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Kappa Psi Salutes Brothers in the Military

Growing 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. With new brothers added to our ranks, it is also an important time to go over the *Constitution and By-Laws* with the chapter, as well as the *Kappa Psi Policy Manual*, which contains the always important risk management policies. If you do not have an active Risk Management Committee in your chapter, then you should strive to start one up and ensure that the chapter follows all of our 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. In fact, the National Pledge Committee has put together a one-sheet Hazing and Risk Management Quick Reference Guide and each chapter should be receiving 25 copies of it to disseminate among the brothers. 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, we chartered our 100th active collegiate chapter of Kappa Psi on January 31 at Concordia University Wisconsin! This is a wonderful milestone! 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. If you know of any students interested in starting a chapter, please have them contact The Central Office.

Lastly, the 57th Grand Council Convention is just around the corner. Each GCC has been growing by 100 brothers since the 54th GCC in Clearwater Beach, Florida. Can I hope to see at least 750 brothers in Denver?! Start planning now to send as many brothers from your chapter as you can. The Central Office will cover the travel costs of at least one brother from each collegiate chapter to attend, so I hope to see 100 percent attendance from all of the chapters! Registration should be open soon, if it is not already. See you there, if not at the Kappa Psi reception at APhA!

Fraternally,



Eric K. Gupta
Grand Regent

Zeta Theta, our 100th active chapter, was chartered at Concordia University-Wisconsin on January 31, 2015.



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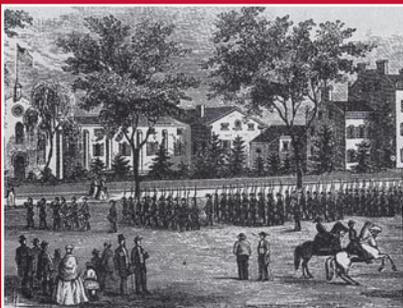


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On the Cover

Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity originated as
Society Kappa Psi at Russell Military Academy in
Wooster Square, New Haven, Connecticut. In
honor of the chartering of our 100th active chapter
this spring, this issue looks back at our military
roots and features some of our current brothers
who are serving in the military. See story page 10.



Gamma Lambda brothers celebrate as 11 brothers receive their white coats. 99 Hands starts on page 18.

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Thanks to brothers who have touched and inspired us.

For this issue of *The MASK*, we draw from our Fraternity's humble beginning at Russell Military Academy and honor those brothers who are currently serving in our armed forces, National Guard, Reserves, and ROTC. The brothers we are featuring remain active in Kappa Psi, either as undergraduates, or as alumni who are active in their graduate chapters. They have remained active on the Province and national levels. If you look in the Kappa Psi history book written by Brother Garner, Kappa Psi brothers have had a long and distinguished history of serving our country and some have even lost their lives protecting our freedom. Thank you to all our brothers who currently serve or who have served our country and who have protected the liberties that we enjoy today.

Traditionally in our Brothers Unmasked section, we spotlight brothers who are doing interesting things within the profession, their communities, or on their campus. In this issue, we honor the memory of three brothers who have now entered into the Grand Agora: Past Grand Regent Paul Hiller, Paul Coates, and Ron Anderson. These brothers touched and inspired others with their service to Kappa Psi and the profession of pharmacy and leave a lasting hole in our hearts with their departures.

Finally, make sure to check out all the exciting activities that our Brotherhood is involved with in 99 Hands. Don't be afraid to reach out for more information if you see an interesting project that you can incorporate into your chapter.

The Spring issue will be jam packed with all the latest GCC information. So until next time.

Fraternally,
Cameron
Cameron



Editor VanDyke visits the birthplace of the Fraternity.

2014 ASHP Convention

By Christy Askew, Grand Historian

The American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) was back in Anaheim December 7–11, 2014 for the 49th Midyear Clinical Meeting. The Kappa Psi for Life ribbons for attendee nametags were again a popular item for the more than 500 students and alumni that visited the Kappa Psi booth. At this meeting the logo pin for the 57th Grand Council Convention was debuted and was much in demand. This year a contest was held to select the logo and Haylee Brodersen from Gamma Kappa submitted the winning design.

Brothers enjoyed catching up with friends and colleagues on Monday December 8 at the Kappa Psi reception held at the Sheraton Park Resort Hotel. Executive Director Johnny Porter introduced the Executive Committee and Grand Regent Eric Gupta gave remarks, updated the crowd on Fraternity news and reminded the group to make plans to attend the Grand Council Convention August 4–8 in Denver, Colorado.

We look forward to seeing many brothers this spring in San Diego at the American Pharmacist Association Annual Meeting and Expo. Please join us there for our reception as we present the A. Richard Bliss Award.



ABOVE: Delta Iota brothers visit Executive Director Johnny Porter at the Kappa Psi booth.
BELOW: Grand Regent Eric Gupta meets with brothers at the booth.



Brothers CJ Duru (Delta Theta) and Ryan Gries (Arizona Grad) enjoy the reception.

ASHP

Anaheim, California



LEFT: Delta Lambda brothers enjoy the reception. BELOW LEFT: The food at the Kappa Psi reception was amazing! BELOW: Graduate Brothers Tracy Anderson Haag, Brian Reisetter, Colleen Scherer, and Becky Fahrenbruch reunite during the reception.



ABOVE: Brothers Walter Lemons (Delta Theta) and Klay Ryman (Epsilon Epsilon) having fun at the reception. . LEFT: Brothers Kristen Sharp and Michael Fano-Schultze visit with Executive Director Johnny Porter and Grand Vice Regent Latha Radhakrishnan.



RIGHT: Ryan Gries stops by the booth to see Robert Mancini, Latha Radhakrishnan, and Johnny Porter.



ABOVE: Grand Counselor Robert Mancini welcomes Zach Rivers (Epsilon), Ben Yun (Epsilon) and Bella Mogaka (Epsilon Eta) to the booth. ABOVE RIGHT: Zeta Zeta Brothers Kwadwo Korsah and Kingsley Ohikuare stop for a photo with Executive Director Johnny Porter. RIGHT: Grand Regent Eric Gupta at the booth.



ASHP

Anaheim, California

Our Brothers UnMasked section is a little different this issue. We are celebrating the lives of three special brothers, including Past Grand Regent Paul Hiller, as they enter Grand Agora.



Brothers say good bye to one of the Fraternity's great leaders

Past Grand Regent Paul Hiller

WITH FONDEST MEMORY BY DAVID E MASZKIEWICZ, PAST GRAND REGENT 2005-07

Brothers,

On Sunday, November 23, 2014, Kappa Psi lost one of our very best as Past Grand Regent Paul J. Hiller entered the Grand Agora. Paul was one of the most devoted brothers and truest friends I have ever known. He lived his daily life according to our principles of Industry, Sobriety, Fellowship and High Ideals. You could always count on Paul to be there for you if you needed anything at all. I am sure he impacted too many brothers in Kappa Psi to ever count. He was always looking to help you be all that you could be, and he was always there to remind you that, with hard work and dedication, nothing was impossible!

I first met Paul at the 42nd GCC in South Padre Island, Texas, in 1985. I met him for the first time when, in the middle of the night of the first day of the convention, Paul mistook the door between our rooms as the bathroom. I could never have imagined the slightly confused man I met that night at 3 a.m. would have such a profound effect on my own life in Kappa Psi. He was the Graduate Member-at-Large at the time, from my own Province II, and it was because of Paul that I would look to become more involved in Kappa Psi beyond my own chapter. I would get to know Paul much better that September when I would attend my first Province II assembly meeting in Philadelphia at Paul's home chapter of Beta Omega of which he was a 1970 initiate. He would give me so much advice that weekend, and I would be elected to my first Province office with the help and guidance he would continue to give me for the rest of my career in Kappa Psi.

I remember how proud we all were in Province II when Paul was elected Grand



Photo from the Alpha chapter Reception at the 1997 GCC in Myrtle Beach shows Past Grand Regent Paul Hiller (L), then newly elected Graduate Member-at-Large Dave Maszkiewicz (C), and Pittsburgh Grad Mike Starvaggi (R).

Regent at the 46th GCC in Marco Island, Florida. He was such an inspiration to us in Province II. We weren't exactly one of the best functioning Provinces in those days, and Paul was such an example to us that we could accomplish anything and be so much more—not just as a Province, but as individuals! We created a Province II Brother of the Year award in 1994, and we named it the Paul J. Hiller award. Paul wasn't exactly happy with this, but consented to allow us to put the award in his name. He thought he was nothing special, but to us, he was our role model. We wanted to strive to be what he was, the kind of person and brother he was! He was an inspiration to us all.

I will always remember how Paul enjoyed the simple things in life. Whenever he was in Pittsburgh, he would always come to the Beta Kappa house to sit in the Forbes Field seats in our backyard to enjoy a beverage or two and the fellowship of the Brotherhood. We would listen to his stories for hours and it was never enough. Brothers from those days will

also remember that no Province assembly meeting was complete without a 3 a.m. (or later) trip to the local Denny's! No night was long enough for Paul. He so loved talking to all of us, and we so loved talking to him and spending as much time as we could with him. Pure and simple, we loved him!

As I mentioned earlier, Paul had a profound effect on my own life. He worked with me when I was Province II Satrap to reactivate the Pittsburgh Graduate chapter in 1987. He gave me advice, mentored me, and worked with me on many projects—too numerous to mention. He encouraged me to run for National Office for the first time in 1991, and though I would not win, he would encourage me to believe in myself and keep trying until I succeeded. He worked so closely with me leading up to and at the 48th GCC in Myrtle Beach when I was elected Graduate Member-at-Large, following in Paul's own footsteps. He shook my hand, gave me a big hug, and said, "Atta Boy." There were tears in his eyes. Paul was not a man who heaped praise on you. Yes, he was proud when you accomplished things, but he was not



Past Regents Reisetter and Hiller

Past Grand Regent Paull Hiller (continued)

a man of many words when it came to praise. The greatest compliment Paul could pay you was to give you an "Atta Boy"—and it was always verbal—never written. It was his highest compliment of respect! Paul would continue to work with and mentor me on my journey along the Executive Committee. At my first APhA meeting in the spring of 1998 in Miami, Paul found out I was rooming alone. He insisted ... no, "ordered me" to check out of my room and move into his room! Said he wasn't having me pay for a room when he had an open bed in his. That was Paul, always thinking of others. When I was elected Grand Regent at the 52nd GCC in Pittsburgh, Paul was one of the first to congratulate me ... same hug and the same tears of joy at seeing a friend and brother succeed. I had brought a history book to the banquet at that GCC for brothers to sign for me, to remember the moment. I remember opening it up that night and seeing on the inside cover, in very big letters, "Atta Boy" Paul.

So now my good friend, it is time to wish you good luck on your new journey into the Grand Agora. Not goodbye; you will live not only in mine, but in all the hearts and memories of the brothers you've touched on our journeys through life. I will be sure to take time to sit in those Forbes Field seats at the Beta Kappa house whenever I can ... to raise a glass and a toast to your honor and memory and all you have meant to me, my brother, my mentor, and most of all, my friend. Atta Boy, Paul!

Fraternally,
David E Maszkiewicz
Past Grand Regent 2005-07

Remembering Paul Hiller

BY ADAM C WELCH, PHARMD, GCD-DELTA OMICRON, VICE REGENT-POCONO GRAD

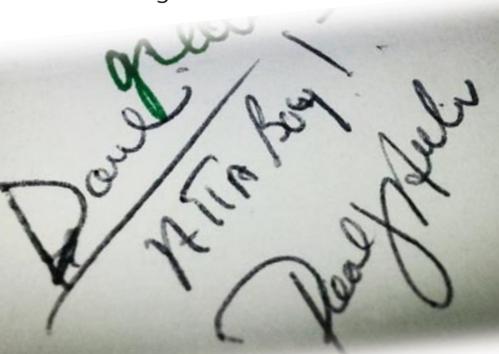
With a heavy heart, I offer this reflection. Brother Paul Hiller passed away in November 2014 at the age of 64, after a brief battle with cancer. It's the Kappa Psi community, and really anyone Paul has touched over the years, who is at a loss. I knew of Paul first through the old Province II award in his honor. It wasn't until I moved to northeastern PA that I was blessed to really get to know him. Obviously, Paul valued the Fraternity, and lived its ideals on a daily basis. He was on the national Executive Board in the 1990s and was Grand Regent from 1993-1995. But if you knew Paul, his influence wasn't from his work on the Board. Paul was able to bring generations together through the bond of Kappa Psi. I was able to meet people who were decades older than me, but shared the Fraternal bonds. Paul didn't see schools or ages, he saw brothers. I remember one time Paul organized a bus trip to Fenway Park and I got the opportunity to hang out with a bunch of brothers for the weekend. How did Paul get so many Red Sox tickets . . . well, he knew a guy. And that was Paul— he knew people and people knew him— and the relationships he built were genuine.

Most of the Delta Omicron (Wilkes University) brothers probably met Paul for the first time at the Luzerne County Pharmacist's Association bowling league. At that time, the excitement was to meet a Past Grand Regent. But the people who kept that relationship going were the ones who benefited the most. Paul founded the Pocono Grad chapter, and has always felt that all of the schools in eastern Pennsylvania were part of our group. And people would travel two hours north from Philadelphia to make it to a Pocono Grad meeting. I have no doubt that it was because of Paul.

In many ways, Paul was a simple man . . . a plain hamburger and Yuengling Lager kind of guy. He was a big sports fan, especially Red Sox, Celtics, and Fighting Irish, often taking trips to see them in action. And, of course, Temple, his alma mater, Beta Omega. But Paul could also fancy things up. I remember he invited me over to his place for a cookout. The menu included a whole pig. So, I went to his house and there's this pig, apple in mouth, sitting on his island. Add a little Haluski and the meal was ready. A grand meal with grand friends and a grand host.

My wife and I had the chance to talk with Paul a week before he passed. He was in his living room in good spirits. We were dropping off some get-well cards and letters from the Fraternity (thank you to those who sent cards.) Paul was sitting in his recliner with a blanket over him. He seemed to perk up when we got in the room. He first told us that he'd be happy to talk with some of the Delta Omicron brothers about chemotherapy. He was offering his first-hand perspective. He then talked to us about planning the next Pocono Grad meeting. He was also making plans to come back to bowling. I remember him telling us he wanted to grab a beer in Colorado (GCC, Denver). The mood was optimistic and we were both glad to have seen him this way.

I miss Paul, but I'm happy for the time that I got to spend with him. He was a good man, a genuine man, and a great brother. Rest in Peace, Paul!



Ron J. Anderson, M.D., CEO of Parkland Hospitals

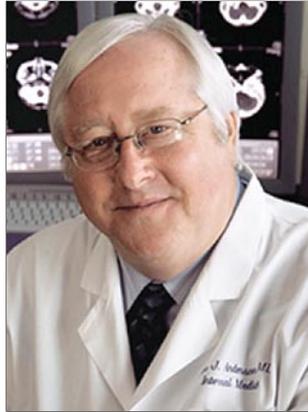
Delta Beta Brother Ron Anderson was the leader of the largest public hospital in the US.

Ron J. Anderson, M.D., a national spokesperson for public health issues and a champion for the poor and medically underserved, died September 11, 2014, of cancer. He was 68 years old.

A native of Chickasha, Oklahoma, Dr. Anderson was president and CEO of Parkland Health & Hospital System for 29 years, a job he assumed in 1982 at the age of 35 after serving for two years as medical director of Parkland's Emergency Room and Outpatient Clinic and head of the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center's Division of Internal Medicine. He retired in 2011.

He received his medical degree from the University of Oklahoma and his pharmacy degree from Southwestern Oklahoma State University, where he was named a Distinguished Alumnus in 1987. He was a lifetime member of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity. He said he found his niche at Parkland, where he could teach, do research and take care of patients under mentors like W. Donald Seldin, M.D., who built U.T. Southwestern's internal medicine department and, Dr. Anderson said, helped bring Parkland to world-class status.

Dr. Anderson served on the executive committee of the State Task Force on Indigent Health Care and in 1985 played a major role in the passage of landmark legislation concerning indigent health care in



Texas. He was appointed Co-Chair of the Attorney General's Task Force to study not-for-profit hospitals and unsponsored charity care in 1988, and served as a member of Governor Richard's Health Policy Task Force in 1991–1992.

Honoring Dr. Ron J. Anderson

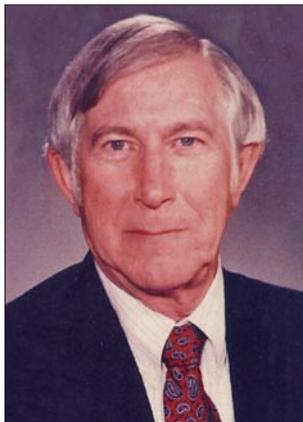
Dr. Ron J. Anderson's vision for a healthy community will continue to have an impact on generations to come with the opening of the new Parkland Hospital in 2015. A group of community leaders, in partnership with Parkland Foundation, have established an opportunity to honor Dr. Anderson on the new Parkland campus in perpetuity.

In recognition of his groundbreaking efforts to bring health care into the community through the establishment of Parkland's Community Oriented Primary Care program, the clinic on the new Parkland campus will be named the Ron J. Anderson, MD Clinic. A sculpture or monument that shares a narrative of Dr. Anderson's many accomplishments will also be included in the clinic. Additionally, a sculpture of Dr. Anderson will also be located in the lobby of the new hospital.

"Ron Anderson is a man of immeasurable generosity and compassion with a clear vision for the future of health care locally, regionally and nationally," said Mike Myers, former member of the Parkland Board of Managers. "I am honored to have had the privilege of knowing Ron, who helped to improve the health and well-being of the entire Dallas community. Honoring Ron on the new Parkland campus is one small way we, as a community, can help to say 'thank you' for the endless work he has done to provide care for anyone who is in need."

— Information from the Parkland Foundation and Parkland Hospital

David Coates, brother, leader, mentor



David Coates, Sr., Beta Kappa 1955, passed away December 6, 2014. He was 79 years old.

David attended the University of Pittsburgh and earned his bachelor of pharmacy in 1957. David went on to receive his master's degree and PhD at the University of Rhode Island. In 1966, David moved to Weatherford, Oklahoma, and taught at Southwestern Oklahoma State University School of Pharmacy for 31 years, before retiring in 1997.

David was a passionate and devoted teacher who took great pride in educating a significant number of practicing pharmacists in Oklahoma and beyond.

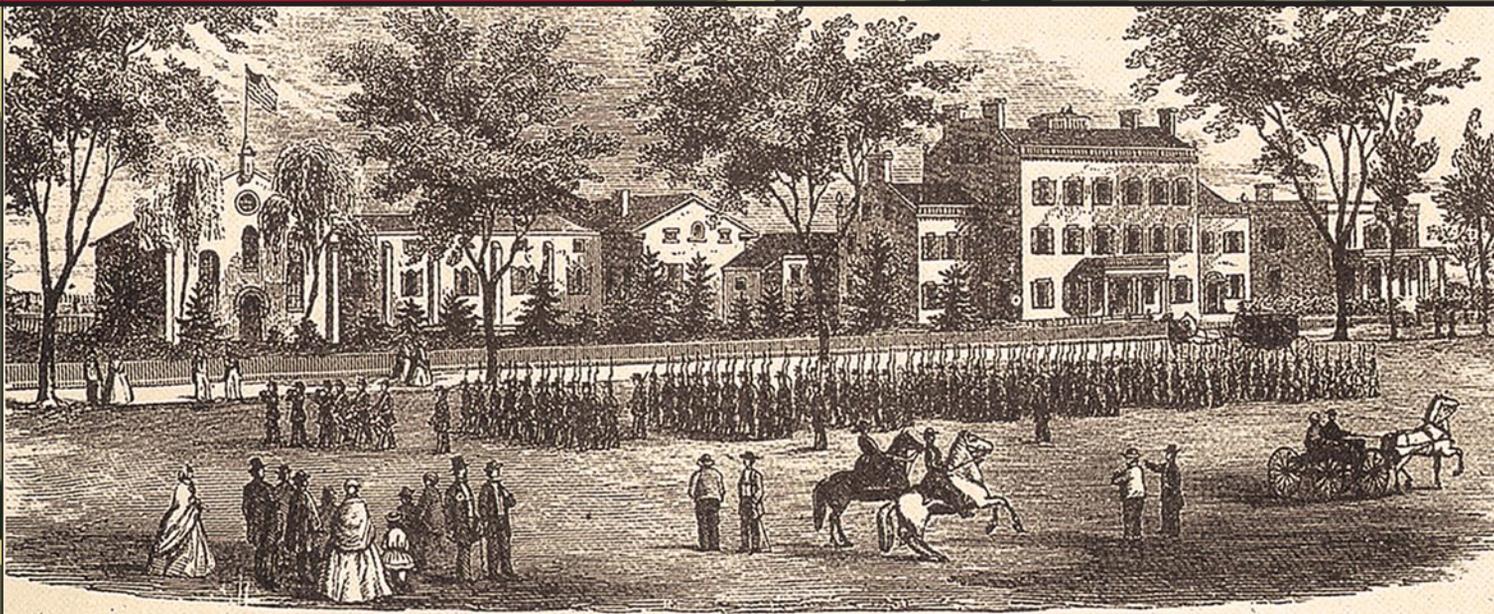
Executive Director Johnny Porter (Delta Beta 1971) was greatly impacted by Dr. Coates. Brother Porter served as Grand Regent 1991–93 and editor of *The MASK* 1994–2008, before taking over as Executive Director in 2008. Johnny writes, "Dr. David Coates was the

GCD at Delta Beta when I was a pledge in 1971, and remained the GCD until his retirement some 20 years later. He instilled in me the values of Kappa Psi by demonstrating our values through his actions. Integrity, honesty, and genuine concern for the brothers at Delta Beta was some of his greatest qualities.

It was through my observations of him that I developed my deep commitment to Kappa Psi. He fully understood the meaning of brotherhood and taught each one of us under his care as GCD that we were to do the right thing even if it meant personal sacrifice. He was a true unsung hero to me and many others that understood what standing on the Hilltop at Southwestern really meant.

I will miss him, but with every hard decision I must make for the Fraternity he will still be there guiding me as he did so many years ago."

— Memorials can be made to the Stephenson Cancer Center at OU School of Medicine, Patient and Family Services Fund, 800 NE 10th St., Oklahoma City, OK 73104, or to www.stephensoncancercenter.com, or to Dr. Coselli, Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Attn. Aortic Research, Baylor College of Medicine, One Baylor Plaza, BCM 390, Houston, TX 77030.



Collegiate and Commercial Institute (later renamed Russell Military Academy), Wooster Square, New Haven, Connecticut.

Brothers in the Military

Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity had its origin at the New Haven Collegiate and Commercial Institute, when a group of students at that old New England school in New Haven, Connecticut, founded the Greek Letter “Society of Kappa Psi” on May 30, 1879. The New Haven Collegiate and Commercial Institute was founded by Stiles French, but was taken over in 1836 by William Huntington Russell. Dr. Russell was appointed Major General of the Militia of Connecticut in 1862. Under his leadership, the school gradually assumed the character of a military school and became known as the Russell Military Academy. The school furnished more than 100 officers for the Union Army, as well as many drill masters and volunteers. It was within this military environment of well-disciplined young men that Kappa Psi had its origin. In this issue of *The MASK*, we have shared thoughts from a few of our Kappa Psi brothers who have served in the military.

Ryan Lampien

I am a veteran who served as a pharmacy technician in the U.S. Army for 21 years. Upon transition from active federal service, I completed my prerequisites for pharmacy school and matriculated in 2013. So, I was a soldier first, and then became a student and Kappa Psi brother.

The last position I served in was Senior Instructor, Curriculum Developer and Noncommissioned Officer in Charge of Pharmacy Academics at the Medical Education and Training Campus (METC). At METC, we trained Army, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard pharmacy technicians. METC was the result of the 2005 Congressional Base Realignment and Closure Initiative that required all military medical training to relocate to Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas. As my job title states, I not only assisted in the training of the world’s finest pharmacy technicians, but also updated the curriculum and examinations, and managed/supervised the operations of the academics section by assigning instructors who taught specific lessons/modules in the didactic curriculum, as well as ensuring they were utilizing appropriate teaching techniques. It was a big job and I enjoyed it very much.

The opportunities for pharmacists in the Army are boundless. I worked with many Army pharmacists throughout my career, and a great majority

of them were highly competent officers and pharmacists, and epitomized professionalism. I looked-up to many of the officers, and I can say that I was influenced by many of them to pursue my goal of becoming a pharmacist.

When I joined the Army, I was given the choice of three jobs: 1) pharmacy technician, 2) linguist, and 3) heavy construction vehicle mechanic. Pharmacy technician seemed like the best fit for me, so I chose that job, and the rest is history.



Ryan Lampien

Finding my passion

I did deploy to Iraq in 2004. During my deployment I was The Noncommissioned Officer In Charge of the combat support hospital pharmacy located on Logistical Support Area (LSA) Anaconda (later called Balad Air Base). I had one pharmacist and four pharmacy techni-



(TOP LEFT) Ryan being awarded honorary sergeant stripes of the Iraqi Defense Force by the IDF commander for humanitarian work providing medical care and pharmacy support to the IDF soldiers and family members.

(TOP RIGHT) Front entrance to the 31st Combat Support Hospital (CSH), Balad pharmacy (2004).

(LEFT) The dispensing area of the 31st CSH, Balad pharmacy.

cians (including myself) who ran the pharmacy operations 24-hours a day. Our primary mission was to provide emergency medical care to the combat wounded in order to safely evacuate them out of theatre. We were the 2nd busiest pharmacy in the Iraq theatre, just behind Ibn Sina Hospital located in Baghdad. In addition to our primary mission, we also cared for and rehabilitated injured Iraqi citizens who were injured by coalition forces, many for extended periods of time. It was during my deployment that I really found my passion for pharmacy. In my professional studies, we are learning a lot about interprofessional collaboration, but during my time in Iraq, I feel that the care that we were providing to all of our patients was interprofessional. When my pharmacist went home on his mid-tour leave, it left a void in the interprofessional team that only a clinical pharmacist can provide; however, he told me to work with the medical teams on a daily basis to provide continuity of care. I was terrified, but he trained me on very specific things to look for

and what questions to ask, so, while he was on leave, I did intervene a few times. Therapy was changed based on asking the right questions. I think that the medical team trusted him and trusted the pharmacy based on all the positive interactions, so I feel that they never felt that they were being challenged.

Kappa Psi connection

An interesting coincidence happened during my time in Iraq. Not only did I serve at LSA Anaconda, but 9 months into my tour, I was moved to a new location to augment another medical unit that was located at Abu Ghraib, just east of Baghdad. It was there that I worked with two pharmacists, one of whom is a Kappa Psi brother. I did not know this at the time, and would not find out until after I became a brother and saw him make a comment on a Facebook post on the Kappa Psi group page. ■



Jason Milton, current Kappa Psi Graduate Member-at-Large, with his wife, Chiaki. Jason is former Satrap of the Atlantic Province and currently with the Georgia Grad chapter.

Jason Milton

I currently serve as Lieutenant in the United States Navy Reserve, as a physician and am a neurosurgery resident in Columbus, Ohio. I have a long history of military service within my family. My father was a Navy SEAL and retired after many years of distinguished service. My grandfather served in the Navy during WWII. In addition, my father-in-law is a retired MCPO after 30 years of distinguished service.

The Navy has been very good to me. I have been fortunate enough to have been supported by the Navy as both a pharmacist and a physician. Pharmacists have an expanded role within the military. The structure of military healthcare allows pharmacists to play a great role within the system and fully utilize their education to maximize patient care. Access-to-care issues are less frequent within the military. Pharmacists are able to provide clinical services to maximize this care. The same opportunities that are available to civilian pharmacists are available to active duty pharmacists...including residency opportunities.

Kappa Psi assisted me in developing a sense of discipline about social and professional life. I also learned a great deal about time management during my time as a brother. These things have served me well during my time and have assisted in opening doors within the military. ■

Major Stephanie (Stichert) Forsythe

Currently I am working at the Air Force Personnel Center as an Assignment Officer for other Air Force Medical Officers. It is considered a career-broadening assignment since I am not currently working in my specialty as a pharmacist.

There are opportunities in the military to work in a variety of pharmacy settings, depending on what unit or base you are assigned to. I've had the chance to work in outpatient, inpatient, oncology, and clinical pharmacy. In addition, one has the opportunity to work in many different states and even in foreign countries. There are many leadership opportunities in the military. Officers are expected to lead and are put in high level leadership roles as they progress in rank.

I combined military service with my pharmacy background, because my father and stepfather are both retired from the Air Force. So, the military was a familiar lifestyle for me and a way for me to work as a pharmacist in a unique environment/setting.

Currently, a typical day for me involves sitting in a cubicle, working on a computer, responding to emails, and answering phone calls. There is a lot of administrative work that goes into managing assignments for more than 700 Air Force officers in five different career fields. I am not currently deployed overseas, but I have been. I was deployed to Al Udeid Air Base in Qatar for 6 months from July 2010 to January 2011.

The most interesting experiences I've had in the military are my deployment to Qatar, my one-year assignment to South Korea, and my current job. In a deployed setting, I felt that I really had a sense of purpose in serving my country. Caring for military members who are fighting for our freedom was a remarkable experience.

I believe Kappa Psi helped prepare me for the discipline that is necessary for the military. In addition, I believe the 4 principles of Kappa Psi (Industry, Sobriety, Fellowship, and High Ideals) relate strongly to the Air Force Core Values (Integrity first, Service before self, and Excellence in all we do).

I was initiated into Kappa Psi, Beta Kappa chapter, in Fall 1999. I served as regent of Beta Kappa from 2001-2002 and during that time we earned the #1 Collegiate Chapter of the Year Award. I joined the Air Force when I graduated in 2003 and my first assignment was at Shaw Air Force Base (AFB) in South Carolina. I was stationed there for three years and I became active in South Carolina Graduate chapter and Province III. During my time there, I served as Chaplain and Satrap of the Province. Next, I went to Kunsan Air Base in South Korea for one year. Following that, I was stationed at Keesler AFB in Mississippi for 3.5 years. There was not a graduate chapter close to where I was living but there was a new collegiate chapter at a branch campus of Auburn University located in Mobile, Alabama. I was able to use my Kappa Psi connections to add Keesler AFB as a rotation site for the pharmacy school. My next assignment was to Beale AFB in Northern California for 2.5 years. Once again, I used my Kappa Psi connections to add Beale AFB as a rotation site for the local pharmacy school. From Beale AFB, I moved to San Antonio for my current assignment. Fortunately, a group of local Kappa Psi graduates were working to get San Antonio Graduate chapter started and I was able to help them and become a charter member of that chapter. Everywhere the military has sent me, I have maintained my passion for Kappa Psi and done whatever I could to stay involved. My involvement in Kappa Psi has definitely helped me professionally and personally. I hope that my experiences can show other brothers that Kappa Psi truly is for life and brothers can stay active no matter where they go. ■



Stephanie A. Forsythe, Maj, USAF, BSC



Brother Sophia Park (R) meets Deputy Surgeon General, Rear Admiral Boris Lushniak.

Lieutenant Commander Sophia Park

My name is Lieutenant Commander Sophia Park (Sigma '06) and I serve in the Commissioned Corps of the United States Public Health Service (PHS). We are one of the seven uniformed services, but instead of falling under the Department of Defense (DoD), we fall under the Department of Health and Human Services. As the PHS website (www.usphs.gov) proudly explains, we are America's health responders. PHS is made up of all types medical providers, doctors, nurses, pharmacists, just to name a few. Our leader is the Surgeon General of the United States, aka America's doctor. Alongside the Surgeon General, we strive to protect, promote, and advance the health and safety of our nation. The most recent and notable activity by the PHS has been our deployment to Liberia in efforts to treat ebola. We also respond to natural disasters and have been deployed to multiple incidences, such as Hurricane Sandy and the Japan Earthquake of 2011. What this means is, on a daily basis, we have our normal day-to-day jobs, but when our nation is in need, we are called to action.

As for me, I am a clinical pharmacist at the Acoma-Canoncito-Laguna service unit in New Mexico, a part of the Indian Health Service (IHS). Many PHS officers can be found working for the IHS because that's where the most needs are, in the underserved populations.

My site is a small hospital that offers emergency services, primary care, inpatient, and more. I am the Pharmacy Anticoagulation Clinic Manager and I also rotate duties as both inpatient and outpatient pharmacist. As an IHS pharmacist, I have prescribing privileges under certain protocols (such as for anticoagulation) and I enjoy working collaboratively with other providers to come up with the best pharmaceutical care for my patients. Our providers respect and even solicit the pharmacist's advice for medication management. Each day I truly feel like I am making a difference in this small community. I have yet to be deployed but I hope to one day respond to our nation's call and provide my services on a national, maybe even a global, level.

Career Options in the PHS

What I love about the PHS is the variety of career options a pharmacist can have. Before pharmacy school, I thought my options were retail or hospital. PHS opens the path to so many other choices. You can find pharmacy officers in the Food and Drug Administration, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, and even detailed to DoD. My job is a typical clinical position, but you can find pharmacists working in these various agencies doing anything from policy making to who knows what.

Given that I am originally from the East Coast, I would love to return to the DC area and work for one of these agencies in the future.

PHS Networking Opportunities

Another aspect of PHS I love is networking. I have had the honor of meeting the Deputy Surgeon General of the United States, Rear Admiral Boris Lushniak. I have been lucky enough to work with the director of the Division of Commissioned Corps Personnel and Readiness (DCCPR), RADM Scott Giberson, as well as our current Chief Pharmacy Officer, RADM Pamela Schweitzer. I have also met officers of various categories who are all highly trained professionals who have taught me to be a better officer, a better pharmacist, and a better person. Being selected to be an officer is quite competitive and therefore chosen officers are basically best-of-the-best in each medical field. I am privileged to stand among these fine medical providers and call myself a Commissioned Corps officer. It's a similar pride I have in calling myself a Kappa Psi brother. If pledging Kappa Psi was the best decision of my pharmacy school, then becoming a PHS officer was the best decision of my pharmacy career.

Being Part of Something Larger

I am very thankful for my current job and that I am a part of something greater than myself. This rings very true when I think of Kappa Psi as well. When I first started pharmacy school, I didn't know anything about pharmaceutical fraternities. Even when I pledged, I don't think I understood what it meant to be a part of something bigger than your community. It wasn't until I started attending Province meetings and Grand Council Conventions that I realized how big Kappa Psi was. The impact that our Fraternity as a whole can have on the field of pharmacy is much larger than one pharmacy school can have. Similarly, the impact that PHS can have on the nation's health is much larger than one hospital can have. To quote an author named Joseph Campbell, "a hero is someone who has given his or her life to something bigger than oneself." I am not a hero by any means, but I would like to think that I am striving to be someone's hero every day, even if that someone is just my son or a little girl inside my growing belly. So, I ask you, my brothers, wouldn't you like to be a hero to someone? ■

Emily Van Klompenburg, 2nd Lieutenant, South Dakota National Guard

My name is Second Lieutenant Emily Van Klompenburg and I am in the South Dakota Army National Guard. I am a platoon leader in the 730th Area Support Medical Company (ASMC) in Vermillion, South Dakota. I received my commission in May 2013, while in the Medical Service Corp (MSC) as a 70B, a health care administrator. Although the Army National Guard does not hold any pharmacist positions, I am very excited to lead the ambulance platoon for my unit, which consists of 18 combat medics. Last fall, I completed my Basic Officers Leaders Course in Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas to be qualified for my position within the Guard.

I am in my final year of pharmacy school at South Dakota State University and am currently pursuing a residency and have hopes of becoming an Army pharmacist. I was first introduced to the Army at my freshman orientation as I was looking for programs with leadership opportunities to help my pharmacy applications stand out. I was recruited into the school's Army Reserve Officers Training Corp (ROTC) program, where I applied for and received a Guaranteed Reserve Forces Duty (GFRD) scholarship to help pay for school. My GRFD scholarship required me to join the South Dakota Army National Guard in September 2010, the same month I contracted as a cadet at SDSU. I completed my pre-pharmacy work and first years of pharmacy concurrently with ROTC, receiving my commission at the completion of my P2 year, along with my Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences with a minor in military science. It was difficult to juggle two very demanding schedules, but I was fortunate to have an ROTC program that understood the rigors of pharmacy school, and a pharmacy school that had an appreciation for the military.

I was selected to attend an Army Medical Department (AMEDD) internship at Fort Sam Houston after my first year of pharmacy school. This opportunity allowed me to observe the daily duties of active duty Army pharmacists at the Brooke Army Medical Center. I was placed in



Emily receives her first salute as an officer during her commissioning ceremony in 2013.

one of the outpatient pharmacies, where I assisted with the prescription order entry, patient education, and the integration of ScriptPro® robots. Another highlight of my internship was touring the Center for the Intrepid and working with the Wounded Warriors through the Fisher House. I loved the time spent at Fort Sam Houston, and the AMEDD internship was an excellent learning experience and introduction into Army pharmacy.

My ROTC mentor, who was also a pharmacy student a year older than me, introduced me to Kappa Psi. He encouraged me to join and supported me through the entire process. Kappa Psi has been a highlight of my pharmacy school, allowing me to meet brothers from all over and to connect within my own program. Kappa Psi has also allowed me to participate in something bigger, just as the Army has. I attended the 2013 GCC in St. Petersburg, Florida. It was such an awesome experience being able to connect with brothers from across the nation and see the passion for pharmacy that every brother brings to the table.

Last summer during Annual Training, I helped reorganize the Troop Medical Center's pharmacy. A Navy unit supporting the TMC for the training had a pharmacist who was asked to assist. We worked together to put the pharmacy together and send the medications out to the correct Forward Operating Bases. The Navy pharmacist was new to the military but had worked for many years in the VA system in Florida. Since I had a rotation in same area the following January, we swapped contact information. We were able to connect during my rotation, and he gave me a tour of his facility and advice in regards to the military, the VA, and residencies. He was also able to connect me with the local pharmacy school and the Kappa Psi chapter. Through this, I have made many friends who have helped me out, and it goes to show that Kappa Psi always has 99 hands to help out in time of need. ■



Emily Van Klompenburg is platoon leader for the 18 medics in the ambulance platoon.

CDR Bridgette (Anderson) Faber, Defense Medical Information Exchange

I am an Active Duty Navy Commander currently serving as Defense Medical Information Exchange (DMIX) Chief Medical Informatics Officer (CMIO)/Director of Requirements. I love my job. It is crazy busy, stressful, and yet completely satisfying. For many years I was frustrated with computer systems and often felt the people who were developing systems didn't understand what it was like to be a clinician using the system. Now, I finally feel like I am in a position to be able to make a difference. Since I am in the program office, I work directly with the product teams developing the system and am responsible for ensuring the proper requirements are written. It is the perfect position to ensure the clinical opinion is heard by the technical teams, the technical teams understand what the clinicians need, and the system is built to meet that need. I am lucky enough to work with a Program Manager and a team who really care about the products they deploy to the clinicians. I joke that I am particularly motivated, because if I don't retire, I will eventually transfer back to a military treatment facility or clinic and I will need to use the systems DMIX is deploying.

Opportunities for pharmacists

There are endless opportunities as a military pharmacist. There are facilities of all different sizes, from small clinics to large teaching hospitals—inpatient, outpatient, administrative, clinical, specialty, benefits management, IT. That doesn't even get to the opportunities to live and work overseas, be deployed as part of a humanitarian mission on a hospital ship or to a combat zone. How many other pharmacy jobs offer the option to live and work in Europe, Japan, etc.?

Educational opportunities are pretty much unparalleled. Over my career, the Navy paid for my Bachelor of Pharmacy. I was able to use Navy tuition assistance to fund almost all of my PharmD, and they gave me the time (paid) to do my clinical rotations. The Navy sent me back to Wisconsin full time to complete my masters and an ASHP Administrative Pharmacy Residency, and then gave me a year to complete an IT Fellowship. To top it all off, I qualified for the Post 911 GI bill, which I have since signed over to my eight year-old-son to pay for his college.

Granted, on the other side of the coin, military life is hard. I loved to move when I was younger and a single Sailor. New area, new



Bridgette pauses in the Vice President's office in the Old Executive Office Building while on a tour of the White House Medical Unit.

job, new challenges, a brand new adventure. As I have gotten older, the moving gets significantly more difficult. Childcare, the right school district, and other family considerations make the required moves tougher.

Places I have lived/worked include:

National Naval Medical Center—Bethesda, Maryland

The Office of the Attending Physician—US Capitol

Naval Hospital Naples—Naples, Italy

University of Wisconsin, Madison Wisconsin—

The Navy sent me back to get my Masters of Pharmacy and an Administrative Residency

Naval Hospital Portsmouth—Portsmouth, Virginia

Naval Clinic Great Lakes—Great Lakes, Illinois.

While I was there the Navy merged with the VA to create the first ever DoD/VA Facility—

James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center

Defense Health Agency—Falls Church, Virginia

Interagency Program Office—VA IT Fellow

Defense Health Clinical System Program Office

Defense Medical Information Exchange (current)

When I was in high school, I knew I wanted to be a pharmacist and I knew I wanted to go to Wisconsin. Unfortunately I was from Upper Michigan. Not wanting to have to pay out-of-state tuition and be in debt when I graduated, I enrolled in the Navy ROTC program

as a college program midshipman, hoping to be able to pick up a scholarship. After my first semester, I was offered scholarship that ended up paying for the next four years. When I took the scholarship, although the Navy guaranteed me a job, the Navy would not guarantee I would be a pharmacist. They told me I actually could end up driving ships. I decided to take the gamble anyway and it paid off. Back then I would say four years and out. Meaning, I would stay in the four years I owed the Navy for ROTC and then get out. I have now been in for over 19 years. I love the ability to change jobs every few years and do something new.

My usual day is hectic. I am not in a typical pharmacy job. It is completely administrative. I spend lots of time in meetings, working on documents, and briefing the clinical community. DMIX has several products in its portfolio. As the CMIO, I am brought into anything and everything on all of those products that need to be brought to our functional stakeholders. It is not just requirements, but things such as the DMIX schedule, training, system deployment, testing, etc. Additionally, since I am one of two clinicians in the program office, I am often asked for a clinical opinion on a design or problem, etc.

As the Director of Requirements, I am responsible for the requirements for all the products. We are in the middle of taking four DoD viewers and collapsing them into one. The process takes great cooperation and coordination between the functional community, the developers, and the IT product teams.

I have had lots of interesting experiences in the military. Living in Italy was amazing. Working at the US Capitol was a once-in-a-life-



Bridgette is all smiles as she is promoted to Commander in 2010.

Captain Miranda Saari, Officer in Charge of Pharmacy Services

My current position includes many day-to-day pharmacist activities; verifying prescriptions, counseling patients, answering questions from all sides. However, the military adds an additional layer of complexity to my routine. Many Air Force pharmacies implement pharmacist-run clinics. At Tyndall Air Force Base (AFB), I manage the Coumadin clinic and medication renewal clinic. I also act as the Pharmacy & Therapeutics coordinator. Since we are managed by the Department of Defense, we are required to have a closed formulary and it requires quite a lot of paperwork and time to manage this. In addition, as the Officer-in-Charge, I lead 14 technicians, 3 civilian pharmacists, and close to 50 volunteers. All of our interworking must be reported to the commanders in charge of the clinic, and thus I attend quite a lot of meetings. On top of everything else, I am expected to maintain a superior level of fitness, and as such, must attend physical fitness with my fellow Airmen during the week.

One of the main reasons I joined the Air Force was the sheer amount of possibilities I had before me. I am able to manage clinics and the P&T committee, and thus exercise my clinical expertise. In addition, there are military pharmacy residencies that can be applied to after serving a few years. I'm also able to get face-time with patients, as we fill an average of 120,000 prescriptions a year at the Main Pharmacy, alone. We also have a Refill Pharmacy, so I have to be tactful in strategizing plans for both locations. If a pharmacist would rather pursue more of a management role, then he or she can become a commander. This can happen at the pharmacy level or at the squadron level, which may encompass several clinic departments, like laboratory, radiology, medical logistics, etc.

And, of course, there are endless possibilities for locations to work at. I'm currently at my first assignment in Panama City, Florida, but I have the opportunity to go all over the country and the world.

I chose to join the military for a few reasons. I was able to see that I would be able to use my clinical and interpersonal skills and make a difference as a leader. I knew I didn't want to become stuck in a routine and I never will in the military, since things are continuously evolving. I also was fortunate enough to be selected for a full scholarship from the Air Force during school. I could not find any better opportunity than to serve my country and have the cost of school not be a worry.

I fully believe that being a leader in Kappa Psi helped me to be a better leader in the military. As Regent of the Epsilon Tau chapter, I had to build my interpersonal and leadership skills enough to be able to lead a group of almost 50 spirited, intelligent brothers. I learned how to delegate and motivate my peers and when to follow or lead. After graduation from Texas Tech University SOP, I had to attend Officer Training. I was head-and-shoulders above some of my peers there, because I already knew how to manage a crowd. Before Kappa Psi, I was rather on the shy side and not fond of public speaking. I have grown to love speaking to groups and making hard decisions when no one else can. In the military, I have to do this every day, and I know I can do it adequately due to my time leading in Kappa Psi. ■

TOP: Brother Saari clarifies a prescription with one of the enlisted pharmacy technicians at the Tyndall AFB pharmacy. RIGHT: Miranda poses by the automation robots in the Tyndall AFB main pharmacy.



Bridgette Faber continued from page 15.

time opportunity. I am a "Plankowner" of the first-ever DoD/VA Federal Health Care Center (Plankowner, meaning I was part of the staff when the new hospital opened). Merging a Navy and a VA healthcare facility into one was fraught with challenges, but a great learning experience. When I first arrived at Great Lakes, if I had to go to the Commanding Officer's office, I dreaded it.

When I left, I had given so many tours and briefs to VIPs within the DoD and VA, congressmen/senators and their staffers, the Institute of Medicine, Government Accounting office, and others, it was to the point that, when another visit was announced there was no dread, it was just second nature. Of all the tours I gave, my favorite was for the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of the VA, the Honorable Leon Panetta and Honorable Eric Shinseki.

There are parallels between military service and Kappa Psi. There is definitely a similar camaraderie and greater purpose—the concept of being part of a Brotherhood and being part of something bigger verses being solely for yourself. Another way of saying it would be what is best for the team versus what is best for the individual. This equates to being a Sailor and what is best for the Navy, or your people, over yourself. ■

Do it for their tomorrow

We have a challenge. No, this does not involve dumping ice water over your head. This challenge is about getting involved with the Kappa Psi Foundation. Did you know that the Kappa Psi Foundation has been in existence for more than 20 years?

Foundation Activities

The Foundation has distributed more than 158 scholarships totaling \$204,000 to deserving brothers whose qualifications are reviewed by a group of members of the Foundation Board. Those deserving brothers have utilized these monies to assist in paying for their education, and many have contributed to the Foundation after receiving their degrees. As you can well imagine, the escalating costs of a pharmacy education are putting enormous financial pressure on more collegiate brothers who are worthy of Scholarship Awards from Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Foundation, Inc.

One example of involvement from our graduate brothers and the Foundation has just happened this spring. At the Northern Plains Province, the graduate group called "The NPP 99ers" worked together to start a scholarship in their name with the Foundation. Twenty-seven graduate brothers have already contributed a total of approximately \$9,800, having pledged more than \$20,000 total. Are you up for a

challenge like this? Let's see your creativity and where it can be applied toward the Foundation.

2014 Fundraising Efforts

Please give serious consideration to making a charitable contribution to this 501(c)(3) entity. The Foundation is challenging your generosity to make a tax deductible donation so we can continue our work. You can make a donation by going to this link to make a donation through PayPal: <https://kappapsi.org/donate>

Another way to help the Foundation is to use AmazonSmile when you make purchases through Amazon. The Kappa Psi Foundation will get a percentage return on all purchases you make via Amazon when you use AmazonSmile and select the Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Foundation as your charity. Please use the following link: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/73-1439122>

Your support is critical to continue this program and growing the Foundation to expand its impact upon more worthy brothers.

Fraternally,

Becky Fahrenbruch, Kappa Psi Foundation Board of Directors

Our mailing address:

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If you are a previous donor to the Foundation. Thank you!



99 Hands

Beta Gamma brothers bowl with the new UCSF Beta Gamma pledges.



Epsilon fun night.

E Epsilon

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Since our last MASK article in October, much has happened! In our last letter, we mentioned we had 47 pledges, an unprecedented number that we believe to be the highest ever at our chapter. In the end, 38 finished pledging and are now full brothers! They are an incredibly diverse and active class, with many of them signing up for events such as STI talks and PNC dispensing even before they finished the pledging process! Once again, Morgan Hoeft, a second-year brother, bravely stepped up to offer her house for hosting Informal there. Thanks Morgan!

During the Northern Plains Province conclave in October, our

chapter sergeant at arms, Zach Rivers, was voted in as the Northern Plains Province Vice Satrap! We are not at all surprised. Our chapter also won the NPP PhilanTrophy Award at conclave! We have continued to maintain our presence across a wide range of community initiatives. Our current PNC dispensing and STI talks are filled with the avid participation of our new pledges. Also in October, we held a fundraiser at Chipotle's for our CARE for Haiti project, where many pharmacy students came and helped out. On November 19, our KEEP coordinators volunteered at the National Kidney Foundation health fair in St. Paul. On November 30, nine brothers took time off from their Thanksgiving weekend to help at the Cook for Kids event at the Ronald McDonald House in Minnesota, where they served disadvantaged families (more than 70 people) a delicious Thanksgiving dinner. Community service has always been one of our core missions, and the recent PhilanTrophy Award has inspired all of us in those efforts.

Even among busy periods, our brothers found time for social bonding. Back when the leaves were green (and present!), we had a weekend tour of the Cider Flats Apple Orchard with our Duluth Delta Psi brothers on October 4. For exercise, there are no better events than our charity walks, and brothers participated in both the National Kidney Walk and the St. Jude Give thanks. Walk. In the spirit of Halloween, many of us enjoyed the

sights and sounds of the Valley Scare (normally Valley Fair) Amusement Park in Minneapolis. We had our annual dinner meeting on November 11 at the wonderful Gardens of Salonica, a Greek favorite in St. Paul. We hosted Stuart Remus, a Beta Sigma chapter grad who works at Cub Pharmacy, to speak about his experiences in community retail. The food and atmosphere, especially during that cold night, was simply sublime.

We plan on having an interfraternal bowling trip with our local ΦΔΧ chapter in December.

—Albert Lu

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We have continued to revive past traditions of the Theta chapter. This semester, we hosted the Kappa Psi Annual Chili Cook-Off. Eighteen teams of two signed up to cook chili, and a large number of pharmacy students/faculty showed up to take part in the event. We matched the attendance of last year's event and everything turned out to be a huge success. After the judges' tasting and rating of the chili, gift cards were given out to the fans' favorite, judges' favorite, best presentation, and hottest chili. The event has been a great way for the different pharmacy classes, as well as faculty, to connect.

Upcoming events this spring include Kappalooza and the Kappa

Psi Annual Golf Tournament. After much work last year, we were able to bring back Kappalooza. With live music, prizes, and health awareness, there was a great turnout of students from a variety of professional schools, and we were able to donate \$1,300 to the Richmond Area Center for High Blood Pressure. We have set a date in March 2015, with all proceeds continuing to support the Center for High Blood Pressure.

In April 2015, we will be hosting the Kappa Psi Annual Golf Tournament at The Hollows Golf Club. Following captain's choice rules, teams of four will play a round of golf with the first, second and third place teams all winning gift cards. Additional challenges will include a closest to the pin and longest drive, with gift cards being handed out to the winners of those as well. All proceeds brought in by the golf tournament will be donated to the Richmond Area Center for High Blood Pressure and the ALS Foundation. This has always proven to be a very popular event amongst the students, professors and alumni.

—DJ Johnson

I Iota

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With another semester flying by, we decided to change up one of our events this year. With the recent addition of Jordan Chaison and his Cajun heritage, we spiced things up and



Iota brothers helping to serve the campus.



Iota brothers working hard!

ditched Chicken Bogg for a more flavorful (and popular) Jambalaya. CVS sponsored Jambalaya this year and it was quite a success, raising more than \$500 for the Lowcountry Food Bank. Jambalaya, like Chicken Bogg in the past, was a campus-wide event for the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC), garnering attention from all the health care colleges and even the MUSC newspaper, *The Catalyst*. Not long after Jambalaya, we put on our Halloween best for the Sugar Free Fall Festival. This is also a yearly event at MUSC for our pediatric patients who are diabetic. Our stand consisted of games for the kids as well as sugar free snacks. Next, we put on our infamous Swamp Party at Bowens Island. If you have never been to an Iota Swamp party, or Bowens Island for that matter, you

need to go to one next year. Swamp Party is always one of the biggest and best events we hold and this year was no exception. New rules were set forth by the South Carolina College of Pharmacy, not allowing us to have a Swamp party last year, so we knew we had to bring it back bigger and better this year. We delivered and had an excellent turnout with great student, alumni and faculty support. The men of Iota are preparing for our yearly Turkey Fry on November 17. This will also be a MUSC campus-wide event and is our most popular event every year. We will be frying 15 turkeys this year along with providing side dishes and drinks. The event is sponsored by Walmart and benefits the Lowcountry Food Bank. We can't wait to see how many canned goods we collect at Turkey Fry! While Iota chapter is small, it leaves a big mark on our community and college, changing them for the better.

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Mu brothers take pride in having significant attendance during activities that take place both inside school and out in our community.

We recently hosted our first rush event at the Baseball Tavern in Boston to watch the Bruins on the ice. Those who attended enjoyed food, drinks, and overall, had a memorable time. Our next event is set to take place during the spring semester.

—Sharad Pandya



Xi Friendsgiving

N Nu
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Our brothers have been busy this past semester winning school of pharmacy sponsored events for charity as well as raising money for our newest philanthropy the Berbice Orphanage in Guiana. We are also proud to welcome 9 new brothers to our chapter and to the Fraternity! As we break for the winter recess we will be planning events for the spring semester and finalizing details for the Northeast Province Assembly in April. All are welcome to UConn for the meeting!

—Jared L. Mangano

Xi
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Xi brothers held many events to encourage bonding and provide time to relax and take a break from school. Sergeant-at-arms Patrick Gilson has been working hard to teach the pledges Kappa Psi's values and to encourage them to ask questions. We held a potluck where the pledges cooked up a special dish to share with everybody. The food was delicious!

We had a Friendsgiving event the week before Thanksgiving where the brothers prepared traditional Thanksgiving food and enjoyed a nice family dinner together. Even faculty adviser, Dr. Johnston, was able to make it and sat at the head of the dinner table.

We have had philanthropic events such as the professional clothing drive where we asked all classes to provide any items that we could donate to those who need them. We also planned a canned food drive. A few brothers took time to design a beautiful and creative Thanksgiving-themed donation box, and we received donations of 160 cans.

In order to raise money to host the spring 2015 Province in Columbus, we had a Dave & Buster's fundraiser. There was a great turnout of brothers and pledges for an enjoyable night. The Hilton in downtown Columbus, as well as the Columbus Convention Center, are the set locations for the Province meeting, and we are planning a Province that brothers across the region will enjoy.

—Hien Le

Pi
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Our annual pledge versus active football game took place November 2. It was a cold morning but the turnout was great and the actives won, of course! Afterward, everyone had lunch at Buffalo Wild Wings.

The two most recent community service events were Winterization and Hypertension Counseling. Both took place on November 15. For winterization, the chapter raked leaves, cleaned out gutters, washed windows, and trimmed shrubs for four homes in the Lafayette community. The residents were very appreciative of our hard work. One of the residents even made us warm apple cider, which we appreciated on such a frigid day! For hypertension counseling, we checked patients' blood pressure as they walked to the pharmacy. We also handed out brochures about heart health and what lifestyle modifications could help lower blood pressure. This was a great professional experience for the brothers.

Brothers got together to bowl at the Purdue Memorial Union. This was a great time for brothers to socialize with one another as well as get to know the pledges. We also participated in social events that supported the Purdue Boilermakers by tailgating before football games and attending Purdue women's volleyball games.

—Rebecca Baker

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We are proud to announce that we initiated 30 new brothers into our chapter! Special thanks to our pledge-masters, Jerry Kim and Tyler Tush, for organizing the recruitment events as well as meeting with the pledges once a week. Each pledge had to introduce himself to and get signatures from each active member and decorate a paddle for his/her pledge. The initiates dressed up for each themed day during initiation week including professional wear, favorite athletic team, pajamas day, and initiation shirts. We all wore NFL-themed shirts for initiation that stated: "Drafting the best, Rho is the way to go!" Initiation night was a success!

We concluded initiation with a formal pinning ceremony the week after. Each pledge pop proudly pinned their pledge with the Kappa Psi badge. A few of our deans were able to attend this lovely event as well.

We had a harvester's food drive competition for our Thanksgiving philanthropy. There were three bins set up for each class, P1, P2 and P3, and the bin with the most cans will be pried in the spring. For Christmas, we are buying gifts for children through the Salvation Army of Douglas County. We have an "angel tree" set up in our student lounge where students can "pick" an angel to buy a gift for. We are also selling hot cocoa and candy cane grams for our fellow classmates to buy for their friends. It is always a delight with our classmates joining in on the fun. We end this hectic semester with a tacky Christmas sweater social with brothers.

—Monica Saha

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What is Sigma's main focus every fall? Pledging! After this year's pledging season, we are proud to welcome 27 new brothers! Through hard work and determination over a four-week period, our pledges have learned the history and principles of Kappa Psi. They 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. Congratulations to our newly-inducted Sigma brothers! We thank our pledge-masters, Caroline Kim and Sammy



TOP LEFT: Pi Brothers Drew Kluemper and Julianna Rivich teaming up to trim shrubs. ABOVE: Pi Brother Drew Kluemper cleaning out gutters for Winterization. LEFT: Brothers gather for a picture after they finished raking the fourth and final house!

Brackett, and their Pledge Committee for their hard work in producing quality brothers of Kappa Psi.

We look forward to hosting chapters of the Mountain East Province in the spring.

—Ashley Kim

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The past months have been busy, yet rewarding. In October, nine brothers attended the Great Lakes Province fall assembly in Detroit. During the assembly, Travis Crawford was elected Satrap of the Great Lakes Province, and our current regent, Hal Hocker, was elected as the Province's Alternate Delegate for the upcoming Grand Council Convention.

This fall was full of community outreach opportunities. In October, we participated in the University of Kentucky's inaugural "A CAT's Tale Storybook Festival." Brothers and pledges read and acted out David Shannon's "A Bad Case of the Stripes" to more than 300 local kids, followed by a coloring activity based on the story. We closed October with our annual Reverse Trick or Treat at the Kentucky Children's Hospital. Fourteen pledges dressed as movie



Some initiates dress up for Rho chapter's Favorite Sport Team Day during initiation week!

characters and princesses to pass out candy to children. In November, we held our first Thanksgiving Crafts for Kids event. Three brothers and four pledges participated in Thanksgiving crafting activities with 10 patients from the Kentucky Children's Hospital. Pledge Breanna Lawson said, "Crafting with the kids was a very fulfilling experience. Seeing the excitement on their faces was precious, and each child was so appreciative and the experience truly touched

my heart." Pledges also participated in the chapter's first citywide food and clothing drive. With donation tables set up at six local businesses, we were able to collect 359 pounds of canned goods and around 200 pounds of clothing. All canned goods were donated to God's Pantry.

In November, Past Grand Regent Kenneth Roberts invited Upsilon back to his home for our second chapter-wide dinner of the semester. Several brothers and pledges were in atten-



Upsilon brothers and pledges pose with crafts made with patients at the Kentucky Children's Hospital.



Chi Brothers (L-R) Hasan Siddiqui, Ruchik Patel, Anthony Chiang and Jason Mei at Chi chapter's 2014 Initiation Dinner.



Sigma brothers and pledges get silly after the annual Step Out for Diabetes Walk.

dance, including three brothers from Kentucky Grad chapter. We would like to thank Past Grand Regent Roberts and his family for their hospitality, and our brothers from Kentucky Grad for their fellowship. We also held our annual Big-Little Night, where pledges and brothers were paired up as mentors-mentees.

—Clyde Hamilton

X Chi

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Our main focus this fall has been to prepare new brothers for the lifetime commitment of upholding the values

of our profession and the Fraternity. However, many Chi brothers were able to further strengthen our bonds of fellowship by visiting a haunted house for Halloween, overeating during Thanksgiving celebrations and our annual fall potluck, as well as enjoying the company of our fellow brothers over dinners, movies, and much more. Many Chi brothers are also looking forward to our annual ski trip in January!

Chi chapter has also worked to maintain our commitment to Philanthropy and Professionalism by volunteering at events for Special Olympics, Ronald McDonald House, and NAMI. A main goal for our chap-

ter this semester has been to increase our support for Ronald McDonald House Charities, the Mid-America Province philanthropy project, because it provides a multitude of opportunities to provide care for sick children and their families. Brothers were particularly happy to spend Halloween with children at the House and return to make Christmas cookies for the children and families being served there. We also continue to strengthen bonds with other chapters, such as Epsilon Rho and Epsilon Upsilon, by attending pledging events and initiations.

—Matthew Holderly

Ψ Psi

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This fall has been very busy for Psi chapter. We held many brotherhood events to get to know our new pledge class, but most of all, we have been able to reach out to the Memphis community with more service events than ever before. Brothers have been able to administer flu shots and counsel patients on their medications during events held at many pharmacies in the Memphis area. We have grown in the number of patients brothers are able to reach. Each year, we try to spend time with the kids and families at the Ronald McDonald House. This semester, brothers planned a family movie night with the families. Our latest event has been making Thanksgiving-themed crafts with the kids. This is always a favorite event with our brothers, as we give the kids a chance to have fun and not think about what they are going through.

In November, we initiated our largest pledge class in chapter history and were so excited to welcome 107 new brothers into the chapter. We have really enjoyed getting to know our new brothers. Before initiation, we held our annual Big-Little Brother Reveal at our chapter house, which proved to be a fun event.

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Time flies when you are recruiting pledges! Rush was a whirlwind of exciting events that pulled us out of the library to forge new bonds between student pharmacists. Showing our best to the first-years reenergizes our current brothers'



Beta Epsilon brothers enjoy the annual pledges vs. brothers football game.

pride in Kappa Psi and all-around, it has been a cheerful start to the pledging process.

The Halloween costume party was a blast. We had a priest and a possessed girl, Minnie Mouse, a holiday gift, "Christine" Everdeen, a banana, Jafar, and a ton of other unique guests. The event participants came from most of the professional schools on campus, including dentistry, medicine, and the graduate school. It was a relaxing break from studying that brought brothers closer to not only the first-years but also to each other and the greater UCSF campus community.

We welcomed the largest pledge class in recent memory with 79 new pledges out of a first-year class of about 120. Pulling out the cards from the pledge box was exhilarating, as they seemed never-ending. While these numbers may seem high, each pledge showed promise in becoming an integral brother of Beta Gamma. The pledge education process began with our first study session. Our pledges took time out of their day to prepare for the quiz and it showed in their results. We were impressed to find that ALL of the 79 pledges passed with 90 percent or better. We have high expectations for them to become a powerful class of brothers for Beta Gamma and so far they are meeting all of these expectations.

For the next weeks, brothers were busy signing pledge books, promoting our holiday food drive, introducing pledges to the resources of our Fraternity, and teaching them the pillars that make us strong.

—Joseph Styers



Brothers of Beta Lambda at the Pharmacy Fall Formal with Brother of the Year Kyle Bailey (center).

BE Beta Epsilon

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As the semester comes to an end, brothers are preparing for finals and winter vacation. We welcomed 24 new brothers into the Kappa Psi family. They are a great group of young men and we look forward to many adventures of brotherly bonding together.

Congratulations to our intramural dodgeball team that won the championship against Tau Kappa Epsilon in a 4-0 sweep. We have seen a lot of success in intramural sports thanks to our new athletic chair, Brady Quinn.

Our main focus this semester was on our participation in Movember.

The Movember Foundation is a charity founded to raise awareness about men's health and prostate cancer. Brothers asked for donations for the cause and went the whole month of November without shaving. We were able to raise more than \$500 with help from a bake sale organized by Lambda Kappa Sigma.

—Dylan Adams

BH Beta Eta

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Happy Holidays from Beta Eta at West Virginia University!

On October 23, we co-hosted the first annual Medication Spelling Bee.

Brothers and non-brothers fought hard to be crowned the winner. Our moderator was Dean of Students Dr. Mary Euler. We were able to raise \$190 which paid for delegates to attend the Mountain East Province in Pittsburgh.

Biggs and Littles were finally united in October! On this great night, the Littles came in and were given a clue to help them find their Big. After finding their Big, they were given bags of goodies, shirts and candy!

To wrap up October, we hosted the annual Halloween party at Joe Mama's in downtown Morgantown. We had a fantastic turnout of brothers, non-brothers, pledges and faculty. Also on the night of Halloween, volunteers



ABOVE: The Fall 2014 Beta Kappa pledge class bond at Hundred Acre Manor. LEFT: Beta Kappa Brothers Eric Jenkins and Chenling Ni show off their tickets to the haunted house.



Wrapping up the month of November, Beta Eta hosted a get-together for all Kappa Psi members attending APhA-ASP Region 2 MRM in Morgantown. The social took place at Gibbie's Pub in downtown Morgantown. This was a great way to meet fellow brothers from different schools!

—Kaitlyn Farley

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After weeks of intensive pledging, 30 new pledges have joined Beta Kappa chapter. After the pledge process, the pledges emerged as a unified, cohesive unit and formed inseparable bonds with one another. While they are currently neophytes, they will be initiated shortly. These future brothers are talented, enthusiastic and passionate about furthering our chapter. We can't wait for you to meet them!

Beta Kappa celebrated Halloween with an exciting trip to Hundred Acres Manor. Brothers and pledges enjoyed a night of spirited, spooky fun at the haunted house.

Beta Kappa also hosted its annual lineage dinner. This dinner holds special significance for the brothers because it provides an opportunity for pledges to meet with older members of their lineage whom they may not normally get to interact with. Pledges were especially excited because they

were able to meet P4s in their lineages who were usually away on rotations. As usual, the night was filled with bonding, much laughter, and fantastic food.

Before brothers go home for the winter break, the chapter will host its annual Christmas potluck with a Secret Santa gift exchange for an exciting end to an amazing year.

—Shivani Pandit

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Our Halloween Party Canned Food Drive was successful and we were able to supply the local Cherry Street Mission with a generous amount of canned food. Many of the brothers had the pleasure of attending the Mu Omicron Pi Halloween party, and they had a real blast. We thank you again for planning such a great Province and Halloween party.

Beta Lambda participated in Veterans Day Breakfast the Red Cross has hosted at University of Toledo's Savage Arena for many years, but this year was unique. Brother Richard Mu helped organize a health screening for the veterans and their guests that allowed them to test their blood pressure, blood glucose, BMI, and also give them information on vaccinations they may be recommended to receive. A special thank-you to Beta Lambda Brother



Beta Nu pledges threw a Great Gatsby-themed party.

Eric Geyer on helping work the event and giving us guidance to make it successful. Both the veterans and the Red Cross loved the service we provided, and we are confident this is something we will be doing from now on.

Beta Lambda also helped host the 62nd annual College of Pharmacy Fall Formal. Brother Jonathan Fowler took the lead and was a critical factor in the event's success. We enjoy being able to get the pharmacy students and faculty together for a great dinner and recognize them for their accomplishments. A big congratulation to our regent, Kyle Bailey, for winning Brother of the Year!

We have also maintained our stretch of highway, cleaning up trash and debris through Adopt-a-Highway, and plan to return once winter is over.

Currently, we are in the process of completing our pledging for the fall, and three pledges are nearing the end of the pledging process. We could not be happier as a chapter to have had such a close connection with our pledge class. Brandon Urasek and Matt Jordan have made many adjustments to the pledging experience, which allow the brothers to get to know the pledges better.

Our last big event for the year is the University of Toledo's Relay For Life in which we have teamed up with Lambda Kappa Sigma. We have been able to raise quite a bit of money over the past few years, often being in the top three teams in the university.

—Daniel Kovach

BN Beta Nu
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This fall proved to be very active: getting to know our pledges, preparing for our centennial banquet, and hanging out at our awesome social events. We were excited to welcome

Beta Nu Celebrates Centennial

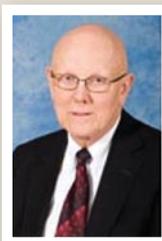
In 1914, the Beta Nu chapter of Kappa Psi was founded at Creighton University. On Friday, November 21, 2014, we celebrated this event at our initiation banquet. The active brothers were joined not only by our 43 new initiates but by a host of alumni and visitors as well. Our chapter was honored to have representatives from The Central Office, our local alumni, and active brothers from Gamma Epsilon and Delta Zeta celebrate a century of brotherhood with us. We were also fortunate to have Dr. Harry Alcorn return to Beta Nu to speak. In 1978, Dr. Alcorn was one of the brothers who reestablished Beta Nu after it lapsed due to World War II. He spoke about the process of reactivating Beta Nu and how they decided they wanted to activate Kappa Psi over other pharmaceutical fraternities. It was clear to them as they looked at the options that Kappa Psi is a pharmaceutical fraternity that extends beyond the classroom years and stays true to its values of supporting brothers wherever you find them. It was a unique opportunity to hear a piece of chapter history from the person who created it. Beta Nu's anniversary was not the only one we celebrated—Mr. Ron Hospodka was recognized with the Order of the Golden Mortar for 50 years of dedicated brotherhood. Mr. Hospodka has been a source of knowledge and support for our chapter and we are better for his influence. Beta Nu is thrilled to join the handful of chapters celebrating 100 years in Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity!

—Tara Dammer



Dr. Harry Alcorn is joined by his wife and daughter, Anna, a new Beta Nu brother.

Ron Hospodka was recognized with the Order of the Golden Mortar for 50 years of dedicated brotherhood.



back our regent, Tara Dammer, as Satrap of the Province after conclave. Of the many events we threw this year, including our annual bonfire at one of the faculty brothers' homes, Casino Night, and a Halloween party, once again the favorite was Hayrack. This is where the pledges find out who their Big Brothers are, so it's a very exciting night. The pledges also threw a Great Gatsby-themed party to thank the actives for everything they did to get them ready for initiation. At the end of all of our events and interrogations, we initiated 43 of the best new brothers we could ask for. The most exciting event of the year was our Centennial celebration. We were joined by active brothers from other chapters, alumni, and national representatives to help us celebrate 100 years of brotherhood. Special thanks go to Amanda Bucher, Shawna Watanabe and Tara Dammer for planning this wonderful event and Michael Kaminski for coordinating with the alumni. The chapter awards were also handed out, and 11 brothers had perfect attendance at all the events. Joelle Ayoub was voted Brother of the Year and made us all



Beta Xi's newest Brothers.

laugh with her acceptance, just as she has all year. Pledge of the Year went to Juan Castro who could be counted on to help whenever he was needed.

—Annah Buss

BΞ Beta Xi

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To start the semester off, we hosted Alumni Day at our house with heavy hors d'oeuvres, or tapas, prepared by brothers. Several brothers joined an

intramural volleyball team, building weekly camaraderie and good sportsmanship.

Brothers of the Beta Xi chapter organized several social events at our house this semester. The annual Beta Xi Halloween party, complete with a bonfire, s'mores, and a costume contest, took place without a hitch! This event was attended by brothers as well as friends from the UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy and UNC undergraduate campus. A few weeks later, brothers and their dates

attended our semiformal followed by our annual Secret Santa gift exchange. Before the break, we also hosted a potluck Thanksgiving dinner for Kappa Psi faculty and friends of UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy.

This past semester, we volunteered at numerous events in the community. Several brothers volunteered at Family Day at the UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy, helping to set up and ensure that the event ran smoothly for the students and their families. We planned and staffed a station that taught families about retail pharmacy workflow as students and parents checked mock prescriptions and made changes to fix errors. A handful of brothers visited the UNC Children's Hospital to volunteer in the Pediatric Playroom several times this semester. In addition, we volunteered at the UNC Friday Center for Career Day. We also gave our time to help patrons of the Seymour Center in Chapel Hill fill out emergency medical information sheets. We continue to volunteer at the Ronald McDonald House and Adopt-a-Highway cleanups.

Finally, Beta Xi is proud to announce a philanthropy project partnered with Kappa Psi alumni and UNC ESOP faculty, Dr. Dennis Williams. The project has been named "Books Without Borders" and seeks to provide books to new pharmacy schools internationally. This year, we will send textbooks to two new schools of pharmacy, Kenyatta University School of Pharmacy and JSS University College of Pharmacy, in Mysore, India. Any chapters interested in getting involved with "Books Without Borders" may contact Lynsey Parker at lparker@email.unc.edu.

Beta Xi is pleased to announce the initiation of 12 new brothers this semester.

—Emily Boesch

BO Beta Omicron

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The fall quarter has been busy for Beta Omicron. Our focus was on recruiting and we kicked off rush with a bowling social. It was a great bonding experience for both new and returning students. We put on a host of other rush events, including a team-building trivia night, a speed dating style one-on-one bonding event with brothers, and an American Diabetes Association walk. We concluded rush with a barbecue at Gas Works Park.

Our vice regent, Andrew Li, gave a history lecture and introduced the pledges to our core values. The pledge process continued with a trick-



The new brothers of Beta Omicron.



Brothers of Beta Pi pick apples at the Greenbluff Apple Festival on October 11, 2014.

or-treat event to raise money for UNICEF, Christmas card making for soldiers through the American Red Cross, a social night planned by the pledges, a hike up to Poo Poo Point, and a professional workshop. Throughout pledging, the pledges also engaged in weekly interviews with chapter brothers. The idea was to allow pledges to get to know current brothers and to have them learn more about Beta Omicron through our personal experiences. All the pledges gave very positive reviews regarding the quality time spent with brothers. The pledge process ended with an annual tradition, poster making. It allowed pledges to combine ideas and create a poster of what Kappa Psi means to them.

On November 21, 2014, we happily welcomed 26 new brothers to Beta

Omicron. The rush and pledge process could not have been successful without chaplain Ryan Delacruz who put in a tremendous amount of effort. We also thank the board members who supported and assisted Brother Ryan along the way. Congratulations to our new initiates: Anna Chen, Heather Tran, Natalie Pham, Stanley Tan, Ji Soo Kim, Chase Iida, Melissa Yuen, Ngan Pham, Rosannara Chhun, Robel Haile, Stephanie Chu, Beau Chiba, Helen Tam, Derek Louie, Catherine Nguyen, Brian Nguyen, Tammy Lee, Simon Kim, Diosalyn Alonzo, Nathanael Bate, Christopher Andrews, Leighton Mar, Emily Tran, Bing Huang, Sydney Root and Benjamin Craighill.

Our social coordinator, Kent Truong, planned a ramen challenge

night in October. Brothers released their inner ramen chefs and competed against each other by making creative concoctions while a panel of brothers enjoyed and reviewed their work. Brother Kent also planned a fiesta night right before Thanksgiving at his favorite taco restaurant in Seattle. Our community outreach coordinator, Sonny Tran, also planned various events including a Healthy Heart Clinic at Costco and a movie night at the Ronald McDonald House. Our fundraising coordinator, Elena Inouye, did an excellent job of raising money through our annual Halloween candygram sale.

We look forward to 2015 and our annual Mt. Baker ski trip and Northwest Province conclave in Spokane, Washington.

—Lyna Fu

BII Beta Pi

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It has been a very successful semester for Beta Pi. Everyone has been getting to know our pledges, and we are excited to initiate our new brothers at the beginning of spring semester. Our chapter has been involved in giving back to our community by increasing our donation efforts and collection drives. November 3–7, we collected 65 blankets and sweaters for the Salvation Army's Warming Center, and on October 30, we collected more than 100 pounds of food for the Salvation Army. We also had great support from other organizations we collaborated with (Rho Chi, SNPhA and Phi Delta Chi) as well as apartment complexes that allowed us to post flyers to gain more awareness. Brothers took the opportunity to donate a shoe box of gifts/goods for Operation Christmas Child through Samaritan's Purse in November. This was the first time we did this event, but we collected 15 boxes to send to children in other countries.

Beta Pi brothers have also had many opportunities this semester to keep our brotherhood alive. Many brothers faced their fears and visited Scarywood, the haunted Silverwood Theme Park in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Pledges and brothers also had a blast picking apples at the Green Bluff Apple Festival, bonding at our annual Night Out on the Town, and competing in a fun game of laser tag. We also had our annual "field day" Big-Little Reveal, which was a great opportunity

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WORK HARD. PLAY HARD. Kappa



Chi chapter Brothers (L-R) Thuong Pham, Michelle Lee and Emily Armgardt pose with Brothers Sarah Chismark, Alisha Patel, Susan Sam, Chris Allen and Diana Mei.



ABOVE: Brothers of Beta Pi help at Habitat for Humanity in Spokane, Washington, in October 2014.



Beta Lambda brothers participate in a Veteran's Day screening.



Gamma Delta brothers get ready to pass out medals and awards at the Area 3 Special Olympics swim meet.



Beta Psi pledges take one in the face during the pie-a-pledge fundraiser during their Halloween party.

Psi Brotherhood for life!

Pi chapter enjoys a crisp day at the park during the Pledge vs. Active football game in November.



ABOVE RIGHT: Epsilon Beta T-shirt captures the Kappa Psi spirit. BELOW: PAC WEST Brothers (L-R in black shirts) Peter Semonche (Gamma Upsilon), James Jin (IL Grad), Pamela Wong (IA Grad), Patrick Hryshko (AZ Grad) share their Brotherhood and zest for life at Disneyland.



Dr. John Murphy gives up his 40-year-old beard for Gamma Upsilon's November Campaign to raise awareness for men's health issues.

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for our Bigs, Littles and Grand Bigs to compete as a family against one another.

We look forward to initiating our pledges and to hosting the Northwest Province conclave this spring.

BP Beta Rho

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Beta Rho brothers have enjoyed tailgating in The Grove this fall. A few brothers from the Delta Gamma chapter of Auburn University came to the Ole Miss vs. Auburn game. We had the privilege of hosting Gulf Coast Province Chaplain Ross Woods. Brothers spent time with him and introduced him to the pharmacy school's associate dean, Brother David Gregory.

Beta Rho chapter is in the process of selling two different custom-designed koozies for a fundraiser.

The service project for November and December was kicked off with brothers and pledges putting together coloring books for the children at Le Bonheur Children's Hospital in Memphis. Regent Mallory White's mother is a retired art teacher at Northeast Jones Middle School. She drew many different designs of Christmas trees for her students and donated more than 700 coloring pages to the chapter to make the coloring books. Mrs. White retired in May of 2014. A few of her favorite subjects to teach were watercolor and ceramics. We are holding a crayon drive for the student body to donate packs of colors for the children. A group of brothers will deliver the coloring books and crayons to the children after final exams.

BΣ Beta Sigma

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BY Beta Upsilon

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As the semester begins to wrap up, we are definitely staying busy! Brothers hosted a midsemester cook-out, which included delicious food and an opportunity to take a study break and bond with brothers and our new pledges. The pledges participated in a game night and speed dating session to meet current brothers. The pledge process culminated in our Big-Little Reveal where each pledge was paired



Beta Rho brothers and pledges gather in the pharmacy student lounge to put together coloring books for the children at Le Bonheur Children's Hospital. RIGHT: Close-up of a coloring book.



with a brother who will act as a mentor. We are excited to welcome this enthusiastic group of pledges as members during initiation later this month!

On the day before Halloween, a group of brothers participated in our annual trick-or-treating for canned goods. Much like traditional trick-or-treating, we visit houses in the neighborhood but collect non-perishable items to donate to the local food pantry instead of candy. On the afternoon of Halloween, our P1 brothers were honored and received their white coats during Butler's annual White Coat Ceremony. We were proud to officially welcome these brothers into the professional phase of the pharmacy program.

Our Philanthropy Committee organized an educational booth on home safety tips for Alzheimer's Awareness Week. The brothers did a great job creating a very informative booth. In addition, brothers had fun volunteering at the Ronald McDonald House in Indianapolis along with the Indiana Grad chapter. It was a valuable way to give back while spending time with our local graduate chapter. Our Fundraising Committee has been working hard to organize fundraisers for the year, including blood pressure kits, mugs and apparel. So far, all have been successful.

—Christie Bertram

BΦ Beta Phi

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Beta Phi is so excited to have two of our own brothers, Theresa Davis and Emily Lodwick, representing our chapter as Great Lakes Province officers! Beta Phi brothers were honored to accept three of the four awards at the Great Lakes Province fall assembly hosted by Gamma Delta. We are truly honored by this achievement and will use this recognition to continue to improve our chapter.

Rush season is over, and we are anxious to initiate 26 pledges into the Brotherhood when we return from winter break! We have been able to create memories and bond with these pledges at our annual spaghetti dinner and scavenger hunt. With rush coming to an end, brothers have started to focus on planning for the Great Lakes Province fall assembly in 2015! We have a lot of work ahead of us, but we are thrilled for the opportunity to host this meeting!

As always, Beta Phi takes great pride in our philanthropy efforts. Brothers have been actively involved in volunteering at the Freestore Foodbank, maintaining our Adopt-a-Highway road, and raising funds for Pharmacy Over the Rhine. Some of

our brothers have been in the holiday spirit and donated items for Operation Christmas Child!

—Lindsay Tsai

BX Beta Chi

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Beta Chi brothers have been very busy this fall. Everyone is having a great time getting to know our 23 pledges through events such as our pumpkin carving contest and a "Who Knows Who Better" game.

Thirty-three brothers made the trek to Fargo, North Dakota, for the fall 2014 Northern Plains Province meeting. We were honored to receive the Best Chapter Report trophy and the Traveling Trophy for having the most brothers per miles traveled. Everyone had a wonderful time getting to know brothers from other Kappa Psi chapters around the Midwest!

Philanthropy events include cooking and cleaning for the Ronald McDonald House as well as performing screenings at health fairs. Volunteering at retirement communities and playing Bingo with the residents is always a blast. Beta Chi hosted a speaker on infectious diseases for the community and held a Kappa Psi faculty breakfast. We were proud of our Kappa Psi Up 'til Dawn team for



Brothers enjoy delicious food and brotherhood bonding during Beta Upsilon's mid-semester cookout.



Beta Phi regent Megan Borchers and vice regent of philanthropy Hanna Burgin showing off Beta Phi's awards from the Great Lakes Province fall assembly!



Beta Psi brothers visit the Beta Sigma chapter house during the fall NPP conclave.

working hard and raising money for patients at St. Jude. This semester, our chapter had a stethoscope and drug card sale as well as a pharmacy clothing and water bottle sale, both of which were very successful.

Our brothers have a great time going out after meetings to Buffalo Wild Wings or Applebee's. Other bonding activities include intramurals, fun runs, and our annual Formal where brothers show off their dancing skills.

—Kay Harper

BΨ Beta Psi

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Our chapter has been very impressed with our pledges this year. They are responsible for planning our annual Halloween party and came up

with some really unique ideas to fundraise money for the Kappa Psi Foundation, such as a silent auction to buy the right to pie a pledge in the face and an hour period where a donation was required to make song requests. This was the most successful pledge fundraiser we have had in years. Our chapter once again hosted a Grad Roundtable, where members of the Wisconsin Grad chapter volunteered to talk with actives and pledges on topics such as residencies, licensure in different states, and CV reviews. Our fourth-year brothers also held a roundtable early in the semester on the pros and cons of each rotation they had completed so far.

We are very proud of our philanthropy success this semester. Our

Katy's Kids project, educating elementary students on medication safety, has already been presented to all the local schools in Madison, and we are now looking to expand to communities that surround the Madison area. The success of our bagel sales has made it possible to cook meals at the local Ronald McDonald House two to three times a month.

Our chapter has put a lot of effort into fostering relationships with other chapters as well as continuing to bond within our chapter. Many brothers attended the questioning nights for the new chapter at Concordia University of Wisconsin and attended the initiation ceremony and banquet for the Epsilon Rho chapter in Rockford, Illinois. We held our annual

Brosing, where a few of our brothers graciously cooked an awesome Thanksgiving dinner and we welcomed a couple visiting grad and fourth-year brothers from other chapters to join us in the festivities.

—Lindsey Splinter

ΒΩ Beta Omega

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On November 23, 2014, Paul Hiller passed way. Paul was one of Beta Omega's shining stars, a role model everyone looked up to, and the example of a life lived fraternally. Although I myself am new to Kappa Psi, I had the chance to meet Paul at the Northeast Province that Delta Omicron hosted last year. When he spoke to our chapter about his Kappa Psi experience, he captured everyone's eyes and ears. At the Province meeting, he unexpectedly donated more than \$6,000 to our chapter. Paul Hiller will always be remembered by the brothers of Beta Omega and his generosity remains one of the biggest reasons we are able to maintain our house. My brief encounter with Paul showed me that he was a man of impact, and I can only imagine how many lives he has impacted throughout his life's journey. (See more about Paul Hiller, beginning on page 7)

Beta Omega brothers co-hosted a food drive for Philabundance, which is a non-profit organization that dedicates its resources to help fight hunger in the Delaware Valley. Their integration with the Philadelphia food bank in 2005 has made them the largest hunger relief organization in the region. Alongside ΛΚΣ and ΦΔΧ, our Thanksgiving food drive raised 297 pounds of food. Our chapter also participated in St. Jude's Student-Faculty dodgeball tournament fundraiser hosted by ΦΔΧ. We not only won the competition, but donated the \$100 grand prize back to the fundraiser to help fight cancer.

Beta Omega has hosted several celebrations since October. We have invited our classmates and alumni to our Halloween party, Christmas party, and the Philly Tailgate event. But none of the celebrations could compare to the excitement of the Temple School of Pharmacy's winter formal at The Regal Ballroom. This is where our former pledges, now brothers, competed against ΦΔΧ and ΛΚΣ in a dance competition. We may not have won but the spirit of Kappa Psi flooded the dance hall as chants of "KΨ" erupted after the winners were announced.

—Willis Richardson



Beta Omega brothers with Lambda Chi Sigma members at the Philly Tailgate.



Beta Chi's pledges and pledge trainers had a great time at the annual Formal.



Gamma Zeta brothers help with registration, check blood pressure, BMI, and counsel patients during the polycystic kidney disease walk.

ΓΔ Gamma Delta
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The fall semester has been busy. Brothers welcomed back many alumni for homecoming this year. We hosted an alumni meet and greet, tailgate, and dinner during the weekend. Many brothers also participated in the homecoming parade by helping to decorate and ride the Kappa Psi float. The theme for homecoming was "celebrating ONU stars" so we decorated our float to celebrate our Kappa Psi stars: our brothers and Dean Emeritus Rudolf H. Raabe who founded our chapter. Our float took second place in the parade!

We have been busy this semester with other events including a Halloween social where brothers competed for prizes like best group costume and most creative costume. Brothers also attended an Americana-themed social hosted by the pledges. Eighteen brothers attended the Great Lakes fall Province held by Mu Omicron Pi in Detroit. We also enjoyed a night of fellowship at our annual Thanksgiving dinner.

Brothers have also taken part in various community service events. We successfully hosted our first health fair where patients were educated on COPD/smoking cessation and arthritis. Screenings of blood pressure, lipid panels and blood glu-

cose were also offered. Brothers volunteered at the Area 3 Special Olympics swim meet and at Primrose Retirement Home to help with their trick or treat event. Brothers also attended the St. Jude Up 'til Dawn held on campus this fall.

We excited to welcome our newest brothers: **Alexa Smalley, Andrew Mitcham, Brandon Kasberg, Connor Bowers, Dylan Henry, Eric Belanger, Erika Kiefer, Haley Empfield, Jacob Lomax, Jenna Deininger, Jenna Giacomini, Jessica Shelley, Jordan Hughes, Katie Seeco, Kelly Beazel, Kenny Barga, Kirsten Lightel, Molly Zimmerman, Monica Coupe, Monica Tannoff, Nick DePeel and TJ Storer.** The

dean of the College of Pharmacy, Dr. Steven J. Martin, was also initiated into Ada Grad chapter. Congrats to all! Lastly, we congratulate all our P3 brothers for receiving their white coats at their professional commitment ceremony!

—Alexandra Herman

ΓΕ Gamma Epsilon
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Gamma Epsilon is continuing to get involved within the community. In October, 21 brothers volunteered at Food Bank for the Heartland to put together more than a thousand bags of food that were given to children on



Gamma Delta brothers on the Kappa Psi float during the 2014 homecoming parade!



Seven volunteers from Gamma Epsilon and nine volunteers from Beta Nu united to throw a root beer float party for the Nebraska Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Center residents, staff and family members.

Friday afternoons to ensure they have meals over the weekend. Eight brothers also sacked lunches and served dinner at the Open Door Mission. This organization meets the basic needs of individuals and families providing long-term solutions and programs that break the cycle of homelessness and poverty in Nebraska. The volunteers served and packaged up dinners for the grateful recipients. In early November, we joined Beta Nu and threw a root beer float party for residents, staff and family members at the Nebraska Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

—Matthew Anderson

ΓΖ Gamma Zeta

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Time has flown by since we first began the semester and held rush events, but now we have welcomed an enormous pledge class. After initiating the pledges, we held numerous events to become closer as a chapter, serve our community, and connect with our alumni and brothers in other chapters.

Our pledge class organized a Toys for Tots toy drive to help give gifts to underprivileged children in the community. The pledges also organized a Halloween party for the whole chap-

ter. We recently had our “Big-Little Reveal” with an Olympic games theme. This is the first time our chapter chose a theme for our reveal party and it was very successful.

Philanthropy is a large part of our chapter, so we have participated in numerous service events this fall. Brothers participated in the Polycystic Kidney Disease walk held in the Birmingham area. We assisted in registering participants for the walk as well as performing health screenings for everyone who attended. Many participants were screened for blood pressure and body mass index in addition to receiving counseling points from brothers. Our chapter served Thanksgiving dinner to homeless or

low-income families at a shelter in Birmingham. We not only served dinner, but also had the chance to meet those who came to the event. Getting to know these special people made an enormous impact on us.

This semester has focused on connecting with one another, alumni and brothers from chapters within our Province. We welcomed and served lunch to alumni during homecoming and had the opportunity to hear their stories about how life changing Kappa Psi was to them. Many alumni met brothers from other chapters who are now lifelong friends. We held a Thanksgiving dinner for the brothers and pledges before the semester came to a close. This allowed us to reconnect with fourth-year brothers whom we had not seen much due to rotation schedules. Some brothers had the opportunity to travel to Auburn and tailgate with the Delta Gamma chapter before the Auburn vs. Samford football game. The brothers who went had a blast and discussed philanthropy and social events we could collaborate with Delta Gamma on in the future.

The next event our brothers are ecstatic about is winter conclave. Last year, our brothers who attended loved every minute and learned so much more about the Fraternity as well as our Province. We anticipate having a large group of brothers and pledges attend again this year.

ΓΗ Gamma Eta

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 Founded 6/4/1920
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This semester, Gamma Eta welcomed 21 new brothers into our Fraternity. While the rush numbers started low, involvement increased toward the second half of the semester. Our rush events included a Create Your Own Superhero party, barbecue, a night hike up to the “M,” and our very own “Kappa Psi Olympics” which included events such as trivia, chubby-bunny marshmallow eating, egg toss, tug-of-war, and a creative pharmacy relay where brothers had to wheelbarrow, count “pills” (Skittles), and then unfold and refold a package insert.

Our brothers stayed involved through a multitude of philanthropic and social activities. We continued cooking dinners for the families staying at the Ronald McDonald House, playing dodgeball with children at the Boys and Girls Club, and cleaning up our adopted section of the highway.

We have also continued hosting tailgates, and several graduate brothers visited during homecoming. In



Gamma Eta's brothers are exuberant at their Kappa Psi Olympics rush event.



Brother Derrick Schoeben, incoming regent Bryce Benson, Shelbi Frieling, current regent Amber Yaeger and Jake Metcalfe enjoy Gamma Eta's Kappa Psi tailgate.



Gamma Theta may not win the most (or any) intramural volleyball games, but they sure look good on the court!

addition to tailgate festivities, brothers worked concessions at the football games to raise money for the chapter.

We held our Halloween mixer at the local bowling alley, where we bowled and sang karaoke all night.

We would like to spotlight Shelbi Frieling who hosted a Pancake Breakfast to raise money for a local family who had just lost their mother to cancer. In one morning, the event raised \$720, and the money was donated to the family on behalf of UM Pharmacy students.

ΓΘ Gamma Theta

University of Missouri-Kansas City

Founded 5/17/1957

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We are currently in the middle of our pledging process, working to update and redesign pledging. Everything has been going smoothly, and we are looking forward to initiat-

ing our 34 new brothers this January!

One of our biggest events this fall was our annual Halloween party benefiting Harvesters Food Bank. Our distinguished guest list included many fascinating individuals, ranging from Marie Antoinette to Dr. Sheldon Cooper to the Spice Girls. We had a great turnout, even though our beloved KC Royals were playing in the World Series that night. We're excited to donate 164 pounds of canned goods to the food bank!

We just wrapped up the intramural volleyball season. Despite our losing record, we had a blast. In addition, two of our brothers represented Kappa Psi on a medical mission trip to the Dominican Republic. We've also been involved in many community service activities, ranging from Harvesters Food Bank to the Kansas City CARE Health Clinic.

—Melissa Gaul

ΓΚ Gamma Kappa

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Founded 10/18/1958

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As we delve into the chilly fall air of South Dakota, we are warmed by the 35 enthusiastic initiates we have added. Congratulations to **Shelby Young, Lauren Wilde, Josh Weinberg, Kelsie Wahl, Mariah Taylor, Nate Sutera, Nicole Stenzel,**

Nate Smith, Greg Schaefer, Emma Peschong, Zach Mullin, Morgan Mathieu, April Lick, Cassidy Latusek, Alyssa Larson, Kayla Kurtzweg, Jack Kerner, Christina Huey, Casey Hettinger, Morgan Hemmingson, Austin Haugestuen, Teagan Gustafson, Whitney Eystad, Kendra Ernste, Megan Dorsey, Nicole Carr, Shelby Carlson, Aimee Carlson, Andrea Burr, Danielle Bruscher, Kristen Binger,



Meet your 35 new brothers from Gamma Kappa! GCD Gary Van Riper is shown on the far right.



The Metropolol Tartrates basketball team from Gamma Kappa pose during a break in the action.

Alex Besey, Morgan Beckmann, Avery Aldridge and Allison Mitchell! Also, congratulations to Nate Sutura, our outstanding Pledge of the Semester, who went above and beyond during the pledging process. Many thanks to pledgemasters Kayle Gabur and Mike Meier for their outstanding dedication throughout the pledging process.

In addition to the work we do with the Brookings Back Pack Project, this semester we organized a food drive to assist the Brookings Food Pantry. Our chapter is also involved in a Penny War to raise money for care packages that are distributed by the Red Cross in the event of a disaster.

Our chapter balances fun with our hard work ethic. We have been participating in intramural sports such as

soccer, volleyball and basketball, and plan to have more competitive teams in the spring. Many in our chapter also attended the NPP conclave, held in Fargo, North Dakota, and enjoyed the camaraderie of meeting with brothers from other states.

—Luke Klugherz

ΓΛ Gamma Lambda

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 Founded 10/28/1958
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Our fall semester was filled with many new events. We welcomed 17 new brothers into the Brotherhood and had that many more hands to help. With a couple of brothers out on rotations and co-op, we have an average of 38 brothers on campus who are able to participate in events.

November was a big month, with the PI brothers' White Coat Ceremony, the Northeast Province meeting, community service events, and many social events. Eleven brothers received their white coats this year, and another 15 brothers went to the Northeast Province meeting in Maine.

For November's National Diabetes Awareness Month, brothers helped raise support for Joslin's High Hopes Fund through an event called "Joslin at the Movies!" We also had another community service event called "Magazine Beach Cleanup" where brothers cleaned up the beach in Cambridge, Massachusetts, by raking leaves and picking up trash in the park.

Because the fall semester ends early for us this school year, we celebrated Thanksgiving and Christmas in November. We had an Ugly Sweater/Gingerbread House party as an internal social event between our brothers. As an external event, we had a joint scavenger hunt and potluck with Phi Delta Chi and Lambda Kappa Sigma, the other pharmacy fraternities on campus.

The next semester brings many exciting events for us, such as our internal retreat in January and the spring assembly in March/April.

—Jenny Lee

ΓΝ Gamma Nu

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Since October, we have been hard at work on academics. After finishing midterms and academically succeeding, it was time to celebrate the retirement of a very influential brother.

Dr. Donald G. Floriddia's retirement was celebrated on October 25 at

Kokomo Winery in Healdsburg. Many brothers, from pledge classes of 1975 all the way until 2014, were present at the celebration—a noteworthy range of Gamma Nu's past and future generations. It was exemplary to see how much Dr. Floriddia had done in his career, not only for the occupation of pharmacy, but also for the Kappa Psi and Gamma Nu chapter. Guest speakers ranging from Grand Regent Gupta to other influential brothers shared their thoughts on how Dr. Floriddia had impacted them, displaying his character and personality in a fun way. We wish Dr. Floriddia a well deserved healthy and restful retirement!

In November, a caravan of Gamma Nu brothers took a 350+ mile road trip to the PacWest fall conclave. A week-end of bonding and fun ensued, and Gamma Nu won the Outstanding Chapter Report Award.

ΓΞ Gamma Xi

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 Founded 5/13/1961
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As the weather has started to cool off, our pledge season has heated up. We kicked off October with our Scavenger Hunt for the pledges, which was a lot of fun for everyone. Some of our current brothers had such a good time last year that they petitioned to participate again this year. The Scavenger Hunt is always a highlight of the year. It gives the pledges a chance to bond and work together for a common goal, which emulates what we value as brothers of Kappa Psi.

We continued hosting our annual Halloween party. Much effort was put into decorating and getting our house in the Halloween spirit this year. It was an enjoyable experience setting everything up and turned out to be a huge success. However, cleaning up is another story! Our chapter has co-sponsored a couple of events with the new ΦΔΧ chapter that was just formed. While our two fraternities can be competitive in many areas, it's good to have another group to work with, as well as against, as that can help push us to be better in all our pursuits and endeavors.

We have been active on campus as well as in our community. We contributed to help fund our school's Fall Formal as well as donated to the annual Carolina vs. Clemson Blood Drive. We may have lost the game this year, but our streak of donating the most money continues to roll on against our upstate rivals.

Each year we look forward to our pre-Thanksgiving feast for our brotherhood.



Gamma Nu's past and present, celebrate the life and retirement of Dr. Donald G. Floriddia at the Kokomo Winery in Healdsburg.

ers and pledges. This year, we decided to organize a canned food drive along with the festivities to help give something additional back to our community. Thanks to our guys and many of the pledges of Epsilon Phi, we were able to raise a sizeable donation to present to a local shelter.

ΓO Gamma Omicron

University of Oklahoma

Founded 2/3/1923

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Our efforts during Rush Week paid off. On Bid Day, we welcomed 31 new pledges! The new pledges and their Bigs celebrated a Big-Little Night at Fuzzy's Taco Shop in Oklahoma City and El Guapo's Cantina in Tulsa. Initiation was held in November and afterward, brothers old and new bonded over dinner at The Garage and had a fun night of broom ball.

As always, we were committed to service. In October, we hosted a Bare Necessities drive and a kids' table at the City Rescue Mission in Oklahoma City. Winter socks, gloves and scarves that were donated by pharmacy students were handed out to the people of the homeless shelter. Brothers also lifted children's spirits at the kids' table, where they painted faces and colored with the children in coloring books. In November, we volunteered to sort bread at the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma. We sorted through 12,104 pounds of bread, discarded any moldy bread, and packaged the good bread into boxes to feed 10,087 people!

The fall semester was a huge success in terms of recruitment, brotherly bonding, and service.

—Stefanie Clark



New class of Gamma Lambda chapter.

ΓΠ Gamma Pi

St. Louis College of Pharmacy

Founded 3/19/1946

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In October, our chapter partnered with Saint Baldrick's Foundation to raise money in support of research for children with cancer. A total of 15 "shavees" proudly displayed their heads in honor of those diagnosed with cancer. With the support of the entire community of St. Louis College of Pharmacy, our chapter raised \$3,500 for the event—surpassing our goal of \$3,000! Later this month, we

visited a haunted house with the younger students of the college. Later that night, actives and non-affiliates came back to our house, where they participated in a variety of Halloween activities such as a costume contest. Our chapter also participated in a schoolwide, carnival-like event called Boo Fest, which is held for the diabetic children in the St. Louis area. We also held a rock climbing recruitment event, where brothers got to spend quality brotherly bonding time while meeting potential new members.

This November, our chapter was busy spreading the good name of

Kappa Psi. We teamed up with the American Red Cross to hold our second blood drive of the semester on campus. With the current construction of the new academic building, being able to hold this event was fantastic. Before finals week, our chapter participated in a schoolwide clothing drive. Not only did our campus donate 2,471 items to local shelters, but Gamma Pi contributed more clothing than any other organization.

Early this semester, our chapter welcomed 24 neophytes who all bring great enthusiasm to our Fraternity.

—Shylee Prasad



other University of Florida chapters to witness the event.

We are currently hosting a team for Relay For Life. Last year, our team raised \$1,000 for the event.

ΓΥ Gamma Upsilon

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 Founded 3/20/1950
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With our chapter's largest pledge class, this semester has been exciting! The pledge season began with a karaoke event. Our chapter chartered buses to take both pledges and brothers to the "Terror in the Corn Maze," making for a night of spooky fun. This year's annual Brothers vs. Pledges kickball tournament continued the tradition of bonding and competition. Also continuing tradition, this year's Big-Little Reveal was a costume party filled with rock legends, Sesame Street, hippies, and Star Wars characters.

November became Movember. Our chapter decided to support the campaign in hopes of increasing awareness of men's health issues. Thus far, it has been quite successful in garnering attention around the college, especially due to the donation made by our very own faculty advisor, Dr. John Murphy, who shaved his mustache of 40 plus years. What a great way to start off the Movember campaign! Adding to the attention, a raffle was held in order to decide who would shave Dr. Murphy's long-standing mustache. As the month closes, a contest is being held to determine who within the college has grown the best mustaches.

—Evan Mallory



Gamma Omicron Brothers Kaitlyn Carey, Joanna McFarland, and Kate Newman host the kid's table at the City Rescue Mission Health Fair.

ΓΡ Gamma Rho

University of New Mexico
 Founded 2/16/1948
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We hosted our event for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation with APhA that took place at the UNM College of Pharmacy. For 11 years now, we have been an integral part of organizing this event. It was a great success, and many brothers and pledges volunteered their time.

The initiation of 31 new brothers took place on November 14. We couldn't be happier to welcome these new brothers. The initiation dinner took place at Buca di Beppo.

Gamma Rho's end-of-the-year fundraiser is currently underway. The fundraiser is selling student survival kits which consist of energy bars,

sticky notes, and other items to help students through finals week. The annual Kappa Psi pie raffle was held November 26 and helped the chapter raise more than \$100. On November 30, we had "Brossgiving," where brothers gather to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday and put together wreaths for a silent auction to raise money for the chapter.

Congratulations to Christine Rarrick, Hilliary Sheckler, Jenny Suen, Karl Eichwald, Kelsea Gallegos, Kevin Chung, Lia Jasperse, Margery Jones and Samantha MacNeil. These brothers represented 9 of the 11 finalists in the patient counseling competition at the UNM College of Pharmacy. Also, Kelsea Gallegos was MRM coordinator this year and received a plaque to commemorate her service as a regional officer.

Welcome the newest brothers of Gamma Pi to the Fraternity.



A skeptical looking Gamma Pi brother is having his head shaved for the St. Baldrick's charity where \$3,500 was raised.

We want to thank Delta Theta for hosting Province—we had a great time. We are excited to begin planning for spring Province.

—Anthony Davis

ΓΣ Gamma Sigma

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We hosted our annual Halloween party where both brothers and pledges gathered to raise money for the American Cancer Society. Kappa Psi and the College of Pharmacy danced the night away at :08 (8) seconds for charity. The event raised \$150.

On November 23, we had a formal initiation for our pledges. Many thanks to the brothers who came from



Gamma Upsilon brothers and pledges at the annual Brothers vs. Pledges kickball game. RIGHT: Gamma Upsilon Brothers Will Kennedy, Nate Oman, Cole Cavender and Corey Frahm rocking it out at the Big-Little Reveal.



AIDS Athens. We also participated in the AIDS Athens walk, where we raised several hundred dollars. We continue to be a top earner for this event each year.

Brothers of Gamma Phi will proudly host the Atlantic Province winter conclave on January 24, 2015. We would like to welcome brothers from across the country to join us.

IX Gamma Chi
Ferris State University
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Gamma Chi has been very busy! Brothers have been volunteering for an array of philanthropic opportunities including Fall Festival of Big Rapids, Rake 'n Run (a campus-wide local outreach event), and Special Olympics of Michigan Poly Hockey. We are excited to once again be preparing for the annual Christmas party we host for WISE, a local women's shelter for mothers in difficult situations. In addition, we are very proud of numerous brothers being accepted into pharmacy school and pleased to announce 13 newly initiated brothers!

—Chelsea Leahy

IV Psi Gamma Psi
Mercer University
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October was a busy month for us as usual. On October 4, we conducted a



Gamma Sigma brothers dress up for class!

health fair at a local CVS pharmacy, which included free blood pressure screenings, disease prevention tips, as well as medication safety information. On October 24, we participated in another campus blood drive, aiding the American Red Cross. We were able to again surpass our goal. We take these events very seriously, as they have proven to be a great aid for our community. Next up was our

annual Halloween party. As always, it was a festive time with brothers, alumni, and fellow classmates showing full support by dressing up in costumes.

November came and we were still working at a feverish pace. We picked up new ideas to incorporate and decided to participate in No Shave November for Men's Prostate Cancer Awareness. It was open to the entire pharmacy school through a Facebook



1. Epsilon Iota Brothers Samantha and Kim representing Kappa Psi while volunteering at Loaves and Fishes over Thanksgiving break.
2. Gamma Omicron brothers Stefanie Clark, Robert Klatt, Spencer Whittenberg, Whitney Holland, Aubrey Jones, and Amy Dunaway-Knight sort bread at the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma.
2. Chi brothers collect food during their campus can drive.
3. Twenty-one brothers from Gamma Epsilon sacked lunches at the Food Bank of the Heartland.



Psi: Brothers work together to fight hunger.



Gamma Theta brothers enlist help in collecting-canned goods for Harvesters Food Bank at the annual Halloween Party.

LEFT: Delta Sigma brothers and pledges at the Feed My Starving Children volunteer event.



Gamma Omega Brother Rebecca Shilling holds a freshly made caramel apple at the annual Halloween Rush party.



Gamma Phi brothers pose outside of the College of Pharmacy.

page equipped with daily men's health facts and beard pictures to display progress. A contest was held for the fullest beard and T-shirts were sold to raise funds for the Cancer Society and further boost awareness.

On top of this, brothers have been getting to know potentials for our upcoming pledging. We took part in a new event on campus called the IFC Round Robin on November 10. This included a presentation by each of the fraternities on campus regarding the rush process and signup. We have several other outings planned with potentials throughout the semester and will continue to interact until our rush period concludes next semester.

Our brothers were also fortunate to hold a social for the Region 3 APhA-ASP Midyear Regional Meeting in Atlanta. This event was for Kappa Psi brothers who came in town for the weekend's MRM festivities. All attendees had a great time and by all accounts, it was a major success.

The calendar for next semester is already filling. Our next major focus is our annual Ski Trip in January. We have been diligently working to organize this trip to Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. Invites have been sent to numerous chapters and space has filled up quickly. We appreciate the support as always and look forward to seeing everyone again.

—*Rasheed Anifowoshe*

ΓΩ Gamma Omega

University of Arkansas

Founded 5/28/1955

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Last time we reported, we were planning our 2014 Rush Week. Our annual Halloween Rush Party was held in order to fellowship with our



Gamma Psi brothers give health screenings at the local CVS.

current brothers and those who were interested in joining our chapter. We wore unique costumes to the party, ate homemade chili recipes, and decorated Halloween cards for children at Arkansas Children's Hospital. The event was a success and we currently have 12 pledges waiting to cross over into our Brotherhood! In December, we will host our Ugly Holiday Sweater Party. This will occur right before finals and will give us a brief moment of relaxation before the madness begins. We are currently encouraging our brothers to attend the Gulf Coast Province winter conclave in Nashville, Tennessee. We are excited about the many plans for next semester, including our Annual Formal.

—*Gashen Humphrey*

ΔΒ Delta Beta

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ΔΓ Delta Gamma

Auburn University

Founded 2/24/1963

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It has been an exciting semester at Auburn. We have been very busy balancing school, service, and scholarship while still enjoying fellowship. Our school supplies drive earlier this semester had a huge turnout. Devon Burhoe donated the collected supplies to the local Auburn Early Education Center. We hosted the Blood Glucose

Monitoring and Diabetes Education table at the Annual Syrup Sop Festival in Loachapoka. We also teamed up with Auburn's NCPA chapter to host Christian Care Ministries Soup Kitchen's first health fair. We are planning to repeat this event because of its tremendous success. In November, pledges Warren Smith, Leanna Barker and Caroline Welch headed up the College of Pharmacy's Beat Bama Food Drive where more than 4,000 pounds of canned food were donated to the local food bank. We are now collecting Toys for Tots for the holiday season to be donated to children in the Birmingham area.

We are very excited about the continuing scholarship success of our brothers. This past semester, Erin



Delta Delta actives and pledges strike a pose after an afternoon of dodgeball.



Delta Gamma held a successful school supply drive for the Auburn Early Education Center.

McCreary, Adam Patterson and Matt Savoie received the Presidential Scholarship at the 2014 NCPA Annual Meeting in Austin, Texas. Brothers Savoie and Tyler Dalton were among those named to the 2014–15 NCPA Student Leadership Council at the meeting. Sierra Schmidt teamed up with her APhA-ASP National Policy Standing Committee teammate from Ohio State to author an article on pharmacist-led clinics. Finally, we would like to congratulate our Co-GCD, Garrett Aikens, for being selected as trustee for the Alabama Pharmacy Association at the district meeting held in Auburn.

We hosted brothers from Gamma Zeta and other student pharmacists

from Samford University for a tailgate during the Samford vs. Auburn game on November 22. We always have a wonderful turnout and enjoy their company every time the football teams get together. We plan to celebrate the holidays with the annual Tacky Christmas Party.

Many events are already planned for next semester, including a progressive dinner hosted by local grad brothers and a formal at Riverwalk Stadium in Montgomery, Alabama. But first, we look forward to seeing brothers from the Gulf Coast Province and those visiting from other Provinces at the winter conclave in Nashville!

—Maria Campbell

ΔΔ Delta Delta

University of Houston

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At the fall 2014 Province, our chapter was represented by more than 50 brothers. We would all like to congratulate Delta Theta on hosting an incredible Province meeting.

Our pledge class should be commended for their two successful events. They hosted a dodgeball tournament in Hermann Park with more than 30 actives participating. As the night began to wind down, the pledges and actives traveled together to grab a late dinner at Whataburger. It was a great relief from the stresses of pharmacy school and brought the actives and pledges closer together. The pledges also volunteered at the Houston Food Bank.

The actives received their Littles this month, an event that was highly entertaining and full of joy. Afterward, each family line went their separate way to have a family dinner with P4s and alumni attending their respective dinners.

—Alyssa Chionglo

ΔΖ Delta Zeta

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We have been keeping busy with a number of events this fall. Students and faculty showed up hungry to enjoy a delicious nacho bar we put on to raise money for the chapter. We also enjoyed our annual trip to Wilson's Apple Orchard. There may not have been many apples left to pick, but brothers enjoyed each other's company and the beautiful fall weather. Following the social at Wilson's, brothers took to the street and cleaned up a stretch of highway for Adopt-a-Highway.



Delta Delta pledge Lydia figures out the riddle and finds her Big Stella Hwang in the crowd. (L–R): Lydia Velasquez and Stella Hwang.

Thanks to Beta Sigma, we enjoyed a great weekend at fall conclave. The Oktoberfest and the Roaring '20s theme was a huge hit and made the long drive well worth it!

During Halloween season, brothers put on their scariest attire and volunteered at the Field of Screams. Brothers attended the annual Thanksgiving feast at Grand Council Deputy Jeff Reist's home. Around 75 brothers, including some graduate brothers, filled their plates with delicious turkey, mashed potatoes, and numerous side dishes and desserts.

Throughout the semester, our pledges have been holding fundraisers and philanthropy events as well as learning about the chapter each week at meetings. We are excited to welcome 26 pledges into the chapter at initiation in December. After initiation, brothers are holding a bowling social with Phi Delta Chi at Colonial Lanes.

We sold University of Iowa College of Pharmacy window clings, which are going to make great gifts for family and friends. Brothers also have been collecting items for the Ronald McDonald House Wish List through Target to help make others' holiday season brighter. After Thanksgiving



Delta Eta brothers serve the community at Outreach Day on October 25.

break, brothers will get together to make blankets and hats for the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics Children's Hospital.

—Alli Barker

ΔH Delta Eta

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Delta Eta has hosted several social events, fundraisers, and community service events this semester. In October, we held a health fair at the annual UNCF (United Negro College Fund) Walk. Several health screenings were offered, such as testing for blood glucose, bone density and blood pressure, in addition to consultations. This event gave students more hands-on practice in our profession.

On October 25, we participated in an Outreach Day collaboration with Mobilization at Xavier, an organization at our university whose sole mission is to provide community service. At Outreach Day, we worked with children ages 5–12 and introduced them to the profession of pharmacy. We allowed the children to play the role of a pharmacist by filling prescriptions for M&Mamphetamine and Skittalopram. They counted Skittles or M&Ms in place of actual medication, using a spatula and a counting tray that we use in retail pharmacies. The children counted the medication, placed it in the pill bottle, topped the bottle, and placed their label on it. We also had another station called play-dopamine, where children got to mold their own pills using play dough. This taught them the aspect of compounding. Outreach Day was very successful and we look forward to making it an annual community service event.

We held our annual Halloween party and two fundraisers: our annual RX Nerd apparel sale and our new T-shirt and crew neck sale. Overall, our events were a huge success!



Delta Zeta brothers enjoy sushi and together time at Takanami in Iowa City.

ΔΘ Delta Theta

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Even while planning the Southwest Province conclave, Delta Theta brothers were busy helping our community. We returned to Habitat for Humanity by volunteering at their ReStore Shop, which provides new and gently used furniture, home accessories, building materials and appliances to the public at a fraction of the retail price. We also had the privilege of volunteering with Project Row Houses. With the mission of transforming the community through the celebration of art and African American history and culture, the brothers helped revitalize a neighborhood in the Third Ward of Houston, which is where our campus is located.

As part of making Halloween safer for the children who live in the Third Ward area, brothers sponsored a booth for the "Trick or Treat on the Tiger Walk" event. The event ensured that children in the area had a safe environment to trick or treat. We passed out candy on our campus, while dressed up in our Halloween costumes. But, that's not all we do for our campus! We also participated in the college of pharmacy "Midterm Madness" by volunteering to be tutors for the P1 and P2 classes. The event was such a rewarding experience that we intend to continue it by creating a mentorship program.

Four brothers were elected as homecoming queens to represent different organizations for TSU's homecoming activities: Janay Bailey (P3 Queen), Sally Enemchukwu (P2 Queen), Esther Okoro (APSA Queen), and Amethyst Roberson (Kappa Psi Queen).



Delta Zeta brothers had a blast dressing up for the Oktoberfest party, with the Roaring '20s theme at fall conclave hosted by Beta Sigma.

Even though the brothers of Delta Theta are very active in our community and campus, we still promote the value of scholarship. Four brothers were inducted into Rho Chi: Okiki Arojo, Oluchi Emelogu, Uche Gbugu and Thomas Roduta. We congratulate all of them for their hard work!

During finals week, brothers distributed prayer bags filled with prayers, pens, pencils and snacks to all the pharmacy students to help them finish strong for the semester.

We would like to thank everyone for helping to make the Southwest Province conclave such a memorable occasion. It had been 35 years since Delta Theta hosted the Province. The weekend was very successful and

filled with various activities including a Murder Mystery, competitive games, workshops, CEs, and a Great Gatsby-themed banquet. Both Ashley Hall (regent) and Janay Bailey (Province planning chair) were honored with the Recognition Pin. We were also graced by the presence of our chapter's founder, Patrick Wells.

—Thomas Roduta

ΔI Delta Iota

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It's been quite a semester. We started off by having four P3 brothers—Harrison Beasley, Dakary Davis, Chevone Davis-Raglan and Byron



ABOVE: Delta Theta brothers at the Great Gatsby-themed Southwest Province meeting banquet.

RIGHT: Delta Theta "doing it for the 'Gram" #kappapsitsu.

Skinner—receive their white coats at the Class of 2016's White Coat Ceremony. A couple weeks later, we attended the SEP fall conclave and won the award for Best Chapter Report. We proceeded to induct our fall 2014 pledge class. It was a very rewarding experience to initiate 12 quality brothers into our fraternal bond. We continued our commitment to leadership, as numerous brothers assumed or retained leadership roles within the College of Pharmacy. Chevone Davis-Raglan was crowned Mr. College of Pharmacy and was also elected to a third term as president of his class. Ian Chin-See was elected to a second term as president of his class. Alexander Belot was elected president of his P1 class; Tyler Rogers was elected vice president of his P1 class; and Jarvis Perry was elected P2 class king. Harrison Beasley began his first full tenure as president of the FAMU Pharmacy Student Council. Dakary Davis was elected as one of three graduate senators within the FAMU Student Government Association. Ajarvis Cobb became an associate justice of the Student Traffic Court within FAMU's Student Government Association. Finally, Kenneth Joseph was elected president of the FAMU graduate student body. Community service remained at the forefront of our agenda as well. We cleaned our adopted street and participated in a men's health walk that was spearheaded by our GCD, Dr. Otis Kirksey. We hosted our annual barbecue for the students of the College of Pharmacy and also had our first Delta Iota reunion, which saw the return of brothers who pledged in the 1980s.

—Chevone Davis-Raglan



ΔK Delta Kappa

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In striving to build community relations, brothers participated in three community service walks that were held in the Washington, D.C., area for Heart Disease, HIV/AIDS and Alzheimer's. At these events, brothers volunteered as course marshals, performed blood pressure screenings, and assisted in setup and cleanup. We also had the opportunity to partner with Metro Teen Aids, a community health organization dedicated to partnering with young people to end HIV/AIDS. With this organization, brothers engaged in activities such as making safe sex kits, distributing pamphlets, and encouraging individuals to get free HIV screenings.

Our chapter recently concluded the annual Kappa Psi Week. This is a time where DK showcases itself to the university by planning various events that set us apart from the rest. The theme for this year was "The Line Up." The event kicked off with Project Runway: [a] Clothing Drive where brothers, faculty, staff and students gave gently used clothing items that were donated to So Others Might Eat (S.O.M.E). There was an overwhelming turnout, and we were extremely proud to have collected several boxes of clothing. Day two activities featured Survivor: [a] Pharmacy Career Panel. Our panel of several pharmacists, including Delta Kappa's very own founder, Dr. Terrell Washington, and alumnus Dr. Sean Boynes, served to educate students on the ever-changing field of pharmacy. The session also presented various careers in pharmacy.

Day three of the activities culminated with Family Matters: Kappa Psi Interest Meeting. This meeting gave brothers the opportunity to showcase the chapter and its members. All the brothers were in attendance, and visitors were treated with a small dose of Delta Kappa's history, our involvement in the community and internationally, scholarships, professional development and most important, brotherhood. The meeting was well attended and gave us a glimpse of the prospective members. Day four highlighted Guess Who Is Coming to Dinner: Kappa Psi Etiquette Dinner. This event, regarded as fun, informative and outstanding, educated individuals on how to conduct themselves during meals and social situations as well as refining formal table manners. The information will be used to make better network connections.



LEFT: Delta Iota brothers Ian Chin-See (P2), Chevone Davis-Raglan (P3), and Alexander Belot (P1) were each elected to be their respective class presidents.



Delta Kappa brothers after their Interest Meeting.

Day five of the activities was Prime Time: Hit the Floor. Brothers had the opportunity to showcase their dancing skills at a night filled with music and laughter. By day six of the events, though very exhausted from the week's activities, brothers, dedicated to service, concluded the week with Care Bears: Children's Hospital Kids' Cards. Brothers spent an evening making funny/uplifting cards for sick children. This was a bonding event that highlighted brotherhood at its best as brothers, families and friends came together to share the special experience.

ΔΔ Delta Lambda

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Delta Lambda has stayed as active as ever in our regular community service events, including our adopted highway's roadside cleanup, our monthly visits to the nursing home, and our donation of 11 boxes to Operation Christmas Child. We look forward to more community service opportunities next semester.

In October, we hosted our annual Brie Anne Reynolds Golf Tournament, our Big Bats Tournament, and enjoyed reconnecting with alumni brothers at homecoming. We had 10 teams at the golf tournament that, alongside sponsors, helped us raise \$1,200 toward our endowed scholarship in memory of Brother Brie Anne Reynolds. Our Big Bats tournament was made up of six teams consisting of pharmacy students, physicians' assistant students, as well as faculty and staff who came out, played softball, and enjoyed hamburgers and hot dogs. We were able to donate \$1,157 to the family of Leah Hutchens, a KΨ alumni brother whose house was recently lost in a fire. At homecoming,



Delta Nu brothers volunteer at the Ronald McDonald House.

we had 23 alumni brothers in attendance and won the annual head count. It was really great reconnecting with brothers from the past who took a tour of our newly remodeled house and enjoyed the game with us.

We are very proud to announce we recently initiated 23 new brothers into our great Fraternity.

ΔΜ Delta Mu

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Delta Mu started off the semester by hosting a number of rush events, including the Champions' Challenge (a fun-filled games night) and welcoming 15 new pledges.

In October, we once again participated in Trick or Eat with UBC. On Halloween night, dressed in our goofiest costumes, brothers went door to door collecting non-perishable food items for our local food bank. By the

end of the night, several large bags of canned and dry goods had been collected. This is an event that Delta Mu has been a part of for a number of years, and we are proud to carry on the tradition.

Also in October, our chapter put on a jelly bean count. We filled a giant jar with delicious jelly beans and invited faculty members and students to give their best guesses as to how many beans it contained. After much tabulation, one lucky student walked away with enough jelly beans to last a tough study season. Donations were collected during the event and \$70 was given to the BC SPCA to help provide care to and relocate animals.

A few days before Halloween, the chapter hosted a scary movie night where patrons were offered popcorn and enjoyed a horror film double feature. Proceeds of the night were donated to the Vancouver food bank.

—Madison Finnigan



A new Delta Lambda brother poses with her family tree.

ΔΝ Delta Nu

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Our pledges organized our booth for the HalloweenFest, put on by Midwestern University. The booth was exceptionally decorated and the pledges were dressed in full costumes. We are proud to say that ours was one of the kids' favorite booths.



Delta Xi brothers collected and wrapped shoeboxes full of gifts for underprivileged boys and girls around the world.



Delta Omicron brothers and pledges at the annual Alcohol Awareness Walk.

Vice regent Nishan Sakadjian organized a volunteer event at the Ronald McDonald House where brothers prepared meals for the families who were staying at the house. It was a great experience and the staff gave us a tour of the house. Our chapter also participated in an interfraternity canned food drive, with donations going to needy families this holiday season.

Many Delta Nu brothers participated at the Health Fair, which is an event put on by Midwestern for the community. At our booth, we measured BMI and counseled patients on how to better manage their weight. Brothers also volunteered at the Monster Dash. We sacrificed sleep on a Sunday morning to support the runners by providing refreshments.

Delta Nu will be hosting the next MAP Province this spring. We hope to see you all there.

—Suleman Shah

ΔΞ Delta Xi

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Delta Xi brothers embraced the spirit of the holidays and celebrated wholeheartedly. In October, we went around to local orchards and asked them to donate pumpkins to our chapter. Brothers spent an evening carving the pumpkins that were then donated to a local nursing home to be used as decorations. We spent the month fundraising for the American Diabetes Association, which culminated in the Step Out: Walk to Stop Diabetes in Fairfax, Virginia. In November, we hosted our highly anticipated Combest bonfire, a yearly schoolwide event which has been hosted by faculty brother Dr. Wendell Combest for the past 16 years. The warm fire kept everyone toasty as students grilled

burgers and hotdogs, cooked s'mores, screened an outdoor movie, and competed in a chili cook-off.

Brothers teamed up with Christian Pharmacists Fellowship International (CPFI) to collect and wrap packages for Operation Christmas Child, a program that sends small shoeboxes of gifts to underprivileged children all around the world. We ended the semester with our Distinguished Lecture Series where we bring in a guest lecturer who has made a profound impact on the profession of pharmacy. This year, we recognized Dr. Thomas Reinders, current associate dean of admissions and student services at Virginia Commonwealth University, who has established six specialized residency programs during his tenure.

—Gina Fu

ΔO Delta Omicron

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Throughout the past months, we hosted several pharmacy and community service events including smoking cessation, blood pressure screenings, blood glucose level testing, and immunization awareness. We also participated in the annual Alcohol Awareness Walk, hosted by Wilkes University Health and Wellness Services. Several brothers have been involved in tutoring elementary and high school students at the local YMCA after-school tutoring program. Brothers also promoted the profession of pharmacy on NBC's "The Today Show" for American Pharmacists Month. In December, brothers will be educating patients on how to effectively communicate with health care providers at a health fair at the Kingston Active Adult Center.

Nicholas Stauffer has initiated a movement to raise awareness about the detrimental effects of smoking and secondhand smoke. With the help of faculty, he has started the "Smoke Free Wilkes" Campaign in hopes to make Wilkes University a smoke-free campus. Hillary Harris organized the fourth annual Chili Cook-Off competition as part of Wilkes APHA-ASP Operation Self-Care. The event raised more than \$140, which was donated to Candy's Place, a local cancer wellness center. Brothers have also dedicated their time to raise awareness for colon cancer. Jennifer Soback was the local event director of a 5K race held on October 4 through the Colon Cancer Coalition, a nonprofit organization. Overall, the race was a great success and raised more than \$3,000 for a charity to be determined. We all had a good time raising money for great causes throughout the semester.

Eleven Delta Omicron brothers and Co-GCD Dr. Jefferson Bohan attended the fall 2014 Northeast Province meeting in Portland, Maine. Hillary Harris and Alex Shreiber attended the meeting as delegates. We were very excited and honored to be presented the Man-Mile Award at the meeting.

The seven-week pledging process was completed on October 31, and we are proud to welcome six new brothers into our family! Initiation and our annual Founders Day celebration were held on November 14 at a local restaurant.

On November 23, we lost a remarkable brother, Past Grand Regent Paul J. Hiller. Paul was truly a shining example of what our Fraternity

embodies. He was a mentor, inspiration and a dear friend to countless people both in and out of Kappa Psi, especially to the members of our chapter. We thank all of the brothers across the country for the tremendous outpouring of support for Paul and his family through monetary donations and comforting letters. He will be dearly missed. (See story about Paul Hiller on page 7.)

—Troy Lynn Lewis and Matthew Hadginske

ΔΠ Delta Pi

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We had a busy and fun-filled semester! Brothers took advantage of many opportunities to be involved in our social and community service events. We also gained 17 new brothers who were initiated on November 14.

The annual Bowling Tournament between Phi Delta Chi and Kappa Psi took place on October 21. Both teams put forth a good effort; however, Kappa Psi Delta Pi took home the trophy by 8 points! Our chapter also participated in many October traditions. Bigs carved up some pumpkins with their Littles in true Halloween spirit. We joined the Student Senate to host the annual Halloween Bash on October 31. As usual, the event was one of the highlights of the semester and it was exciting to see all the creative costumes!

Delta Pi's annual Masquerade Ball was November 15 at the Hilton Garden Inn. This extravagant event was a great way to celebrate the newly initiated brothers joining the Kappa Psi Brotherhood. New brothers were presented their nicknames, and awards were given to brothers who were especially involved throughout the semester.

We worked with Texas Pharmacy Association on the annual canned food drive. Together, the organizations collected 724 pounds of food. A deserving shout-out goes to Michelle Taft. Without her organizing the drive for Kappa Psi, that magnitude of canned goods would not have been possible!

AGAPE's Walk for Mental Health 5K that was mentioned in last issue's MASK was a huge success. Although it's only the second time for the event, the participation and turnout was significantly greater this year. Delta Pi is involved with the AGAPE center on a regular basis. AGAPE's Halloween Party and Early Thanksgiving were successful with help from our chapter. Brothers also volunteered at the Maverick Boys and Girls Club of

Amarillo's Early Turkey Day, where they helped serve food to the kids and their families and cleaned up after. Another annual volunteer event we participate in is the Great American Smokeout. At GASO, brothers provided smoking cessation and COPD education to the public.

Final exams are coming up, but that hasn't stopped us from spreading holiday cheer. On December 4, we will be working with AGAPE on an early holiday event. Brothers are also having a little secret Santa fun! The big reveal will take place on December 6.

ΔΡ Delta Rho

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We have had a very busy semester from an academic perspective. When we do find time to peel away from our studies, we have made the time count. Most recently, brothers and pledges participated in a cleanup of Secret Woods Park in Broward County, where we picked up more than four bags of trash along the park shores.

Our next event was Big-Little Night. All of our pledges were sent on a fun scavenger hunt around Nova Southeastern University's beautiful campus and were eventually led to find their respective Big Brothers. It was a great evening that required a lot of planning from Jerry Stacy and the rest of our executive board.

We are busy planning for the upcoming convclave in February. We look forward to seeing all of you.

—Ryan Dunn

ΔΕ Delta Epsilon

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Delta Epsilon chapter is working hard to make sure that we all get the most out of our time here at Duquesne. Volunteering is gradually becoming an even bigger part of chapter involvement than it already was. Eleven of our brothers went to Global Links, a non-profit organization based out of Pittsburgh that sends excess medical supplies to underserved populations. We organized and packaged a variety of different items donated from local hospitals including needles, syringes, and oxygen tubing. These supplies will be sent to help hospitals in Bolivia, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica and Nicaragua as well as a multitude of local organizations. Additionally, we did a toiletries collection to donate to the Knights of Columbus. While volunteering experiences double as social events, we still



Photo booth picture from the Delta Pi Masquerade Ball, Texas Tech style!

like to take some time off for some purely social time. Pittsburgh has an amazing outdoor ice skating rink in the middle of downtown that we will be going to to better get to know our brothers and classmates. For fundraising, we have recently sold long sleeve t-shirts, mugs, and Christmas tree ornaments bearing the name of our pharmacy school. These items not only helped to raise money, but also helped to boost school spirit.

—Laura Guarinoni

ΔΣ Delta Sigma

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We would like to congratulate our newly inducted pledge class on their initiation into Kappa Psi.

In October, we held several philanthropic events. The first was one we've held annually—volunteering at Feed My Starving Children. More than 40 brothers and pledges attended this fun event where we package food for malnourished children across the globe in more than 70 countries. Volunteers are split up into groups to package the food, and the event turns into a friendly competition to see who can package the most food. In the end, about an hour's worth of hard work from our volunteers packaged enough food for almost 9,000 meals! Later in the month, we held a Be The Match drive to sign up people for the bone marrow donor registry. Many passersby were apprehensive due to their belief that being a match and donating could be a difficult experience, but our brothers helped to educate them that most matches only require a blood donation. The event, which was held on campus, successfully signed up students from many different programs, not just pharmacy. Toward Halloween, we had a booth at



Ashley, a second-year Delta Sigma brother, doing a cheek swab after signing up to be a bone marrow donor at the Be The Match Donor Drive.

our campus to teach both children and their parents about poison prevention. The children were able to play games and decide if an item was safe or poisonous, and we handed out information pamphlets to parents.

Our Big Bro Reveal for our pledges was a blast, as always. The pledges met inside a classroom and were handed their first clue on their way to finding out the identity of their Bigs. That first clue led them to a second clue. The second clue typically led them to meet their Kappa Psi family, such as their grand Bigs and great-grand Bigs. Their last clue led them and their family to meet the Bigs at dinner. Following the dinner, everyone met up at a local eatery for a fun night. The following week, we initiated 56 amazing new brothers. The pledges were responsible for fundraising and hosting a banquet for all. They came through marvelously; it was so nice that it will be hard to top for years to come!



Delta Rho Brothers (L-R) Michele Wiltse and Lexxi Lobitz celebrate their victory at the third annual charity ping-pong tournament.

In November, we traveled to Irvine, California, to attend another great Province, hosted by Epsilon Gamma. In attendance were brothers from each class year. We are excited for spring Province coming up in San Francisco!

ΔT Delta Tau

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Since the fall issue of *THE MASK*, Delta Tau initiated 49 pledges into Kappa Psi!

Delta Tau brothers were very excited to attend Epsilon Gamma's fall Province in Irvine. Everyone had an amazing time meeting brothers from other chapters. We were also very thankful to receive the Brotherhood Award for our bonding trip to Utah this past summer.

Another exciting recent event was a Brothers' Appreciation banquet thrown by our hardworking pledges. The pledges set up a delicious Asian cuisine lunch and invited the Kappa Psi brothers and faculty to join them. The food was delicious, the decorations were on point, and of course a photo booth and karaoke topped it all off. It was a grand old time!

The last event we enjoyed was being able to give during the holidays to those who need it most. We joined forces to contribute to the canned food drive at Roseman University.

—Julie Song

ΔΥ Delta Upsilon

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The Delta Upsilon pledging process is in full swing! We currently have 17 pledges. Our annual pledge events, Iron Pledge and Scavenger Hunt, were both successful. The pledges pulled through each event with strong creativity and teamwork.

Each year, we allow our pledges to choose a charity that is close to their hearts, which serves as motivation for their fundraising, and will receive the proceeds at the end of their pledging tenure. Human trafficking is the number one crime and trade in the Balkans, which is where pledge Alisa Ndokaj is from; therefore, the pledge class chose the A21 Campaign, which works to combat human trafficking globally. Human trafficking is modern day slavery and it happens daily, not only in other countries, but in our own backyards. It has been stated as the fastest growing crime in the world. Children, women, and even men become victims and can be lost from their families forever.

As Kappa Psi brothers know, the pledge process is not only a formative process for the pledges, but also a bonding process for the brothers. Each year, the bonds become deeper throughout Delta Upsilon during the pledge process, bringing us back to our roots and reminding us of the importance of exemplifying the pillars



Delta Rho Brothers (L-R) Michele Wiltse and Tiffany Harrison take a break from cleaning up the park to pose for a picture.

of Kappa Psi. We are looking forward to our annual Golf Tournament and Grad Dinner in the spring!

—Tara Kuhn

ΔΦ Delta Phi

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Rush chair Kevin Pham organized four formal rush events to allow rushees to familiarize themselves with our chapter. The season kicked off with our annual rush barbecue, where brothers and rushees enjoyed burgers and ice-breakers at the beach. This was followed by an Epic Field Day of competitive kickball and Frisbee. Next, we added a new event to our rush line-up: Battle of the Sexes. The female brothers and rushees won this battle of brains, affirming that women can indeed have both brains and beauty. Finally, we wrapped the season up with Speed Rushing. As rushees rotated between stations, brothers were given a few minutes to ask questions that allowed them to get to know the rushees on a deeper level. In addition to the four formal rush events, rush chair Kevin Pham also collaborated with social chair Brittney Choi and treasurer Christopher Lam to hold two informal events that were open to the rushees: the Torrey Pines Hike and Lunch with the Brothers. Both were very popular.

Aside from rush, brothers have also been very active in other things. Vice regent Andrew Willeford launched the first Drugs + Hugs bonding event, where we came together for four to five hours to share what is most important and impactful to us in KΨ, our daily lives, and our pasts. Regent Lauren Aragon spearheaded an effort to spread awareness for American Pharmacists Month. Following her



Delta Phi brothers mourn the loss of Brother Fred Gibson.

example, brothers changed their Facebook profile pictures to ones of them wearing white coats, and captioned the pictures with a little-known fact about pharmacists. Philanthropy chair Phuong Thoi is currently setting up our Adopt-a-Family Project, where our chapter will be sponsoring a family of three for Christmas. As for our crowning accomplishment of the quarter, we had 40+ brothers registered for the Pacific West Province fall conclave, which is more than a 400 percent increase in attendance!

Although we are excited about the big things happening at Delta Phi, we are also in the midst of mourning. This past November, we lost our dear Brother Fred Gibson in a tragedy. His quiet gentleness will be remembered and missed. May he rest in peace.

—Sharon Wu

ΔX Delta Chi

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Brothers at the University of New England in Portland say thank you to all of the 180 brothers who visited us for our fall Northeast Province meeting. It was our very first time hosting a Province meeting so we were a bit nervous, to say the least. Thanks to our GCD and current Province Satrap Matthew Lacroix for making sure everything went the way it was supposed to. Congratulations to our brothers from Beta Epsilon for traveling the most miles with the most number of brothers while bringing arguably the most fun. PTBYB!

A special shout-out goes to the brothers of Zeta Zeta who attended their first Province meeting with us. We hope to share more of these meetings with you.

On November 11, our chapter celebrated Founders Day with our annual potluck. We want to use this platform to thank all our brothers for their continued support of our chapter. You truly epitomize FISH and we're truly proud to have you all as brothers.

—Paa Kwesi Yanful

ΔΨ Delta Psi

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During our formal and informal initiation in October, we welcomed eight new pledges: Sarah Smith, Candice Coker, Alyssa Etelamaki, Crosby Tindal, Larry Nguyen, Amanda Folberg, Veasna Chak and Mike Kapsner. This semester, we have held social events such as an informal Halloween hangout and the Gopher-Bulldog hockey game, as well as others! We also held Bountiful Brosgiving, where brothers enjoyed homemade Thanksgiving food such as bacon cornbread, mashed sweet potatoes, and pumpkin pie while also donating canned goods to a local shelter. Our recent philanthropic events included cleaning up our section of highway and the diabetes health fair we participated in at Community Memorial Hospital in Cloquet, Minnesota. We were able to serve more than 50 patients who attended to learn more about their diabetes. We offered services such as bone density scanning, blood glucose testing, and A1C monitoring. We recently decided to donate our Keurig fundraising money to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, which was inspired by one of our classmates who recently had a son diagnosed with the condition. The chapter spent time learning more about this disease as well as what we can do as pharmacists to help those affected by it. We look forward to our Lutsen ski trip in January!

—Hannah Chang

ΔΩ Delta Omega

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During the fall quarter, we have been on a busy schedule and trying a lot of new events. Our philanthropy chair, Brittany Simmons, has brought many opportunities to our chapter. We held our first Kappa Psi blood drive in October. We were able to donate 23 units of blood to the American Red Cross. Another first was bringing “Be The Match” to our campus and showing the need for bone marrow donors. Thirty-seven people signed up for the “Be The Match” registry and for the potential to save a life one day. Although we have an accelerated program and free time is scarce, we always have the best time together when we are serving the community. Another first for our chapter was an event created by Mandy Irvin. Brother Irvin shared with us the need for awareness of



Epsilon Beta Brothers Whitney Esquivel, Meskee Dagnatchoo, Tiffany Alex, Kehmia Tangeh, Dezranique Stansberry, Carmen Guillén and Jacqueline Salado having a great time at the annual Casino Night rush event.

ovarian cancer. It is a cancer you do not hear about as much, but it is very dangerous. Brother Irvin shared her family experiences with ovarian cancer and that led the way to the T.E.A.L. Walk in support of the fight against ovarian cancer put together by our chapter. It was amazing to see what a small group of brothers can do when they work together. We were able to raise \$1,800 for the foundation, along with raising awareness in the community. To finish off our quarter, we held our first live CE event. This was a wonderful opportunity to hear from knowledgeable speakers about various topics as well as meet pharmacists throughout the community. Many graduate brothers were speakers and graciously donated their day for the chapter. This truly shows Kappa Psi is for life.

EB Epsilon Beta

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October was a spooky month for Epsilon Beta. The chapter held their annual fundraising event of selling “boo grams,” which are 16, 40, 60 dram vials filled with candy. These vials are placed on the students’ desks the night before Halloween. This is not only the best fundraiser for our chapter, but it also forms a bond between the students from each class. Epsilon Beta donated 160 vials of boo grams to pharmacy technicians at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas, in recognition of National Pharmacy Month. These technicians were super excited to receive candy from us. In addition, brothers donated extra unopened candy to Operation Gratitude, a non-profit organization that annually sends 100,000 care packages overseas to the U.S. military.



Epsilon Delta brothers talk to parents and children about medication safety and poison control at the youth football games.

Mahatma Gandhi once said, “The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in service of others.” The Epsilon Beta brothers helped the CPFI organization with donating, filling and wrapping Christmas gifts for Operation Christmas Child. These gifts consisted of tooth brushes, toothpaste, soap, school supplies, toys, and much more. We were able to wrap more than 300 boxes this year for children in third-world countries. We continued community service by going out in the neighborhoods of San Antonio and painting over graffiti. On November 16, we helped at the Out of the Darkness Walk with the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.

We maintained our brotherly bond by doing community service and rush events, health fairs, and spending quality time at social events. This fall, we had a Halloween Costume and a Tacky Sweater party. We also got together at the Wurstfest in New Braunfels, Texas. This annual event

celebrates the German culture in Texas.

We finished off the semester with two rush events held by pledgemaster Kehmia Tangeh—Tons of Fun and Casino Night, which brought 40 rushees and 45 brothers—it was a fantastic turnout! Tons of Fun consists of a “field day” with brothers and potential pledges. This event shows the rushees how the brothers are competitive and at the same time, work as a team. Casino Night is held at the Feik School of Pharmacy and not only consists of a night of cards and poker chips, but also includes an annual cook/bake-off competition.

—Himani Patel

ET Epsilon Gamma

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Since the last issue of *THE MASK*, we’re close to finishing rush, having concluded our four pre-rush events



Epsilon Epsilon Brothers Sara Escudero, Elizabeth Nkwocha and James Harris help kids with their homework at Santa Gertrudis Elementary School.



Brother Purvi Vira educates students about the importance of shielding yourself against the flu during Epsilon Gamma's "Let's Move Outreach" initiative.

and two rush events. We've seen a lot of new faces and unique characters—it's going to be hard to decide who will get bids. In October, we were invited to present at a pre-pharmacy mixer at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona. Corey Edwards, Kate Miyamoto and Donna Phan spoke about their experiences as WesternU pharmacy students and offered their words to the students interested in going to pharmacy school. We continued with our "Let's Move Outreach" initiative at two different elementary schools, teaching students from grades K-5 about the flu and importance of vaccines, eating healthy, and staying active. By teaching children the importance of these concepts early on, we can potentially prevent future health complications.

What took the spotlight this fall was the planning and hosting of the Pacific West Province fall conclave. After

many months of picking out hotels, locations for socials, and hashing out the details, Conclave ran November 7-9 at the Hilton Irvine hotel. With more than 250 brothers in attendance, all of the chapters in the Pacific West Province were represented along with brothers from all across the country—even as far as Buffalo, New York! The meeting ended smoothly and segued into a Hollywood-themed banquet that took place at the hotel. We had a great time throughout the whole weekend and hope everyone else enjoyed fall conclave as well!

—Lisa T. Pham

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On top of successful fundraising events, Epsilon Delta brothers have been spending a lot of time giving



Epsilon Zeta brothers explain the use of blood pressure cuffs to area children.

back to the community. In October, we had a large presence at the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure. We not only participated in collecting donations and the 5K run, but also set up a tent where runners and spectators were offered free blood pressure and blood glucose screenings.

At the Grundy Community Center, brothers set up free blood pressure and blood glucose monitoring events on multiple occasions. These events give members an opportunity to educate the community on lifestyle modifications that can improve their health and well-being. At Thanksgiving, brothers and pledges held a food drive. The chapter collected more than 300 cans of goods and nonperishable items, which were then donated to the Buchanan County Food Pantry.

Epsilon Delta welcomed 21 new brothers as the fall semester came to a close. We look forward to the Atlantic Province conclave this spring.

—Sheema Hallaji

EE Epsilon Epsilon
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We had a fantastic second half of the fall semester supporting the local community. In October, we held an interview party where pledges connected with actives while fulfilling pledging requirements. Pledges hosted their own social in early November, where everyone dressed up as a high school stereotype. Acting skills were showed off during a costume contest, and a few pledges performed their buttons.

Thanks to our vice regent internal, Caryl Gargantiel, we were very involved in the community this fall. Brothers continued their involvement in Adopt-a-Highway and tutored students at Santa Gertrudis Elementary

School. More than \$400 was raised for Cookies for Cancer, and meals were cooked at the Ronald McDonald House. We also set up a blood drive with the Coastal Bend Blood Center and volunteered at the Corpus Christi Food Bank.

Of course, brothers had a blast in Houston at SW Province, hosted by Delta Theta. We are excited to initiate our pledge class, consisting of 20 members.

—Gordon Ang

EZ Epsilon Zeta
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The past few months have been packed with some great philanthropy, service and social events. We kicked off the second half of the semester by initiating 21 new brothers.

In October, we continued three of our yearly events. First, we continued to show our support in the fight against breast cancer by raising money for the Susan G. Komen Foundation. We did this with our "Chick-fil-A Chicken Breast Biscuits for Breast Cancer" sale on one of the pharmacy school's October test days. On multiple days throughout October, brothers traveled to Mountain View Elementary for a program called Katy's Kids, which is a medication safety program tailored to elementary school students. Brothers talked to the students about some of the "do's and don'ts" regarding finding medication around their homes. We closed out October with Boo Bash, which is our annual Halloween celebration.

We started off November hosting our annual Bowl-A-Thon. This event is a lot of fun and is a great opportunity to raise money for the American Red Cross. The Bowl-A-Thon also gives brothers a chance to show off some of their bowling skills (or lack thereof). Later in November, we welcomed Brother Dr. Brandon Corpening to a chapter meeting. Dr. Corpening's talk and encouragement lit a spark among our brothers, and we hope to continue to see more improvement within our chapter. Before Thanksgiving break, we held our own Thanksgiving dinner. It was great to be able to spend time with our Kappa Psi family before we left to visit our families at home.

For our final philanthropy event of the semester, we are partnering with an elementary school to provide Christmas gifts for students whose families may not be able to afford gifts. We were able to provide gifts for 34 students this year and hope that our contributions will help these kids have a great Christmas holiday.



Epsilon Eta brothers organize a beach clean up for their third rush event.

EH Epsilon Eta

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It has been a busy fall semester for us. We are proud to congratulate Ashley Cubillos on her initiation into Rho Chi Society. Congratulations to Robert Pedicone and wife Isabella on the birth of their baby boy, Liam!

We held our rushing events in October. The first event was an informational session, which also entailed a canned food drive for the Food Bank of Manatee. Our second event was a Mini Golf outing in support of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. All proceeds were donated to the society's "Light the Night" campaign. Our third event was "Keep Manatee Beautiful" beach cleanup. Our last rush event was to collect school supplies to help local underprivileged

children. We are happy to announce we have five pledges.

In November, we had our traditional Thanksgiving potluck! We thank our neighboring Zeta Delta chapter and our alumni brothers for attending the feast. We were able to enjoy quality time with the brothers of this great fellowship.

We continue to support the annual Salvation Army Angel Adoption Tree program. We were able to collect presents for 25 children who come from families that are struggling financially. We hope we can make a difference in their lives.

—Hong Nguyen

EΘ Epsilon Theta

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Epsilon Theta brothers have been working on community service and building brotherhood in our chapter. We planned Alcohol and Drug Abuse education sessions with Generation Rx (a subchapter of our school's APHA-ASP chapter) at the University of Louisville for many of the Greek organizations. Also this month, our chapter hosted its first Brotherhood Thanksgiving Dinner at the Kentucky Graduate house. We ate great food while connecting with our brothers, including some members of the Kentucky Grad chapter.

—Kasey Burge

EΙ Epsilon Iota

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This season we have a lot to be thankful for, especially with the induction of our newest members. We have 20 new brothers who will continue developing our culture of excellence in our profession. It is warming to see that "The Square" at our meeting is large and complete again. This season



Epsilon Theta's first brotherhood Thanksgiving Dinner with brothers of the Kentucky Graduate chapter.



Epsilon Lambda Brothers Markham Tuck and Minh Nguyen.

definitely had us reminiscing on why we chose Kappa Psi, and our new Littles have brought us nothing but joy and passion. We did a Thanksgiving potluck with the brothers before we left for break. Some of us ventured home for Thanksgiving with our families, while others stayed in Elk Grove with their Kappa Psi family and even did some Black Friday shopping together. Throughout the semester, we have been meeting up to play football and basketball in preparation for Greek Week since we are determined to win them all this year.

In addition to our social events this semester, we are also giving back to the community. Our Philanthropy Committee partnered up with "Loaves and Fishes" to feed the hungry over Thanksgiving break. Our professional community is working on perfecting our Stroke to educate members of the Elk Grove community on stroke awareness and strategies to prevent it. Brothers also presented the "Pentagon of Health" at CVS pharmacy which highlights five key steps to improving patients' overall well-being.

—Jordyn Garcia



Epsilon Kappa brothers volunteer to walk the dogs at the Nashville Animal Control Center.

EK Epsilon Kappa

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We began the semester with several rush events including a cookout, a trivia night, and a putt-putt golf outing to give new students a chance to get to know the brothers. However, we



Epsilon Kappa brothers enjoy some Olympic fun at APHA Midyear.



Epsilon Lambda brothers gather in impressive numbers at initiation.



Epsilon Iota pledges first letter day. Wearing those KΨ letters proudly.

wanted to show potential pledges that Kappa Psi was not simply a social fraternity and that we strive to put forth a good name for the profession. Therefore, in collaboration with APhA-ASP and SNPhA, we participated in Belmont's campus-wide flu clinic where more than 250 immunizations were given. We then partnered with SNPhA and Walgreens to give immunizations and health screenings to the entire city of Nashville at a health clinic sponsored by our local NBC affiliate. These outings must have left a good impression as we garnered 20+ pledges. During the semester, the pledges and brothers were able to bond during service events, like the MACC Pack dog walking where brothers would walk dogs that were up for adoption at the Nashville Animal Control Center, and social events, like our Kappa Psi Halloween Party, Nashville Sounds baseball

game, and Nashville Predators hockey game. We had a large contingent of brothers attend the APhA-ASP Regional Meeting in Atlanta. The semester culminated with our fifth annual Chili Cook-Off, where brothers and pledges combined to serve about 25 crock-pots of chili for the entire Belmont community, while raising money for our chapter. On November 15, we had 24 new brothers join our ranks to be brothers for life!

EA Epsilon Lambda

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Epsilon Lambda has had an exciting fall semester filled with many activities. We hosted our annual Newlywed Games where fellow brothers and their spouses competed against each other to see who knew their spouse best. The night was filled



Epsilon Kappa Chili Cook-Off

with fellowship, lots of laughter, and a dessert buffet. We also hosted our annual Hygeia Bowl with each pharmacy class competing in a flag football tournament. Recently, we initiated 38 new brothers into our chapter—an exciting moment for Epsilon Lambda!

We also participated in several service activities this semester, with our main service event being held at the Nashville Rescue Mission. Brothers helped out by serving meals and offering friendly conversation to patrons. Another big event was the Dickson Drug Take-Back, where we helped the community by properly disposing of old medications.

—Hannah Lopp

EM Epsilon Mu

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Kate Sullivan led a presentation on Robert's Rules for our students to understand how regional and national pharmacy organization meetings are

run. Our pledges are working hard to give back to UF-Orlando by providing board games, life-size Jenga, and organizing a trivia room for our annual friends and family night.

Brothers and pledges also came out for some quality bonding at our EMU Founders Day. We celebrated our fourth birthday at the Grand Prix go-kart facility, enjoying cake and friendly competition. Epsilon Mu not only bonds within the chapter but also interfraternally with Kappa Epsilon at the UF-Orlando campus. Several teams engaged in a scavenger hunt, answering questions and taking pictures, at a local mall. Afterward, the Kappa Psi/Kappa Epsilon social continued at a local Italian restaurant. The table cloths were made of paper so those sitting at the table could show their skills as an artist.

Epsilon Mu and Orlando Grad collaborated in a fundraising event of mini golf for the Red Cross. It's not all fun and games as Orlando Grad helped review the collegiate CVs and



Epsilon Mu Pledge and Brother Social to celebrate Epsilon Mu's Founders Day!

hone their interview skills. They also participated in Step Out: Walk to Stop Diabetes as well as a walk for the Russell Home. Funds were raised for the BETA Center for young moms as people placed bets for when Brother Stacy would have her daughter, Areia. Congratulations to Stacy on the birth of her healthy daughter November 3.

Congrats also to Timmy Do for receiving the 2014 Kappa Psi Foundation Scholarship.

—Staci Hall

EN Epsilon Nu

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On October 16, Epsilon Nu initiated 22 new brothers, the largest line in the chapter's recent history. During the initiation process, we were honored by the presence of our graduate brothers: Lisa Odenwelder, Rachel Bounds, Ashley Lawrence, Ryan Fillis and Grand Council Deputy Patrick Dougherty. Ryan was also present during most of the pledging process. Following initiation, there was a celebratory dinner held at Back Street Grill, and the new brothers presented their paddles to their Bigs.

We held a surprise baby shower for our grad brother, Dana Fasanella. The baby shower was collaborated with the faculty and staff of the school of pharmacy and it was a huge success. Congratulations to Brother Dana on the birth of her baby girl!

For APHA's American Pharmacists Month, our brothers helped organize a health fair and flu clinic sponsored by Walgreens. We gave flu shots to students and faculty. During the health fair, we educated the public on health issues such as diabetes, hyperlipidemia, hypertension, etc.

During the APHA Midyear Regional Meeting in November, we learned that Saley Traore won the APHA-ASP

Regional Delegate for Region 2. This is a great accomplishment not only for her but for the chapter as well. Congratulations Saley!

—Anu Olofinlua

EX Epsilon Xi

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Epsilon Xi chapter had one brother attend the Pacific West Province Conclave in November. It was told to be a great experience meeting other Kappa Psi brothers and running into many brothers from our own Northwestern Province. It was also an honor meeting Grand Regent Eric Gupta for the first time.

We held a teddy bear drive at the school of pharmacy before the holidays. We received many donations from students. Epsilon Xi was happy to donate 35 stuffed animals to Doernbecher Children's Hospital.

Our pledge season came to an end as the semester closed. We were excited to initiate 23 new brothers, the Zeta class, on November 22. We enjoyed having many brothers attend, including a few Beta Omicron brothers.

—Lauren Kanda

EO Epsilon Omicron

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The second half of this semester came to a great end for Epsilon Omicron. Some amazing Rush events were thrown this season, including a beach party, Skyzone, trip to a local farm including a bonfire, as well as a bowling event. There was a huge turnout by the P1 class and a lot of people seemed interested in our Fraternity. This year we were lucky to give out 39 bids! We kick off pledging right when school gets started in the Spring.



Epsilon Nu brothers after the initiation ceremony. (L-R) Shadana Maddox, Melikte Woldeyesus and Maheder Dacheu.

We were also involved a lot of philanthropic activities to help our community. For Thanksgiving, we held a 50/50 raffle to help buy turkeys for local families and made little favors for them along with the help of other fraternities on our campus. We continued our work with Joyful Rescues and Habitat for Humanity. We are eager to get involved in even more projects to our local community next semester.

—Samantha Rowen

EII Epsilon Pi

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We have thoroughly enjoyed this busy semester! From philanthropic events to our First Degree Ceremony, we have a lot to share! Our chapter participated in November to "change the face of men's health." Brothers started off on November 1 with an ordinary clean-shaven face and only grew a mustache for the entire month. (see picture on page 51) Many brothers have had comments and questions about their mustache. Brother Amir was told he looked like Borat (definitely true). Brothers Dan and Dustin found it difficult since they haven't had only a mustache in more than four years. They truly looked like different men! To find out more information on how to participate with us next year, you can go to <http://us.november.com/>. Our goal for next year is to add some November sistas to the bros in our chapter.

We continued our Empty Bowls philanthropic event. Brothers and participants pay to buy a bowl, paint it, and donate it to be sold for proceeds that help feed those who cannot afford food in our area.



Epsilon Nu's graduate brother Rachel Bounds and Grand Council Deputy Patrick Dougherty after the initiation ceremony.

We celebrated our chapter's Founders Day with a scrumptious potato bar. It's Idaho—it's what we do.

—Whitney L. Hurt

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As November comes to a close, we take this month to reflect on what makes us thankful and pay our blessings forward to the community. As a pharmacist, we have an opportunity to pay it forward each and every day. Some of our brothers have already devoted themselves to serving by being in the military. We would like to take a moment and give our deepest gratitude to those brothers: Alex Espinosa, Derek Pearson, Misael Nieto and Chris Rahim. Thank you gentlemen for all you have done!

Our Delta pledge class organized a flu shot clinic on October 31. We are so proud of their willingness to give their time to educate those in the community on the importance of getting an annual flu shot. We did take



Epsilon Pi brothers show their support for men's health issues by growing mustaches in November. Lower right is the baby-faced "before" picture.



Epsilon Sigma brothers (and a few four-legged friends) raise money at the Light the Night event for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

time from our studies to attend the Bucs vs. the Minnesota Vikings game. It was a picturesque Sunday full of fellowship and football. On November 6, we participated in our annual philanthropic event, the Light the Night Walk, hosted by the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. We were able to raise \$1,000 that will go toward advancing research in finding better therapies to help cure those patients who are affected by blood cancer.

In upholding the importance of 99 Hands, we are always ready and willing to lend a hand to any grad brothers. We were given the opportunity to help Brother Dr. Eric Renker and be a part of the local history as Florida

Hospital in Tampa celebrated the opening of their new 50-bed emergency department. This event had various health exhibits, including a poison prevention one that our brothers had the honor of staffing. There were more than 900 guests in attendance.

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Since we have added several new brothers to our chapter, we met and discussed the current committees and had everyone sign up for committees for the spring. We want to give the new brothers an opportunity to get



Congratulations to Epsilon Tau's Delta Class!

involved as soon as possible. Now that one pledge season has ended, planning for next year will start soon.

One of the things we have continued to do this semester is tutor at local high schools. This gives us an opportunity to give back the community on a weekly basis. It is really fulfilling to spend an hour with a student and help them understand a topic they are struggling with. Also, a lot of them are very curious with what we are doing and they ask us questions about the field of pharmacy.

This semester, we also presented a poster at the YMCA about how to read food labels. We wanted to do something for the public that would be aimed towards those who are concerned about their health. The poster was very eye-opening as to how little the people know about basic health like how many grams of sugar or fat they should be eating.

We look forward to our second ski trip in Wisconsin in January before the spring semester starts. Chi chapter will be in Wisconsin the same weekend, so we look forward to mingling with them as well.

—Natasha Patel

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The pledge process continued throughout October and part of November. Brothers and pledges came together for our regular Adopt-a-Highway event. Bigs and Littles were revealed and bonded over a morning of volunteering. At the end of October, Brother Dave hosted a

Halloween and T-shirt making party. Brothers and pledges got creative while making personalized Kappa Psi T-shirts. In November, we held the last pledge event the night before initiation with a potluck/game night.

On November 15, we initiated 12 new brothers from our Delta Pledge Class! They received their first Kappa Psi shirts from the Halloween T-shirt making party. After initiation, we gathered for lunch at Rosa's to celebrate.

At the end of November, six brothers and one graduate brother represented Epsilon Tau at the Southwest Province meeting in Houston. They spent a fun weekend meeting brothers from other chapters and stocking up on cool KΨ gear.

Our newly initiated brothers will be presented with their official KΨ letter jerseys at our last meeting before finals. Congratulations new brothers!

—Florence Pang

EY Epsilon Upsilon
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I am incredibly proud to say that we initiated our Delta Class of 23 awesome new brothers on November 8. It was the longest eight weeks we had encountered, but in the end, it was unbelievably worth it. While teaching the pledges how important brotherhood was, it was refreshing for the current brothers to look back and renew and strengthen the existing bonds in our chapter. New Brother Amanda says, "We have all agreed that pledging was a very long, stressful and demanding process. I think the most challenging part for our

class was the practice of brotherhood. 'One For All' seems to be such a simple concept, the idea that we must work together for a common goal. However, we believe our pledgema-sters and our wonderful active brothers on campus helped us learn how to properly practice brotherhood and to place the good of the chapter above our own desires."

During pledging there are many events held to get everyone involved. One of the most fun things that our chapter does on a regular basis is volunteer at Feed My Starving Children. We packed food for the children and families in Honduras. During the week of Halloween, the pledges organized a Halloween Carnival for the children of active brothers, professors, staff, and the daycare that Roosevelt University has on campus. I believe this Halloween Carnival will carry on as a tradition for Epsilon Upsilon because of how successful it was. Children of all ages had a blast!

Another notable event that took place during pledging was the "Mega Pledge Event" held at Dave & Buster's. Brothers and pledges from all the schools in the Chicagoland area came out to socialize and get to know brothers from other schools.

—Nadia Elgindy

EΦ Epsilon Phi
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This quarter, we have been busy with rush. We hosted several social and fundraising events to get to know the pledges. Epsilon Phi is honored to have Grant McGuffey, the Collegiate Development Committee chair, show up to several of our rushing events.

As a group project, pledges worked together to complete the Adopt-a-Highway-cleanup. On October 4, brothers and pledges participated in the Team Hope Walk to support the mission of Huntington's Disease Society of America.

In addition, we participated in several philanthropy projects this quarter. In October, we worked together with SNPhA in the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Light the Night Walk. The Light the Night Walk is a fundraising campaign that brings together families and communities to honor blood cancer survivors and those who have lost their battle to these debilitating diseases. It shines a light on the importance of finding cures and providing access to treatments for blood cancer patients. We exceeded our fundraising goal of \$300 by raising \$500+ for the campaign.



Epsilon Phi and SNPhA at the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Light the Night Walk.

In November, we hosted the Necessities Drive for the Ronald McDonald House Charities. Together, our chapter collected \$200 worth of household items for the facility.

—Anh Do

EX Epsilon Chi
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Our brothers have been working diligently to provide a great rush experience for the future Delta pledge class. We started the introduction of our chapter with a relaxed barbecue on a lovely evening at the local Sugar House Park. Attendance was phenomenal and we were able to meet many new P1s and P2s. The second rush event consisted of a scavenger hunt, which led many to discover Salt Lake City in a new light. The final rush event, pumpkin carving, took place during Halloween. It provided more opportunities to answer questions about our chapter. Pledges were given their bids and invited to our traditional dinner social at Stoneground Pizza. We look forward to pledging the class next semester.

We sold "World's Finest Chocolate" bars as our fundraiser this semester and were able to sell them in no time! For community service, we volunteered at the Habitat for Humanity warehouse, Salvation Army, YWCA after-school tutoring program, and Utah Student Pharmacist Alliance's Murder Mystery Fundraiser Dinner.

P4 brothers are wrapping up the semester by giving their final seminar talks on various topics ranging from "Can My Patient with Type 2 Diabetes Still Drink Coffee?" by Andrew Dwenger to "Bisphosphonate holi-



Epsilon Upsilon welcomes the Delta Class of 23 new brothers!

days: Are they really as nice as they sound?" by Paul Berriochoa. The P3 brothers have big shoes to fill, but have already been provided much needed guidance from P4 brothers for our future seminar presentations.

Many of us will be attending the ASHP Midyear Meeting in Anaheim, California. Andrew Dwenger and Keith Chow will be representing the University of Utah College of Pharmacy at the National ASHP Clinical Skills Competition.

—Reema Naeem Khan

EΨ Epsilon Psi
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There is no such thing as rest in the Kappa Psi Fraternity. We are always striving to improve ourselves and the field of pharmacy. October was one of the busier months for our chapter. On the 12th, the White Coat

Ceremony was held. Our chapter came to support the P1 pledges and to celebrate with them the beginning of their bright futures. We participated in the 19th annual Make a Difference Day at the University of Hawaii Hilo campus. Volunteers planted new plants and cleared weeds to beautify the place where students come to study. Waking up that morning was a struggle, but it was totally worth it. On the 30th, our immediate past regent and current Pac West Satrap, Le Du, came to visit Hilo and attended our Le Du Thursday event. Le Du Thursday is a weekly event that we declared this semester in order to celebrate the person who made Epsilon Psi come to fruition. Several brothers come to hang out and catch up with each other. On Halloween, three of our P4 brothers (Le Du, Tiffany Khan and Eric Ngo) who recently went on rotation came back to visit and celebrate Halloween with us.



Epsilon Psi brothers support the P1 pledges at their White Coat Ceremony.

One of the memorable events of November was the Pac West Province hosted by Epsilon Gamma. During the meeting, our chapter was honored with the Community Service Award. The service event we submitted was one where some of the brothers on Oahu worked with the Kokua Kalihi Valley organization. This is a non-profit organization that provides medical, dental, elder care, and public housing assistance to local low-income families. Epsilon Psi brothers joined community members to help with various tasks such as weeding and farming projects on the mountain. It was a great opportunity for us to show that not only do pharmacists care about people in the medication aspects, but also look after our patients as a whole.

On Thanksgiving Day, some brothers went to Dean John Pezzuto's house to celebrate. The dean holds this event every Thanksgiving, but unfortunately, this will be his last as he is moving on to greater things. We are very thankful for all that he's done for our chapter and school during the school's infancy. We wish him luck on his future endeavors.

—David Choe and Cindy Kuo

EQ Epsilon Omega

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Epsilon Omega has come a long way since chartering, as we celebrated our first anniversary as a chapter in November. We celebrated with a potluck Thanksgiving feast. Thanksgiving is a holiday celebrated with family and friends, and I am proud to say I consider my brothers both my closest friends and family away from home. Although only a year has passed since chartering, we have begun the rush process for our third pledge class. We strived to give back to the community as we performed service and professional events through Feed My Starving Children, American Red Cross Blood Drive, and feeding the homeless at Emmanuel Faith Bible Study. In addition, brothers will be assisting disabled children with crafts and activities during Breakfast with Santa at Lambs Farm.

—Andrew Ruettiger



Zeta Zeta at Media Day at Rockefeller Center with brothers from Delta Omicron.



Zeta Gamma brothers participate in Light the Night for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

ZB Zeta Beta

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Zeta Beta chapter inducted 11 new pledges during the fall semester. They are: Frederick Alamba, Arslan Arif, Jarod Dainoviec, Marcus Guilmette, Sanjida Haider, Chung Le, Rahshea Morgan, Anh Nguyen, Oladele Ogundiya, Ky Tran and Viralkumar Upadhyaye. The pledges thoroughly embody the characteristics of Kappa Psi. They helped clean up around campus and raised money for breast cancer research as their philanthropy effort. Sanjida Haider said it was a good learning experience and it was great bonding with the brothers and fellow pledges. With these new brothers, our chapter has a stronger presence at Husson University School of Pharmacy. Our chapter's major philanthropy event this semester was Penny Wars where we got all the student body and faculty involved. Each participating profes-

sor had a pumpkin basket for donations, and the top three professors who had the most money had to dress up on Halloween. Two faculty members who "won" were Kappa Psi brothers, Dr. Drew Lambert and Professor Greg Cameron. The money we raised went toward the Intestinal Fortitude Foundation. Our chapter also made and delivered Boo-Grams for the second year as our fall fundraiser. Now, we are selling wreaths to the community and school. Our chapter also held a scholarship event for all the pharmacy students on campus. Faculty brother and Professor Greg Cameron talked about pharmacy law and the scenarios he witnessed as a pharmacy inspector for the Maine Board of Pharmacy. We had a great turnout and everyone loved the event. Though we pledged this semester, we also spent time rushing for the spring semester. Several brothers attended the Northeast Province at Delta Chi in Portland, Maine, in November. They had a great time and picked up ideas for numerous events, fundraisers and activities to help our chapter.

ZΓ Zeta Gamma

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We have been working hard not only on academics, but also giving back to the community. In September, we volunteered at the Purple Strides Pancreatic Cancer Walk. At our Adopt-a-Classroom event, we brought cupcakes celebrating the birthdays of students during the past month. During National Philanthropy Week, we teamed up with NEFSHP at Light

the Night Walk, supporting the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society by walking across the beautiful bridges of downtown Jacksonville.

A moment occurred during our recent volunteer service at the Mary L. Singleton Senior Center. Brothers volunteered with the Friends of Adult Day Services Corp to answer questions about medications. We also had the privilege to present Alzheimer's medications in front of health care professionals from different nursing centers. Chaperoning the event was our Co-GCD Dr. Robin Moorman-Li as well as Brothers Dr. Brian Hoag and Dr. Beth Briand. We discovered a retired pharmacist, Dr. Carl D. Messina, who also volunteered at this event, was a brother from Gamma Phi. Dr. Messina is in his late 70s with a little more spice than I could ever possess. He was very open and shared with us how much the profession of pharmacy has changed through the years. We only spoke with him for under an hour, yet days after the event, our Co-GCD notified regent Marsel Gjoka, that Brother Carl had graciously donated to our chapter with a note: "Take them out to lunch, on me." We have been so fortunate to be surrounded by great brothers. We would not only like to thank Brother Carl for his generous donation, but also all the brothers who have made such a huge impact on our chapter, supporting us since our chartering nine months ago!

Pledgemaster Erin Davidson has been working diligently to ensure that our Beta class of pledges is on top of their game.

—Saima Sheikh

ZΔ Zeta Delta

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Brothers of Zeta Delta have really stepped it up this year! They have taken their leadership roles within the chapter and other organizations to a new level with their creativity and vision. Our philanthropy chair has been absolutely outstanding in organizing all of the events for this semester. These include DEA Drug Take-Back Day, Tampa Takes Steps for Crohn's and Colitis, and a Halloween party for the residents of the American Cancer Society's Hope Lodge. Brothers hold many positions within the USF College of Pharmacy including: APhA-ASP president and president-elect, APhA-ASP treasurer, the entire Phi Lambda Sigma Executive Board, Class of 2016 and 2017 presidents, and NCPA president. We are also excited to announce the



The brothers of Zeta Delta, including the new Beta class, proudly wear their jerseys for the first time together!



Brothers of Zeta Epsilon: (front row) Mayank Prasad, Christopher Grider, Kenneth Furdich and Corey Groff; (middle row) Jennifer Toth, Jessica Chase, Daniel Fetherston, Katherine Knudsen, Crystal Nguyen and Daniel Krinsky; (back row) Cameron Van Dyke, Nour Elsheick, Brandon Morr, Jimmy Guo, Mohammed Ayoub, Richard Romaniszyn, Jessica Reno, Brandon Basile, Katrina Mann, Terrence Johnson, Therese Greco, Michael Shelley, Eric Fela and John Conley.

formal crossing of our very first pledge class. On Saturday, November 15, 2014, we welcomed our Beta class, consisting of 17 brothers, into the Kappa Psi family. Following their initiation, we held a lovely waterfront banquet organized by our social chair. We are on cloud nine and we are not coming down.

ZE Zeta Epsilon

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Every member of our first pledge class was initiated into Kappa Psi on December 6, 2014. Welcome to our

Beta class: **Mohammed Ayoub, Brandon Basile, Jessica Chase, Daniel Fetherston, Jimmy Guo, Terrence Johnson, Katherine Knudsen, Crystal Nguyen, Richard Romaniszyn and Jennifer Toth.**

Having just been initiated six months prior, all of the feelings from initiation day still held a special place in our hearts and minds. So the Alpha class knew we had to make the day just as memorable for our pledges. A lot of planning went into the evening and it went off without a hitch.

We are also looking forward to next semester to start some of our philanthropy and fundraising events. Now

that our chapter has almost doubled in size, we have no doubt we will be able to accomplish spectacular things!

—Katrina Mann

ZZ Zeta Zeta

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Here in NYC, Zeta Zeta has been full throttle, non-stop since our chartering in May 2014. We participated in "Media Day" on "The Today Show" in October 2014 for National American Pharmacist Month and helped encourage the public to "Know Your Pharmacist, Know Your Medicine!"



Brothers of Zeta Zeta pose for a picture at their first Northeast PM hosted by Delta Chi on November 8 in Portland, Maine.



Zeta Gamma Brothers (Left to right) Zachary Usztek, Marsel Gjoka, Joshua Van Putten and Matthew Ruland looking sharp at Gamma Sigma's Initiation.

Many brothers woke up at 4 a.m. in order to get a front row position in front of "The Today Show" camera at the Rockefeller Center to represent for pharmacy and for Kappa Psi. During the event, we met our brothers from Delta Omicron for the first time! It was an awesome experience, spreading awareness about the pharmacy profession.

November 2014 was our first Northeast Province as the newest chapter! Sixteen brothers and both of our GCDs drove from NYC to Portland, Maine, to attend the meeting. We presented a video of our chapter report and received a lot of good reviews, feedback and compliments. During the meeting, we met with brothers from neighboring chapters and created friendships that will last a lifetime! We also got to try delicious

seafood and clam chowder. We had an amazing trip!

Our spring semester plans are going to be focused on our first rush and pledging! We are also planning to do more philanthropic, fundraising and social events.

—*Ida Ong*

ZH Zeta Eta

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Just two months after our founding, four Zeta Eta brothers embarked on a road trip to the Southwest Province fall conclave in Houston. It was our first Province and opportunity for fraternal bonding with other chapters.

Having secured a leave of absence from Friday classes at Regis through the mediation of Brother James D.

Nash, Kristen Rowe, Brandon Kondo and Branden Thompson set forth from Denver late Thursday night for the thousand-mile, eighteen-hour trip. Michael Greiner had left earlier in the day for Kansas City, where he caught a flight to Houston the next morning.

The brothers took copious notes at the meetings, coming away with several ideas for pledging, fundraising and service events as well as suggestions for the bureaucracy of running a chapter. During the solemn procedures of the general meeting, Zeta Eta was acknowledged several times by Grand and Province Officers as the assembly applauded. This warm display of welcome and unconditional brotherly love deeply touched us. We were recognized again at the evening banquet and presented with the Man-Mile Award for having traveled the farthest and for having a full half of the chapter in attendance. Later that evening, we hosted many brothers, including Grand Counselor Robert Mancini and Grand Historian Christy Askew, in a delightful game of cards in our room.

Most of our brothers left for Thanksgiving break, but four brothers who stayed behind celebrated the holiday together, hosted by regent Kristen Rowe. Kristen prepared most of the victuals, Brandon brought the sides, Michael provided the refreshments, and Branden had under his arm the finest loaf of bread available at Safeway that morning.

—*Branden Thompson*

MOII Mu Omicron Pi

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Mu Omicron Pi brothers planned an exciting fall Great Lakes Province assembly. The event was held the weekend of October 17 at the Greektown Casino Hotel in Detroit. Events included a Halloween costume party at our house. Much preparation went into this weekend, and we hope each brother who attended had a memorable experience.

This past August, our whole chapter went on a weekend retreat to a nearby campground. This retreat was filled with team building and leadership exercises, and, of course, lots of fun and laughter. It helped the chapter get organized and prepare for the upcoming semester, and also made lifelong memories with brothers.

Our fall pledges were initiated in November. Welcome to **Frank Bauer, Scott Clancey and Sean Lang.**

—*Kurtis Eoff*

Ada Grad

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The Ada Graduate chapter has been very active over the last several months. In October, we had about 25 alumni return to Ohio Northern for our annual Homecoming celebration. While the temperatures were quite cold, we kept warm in the company of our brothers. In November, 12 alumni were asked to present white coats to brothers and other students at the Raabe College of Pharmacy. We were honored to be able to participate in ceremony and look forward to being able to continue this interaction with the college in the future. In early December, along with the Gamma Delta chapter, we welcomed into the brotherhood the newest dean at ONU, Steven Martin. With his addition to our brotherhood, we will now have 9 brothers who have been at the helm of the Raabe College of Pharmacy in the 130 plus year history of the college. Finally on a more somber note, we learned of the passing of former Dean Bobby Bryant. We thank him for all he did for our chapter and college and may he rest in peace.

—*Cameron Van Dyke*

Atlanta Grad

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Fall has been busy for Atlanta Grad! Even though we have graduated, we still support Mercer University School of Pharmacy and our chapter there. Our regent, Jonathan Hamrick, has been busy on campus increasing the

number of IPPE sites available for students. Many of the newest preceptors are Kappa Psi alumni who have been using the opportunity to mold the next generation of pharmacists. Hamrick has also been spearheading the project of endowing our Mercer-Kappa Psi Scholarship, which was created and funded solely by the brothers of Atlanta Grad. An additional scholarship was set up by our treasurer, Sujal Patel, and is awarded to those who meet the high standards of our Four Pillars.

Our brothers have also been supervising several service learning projects throughout the semester for both collegiate brothers and non-Kappa Psi students. Jeremy Hannah has hosted five community health fairs in the last four months alone! Not to be outdone, Marvin Smith will once again be hosting a five-week international pharmacy APPE rotation for Mercer students. For the upcoming year, he is fortunate to draw two of Mercer's most accomplished leaders—Gamma Psi regent Neal Patel and vice regent Kylington White. The brothers celebrated upon hearing the news, but then quickly remembered the Dragon was to be their preceptor!

But it has not been all work this semester. Brothers helped fundraise to support the Kappa Psi social night during the Regional APhA MRM in Atlanta. Brothers from all over the region were given the opportunity to mingle and experience Atlanta night life. We joined the annual graduate summit in Las Vegas where brothers escaped the madness of the pharmacy to sit down and plan the upcoming months. Our goal is to increase membership by five brothers in the next five months, so if you are in the Atlanta area, please reach out to us!

Two of our brothers will relocate to pursue their personal and professional goals. Brian Franchio is moving to Tampa and Amerius Khan will be heading back home to the Los Angeles area. These brothers will be greatly missed, but we look forward to reuniting at conclaves and GCCs! Please welcome them into the local grad chapters where they settle.

Buffalo Grad

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We are back to business after digging out from the massive snowstorm that hit here in November! Buffalo Grad ended 2014 well, including another successful Toys for Tots party, hosted at the home of John Pietkiewicz. This annual tradition held by the Buffalo-area chapters consisted of representatives from both local



The Zeta Eta brothers win the Man Mile Award at the Southwest Province meeting.



2014 Mu Omicron Pi initiation

pharmacy schools, grads, and their families. December is a quiet time for Buffalo Grad, but we look forward to diving right back in for the new year! Our annual continuing education program is in the works for April, along with a number of social events and plans to show support for the spring pledge program at D'Youville College. If you would like to be a part of the Kappa Psi #buffalove, find us on Facebook by searching Kappa Psi-Buffalo Graduate chapter or contact me at buffmattky@yahoo.com.

—Matthew Sciara

Charleston Grad

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Charleston Grad was delighted to support Iota chapter and the Lowcountry Food Bank during Iota's annual Swamp Party. This weekend was designed not only to benefit this long-standing philanthropy, but to reunite the alumni brothers from the

Medical University of South Carolina and greater Charleston area. Many graduate brothers and their families were present to take part in the events throughout the weekend. Brothers Matt Williams, Mina Georgy, Ryan Linton and Trey Reeves enjoyed a night of fellowship in Charleston to begin brainstorming the endeavors Charleston Grad will focus on in 2015. A chapter meeting will be held shortly after the new year. If you would like to become involved with our group, please contact Matthew Williams at m.walker.williams@gmail.com.

—Samantha Schmidt

District of Columbia Grad

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In September, Brother Anissa Ferguson hosted her first 5K event called "Rectify: The Race," sponsoring the Ferguson Foundation, which supports cancer patients and their families as well as celebrates cancer survivors.

Congrats to Brother Ferguson on a very successful event! Also in September, we celebrated several weddings—congrats to Tameika Mapp-Reynaud and Kevin & Linda Wright on these wonderful life events!

We are wrapping up the year with a holiday social. We are also collaborating with Delta Kappa on various community and social events for next year.

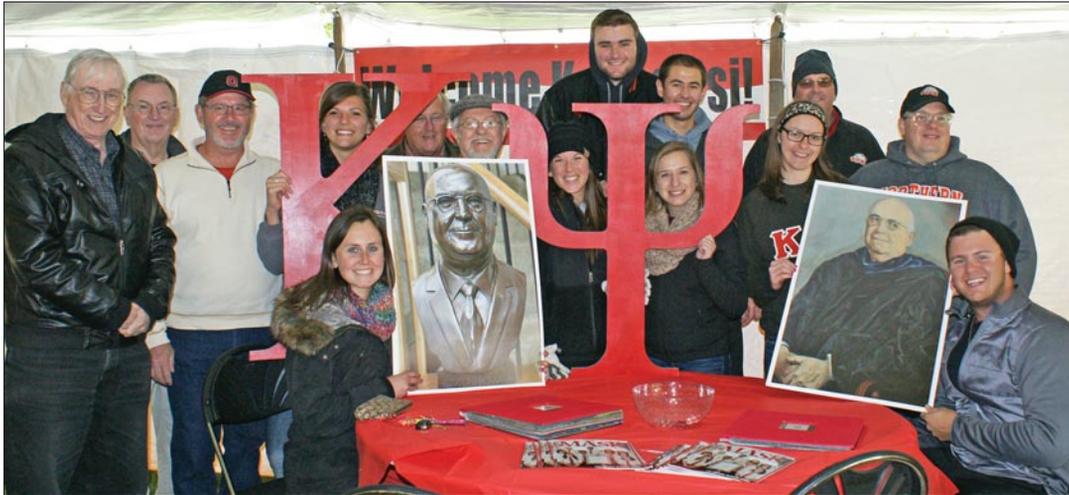
—Tameika Mapp-Reynaud

Houston Grad

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At the Southwest Province meeting, Houston Grad and its supporters (Kaley Medina and Dr. Ezequiel Medina) gave a presentation on personal finance to students and pharmacists. The presentation was very interactive with a great Q&A session before and after the seminar. Houston Grad also won an attendance award at this Province meeting. This was a great opportunity to bond with other gradu-



Ada Grad and Gamma Delta brothers enjoy spending time together during ONU homecoming.



Brother Anissa Ferguson along with fellow DC Grad brothers and Howard School of Pharmacy classmates for the first annual Rectify: The Race 5K.



Charleston Grad Brother William Shealy and family at the Swamp Party.



Illinois Grad regent Candy Ng presents a donation to Delta Nu.

ate members as we welcomed the newest graduate chapter to our Province: San Antonio Grad.

—SueAnn Wang

Idaho Grad

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The Idaho Grad chapter continues its support of the Idaho State University Epsilon Pi chapter. On

November 18, four graduate brothers attended the first degree ceremony. The long, grueling season of Kappa Psi Idaho fantasy football is winding down and the playoffs are approaching. The joint social event with the Epsilon Pi chapter has been very competitive, but it looks like a majority of the Grad members will not be participating in the playoffs.

—Adam Kramer

Illinois Grad

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Illinois Grad has been making appearances at the local collegiate chapters during the rush and pledging season. It gives us a great feeling of fulfillment when worthy neophytes join the growing family. In the past month, the Grad chapter had its first remote CV workshop for collegiate brothers. Residency roundtable workshops are being planned during the winter break. The officers are visiting the campuses to congratulate scholarship winners. As the winter weeks approach, Illinois Grad will be hosting an end-of-the-year party to celebrate all the hard work put in by brothers.

—Elaine Moy

Iowa Grad

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This fall, we were excited to have around 10 brothers attend the Northern Plains Province assembly in Fargo, North Dakota, including our delegates, Kelly Gulbrandson and

Deanna McDanel. It was a fabulous weekend and we want to thank Zach Russell and Pamela Wong who served the NPP Province as 2013–14 Satrap and Historian, respectively. They dedicated so much time this past year and did an outstanding job. Also, we are proud to have Iowa Grad Brother Brett Barker elected to the NPP Executive Committee as Chaplain! Iowa Graduate brothers had some great costumes for the Oktoberfest-themed party Friday night and Roaring '20s Saturday night. Our next meeting will take place the weekend of January 30. We are planning on meeting in Madison for a hockey game and a joint social between Iowa and Wisconsin Graduate chapters. Then we will head to Milwaukee in January to attend the chartering of the new Zeta Theta chapter at Concordia University-Wisconsin School of Pharmacy. We can't wait to welcome these new brothers into our family.

—Deanna McDanel

Kentucky Grad

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The last few months have been really exciting for the Kentucky Graduate chapter. We have seen many strides being made by brothers on the personal level, and as a chapter, too.

Individually, Bob Oakley has been doing amazing work as he serves as president of the Kentucky Pharmacy Association. Also, our regent, Travis Crawford, was elected to serve as the Satrap for the Great Lakes Province.

At both our September and October meetings, we saw upward of a fourfold increase in attendance from last year's meetings in those respective months. The base of our Brotherhood has been working hard to promote our events and the results are showing. Many times throughout the fall, you could hear the phrase, "I never knew you guys had such an amazing place to gather" at our meetings. If there is anything the Kentucky Grad chapter is proud of, it is our outstanding house located on the Ohio River.

In early November, we hosted Epsilon Theta at our house as they put on an incredible Thanksgiving dinner for their chapter and many of our graduate brothers. We are looking forward to seeing what the winter holds as we continue to advance as a chapter.

—Travis Crawford

Los Angeles Grad

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Seven Los Angeles Graduate brothers enjoyed the Pacific West Province fall 2014 conclave in Irvine, California.



Montana Grad brothers join Gamma Eta chapter brothers at the Grizzlies football tailgate.

Some of the LA Graduate brothers got together in Pasadena, to watch the famous rival game between UCLA and USC. Our favorite annual Mastro's meeting is coming up in December, where the LA Grad brothers will enjoy some excellent steak dinners.

—Michael Birmingham

officers have been racking their brains trying to come up with new ways to keep brothers connected. Not only do we want to increase the activities we do as a group, but we also want to have more interaction with the Gamma Eta collegiate chapter.

—Brianna Sullivan

Montana Grad

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Before the homecoming Grizzly football game in September, Montana Graduate brothers met to discuss dues, officer elections, and the upcoming northwest graduate chapter meeting in Las Vegas. Elections were held and the newly elected positions include regent, vice regent, secretary-treasurer, chaplain, historian, and scholarship chair. After the meeting, brothers headed over to the tailgate, hosted by Gamma Eta, to mingle with the current collegiate brothers and rushees. It was an exciting and productive weekend.

In October, many of the Montana Grad brothers jumped on a plane and headed to sunny Las Vegas for the northwest graduate chapter meeting. This year, the graduate brothers opened up the invitation to P4 brothers. We were able to spend a fun weekend connecting with old friends and enjoying all that Vegas has to offer.

Since elections in September, brothers have been busy updating their current contact information. Because Montana is such a big state, the size of Germany in fact, the new

North Florida Grad

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North Florida Grad would like to congratulate Robinson Glevis for all of his hard work toward ensuring future brothers greater opportunities than he had while in pharmacy school. We also congratulate him on his recent wedding.

Orlando Grad

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Orlando Grad has so much to talk about this past winter!

Earlier this winter, in an effort to help prepare Epsilon Mu brothers and pledges for their Career Day on campus, Orlando Grad brothers provided CV reviewing. Through this, in addition to being able to provide suggestions and comments on each brother or pledge's CV, it allowed OG brothers the opportunity to connect with the undergraduates on an individual basis. We also look forward to holding an interview prep session in early January to help the collegiates on their residency and retail interviews!

In support of the first Southeast Province Philanthropy Week, we were



Houston Graduate and San Antonio Brothers (L-R) Zeke Medina and Amyn Madhani.

able to participate and host two events. At the first event, we collaborated with Epsilon Mu brothers and pledges and participated in the American Diabetes Association's Step Out: Walk to Stop Diabetes. Secondly, Epsilon Mu pledges partnered with Melinda and Dao to perform blood pressure screenings and provide education on the importance of flu shots at Target Pharmacy.

In late November, we hosted a Mini Golf Social event for the Epsilon Mu brothers. Our goal was to provide a fun night of fellowship as well as to emphasize the importance of staying involved with Kappa Psi after graduation. This was also an event to aid in our Mentor and Mentee Program with Epsilon Mu. We were also able to use this event as an opportunity to raise money for the Red Cross!



Iowa Grad brother at fall 2014 NPP conclave Oktoberfest style.



Orlando Grad hosted a Mini Golf Social where they enjoyed bonding with the brothers and pledges of Epsilon Mu.



Pacific Grad brothers celebrate the retirement of Dr. Donald Floriddia. (L-R): Dr. Robert Gapuz, Dr. Paul Shapazian, Dr. Jonathan Chan, Dr. Donald Floriddia, Dr. Justin Borrás-Reed and Dr. Dipam Doshi.

Orlando Grad is looking forward to the reunion of brothers at the next Province assembly. —*Dao Tran*

Pacific Grad
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On October 25, Pac Grad and Gamma Nu co-hosted a surprise retirement celebration in California wine country to honor Dr. Donald

Floriddia. For the past 40+ years, Dr. “Flo” Floriddia has served as mentor to the Gamma Nu chapter at UOP, and for the past 26 years, as Pac Grad treasurer, stepping down just this year. The surprise was held at one of Dr. Flo’s favorite establishments in Healdsburg, California, and despite the rain, was attended by more than 100 Pacific Graduate alumni and collegiate brothers of Gamma Nu.

Several Pacific Graduate brothers attended the fall Pac West Province meeting in Irvine, California, this past November. As always, the brothers had a great time bonding with the fellow Pac West chapters. There was excellent participation in the working lunch committees, the fundraising ticket sales, and Pac Grad even took home the Pac West Outstanding Graduate Chapter award.

Pac Grad will be turning its attention to the upcoming rush and pledge season of Gamma Nu, which begins in January. We always put forth the effort to attend these activities to show support for the collegiate brothers as well as display their lasting commitment to the potential brothers. —*Ross Bauman*

Pittsburgh Grad
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Pittsburgh Grad got together recently for a holiday meeting and potluck. New officers were elected and plans for the spring were discussed. We’re hoping to arrange another interchapter ice skating excursion with the collegiate brothers from Beta Kappa and Delta Epsilon. The chapter is also looking to have another blanket making potluck for Project Linus in the late winter/early spring. We look forward to seeing familiar faces at the Mountain East Spring Province Assembly in April. If any brothers in the Pittsburgh area are interested in joining up with the chapter, please contact Liz Poole Van Dyke (*kyglindabk@gmail.com*) for information on our upcoming events. —*Liz Van Dyke*

Pocono Grad
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Pocono Grad is in mourning the loss of Past Grand Regent and long-time chapter brother Paul Hiller. Please read the tribute to Paul by Adam C Welch on page 8 of this issue.

Pomona Grad
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Pomona Grad has enjoyed the last few months! After transitioning the new executive board, it has been down to business—fun business that is. First, we went to Vegas once again. While we enjoyed the lights and glamour of Vegas, as well as the pool and sun of the resorts, the weekend was really about bonding with each other after a long and stressful summer. More recently, Pomona Grad has kept busy supporting Epsilon Gamma. Rush season has started and we’ve been present at the two events that have been held so far. We were also at the Pac West Province assembly meeting in full force and put together a Residency Workshop to help prepare the fourth-year collegiate brothers who are looking into residency programs. Lastly, we held our annual Thanksgiving canned food drive. A huge amount of cans was donated to the local shelter in Pomona! —*Jacob Arslanian*

Providence Grad

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Many Providence Graduate brothers joined undergraduates from Beta Epsilon for a meet and greet barbecue at the home of Thomas Bertha on October 12. Joining Tom were Dan Lefkowitz, David Nunez and Mark Santilli, as well as Justin Gregoire, Anthony Harrison, Greg Bertocini and Clement Ng. Both old and new business was discussed with a focus on planning activities for the coming spring and coordinating these activities with the brothers of Beta Epsilon.

The PGC was well-represented at the Northeast Province assembly in Portland, Maine. Past Grand Regent Norman Campbell was in attendance as well as PCG Brothers Anthony Harrison and Mark Santilli. We congratulate Matt LaCroix, who was elected Province Satrap, and Matt Dodge, who was elected Treasurer.

Congratulations also go to PGC brothers who recently celebrated significant family milestones. Brother Dan Lefkowitz and Emily were married on November 1. The couple now resides in Cranston, Rhode Island. Brother Brian MacDonald and his wife Caity announced the birth of their daughter, Ella Jean, on November 14. The MacDonald family also lives in Kingston, Rhode Island, not far from URI.

—Karl Kehrlé

Southeast Florida & Bahamas Grad

Founded 8/7/2007

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Over the course of the fall academic semester, the brothers of the Southeast Florida & Bahamas Grad have been working toward strengthening the bond within our chapter and with the two local collegiate chapters. In October, we hosted a tri-chapter event to meet with the brothers and pledges from Delta Rho and Delta Upsilon. More than 30 brothers and pledges were in attendance. We hope to continue to host these events to further build fellowship between us.

Additionally, we've been working to support Delta Rho as they prepare to host the next Southeast Province assembly in February 2015.

San Antonio Grad

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San Antonio Grad brothers have participated in numerous Epsilon Beta chapter events to support and promote brotherhood. Several graduate brothers attended Casino Night, an annual rush event, and met pharmacy



Pomona Grad, Pac Grad, LA Grad and San Diego Grad at a post-Pac West Province brunch.

students eager to join our Fraternity. At the annual Kappa Psi Halloween Costume Party hosted by the collegiate chapter, Brother Adrian Aguirre dressed up as Captain America while Rachel Wiles attended as Little Red Riding Hood.

Our grad chapter attended our first fall Southwest Province meeting since chartering in May 2014. Brothers Cynthia Nguyen, Aryn Madhani, Stephanie Forsthye, Amy Morrow, David Wilson and Kim-Ly Nguyen brought home the Graduate Chapter Attendance Award. We had a blast in Houston and applaud the Delta Theta for hosting an unforgettable weekend.

We have a lot of great news! We would like to congratulate James Werline and his wife on their new baby girl; Songme Perez and her husband on their new baby boy; and Minh Nguyen and her husband on their new baby girl. We also want to congratulate our Kappa Psi lovebirds, Brothers Jason Beauchamp with Kristen Tharp and Jonathan Jean with Jennifer Ma, on their recent engagements. Rachel Wiles received the surprise of a lifetime—a proposal on a hot air balloon!

Two of our founding brothers, Nancy Luu and Daniel Forsmann, have relocated to Utah and Washington, respectively, to further pursue their careers. Congratulations to Chelsea Coronado Sanchez on her new employment with the University of the Incarnate Word as a full-time faculty member. Our brothers go above and beyond as pharmacists in their respective pharmacy practices. During the Thanksgiving holiday,

Anh Phung performed CPR on a patient in her waiting area at a local retail pharmacy. Her heroic action saved a life and solidifies the importance of our profession.

If you wish to join San Antonio Grad chapter, please send an e-mail to sanantoniograd@gmail.com.

San Diego Grad

Founded 6/25/2011

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San Diego Grad has remained active and grew in ranks at the end-of-year banquet and graduation ritual, welcoming Delta Phi collegiates as they transition into their professional careers. At our annual Karl Strauss alumni/graduate mixer, we brought together Kappa Psi professionals from the greater San Diego area to meet and network with our collegiates. The event was a (and always is!) huge success, providing an arena for bonding and building professional ties. We even had celebrity guest appearances, most notably from our Gamma Upsilon/Arizona Grad brother and current Pacific West Secretary, Dr. Patrick Hryshko!

SD Grad showed its support of the collegiate chapter by helping with the annual executive board retreat. Brothers attended the summer beach social (taking advantage of that infamous San Diego weather!), hiked the Torrey Pines State Reserve, and participated in a new and unique event, "Drugs & Hugs." Recently, brothers attended the Delta Phi rush events.

We have continued to help grow Delta Phi. Through events such as our alumni/graduate mixer and show-



Delta Phi GCD and San Diego Grad member Dr. Linda Ngo with Pacific West Secretary and Arizona Grad member Dr. Patrick Hryshko.

ing support at Delta Phi's numerous events, we hope to engage our collegiates and show them that Kappa Psi does not stop after graduation.

—Gabe Gonzaga

Savannah Grad

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Savannah Grad would like to officially invite all interested brothers to our first Golf Tournament! This event will take place at The Club at Savannah Harbor on Sunday, March 15, 2015. Proceeds will help benefit The Matthew Reardon Center for Autism. Registration and sponsorship forms can be found at our new Web site: www.kysavgrad.com. Registration



WI Grad members after the annual fall meeting. (L-R): Brianna Wiechmann, Calli Crotty, Meghan Wolfmeyer, Lisa Hawk, Steve Shuda, Lori Joas and Brad Shaw.



Providence Grad brothers join Beta Epsilon undergrads for a barbecue/meeting at the home of PGC Thomas Bertha.

for a team of four is \$450 and \$125 for a single player. We would love to have you join us!

Savannah Grad would like to thank Brothers Samantha Schmidt and Olivia Bentley as well as faculty Brothers John Kennedy and Greg McKeever at South University for helping Delta Omega chapter with their Continuing Education class. Any brothers moving to the Savannah area who would like more information can contact me at jeffcallaway@gmail.com.

Seattle Grad

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The Seattle Graduate chapter had an exciting fall season! In October, we joined other graduate brothers of Northwest Province on an annual Northwest Province grad trip to Las Vegas. Later that month, we met for dinner and a meeting at the Ram Restaurant & Brewery. During this

meeting, not only did we vote on our board for the upcoming year, but we also welcomed several new graduate brothers to Seattle Grad. New faces joining our chapter were: Jeri Angelo, Cyurry Choi, Steve Erickson, Laura Hart, Jessie Hori, Diana Lui, Denise Ngo, Blaze Paracuelles, Aaron Schlund and Chris Sicat.

In October and November, we were involved in Beta Omicron's rush process, attending several rush and pledge events and getting to know potential new brothers. In addition, Beta Omicron conducted a new pledge interview process this year in which pledges interviewed two active collegiate or graduate brothers in Kappa Psi. Seattle Grad brothers participated in these interviews, allowing us to bond with the pledges over dinner or desserts. Seattle Grad brothers then attended the Beta Omicron initiation ceremony on November 21 to help welcome 26 new collegiate brothers.

We are now looking forward to a potluck and holiday gift exchange to take place at the end of the holiday season.

—Laura Hart

South Dakota Grad

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Officers for 2014–2018 are regent Gary Van Riper, vice regent Luke Merkel, secretary-treasurer Briana Schneider, historian Andrew Gillen, sergeant at arms Brad Laible, and Katie Schartz, chaplain. Regent Van Riper and Brother Sean Donahoe were elected Delegates to NPP conclave to be held in Fargo. The picnic for P3 and P4 brothers was considered a minor success given the weather. We decided to host another social event for the P3 and P4 brothers in January 2015. Fundraising opportunities for a new Gamma Kappa house were discussed at length. It was recommended that a letter be sent to all Gamma Kappa

alumni brothers no later than March 1, 2015. Brother Schartz invited brothers to help serve at the banquet with members of the Sioux Falls District of SDPhA.
—Gary Van Riper

Tampa Grad

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Tampa Grad enjoyed a wonderful winter of philanthropy, fellowship and bonding with our beloved brothers of the Southeast Province!

We were happy to participate in the Southeast Province Philanthropy Week by coming out to support various events hosted by our local collegiate chapters. Our Brother Renker and Epsilon Sigma chapter put on a successful Poison Prevention Day at Florida Hospital, while other brothers participated in the Take Steps for Crohn's and Colitis Walk hosted by Zeta Delta chapter.

Karl Healy, Christine Heng, Marvin Smith, Amanda Merino, Jaclyn Cole and Alan Cole were delighted to have been able to attend the initiation of the Beta Pledge Class of Zeta Delta.

Brothers were also able to enjoy continued fellowship with some of our collegiate chapters by attending potlucks with both Epsilon Sigma and Epsilon Eta throughout the fall semester. We look forward to spending even more time with brothers at the upcoming spring conclave, hosted by Delta Rho in Ft. Lauderdale.

We will continue to work with our collegiate chapters to ease the transition from fourth year to graduate life. All graduate brothers/fourth-year students in the cities of Tampa, St. Petersburg, Clearwater, Sarasota or the vicinities are welcome to attend any of our events. Information about meetings or chapter events can be obtained by contacting Dr. Christine Heng (cheng.8708@gmail.com), or Province Liaison, Dr. Marvin Smith (bahamadrugdoc@gmail.com).

Wisconsin Grad

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The Wisconsin Grad chapter fall meeting was held in November at the Beta Psi house. WI Grad continues to work toward our goal of paying off the Beta Psi house mortgage in order to start using funds to support a Beta Psi scholarship program. Steve Shuda, WI Grad treasurer, has worked extremely hard to create a "Super Brothers Program" intended to pay off the remaining mortgage. Over the next few months, we will be asking brothers to buy shares of the house debt. WI Grad will pay back the principal, plus an interest rate, to supporting

brothers each year until all the shares are paid back. After the meeting, we hosted another successful Pledge/Grad Roundtable event at the Beta Psi house. Table topics included clinical rotations, residencies, licensure, finances, and how to be an active brother. Pledges, actives and grads all came together for an engaging afternoon event.

Many exciting events are on the horizon for us! We are thrilled to begin supporting a second collegiate chapter in Wisconsin. The chartering of the Zeta Theta chapter at the Concordia University School of Pharmacy in Mequon, Wisconsin, will take place on January 31, 2015! Zeta Theta will be the 100th active chapter of Kappa Psi. We are also excited about Beta Psi hosting the Northern Plains Province spring meeting April 10-11. We'd love to see you there!

If you are interested in joining WI Grad or supporting the Super Brothers Program, send us an e-mail: wisconsingrad@kappapsi.org or wikapapsi@gmail.com.

—Calli Crotty

Atlantic Province

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Atlantic Province brothers have continued to be involved on campus and in our respective communities. There has also been much mixing and mingling between brothers and chapters, which is fantastic! Dr. Brandon Corpening was generous enough to visit the Epsilon Zeta chapter to bestow some wisdom. Gamma Xi was able to pair with Epsilon Phi pledges to hold a canned food drive.

The chapters have been doing tremendous philanthropic work. Epsilon Zeta partnered with a local elementary school to provide Christmas gifts for students. The brothers of Gamma Psi participated in No Shave November for men's prostate cancer awareness. Epsilon Phi was able to raise more than \$1,000 for various charities in their community. Theta raised \$1,300 through their Kappalooza event and donated the proceeds to the Richmond Area Center for High Blood Pressure. Epsilon Delta held a Thanksgiving Boxed Food Drive where they collected more than 300 canned goods and nonperishable items for the Buchanan County Food Pantry. Delta Lambda was able to donate \$1,157 from their Big Bats Tournament to alumni Brother Leah Hutchens, whose house recently burned down. Our thoughts and prayers go to her and her family.

Beta Xi has a new program called "Books Without Borders" in which they send textbooks to new pharmacy schools internationally. This program



Brothers gather at Southwest Conclave.



Brothers at a residency workshop hosted by Pomona Grad. (L-R): Jamie Ky, Wen-hsin Jiang, Max Jahng, Ann Vu and Jacob Arslanian.

is being conducted by Dr. Dennis Williams, a Kappa Psi alum and faculty member of University of North Carolina Eshelman School of Pharmacy, and Brother Lynsey Parker. Contact Lynsey for more information at lparker@email.unc.edu if you are interested in participating.

We look forward to our next assembly in Athens, Georgia, January 2015.

—Rasheed Anifowoshe

Great Lakes Province

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This fall has been busy for the Great Lakes Province. In the midst of the rush and pledge season, our chapters have managed to find time for numerous philanthropy events, including food drives, volunteering at food banks, and one chapter had a reverse trick or treat at a local children's hospital.

We had a successful weekend in Detroit for our #FallGLP2014 meeting. More than 100 brothers attended and elected a new Province Executive Committee. Our newly elected officers include: Satrap Travis Crawford, Vice Satrap Madalyn McMinn,

Secretary Carolyn Martz, Treasurer Emily Lodwick, Historian Theresa Davis, Chaplain David Robinson, Parliamentarian Allie Fay, GCC Delegate Matt Jordan, and Alternate GCC Delegate Hal Hocker. Congratulations to these brothers!

Xi chapter brothers welcome everyone to Columbus, Ohio, the weekend of April 10-12, 2015, for our annual spring Province assembly.

—Theresa Davis

Mid-America Province

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The Brothers of Mid-America Province have been busy the past months. There have been a couple of events where our chapters combined to network with each other. Since the last province meeting, the majority of chapters have completed their rush events along with initiation. In October, there was the Mega-Pledge event that had brothers coming from different Illinois chapters going to Dave & Busters in Addison, Illinois. Other events included brothers who visited different chapters for their initiations. We are proud to announce



Outgoing Great Lakes Satrap Eric Geyer recognizes Vice Satrap Madalyn McMinn for her Province work.

our meeting date for Spring Conclave. It is going to be the weekend of April 17th and 18th hosted by Delta Nu chapter which is located in Downers Grove, Illinois. These brothers are working hard and plan for many brothers to join them!

Mountain East Province

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Mountain East Province has had a wonderful fall semester of introducing new brothers into Kappa Psi. I am excited to announce that Beta Eta inducted 44 new members, Beta Kappa - 30, Sigma - 27, Epsilon Nu - 22, and Delta Epsilon - 4. Looking forward to spring rush from Delta Xi, Delta Kappa, Epsilon Omicron and another class from Delta Epsilon.

APhA-ASP Region II Midyear Regional Meeting was held in Morgantown, West Virginia, where Mountain East Province chapters, as well as eight chapters from other Provinces, were in attendance. Beta Eta chapter hosted a Kappa Psi social at Gibbie's Pub & Eatery located in downtown Morgantown. There was a wonderful turnout and brothers shared memories over wings, laughter and dancing.

—Madison Edwards



Brothers gather at the Pac West conclave. (L–R) Patrick Hryshko (AZ), James Jin (IL), Nick Au (Seattle), Pamela Wong (IA), Joanne Tuquero (Pomona), Kevin Hutchinson (Pomona).

Northern Plains Province

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In October, many traveled north to Fargo, North Dakota, for the fall NPP conclave! Beta Sigma, the host chapter, put together an exciting weekend for everyone to enjoy. On Friday night, brothers from all chapters gathered to “party like it’s nineteen ninety stein” with an Oktoberfest theme. At our business meeting on Saturday, brothers shared ideas on various topics concerning the Fraternity on chapter and Province levels. New Executive Council members were elected to serve the Province. Please congratulate the new Satrap, Tara Dammer; Vice Satrap, Zach Rivers; Secretary, Marie Moser; Treasurer, Danielle Fritz; Historian, Jacki Chorzempa; and Chaplain, Brett Barker! The meeting concluded with an evening banquet to celebrate and give recognition to everything that our chapters contribute to Kappa Psi. Guest Alex Sheen spoke about the

social movement and nonprofit “Because I said I would,” delivering a truly inspirational message. Beta Chi took home both the Traveling Trophy for 15,600 brother miles traveled and the Best Chapter Report Trophy. Epsilon was the first recipient of our new PhilanTrophy, with 149 volunteer hours logged in just a little over one month! We cannot wait to see how many hours our collegiate chapters can contribute over the course of several months as they compete for the next PhilanTrophy! After the banquet, brothers ended the weekend in style at a Roaring ’20s-themed event.

It is shaping up to be an eventful year for our Province! Beta Nu chapter celebrated their 100th year in Omaha this past November. We also look forward to the chartering of a new chapter, Zeta Theta, at Concordia University in Wisconsin this January!

We hope to see you all in Madison, Wisconsin, April 10–12, for the spring 2015 conclave! —Jacki Chorzempa



Brothers enjoy the Southwest Province meeting.



Grand Counselor Mancini wins a gobbler turkey hat in the GLP raffle.

Northwest Province

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The Northwest Province has been very busy. The graduate brothers socialized and attended to formal business at their second annual grad trip to Las Vegas. Collegiate chapters have been coordinating rush and pledge events, including barbecues, pumpkin carvings and hikes. Some of the chapters have already held their initiation ceremonies. The ceremonies were beautiful, and the support from graduate brothers and brothers from other chapters was greatly appreciated.

The 2015 Northwest Province conclave is fast approaching. Please mark your calendars and join us in Spokane, Washington, February 13–15. Beta Pi is hard at work planning and it will be a great time.

Pacific West Province

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Pacific West Province held their fall conclave in the sunny city of Irvine, California. We were proud to have 255 brothers registered, including Grand Regent Gupta, Grand Vice Regent Radhakrishnan, Grand Counselor Mancini, Executive Director Porter, and several brothers visiting from other Provinces.

Something new, a graduate brother roundtable session, was introduced at this Province meeting. There were many graduate brothers who volunteered their time and knowledge to address any questions and concerns that collegiate brothers had regarding their curriculum vitae, letter of intent, and interviewing skills. Thank you to all who participated in this session. It turned out to be very helpful, and we had a lot of good feedback from collegiate brothers. Many felt better pre-

pared to tackle residency applications and the competitive job market.

Finally, we extend our thanks to Epsilon Gamma chapter for hosting a wonderful conclave. It was definitely a great place to have a weekend of brotherhood with sunny skies and Disneyland just around the corner. Hope to see you for our spring conclave, March 6–8, 2015, in San Francisco!

—Jeffrey Fajardo

Southeast Province

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Winter/fall is an important season in the Southeast Province, as pledging is at its peak for the majority of our chapters.

Since our last report, the Province’s Philanthropy Committee has been working diligently to promote philanthropy in addition to celebrating Pharmacists Month. Our Philanthropy Week was from October 31 to November 9. During this week, we encouraged chapters to participate in the national American Red Cross organization as well as their own local charities. The purpose of this event is not only to promote the profession of pharmacy but to provide education and services to the community. Many chapters participated, showing off their events, and it was a great way to get brothers involved!

With spring right around the corner, our Province has been working closely with Delta Rho to host the next conclave in Ft. Lauderdale February 20–22, 2015. We will be electing new officers and committee chairs. Brothers from other Provinces are highly encouraged to attend!

—Timmy Do

Southwest Province

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The Southwest Province had a successful fall Province assembly in Houston, Texas. This year, Delta Theta hosted and added several exciting twists, such as a murder mystery game that ran throughout the weekend and a Great Gatsby-themed banquet. This is the first Province assembly where the newly chartered chapter, Zeta Eta, attended and also won the Man-Mile Award. Other award recipients were Cindy Adibe, winner of the One for All Achievement Award; Houston and San Antonio Grad chapters for graduate chapter attendance; and Johnny Wong for the Distant Traveler Award. Best dressed awards were given to Tyler Kyles and Desi Villarreal; Murder Mystery winners were the brothers of Gamma Rho; and recognition pin awards were given to Janay Bailey and Ashley Hall.



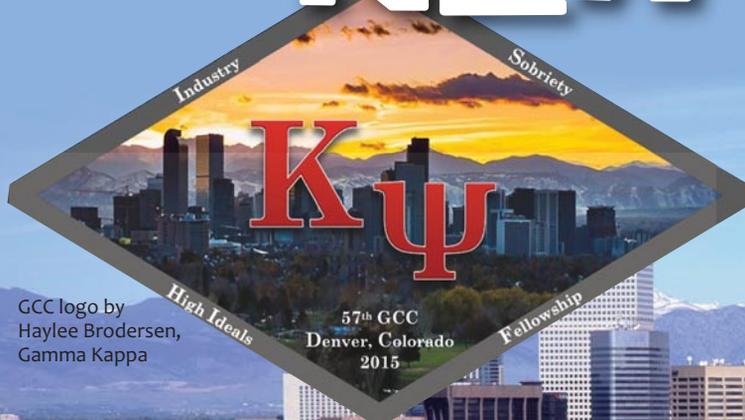
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Breaking News *Our host hotel has changed!*

As this issue of *The MASK* was going to press, the Executive Committee learned that our original GCC site (Grand Hyatt Denver) was being forced to undergo major renovations this summer, including the dates of our 57th GCC. In response, Grand Vice Regent Latha Radhakrishnan, Executive Director Johnny Porter, and Grand Regent Eric Gupta worked extensively to secure a new host site in Denver that could accommodate our large membership. The Denver Marriott City Center will be our new hotel. Please be patient with registration, as details are still being worked out with the Marriott. Information will be posted at www.kappapsi.org as soon as possible. We look forward to seeing all of you at GCC!

