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campus and community.





*Latha Radhakrishnan*  
Grand Regent

## A Challenge to All Chapters

Greetings Brothers,

Happy New Year! At this time, most collegiate brothers are back on campus in full swing. Last year, the Fraternity experienced many joys with chapters and brothers accepting awards within and outside the Fraternity. We also faced a few challenges along the way. That said, policies and procedures have changed to assist chapters to continue to succeed not only within the Fraternity, but also within the profession of pharmacy.

With the start of the new year, I continue to urge all chapters to read our new policies and review our old ones. While the Supervisors have presented the new risk management (rm) policy, rm procedural documents, and other modified/new policies, it will take some time to digest and adjust to these changes. That said, I have to thank all the Province Executive Committees, Supervisors, Committee Chairpersons, and Committee Members for all of their hard work in educating our chapter members.

I'll end with a challenge to all chapters. Challenge your chapter members to apply for awards and scholarships within the Fraternity and the Foundation! There is a strong chance to earn an award/scholarship but only if you apply. If you are a collegiate or a graduate chapter that did not submit a Chapter Progress Report Form or a Graduate Chapter of the Year Form last year, challenge your members to do so this year. Even if your chapter doesn't secure a Top 10 ranking, the mere act of submission is a win in my opinion. We have proven time and time again that we are the No. 1 pharmaceutical fraternity. Let's continue to showcase our leadership and professionalism as we move into 2017!

Fraternally,

*Latha Radhakrishnan*

Latha Radhakrishnan, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCOP  
Grand Regent



58th GCC logo designed by Brother Adam Gates.



LEFT: The Naples Grand Beach Resort is ready and waiting for Kappa Psi brothers to convene August 1–5, 2017, for the 58th GCC. Find more information on page: 21.  
ABOVE: Latha and Collegiate Member at Large Karen Hoang enjoy the Kappa Psi booth during ASHP in Las Vegas. Photos and a report from ASHP can be found on page 4.



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Samantha Ogembo and Ryan Hughes  
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kids in their community.



Delta Delta brothers and pledges bond during Field Day.

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## Celebrating the Network of Brotherhood

Greetings Brothers,

In the Winter issue of *THE MASK*, we celebrate our great network of brothers. Brothers form lifelong friendships with the members in their home chapters, as well as form tight bonds with brothers from other chapters in their Province. Those connections form further friendships as brothers take part in both our national meetings and those of other industry organizations, such as ASHP and APhA. As many of our Provinces are approaching their tenth meetings, I felt now was a good time to rearrange our 99 Hands section. Beginning with this issue, 99 Hands will be sorted by Province. By rearranging 99 Hands by Province our readers will quickly be able to find the news from the chapters closest to their home and catch up on upcoming events in their Province. I encourage all brothers to continue to read about all the Provinces in our Order to gain new ideas for your own chapter and to broaden your knowledge of what our amazing network of brothers are accomplishing.

Start making plans now to attend GCC in Naples, Florida this summer! We have registration information for the hotel and convention on page 21. Brothers can register online or a form can be found on page 41. The 58th Grand Council Convention looks to be a fantastic celebration of our greater Kappa Psi family network that you don't want to miss. The Spring issue of *THE MASK* will have all the candidate bios for election and further details about convention week.

Until next time, enjoy the network of Brotherhood at Province meetings this spring.

Fraternally,  
  
Cameron



# American Society of **Health-System** Pharmacists

By: Melissa Buchanan, Pharm.D., MSCR, CGP, Grand Historian 2015–2017

Brothers traveled from various parts of the country to attend the 51st American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) Midyear Clinical Meeting December 4–8, 2016, in the beautiful city of Las Vegas, Nevada, at the Mandalay Bay Convention Center. Many participated in the residency showcases, learned from continuing education programs, presented posters, and grew networking circles. The keynote speaker, Peyton Manning, shared his healthcare experiences at the opening session and numerous pharmacy leaders were recognized throughout the week.

Approximately 500 brothers visited the Kappa Psi booth in the exhibit hall to receive Kappa Psi for Life ribbons, Kappa Psi Leaders in Pharmacy stickers, and the limited edition 58th GCC pin! Many brothers took the opportunity to meet their international Executive Committee, connect with other brothers, and snap a few photos. During our conversations, we learned that Olympic gold medalist Michael Phelps was in attendance signing autographs, one of the vendors was giving away sea turtle stuffed animals, and that the hardest question was “What was your year of initiation into Kappa Psi?” Ironically, the brothers who struggled most with this question were brothers who initiated within the past five years!

The official Kappa Psi reception was held December 5 at the MGM Grand Hotel Conference Center. Brothers were greeted at the door by the Executive Committee and enjoyed appetizers while chatting with brothers. Executive Director Johnny Porter and Grand Regent Latha Radhakrishnan addressed and thanked the brothers for their hard work throughout the year and attendance at our events. Grand Vice Regent Robert Mancini drew the names of the lucky people who won hotel room upgrades for GCC and announced that the next raffle would be for an all-day pool cabana.

The Executive Committee looks forward to meeting and reuniting with brothers at the next American Pharmacists Association (APhA) meeting in San Francisco, California, March 24–27, 2017. Please visit us at booth 927 in the exhibit hall and join us as we award the next recipient of the A. Richard Bliss, Jr. Award during our reception at the San Francisco Hilton.



Grand Regent Latha Radhakrishnan

Ally Thrall, Van Ngo, Maavish Yaseen, Tyler Marie Kiles and Tram Tran.



Trelon Land, Onyera Onyerweld, David Pham, and Robin Renee



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# American Society of **Health-System** Pharmacists



GLP Brothers: Chelsea and Hal Hocker, Tyler Reade, Allie Fay, Luke Henderson, Amanda Lanker, Andrew Board, Robert Moore, Tom Zhao



Gulf Coast Brothers: Adrienne Davis (Gamma Zeta), Fernando Diggs (North Alabama Grad), Alexander Kremer (Epsilon Kappa)



Zeta Iota Brothers: Kaitlyn Lauren, Remy Hataishi, Atem Atembe, Emma Gimose



Epsilon Iota brothers



Delta Lambda brothers Emily Johnson (L) and Ashlee Baucom (R) enjoy the reception with brothers.





Grand Ritualist  
Jason Milton  
and Chelsea  
Green



Alyssa Ferrie, Robert  
Mancini, Carlie Mancini,  
Latha Radhakrishnan



Gretchen Marcelino, Dexter  
Wimer (Zeta Nu), Karen, Julie  
Zeng (Zeta Nu)



Nicholas Nelson (Beta Xi), Mike Starvaggi,  
Devin Barlowe (Delta Lambda)



Zeta Epsilon Brothers Colton Hill, Katrina  
Mann, Terrence Johnson, Jessica Reno.



L-R: David Caristi, Tommy Simjian, Chris Tophier,  
Raymond John Veronneau Jr., Christian Hartman,  
and Lou Diorio



SeMily Ngo, Juan Vargas, Grand Counselor  
Christy Askew, Dana Roman, Hannah Turner





# Brothers honored with 25- and 50-year certificates of membership

### Preston W. Eldridge, Jr. Order of the Gold Mortar

Membership in The Order of the Golden Mortar is restricted to persons who have been brothers of the Fraternity for 50 years or more. A Certificate will be issued by The Central Office to each eligible member upon request. This award is presented at the expense of the Grand Council.

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Curtis Jones	Christopher White
John P. Kennedy	Tim R. Wodele
Karl Kehrle	Vahid Zia



## Kappa Psi



Beta Phi brothers clean up their stretch of Adopted Highway.



Epsilon Omicron brothers volunteer with shelter animals.



Epsilon Phi brothers and pledges volunteer at Harvest Hope Food Bank in Columbus, SC, to help those in need after Hurricane Matthew destruction.





Gamma Lambda brothers distribute food to families the weekend before Thanksgiving.



Delta Delta brothers and pledges volunteer at the Houston Food Bank.

# brothers show their Heart for Service!



Gamma Phi brothers pick up trash to keep their county beautiful.



Delta Phi brothers are joined by rushees to support the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society at the Light the Night walk.

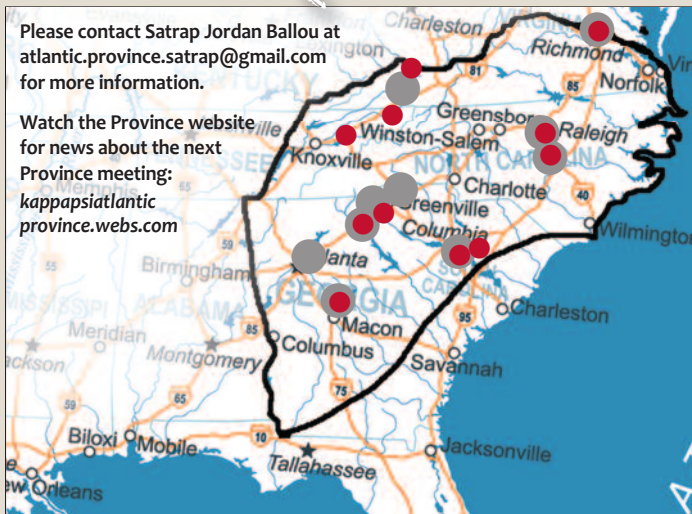




# 99 Hands

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Watch the Province website for news about the next Province meeting: [kappapsiatlantic.province.webs.com](http://kappapsiatlantic.province.webs.com)



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● = College chapters: Theta, Beta Xi, Gamma Xi, Gamma Phi, Gamma Psi, Delta Lambda, Epsilon Delta, Epsilon Zeta, Epsilon Phi, Zeta Xi, Zeta Rho

● = Graduate chapters: Appalachia Graduate, Athens Graduate, Atlanta Graduate, Buies Creek Graduate, Georgia Graduate, North Carolina Graduate, Ringgold Graduate, South Carolina Graduate, South Carolina Upstate Graduate, Virginia Graduate

The Atlantic Province had an eventful and exciting 2016 and hopefully 2017 will be as good if not better than last year. This year, Epsilon Delta chapter received the honor of being the 2016 William R. Smith Most Improved Chapter. In addition, our Province was honored to have among its numbers the 7th (Beta Xi), 6th (Gamma Phi), and first (Gamma Psi) best chapters in the Fraternity. Congratulations to all of the chapters and brothers who were recognized for their achievements in 2016.

From January 27–29, the brothers of Gamma Psi will be hosting the 2017 Atlantic Province in Atlanta, Georgia. We all look forward to seeing each other again to discuss Fraternity business, elect new Province officers, and continue to develop bonds of brotherhood. We hope to see brothers from both our Province and others. Hopefully the winter weather will be optimal for travel.

Atlantic Province: first in the alphabet, first in our hearts.

—Philip Jan and Jordan Ballou

## Theta

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Theta chapter held its third annual KappaBall basketball tournament on September 30, 2016. We had a large showing of spectators as well as six student teams and one team of faculty and staff members. In the final match, a third-year pharmacy student team defeated a team of mostly first-year pharmacy students to claim the KappaBall trophy.

On November 1, we held our annual Chili Cook-Off competition, which drew large crowds and many competitors. A group of faculty members, including VCU School of Pharmacy Dean and Brother Joseph DiPiro, judged the chilis on a variety of criteria. Many awards and gift cards were given out to cooks as well as eaters.

The proceeds of both the KappaBall and Chili Cook-Off went toward supporting the Richmond Center for Healthy Hearts, a free clinic for the underserved that focuses on cardiovascular health. Two faculty brothers, Dr. Evan Sisson and Dr. Dave Dixon, work at the Richmond Center for Healthy Hearts as pharmacists and preceptors to pharmacy students.

This November, several brothers participated in No Shave November in support of the Testicular Cancer Awareness Foundation. In addition to raising money for the Foundation, we also organized a lecture on men's health issues, which was given by our school's new Associate Dean for Admissions and Student Services Kelechi Ogbonna.



Theta Brothers Brian Song and Kyle Sandridge won the award for Best Chili during this year's Chili Cook-Off.

As the semester comes to an end, we elected our new chapter leaders: regent Ryan Gibson, first vice regent SungHo Park, second vice regent Cameron Czech, and pledge educator Tyler Ayers. We look forward to seeing the brothers of the Atlantic Province in January in Atlanta.

—Nikholas Buela

## Beta Xi

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The past few months proved to be an exciting time for Beta Xi. We welcomed 22 new brothers this semester, the biggest pledge class the chapter has initiated in recent years. The pledges have come a long way after eight weeks of pledging, by not only learning Kappa Psi history but also getting involved in fundraising, philanthropy, and house projects.





*Gamma Psi brothers present men's health information to the individuals on campus at Mercer University in November.*



*Gamma Xi brothers enjoy their paintball tournament.*

Along with a busy pledging semester, the brothers continued to support philanthropy projects such as the Reverse Bake Sale/Donation to benefit the American Red Cross and filling shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Brothers also held benefit nights at local businesses in Chapel Hill to raise funds and volunteered at Seymour Center, a local senior center, to provide blood pressure, blood glucose screenings, and medication counseling during the semester. For professional events, brothers volunteered at the Family Day and the Alumni Association Weekend. We were excited to welcome the parents and help them get to know our school and the new curriculum.

In October, many alumni brothers came to visit our house and watch the UNC vs. Virginia Tech football game on Alumni Day. It was great to see many brothers we haven't seen in a long time and for them to meet our new brothers.

Even with a busy semester, we had social events such as the Halloween party and Thanksgiving dinner. Faculty members from the School of Pharmacy came over to celebrate an early Thanksgiving with the brothers. It was a great opportunity for us to get to know our faculty better as well as enjoy great food and stories.

In December, brothers will decorate our house for the holidays as well as play Secret Santa, a fun event to conclude the fall semester.

### **ΓΞ Gamma Xi**

*University of South Carolina*

**Founded 5/13/1961**

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We made significant strides this fall semester. We would like to welcome our newly initiated Brothers **Sean Williams, Dylan Altman, Thomas Wells, Clayton Rosenbaum, Billy Mai, Chuck Hennes, Josh Daniel, Zachary Heap and Tyler Cranford.** These gentlemen have demonstrated

their ability to handle the rigorous first-year curriculum while embracing brotherhood and community service. During the fall semester, our chapter has remained strong and our brothers have been actively working for the betterment of our community, ourselves, and our profession. First, we congratulate Hampton Cooper, a recent graduate, who has decided to strengthen pharmacy education and the pharmacy profession with his decision to become a preceptor. His knowledge and experience, as well as the values instilled from actively participating within our organization, will allow pharmacy candidates to be better prepared in the future.

Our brothers have been involved in several activities that were meant to strengthen our Brotherhood. Our new and soon-to-be annual paintball tournament allowed us to come together in teams and work toward attaining a common goal. The paintball tournament didn't just revolve around winning, it challenged our brothers to initiate effective communication and planning strategies, both centered on protecting our own. Lastly, and most important, addressing the tragedy in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, we have planned a brotherhood retreat along with Phi Delta Chi in Gatlinburg during the first week of January. The main purpose of this retreat will be to provide much needed aid in any way possible to help their recovery. With this effort in mind, the brothers of Gamma Xi will be hosting a Christmas party during the last week of final examinations, for which we will be collecting toys, blankets, and baby items that will be transported to Gatlinburg in January. So, while this event isn't bene-

fitting the local Columbia area community, it will touch the lives of the people who need it the most and it will reflect not only our Fraternity values but those of our profession as well. Pharmacists are the first line of defense against many maladies, both disease and need.

### **ΓΦ Gamma Phi**

*University of Georgia*

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Gamma Phi chapter was chartered 64 years ago. With the conclusion of another extremely successful pledge season, our chapter now boasts 48 active brothers. During this pledge season, 14 new brothers were welcomed into Kappa Psi. These new brothers come from all walks of life, but are now bound together by the bonds of brotherhood.

While we have enjoyed getting to know our new brothers, Gamma Phi has also been putting forth a lot of effort in our endeavor to improve the UGA College of Pharmacy and the community of Athens-Clarke County in whatever way possible. At the start of the school year, we held a Back-to-School supply party where we collected donations of school supplies to distribute to local schools. During this semester, we donated our spare time to the Keep Athens-Clarke County Beautiful program by cleaning a section of highway near a park multiple times. For the third year in a row, we were recognized as a top three team donor after raising and donating more than \$750 to the AIDS Athens program during its annual 5K event. This fall, we held our first Lip Sync battle and raised \$200 for the Mercy Health Center, which is a free clinic for the uninsured of Athens.

Finally, a Tacky Christmas party was held where attendees were encouraged to donate a toy for the Toys for Kids drive. We brought in a great number of toys this year and hope the kids who receive them have a great Christmas.

### **ΓΨ Gamma Psi**

*Mercer University*

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The brothers of Gamma Psi have not slowed down one bit. We held each other up as tribulations presented themselves during the semester. No one will be left behind and only through our unity shall we continue to achieve greatness.

In October, we held numerous activities contributing to fundraising and the community. The first event was the Kappa Psi Blood Drive in partnership with the American Red Cross, which



was a great success. We received not only donations from fellow classmates and staff, but several individuals in the community, resulting in more than 30 pints of life-saving blood donated. The focus then shifted to fundraising as brothers worked hard to hold a Kappa Psi Car Wash and Cornhole Tournament. These two events were a great source of help and entertainment for busy students on campus. Fundraising was difficult as pharmacy school schedules have become more demanding. Without the effort of each brother, these events would not be possible. The Kappa Psi Halloween Social was a major success as we packed a local venue with pharmacy students dressed in amazing costumes. We had a great time and it was the perfect way to close out the month.

Our brothers hosted No Shave November on campus to raise men's health awareness. The contest challenged men to refrain from shaving for the month as a reminder of their commitment to their own health and awareness of common health issues that plague men. We held several poster presentations on topics such as prostate health, autism, and HIV in the Mercer cafeteria to bring more awareness to these issues.

Our brothers are looking forward to seeing everyone at the Atlantic Province winter assembly in January. This is an assembly you surely do not want to miss!

—Chris Petersen

## ΔΔ Delta Lambda

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Delta Lambda finished off a strong semester filled with service, fellowship, and a great outlook for the next year. We held our annual "Big Bats" charity tournament, which raised money to support a scholarship which goes to a rising Campbell University freshman. The chapter also held several other fundraising events to support our community, which was devastated by Hurricane Matthew. Funds raised by the annual Taco Dinner were donated to the Hurricane Matthew Relief Fund. We were able to make a donation of more than \$900 to support the relief fund! We also held a food drive for the Harnett County Food Pantry and collected relief supplies for the Smithfield Rescue Mission. Overall, Delta Lambda had a very successful year of service events.

After a semester of incredible pledges, the chapter is excited to announce that 25 new brothers from the fall pledge class have joined our ranks. The Brotherhood was particularly proud to retain our title as reign-



Newly initiated Delta Lambda brothers of fall 2016 pose for their first picture as members of the Kappa Psi Brotherhood.

ing champs of the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences annual talent show after an incredible dance routine performed by the fall pledge class! We held officer elections, in which numerous positions were filled by new brothers.

—Andrew Williams

## ΕΔ Epsilon Delta

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Epsilon Delta was very happy to initiate 30 new brothers this Fall. The chapter had a lunch at Roma's, to celebrate initiation. Here, Littles received their line-names and Bigs received their paddles. The newly initiated brothers kicked off their first semester with several events, including community service events and a gathering for the brothers before our Christmas break. New brothers organized a "No Shave November" event to fundraise and they organized a Candy-Gram event for students to purchase candy canes for the holidays, with written messages on them. The new brothers also threw a masquerade-themed event for the rest of the brothers. Everyone dressed up and put on masks and enjoyed music and hors d'oeuvres together before finals week.

Our chapter participated in several community service events this semester, including Feed My Sheep food bank, flu-shot clinics, and we organized a Holiday Drive for the people in the local community. During the



Epsilon Zeta and Zeta Xi brothers enjoy Thanksgiving dinner together.

Holiday Drive, students collected food for families. We collected several turkeys, and canned food.

Several of our brothers traveled to Las Vegas to ASHP Midyear for the residency conference this December. Our chapter is very excited for Winter Assembly in Atlanta, and can't wait to spend time with all of our brothers from the Atlantic Province.

## ΕΖ Epsilon Zeta

East Tennessee State University  
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Epsilon Zeta initiated 32 new brothers this past fall semester. We are very proud of our most recent pledge class

and look forward to their contributions to our chapter. EZ has made impacting classrooms in our community a top focus. Our brothers continued to team up with Katy's Kids to raise awareness and understanding of medicine in elementary school children. Brothers spent the most time in classrooms around Halloween emphasizing the difference between candy and medicine. Brothers have also signed up as tñAchieves mentors with the goal of helping Tennessee high school students find more higher education opportunities.

This Thanksgiving we were thankful for our nearby Zeta Xi brothers. We held our annual Thanksgiving Dinner





*Zeta Xi brothers enjoy their first-ever chapter retreat.*



*Epsilon Delta's Aakanksha Soni-Patel and Yamin Ko enjoy initiation lunch.*

and were very blessed to have brothers from Zeta Xi drive to Johnson City and join in the festivities. This is the second year that Epsilon Zeta and Zeta Xi brothers have celebrated Thanksgiving together and we certainly hope this tradition continues.

### **ΕΦ Epsilon Phi**

*South University-Columbia*  
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The fall quarter was filled with a lot of good times and getting to know potential new members in the process before pledging began. During the pledging process, there were quite a few community outreach opportunities as well as brotherhood events that

pledges were encouraged to attend such as a scavenger hunt, professional outreach presentations, and study halls. Although some events had to be cancelled and turnout to certain events was lower than expected due to Hurricane Matthew, we were determined to make the best of things. To help with relief efforts following the hurricane, a few brothers volunteered at the Harvest Hope Food Bank to help with food distribution to areas that were deeply affected by the storms. Also, as part of their requirements, pledges performed two road-way cleanups following all the rain to help with the cleanup efforts. There were a few walks the Epsilon Phi chapter promoted: the Team Hope Walk

where we raised \$100 for the Huntington's Disease Foundation as well as the Walk to End Alzheimer's. As a mid-quarter celebration, the annual Halloween party was held in conjunction with the Kappa Epsilon pharmaceutical fraternity chapter on our campus. Everyone had a good time and it helped to encourage attendance by all students, no matter what fraternal affiliation. We were proud to have two teams of brothers who won the Clinical Skills Competition on our campus and went on to the state level. We were also happy to have a couple of brothers who are attending as well as presenting at the ASHP Midyear Conference and know they will make us all proud. We look forward to the upcoming new year and winter assembly for the Atlantic Province!

—Ginny-Ann Penton

### **ΖΞ Zeta Xi**

*South University-Knoxville*  
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Our chapter has successfully grown over the past couple of months. We held our first-ever chapter retreat and the initiation of seven new brothers. It was also great to fellowship with Epsilon Zeta chapter, do a little fundraising for Zeta Xi, and complete and plan some philanthropy events.

On October 22, we had our first chapter retreat. While it took a lot of planning and coordinating with schedules, as most of our brothers are on APPE rotations, it was a great time of fellowship! While we were arriving, brothers filled out anonymous strengths and opportunities for each other that we placed in custom-made Kappa Psi Mason jars crafted by our vice regent, Sarah Roberts. We decided to do a Mexican-themed potluck

and each brother brought a different food dish to share; the turnout was incredible! After our chaplain blessed the food, we ate while meeting with our respective committees and got down to business! We closed the night by doing a "memory wall," sharing stories about our various favorite things, reminiscing, and reflecting on our journey as brothers. We are glad to have had such a successful first chapter retreat!

We are proud to have initiated seven new brothers into our chapter on November 12, 2016, and are thankful for all the visiting brothers who came to share this time with us. One of our new brothers shares her experience below:

"Pledging was challenging in the beginning, but once my pledge brothers and I came together, it became easier and worthwhile. Being able to communicate efficiently around everyone's schedules was challenging, but over time we learned how to work as a cohesive group—we became one. It was a great experience to be initiated and be able to call myself a Kappa Psi brother." (Nisha D., P2)

We were thankful to have been extended an invitation to Epsilon Zeta's Thanksgiving dinner on November 16. Brothers who attended had a great time; and we hear from one of them below:

"The Thanksgiving dinner at ETSU was a great experience. The journey there was an excellent time for bonding and learning more about my brothers, not just those from my pledge class. The brothers at ETSU were very welcoming and happy to have us there. The sheer number of brothers in their chapter was encouraging for us in regard to growing our own chapter." (Sam B., P1)

We have also had the opportunity to provide for an Angel Tree, offering the requested gifts for those in need. Brothers held a successful chapter fundraising event with pizza sales on our campus. We have a food drive scheduled in December for a local elementary school.

—Samantha Hensley

### **ΖΡ Zeta Rho**

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At the time of this writing, Zeta Rho is enjoying the beginning of the winter trimester and reuniting with each other after the Thanksgiving holiday. We have stayed very active on campus and in the community. Last semester, we had the opportunity to travel both inside and outside the Atlantic Province. Thirteen of our brothers





*Epsilon Phi pledges clean up the chapter's stretch of road for Adopt-a-Highway.*

went to the neighboring Southeast Province Assembly in Gainesville, Florida, and four brothers had the pleasure of attending the new member initiation of the Zeta Xi chapter in Knoxville, Tennessee.

To get into the spirit of fall, our brothers carved pumpkins with their favorite designs. During October, we volunteered at the AIDS Walk as our first community event of the year. We also held our annual Red Cross Blood Drive in the middle of November with amazing outcomes. For fundraising, we sold Halloween candygrams, held two percentage nights at different venues, and we are still selling candles from "Yankee Candle."

We have recently participated in Rush Week with events like Monday Night Football, a Painting Party, and Game Night. We can't wait to go through our very first pledging process as an established chapter. We truly appreciate everyone's help as we keep learning and growing stronger as a chapter.

—Paula Cruz

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At SCUG, this season's theme is friendship and giving.

In the spirit of fostering high ideals and philanthropy, Matthew Timmons successfully organized participation in Greenville's Habitat for Humanity in October to help provide homes to families in need.

Social events are also going strong this season. Local brothers gathered for several festivities, including a low country boil and an annual friendsgiving (or Brosgiving) in November to celebrate fellowship and to reaffirm the ties that bind us in the bond of brotherhood. A chapter Christmas gathering is also being planned for mid-December.

On the topic of bonds, congratulations to Brothers Melissa Buchanan and Trey Reeves on their engagement this November! May your future together be filled with happiness!

—Mario Machado



*SCUG brothers participate in Greenville's Habitat for Humanity build.*



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- = College chapters: Xi, Upsilon, Beta Lambda, Beta Phi, Gamma Delta, Gamma Chi, Epsilon Theta, Zeta Epsilon, Mu Omicron Pi
- = Graduate chapters: Ada Graduate, Central Michigan Graduate, Cincinnati Graduate, Cleveland Graduate, Columbus Graduate, Detroit Graduate, Kentucky Graduate, Toledo Graduate

The Great Lakes Province has been busy this fall! Even in the midst of rush and pledge season, our chapters have managed to find time for numerous philanthropy and social events. Beta Phi incorporated a philanthropy event for one of their rush events, "Operation Smile!" They made 13 handstitched dolls for physicians and healthcare professionals to use to explain to children all over the world about how their cleft palate repair procedure will work. The children then get to keep and decorate their dolls! They also continued their Adopt-a-Highway and Holiday Cards for Soldiers traditions, along with collecting Halloween costumes for the kids at the Cincinnati Children's Hospital, Bethany House lunches, and an OTC drive for their Drop-Inn Clinic. Gamma Chi has held two blood drives this semester with Michigan Blood and was able to collect more than 300 pints of blood! They even had 12 brothers volunteer with Special Olympics to help with scorekeeping during a poly hockey tournament. With the holidays approaching, they are planning their annual Christmas party for a women's/children's shelter with Santa! Beta Lambda recently held their 64th annual Pharmacy Fall Formal. They have also held events on Drug Take-Back Day, Adopt-a-Highway, Relay For Life, and offered health and wellness screenings to veterans at their memorial breakfast. They also look forward to initiating four of their new pledges! Gamma Delta has also had a busy semester so far, from having one of their largest homecoming gatherings since reactivation to recently initiating 37 new brothers. They are looking toward the upcoming year with a new executive board taking charge. As the end of the year approaches, Xi chapter has been getting into the spirit of the holidays by adopting a family in need and providing them with essentials. Additionally, they donated more than 500 cans of food during the OSU pharmacy food drive and are planning to partner with a community resource center to help manage their food bank and prepare community meals. These have just been a few highlights from some of our chapters. All the chapters in the GLP have definitely played a part in making the community a better place!

The Great Lakes Province is also currently working diligently to collect stories and facts about our past so a formal history timeline and resource is available for all brothers. Something else we are also excited about is the Great Lakes Province coming in spring of 2017! Our brothers from Gamma Chi welcome everyone to Grand Rapids, Michigan, for our 10th GLP assembly March 31–April 2! It will definitely be a great time!

—Joe (Thanh) Phan





*Xi chapter brothers participate in OSU's annual chili cook-off to benefit the central Ohio charitable pharmacy. (Back: Ryan Peterson, Mark Albright, and Niko Stephanovsky. Front: Victoria Williams, Ariel Hecke, Kevin Wenceslao, and Allison Carr.)*

## Ξ Xi

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Xi chapter has had a great time getting to know our pledges with a variety of activities including an autumn day extravaganza complete with apple picking, pumpkin carving, and an OSU football game! We also had a great time taking a trip to Sky Zone, playing intramural dodgeball, and we held a "friendsgiving" dinner with the Columbus Grad chapter.

As the end of the year approaches, Xi chapter has been getting into the spirit of the holidays. Both active brothers and the pledges competed in the annual OSU Pharmacy School Chili Cook-Off. Proceeds from the cook-off provide free medication and counseling to individuals in the central Ohio area and both teams did an excellent job! Xi chapter is also participating in an adopt-a-family program to provide essentials to a family in need this holiday season, and next year we plan to partner with a community resource center to help manage their food bank and prepare community meals. We

won the OSU pharmacy food drive with 565 pounds of food donated, more than 500 cans! Xi looks forward to continuing our philanthropy efforts with 21 new brothers!

—Ariel Hecke

## Υ Upsilon

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The past two months have been absolutely brimming with exciting events our chapter. We have all been extremely busy with pledge, social, and service activities, all of which were quite successful. Despite the volumes I could write about each event, I'll try to keep it concise so as not to fill up an entire page in *THE MASK*.

In October, the brothers engaged in what has become a pledging tradition for us: Brother Interview Night. Big/Little Night followed the very next week and was a joyous occasion.

The brothers have also engaged in many social events in order to blow off steam and strengthen the fellowship between us. Among these was the third annual Dinner at the Grange where Dean Roberts and his wife



*Upsilon brothers attend the Reverse Trick or Treat event at UK Children's Hospital.*

invite the brothers and pledges of Upsilon to their estate for an evening of good food, good music, and good company. This year had an especially notable moment when the brothers of Upsilon gave out the Ken Record Upsilon Lifetime Achievement Award to its namesake, Dr. Kenneth Record, the current Upsilon GCD. We are actively trying to include the award in our chapter bylaws in order to make it a permanent institution. We also took part in recreating the UK Health College Tailgate, formerly an annual tradition run jointly by Kappa Psi and LKS which had fallen away. Both were tremendous events which did a great deal to bring brothers together and grow the fellowship of the chapter.

Upsilon brothers engaged in several activities to serve our community. The annual Rx Abuse Awareness demonstration involved several brothers setting up an informational station to teach about prescription drug abuse on campus. Our annual Reverse Trick or Treat event, where brothers and pledges dress up and deliver candy and toys to hospitalized children, continues to be a huge hit with us and with the children. Our Crafting with the Kids event followed shortly after, affording the brothers yet another chance to go to UK Children's Hospital and bring some entertainment to children whose lives revolve around ceaseless medical tests. At each of these events, brothers and pledges rose to the opportunities to make a positive difference in their community.

—Michael Garcia

## ΒΑ Beta Lambda

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The Beta Lambda chapter has been having a great semester thus far. We recently performed a few service activi-

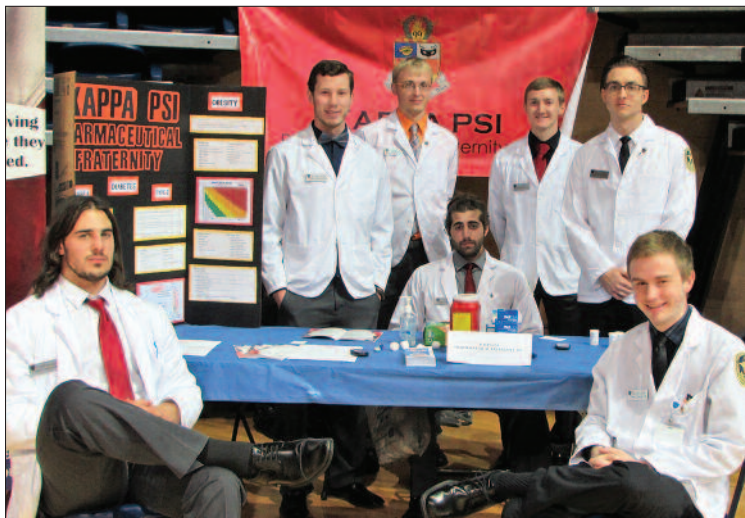
ties, which included Drug Take-Back Day, Adopt-a-Highway, and Veterans Day health and wellness screenings. We also successfully hosted our 64th Pharmacy Fall Formal.

Our chapter performed multiple service activities this semester. The first was Drug Take-Back Day, which occurred at the St. Luke's Hospital and the Maumee Police Station. This event was very successful and many expired medications were collected. The next event was Adopt-a-Highway. This was the second time we cleaned up a section of the highway this semester. The city of Toledo was pleased that we were able to clean up twice this semester, since there was an increase in the amount of litter this year. A third service event we accomplished was health and wellness screenings for our veterans. This event had a great turnout and numerous veterans were happy they could get their blood glucose and blood pressure tested. Many of them hadn't been to the doctor for several months to have these tests performed.

Our chapter also hosted another successful Pharmacy Fall Formal this year. Fall Formal gives everyone in the College of Pharmacy a chance to mingle with their classmates and faculty members. This year, we had numerous carnival games to play, with a chance to win prizes. There were also guest speakers and an awards ceremony. Some of the awards given were Faculty Member of the Year, Brother of the Year, Kappa Psi Sweetheart, and Lambda Kappa Sigma Sweetheart. For dinner, there were multiple pasta entrees and breadsticks, which were delicious.

This semester we have four new pledges: Hariket Bilodia, Jacob Curcio, Gabriel Ezennia and Jacob Piech. All four of the pledges have passed the national exam and are on the home stretch of the pledging process.





Beta Lambda brothers offer Health and Wellness Screenings to our Veterans. (L-R): Ethan Rhodes, William Golnick, Damon Birkemeier, Thomas Nigem, Kevin Kovachick, Ricky Bugaj, and Zach Gassel.

We are preparing for numerous service events such as Relay For Life, a Boy Scout event, Drug Take-Back Day, Adopt-a-Highway, and the Big Event coming up. Active brothers are also organizing a few social events, which include Stag and a chapter retreat.

If you have any questions about what we are up to, you can contact our regent William Golnick or vice regent Stephen Clapacs.

—Justin Fotiuk

## BΦ Beta Phi

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Our chapter had a very successful fall 2016 rush season. After rush, philanthropy events, and Bid Night, we have a total of 32 pledges! We've been busy with several philanthropy events these past couple months and it was great to have the pledges work with us to make our community a better place. We held a Halloween Costume Drive for the Cincinnati Children's Hospital and were able to make a lot of children happy. We collected more than 25 costumes! We held one of many of our Adopt-a-Highway dates where we picked up trash on the highways to make Cincinnati more beautiful. Brothers made more than 100 bag lunches to deliver to the Bethany House Health Fairs for women who were homeless, previously or at risk for being homeless, and their families. During the fair, pharmacy students checked blood pressures and performed blood glucose screenings for underserved communities in their apartment buildings so that it was convenient for the patients. Also during rush, we made care packages to donate to Operation Christmas Child

and the Smile Dolls. Our annual Holiday Cards for Soldiers event to support our National Philanthropy Project, the American Red Cross, was great. Brothers were able to make an abundance of festive and cheerful cards to thank soldiers for all they do for us. In addition, we are hosting an OTC drive for our Drop-Inn Clinic. We've hung numerous needed OTC products on tags as ornaments and put them on Christmas trees in the College of Pharmacy for students to donate this holiday season. They are called "The Giving Back Tree."

We were able to hold a Brothers vs. Pledges flag football game. It was a lot of fun and we had a great turnout. We're hoping to make this an annual event every fall. Brothers won! This year, we tried something different by incorporating Big/Little Reveal during our Spaghetti Dinner night. Each of the 32 pledges received their Bigs that night. The pledges were able to share an entertaining story so the brothers could get to know them better.

Our chapter has also been busy with socials and hosting fundraising events as well. Our annual Halloween Social had a great turnout and we were able to raise \$523 to be donated toward the fight against cancer! This was one of our biggest fundraising events yet. We held our first and definitely not last Univ. of Cincinnati Medical Campus Social! We had more than 95 people come out for a fun night, including a mixture of pharmacy alumni, pharmacy students, and medical students. We were able to raise a lot of money for our chapter. We look forward to more socials, more philanthropy events, and brotherhood retreat!

—(Joe) Thanh Phan



Gamma Delta brothers enjoy time together at their Hocking Hills Retreat. (L-R): Jamie Combs, Riley Sember, Monica Coupe, Kirsten Lightel, Lauren Hulette, Haley Empfield, Jake Lomax, Kelly Beazel, Julia Pinciotti, Jenna Dieninger.



Epsilon Theta Brothers Katie, Bailey, Lauren and Candace participate in Sullivan University's Pancakes with Santa event as Elsa, Anna, and Olaf.

## ΓΔ Gamma Delta

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Gamma Delta chapter welcomed many eager new members into our great Fraternity. Our social chair has been busy organizing our annual Halloween social where brothers and pledges enjoy the lip sync battle, tricky maze at Suter's Corn Maze, and Hocking Hills hiking retreat. Brothers gathered to enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner at our chapter before break where we laughed and reminisced about this year together.

Our philanthropy chair has enjoyed planning Bingo events at Primrose

Nursing Home, church breakfasts, and the Special Olympics swim meet, with our active brothers offering a helping hand for those in need.

Many brothers eagerly participated in outreach events including counseling residents at Primrose Nursing Home about nutrition and healthy lifestyles and blood pressure screenings at Trinity. We are also very proud of our 30 P3 brothers who received their white coats last month and took their oath of professionalism. We thank our professional chair for not organizing these events but also having our first P3 White Coat Reception to celebrate this milestone.

New member educator, Brandon Kasberg, was incredibly diligent throughout the semester, keeping communication open and guiding our pledges. Congratulations to our 37 newest brothers: **Richard Morris, Brandon Nguyen, Ashly Lamosek, Cameron Davis, Aaron Adkins, Zoey Ho, Zachary Kiss, Morgan Augustine, Annie McArn, Gillian Graham, Rawaa Hadib Nissan, Delainey Flynn, Michael Eagon, Taylor Lavey, Heather Sargent, Alex Nixon, Maybeth James, Trate Devold, Isiah Bailey, Oshra Gadkar, Jessica Sieg, Karielle Shaffery, Dina Giakoumas, Shanna Conway, Kathleen McCourt, Noah Kulczycki, Colette Rzeszutko, Jenna Braun, Athena Triglia, Alicia Swierz, Michael Parent, Ola Latala, Nate Oblizajek, Ciara Sauto, Claire Kaiding, Neb Eskender and Drew Goehman.** This has been the most eager and involved group we have had and we are excited to see all they will accomplish as brothers.

—Jessica Shelley





ABOVE: Gamma Delta alumni return for homecoming.



Central Michigan Grad brothers attend Gamma Chi's Thanksgiving Dinner. (L-R): Sydney Ghiringhelli, Katie Czajkowski, Kara VanderKallen, Lindsey Ghiringhelli, and Chloe Ghiringhelli.

## ΓΧ Gamma Chi

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Brothers of the Gamma Chi chapter have been busy this semester between academics, philanthropy projects, and brotherhood events. We were active in servicing the community through Ferris State's annual Rake and Run, Special Olympics of Michigan, and hosting two blood drives with Michigan Blood. The chapter will also be hosting a Christmas event for the local WISE women's shelter as it does every year in December. Family and brothers from Central Michigan Grad recently joined us for a Thanksgiving potluck feast where there were 140 in attendance. Much work has gone into planning the spring 2017 Great Lakes Province in Grand Rapids, Michigan. It will be an honor to host the 10th Great Lakes Province assembly!

—Chelsea Leahy

## ΕΘ Epsilon Theta

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The great Albert Einstein once said, "The only reason for time is so that everything doesn't happen at once." In the short stay that Epsilon Theta brothers are on campus, time passes in the blink of an eye.

We are excited to welcome 18 brothers into the fold. The new brothers include (in no particular order): Adam Alexander, Kayla Riggs, Ira Land, Bailey Pierson, Tyler Wells, Brooke Wells, Candace McQueen, Lauren Bare, Amanda Larson, Jeffery Potter, Devin Freels, Joshua Cleaver, Jessica Thompson, Sarah Fox, Treyvon Jones, Rebecca Williams, Taylor Hawkins and Dane Fajack. We could not be more pleased with the camaraderie they have already displayed. The future of Epsilon Theta is in good hands.

Aside from the busy pledging schedule, we did manage to hold several brotherhood dinners including a very successful Thanksgiving feast. Coming up, our chapter will partake in a Warmth Drive for the homeless of Louisville and a social event held in cooperation with AKΣ.

—Justin Sandlin

## ΖΕ Zeta Epsilon

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The fall semester is always an exciting time for us, as it is pledging season. It is hard to believe we are already preparing to initiate our Delta pledge class. Many activities have enjoyed getting to know our future brothers through wing nights, dinners, and signing the pledge books. On November 17, we had our Big-Little Reveal Night, where actives and pledges enjoyed dinner together and pledges learned who their Big was. After that, everyone took part in the pledge philanthropy event of making blankets and Christmas cards. We are looking forward to initiating 15 new brothers on December 2.

In addition to the pledge events, we have been busy with philanthropy, professional development, and fundraising activities. On November 19, we co-hosted a flag football tournament, which benefited the Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center. For Halloween, we made candy baskets and pumpkin pencils for a fundraiser. Currently, we have a Yankee Candle fundraiser taking place. Even with all the hard work we have done in the past two months, we still made time to enjoy the Thanksgiving season with the Cleveland Grad brothers at the

"Fratsgiving" event, which was filled with fellowship, football, food, and donations of canned goods.

—Jennifer Toth

## ΜΟΠ Mu Omicron Pi

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Mu Omicron Pi kicked off the fall semester with rush events including a grad barbecue. Meanwhile, the brothers have been hard at work focusing not only on academics but philanthropy as well. During the semester, we helped run a clothing drive with The Salvation Army and were able to collect several boxes full of clothes thanks to the generous donations from classmates at the College of Pharmacy. We look forward to holding our annual holiday gathering, where we plan on spending the day together to play football, exchange gifts, and share a meal.

—Saif M. Findakly

## Central Michigan Grad

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Central Michigan Grad has been busy this fall organizing philanthropy drives and reconnecting with Gamma Chi! Just a few weeks ago, two brothers from our chapter visited Gamma Chi for their annual Thanksgiving dinner. We had a wonderful time catching up with familiar faces and meeting some new brothers. We hope to see you all in Grand Rapids, Michigan for spring Province!

—Katie Czajkowski

## Cleveland Grad

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So far Cleveland Grad has been having a great time bonding. We recently had our officer elections and with our new board instated, we plan to help expand and bring Cleveland Grad to the forefront of great chapters. We recently had the first ZetaEpic (Zeta Epsilon)/Cleveland Grad Fratsgiving Football Extravaganza in which everyone brought something delicious to eat and to be honest, there was more food than anyone could imagine. Thanks to Brothers Geyer and Granger for hosting the event. This event went so well that we plan to have it again in the future. We are working with Zeta Epsilon on a couple philanthropy ideas. We have our chapter meetings set for the next coming months and if anyone wishes to join, they are more than welcome. With our chapter reinstated, we hope to bring more events to the community, especially around the Akron and Cleveland areas.

—Christopher Grider





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- = Graduate chapters: Auburn Graduate, Birmingham Graduate, Louisiana Graduate, Middle Tennessee Graduate, North Alabama Graduate, South Alabama Graduate, Tennessee Graduate

Over the past several months, the Executive Committee and chapters of Gulf Coast Province (GCP) have been very busy. Brothers have held a variety of social, service, and pledge events in order to continue to grow and strengthen their chapters. While the chapters have been working on forming a stronger brotherhood, the Executive Committee has been working this past year to improve our Province to reach its utmost potential. This includes improving the communication throughout our Province, updating bylaws, and working with chapters to understand more of Kappa Psi's history. With 2016 now behind us, we are looking forward to all 2017 will bring, especially GCC in Naples, Florida.

—Emily Hailstone



Lipscomb and Belmont Kappa Psi brothers ready for Capture the Flag.



Gamma Omega chapter brothers gather with their newly initiated brothers.

## Ψ Psi

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The past months have been very busy for Psi chapter, building relationships between brothers and alumni. Our alumni liaison planned a successful alumni tailgate in October for the Tennessee/Alabama football game. Brothers traveled from Memphis and Nashville to tailgate in Knoxville and network with distinguished alumni.

This is the season to be grateful for many things in life. We planned another successful Friends-giving shared by brothers and pledges. In addition to the pre-Thanksgiving feast, our social chairs set up a Halloween party, extending the invitation to all student pharmacists in our program, along with other graduate students at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center (UTHSC). The physical therapy students at UTHSC joined us at Jerry Lee Lewis, a popular cafe on Beale Street, before Halloween to dress up, socialize, and network with other health professionals.

While strengthening our brotherhood and interprofessional relationships, our chapter is giving back to the community by having multiple blood pressure screenings in underserved communities in Memphis. Our service chairs are diligently working to plan a Mexican Fiesta night at Ronald McDonald House of Memphis before we all leave for winter break. Our brothers on the Nashville campus have teamed up with Commission on Urgent Relief and Equipment (Project C.U.R.E.) to collect medical supplies to send to communities in Uganda for healthcare services.

—Selena Warminski

## BP Beta Rho

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Our chapter has been working hard in the final stretch of the semester. At the beginning of October, several Beta

Rho brothers had the opportunity to meet Past Executive Director Robert Magarian, a fellow Beta Rho brother, an alumnus of the University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy, and the author of three mystery thrillers: *The Watchman*, *72 Hours*, and *You'll Never See Me Again*. We hosted a movie night during Student Body Week, showing the classic film "Ghostbusters." We co-hosted a School of Pharmacy Halloween party with Kappa Epsilon. The chapter collected canned foods and money donations to provide Thanksgiving meals for three families in the Oxford community. Past Grand Regents Dewey Garner and Brian Reisetter came to talk to Beta Rho brothers and pledges at our most recent meeting about what Kappa Psi means to them. Brother Garner showed us his Kappa Psi collectible items and briefly discussed the history of the Fraternity. Also, we are honored to have Dr. Jordan Ballou, Satrap of the Atlantic Province, as a new faculty member at the University of Mississippi.

—Sydney Whittle

## ΓZ Gamma Zeta

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The fall semester presented several opportunities for our brothers to serve and come together in fellowship. The pledge season is coming to a close and the pledges held a Halloween bash to show their ability to work as a group, which proved to be a success. Brother Caitie Brown and pledge Aneri Patel dressed up as a scarecrow and wink emoji to celebrate Halloween. They also held a bake sale to help raise money for the Fraternity. Our pledge trainers, Jill Meyer and Kristian Robinson, have instilled the values of brotherhood in our pledges. Our chapter has also emphasized its community outreach efforts with the guidance of philanthropy chairs Stephanie Brennan and Jana Formby. Recent service events include helping with the





*Delta Eta Brother Chelsea James hands out candy to community children at the Trick or Trunk event.*

homecoming festivities for the Samford University football program and serving food at Brother Bryan. Social chair Adrienna Miller recently organized an early Thanksgiving dinner for the brothers, which allowed us to come together, relax a bit, and break bread.

As the end of the semester and finals approach, we plan one last hoorah with an upcoming Christmas breakfast. We hope to continue our strong tradition of Brotherhood.

—*Millie Alcivar and Savanna Armstrong*

## ΓΩ Gamma Omega

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The brothers of Gamma Omega chapter have been busy the last few weeks this semester. At the beginning of October, we held our “Fall into Flannel” rush event where potential pledges could meet with current brothers and learn more about Kappa Psi. We also held a food drive along with fellow fraternities Kappa Epsilon and Phi Delta Chi to raise donations for the Arkansas Food Bank. During the month, brothers and pledges volun-

teered their time at our college’s Alumni Phonathon, which helps raise funds for student scholarships. We also held a bowling social to strengthen the fellowship between brothers and pledges. November 7 was our annual Bone Marrow Drive, where we sign up potential donors as members of the National Bone Marrow Registry. We are proud to say we added 46 new donors to the registry! November also included a new change for our chapter as we held our initiation early, instead of in the spring semester. We inducted our new pledge class on November 10 and gained 25 new brothers. Upcoming events include making coloring books for patients at Arkansas Children’s Hospital and our annual Ugly Sweater Party.

—*Brittany Forseth*

## ΔΓ Delta Gamma

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We have had a very busy fall with a good mixture of service and social events. One cool thing we have done in our chapter is create a new committee. The “Enrichment Committee” was formed in order to spotlight brothers



*Delta Gamma pledges put together Halloween candy bags for the faculty and staff of the Harrison School of Pharmacy.*

in our chapter and to also keep rituals fresh in brothers’ minds. We have integrated a ritual moment into our chapter meetings where we take a few minutes to review one part of our ritual or fraternity history. We found this truly helps brothers remember some of the fascinating history of our Fraternity.

Social events this semester have been a lot of fun! We started by having a social with the pledges where we all showed off our favorite sports teams. It was really a great way to get to know everyone’s sports loyalties. For our Big/Little Reveal, we went down to Gulf Shores and had a retreat with the pledges. This was a great bonding experience where we truly got to know the pledges better. For Halloween, the brothers had a social with Alpha Psi, the veterinary college fraternity, and Phi Delta Chi. It was a lot of fun to see everyone not in business casual and in costume. Most recently, the brothers had a Tacky Holiday Sweater party where we all got to show off our best (or worst) sweaters.

This fall, we supported breast cancer awareness by selling pink ribbons to the Harrison School of Pharmacy and also at the All In, All Pink event that was hosted by Phi Delta Chi. Our pledges put together Halloween candy bags for the faculty and staff here at the School of Pharmacy. The pledge class has been doing this for many years, and the faculty and staff look forward to it. At our most recent member meeting, we had brothers make “Happy Holidays” cards that are going to be handed out to local nursing homes in December. We are currently in the process of having a Toys for Tots drive. What we are most excited about is our newly formed Dance Marathon team that we are encourag-

ing all of the Harrison School of Pharmacy to join. We hope to get the entire pharmacy school involved and make this a fun event for everyone.

—*Shelby Griffin*

## ΔΗ Delta Eta

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Delta Eta hosted its fourth annual Kappa Psi Week this year. Our fun-filled week included a community cleanup, CV building workshop, game night, Rx Spelling Bee, an ice cream social, and the UNCF Walk. Brothers also formed a team and participated in the American Heart Association’s Heart Walk. For Halloween, brothers participated in “Trick or Trunk,” an event where children from the community come to safely trick or treat on the Xavier campus. Check out brothers from our chapter as they showcase their dance moves in the popular “Juju on the beat challenge” of the national Facebook page and if your chapter has the spirit, respond to our challenge! Brothers joined together for fellowship at our annual Thanksgiving potluck where everyone got to try their favorite Thanksgiving dish. Hope to see everyone at the 2017 Gulf Coast Province winter assembly that we are hosting in New Orleans.

## EK Epsilon Kappa

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Throughout the past few months, we were extremely busy participating in many service and professionalism events, including volunteering at a fall festival put on by a local elementary school. At this festival, brothers donat-



ed gauze in order to wrap up the students who had been "bitten" by zombies. We also ran a diabetic awareness tent at the festival, where brothers offered blood pressure screenings and diabetes education for the parents and teachers. Brothers teamed up with the Student National Pharmaceutical Association at Belmont to participate in a Mega Clinic at a nearby church. During the clinic, brothers worked with pharmacists, dentists, family medicine physicians, and other specialists to provide blood glucose, blood pressure, and bone density screenings for uninsured patients. We also helped run the onsite pharmacy and counseled patients on their medications. Later in the month, brothers spent time at the American Cancer Society's Memorial Foundation Hope Lodge, where we painted the laundry room and other areas of the facility. Most recently, we spent time working with the ThriftSmart organization, which operates two thrift stores in the Nashville area. In addition to the work they do in the community, ThriftSmart donates 100 percent of its proceeds to several charities around the world. Epsilon Kappa is proud to have been able to serve the community in so many unique ways this semester, and it would not have been possible without the hard work of our philanthropy chair, Brother Stuart.

Before Thanksgiving break, McWhorter Hall filled with brothers, students, and faculty as Epsilon Kappa hosted our annual Chili Cook-Off. Many brothers entered the race, but when the bowls emptied, Brother Heath was named the champion. As usual, this was a very successful fundraising event and it was a great chance to see many of our P4s who have been away on rotations. Brothers were also excited to be invited to a friendly game of capture-the-flag with



*All the brothers of Epsilon Lambda pose on initiation night! One for All and All for One!*

the brothers of Epsilon Lambda at Lipscomb University. We would like to thank Epsilon Lambda for organizing such a wonderful event and we look forward to more events like this in the future. With recruitment underway, brothers gathered, along with potential new members, at a restaurant for Trivia Night. Despite no one from Epsilon Kappa winning at trivia, it was an awesome night and a great way to take a break from the stresses of pharmacy school.

—Maren Richards

## ΕΑ Epsilon Lambda

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This has been a very productive semester! Our chapter hosted our annual Hygeia Bowl, which is a flag



*An Epsilon Lambda family tree (L-R): Grand Big: Rachel Brunner, Little: Nicole Northcutt, Big: Victoria Shaputis on initiation night.*

football tournament between all the classes. It's a great way to get out of the classroom and have fun with our classmates, brothers and faculty. This October, we joined together with the Phi Delta Chi chapter at Lipscomb and had a Halloween filled evening with dinner and a trip to a haunted house! To continue spreading the Halloween fun, 30 brothers volunteered for Boo at the Zoo, which is a huge carnival for children at the Nashville Zoo. We always have a great time volunteering at the zoo.

This year, we added a new event and invited our Kappa Psi brothers at Belmont to play capture-the-flag on Lipscomb's campus. We quickly found out who is athletic, who is a strategist, and who can hide well in the dark. We had a great time getting to know each other and look forward to our next event together.

November 11, we initiated our new brothers into the Kappa Psi Fraternity. We had a great time doing the Big/Little Reveal and celebrating this

big step together. They've worked hard this semester learning about our history and we are excited to call them our brothers! We also hosted our annual newlywed game in November. One couple from each class, and one faculty couple, answered off-the-wall questions to see who knows each other the best. The evening was filled with desserts and laughter.

Lastly, I want to mention how proud I am of the brothers of Epsilon Lambda for making such an impact on the Nashville community. Since school started, we have served meals to more than 1,200 homeless men, women and children, donated more than 200 items to refugees, given more than 800 flu shots, added more than 60 people to the Bone Marrow Registry to save lives, donated \$300 to aid in the adoption of two children in need, and made hundreds of children smile while volunteering at events for children in the community. I am so proud of our brothers and proud to be a brother of Kappa Psi!



*Epsilon Kappa's 2016 Chili Cook-Off Champion surrounded by her friends and brothers. (L-R): Riley Donatelli, Leo Batongbakal, winner Megan Heath, Lareine Karpouzian, and McKenzie Sullivan.*





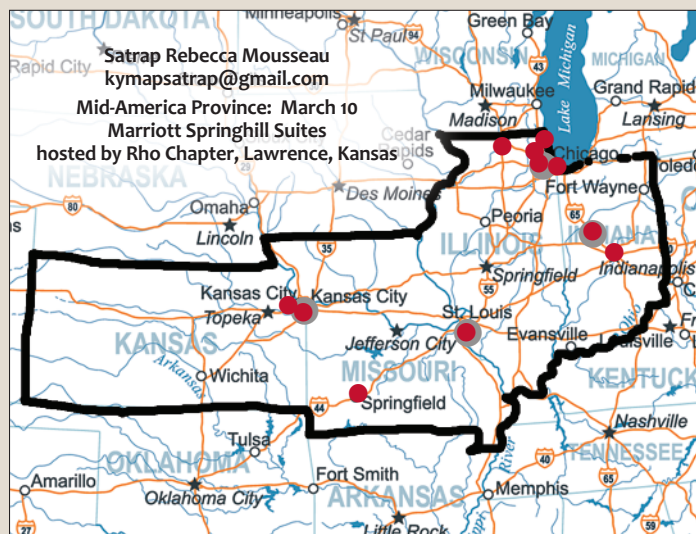
The 58th Grand Council Convention will be held August 1–5, 2017, in beautiful Naples, Florida, also known as the Paradise Coast. The host hotel is the Naples Grande Beach Resort ([www.naplesgrande.com](http://www.naplesgrande.com)).

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● = College chapters: Pi, Rho, Chi, Beta Upsilon, Gamma Theta, Gamma Pi, Delta Nu, Epsilon Rho, Epsilon Upsilon, Epsilon Omega, Zeta Mu  
 ● = Graduate chapters: Illinois Graduate, Indiana Graduate, Kansas City Graduate, St. Louis Graduate

The year has gone by so quickly with many happy moments that will stay with us for life. We got to witness families growing, brothers being recognized for their hard work and, of course, the Cubs winning the World Series! Mid-America Province thanks the brothers of Epsilon Upsilon for hosting a great weekend full of fun activities. Friday night, brothers came together to package more than 12,000 meals for children in Haiti and held a Game of Thrones trivia night followed by a Saturday night banquet hosted at Medieval Times. We hope everyone finishes off the year strong and MAP would love to see everyone in Lawrence, Kansas, March 10–11 for spring assembly which is hosted by Rho chapter.

—Jill Shah



*Congratulations to the Pi Pledge Class of Chi Chapter on their initiation!*

## Π Pi

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Pi chapter is finishing off a successful fall semester, participating in various events in the community. The annual pledge versus active football game took place on November 13 and was a fantastic way for pledges and actives to get to know each other and foster new friendships. Our pledges put on a great halftime show, showing off some awesome dance moves. The day concluded at IHOP where brothers were able to enjoy a meal together and pledges shared some fun facts about their pledge class.

The main focus of our chapter this semester has been fostering our relationships and building a stronger bond as brothers. Our social chair, Zeyun Zhou, has planned many great events to facilitate new conversations. One of the most recent events was “Brosingiv” where we got together to

celebrate Thanksgiving while each brought food to share with the group. It was a very successful event. We have also participated in karaoke and trivia night at a local restaurant. Another great event was a dinner held at Scotty’s with MAP Province Satrap Rebecca Mousseau. It was nice getting to know her and talk to her about our chapter.

In addition to social events, we have also participated in intramural sports on campus. Our chapter made a volleyball team as well as a dodgeball team to compete against other students on campus. Although we didn’t win, we had a lot of fun and were able to work together as a team.

Pi is excited to initiate our pledges this coming weekend and we look forward to adding more valuable members to Kappa Psi. We hope the actives have set an example of professionalism, service, and brotherhood.

—Ashley Worthem



*Brothers gather at Rho chapter initiation.*





Beta Upsilon brothers pose for a picture while educating the student body about Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes during Diabetes Awareness Month.

## P Rho

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We congratulate the new brothers and are excited to see the new initiates grow with Rho chapter. Special thanks to our pledgemasters, Parth Patel and Aaron Davis, and our chaplain, Mackenzie Obermeyer, for all their hard work with various recruitment events and putting together such a successful initiation. The pledges had the chance to meet and introduce themselves to our chapter in a speed meeting event. They worked together in a scavenger hunt around campus and decorated paddles for their pops. The week before initiation, we had a Spirit Week with days such as Professional Dress and Superhero Day. On the day of initiation, brothers and pledges all wore their initiation shirt which was a clever spin on "The Wizard of Oz's" yellow brick road that said, "There's no place like Rho." To conclude initiation, we are having a formal pinning ceremony. We will announce all initiates and give them a formal certificate, then the pledge pop pins their pledge with a Kappa Psi Badge Pin.

This winter season has been an exciting time for Rho chapter! Brothers had a chance to help out with Harvesters' food drive by collecting cans of food and volunteering at our local location. We have also set up an "Angel Tree" for the entire student body. A student can select an "Angel" to buy a Christmas present for. For our end to the semester, we are having an Ugly Christmas sweater-themed social with the Gamma Theta chapter in Kansas City. Happy Holidays from Rho!

—Tanya Izrailev

## X Chi

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Chi chapter is beyond excited to welcome 33 new brothers into our Fraternity! After the past two months of rush and pledging season, we culminated their initiation at the Wyndham Hotel in a beautifully planned dinner. Later on, we also shared some great laughs and stories of this year's pledging season and past as told by the brothers once dessert came out. Our chapter would like to thank our Grand Council Deputies, Brothers Dr. Radhakrishnan, Dr. Koronkowski and Dr. Campara, as well as Dr. Popovich, our faculty advisor, for their valuable contributions and guidance throughout the process. We are eager to include our new brothers in chapter meetings, committees, and other events. Having dozens of current P1s join the chapter will help to provide insight for the future.

For Halloween, a few of our brothers spent their morning dressing up with the pediatric oncology floor of the nearby University of Illinois Hospital and went trick-or-treating around the area. It was an experience the children will never forget, and this is just one of the many philanthropic events we have fulfilled for the city of Chicago. Our brothers are looking forward to ending the semester strong so we can all enjoy our annual ski trip in January!

—Steven Menachof

## BY Beta Upsilon

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We enjoyed an eventful and busy end to the semester. We cracked up at Crackers Comedy Club in Broad Ripple, got to know our newest brothers



Chi and Epsilon Rho collegiate chapters join Illinois Graduate chapter at the American Diabetes Association "Step Out Walk" for diabetes event.



Gamma Theta brothers arm wrestle in their best Halloween costumes.

ers at a bonfire and s'mores event on campus, and couldn't wait to see "Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them" at Studio Movie Grill. In addition, we had the opportunity to serve breakfast at the Ronald McDonald House at Riley Hospital for Children alongside the Indiana Grad chapter. A great time was had by all! Throughout the months of October and November, our intramural volleyball team, the Cephaloscoreins, bumped, set, and spiked their way to the top. The team played against other student organizations on campus and kept morale high during the whole experience.

In conjunction with our Province's philanthropy, our Spirit and Scholarship Committee set up a table during Diabetes Awareness Month to educate the student population on the differences between Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes. We handed out pedometers, jump ropes, and water bottles as well as informational packets. We truly hope this event made an impact on our student body!

We congratulate our P1 brothers for receiving their white coats during the White Coat Ceremony on November 4.

—Lisa Stark

## ΓΘ Gamma Theta

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Brothers have been busy with classes, fun, and philanthropy in Kansas City over the last few months. We hosted our annual Halloween party on October 28. We had some fantastic costumes, had a lot of fun, and collected canned goods for Harvesters food pantry. Brothers are looking forward to the annual holiday party with Rho chapter on December 1. This year, Gamma Theta is hosting, so we will have brothers visiting our site for a potluck dinner!

Brothers have spent time bonding with brothers of different School of Pharmacy classes as well as graduate brothers this semester. We have had brothers of all grade levels attending pledge meetings to meet the new brothers and get to know them. Our pledge class has been very enthusiastic about learning about Kappa Psi. They are looking forward to getting initiated in January.

Brothers have been volunteering with Harvesters food pantry, Ronald McDonald House, and various free health clinics by combining with other health professions students as well as pharmacy school organizations such as APhA-ASP, NCPA, PHO, and SSHP. Several Kappa Psi brothers hold leadership positions in these organizations and are making their mark on the university while carrying out the proud traditions of our Fraternity.

—Qaiuum Feroz

## ΓΠ Gamma Pi

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With this past November coming to an end, there are many things we should be thankful for, including our



education and health. We should ESPECIALLY be thankful for our friends, family, and Kappa Psi brothers. The Gamma Pi chapter ended the holiday strong by winning first place in our schoolwide food drive and donated 362 cans of food that will hopefully make a huge impact in the Saint Louis, Missouri, area. Way to go bros! In addition, we hosted yet another Red Cross Blood Drive on campus on November 22. Also, for you Harry Potter fans out there, we hosted a phenomenal rush event where brothers and potential new members made their own Harry Potter wands, and later we all went to the theater and enjoyed the new, magical movie "Fantastic Beasts." Finally, we hosted our annual "Bros-giving" at Gamma Pi Brother Shylee Prasad and Pakou Vang's home with delicious food, good company, and plenty of laughs. Never forget, "For we are nothing without brotherhood."

—Jeanine Badwan

## ΔN Delta Nu

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Our chapter has had a very successful fall quarter. This year's pledging process was a memorable experience for both the pledges and actives, allowing us to bond and get to know each other. We are eagerly awaiting the initiation of all 33 of our new brothers. This year, both brothers and pledges participated in Midwestern's yearly Halloween Fest and carried on the tradition of playing "Hot Pumpkin" with all the young children. We had a great time dressing up and giving back to the kids while still being able to come together as a chapter. The Halloween festivities continued with our brotherhood event which was a costume party with food, karaoke, dancing and a night of even more memories. This quarter has truly brought our chapter together.

Delta Nu has a lot of professional events in the works for the upcoming season. As tradition, we are offering white coat embroidery to promote professional appearance to all the various professions at Midwestern University. Not only this, but we have several opportunities for professional development such as a residency panel, curricula vitae workshop and mock interviews for post-graduate applicants. With all these upcoming events, Delta Nu continues to focus on professionalism and we are enthusiastic to continue to come together to develop the skills needed for success!

—Melanie De Ocampo



Epsilon Rho brothers celebrate the initiation of our wonderful Zeta class!



Epsilon Upsilon celebrate The Big Day of adding new brothers to the chapter.

## EP Epsilon Rho

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We are excited to share that during pledging, our pledge brothers were asked to coordinate a fundraiser for the American Diabetes Association (ADA) and we are honored that our four pledges raised more than \$1,000 through donations, raffles and corporate sponsorships! All four wonderful and hardworking pledges have been initiated as our new brothers. They finished pledging strong with a professional presentation on hypertension, Skit Night (where they had the opportunity to roast brothers), Lumiere's, Final Night and Initiation. The pledges were fortunate enough to meet our Grand Regent, Dr. R, who was an enor-

mous inspiration. A big thank-you to the many traveling brothers who came out to share our Final Night and Initiation with us.

Our chapter volunteered at Feed My Starving Children, Northern Illinois Food Bank, and we are currently taking donations for Toys for Tots. In support of the ADA, we are sending out holiday candygrams and hosted a fun Family Feud Night!

We celebrated the holidays together at our annual Friends-giving; everyone made a dish, brought a present and their brotherly love to have a wonderful night. We are also currently planning our annual ski trip to Wisconsin Dells.

We wish all our brothers best of luck at Midyear and on finals!

—Sara Gubala

## EY Epsilon Upsilon

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Pledging draws to a close as the finale is scheduled to take place on December 10. Our seven pledges have shown their dedication to Kappa Psi by completing their assignments and obtaining required signatures. Pledge activities have included organizing apparel fundraising, a philanthropy event, and active brother favorites of writing poems and songs that depict brotherhood. The Pledge-Planned Potluck this Monday is sure to feature some beans, greens, potatoes, tomatoes, lamb and ram that will further foster active-pledge relations.

Active brothers have stayed busy by preparing fundraising and philan-





The new brothers of Zeta Mu show off their paddles they received from their big brothers.



Epsilon Omega brothers pose for a group photo before 2016 Diwali Show.

thropy events of our own. We included the pledges in one of our favorite volunteering events, Feed My Starving Children (FMSC), where 76 boxes of food were packaged that made 16,416 meals. To continue, "Fleece for Philanthropy" has been organized. Kappa Psi plans to make fleece blankets to donate to a long-term care facility near campus. Treasurer Ellecia Bernard and immediate past treasurer Steve Zych have designed a coffee mug to sell as a fundraiser that has the Roosevelt University logo on the front and a caption on the back, "Instant pharmacist. Just add coffee." Because, as we all know, coffee is the driving force behind organizations, school, and life itself.

Moving forward, brotherly bonds continue to grow with Bigs and Littles forming connections and brothers attending inter-chapter events and meeting other Kappa Psi brothers at

the American Diabetes Association walk. Recently, brothers from Epsilon Upsilon were more than happy to show support by attending the first oral pledge quiz at Epsilon Omega. Thank you to the brothers who took time out of their busy schedules to attend our very own midterm: Mark Abadines (EO), Adrian Hollis (EP), Dr. Rebecca Mousseau (X), Edward J. Oldfield (EY), Danh Truong (EY), and Elaine Moy (Illinois Graduate)

—Selma Dzelil

## ΕΩ Epsilon Omega

Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science (RFUMS)

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These winter days are getting shorter and colder, but for Epsilon Omega at Rosalind Franklin, they're getting brighter and warmer! Rush Week was a great success and we are pleased to

welcome 24 pledges to our Epsilon Class! Rush Week included many enjoyable events, such as a bowling night, WhirlyBall, social mixer, and speed rushing. All of these activities allowed our many potential rushees to interact with our brothers and learn more about Kappa Psi. Rush Week was also an opportunity for Epsilon Omega to strengthen our Brotherhood by introducing ourselves as one name—brothers of Kappa Psi. We were happy that our efforts in planning and preparing for Rush Week paid off with brothers and rushees alike having a great time at our events.

Another exciting event that we participated in was American Pharmacists Month. We co-hosted an event with RFU's APhA-ASP chapter and invited Brother Lawrence "LB" Brown, as a speaker for the seminar entitled "It's All About the Patient." It was a noteworthy moment for our chapter to meet Dr. Brown, the Past Grand Regent of Kappa Psi and the Immediate Past President of APhA. With a great number of our brothers in attendance, along with members of APhA-ASP, it was an inspiring opportunity to learn about current issues of patient safety and our prospective roles as future pharmacists.

We're proud of how active our brothers and pledges have been in a variety of pharmacy and interprofessional student events at RFU. Several brothers and pledges performed at Coffee House, a talent show hosted by RFU's APhA-ASP chapter that raised funds for the American Diabetes Association as part of National Diabetes Month. Moreover, brothers and pledges performed at the annual Diwali Show, which was hosted by the RFU medical school's chapter of the South Asian Medical Association. We know how much practice it takes to prepare for big events like these, so

we had a great number of brothers in attendance to show their support.

The fall and winter quarters have been busy for all of us so far, and soon we will be preparing for an equally exciting spring quarter. With the initiation of Epsilon Class at RFU in spring, our chapter will continue to build and grow and so will our brotherly bonds and memories.

—Soyoung Chang

## ZM Zeta Mu

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Initiation success! Zeta Mu would like to welcome our 12 new brothers into the chapter. We couldn't be more excited about the future of Zeta Mu. Brothers participated in a Spirit Week prior to initiation complete with different dress up themes for each day. Many participated and it made for some fun photos! For social events, many brothers participated in a chapter game night, and future events are planned that include ice-skating and a movie night.

The fall semester was busy with philanthropy events and we have many planned for the future. Our new brothers adopted a street for our chapter and participated in a street cleanup that we will continue to be responsible for. We also collected food items in November for Ozarks food harvest, our local food pantry. Next semester, we will be involved in Relay For Life and will host a dodgeball tournament to raise funds for a charity.

—Kendra White

## Illinois Grad

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The brothers of Illinois Graduate chapter are thrilled to see the surrounding chapters grow and develop through their respective pledging processes. Brothers of Illinois Grad are busy attending the collegiate chapter pinning and initiation ceremonies. Soon, these newly initiated brothers will attend their first spring Province at the University of Kansas, Rho chapter. This is a momentous occasion for these new brothers to witness and experience the full support of the Brotherhood. Illinois Grad brothers have been traveling far and wide to support the collegiate chapters' professional, philanthropy, and pledging events. Recently, Brother Pratik Shah traveled to Epsilon Rho to conduct a curriculum vitae workshop. The brothers of Illinois Graduate chapter welcome the newly initiated brothers with 99 hands.

—Kati Stegner





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- = College chapters: Sigma, Beta Eta, Beta Kappa, Delta Epsilon, Delta Kappa, Delta Xi, Epsilon Nu, Epsilon, Omicron, Zeta Kappa
- = Graduate chapters: Buffalo Graduate, District of Columbia Graduate, Laurel Highland Graduate, Maryland Graduate, Maryland Eastern Shore Graduate, Pittsburgh Graduate, West Virginia Graduate

The Mountain East Province has had a successful start to the year. We recently closed another exciting assembly, hosted by the Beta Kappa chapter in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Awards were given out to multiple chapters for their achievements and our Brother Jeremy McLemore of Delta Kappa at Howard University won a Kappa Psi Foundation Scholarship. Delta Xi won our Chapter Report Award, while Epsilon Omicron won our Man-Mile Award. We also recognized Delta Kappa and Beta Kappa chapters for all their hard work during the fall semester. Our District of Columbia Graduate chapter was also recognized as one of the Top 10 Graduate Chapters this past fall. Congratulations!

Congratulations to our new Executive Committee: Satrap Vicky Shah, Vice Satrap Caitlin Corker Relfh, Secretary Tyler Atkinson, Treasurer Parker Downing, Historian Jazmine Espinda, Chaplain Porsha Johnson, Parliamentarian Matthew Greene, and Webmaster Erica Howard. Come see the new Executive Committee in action at the spring Mountain East Province assembly hosted by Delta Xi chapter in Winchester, Virginia, the weekend of April 7-9, 2017.



*Shannon Ye (BK) takes second place in the MEP's Got Talent show with her acapella rendition of "Part of Your World."*

—Jazmine Espinda



MEP Executive Committee



*Beta Eta brothers pose with Uncle Sam at Bridge Day in Fayetteville, WV.*

## Σ Sigma

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To use the word "busy" is an understatement when it comes to describing Sigma chapter these past few months. From finishing the pledging process, to giving back to the community and promoting the bond of brotherhood through various social events, our chapter has been determined to keep the momentum we have going and end the semester on a strong note.

We welcomed 43 newly inducted brothers into our Fraternity this year. Over the course of their pledging process, they learned about the history, objectives, and traditions of Kappa Psi. Through the various activities and community service events they attended, the pledges learned how the brothers of Kappa Psi foster high ideals, scholarship, and fellowship. But more important, they discovered what being a brother of Kappa Psi entails. Unity was a major theme that was inculcated in every pledging event we held.

Our chapter also continues to reach out to the community. Both brothers and pledges participated in Baltimore's annual Step Out: Walk to Stop Diabetes, our largest community service event every fall semester. Even though it was early, cold, and raining, it ended up being an enjoyable and vivacious event. Another community service event we had this semester was blanket making which involved our pledges and brothers making and

donating blankets to the Ronald McDonald House Charity of Baltimore.

Despite the busy schedule of pledging, projects, exams, and advocacy work, we never fail to celebrate our Brotherhood through our social events. Brothers went to an immersive escape room adventure that required skill, wit, and unity. We also held a Thanksgiving potluck, both to celebrate the holidays and to welcome the newly inducted brothers. Before going our separate ways for winter break, we are having a Christmas party filled with food, fun, and presents.

Our chapter is looking forward to our future events including the 13th annual Drug Spelling Bee to be planned by our newly inducted brothers, 13th annual Wing-A-Thon to raise money for Greenebaum Cancer Center, and our annual spring Formal.

—Theresa Villa

## BH Beta Eta

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On October 24 we initiated 20 new brothers into our chapter. After several rush events, pledge meetings, community service, and other required events, the former pledges were happy to finally become brothers.

In October, we held two different events for Delete Blood Cancer. One event was at a recurring health fair at the Morgantown Mall, and the other was a brand new event. Our brothers, along with APhA-ASP at WVU and a few other organizations, traveled to the





*The 43 newly inducted Sigma brothers pose with their pledge trainers, Triet Tran and Benjamin Wu.*



*Big-Little pair Danielle Nichols (P2, right) and Kim Sefcik (P4, left) embrace their friendship at Beta Kappa's annual lineage dinner.*

New River Gorge in Fayetteville, West Virginia. On the third Saturday of each October, spectators gather to watch experienced base jumpers jump from the top of the bridge and parachute into the gorge below. The event has hundreds of vendors with booths, and we were one of them. We were able to get several people registered with Delete Blood Cancer, and we hope to repeat this event in the future.

The state of West Virginia, especially the southern region, was hit hard this summer by overwhelming flooding. Homes were destroyed and entire towns were brought to a halt. We are collecting donations to help those families who may desperately need winter clothes. If any chapters in the area would like to help in our efforts, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Of course, while we add new community service events, we never fail to continue past traditions. We have continuously volunteered at the local Rosenbaum House to donate food and cook/serve dinner to patients and families of cancer patients being treated at Ruby Memorial Hospital. Additionally,



*The Delmarvelous brothers of Maryland Eastern Shore Grad Chapter.*

we have continued to hold blood drives in the Cancer Center to benefit those serviced by the Red Cross.

We believe that with all of our hard work, we deserve to have a little fun to let off steam. Toward the end of October, we held our annual Halloween party at a local venue. The entire WVU School of Pharmacy was invited and we extended the invitations to their guests. Coming up, we will be holding our annual ski trip to Wisp Resort in Deep Creek, Maryland. These events allow brothers to bond outside of school and form deeper friendships.

—Katie Cuervo

### **BK Beta Kappa**

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Beta Kappa was the proud host of the Mountain East Province this autumn. The Province Planning Committee, led by Linda Huang and Matt Greene, was invaluable for all their superb work over the past several months. Held at the Sheraton Hotel in Station Square, this year's Province featured a Halloween party with costumes, a MEP Talent Show, a continuing education course on Demystifying Palliative and Hospice Care presented

by Dr. Jennifer Pruskowski, a formal dinner, an Interview 101 event, and a whole lot of fellowship. Beta Kappa is also very proud of Matt Greene who was elected Parliamentarian of Mountain East Province. The philanthropy drive benefitting the Holiday Collection at Family House, a nonprofit in Pittsburgh which the chapter has worked with for years, went exceptionally well thanks to everyone's generous contributions. Two giant boxes of donated winter accessories, games, books, gift cards, and other presents were collected for residents. Again, thank you to everyone who helped make MEP 2016 a smashing success!



Beta Kappa continued to work hard after wrapping up Province and even found some time to have a little fun. The annual lineage dinner was held at Salvatore's Restaurant with great food and company for all. Everyone sported their best scarlet and cadet gray semi-formal attire for this anticipated event. Brothers also donated time at another one of our favorite nonprofits, Global Links, multiple times over the semester. We then hosted a pasta dinner and raised \$70 for the American Red Cross. The chapter's next scheduled event is the annual Christmas party, and brothers are looking forward to taking a break from studying for finals to exchange Secret Santa gifts.

—Robyn Konicki

## ΔΕ Delta Epsilon

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The fall semester has brought about new changes for Delta Epsilon as well as many more opportunities for growth as a chapter. One of our chapter goals for the year was to grow in brotherhood and as a chapter as well as perform as much community service as possible. Throughout our rush week, we had various events to try to gain some brothers. After these events, we have inducted three new brothers: **Katie DeBasio**, **Victoria Dadebo** and **Nessa Myers** on becoming brothers of Delta Epsilon!

Brothers had a place in Duquesne's Pharmacy Carnival, which is where all the professional pharmacy groups have a table and either sell things or have games or just information. Our table consisted of Lollipop Trivia which, of course, tested people's pharmacy knowledge and if they knew their stuff, they were awarded a delicious lollipop! We once again participated in the annual the Health and Wellness Fair in Market Square. Brothers helped out at many of the tables at this event. The one that was mainly Delta Epsilon-run was the Heart Health table, which provided free blood pressure screenings and tips for living a heart healthy life.

Lastly, we congratulate Erin Gorse for being on one of the winning teams in the Innovation in Action program, held by Novo Nordisk, and being able to travel to their headquarters in Copenhagen, Denmark. Erin was part of a team that was made up of other professional school students that created a solution to a case presented to them. After their case solution was chosen, they traveled to Denmark and presented their case. We are proud to call Erin our brother!

—Hannah Kohley



Delta Kappa brothers during Kappa Psi Week.



Members of the Delta Xi chapter pose for a picture with Dr. Wendell Combest at the annual Combest Bonfire.

## ΔΚ Delta Kappa

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Since October, Delta Kappa has held their annual fun-filled Kappa Psi Week that included service, game nights and motivational speakers. We have also been busy fundraising and taking time out for fellowship.

We kicked off the week with community service at New Bethel Baptist Church, where brothers conducted blood pressure readings and played educational cholesterol-based games. The brothers also engaged the student body by holding a group study session. In addition, Delta Kappa had a game night, "Are You Smarter Than a KΨ Brother?" where students came out to compete against brothers to answer academic questions. To close

the week, the we welcomed Don Downing from Washington University School of Pharmacy who gave an excellent presentation on "Creating Your Own Niche in Pharmacy." Overall, the we had a great turnout and the week was a big success.

Delta Kappa has been actively fundraising, successfully selling white coats to the College of Pharmacy during the entire fall semester. The chapter also has been involved in concessions at FedExField for Redskins football season and sold Good Luck Grams. The Grams included fuel for finals such as granola bars, Starbucks Frappuccino®, fruit snacks and more.

The chapter has also taken the past few months to fellowship. For Halloween, we gathered to attend the Scream City Haunted House in Washington, D.C., which was a ghouling good time. In November, brothers



Beta Kappa brothers recreate a photo from last year's pledging season with the newest addition to their lineage (Top to bottom: Taylor Buck (P4), Kim Goehring (P3), Abigail Elmes (P2), and Nicole Farah (P1)).

came together to celebrate during our Thanksgiving potluck. Both events were great and filled with brotherhood. We are looking forward to our ice-skating and a Secret Santa celebration in early December.

—Allyson Armstead and Akua Osei

## ΔΞ Delta Xi

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Once the fall semester got underway, we began plans for the annual Step Out: Walk to Stop Diabetes, the annual Combest Bonfire, and our Distinguished Lecture Series. First up on our list of projects was the Step Out Walk, which took place in Frederick, Maryland, this year. In the days lead-





*Epsilon Omicron brothers at the MEP Assembly.*



*The newest brothers of the Zeta Kappa chapter.*

ing up to the Walk, the chapter sold paper shoes to the pharmacy classes for \$1 each and offered a prize to the class that purchased the most shoes. The funds from the paper shoes sale were donated to the Step Out: Walk to Stop Diabetes as part of our philanthropy efforts.

Not long after the Step Out Walk, the chapter hosted the annual Combest Bonfire on the Cool Springs campus of Shenandoah University. The bonfire was open to all of the pharmacy school and was well attended by students and faculty. In addition to pumpkin carving and a chili cook-off, there were games and Dr. Wendell Combest's famous homemade cider. The pumpkins carved at the bonfire were later donated to a local nursing home for Halloween. The month of

October was finished off by fall Province assembly in Pittsburgh.

With the semester winding down, we had one more event planned for November. Dr. David Newton announced his retirement earlier this semester and the chapter thought it would be great to honor him for his service to our Fraternity by asking him to be our Distinguished Lecturer for the Distinguished Lecture Series this fall. Luckily for us, he agreed and gave a wonderful, heartfelt speech on the life of Eugene White and his contributions to the pharmacy profession.

The chapter is working diligently to prepare for the 2017 spring Mountain East Province assembly in Ashburn and we hope to see you all there!

—Carolyn Taylor

## EO Epsilon Omicron

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Epsilon Omicron has just finished the fall rushing season. Many brothers and rushees attended our last two rush events: Monster Mini Golf and the annual bowling event. We completed our bid night selection process and all were excited to hand out bids and enjoy the next morning together.

Epsilon Omicron sent the largest group of brothers to the Mountain East Province assembly in Pittsburgh, thus winning the Man-Mile Award for the fourth time. Beta Kappa did a lovely job hosting!

Our brothers have been involved with multiple community service

events this semester, including making decorations for The Salvation Army's Thanksgiving dinner, playing with Joyful Rescue's shelter animals, and holiday bell ringing for The Salvation Army. Our annual Secret Santa was a success and a fun way to close the semester before finals.

## ZK Zeta Kappa

*Marshall University*

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Our chapter is proud to welcome 13 new brothers who were inducted on November 4, 2016. We are so excited to have them grow with us!

Zeta Kappa continues to reach out and help the community. Recently, we visited Rock Hill Elementary School and spoke to the students on why hand hygiene is important to beat the flu. We also have a team participating in a dodgeball tournament to benefit a friend of our chapter, who has Hodgkin's lymphoma, and help pay for his medical expenses.

—Liz Toney

## District of Columbia Grad

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During the holiday season, our chapter has a lot to be grateful for! We have accomplished much this year in terms of service and were extremely honored to be placed No. 2 in the Top 10 Kappa Psi Grad Chapters. A huge thank-you goes to our DC Grad board, particularly Porscha Johnson and Vicky Shah who have done a tremendous job in keeping our chapter successful. Congratulations also to these two brothers who were also both elected Satrap (Vicky) and Chaplain (Porscha) for the Mountain East Province (MEP) this past October at fall assembly in Pittsburgh!

—Tameika Reynaud

## Pittsburgh Grad

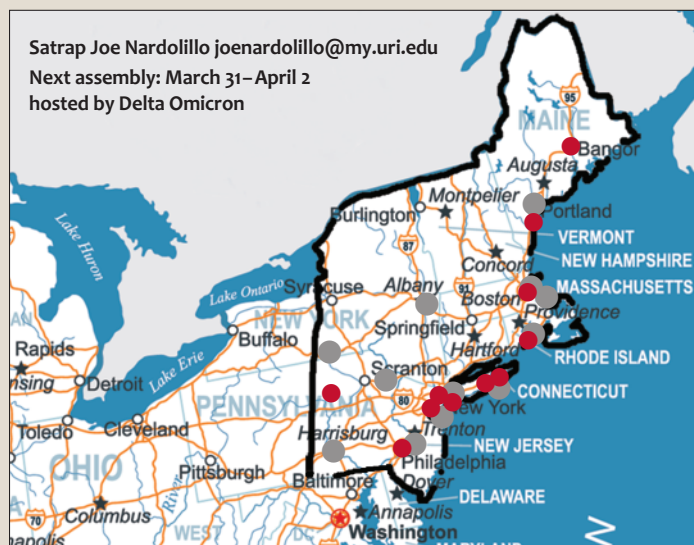
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Pittsburgh Grad had a wonderful time at the Mountain East Fall Assembly in Pittsburgh. Many thanks to Beta Kappa for hosting a fun weekend. We enjoyed seeing many new and old faces. Our CV workshop went well with many great questions from the collegiate attendees. Pittsburgh Grad also had our annual holiday potluck at the Beta Kappa house. We discussed our spring plans, had a grab bag gift exchange, and celebrated Pittsburgh Grad brother and current CMAL Karen Hoang's birthday. We are looking forward to our bowling social and, as always, Spring Provinces.

—Liz Van Dyke





Satrap Joe Nardolillo joenardolillo@my.uri.edu  
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hosted by Delta Omicron

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● = Graduate chapters: Albany Graduate, Boston Graduate, Central New York Graduate, Connecticut Graduate, Harrisburg Graduate, Maine Graduate, New Jersey Graduate, New York Graduate, Philadelphia Graduate, Pocono Graduate, Providence Graduate, Southeastern Graduate

These are very exciting times in the Northeast Province of Kappa Psi. Gamma Lambda at Northeastern University in Boston just hosted a terrific province meeting for everyone. It was a great event reuniting with Brothers and the chance to interact and meet even more. As well as a productive meeting that benefited all Chapters, especially with a focus on the risk management policy. Many of our Chapters are beginning and some finishing up their pledging and recruitment processes. This is one of the most exciting times of expanding the Chapter and Province. There is no doubt that we are getting larger and stronger with all of our incredible new brothers we are welcoming into the Kappa Psi family.

Each Chapter is showing great efforts and pride in upholding the values of Kappa Psi. Seeing and hearing about all the great events and services our Chapters are performing is amazing and truly embodies what it means to be a member of our great Fraternity. We are all also looking forward to our next Province meeting coming this spring at Delta Omicron located at Wilkes University in Wilkes-Barre Pennsylvania. It is exciting to see the improvements and strides this group is making and will continue to make in the future!

—Jeremy Bishop



Beta Epsilon sophomore brothers enjoy the view at Northeast Province in Boston.



Nu chapter's last pledge meeting of the semester with newly initiated brothers from the fall pledge class.

## N Nu

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Nu chapter had a successful School of Pharmacy blanket fundraiser this semester. We sold more than 100 blankets and a portion of the profits will go to the Movember Foundation.

—Joseph Dinan

## BE Beta Epsilon

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Beta Epsilon was proud to have our own Joe Nardolillo organize another successful Province meeting as Satrap, with a tremendous thanks to Gamma Lambda for hosting. Beta Epsilon was represented by delegates Dominic DeFilipi and Anthony Cirincione, as brothers enjoyed networking and exploring chapter ideas.

Annually, our brothers participate in Movember, a movement to raise donations and awareness for serious men's health issues including prostate cancer, testicular cancer, as well as mental health and suicide prevention. Throughout November, brothers have grown out their beards and collected donations for the Movember Foundation. This Movember has been very successful, thanks to the work of our chaplain, Jimmy Chen's Pie a Kappa Psi, and social media promotion.

Beta Epsilon's philanthropic efforts have also extended to our own home here in Rhode Island. Brothers joined forces with Save the Bay to help restore local beaches through trash removal. We also took to the streets in the holiday spirit by caroling for canned goods in a local neighborhood. All of the donated food was delivered to the Jonnycake Center for families in need during the holidays.

Reaching the final months of the semester, Beta Epsilon is excited to soon induct our new pledge class. Furthermore, we are looking forward to our annual participation in Relay For Life, organizing a College of Pharmacy date auction, and continuing brotherly traditions next semester.

—Patrick Lee

## BΩ Beta Omega

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With finals at all our doorsteps, Beta Omega is ready to face them head-on. This semester has been full of wonderful events with only more to come.

To start off, thank you to Gamma Lambda for another exciting Province; it was a pleasure connecting with brothers, new and old. After another unforgettable Temple University School of Pharmacy Winter Formal, our brothers are in full holiday swing here in Philadelphia. The best part of November is our annual Spaghetti Dinner with AKΣ, where we come together to celebrate after having a successful food drive and donating food to Last Stop recovery house in Kensington. Putting our baking skills to the test, we held a bake sale to raise money to buy toys for the Friends & Family Holiday Gift Drive.

Beta Omega is looking forward to a well-earned winter break and cannot wait to order some Kappa Psi winter wear and ornaments.

—Brian Tran

## ΓΛ Gamma Lambda

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The fall semester was a busy time for our chapter. On October 31, we welcomed 13 new brothers from the Delta Class. Throughout the month, our brothers have been working extremely hard on not only bringing in the new class, but also planning for the fall Province meeting. We hosted our first Province meeting with the help of Northeast Province officers. More than 100 brothers attended the meeting. Overall, the weekend was a success filled with great learning opportunities and social events.

Our chapter has also been collaborating with the Northeastern School of Pharmacy. During October, we helped spread pharmacist awareness in celebration of American Pharmacists Month. We worked together with various pharmacy organizations to table at the APhA American Pharmacists





*Gamma Lambda's Delta class was welcomed into the Brotherhood at the end of October. Back row (L-R): DongHyun Kim, Soo Han Yoon, Anthony Yu, Kingsley Lim, David Du, Kevin Kim, Greg Waldek, Michael Park. Front row (L-R): Sally Lee, Yunji Koo, Priscilla Lim, Elisa Tsuji, and Yeniall Phanova.*



*Delta Omicron Fall Pledge Class of 2016 pose with their pledge educator.*

Month Barbecue. During this event, students were able to walk around the table to learn about how a pharmacist can impact them. Our brothers talked about smoking cessation. To spread more pharmacy awareness, we and ACCP challenged the Northeastern School of Pharmacy to the Mannequin Challenge. Our School of Pharmacy has eagerly taken the challenge, with groups like Lambda Kappa Sigma and

SNPhA participating. We have also volunteered with other pharmacy organizations. On November 19, we volunteered at the Red Cross Food Pantry with sisters of Lambda Kappa Sigma. We helped package and distribute food for more than 1,500 families for the upcoming holidays.

Next semester, we hope to focus more on other committees like philanthropy and social. We have already

planned to participate in Relay For Life under Northeastern's School of Pharmacy. We are in the midst of planning our annual Tri-Frat wars. We hope to make this a month-long event, ending with a formal. We will compete against the other pharmacy fraternities on campus, Phi Delta Chi and Lambda Kappa Sigma, in various events like Jeopardy and brotherhood games.

—Cassandra Mark

### ΔO Delta Omicron

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Delta Omicron, like always, is ending the semester on a great note! On November 16, we initiated two new brothers into our chapter, with one of them being a Wilkes University faculty member! On November 19, we initiated another 16 brothers and hosted our annual Founders Day celebration. We were very excited to welcome such a fun, large group into Kappa Psi.

Our pledges and brothers have participated in a variety of philanthropy events this semester. In October, we joined the rest of the campus to raise awareness of the dangers of excessive and underage drinking at the annual Alcohol Awareness Walk. This was a great opportunity to bond with the pledges and be part of a great cause. We also volunteered at the Blue Chip

Animal Refuge, helping the refuge get ready for winter. We spent our time helping the staff clean animal pens and organize the pharmacy and storage areas. Later in the semester, the pledges hosted a philanthropy event on their own and brothers were encouraged to bring canned foods to donate to the St. Vincent De Paul food kitchen in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. Toward the end of the semester, we traveled up to Boston, to attend the Northeast Province meeting. Our chapter was proud to receive the Man-Mile Award.

To end the semester, we plan to volunteer at a local CEO food bank as well as educate the public on saving money in healthcare and tobacco cessation. We will host our annual Christmas party in December. Next semester, we look forward to participating in more philanthropy events as well as hosting the Northeast spring Province meeting.

—Demi Rissmiller

### ΔX Delta Chi

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Delta Chi celebrated Founders Day on November 19. Even with our busy schedules, our brothers managed to hold social and philanthropic events throughout the semester.

In mid-October, a few brothers traveled to STRIVE, an organization that addresses the many issues faced by those 11 to 24 years of age with developmental disabilities. We had a blast playing board games, basketball, and dancing with them! It was a great experience and we hope to make it our primary philanthropic event.

We had an interprofessional Trivia Night at Rivalries with the students of the College of Dental Medicine at the end of October. Many times, we get caught up within the field of pharmacy, but it was great to relax and network with students outside of our major.

As the semester wraps up, we are preparing for finals week and planning for rush and pledging events at the beginning of spring semester.

—Pierre Hanna

### ZB Zeta Beta

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We have had a great semester! We started off very strong with a few new brothers, although it has been challenging since 18 brothers graduated this year. However, even though we are small, we are mighty. We hosted and sponsored several things such as self-care and anxiety professional





Zeta Iota brothers enjoy the photo booth at the Big Little Reveal.

development units, fundraising bake sales, white coat fundraising, exciting rush events, and philanthropy work at the Ronald McDonald House in Bangor, Maine. As the semester comes to an end, we have extended invitations to quite a few pharmacy students at Husson and we are very excited for what the spring semester has in store for us.

We have started thinking about our plans for next semester. Zeta Beta will definitely continue to hold bake sales and other kinds of fundraisers as these types of events seem to be quite successful and beneficial to students here at HUSOP and even outside of the School of Pharmacy. The chapter will also expand and continue to work with some of the organizations that our brothers in the past have had experience with. Zeta Beta's goal is to expand all over campus and in the community, so we plan to hold more social events, similar to our Casino Night, that usually take place in the spring semester.

—Nnenna Iregbu

## ZI Zeta Iota

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During the fall semester, our committees met and planned different events for the chapter. The Professionalism Committee hosted a "Professionalism Table" in October to discuss what it means to be professional. The table included flyers on professionalism, a session on what your LinkedIn® account should look like, and a competition to see who could tie a tie the fastest. This table was a huge success and students learned a lot about the subject. The winner of the

competition won a tie as a prize for the fastest time.

Our Fundraising Committee sold Yankee Candles from late October to mid-November. The fundraiser was open to all students and was very successful. At the same time, the Community Service Committee planned, for a second year in a row, a collection drive for Homes for the Brave™, a veterans' transition support program focusing on their female veteran population. Female Soldiers: Forgotten Heroes is a community-based transitional home located in Bridgeport, Connecticut. This home is for homeless female veterans and their children to have a place to get back on their feet. Donations included new clothing, food items, linens, paper goods, toiletries, cleaning supplies, female specific items, and so much more. Three of our brothers, Dan Lavoura, Katherine Lee and Jenn Donato, went to the shelter and brought all the donations that the School of Pharmacy donated. Multiple school organizations, in addition to Kappa Psi, donated gift cards from businesses such as Stop and Shop® and Dunkin Donuts®. The chief executive of the home was very grateful and appreciated all the donations.

Finally, our Social Committee planned a brotherhood event for both brothers and pledges. The event, a Thanksgiving Potluck, was held on November 14. All brothers and pledges contributed at least one item. Not only did we have a potluck, but we also had our Big and Little Reveal that our brother and chaplain, Lajward Khan, planned. The reveal consisted of pledges popping a balloon filled with a piece of paper that had a call number on it for a textbook in the library. Once pledges found the textbook, inside was



Zeta Beta brothers prepare a spaghetti dinner as guest chefs at the Ronald McDonald House in Bangor, ME. (L-R): historian Nnenna Iregbu, sergeant at arms Suzanne Dang, treasurer Vivian Huynh, secretary Trang Luong, and regent Rahshea Morgan.

a puzzle piece that would match their Big's puzzle piece. When the reveal was over, everyone got to enjoy food and a Kappa Psi photo booth.

—Jennifer Donato

## ZN Zeta Nu

Arnold and Marie Schwartz College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences at Long Island University

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As we are approaching the end of fall, everyone is hustling to end the semester strong, including Zeta Nu. Thirty-three new brothers crossed, completing the Gamma Class at Arnold and Marie Schwartz College of Pharmacy at Long Island University Brooklyn. Considering Kappa Psi is one of the newer pharmaceutical fraternities on our campus, our army is growing rapidly and we are thrilled to work with our new brothers. Our pledges got involved to make our annual "Pie a Psi" fundraiser another fantastic success, raising \$150. A handful of brothers from the tri-state chapters, including Zeta Nu and Zeta Pi, regrouped and caught up while traveling together to the Northeast Province meeting in Boston, Massachusetts, which was an amazing time.

—Karla Lazar

## Providence Grad

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The autumn season has traditionally marked a time in which undergraduate brothers return to the classroom for

lectures, exams, and seemingly endless studying. Those graduate brothers look back fondly on those times, but the season is no less busy after academics have ended.

For Providence Grad, the season has been marked by many milestones and significant life events for the members of the chapter. First, we extend our congratulations to the recent Beta Epsilon graduates, with all 13 attaining licensure as pharmacists and moving on to employment and residency positions. The chapter also looks forward to welcoming the newest Beta Epsilon Pledge Class on their initiation into the Fraternity on December 8 on the URI campus. Also, the chapter congratulates Dr. Anthony Harrison '13 on his appointment to adjunct faculty member at URI. Dr. Harrison also serves as Beta Epsilon's Grand Council Deputy.

Providence Grad has also shared in the excitement surrounding the URI men's basketball team this season. For the first time in many years, the Rams are nationally ranked in the preseason coaches' polls. A significant contingent of Providence Graduate brothers hit the hardwood at Mohegan Sun Arena in Uncasville, Connecticut, to watch URI take down Cincinnati before falling to top-ranked Duke in the Hall of Fame Tip Off Tournament.

The annual meeting of the Providence Graduate chapter will take place in January in East Greenwich, Rhode Island, and is likely to be well attended.

—Justin Gregoire





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 ● = Graduate chapters: Iowa Graduate, Minnesota Graduate, Nebraska Graduate, North Dakota Graduate, South Dakota Graduate, Wisconsin Graduate

The Northern Plains Province thanks the brothers of Delta Zeta for all their hard work and dedication hosting a successful fall assembly. More than 260 brothers from all over the Province gathered in Iowa City, Iowa, to share in the sentiment of family. The event kicked off with a "Change for Change" contest in which all collegiate chapters competed against one another and all proceeds were donated to the American Red Cross. Congratulations to Beta Chi for winning the contest and to all for helping raise \$422! Friday night consisted of brothers dressed in '90s-themed attire, five rounds of trivia, and a DJ playing lots of '90s-themed music while brothers socialized and danced. It included such classics from Nirvana, Pearl Jam, Spice Girls, Hanson's and NSYNC and, yes, we did perform an outstanding "Macarena."

On Saturday morning, NPP Chaplains Hannah Turner and Brooke Bennett put on a pledge workshop for more than 50 pledges that consisted of a Jeopardy-themed questioning format that covered Kappa Psi history. Two extra sessions were held during the lunch hour on Saturday: (1) a Continuing Education session titled "Novel Oral Anticoagulants" was presented by Delta Zeta chapter's Co-GCD, Dr. Deanna McDanel, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCACP and (2) a professional development session titled "Preparing for ASHP Midyear and Residency Interviews" was presented by Dr. Lara Kerwin, Pharm.D., PGY2 Pharmaceutical Care Resident. A huge thank-you to both for their hard work putting together the extra sessions as well as to Dr. Zach Russell, Pharm.D., a Delta Zeta alum, for being the keynote speaker at Saturday night's banquet. Saturday night's theme was Night at the Museum and attendees dressed up as mummies, statues, dinosaurs and famous paintings.

Our Province is full of some outstanding individuals as we had five brothers receive the 2016 GCD Certificate of Excellence: Sandy Johnson, Deanna McDanel, Amy Munemoto, Gary Van Riper and Porscha Johnson. Congratulations to Beta Psi and Gamma Kappa for being two of the 2016 Top Performing Chapters and Delta Zeta for making the 2016 Top 10 International Chapter! Let's not forget our graduate chapters, Iowa (#4) and Minnesota (#9), for making it in the Top 10 Graduate Chapters.

Congratulations to the new Executive Council members who were elected to represent the NPP: Satrap Sandy Johnson, Vice Satrap Sarah Bechtel, Chaplain Brooke Bennett, Secretary Kelly Beneke, Treasurer Justin Graff, Historian Kyle Lyons, and Webmaster Katie Schlebecker.

Please mark your calendars for the spring assembly to be hosted by Gamma Kappa in Brookings, South Dakota, March 31 to April 2, 2017. Until then, be safe in consideration of our values for risk management and sobriety.

—Kyle Lyons

### E Epsilon

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Epsilon chapter has now initiated 32 new brothers! With our new format for questioning, we have learned a lot about them and fostered great brotherly relationships. In November, we had our informal initiation which was reformatted to follow the new risk management policy. This meant we had the opportunity to start some great new traditions for our chapter! The theme for informal was "Drug Family Olympics," which resulted in an awesome evening of food, fun and games! Each group of brothers in "drug families" wore handmade family attire while taking part in the brother bonding games, Kappa Psi trivia, and competition for the "Olympic title." We give a shout-out to pledge educators Swetha Pradeep and Emily Yue, vice regent Lily Yang; and our Pledging Committee for all their hard work in implementing the new processes, and for a really fun informal initiation!

Our chapter also had a great time at the Northern Plains Province assembly in Iowa! There were about 18 of us who made the trip. We enjoyed some sweet dance moves on Friday and Saturday evening, and enjoyed learning about what is happening with other chapters in our Province. We are so proud of our Co-GCD, Sandy Johnson, for being elected as Province Satrap!

Our brothers really embraced making delicious food this fall! We have cooked and shared at least four meals since October, with our formal and informal initiation potlucks, and both our perfect attendance dinner and Thanksgiving potluck with the Minnesota Grad chapter. Talk about brotherly love, and love of good food!



*Epsilon brothers enjoy their perfect meeting attendance dinner with Minnesota Grad.*

As a part of Cooks for Kids, we prepared a meal for kids and families staying at the Ronald McDonald House-Minneapolis Children's Hospital. Other food related events we've had were fundraising events. We had two bake sales, and had a taco bar, then a mac and cheese bar during the lunch hour for our College of Pharmacy peers, raising funds for our CARE for Haiti trip. Last but not least, we held our second "Pie Kappa Psi," where a few candidates from each class, and a few faculty members, had the "opportunity" to get pied in the face depending on who raised the most money. This year, our event was particularly exciting with day-of donations, and therefore who got pied, completely switching multiple times. It was a very fun, successful way to raise funds for our chapter!

We have continued many of our service and professional events. We continue to run and staff the pharmacy at the Phillips Neighborhood Clinic, a University of Minnesota student-run free clinic in Minneapolis. We also started giving sexually transmitted infection talks at local high schools. So far we have been to two schools and plan to visit another before fall semester.



*Epsilon brothers enjoy the '90s-themed night during the Northern Plains Province assembly.*



ter ends. This is a fun way to get out in the community and spread important health information to students!

Our Scholarship Committee held an internship roundtable for our new brothers. In October and November, we took part in the Light the Night Walk for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, adventured to a fall festival, got spooked at Valley Scare amusement park, and helped with KEEP screening through the National Kidney Foundation at the Diabetes Expo in Minneapolis.

—Megan Rossman

## BN Beta Nu

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This winter, we welcomed 29 new brothers into our chapter. The initiation banquet was held at the Scouler Ballroom near downtown Omaha and consisted of ceremonies such as the Carnation Presentation, Pledge of the Year, Active of the Year, and the Perfect Attendance awards.

In addition, we spearheaded the Be The Match Bone Marrow Drive. Be The Match is a non-profit organization that provides bone marrow transplants from volunteer donors to patients with leukemia, aplastic anemia, and other immune or metabolic disorders. We registered 100 Creighton students and faculty as bone marrow donors. Our chapter even made the Omaha local news for our efforts to raise awareness of bone marrow donation.

Our hallmark event of the fall semester took place at the end of October: Hayrack. At this event, potential brothers discovered who their Bigs were, and the entire chapter used this event to mingle and bond over hayrack rides around Shady Lanes Ranch, followed by bonfires and socializing.

—David Cao

## BX Beta Chi

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Beta Chi has had a busy semester! To start, the pledges have organized several events for our chapter. They held a fun, interactive game night that was a huge success! They also spent an evening writing thank-you cards for the Sodexo workers here at Drake University. There was a pumpkin patch event in October where brothers conquered a difficult Iowa corn maze and pledge dads bonded with their kids, picking out pumpkins for our annual pumpkin carving contest. We are very proud of the progress our pledge class has made and look forward to their activation this spring!



Epsilon Drug Family "Gut Feelings" and Co-GCD Sandy Johnson at Informal Initiation and Drug Family Olympics.



Beta Psi's Halloween fundraiser with professors dressed up as characters from The Wizard of Oz went great.

Brothers enjoyed a delicious meal with faculty members at our annual Faculty Breakfast. We also had a night of fun at the Des Moines Social Club for our annual fall formal dance.

In addition to all of the fun social events we have put on this semester, we have continued our philanthropy work at the Ronald McDonald House, making dinners and playing with kids at Youth Emergency Services & Shelter of Iowa. Brothers have teamed up with the American Red Cross and have also volunteered at the Central Iowa VA hospital, playing Bingo and enjoying coffee with residents. We

were ecstatic when we won the PhilanTROPHY at the NPP fall assembly! We are very excited to be participating in an Adopt-a-Family program this holiday season. This is always a popular event for brothers because who doesn't love shopping for toys?

—Kelley Dunlop

## BΨ Beta Psi

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At the beginning of December, our 10 outstanding pledges, many of them second-year pharmacy students, had

their finals night/initiation ceremony with delicious cake afterward. We usually have a welcome banquet but due to the success last year, we have moved it to the start of second semester so it can be a "Welcome Back and Welcome New Brothers" event, at a much less stressful time. We had a visit at the chapter house from Dr. Norm Campbell, Past Grand Regent, and we had a great evening of stories and inspiration. Also, we held a holiday party that usually has a surprise Santa show up, which many brothers enjoy.

We kept up the philanthropic efforts and started a couple new fundraisers





Beta Chi brothers enjoy the networking and fun at Northern Plains Province assembly in Coralville, IA.



Beta Psi welcomed Dr. Eva Vivian, their new faculty advisor and brother, into Kappa Psi! (and look at those cookies!)



Meet the new brothers of Beta Nu.

this year. One of our members had a great idea for an October fundraiser to do with  $\Phi\Delta\chi$ . Professors volunteered and students (as well as friendly competition between the professors) paid for tickets to vote for who would star as Dorothy, Scarecrow, Lion or Tin Man from Wizard of Oz on Halloween.

Those professors wore their costumes with pride all day with a photo opportunity over the lunch hour. Another new fundraiser was the "Bucky Book" which is a coupon book featuring deals around Madison. Both did well for their charities

—Brianna Jacques



Gamma Epsilon brothers dressed up as characters from the cartoon Recess at the NPP fall assembly in Iowa City. (L-R): Syra Ruhl, Nick Miesbach, Thomas Johnson, Emily McCarville, and Terry Brown.

## ΓE Gamma Epsilon

University of Nebraska

Founded 3/20/1920

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Gamma Epsilon has been busy with philanthropy and social events, initiating our new pledge class and planning our spring events. In October, many of our brothers volunteered at the annual Nebraska Humane Society Walk for the Animals. This is a big event that we participate in every year to help raise money for the Humane Society. Those who participated got to enjoy spending time with some adorable furry friends while giving back to the

community. A fun, new social event we held this year was "Greek Week," where we divided up into teams and participated in an Olympic games-style tournament. At the end of October, we welcomed 34 new brothers to our chapter, complete with a costume-themed retreat following initiation.

In November, we volunteered at the Food Bank for the Heartland, an organization we help annually to provide meals for people in need from Nebraska and western Iowa. A new social event this year was a Kappa Psi "Friendsgiving" and Husker tailgate held at the end of November. Five of





Jeni Carmody and Emily Henningsen portraying their rendition of the famous painting "American Gothic" at Northern Plains Province's Night at the Museum Social.

brothers represented our chapter at NPP assembly. They reported having a fun weekend, networking with fellow brothers and learning more about KΨ. One night, the theme was to dress up as your favorite 1990s character, and our brothers dressed up as characters from the cartoon "Recess." If you are unfamiliar with the show, we recommend you look it up and when you see the picture (on page 35), you must admit—they nailed it.

We look forward to more philanthropy events in the spring, including our annual Polar Plunge for the Special Olympics of Nebraska, Hoops for Healing for Camp Floyd Rogers, a bowling fundraiser, and a Kappa Psi alumni golf tournament.

—Jenna Engel

## ΓΚ Gamma Kappa

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As the fall semester comes to a close, we welcomed a total of 38 new initiates to the Fraternity. Congratulations to Kyle Kirby, Cal Werth, Zach Muller, Miranda Boraas, Mikinze Jones, Tabitha Schmidt, Molly Schrempf, Heidi Ringling, Lindsey Defrancesco, Savannah Suchor, Sarah Jesse, Muhammed Ceesay, Scott Dingus, Matt Smith, Brandon Nigg, Lexie Hoffman, Chelsey Fast, Brooke Mouw, Lindsey Barritt, Angela Dahlgren, Steven Szabo, Rachel Zacher, Shelby VanDriel, Hannah Brokmeier, Keisha Voges, Holden Sjogren, Matt Wlodyga, Katelyn Norton, Matt Volquardsen, Trevor Treglia, Emilee Pierson, Ashley Jensen, Michaela Wolter, Taylor Rothenberger, Taylor Kelsey, Kali Bendix, Brittney Saunders and Quan Nguyen. We would like to thank pledge educators Kelly Beneke and Nicole Rasmussen for their amazing organization during pledging.

For philanthropy, our professional meetings co-chairs hosted the Penny Wars challenge between the P1 and



2016 Delta Zeta executive board at Fall 2016 assembly.

P2 classes. Although the totals were close, the P2 class pulled ahead to win. The combined effort raised \$417.49 which was donated to the Brookings Domestic Abuse Shelter.

The fall semester has been jam-packed with both hard work and fun. Brothers attended the Northern Plains Province assembly and had a great time catching up with neighboring chapters. We look forward to the spring semester, as it will be our turn to host the 2017 spring assembly.

—Bailie Carlson

## ΔΖ Delta Zeta

University of Iowa

Founded 12/12/1968

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Thank you to all of our brothers who attended the fall 2016 Northern Plains Province assembly in Iowa City! The weekend was full of great brotherhood and fun memories. Our brothers would like to give a special shout-out to our assembly planning chair, Sarah Bechtel, who worked tirelessly to make sure everything would go smoothly. In addition, we would like to congratulate Kyle Lyons, Sarah Bechtel and Brooke Bennett on their new positions on the Northern Plains Province Executive Board!

As the semester comes to an end, we have been taking advantage of the holiday festivities to spend some time together! We had the opportunity to attend a \$5 movie night at Coral Ridge Mall, attend Thanksgiving dinner hosted by Dr. Reist, and paint a sunset scene at Brush and Barrel. In the next couple of weeks, we will be able to cheer on the Hawkeyes at the Iowa vs.



Gamma Kappa welcomes new brothers.

Iowa State wrestling meet and spread encouraging vibes at a study social before finals arrive.

We continue to fundraise through the fall semester by selling customizable Kappa Psi power letter gear. There were more than 20 color options for brothers to choose from as well as options of different T-shirts, sweatshirts and hats. In addition, brothers also had the opportunity to buy Kappa Psi Christmas sweatshirts to highlight their Kappa Psi pride over the holiday season. To end the semester, we will be hosting a brunch at the College of Pharmacy where students and faculty can buy breakfast goodies!

Philanthropy has been a large focus of our chapter this semester. Brothers have continued to help with the Free Medical Clinic Recycling every week and helped to provide two Ronald McDonald House dinners and one

Hope Lodge dinner. Brothers also had the chance to volunteer to run games at Van Allen Elementary in North Liberty for their fall fun fair. In addition, we had the opportunity to buy a toy and create a custom card for the toy drive at the University of Iowa Children's Hospital right next door.

The Iowa Mission of Mercy Free Dental Clinic provided multiple opportunities for brothers to expand their counseling skills by providing counseling on common dental products in Dubuque, Iowa. We also had the opportunity to help provide flu vaccinations on multiple occasions at surrounding areas this fall in locations such as LaPorte City, Jesup Pharmacy and Cedar Rapids.

As November came to an end, we were excited to welcome 66 new brothers into our chapter.

—Sarah Lothspeich





Zeta Theta's Alissa Nuernberger proudly supports her Little, Tweetie Tran, as she became a new brother!

## ΔΨ Delta Psi

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In celebration of Halloween, Delta Psi brothers held a pumpkin carving and scary movies night during the last week of October. Bro Week was held the following week, and brothers surprised the pledges with gifts and hints as to who their Big Brothers were. This was kept secret until Informal, which took place at The Other Place at the end of Bro Week. As always, Informal was a tremendously fun night highlighted by an entertaining skit performed by the pledges, quality bonding between pledges and brothers, and what can only be described as ridiculousness throughout the night. We officially welcomed our new brothers into the chapter during Formal later that month, and we could not be more proud to see such an amazing group of individuals join the Fraternity. November was wrapped up as we came together for fun games, good food, and even better company at our annual Bros-giving night. Upcoming events include providing gifts to a family in need as part of the Adopt-a-Family program, volunteering at holiday events with the YMCA, White Elephant Gift Exchange, and our annual Lutsen trip.

—Larry Nguyen

## ZΘ Zeta Theta

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We had a very successful year for pledging as we welcomed 26 new brothers into the chapter. Initiation

took place on November 18 and as part of our chapter's tradition, the pledges partake in a scavenger hunt. This activity creates friendship and bonding among the pledges as they work together to complete the tasks. It is fun to see what unique ideas the pledges come up with to accomplish the list. This year, they used Snapchat to complete some of the tasks!

We were fortunate to be able to bring 14 brothers to the fall NPP assembly. As a young chapter, we love getting together with the brothers in our Province to share ideas on how we can improve as a chapter and as a Province. Having a large presence and traveling from eastern Wisconsin won us the NPP Traveling Trophy for the first time, an accomplishment Zeta Theta is very proud of!

This season, we have also participated in various philanthropy opportunities. From putting together 27 boxes filled with gifts for children in need for Operation Christmas Child to continuing our work with the local free clinic, Bread of Healing, we have spent this holiday season giving back. With all of the holiday spirit, the brothers treated each other to a Thanksgiving Potluck! The food was delicious as we celebrated the holiday together, enjoying everything from apple pie to mashed potatoes to cornbread casserole.

—Alissa Nuernberger

## Iowa Grad

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This fall, we were excited to have so many of us attend the Northern Plains Province (NPP) assembly hosted by Delta Zeta, one of our home collegiate chapters, November 4–5. We



Former Grand Regent and University of Wisconsin alumnus Norm Campbell (center) stopped by the Beta Psi house while in Wisconsin recently—shown with WI Grad members Steve Shoyer and Lori Joas.

enjoyed catching up over dinner at a local restaurant Friday night. Then our brothers represented with some great costumes for the '90s-themed party, including numerous Beanie Babies. One of our teams (that had both Iowa Graduate and visiting graduate brothers) won first place in the Trivia Night. This goes to show how our intelligence can be elevated when we join forces.

On Saturday, we enjoyed a very successful business meeting and thank our Brothers Jennifer Cardines and Sawsan Ikram for serving as delegates. We thank Pamela Wiltfang for doing an outstanding job serving as the NPP Province Vice Satrap for 2015–2016. Also, we are so proud of another Iowa Graduate brother, Justin Graff, who was elected to the NPP Executive Committee as Treasurer for 2016–2017! Our chapter also sponsored a continuing education seminar given by Brother McDanel on "Direct Acting Oral Anticoagulants." Rounding out the day, we were honored to have Zach Russell, a Delta Zeta alumnus, serve as the keynote speaker for the evening banquet. He gave one of the best speeches I have ever witnessed, and it was a heartfelt and moving address driving home the message to the collegiate brothers that Kappa Psi is for Life! We had a great night socializing at the "Night at the Museum" party Saturday night. Overall, it was a fabulous weekend and Delta Zeta did a phenomenal job with hosting! Our next meeting will take place January 21, 2017, in Des Moines and we welcome anyone wanting to join.

We wish you all Happy Holidays and a healthy and joyful 2017. Proud to be your brother!

—Deanna McDanel

## South Dakota Grad

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SD Grad held our semiannual chapter meeting in early October. Attendance was light, but much discussion took place regarding key measures the chapter has been focusing on. As per previous updates, collaboration with the Gamma Kappa chapter regarding fundraising for a new collegiate chapter house continues to be the most pressing topic of discussion. SD Grad regent Brother Merkel attended a collegiate Gamma Kappa chapter meeting to deliver the consensus of SD Grad's advice regarding the progress being made on this monumental project. Increased communication is taking place between SD Grad and Gamma Kappa regarding professional meeting development and social event activities aimed at increasing graduate-collegiate relations as well as serving as a networking/mentorship opportunity for all brothers. SD Grad is looking forward to spring 2017 for ways to be involved and supportive as Gamma Kappa prepares to host the Northern Plains Province assembly meeting in Brookings, South Dakota.

—Luke Merkel

## Wisconsin Grad

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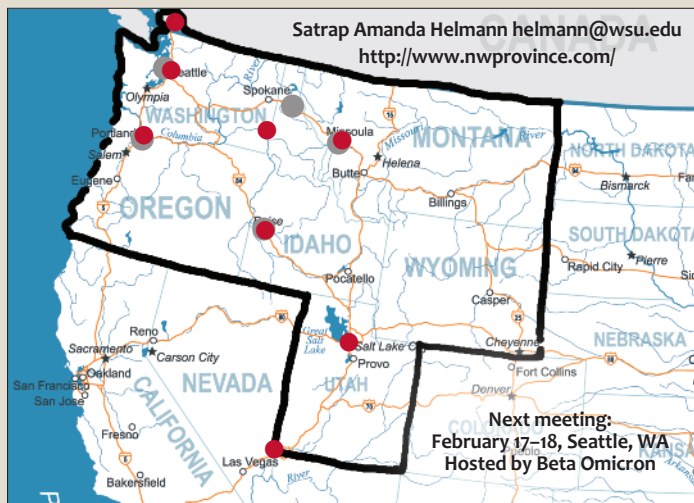
Wisconsin Grad chapter held their annual fall meeting October 16, to discuss both old and new business. We are very excited to announce that Spencer Laehn, a University of Wisconsin graduate in 2015, has been elected as our new regent! We thank our previous regent, Lisa Hawk, for all the hard work and dedication she gave to our chapter over the years!

We are pleased to welcome Dr. Eva Vivian as the newest member of our graduate chapter. During the 2014–2015 school year, Dr. Vivian became Beta Psi's new faculty advisor and was very dedicated and involved in that role. After working with the collegiate chapter for more than a year, she decided she wanted to have an even closer bond and asked to become a brother! After completing the pledging process, she was initiated by WI Grad at the annual fall meeting. Dr. Vivian is a 1991 graduate of the University of Illinois College of Pharmacy and is very excited to become a brother of Kappa Psi.

If you are interested in joining WI Grad, send us an e-mail: wisconsingrad@kappapsi.org or wikappapsi@gmail.com.

—Calli Crotty





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● = Graduate chapters: Idaho Graduate, Montana Graduate, Palouse Graduate, Nevada Graduate, Portland Graduate, Seattle Graduate, Utah Graduate

Northwest Province has been busy planning our winter assembly, which will be hosted in Seattle this year! We invite any and all brothers to join us February 17-18 at the University of Washington for a fun and eventful Presidents' Day weekend. In addition, many NWP brothers plan to attend Midyear in Las Vegas to both represent and support Kappa Psi at the exhibit hall booth and during the Kappa Psi reception. Utah Graduate will be chartering a chapter on Saturday, December 17, in Salt Lake City and we are so excited to add another graduate chapter. We will now have a total of seven graduate chapters as Spokane (Palouse Grad) and Nevada Grad were also recently chartered! Many of our chapters have been busy this fall initiating new brothers and we are excited to be adding to our great Fraternity! Northwest Province has been extremely busy and we are ready to continue to grow and improve!

—Bri Sullivan



Beta Omicron brothers and pledges raise 657 pounds of donated food for the University District Food Bank.

## BO Beta Omicron University of Washington Founded 4/15/1916 [betaomicron@kappapsi.org](mailto:betaomicron@kappapsi.org)

As fall quarter started to pick up, so did our rushing process. Our last event was held at chaplain Tony Tran's house, where he graciously made homemade nachos for all the rushees and active brothers. Once rush was over, all the active brothers who were interested in picking up a Little were required to attend the bid meeting. After much debate on which member to give a bid to, we passed out the bids and held a Pinning Ceremony to welcome our new pledge class.

After the Pinning Ceremony, we immediately began the pledging process. Community outreach chair Justin Fernando organized a food drive at Quality Food Assurance for a few

hours. Pledges and active brothers came for one-hour shifts. At the end, we received 657 pounds of food items to donate to the University District Food Bank. A week later, our next pledge event was a 3K Diabetes Walk at Magnuson Park. This event was hosted with another pharmacy organization called UPPOW with the purpose of raising diabetes awareness. During the pledging process, the pledges were also required to interview any two active brothers every week and had to submit a brief summary about their interviews to our chaplain. These interviews were an opportunity for pledges to interact with our active brothers and find a possible Big/Little match. Professional development chair Bestis Wasef organized a CV workshop with our GCD, Blaze Paracuelles and we had our Big/Little Reveal!



Northwest Province Grad retreat 2016.





Beta Pi brothers get to know the pledges while practicing rock climbing skills at Wild Walls.

There were many smiles and hugs as each Big greeted their Littles with a small gift. We hope each pairing will foster stronger bonds in the Fraternity and that the pledges will feel how strong the brotherhood aspect of Kappa Psi is now that they are in a family line!

After the Big/Little Reveal, the pledges worked together with our social chair Eunice Pyon to create a pledge social event. The event was held at the WildLights festival at the Woodland Park Zoo. Our brothers and pledges relived their childhood by throwing "snowballs," riding carousels, and looking at animals in the zoo. This was a perfect event for everyone to de-stress because finals are just around the corner. We are excited to be initiating our pledge class in January! We are also excited to host the NWP winter assembly in Seattle on Presidents' Day weekend.

—Michelle Cheng

## BII Beta Pi

Washington State University

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Our pledge process began at the beginning of October. Pledges were tasked with yard cleanups with former Beta Pi brothers and current faculty (Dr. Akers and Dr. Panther), collecting brothers' signatures and attending a variety of community and social events. They all did a wonderful job.

We served another successful Ronald McDonald House dinner and a Blanket and Sweater drive with ΦΔΧ. We made our annual trip to Greenbluff Orchards to pick pumpkins and get pumpkin donuts. We met up again to carve our picks and some very creative

pumpkins were seen. Our Big/Little Reveal Party was followed by an evening of Brother vs. Pledges Laser Tag. Halloween candygrams were made and distributed throughout the pharmacy classes. Some brothers and pledges were brave enough to head out to Scarywood and try the rides at night with brunch following the next day. We also helped out our campus by counseling and giving flu shots to faculty and students. We thank Panda Express and Buffalo Wild Wings for hosting percentage nights for our chapter. Our last event before initiation was Wild Walls De-Stress, where brothers and pledges could practice their rock climbing skills after a long day of exams. Initiation was our last big event of the fall semester and we all had a great time getting together. Congratulations to our new brothers: Lindsey Byers, Randy Cho, Chaysen Chong, Victoria Chong, Ben Damewood, Cody Damman, Megan DiBenedetto, Amber Duldulao, Allison Floyd, Brieana Goods, Melonie Lam, Sean Lattanzi, Michael Lee, Cynthia Li, Cameron Muller, Linh Nguyen, Loc Nguyen, Tricia Nguyen, Audrey Nordness, Audrey Oleson, Zach Ostarello, Johanna Pantig, Andrew Rech, Franklin Rodriguez, Megan Sherman, Emily Spenker, Ila Srivastava, Sunao Tamukai, Kelly Ann Tanaka and Jesse Tegtmeyer. Special thanks to our chaplain, Celine Munoz, on a wonderful rush/pledge season this year.

We look forward to meeting again in January for our annual ski trip moving to Red Mountain in Canada.

—Kelly Peel



Delta Mu brothers enjoy a bowling social. Front row (L-R): Annick Sévigny, Kimberley Xiao, Annie Wu, Felisha Haak, Kate Butcher, and Becca Arce. Back: Kaitlyn Lee, Lily Lin, Emily Wong, Shelley Jun, Nazak Salehi, and Sahil Ahuja.

## ΓH Gamma Eta

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Gamma Eta chapter was pleased to add 19 new members to our ranks after this year's initiation. A huge shout-out to Carsen Colbert and Kyle White for putting together such a great rush experience. Bingo at the Senior Life Center and dodgeball with the Boys & Girls Club have been going great, with near record turnouts at each. We were sad to see the Grizzlies miss the playoffs, but all of the tailgates were a success and a great place for everyone from P1 year to grad chapter to get to know each other. We even had a few professors show up, along with the pharmacy dean and Grand Council Deputy, multiple times. Our Halloween food drive collected a pickup bed full of cans along with coats, sweatshirts, shoes, and toiletries for the Poverello Center. Upcoming events include another Bingo night, a professor appreciation pancake breakfast, and a student lounge cleanup. To end the semester, we have our annual Winter Formal ball. This year's theme is Masquerade and it's looking like it will be an awesome night. Lastly, with the end of the year approaching, elections were held for our club board. Thanks to everyone who ran, allowing for a competitive and successful election, and congratulations to our new board: regent Kevin Amestoy, vice regent Kirsten Tryan, secretary Emily Buckner, sergeant at arms Dustin Crabtree, treasurer Ashton Beck, historians Kevin Ginoff and Lindsey Compton, and chaplain Michaela Gieser. We thank our exiting board for their service and wish them the best.

Signing off for the last time, the Kappa Psi Gamma Eta historians and regent,

—Brett Amestoy, Kevin Amestoy, and Tommy Kavan

## ΔM Delta Mu

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Another semester of school has come to a close in Vancouver, and Delta Mu has been busy planning events and preparing for the holidays.

We began October by holding our annual Pinning Ceremony, where new pledges for our chapter were given their pins and assigned a "Big," a current brother who will act as a friend and mentor during and after the pledging process. Following the ceremony, brothers and pledges engaged in a series of short but lively mini games within teams. Competition was friendly but fierce. Each team also coordinated costumes for the mini game event, with themes including wizards, hula dancers, and lumberjacks.

This semester, Delta Mu has also continued to run medication safety workshops in partnership with Rho Chi, our faculty's honor society. These educational workshops involve brothers working in elementary school classes to teach children the difference between medications and candies or household items.

In early November, some brothers planned a fun social event at a local bowling alley. Brothers and pledges showed off their skills and had a great evening getting to know each other.

Our chapter, along with another organization within the faculty, helped to raise funds for cancer awareness and research by participating in No-Shave November. Weekly events and games were planned to encourage students to donate to this cause.

Every fall, our faculty hosts a pharmacy dodgeball tournament. We usually enter a team in the competition and this year was no exception. Although we did not win, brothers put in lots of effort and had a good time doing it.

In the last few weeks of the semester, we organized and ran a toy drive



for BC Children's Hospital. Boxes decorated in festive wrapping paper were placed in lecture halls throughout the pharmacy building, and students and faculty members were encouraged to donate toys and gifts. We were thrilled with the number of donations made and are happy to see the gifts going to children in need.

Lastly, in the final week of classes, our third- and fourth-year brothers ran a mock exam event to help students prepare for a notoriously difficult end-of-semester oral exam. Our professional development coordinator designed a mock patient case and exam, and brothers ran through the exam with students, providing valuable feedback along the way. We hope this session helped students feel more prepared and less overwhelmed by their exams.

—Madison Finnigan

## ΕΞ Epsilon Xi

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Epsilon Xi has been extremely productive these past few months. We are happy to announce the initiation of 36 new brothers. Our new brothers were extraordinary pledges and have demonstrated they are dedicated to furthering the profession of pharmacy and the Brotherhood of Kappa Psi. The pledge class was able to organize a very successful candygram fundraiser during the week of Halloween and raised enough money for their Initiation Banquet. The last major event we have organized this semester will be the Holiday Teddy Bear Drive with the Doernbecher Children's Hospital. Hopefully, we'll get enough donations for the children just in time for Christmas.

Despite the hectic schedule, we have been making strides to rekindle our connection with alumni in the community to strengthen our bonds as a brotherhood. Many thanks to Delta Tau for hosting Pac West Province this year. We truly had a great time.

—Alyssa Nguyen

## ΕΠ Epsilon Pi

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Founded 11/12/2011

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It has been a great couple of months for Epsilon Pi. We had a wonderful game night social event organized by vice regent social Kaysie Murdock. We have held many philanthropic events thanks to our vice regent professional, David McElroy. They have ranged from assisting in the Walk to End Alzheimer's to a dress-a-child event that allows children to choose items from JC Penney shelves for free.



We welcome the Beta Class of Zeta Omicron to the Brotherhood!

We volunteer to take a child shopping through the store and help that child pick out clothes with the budget they're given. They're allowed to buy anything they want within the budget. While the event takes place very early in the morning, it's completely worth getting up early to make a child's Christmas that much better.

Other events include The Idaho Foodbank, blood drives, Ronald McDonald House, the Idaho Youth Ranch, and the Festival of Trees where our members set up Christmas trees that will be auctioned with proceeds going to local hospital NICU patients. Our pledges created their philanthropic event in which they assisted in Rake up Boise.

We had several members attend MRM and submit and pass policy proposals. We are proud of our brothers and our pledges for their dedication to further the field of pharmacy.

—Steve Flynn

## ΕΧ Epsilon Chi

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Founded 10/6/2012

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It is an exciting time to be a part of Kappa Psi in Utah. Since our chartering four years ago, Epsilon Chi has witnessed much growth. Utah has gained brothers in our chapter, brothers from the recently-chartered Zeta Omicron, and we are thrilled to gain graduate brothers from the new Utah Graduate chapter that will be chartered on December 17.

Epsilon Chi continues to grow as the pledging season progresses. Our pledges have impressed us with their



Epsilon Chi pledges and brothers work together to knit and crochet hats for newborns at Primary Children's Hospital.

enthusiasm for learning about Kappa Psi. They are working hard to contribute to our community. Recently, the pledges and brothers worked together to knit and crochet hats for newborns at the Primary Children's Hospital through the Helping Hands Knitting Necessities program.

To ensure that our chapter's growth continues, we have been receiving leadership training from our regent, Stephanie Byrne. Stephanie attended the Kappa Psi Leadership Symposium in Albuquerque in July and she is teaching us what she learned.

The Northwest Province chapters are working together to set up a food drive, and we are eager to contribute to this Province-wide effort to help our communities.

Finally, each of our brothers in their third or fourth year of pharmacy school received fraternal scholarship awards for high academic achievement. Congratulations, brothers!

—Lauren Spencer

## ZO Zeta Omicron

Roseman University of Health Sciences South Jordan

Founded 1/16/2016

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Although we have all been quite busy this semester, we could never forget attending the 2016 Pacific West Province fall assembly, hosted by Delta Tau, at our sister campus in Henderson, Nevada. For it not being our own Province, the Zeta Omicron chapter was represented well with an outstanding 15 brothers in attendance! Delta Tau did an amazing job at hosting and we all had such a great time meeting new brothers and reuniting with those we've met before.

A special congratulations goes out Sahiba Bedi, Trinh Do, Kathy Nguyen and Gabrielle Pack, who were accepted into doing their APPE rotations at the Cleveland Clinic in Ohio. This is a prestigious honor as the Cleveland Clinic is ranked one of the best hospitals in the nation.



We are excited to announce our first-ever pledging process is completed and we welcomed in 15 new brothers! Welcome to the Brotherhood Beta Class!

—Elisa Balanay

### Idaho Grad

**Founded 7/19/2014**

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Idaho Grad chapter will be having our annual meeting December 9 along with our Christmas party with Epsilon Pi collegiate chapter at Famous Dave's in Meridian. We will be electing new officers including delegates to GCC and Province meetings. Members will also be attending initiation December 2 at Idaho State University.

—Adam Kramer

### Palouse Grad

**Founded 4/16/2016**

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In October, Palouse Grad brothers enjoyed an excellent weekend visiting Washington's renowned Bavarian Village, Leavenworth. The quirky town proved to be an excellent location for our biennial Northwest Province graduate brother retreat. Opportunities for brotherhood were plentiful with nearly two dozen brothers sharing The Leavenworth Lodge. Mealtimes in particular were something to behold, with each brother pitching in to cook, serve, clean or provide entertainment. Chad Seely is owed an immeasurable amount of gratitude for his effort in planning such a wonderful retreat.

Brothers also met up at several Washington State University football games to catch up with one another, tailgate, and watch the Cougars football team.

—Cammi Burns

### Seattle Grad

**Founded 3/1/1925**

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When you start seeing the daylight fade mid-afternoon and you can count the number of sunny days on one hand, you know that autumn is withering into the gloom of winter in Seattle. The big event of the season was electing new officers. Here are the results: regent Blaze Paracuelles, vice regent Cyurry Cho, secretary-treasurer Johnny Wong, historian Patricia Cheung, chaplain Anna Cole, and graduate liaison Laura Hart.

A major upcoming event is the NPP meeting February 17–18, in Seattle. Special recognition goes out to fellow Seattle Grad's Laura Hart who will be providing a CE at the meeting.

—Tricia Cheung



# Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Inc.

## REGISTRATION FORM

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On-site Registration (must register Tuesday, August 1, 2017) ☐ \$425 Collegiate  
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Did you attend the 57th GCC in Denver, August, 2015? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

How many previous GCCs have you attended (not including this one)? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Pacific West Province

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- = Graduate chapters: Arizona Graduate, Los Angeles Graduate, Pacific Graduate, Pomona Graduate, San Diego Graduate, San Francisco Graduate



Delta Tau hosts the 2016 Pacific West fall Province in Las Vegas, Nevada.



Brothers from the Pacific Graduate and Gamma Nu chapters at the Pacific West Province assembly in Las Vegas.

Aside from the onset of the holidays, the recent months have been really exciting for Pacific West Province. We have been gifted with a new graduate chapter, new executive board members, and another handful of Pac West Province assembly memories.

Congratulations to Nevada Graduate on their chartering and to Brothers Mari Cid, Judy Chau and Jenni Ito on their positions as Chaplain, GCC Delegate, and Alternate GCC Delegate, respectively. We can't wait to see our Province evolve with so many new additions!

Pacific West Province's 2016 fall assembly, hosted by Delta Tau, was inevitably three days of Las Vegas fun! Brothers gathered from Provinces all over the U.S. and even Canada for Friday night bowling, Saturday night dancing, and a Sunday barbecue. Sin City was relentless in the fact that it did not let any of the brothers go home without at least a glass full of nostalgia from the weekend.

Thank you to all the brothers who made the trip to spend time with our Pac West family. We look forward to seeing you and hopefully many more at our 2017 spring assembly hosted by Epsilon Psi in Honolulu, Hawaii! The shores of Waikiki await us all!

—Geminisse Barraquias

## BI Beta Gamma

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We had the great honor of welcoming a total of 54 pledges this quarter, and Beta Gamma celebrated both the end of midterms and pre-holiday season with our annual bowling event, where pledges and brothers were able to bond. Striking off rush season with our Bi-Frat dinner, the annual Giants Game event, and the Kappa Psi Halloween Party, brothers of Beta Gamma balanced social outings with extensive academic support to our newest members with OSCE Prep Night and CP Cram Night. With the collaboration of all our current brothers in all our events, we have been able to foster growth internally and externally this quarter in the directions of community service and inter-chapter connections. Many brothers volunteered their service and expertise in providing flu vaccinations in our Kappa Psi Flu Shot Clinics and provided donations through the Red Cross Blood Drive earlier this month. Beta Gamma also had significant representation at fall Province in Las Vegas.

—Angela Lee

## IN Gamma Nu

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Our brothers participated in a wide variety of events, both professional and social, this winter. We balanced hard work with fun these last couple months and also held three successful pre-rush events as we transition into getting new members in the spring.

We participated in the Gleason Project Clothing Drive, where we helped donate canned goods and clothes to a committee on campus called The Gleason Project that focuses on providing basic needs for the homeless in Stockton.

Brothers held their second pre-rush called Hot BRO-coa at the Kappa Psi house. We served hot cocoa, cookies, and other desserts while we hung out with potential brothers. There was a wide range of students from freshmen to second-year pharmacy students. A month later, we had our third and final pre-rush, a barbecue at the house. Both of these events went well and we are excited to hold our future rushes in the spring.

On October 28, we held our annual social event, Halloween Havoc. It was a school-sponsored dance in the University Center where students of all majors, both undergraduate and graduate, came and enjoyed a spooky Halloween night with their friends.





Gamma Nu brothers are excited to meet potentials at their third Pre-Rush event.



Big brothers from Gamma Upsilon find their Littles at the reveal.



Delta Sigma chapter grows as 48 new brothers join the Kappa Psi family.

The night was filled with dancing, a photo booth, and food. We had a great time as we provided a safe environment for people to spend Halloween.

A few brothers attended Pac West Province. They had an amazing experience and we are looking forward to going to Hawaii in the spring!

—Brandon Fong

### ΓΥ Gamma Upsilon

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We continued the semester with the annual barbecue rush event that allowed current brothers to get to know the pledges. Then our tradition of taking brothers and pledges to the Buckle Farm's haunted corn maze continued, as it's always the most anticipated event of the year.

Later in the semester, we hosted our Big/Little speed-dating night which was very successful. Brothers were able to take their time with the pledges and really get to know them. After the evening, the pledges were able to make a decision and pick which brother they would like as their Big. After matching and pairing Bigs with Littles, we began our Big/Little Week where the Bigs give gifts to the Littles throughout the course of a week. The Littles had no idea who their Bigs were until the reveal night, the Friday at the end of the week, when the Bigs dressed up in costumes matching those of their Littles.

We are excited as this week is all about initiating our pledges to become brothers of our Gamma Upsilon chapter and the Kappa Psi family.

—Anthony Raviele

### ΔΣ Delta Sigma

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First, we proudly welcome 48 new brothers into our Kappa Psi family. Our new brothers have demonstrated great perseverance and enthusiasm throughout the pledging process and all of their efforts have not gone unnoticed. The newly initiated brothers were welcomed with an honorary banquet, after which they received their personalized fraternity paddles.

Over past months, brothers have been hard at work completing philanthropy events for the fall quarter. We started with our quarterly roadside cleanup to rid the streets around our campus of litter and trash. We perform this task regularly in an effort to keep the area around our school beau-



Delta Phi regent Andrew Willeford and Grand Council Deputy Linda Ngo catch up at their bowling social.

tiful and to demonstrate pride in the community in which we are located. We participated in Safe Halloween, another fun philanthropy event held on campus to educate parents and their children about poison prevention during the holidays. Additionally, we volunteered our time packaging food for starving children in the Philippines at Feed My Starving Children. We were able to provide 12,500 meals, which equates to feeding 34 kids for an entire year!

—Tyler Freed

### ΔΤ Delta Tau

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Since the fall issue of *THE MASK*, Delta Tau welcomed 49 new brothers to our pledging process for fall 2016. This semester has been filled with fun socials such as our in-house kickball competition, Power Up Gaming event, and ice cream bonanza. Thanksgiving brought the brothers and pledges



together for the annual Friendsgiving, a potluck filled with good vibes, good food, and good company.

During the semester, we also participated in many philanthropic events. Spread the Word Nevada, a chapter favorite, aims to improve literacy among children by donating clean and usable books to local schools. Our brothers and pledges also volunteered their time at health fairs, food packaging warehouses, the Las Vegas Rock 'n' Roll Marathon, and the local holiday toy drive.

The pledge class threw a spectacular luau-themed appreciation lunch for the brothers of Delta Tau and Nevada Graduate. Entertainment included a show filled with singing and hula dancing as well as games such as limbo. We are so fortunate to have so many creative and talented pledges.

In November, Delta Tau had the honor of hosting the 2016 Pacific West fall Province in our hometown of Las Vegas. We felt the immense brotherhood as we welcomed more than 200 brothers from chapters all across our Province and many from Provinces across the nation.

—Teresa Nguyen

## ΔΦ Delta Phi

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Fall is rush season and Delta Phi had a blast with our rush events this year. After five great events, we've invited 35 individuals to pledge KΨ.

After a quick info session, we took our rushees over to La Jolla Shores Beach to enjoy good food and good company. From fun icebreaker games to huddling around the bonfire making s'mores, everyone had a great time. Our next event, Light the Night Walk, combined rush and philanthropy. We bonded with rushees while helping support the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and raised almost \$1,000 for the cause. Go Kappa Psi! Speaking of philanthropy, this fall we also held our second bone marrow drive of the year where we got to meet San Diego's very own football team, the Chargers.

We held other rush events, Arcade Night and KΨ Olympics, where we had some great opportunities to get to know our rushees better, but we never forget to take a step back and catch up with just the brothers. Our bowling social was a great success in this regard. Linda Ngo, our Grand Council Deputy, added a bit of extra spice and competition to the social by offering to donate \$10 for every strike bowled. We are happy to say that our bowling skills are good enough to



Delta Phi First place winners of the annual KΨ Olympic competition.



Nevada Grad brothers at the Delta Tau pledge class's Brother Appreciation Lunch on November 19, 2016.

have made Brother Linda's wallet a bit lighter.

With the pledging process looming overhead and Big/Little matches to be made shortly, the brothers look forward to another year of brotherhood and fun.

—Joseph Kim

## ΕΓ Epsilon Gamma

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We have been incredibly productive this semester. We held our annual St. Baldrick's Foundation fundraiser. It featured our faculty, which included

some brothers, participating in a basketball game to help raise funds for childhood cancer research. Drs. Bradley Andresen, Micah Hata, and David Pham faced off against Drs. Donald Hsu, Benjamin Malcolm, and Elaine Nguyen in a competitive yet friendly basketball game while dressed up in outrageous costumes donated by students. Dr. Micah Hata's team scored the victory, but more important, we raised \$670 to donate to the St. Baldrick's Foundation!

Epsilon Gamma also took part in a program called Vial of Life during health fairs in October and November. In collaboration with the Academy of

Managed Care Pharmacy, brothers, including Quynh Nguyen, Kimberly Lim and Diane Javier, reached out to surrounding underserved communities and provided valuable information to patients in case an emergency were to happen at their residence.

More than 20 Epsilon Gamma brothers were able to attend the Pac West Province in Las Vegas. It was a privilege to bond with old friends and make new, everlasting friendships through our Brotherhood. Brother Jon Choi was gracious enough to host a special Thanksgiving dinner on November 19 for our chapter. It was a night with brothers, including our



# Welcome Nevada Graduate! <sup>99</sup> Hands



*Los Angeles Grad brothers (L-R): Stephanie Wong, Eric Gupta, and Jennifer Lu enjoy time together at the Pac West fall assembly in Las Vegas.*

beloved alumni, all gathering for a magnificent feast and lasting memories. As 2016 comes to a close, we are gearing up for our annual Sibling Sadies Social as well as planning even more philanthropic events, such as Habitat for Humanity, in December.

—Joshua Pineda

## ΕΙ Epsilon Iota

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In October, our brothers gathered at Pins N Strikes for one last hoorah before the start of the pledging season. We spent the time relaxing and reconnecting after a hectic rush process. In mid-October, the brothers worked with Habitat for Humanity to fix donations and build lights which are then sold. The profit goes back into the program to help build houses. We also started our pledging process where we welcomed potential brothers into our Brotherhood. At the end of five weeks, we had an initiation banquet at Fat City Bar & Cafe to welcome our new brothers.

We kicked off November with the PWP fall meeting in Las Vegas. We had an unforgettable time meeting new brothers and reconnecting with old ones. At the end of November, we had our annual Thanksgiving potluck. With endless amounts of turkey and gravy flowing, we ate until we could no more and then played games and shared stories. In November, we also participated in a flu vaccination clinic for the local community.

—Linda Nguyen

## ΕΨ Epsilon Psi

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In November, Community Service Committee co-chairs Gurinder Kaur and Carrie Yeung organized a “Get Healthy through Exercise” presenta-



*Graduate Member-at-Large Mike Starvaggi, Nevada Grad Brothers, Delta Tau Brothers, and Epsilon Psi Brothers at the Nevada Grad Chartering Ceremony on October 22, 2016.*



*Zeta Sigma brothers collect food for the underserved in their community.*

tion at the local Waiakae Elementary School which allowed brothers to teach second grade students about healthy eating and exercise, culminating in a fun dance routine to help get the students out of their seats and moving. It's always a memorable experience when we get the chance to represent Kappa Psi while trying to make a positive impact on our community. In rhythm with the holiday season, a Toys for Tots drive was also organized, encouraging all members on our DKICP campus to donate new, unwrapped toys which go to children from less fortunate families.

Several brothers from our chapter were in attendance at the PacWest Fall Province in Las Vegas. Athena Borhauer states, “[Province] was a packed weekend, balancing both social bonding activities on the Strip

among brothers and insightful fraternity-related business. The Province Supervisors presented helpful and interactive information to collegiate brothers regarding updates to our national risk management policies.” Our chapter was lucky enough to be awarded the Professionalism Award and the Community Service Award for our “Get Healthy through Exercise” presentation. It was a very rewarding weekend for the brothers who were able to attend.

In October, the Phi Lambda Sigma (PLS) chapter hosted a “Leaders in Pharmacy” event which showcased two guest speakers, Acting Deputy Surgeon General, Rear Admiral (RADM) Scott F. Giberson, B.S. Pharm., PhC, NCPS-PP, MPH, and Lieutenant Commander (LCDR) Rovigel “Jill” Gelviro, Pharm.D.,

NCPS. A number of Kappa Psi brothers were in attendance, including RADM Giberson himself, to learn about what public health and commissioned corps pharmacy has to offer. It was great to see many of our brothers taking advantage of this opportunity to learn about the field and what it takes to be a good leader.

The spring semester holds some exciting plans, including the spring 2017 Pacific West Province which our chapter has the pleasure of hosting in Honolulu, Hawaii, March 3–5, 2017.

—Shannon Trinh and Gina Yoon

## ΖΣ Zeta Sigma

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Zeta Sigma started off the month of October with our school's annual health fair, which targeted our community's underserved, and we hosted the diabetes booth. Following the health fair, we held various events including a Pre-Rush Game Night, Health Literacy Awareness, The Habit Fundraiser, Halloween Fundraiser, COPD Awareness, and a can drive.

Later this year we have scheduled a care packages fundraiser and a finals review session for all classes.

—YoungIn Jun

## Arizona Grad

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In October, Arizona Grad brothers attended Delta Sigma's annual Initiation Banquet and Ritual, where



we helped to welcome new brothers into the chapter. We met Grand Littles, Great Grand Littles, and in one case, a Great-Great-Great-Great Grand Little for the first time. Initiation is an event that always sparks reminders of one of the many reasons we joined Kappa Psi, and we greatly appreciate Delta Sigma warmly welcoming us.

—Caitlyn A. Girvin

## Los Angeles Grad

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Los Angeles Graduate brothers have been busy these past few months. We celebrated Halloween together at the Magic Castle Día de los Muertos in Hollywood where we saw some amazing magic and spooky costumes. We sent seven brothers to the Pacific West fall assembly in Las Vegas. It was great catching up with old friends and making new ones and we are all looking forward to the next Province in Hawaii! Our next quarterly meeting will be in December. Also, congratulations to Brothers Michael and Michelle Birmingham who welcomed their first child, Amy, into the world on November 6—likely a future KΨ brother as it runs in the family!

—Michael Birmingham

## Nevada Grad

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After more than a year of hard work, the Nevada Grad chapter was officially chartered on October 22, 2016. We extend a big thank-you to our Graduate Member-at-Large, Mike Starvaggi, for being our chartering officer and coming all the way out to Las Vegas to host the event. The chartering ceremony was truly a memorable and rewarding experience. We look forward to being a part of the Pac West Grad chapters.

Shortly after chartering, fall Province 2016 was hosted by the Delta Tau collegiate chapter in Las Vegas. The meeting was productive and the social events were filled with fun. To our surprise, we won the "Outstanding Graduate Chapter Award."

On November 5, some of our brothers traveled to San Francisco to participate in the Lung Force Walk in memory of one of our professors and fellow Kappa Psi brother, Dr. Renee Holder. She passed away from stage IIIB non-small cell lung cancer in September of this year. Dr. Holder was a great preceptor and mentor within the Delta Tau chapter and is greatly missed.

The pledge class from Delta Tau chapter hosted a Kappa Psi Brother Appreciation Lunch in November. This event is to show appreciation and



*Epsilon Iota brothers gathered at Pins 'n Strikes for bowling.*

thanks and gives an opportunity for brothers to meet the pledges. Several of our Nevada Grad brothers were fortunate enough to attend this joyous occasion. We feasted on Hawaiian food and the luncheon was filled with entertainment such as musical performances and hula dancers.

—Katrina Labrador

## Pacific Grad

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Since the last chapter update, we have attended the fall Pacific West Province meeting, spent time planning events for the upcoming year, and are gearing up to support the Gamma Nu chapter's rush and pledging process.

The Pacific West Province assembly was well attended with Grad Brothers Joseph Wong, Eric Gupta, Derrick Egi, Roland Lee, Dany Khloth, Sunny Bains and Lawrence Brown all making the trip out to the desert. The social gatherings, working lunches and banquet gave us all the chance to reconnect with brothers from all around the Province.

The brothers of the Pac Grad brothers will help support Gamma Nu chapter during rush and pledging, as always. We look forward to helping bring in new brothers and showing them what it means to be a Kappa Psi!

—Matt Serna

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Since the last issue of *THE MASK*, Pomona Graduate chapter brothers continue to step out and make a difference. We held our annual canned food and clothing drive to help our local homeless population and we thank all of the brothers who donated! We also participated in a number of events with the Epsilon Gamma chapter, including a Thanksgiving potluck in which each family line worked together to cook and bring the best dish of the night. Despite the competition, the true winners were all of our stomachs.

Pomona Grad also showed great camaraderie during the fall Pacific West Province assembly in Las Vegas. Our chapter represented with eight brothers in attendance. It was a fun-filled weekend reuniting and spending time with brothers both new and old. Our chapter held a bake sale to support the American Heart Association and raised more than \$100 in honor of a brother whose father recently passed away. The memories we shared during fall assembly will not be forgotten and continue to keep our hearts warm throughout the season.

In December, Pomona Grad will be volunteering at a soup kitchen in Los Angeles where we will prepare and serve meals. We will also be hosting



*San Francisco Grad brothers at the Pac West Province fall 2016 assembly: Nick Au, Le Du, Roland Lee, and Dany Khloth.*

our annual residency workshop for the brothers of Epsilon Gamma and will be partaking in a ritual to honor the late Maximilian Jahng.

—Stephen Chou

## San Francisco Grad

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San Francisco Grad brothers attended the Pac West Province fall 2016 assembly in Las Vegas. Our chapter was excited to bond with many other graduates and collegiates at the meeting. We look forward to attending the spring 2017 assembly in Honolulu.

—Nick Au





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- = **College chapters:** Iota, Gamma Sigma, Delta Iota, Delta Rho, Delta Upsilon, Delta Omega, Epsilon Eta, Epsilon Mu, Epsilon Sigma, Zeta Gamma, Zeta Delta
- = **Graduate chapters:** Charleston Graduate, Gainesville Graduate, Jacksonville Graduate, North Florida Graduate, Orlando Graduate, Savannah Graduate, SE Florida/Bahamas Graduate, Tampa Graduate

It's been an exciting few months for the Southeast Province. In late September, the brothers of Gamma Sigma graciously hosted the Province assembly in the lively town of Gainesville, Florida. Brothers from all across the Province had the opportunity to reunite and enjoy each other's company in a weekend packed full of exciting events. We extend huge congratulations to the following chapters for winning Province awards during assembly: Industry Award– Zeta Delta, Sobriety Award– Delta Upsilon & Zeta Delta, Fellowship Award– Epsilon Mu & Zeta Delta, High Ideals Award– Zeta Delta, SEP Chapter of the Year– Epsilon Mu, SEP Chapter Report of the Year– Delta Iota.

Many of our chapters have also concluded their pledging process and we could not be more excited to welcome dozens of new brothers into our beloved family! As the holidays approach, SEP wishes you and your loved ones a happy and safe holiday!

—Cesar Redaja Jr.



Past Grand Regent Anthony Palmieri talks to Gamma Sigma pledges during 2016 fall assembly.



Iota pledge Zach Posey mans the cash box as Brothers Christian Leppert, Andrew Swanner and Cole Holloway serve at the annual Kappa Psi Chicken Bog.

## I Iota

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Iota chapter ballooned in size last year after initiating 12 new pledges and fortunately, it seems like more of the same this year. Complementing the nine P1s, three P2s realized the error of their ways and decided to hop on the boat this time around. With their help, we've held two lucrative fundraisers for the Low Country Food Bank, rallying just under \$1,000 for the cause. Most recently, the chapter was up at 5 a.m. frying more than a dozen turkeys to serve at our annual Thanksgiving Turkey Fry. Not to discount the extra work the pledges have put in, Kappa Psi was once again represented at MUSC's Sugar Free Fall Festival, an annual Halloween event for children suffering from diabetes. It should be a busy last few weeks of the semester as formal initiation closes in and finals approach.

## ΓΣ Gamma Sigma

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We started off the semester with four brothers being inducted into Rho Chi for their hard work and achievement. We hosted the SEP fall assembly and had an amazing turnout from brothers from all over SWP and even other Provinces. It started off with a social in Midtown where brothers met up and mingled; then Saturday morning, we had check-in and the day took off. Before you knew it, we were having dinner in the Champions Club at the University of Florida stadium. The scene looked out toward the scoreboard where our letters were proudly



Gamma Sigma's (L-R): Ryan Moale, Dimittri Delevry, Brian Benzio, and Adam Gironafter are inducted into Rho Chi.

displayed. After dinner, we went to Simons Night Club where we danced the night away.

We had three brothers attend MRM weekend, in Orlando, where they met a variety of brothers from many chapters. The pledges who came with us were amazed at how Kappa Psi impacted pharmacy. At the end of October, we hosted our annual Halloween party benefiting Relay For Life where our pledges performed a dance they choreographed. One hundred ninety students came for this event, almost triple the number from last year. The theme for our pledges was Pokémon costumes and they each chose their own Pokémon, which became very amusing.

November was filled with activities, including our annual Pledge-Brother Football game where the pledges tried, but failed, to win against the brothers. As Thanksgiving rolled



around, our pledges raised more than \$300 to buy turkeys and food for St. Francis House homeless shelter. Soon after, we were able to welcome them into the Brotherhood where they all instantly took leadership positions. It made us proud to know the professional and leadership skills we bestowed upon them were taken seriously. Our last two events this semester will be a Thanksgiving dinner with Kappa Epsilon and passing out holiday cards to all the faculty on our campus with a picture of KE,  $\Phi\Delta\chi$  and  $K\Psi$  wearing Christmas colors to show them our appreciation for their hard work and guidance.

With spring will come our biggest event. It will be the 20th annual Golf Tournament benefitting Relay For Life in April. I urge all brothers to save that date, because there's nothing more relaxing than a weekend of golf.

## $\Delta P$ Delta Rho

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We have fully extended ourselves once again this semester. We started out with A Day for Children, where we joined fellow health professional programs to support our local youth. It was a very successful event with a great turnout and contributed a lot of good to our local community. We also provided both food and manpower at the local food bank, Feeding South Florida. It was very enjoyable to not only give back to the community, but also to engage in the social aspect. In addition, we enjoyed each other's company at our Paint Night Party where we donated our proceeds to the American Red Cross and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. We also helped the American Red Cross monetarily during the Thanksgiving season by accepting donations on campus. We showed our gratitude to our college by handwriting letters of thanks of our wonderful professors during October, which was National Pharmacists Appreciation Month. We enjoyed Founders Day where we had fun using a custom Snapchat filter. We have also built good relationships during our Food Truck Invasion Social, Friendsgiving potluck, and game night events.

We are still not done this semester with even more events coming up. We are hosting a Christmas party where we are exchanging Secret Santa gifts. Also, we are participating in a soup kitchen event and raising money for the American Red Cross with a schoolwide Ugly Sweater Party.

—Rebecca Bahr



Delta Rho chapter had a great turnout for their potluck.



Delta Omega brothers and pledges at this year's Big/Little Reveal.

## $\Delta Y$ Delta Upsilon

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Between pledging six potential new brothers to bonding together over volunteer work, Delta Upsilon has been very busy this semester!

This semester, we have volunteered at multiple walks, all of which support one of our brothers in one way or another. Our first was Buddy Walk dedicated to Down Syndrome Awareness Month. We helped to raise more than \$1,500 for the National Down Syndrome Society by selling raffle tickets. In November, we helped with setup for the Take Steps for Crohn's and Colitis. These events help us give back to the community while building a deeper love for Kappa Psi. We have also held several fundraising events for the American Red Cross, one of those being a Halloween Bake Sale where Brother Rita Chamoun made some pretty amazing Cookie Monster cupcakes.

This semester has also been very busy for our six pledges. We have loved watching them grow as a group, as individuals, and mostly, as Kappa Psi pledges. The pledges just experienced one of our favorite traditions, Scavenger Hunt. They dressed up in different themes that related to Kappa Psi and followed clues to get to certain destinations across downtown West

Palm. Once they got to the location, they had to answer questions relating to brothers and Kappa Psi. The laughs never ended that night.

Brothers also played intramural sand volleyball and softball this semester. We are a very competitive bunch and won a few games, too!

## $\Delta\Omega$ Delta Omega

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The past few months have been jam-packed with the pledging process. The pledges have done a fantastic job in planning, organizing and attending events throughout the quarter. The chapter has watched them learn, grow and become one unit through all of their hard work. Our first event with the chapter and pledges is the annual Low Country Boil. It is a chance for the pledges, brothers and graduate brothers in the area to open up to each other and begin the roller coaster that is pledging.

We have also watched the pledges learn the importance of the history of Kappa Psi during their weekly pledge meetings that they called "Psi"-cology. Pledge Chris Simmons shared: "The Kappa Psi meetings are crucial to our pledge class's bonding with each other and making sure we are all on the same page as far as events we are planning. 'Psi'-cology class is also held



Delta Upsilon's Kappa Spikes with the win! (L-R): Trevor Harlan, Chelsea Harlan, Jose Thompson, Nicole Jara, Jonathan Oylar, and Kylene Hill with team mascot, Eva.

at these meetings which is very important in regard to Kappa Psi. 'Psi'-cology class makes sure we know the history of Kappa Psi and the importance of the values that Kappa Psi stands for. My favorite part of meeting every week is getting to see our pledge educators and seeing how the pledge class continues to grow closer to being one each week."

The pledges took part in several service events including Feed the Homeless, Adopt-a-Street, Bryan County Special Needs Resource and Wellness Fair, the Ditch Cleanup, Habitat for Humanity, T.E.A.L. Walk, and Light the Night. While pledging is often a stressful balance with school, we have watched this class excel with positivity throughout each event.

## $\Delta H$ Epsilon Eta

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There are many great accomplishments to note from this semester. The chapter worked with SNPhA to raise money for a very important cause.





*Brothers of Epsilon Eta, along with one alumni brother and potential pledges, take part in a very successful rush event, 'Keep Manatee Beautiful.'*



*Epsilon Mu brothers and pledges celebrate Brosgiving and all they are thankful for before the short Thanksgiving break.*



*Epsilon Mu's Theta pledge class designed custom paddles for their pledge class.*

Brothers from Zeta Delta and our alumni brothers joined our chapter for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Light the Night Walk. Other philanthropic events included school supplies and The Salvation Army Christmas Angels for the under-

served. We worked with The Salvation Army to distribute 15 Christmas Angels to students at LECOM who will help provide underserved children with gifts for Christmas.

Epsilon Eta kicked off our rush event month with a blast! This year,



*Delta Omega pledges clean the ditch with Brother Dr. Kennedy.*

we continued to couple our rush events with a philanthropic event. Our first rush event was an informational session that was held on the LECOM campus. Next was the "Keep Manatee Beautiful" Beach Cleanup, where we collected approximately 40 pounds worth of waste and recyclable items off our local adopted beach. Our third rush event was "Mini Golfing for the Community." We collected school supplies to help the underserved schools in the Sarasota/Bradenton area. Last but not least, our fourth rush event was our Sunset Interview, which entails a canned food drive. We were able to collect pounds of canned food items all of which were donated to the Food Bank of Manatee. We are happy to announce that seven students accepted bids at the conclusion of rush.

We thank the brothers of Zeta Delta for hosting the Thanksgiving Potluck at the University of South Florida. We were blessed to celebrate Thanksgiving with our KΨ family.

We are eagerly counting down to a much awaited winter break. We will kick off the new semester with pledging in the spring.

—Sarah Mazooni

## EM Epsilon Mu

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It has been a turbulent but amazing semester for Epsilon Mu brothers. We had a blast reconnecting with new and old Kappa Psi brothers at fall assembly in Gainesville. We are honored to have been awarded SEP Chapter of the Year and the Fellowship Award.

We are excited and thankful for the much-needed holiday break and welcoming new brothers into our chapter as pledging has finally come to an end. Our Theta pledge class has made lots of improvement since their first pledge meeting and we cannot wait to introduce them to our Kappa Psi family. The Theta class pledges have planned and executed various events promoting our four pillars. These events include lending their time and resources to give back to the campus and community as well as fundraising, hosting socials and community health screenings. Thetas volunteered to feed the homeless at St. George Homeless Ministry in downtown Orlando and provided supplies for pottery painting at the annual "Friends and Family Night" on the Orlando campus. To promote Industry, the pledges hosted a health screening, checking blood pressure and promoting flu vaccinations. They also held a pledge/chapter social at the Arregon Sky Trail ropes course and a family picnic. These events were a blast to attend and completed with great success. As is tradition in our chapter, the Theta pledge class has also finished creating their own wooden paddles from scratch, hosted by our GCD, Dr. Rene Rose (see picture).

Through the semester, Epsilon Mu continued our efforts to spread awareness about specific diseases or conditions such as Down syndrome, epilepsy and diabetes. The campus was decorated with balloons, facts about the disease state, and a color scheme for each respective awareness state; students and faculty were encouraged to wear clothing matching the color theme. These awareness efforts continued for October with American Pharmacists Month. Our chapter and the campus APhA-ASP chapter started a creative and fun social media campaign challenging pharmacy students and professionals to take a stance to support Provider Status. We challenged our classmates and Province brothers to spread our message by taking a picture of themselves in a creative "stance/pose," and change their cover photo to APhA's "Know Your Pharmacist, Know Your Medicine" and challenge three (or more) people, then



post the picture to social media with the following hashtags: #KappaPsi #APhA2016 #StandForProviderStatus.

Just days before the Thanksgiving break, a new tradition, "Brosgiving," was started. Our brothers and pledges got together to celebrate Thanksgiving for the first time. It was an amazing time with endless food, laughter, and fellowship. The Academic and Scholarship Committee also presented superlative Fellowship awards to brothers voted on by the chapter after dinner. We hope this new tradition will continue.

—Khang Tran

## ΕΣ Epsilon Sigma

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Thanksgiving provided a much-needed reprieve for the brothers of Epsilon Sigma. It is a time to appreciate those who we could truly not do without. As we spent time off, many of us among the company of our fellow brothers, we are reminded of how our strong bonds will carry us through this program.

During November, we saw many exciting events. As always, we participated in the annual Light the Night Walk, a leading charity put on by the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society to help fund blood cancer research and advocate for survivors and their families. Also sticking with tradition, several of our brothers made it out to see the Tampa Bay Lightning in a social with our "friendly" rival fraternity, Kappa Epsilon. Our campus, being small, affords the benefit of being very close with the whole class, brothers and non-brothers alike.

A few more weeks of academic dread and we'll be at the best time of the year (for our narrator), our holiday social/potluck. The key is just to hold on and ride the wave of adversity with your brothers!

## ZΓ Zeta Gamma

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The brothers of Zeta Gamma have a record-breaking semester of exciting events! The greatly anticipated SEP fall assembly in Gainesville, Florida, was a time of renewed bonding and fellowship with our brothers from across the Southeast Province.

Back by popular demand, Zeta Gamma hosted its second interview speed dating industry project. Local pharmacists met with students to conduct mock interviews, providing valuable feedback and suggestions for resume content. Turnout was a great



Zeta Delta's Delta Class Initiation (L-R) Joel Perez, Jennifer Cavalieri, Jorge Santiago, Joe Plourde, Nicole Silva, Michael Luu, Sushma Dey, Vittorio Paradiso, Jean Gaibort, Brittany Smith, Arun Abraham, Fouzia Rahman, and Stefan Weekes.



Savannah Grad brothers (L-R) Ashley Covert, Caleb English, Bianca Iv, Donald Roberts, Amanda Brown, Chris Winslow, Samantha Schmidt, Aquila Ingram, and Jeff Callaway.

success and the preceptors enjoyed meeting the pharmacists of tomorrow.

Partnering with FSHP, the brothers also continued fundraising efforts for the annual Light the Night Walk in Jacksonville. Hosted by the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, friends and family came together to remember, honor, and celebrate those affected by blood cancers. The funds raised go toward research to find cures and help the community. Seeing all the bright lanterns was solemn, but also

very encouraging for the future of medicine.

Our Delta class pledges are forming close bonds already and showing great potential to be strong brothers who will one day soon be leaders both on our campus and out in the community as pharmacists. For a fun night of fellowship, the pledges and brothers came together for cards and board games. We also hosted a festive Luau social that included a friendly game of volleyball.

Fall 2018 will be a special time for Zeta Gamma chapter since we'll be hosting the fall SEP assembly. We have been ramping up our fundraising efforts so we can host an unforgettable event. We first offered professional headshot portraits that students can use for applications. Our next big event was a cooking class for making delicious four-course Chinese food dinners. From fried rice to beef and broccoli, it was definitely our most fun fundraiser!





*Zeta Gamma prepares for the Light the Night Walk by getting their glowing accessories ready.*



*Zeta Gamma brothers come together for a group portrait in the Florida Gators football stadium during the Province gathering.*

We gathered for a Thanksgiving social to celebrate the beginning of the holidays. It was a huge success where we all got to spend an evening enjoying each other's company and a tasty potluck dinner.

### **ZΔ Zeta Delta**

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**Founded 3/15/2014**

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Zeta Delta finished the fall semester strong. On November 5, 2016, we welcomed the Delta pledge class into the Brotherhood and we are excited to see the great things they will accomplish. Welcome to **Fouzia Rahman, Joel Perez, Vittorio Paradiso, Sushma Dey, Michael**

**Luu, Nicole Dixon, Stefan Weekes, Nicole Silva, Jean Gaibort, Arun Abraham, Jennifer Cavaliere, Joseph Plourde, Brittany Smith and Jorge Santiago.** We also congratulate Jennifer Marsh who got married on November 26.

This fall, we have been actively involved in community service and fundraising as we prepare for the 2017 annual spring assembly. Lairyn Stimmel and the Philanthropy Committee worked hard to put together the first-ever Kappa Psi Blood Drive on the USF Health Campus. Students and faculty were able to donate blood and help save lives. We also hosted a Thanksgiving social where brothers from Zeta Delta and



*Orlando Grad Brother Dr. Dao Tran helps the newest class of Epsilon Mu pledges hold a health screening at the CVS inside Target.*

Epsilon Eta bonded over food and fun before the holidays. Lastly, we will be hosting our winter retreat in December and look forward to bonding with brothers while planning the spring semester together.

### **Orlando Grad**

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The brothers of Orlando Grad have been staying active and involved these past few months. We have had multiple meetups over dinners all around Orlando, including trying a gagical dining experience and having fun at Epcot's Food and Wine Festival. We have remained involved with our collegiate chapter, Epsilon Mu, by attending rush and pledge events, holding CV reviews and a residency/midyear webinar. Also, with the help of our grad brother Dao Tran, the new pledge class held a health screening for patients at a CVS inside Target. Orlando Grad brothers would also like to thank Gamma Sigma for throwing an awesome assembly in Gainesville. We had a blast connecting with new and old brothers! Lastly, we are excited to have held our spot as the No. 3 Graduate Chapter of the Year for another year in a row!

### **Savannah Grad**

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Savannah Grad brothers enjoyed a great time of fellowship with our SEP brothers in Gainesville at assembly. We thank Gamma Sigma for hosting the event! We would also like to announce our annual golf tournament which will take place at The Landings,

a private club in Savannah, on March 12, 2017. Stay tuned for more info!

As always, any brothers wishing to find out more about Savannah Grad can check out our Web site at [kysavgrad.com](http://kysavgrad.com) or contact our regent, Josh Trone, at [troneloc@hotmail.com](mailto:troneloc@hotmail.com).

### **Tampa Grad**

**Founded 11/18/2006**

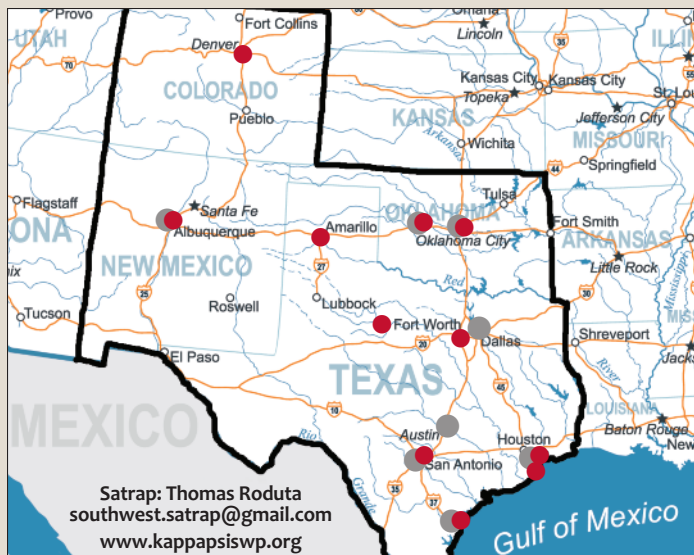
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What a great quarter! It began with the Southeast Province assembly in Gainesville. Brothers were able to enjoy much needed fellowship, continue to strengthen their leadership ideals through workshops, and share their expertise through CE presentations. We had such a great time celebrating all of the Province chapters' achievements and advancements. Thanks to the Southeast Province Executive Committee, Gamma Sigma, and all of the brothers who were able to attend for making this weekend of memories possible!

We were also able to ESCAPE! Participating in The Great Escape Room was both a great night out together with brothers as well as a bonding experience. It strengthened our ability to communicate effectively and work together as a team. We also participated for the third year in the Tampa Bay Take Steps for Crohn's and Colitis walk with the Zeta Delta Chapter.

If you find yourself in the Tampa Bay area, feel free to reach out to us through [tampagrad@kappapsi.org](mailto:tampagrad@kappapsi.org), or contact our regent, Redaja, at [regent.tampagrad@gmail.com](mailto:regent.tampagrad@gmail.com), and like our Facebook page! We would love for you to come to our next outing!





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● = Graduate chapters: Dallas/Fort Worth Graduate, Houston Graduate, New Mexico Graduate, Oklahoma Graduate, San Antonio Graduate, South Texas Graduate, Southwestern Graduate, Texas Graduate

Thanks to the brothers of Gamma Omicron for hosting an amazing fall assembly in Oklahoma City this past November. Everyone had a great time socializing at the Dust Bowl and Fassler Hall on Friday. This was followed by committee meetings, general business, Province reports, and chapter sales on Saturday morning. Saturday night was spent with amazing food and fun raffles at the Downtown Petroleum Club and a Brotherhood Game Night. The weekend concluded with an energetic game of flag football. Our philanthropy event was the Stock Our Pharmacy project, where we donated OTC medications, first aid, and hygiene products to City Rescue Mission. Special thanks to our leadership guest speaker, Dean Melissa Medina, as well as all of the out-of-Province brothers who attended!

The Southwest Province is now looking forward to preparing for the spring assembly hosted by Epsilon Beta in San Antonio. We look forward to seeing everyone again February 24–26, 2017!

—Crystal Bui



Delta Delta Brother Vicky Nguyen attempts to tackle a Delta Theta brother during the Carnation Bowl.

## ΓO Gamma Omicron

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In October, Gamma Omicron managed the children's table at the City Rescue Mission Health Fair. Brothers also held a drive to collect money and supplies for their pharmacy. Also this semester, new members were initiated and a fun game night followed with a potluck dinner.

We were honored to host a successful fall Southwest Province assembly in Oklahoma City. All the hard work paid off. There was a great turnout and we appreciate everyone who was able to make it!

—McKenzie S'Renco



Gamma Omicron Brothers Stephen Parker, Chelsea Swint, and Danielle Holdsworth at the City Rescue Mission Health Fair.

## ΓP Gamma Rho

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We have initiated 31 new Kappa Psi brothers. After completing the rigorous pledging process, welcoming the brothers into Kappa Psi has been exciting for our chapter. We have also concentrated on having successful philanthropy and fundraising events to finish the semester off strong.

In October, we collaborated with APhA-ASP to hold our 13th annual JDRC Carnival, which is a foundation that benefits children with type 1 diabetes. For this event, we had brothers and pledges decorate the basement to look like a haunted house. Brothers dressed in costumes to scare people.

We had a Boo Gram fundraiser on October 26. This was a fun way to send friends or faculty candy with a note to help celebrate the holidays.

We teamed up with Phi Delta Chi to raise money for the St. Baldrick's Foundation by having a bake sale, asking for donations, and holding a head shaving event on October 27. This event raised \$1,000 to help conquer childhood cancer.

Initiation was held November 11. We started with dinner at Little Anita's and were able to finish the initiation process by midnight. This was an exciting event for our chapter as we have gained 31 great new brothers.

In November, we held a pie raffle where brothers donated a homemade or store bought pie to be raffled off. Many people got to take home a tasty pie for the holidays.

—Briana Green

## ΔB Delta Beta

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Coming off our Hygeia Bowl victory against Phi Delta Chi, the proceeds of

which went to help fund St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, our brothers set their sights on giving back to the community. Our first order of business was to help the Weatherford Pioneer Center, which continues to be a well-known community/senior citizens center in town, by selling tickets to their annual soup dinner. The event always proves to be an enjoyable occasion and one that can be shared with seniors, their families, and other members of the community. From December 5–9, we held our Toys for Tots drive on campus. This has been an annual cause that has enabled many families to share the joys of gift giving despite hard financial times or extenuating circumstances. It is our hope to provide gifts for many children in Weatherford and surrounding communities this Christmas. On a lighter note, we just welcomed a new class of brothers to the Fraternity, some of whom had felt like brothers since they first stepped on campus but can now be full-fledged members of Kappa Psi. Next semester, we will once again organize our annual golf tournament for St. Jude. We're planning to make it bigger than ever so more people can enjoy themselves, knowing they're supporting a truly noble cause.

—Sequoiah O'Neal-Johnson

## ΔΔ Delta Delta

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Our chapter has been busy this semester. We participated in the annual Carnation Bowl against the Delta Theta chapter. While we fought long and hard, we eventually lost 28–14 and are looking forward to playing again next year. In addition, our chapter has been occupied with pledging. On November 17, we finished the pledging season with initiation





New brothers pose at Delta Pi's annual Masquerade Ball featuring the new brothers.



Epsilon Beta brothers and rushees enjoy a game of Taboo at the Casino Night potluck.

planned for the end of the semester. We would like to thank our pledge team: Alyssa Chionglo, Serenity Gracia, Sean Liang, An Ngo and Craig Whitaker. Without their dedication and hard work, this pledge season would not have been as great a success as it was.

Eight of our brothers attended the fall Southwest Province. The attending brothers had a fantastic time connecting with our brothers across the Southwest and thank the host chapter for their hospitality. We are look forward to attending the spring Province!

—Samantha Sangabi

## ΔΘ Delta Theta

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It has been a great semester for Delta Theta! We have done a lot to keep our chapter active. Some of the brothers got the opportunity to attend Province in Oklahoma and to say it was a great experience would be an underestimation.

In light of Halloween and all the festivities, Delta Theta participated in a campus event called "Trick or Treat on the Tiger Walk," where we were able to provide a safe environment for

the neighborhood kids by handing out candy, dressing in costumes, and spending time together while doing so. Our chapter was also able to partner with SNPhA to host a campus-wide blood drive with Gulf Coast Blood Center, where we not only met our goal of amount of blood collected, but far exceeded it. As a way to spend time together in the midst of the hectic semester, we hosted an ice cream social. We look forward to our annual Ugly Sweater Party which will be held on December 16.

—Samantha Ogembo

## ΔΠ Delta Pi

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Delta Pi inducted 19 new brothers on November 11, and we are very excited for what they have to offer Kappa Psi. We hosted our annual Masquerade Ball at the Amarillo Botanical Gardens to commemorate the pledges' passage to full-fledged brothers. Pledge awards were given out and the initiates also received a gift and nicknames from their Bigs.

Delta Pi hosted Operation Breathe booths (smoking cessation, COPD, and asthma education) at the Dia de la Mujer Health Fair and the Amarillo Heart Walk. In October, Texas Tech SOP hosted a fundraiser for the American Heart Association. We raised the most money out of all the organizations on campus and donated all of it to the AHA. The SW Province chaplain's project, Be The Match Bone Marrow Registry Drive, was a

success and Delta Pi recruited a total of 33 donors. We also teamed up with a locally owned pharmacy to provide flu shot clinics to local businesses, which provided great interaction with Kappa Psi alumni and an even better way to give back to our community.

—Nicole Beasley

## EB Epsilon Beta

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These past couple months have been full of events for us. Our brothers enjoyed a fun-filled weekend in Oklahoma City at the Southwest Province fall assembly and we are honored to receive the Man-Mile Award.

Our chapter sold Boo Grams for fundraising, a yearly event. Brothers donated candy, packaged it into medicine vials, and distributed them to the students. The Boo Grams were popular among all of the classes and the fundraiser was highly successful.

We also planned a couple of community service events. Our brothers helped out at the food banks where we bagged potatoes as well as sorted dry goods. We also helped build and paint homes for Habitat for Humanity. Some professional service events included giving a pharmacy-related presentation at HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America) for high school students across different schools in the state of Texas and presenting at Career Day for students at Fisher Elementary School.

Finally, we are in the midst of rushing and have prepared many rush events to get to know our rushees. These included the Trivia Night Potluck where we split into teams with the rushees and competed to see who had the most trivia knowledge. We also held our Tons of Fun event, where brothers and rushees went to a park and played some fun, yet competitive games such as tug-o-war and a water balloon toss. Our most recent event has been a Casino Night potluck where we played card games and board games with the rushees.

This coming semester will be focused on Province planning as Epsilon Beta will be hosting the upcoming spring assembly. We hope to see everyone in San Antonio February 26–28!

—Crystal Bui

## EE Epsilon Epsilon

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The brothers of Epsilon Epsilon had a very eventful November. The pledging process has finally concluded.



ed with the addition of the 18 brothers of Kappa Class. After the initiation, the brothers gathered together to celebrate with a Thanksgiving potluck.

—Eric Soukmary

## ET Epsilon Tau

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As this semester continues, the brothers of Epsilon Tau have completed philanthropic activities, fundraising activities, and initiation. In October, Epsilon Tau, along with Texas Tech Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy, volunteered at the AHA Heart Walk in Abilene. The annual Heart Walk gave us the opportunity to help set up the event, fundraise, and walk in support of the American Heart Association.

To continue our philanthropic events in October, we participated in TTUHSC SOP's annual Fall Festival. At this event, we all dressed up in various Halloween costumes from The Little Mermaid to the Joker. Families from all over Abilene got to play something we call Ping Pong Eyeball Toss. In this game, the kids got to throw eyeballs into a goal and get candy for it! It was a fun night for both the children and the brothers. In the same month, Epsilon Tau performed our initiation and afterward went to eat delicious Greek food and hang out with our new pledges.

In November, we had our final Adopt-a-Highway clean up for the semester. All the brothers came out to remove tires, wires, and attire from the streets of Abilene. Even though it was a bit chilly, everyone seemed to keep smiling and have a good time. We also had our annual Food Drive, partnered with TPA, in hopes of giving back to the community.

For our fundraising event, we decided to have a Boba sale. The sale was done within the TTUHSC SOP, with a selection from Thai tea to raspberry orange green tea. Everyone raved about how delicious the tea was and many came back for refills. For our next philanthropic event, we will be having a health fair at United Supermarket. We will be performing blood glucose and blood pressure readings to better educate the community on health.

—Chanese Hampton

## ZA Zeta Lambda

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This semester has just flown by and it has been a very busy and exciting



Epsilon Epsilon welcomes 18 new brothers of Kappa Class to the Fraternity, shown with pledgemaster and pledge trainers.



Zeta Eta chapter welcomed 10 new brothers in November, nearly doubling the size of their chapter!

past few months for Zeta Lambda chapter. Halfway through our rush season, we put together many outstanding philanthropy events. We were very lucky to have had the opportunity to cook two dinners for those staying at Ronald McDonald House during the months of October and November. Brothers were also able to continue our work at the Samaritan House over the month of November. At Samaritan House, our chapter put together a couple of presentations and a poster session for the residents about healthy living and ways to prevent diseases like diabetes and hypertension. We send out many thanks to those who allowed us to

work with their foundations and to the supporters of our chapter.

Spring will bring the end of rush and the start of pledging, and we are very invested in continuing the great work of our chapter.

—Caitlin Hopkins

## Dallas/Fort Worth Grad

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For the second year in a row, DFW Grad brothers came together to relish the fun and deliciousness that is the State Fair of Texas! Fellowship and fried food—what more does a brother need? We also had a great time bonding with brothers at Southwest

Province. Throughout the fall semester, we continued to support Zeta Lambda collegiate brothers by attending rush events and serving as preceptors at their educational series at Samaritan House. We look forward to initiating new grad brothers in 2017!

—Melinda Ha

## Houston Grad

Founded 1/1/1972

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The life of a Kappa Psi alumnus can be very challenging at times. We deal with high-pressure situations every day as pharmacists. We have to balance our duties at work with our duties to our families, friends, and our





*Zeta Lambda brothers laugh and play fun games at the rush ice cream social.*



*Dallas Fort Worth Grad Brothers Christyn Mullen Lee, Jeffrey Bullock, Belinda Hong Mang, and Norman Mang enjoy brotherhood and the state fair.*

pharmaceutical Fraternity. One of our major goals in the Houston Graduate chapter is to stay connected to our Brotherhood despite our busy careers and personal lives. To accomplish this goal, we aim to: 1) help out our collegiate brothers through preceptorship and guidance during pledging season and 2) host social and professional events that allow alumni to come together and reconnect from time to time. This fall has been a busy season for trying to accomplish this goal.

In September, we gathered together with our Delta Delta and Delta Theta collegiate brothers for our Top Golf social. Top Golf is an entertainment venue that allows big groups to come together for a fun round of golf, food, and drinks. We were able to spend a few hours together catching up and sharing stories with old and new brothers. It was a great night of

fellowship with Delta Delta and Delta Theta and we look forward to more memories with them.

In November, we officially inducted new graduates from various collegiate chapters into the Houston Graduate chapter. Special thanks to Houston Grad president, Erin Chartier, for hosting the event at her place! Congratulations to our new grad chapter brothers: Cindy Adibe (Delta Pi), Clarissa Vivares (Delta Delta), James Roperes (Delta Delta), Jarrhett Burton (Delta Theta), Nasha Pollard (Delta Theta), Phillip Trieu (Delta Theta) and Thomas Roduta (Delta Theta). These brothers have already made a significant impact on their collegiate chapters during their time in pharmacy school. We look forward to seeing what they can accomplish as alumni for the graduate chapter!

—James Roperes

## Protect the image of Kappa Psi



By Mike Starvaggi, Graduate Member-at-Large

Nowadays, fraternities are looked at under the microscope. Everything that a fraternity does is scrutinized—the good and the bad. It is only the bad things that seem to end up on the front page of the newspaper as the lead story on the evening news or as the Facebook post that gets 10,000 hits, never any of the good that we do. We need to remember that everything we post, tweet, do or say projects an image of not only who we are as a person, but how we are as a fraternity as well. No matter if it is a social event, a philanthropic project, counseling a patient, or just posting to social media, we represent Kappa Psi Fraternity. We all joined the Fraternity for one reason or another, but we all pledged to uphold our four pillars. Each of our pillars helps us be a better person and a better fraternity. Because of this, collectively it is our responsibility to protect the image of the Fraternity. Graduates, it is our duty to be a role model for the collegiates on how to create that positive image. It could simply mean being professional at work, but it could mean that you uncomfortably put a stop to something that doesn't reflect kindly on the Fraternity. Likewise, it is the responsibility of the collegiates to keep the Kappa Psi image in mind when planning events, professional or social. Simply put, we need to make sure we do a risk assessment of every event the chapter participates in. We want the public to see us as the professional organization we are and not lump us in with the "fraternity stereotype" that most people think of when they hear the word fraternity. We want people to be impressed that we are brothers of Kappa Psi. I know most of us have heard the statement, "If you cannot tell your grandmother about what you are doing, then you should not do it," but I think we need to modify it by saying, "Would your grandmother be proud of who you are and the Fraternity with what you are doing?"







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Gamma Sigma pledges donate food to the homeless shelter.



Epsilon Iota brothers  
build lamps for Habitat for  
Humanity.



Delta Theta brothers  
provide a safe Halloween night  
for their community.



Sigma brothers and pledges at the annual  
Step Out: Walk to Stop Diabetes event.



## Kappa Psi: A Heart for Service

Epsilon Beta Brother Pauline Nguy  
finds a heart-shaped potato while sorting  
at the Food Bank.



Epsilon Gamma professors and brothers participate in a basketball game for the St. Baldrick's Foundation charity.

