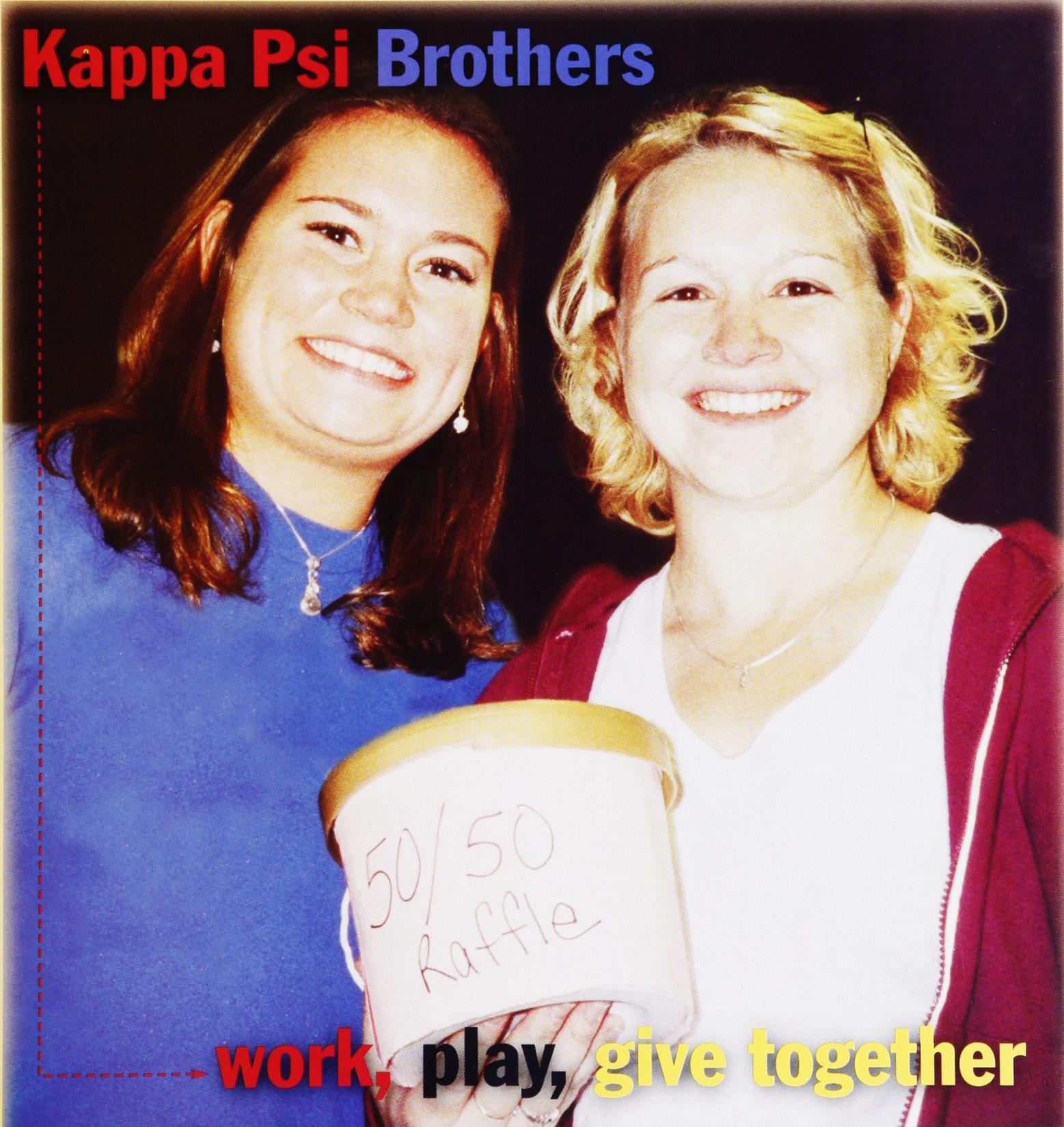


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Kappa Psi Brothers



work, play, give together



Craig A. Johnston

Honor our brothers

Dear Brothers of Kappa Psi,

I hope the holidays were filled with wonderful events that will form great memories for years to come! It was great to see so many of the brothers attending the national ASHP midyear meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana. Thank you also to the brothers who attended our first ASHP Kappa Psi reception, which was held Monday evening of that meeting, and was partially funded by a donation from CVS pharmacies. As the spring semester progresses, please do not forget to participate in the important functions that the Fraternity provides. Make every attempt to attend your regional province meetings to allow the friendships and connections that Kappa Psi provides become part of your life and career. The fellowship and close relationships gained at these meetings represent one of the aspects that separates us from other organizations.

GCDs and regents, please fill out the necessary forms for the Frank H. Eby Scholarship Tray award, the Nicholas W. Fenney Industry Scholarship award, the scholarship honors certificates, the Henry J. Goeckel Grand Council Scholarship Key award, the Collegiate and Graduate Outstanding Chapter of the Year awards, and the William R. Smith Most Improved Chapter award. These awards and certificates are provided without cost to the chapters and should be provided to all who have earned these recognitions. If you fail to turn in the forms, these honors will go unnoticed and unrecognized. Please help your brothers receive the recognition they deserve. Finally, the forms and nomination letters for the Kappa Psi Foundation scholarships are also due in the spring. Help your brothers apply for these honors. In a similar fashion, I would be very surprised if there were no brothers from most of the chapters who have been brothers for 25 if not 50 years. We have the Robert A. Magarian Order of the Silver Mortar and Preston W. Eldridge Jr. Order of the Golden Mortar certificates, respectively, to honor these achievements. Please honor your brothers who deserve these in a special ceremony at least once a year.

I hope to see many of you at the spring conclaves and the national A.Ph.A. meeting. Please let any of the International Executive Committee know when you need advice or help. We are willing to help you in any way we can.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Craig A. Johnston". The signature is written in dark ink and includes a stylized flourish at the end.

Craig A. Johnston, Ph.D.

Grand Regent, 2001–2003

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On the Cover

In this issue we salute our hardworking
undergraduate brothers and the graduate
brothers who support them. Pictured on the
front cover are Beta Phi brothers at the 50/50
raffle for the University of Cincinnati.

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in 2000 and a Kappa Psi citation
of Appreciation for his community
service.

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Editors Note: Each year Kappa Psi brothers from every chapter donate countless hours of their time and talents to community service projects and raise thousands of dollars for deserving charities. Ronald McDonald Homes, Big Brothers and Sisters, The American Red Cross, The Salvation Army and Habitat for Humanity are just a few of the charities that have benefited from these efforts. Hundreds of local food banks, clothing drives, nursing homes, hospitals, free clinics and blood drives have also benefited from the efforts of Kappa Psi brothers. Many other projects nationwide are staffed and managed by the volunteer brothers of Kappa Psi—with smiling faces and cheerful hearts.

This issue details the philanthropic events that our chapters have participated in this year. The Chapter news demonstrates the fun and caring spirit that is best identified as the Kappa Psi spirit.

If you ever had reason to doubt the sincerity of the efforts of the brotherhood in these areas, just read the chapter reports. The pride that you feel will be overwhelming. The question asked by prospective members of "Why Kappa Psi" can easily be answered by reading these reports.

We salute the many hard working undergraduates for their efforts and commend them for their generosity.

—Johnny Porter, Editor of the MASK

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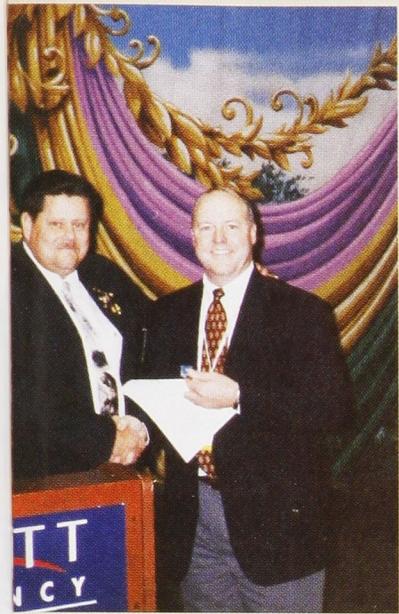
Kappa Psi/CVS Reception



Door prize drawings helped make the evening a festive event.

On Monday, December 3, Kappa Psi and CVS held a reception at the ASHP midyear meeting in New Orleans. The reception was held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in the French Quarter room. Brothers were welcomed, asked to sign the guest book and received a raffle ticket for the door prize drawing. Once brothers had a chance to catch up and converse, Executive Director Scott Long took the lectern to get the evening started. Grand Regent Craig Johnston then took the lectern and addressed the brothers, thanking them for attending the inaugural reception. He also thanked CVS for sponsoring the event. Immediate Past Grand Regent Brian Reissetter introduced the representatives from CVS and asked Jim Gallagher, a Providence Graduate member, to say a few words on behalf of CVS. After his speech, brother Gallagher was presented with a recognition pin and a certificate of commendation by brother Johnston.

Mike Sherry
Graduate Member-at-Large



ABOVE: Presentation of Recognition Pin to brother Jim Gallagher by Grand Regent Johnston.
TOP RIGHT: The booth was as busy as ever.



ABOVE: A few of the CVS and Kappa Psi dignitaries.
LEFT: Grand Regent Johnston answers questions by collegiate brothers.



Kappa Psi Notables

Dr. Michael Ira Smith (Epsilon) and **Dr. Bruce Canaday** (Pi) have been elected to the board of trustees of the American Pharmaceutical Association for 2002–2005.

James B. Hills (Delta Theta) is chairman of the national buying group, United Drugs.

J. Lyle Bootman received the Latiolais Honor Medal from the Pharmaceutical Care Management Association.

Jeff Jones (Beta Rho) is president of the Mississippi Pharmacist Association.

James T. Doluisio (Beta Omega) received the Lifetime Achievement Award in Pharmaceutical Sciences award from the International Pharmaceutical Federation.

George B. Griffenhagen (Honorary) became the first U.S. resident to be elected as an honorary member of the International Pharmaceutical Federation.

Lori Nestor (Delta Epsilon) is a staff pharmacist for Walgreens in Tucson, Arizona.

Don Terhaar (Epsilon) is a pharmacy practice resident in Minnesota.

Carl Briggs (Gamma Nu) is director of store technology and planning for Long's Drug Stores in California.

Robert F. Smith (Mu Omicron Pi) is administrative pharmacy manager at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky.

Patrick Fairley is the department head of the U.S. Naval Branch Medical Clinic in Meridian, Mississippi.

Anne-Marie Sermak (Gamma Iota) is a CVS supervising pharmacist.

Marc P. Bernarducci (Beta Epsilon) is a clinical science specialist for the Beyer Corporation.

Paul Tyler (Gamma Omicron) is a nuclear pharmacist for Syncor International Corp.

James M. Doonan (Nu) is vice president of Andover Coated Products.

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Jennifer Stoffel (Beta Psi) is an assistant professor at the University of Pittsburgh.

N. D. Kennedy (Theta) is the manager of medical affairs for the American Red Cross.

Michael M. Milks (Gamma Delta) is professor of pharmacology at Ohio Northern University.

Scott Courtney (Delta Beta) is the owner of Courtney's Pharmacy in Waterloo, Illinois.

Nathan Rawls is a clinical geriatric specialist at the VAMC in Memphis, Tennessee.

Charles E. Daniels (Gamma Upsilon) is chief of pharmacy at the National Institute of Health.

Michael Adams (Delta Lambda) is a research assistant at the University of Washington.

Tim Morley (Beta Xi) is a district pharmacy manager for Eckerd Drug in North Carolina.

Elmer L. Kuber (Beta Omega) has been elected to the board of the Canadian Pharmacists Association and appointed as C.Ph.A. liaison to the board of the Manitoba Pharmacists Association.

Ernest Mario has been elected honorary president of APhA for 2002–2003.

Chijioko Okafor (National Vice President), **Mouhamed Gueye** (National Treasurer) and **Olalekan Abioye** (Public Relations Officer), members of Delta Theta, were elected to the National Executive Committee of the Student National Pharmacy Association (SNPHA).

Louis A. Luzzi (Beta Epsilon) and **Norman A. Campbell** (Beta Epsilon) have together provided more than a half century of service to the University of Rhode Island College of Pharmacy—Luzzi as dean for more than 20 years and Campbell primarily as a professor for 31 years. When the two retired this past spring, supporters contributed more than \$125,000 to the endowment funds that bear their names.

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Chapter News

Epsilon

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Let's take a journey through the life of Epsilon chapter. It's an exciting one so keep your seatbelts buckled. We started in the land of pledging. Eight new members joined us: **Lori Heitzman, Karen Kottschade, Leslie Machos, Laura Pearson, Beth Pribyl, Rebekah Resemius, Justin Stakston, and Josh Van Veldhuizen.** They seemed shy at first but broke out of their shells and became a strong unit working together throughout the pledging process. It started with the big brother workshop, which was a time for the pledges and actives to learn about the history of Kappa Psi and to get to know one another.

Next stop was conclave, which we hosted. The pledges got to see that brotherhood is nationwide. Two of our dedicated members were inducted as Province VIII officers. Tracy Anderson-Haag is the new Province VIII chaplain and Julie Moriak is the new Province VIII historian. We are so proud of them, they will serve us well.

Then they entered the land of STI talks, a land that many Epsilon actives have visited. They were awed by the informative graphic presentations and hoped they would give STI talks at local high schools one day. The pledges were then put to work at a Minnesota Gopher football game to raise money for the Ronald McDonald House. They raised over \$700! Proceeds went to the Wish List for the Ronald McDonald families. Great job!

Next stop was informal initiation. Everyone was waiting in anticipation for the revamped events that were packed with new games, activities and prizes. We would like to thank Amy Paver and Gina Lamm. The pledges really surprised us with their devotion and bonding, something we haven't seen in a long time. They made us a great dinner and put on a hilarious skit to entertain us as well. A special thanks to Kristi Solberg for housing us.

The journey continued to the formal dinner meeting. More than 75 people, including faculty, graduate members, collegiate members, and loved ones, enjoyed great food, spirits and brotherhood.

Our journey ended (for now) at formal initiation where the pledges shed their pledge coats and entered into active brotherhood.

—Doan Ngo

Mu

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy

Mu chapter has been keeping itself occupied these past few months. First of all, we sent 12 of our finest to the Province I meeting at UCONN.

Plans for the Province I formal meeting this spring are being finalized, and we invite all brothers to attend.

Our Christmas toy drive was successful as we made several youngsters smile this holiday season. We also had a brothers' dinner at a dining establishment in downtown Boston with almost perfect attendance. We have great expectations for rush this year, which we have been planning for a while.

—Jonathan Kurkoski

Xi

The Ohio State University

Fall quarter 2001 seems to have flown by, but reflecting on the past few months brings to mind an activity almost every week! In October we organized a financial planning event. The "Prescription for Financial Success" was open to all College of Pharmacy students and was attended by over one-quarter of our college! The event was sponsored by pharmaceutical retailer, and was free for attendees. The goal of the event was to make students realize that it is never too early to plan their financial future. Fall also brought several road trips for Xi brothers. Two brothers attended Gamma Iota's Final Night and Initiation. (If you ever have the opportunity to experience this chapter's activities, I highly recommend the trip!) Nothing brings a group closer together than serving the community. This fall, 12 brothers and



pledges processed food donations at the Mid-Ohio Food Bank. We also participated in the Columbus Zoo's Christmas Mitten Drive during our "Take your Little to the Zoo" event.

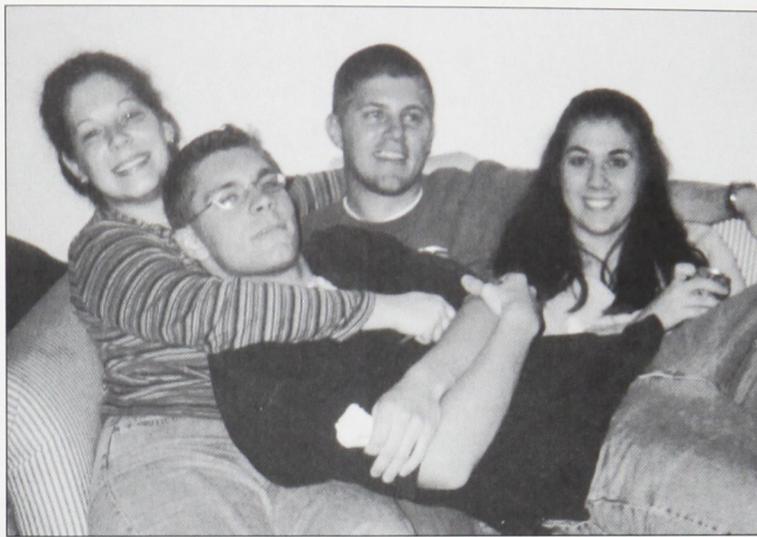
Fall brought out a strong pledge class of seven, all of whom were inducted in January. This brings our membership to 20, a 400% increase over this time one year ago! Many thanks to Jeff Striet, Jill Lemke and Maria Limperos (Pastriks) for renewing a more traditional pledge-

*There's no place like home!
Especially the Beta Kappa
Province II Halloween Bash.*



Some Beta Kappa brothers and pledges carve Kappa Psi pumpkins for the Province II Halloween Bash.

Goofing off after initiation at the Beta Phi chapter house are Shannon, Neil, Anthony and Jenn.



ship process at Xi. (Not that Xi is going to make a habit of stealing actives, but this last quarter, we got two of the best actives in the business! Brother Jill is from Beta Psi, and Brother Maria is from Beta Kappa. We are glad to count them among our ranks.)

—Andy Frasco

Pi Purdue University

As every student began to burrow indoors to escape the cold and to prepare for finals, the brothers of Pi chapter maintained their fall outlook, and continued on with their studies and new philanthropies.

Pi chapter is proud to announce that we have a new Web page. All of the Kappa Psi shirts, sweatshirts, hats, etc. have been moved to www.kappapsipichapter.com. The new sweatshirts are available for order, as well as any of the other merchandise.

Our annual toy party was held on November 30. Everyone brought a new, unwrapped toy or a five-dollar donation to gain entry to the party. The brothers of Pi chapter then delivered all of the toys and money to needy children in the Greater Lafayette area.

One of the new philanthropies introduced to the chapter was bell ringing for the Salvation Army. Our fall pledge class set up this program and it will be an annual activity. The brothers also caroled, spreading holiday cheer to the veterans at the Lafayette Veterans Home.

Each addition to Kappa Psi brings forth new talent and a fresh perspective in the high ideals of our profession. So the brothers of Pi chapter are proud to congratulate our new brothers: **Erica Alcorn, Ashley Barlow, Katie Bauer, James Davidson, Megan Doub and Ashish Parekh**. Their initiation banquet was held November 10 and several brothers from other chapters attended. We would like to thank the brothers of Gamma Pi, Beta Psi and Beta Upsilon for helping us on help night and joining in the celebration.

As this semester ended, we said goodbye and good luck to those who gave us the inspiration to study hard, make it to

every chapter and extend helping Kappa Psi hands to whoever needed assistance, brother or not.

—Amanda Farberg

Beta Epsilon University of Rhode Island

The brothers of Beta Epsilon would like to congratulate Michael Baker who graduated in December. Michael pledged Kappa Psi in the fall of 1996 and has been active in the chapter ever since.

Our annual job fair was successful. Twenty-five companies were in attendance, and there is a strong indication that the number will grow next year. Plans are being made for the spring semester drug fair.

On December 1, we inducted 20 new brothers into our chapter. We now have over 55 active brothers.

The Province I meeting was held at the University of Connecticut. Six brothers from Beta Epsilon attended the meeting.

Beta Epsilon sponsored intramural football, basketball and floor hockey teams. The football team lost in the playoffs to the eventual champion. The basketball team and one of the floor hockey teams are still playing in the playoffs.

We held our holiday formal on December 7 to celebrate the holidays and the end of the academic year.

—William Backus

Beta Pi Washington State University

We would like to congratulate our 53 new members who went through initiation in October. Congratulations to **Katherine Anderson, Philip Anderson, Megan Berg, Andrea Birdsell, April Blain, Shandra Boeve, Shannon Bushard, Ka Nigh Chan, Myrna Coronel, Elizabeth Cox, John Criswell, Jamee Dawson, Birikti Debessay, Zuly Eden, Ryan Fowler, Melanie Gamiao, Audre Garrett, Megan Hadley, Sara Harchuck, Ashley Hendrikson, Kari Hirano, Michael Hudgins, Shannon Irving, Brent Kaleta, Jasen Knudsen, Julie Le, Julie Lehrman, Jaclyn Lopez, Thomas McKewon, Amy Morgan, Juston Morgan, Bridget Moynihan,**

Kim Nguyen, Jennifer Olson, Kara Parsons, April Phillips, Khalid Qayoum, Eric Reimer, Jarrett Riley, Lauren Roemer, Adam Russell, Kathleen Sapien, Lacie Schilperoot, Travis Sonnett, Lanae Sorensen, Veasna Ting, Shaunte Tran, Kim Troung, Christina Vaughn, Jennifer Welsh, Andrew Yancey, Aaron Ziegler and Alison Zollman. Welcome to the brotherhood of Kappa Psi.

Rush week was filled with activities, including a barbecue, laser tag, bowling and to finish off the week, a hot tub party. Some of us had our stocking caps on to brave the cold in order to sit in the hot tub, but everyone will agree that it was well worth it.

We were successful in selling sweatshirts and long-sleeved T-shirts this year. Jamie Sumner has been spearheading this effort and is also selling reference books to students.

Our biggest fund-raiser and social event of the year took place on October 30. This was the night of our annual Halloween party. Jamie ordered 32-ounce glow-in-the-dark mugs that were sold with the tickets at the door. Students and professors came together at Pete's Bar and Grill for a night of fun. Costumes were unique, including Playboy bunnies with their own Hugh Hefner and everything else in between. Thank you to everyone who helped put the party together as well as the designated drivers that night!

Events that are in the planning stages include a trip to Spokane, Washington, to watch a hockey game, hitting the slopes for the annual ski trip, having a food drive, making hygiene kits for the YWCA and getting people excited about our province meeting.

—Pam Hoffmann

Beta Kappa University of Pittsburgh

Beta Kappa has been up to quite a bit this semester. We were proud to host the fall Province II Assembly. A big thanks to Rebecca Godesky for organizing the entire weekend. She did a great job and everyone had a blast. We hosted over 150 people from seven chapters. The weekend started off with a Halloween bash at our house on Friday evening. The costumes were awesome. On Saturday, we held meetings during the day followed by a formal banquet that evening. We broke the record for Province II for the number of people in attendance. We want to thank everyone for attending and making the weekend a success.

Earlier in the semester, some of the Beta Kappa brothers participated in the Walk to Cure Diabetes and the Light the Night Walk. We also had some brothers participate in a Special Olympics bowling event. Those who attended said that it was a rewarding experience. Brothers are also participating in Operation Immunization, sponsored by ASP.

This Christmas, we helped a family by purchasing Christmas gifts that were on their wish list. The event was sponsored by the Karing for Kids Foundation.



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Keep those photos coming. Your photo submissions are what makes The MASK an interesting and fun historical record.

We had eight enthusiastic pledges this semester and they were initiated December 29. Congratulations on becoming brothers.

—Kendra Beck

Beta Sigma

North Dakota State University

Kappa Psi had a successful and busy fall! The semester began with the third annual Kappa Psi Golf Tournament to benefit the Ronald McDonald House and the Kappa Psi Scholarship Fund. We were able to raise \$2,000 for these projects.

Homecoming was definitely a highlight of our fall. A pig roast at the Kappa Psi house along with the building of our float brought many active brothers and alumni together for a great time!

We were also able to do several volunteer projects, including the Roger Maris Cancer Walk, a Halloween party at the Meritcare Children's Hospital, working at the Fargodome and Ronald McDonald House, and donating a decorated tree to a needy family in the area.

In addition, we were fortunate to have eight new brothers initiated this fall. We would like to congratulate our new members: **Kim Korstjens, Samantha Pula, Kristen Bonness, Katy Neuman, Jessina Moe, Nicollette Fleck, Kristen Bonness and Bryan Hedlund.**

We are looking forward to next semester and all that the future holds.

—Joshua Nielsen

underway, and our alumni were able to see the house's exterior work, including a new roof, by October 13, which was alumni day. Fundraising events continued until the semester's close. These events included a car wash, clean-ups at the Dean Dome, a contest at pharmacy school, selling candles and a raffle. Some of the proceeds from the car wash were donated to the Red Cross, while proceeds from the contest were donated to New York City schools. Three pharmacy school faculty members agreed to have a battle to see whether the students preferred to see Mrs. Tina Brock in clown makeup, Dr. Timothy Ives in an Afro wig, or Professor Dennis Williams get his ear pierced. Students placed money into jars belonging to the professors, and the faculty member with the most money won. As a result, pharmacy school students will get to see Professor Williams with a newly pierced ear.

Aside from working on fund raising, the brothers of Beta Xi have been busy with several professional and service projects. This semester we have been involved in making luminary kits for a local Ronald McDonald House, a campus health fair, multiple screenings for osteoporosis at an Eckerd Drug Store and helping the Red Cross with a campus blood drive. Other plans include our semiformal, rush, fundraising events and more professional projects to help the community.

—Tosha Keiger

Beta Xi

University of North Carolina

Beta Xi chapter brought the fall semester to a close with the addition of six new brothers, a renovated house and successful fundraising and service projects.

Brothers **Candace Brewer, Meredith Crowe, Cam Duong, Sirak Gebrakidan, Stefanie Hudson and Ginger Summerford** ended their pledge period and were initiated into our chapter. During their pledge period, the renovations to our chapter house were well

Beta Phi

University of Cincinnati

Beta Phi had a busy fall quarter. We started off with the Taste of Pharmacy Week, where we introduced Kappa Psi to new pharmacy students. Then, we held a social at the house so the students could get to know us better. We followed up with a night out, and some members had their first exposure to the "west side."

In October, Beta Phi hosted the annual Halloween party at the house for the entire pharmacy school. The pledges did

a fantastic job of decorating the house and hosting the party. Everyone dressed up and had a great time.

One of our annual favorites was the spaghetti dinner the brothers cooked for the pledges at the house. We had fun cooking spaghetti, lasagna and serving dinner to the pledges.

Before the quarter ended, we held initiation and inducted nine new student members as well as a new advisor to replace the one that resigned this school year. In addition, we held elections for new officers.

Our fund-raisers this quarter included a 50/50 raffle at the school's annual pig roast and hosting a breakfast for students before final exams.

Over winter break, one of our brothers hosted a Christmas party. We also went to Holiday Valley, New York, for a ski trip with our classmates.

Plans for winter quarter included a Hoxworth blood drive.

—Shannon Grosnickle

Beta Omega

Temple University

The distinguished brothers of Beta Omega are elated to welcome six remarkable pledges: Chinonso Akano, Israel Enechukwu, Michael Tulish, Neil Umstead, Lucas Moyer and Bernard Walker Jr. We congratulate them.

Our chapter has been active this winter. One of our primary objectives this semester is to renovate our front porch, complete with a roof and gutters. We also plan to replace our big front door with a more durable and metallic outfit.

The Temple School of Pharmacy winter semiformal brought together all classes of the school of pharmacy and the brothers of Beta Omega. The pledges showed their talent this year by performing a choreographed dance to N'sync's "Dirty Pop" song. It was hilarious and so much fun!

The Temple School of Pharmacy's centennial celebration continues with a picture of all current classes of pharmacy, which will be included in a published history book. This book will contain contributions by Beta Omega to the community. Members of Kappa Psi will be informed when this book becomes available. You can also check for updates at the Web site of Temple School of Pharmacy, www.Temple.Edu/Pharmacy.

—Nnamdi Amaebina

Gamma Delta

Ohio Northern University

This year has been a tremendously successful one for the brothers of Gamma Delta chapter. The active brothers are filled with a new sense of enthusiasm with the addition of new members from last year. The chapter has more than doubled in size with the 10 new brothers from last year, plus 10 new pledges from the fall rush campaign.



Gamma Kappa brothers Scott Bergman, Neil Matthiesen, Andrew Gillen and Jason Ernster pose as KISS for "Back to the Eighties" night at the Province VIII fall conclave.



Beta Phi brothers Tracy, Shannon, Amanda, Jenn and Alison serve at the Taste of Pharmacy.

Our 2001–2002 fall pledge class includes: Justin Coby, Jon Galiardi, Justin Gresko, Chris Jaroscak, James Kirkendall, Eddy Pate, Eric Patton, Rob Tebelman, Ben Welch and Mike Williams. This new rush campaign was organized by second-year brother Paul Casebolt, whose leadership and organizational skills could not be matched by any other fraternity on the campus of ONU.

Of course, the proud 81-year-old Gamma Delta tradition consists of far more than just rush. The same events that the Gamma Delta chapter holds every year were even more of a success with the addition of so many new brothers.

Under the leadership of our regent, Adam Pugacz, the chapter held its annual homecoming banquet on October 27, which raised funds for house improvements. Introductory chemistry and biology refresher courses, which were attended by the majority of the freshman pharmacy class, were also held in October and were huge accomplishments. The Gamma Delta chapter also continued to participate in blood pressure clinics at Gardner's drug store and also played an active role in the American Red Cross blood drive following the September 11 tragedy.

The chapter also took an active role at the province level by hosting the Province V Midyear convention on the campus of ONU. Fifth-year brother R. Paul Higginbotham organized the weekend, which consisted of a picnic lunch under a tent followed by a continuing education seminar delivered by faculty member and brother Dr. Jeffery C. Allison. The weekend concluded with a Saturday night party at the chapter house. All Province V chapters said they had a wonderful time and we enjoyed hosting the event.

The future looks quite promising for the Gamma Delta chapter. Plans are underway to renovate the chapter house as well as to add a wing to accommodate the new size of this proud fraternity. We are encouraging current brothers, as well as our treasured alumni, to support and take an active role in this project. Gamma Delta has had a proud tradition of excellence for over 80 years and we plan to keep it going for over 80 more!

—Christopher M. Degenkolb

Gamma Eta University of Montana

Since the last time we informed you about our latest endeavors, we threw a spectacular Halloween party at a local nonalcoholic bar. We had many visitors including biker chicks, N'sync, William Wallace and The Adams Family. Everyone also enjoyed the large nacho fiesta with all the fixings.

Other social events included the tailgate parties at all of the home football games, courtesy of brother Henry Griffith and his motor home.

We also conducted our annual ethanol awareness event in conjunction with the Montana Highway Patrol and the State Crime Lab.

On November 27, we initiated the newest members of Gamma Eta chapter: **Cory Adams, Kevin Andersen, Laine Botcheck, Garth Fritel, Andrea Giamanco, Phillip Hochberger, Laurie LeDuc, Susan Maule, Jessica Metesh, Suzanne Mock, Lenny Monks, Ryan Rosselott, Arleann Santoro, Angel Smith, Brian Stancil and Jereme Yuhas.** Little and big brothers celebrated with a night on the town. We were pleased to be joined by a couple of members from the Montana Graduate

chapter, Eric Beyer and Dentyn Dunaway. We also elected new officers.

On December 8, we held our Christmas party. Everyone at the School of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences (SPAHS) and their families were invited. We catered the event ourselves due to our success last year. The menu consisted of turkey, ham, twice-baked potatoes, sweet potatoes, pasta, salad, rolls, apple pie and rum cake.

—Teri Ogg
—Stephanie Janson

Gamma Kappa South Dakota State University

Gamma Kappa chapter had a great time this winter. HoboStock was chosen as the Homecoming theme for 2001, so Kappa Psi answered with a HoboStock pharmacy on our float. On October 13th, the colorful float traveled through Brookings, South Dakota, complete with a tie-dyed labcoat and authentic costumes worn by eight brothers. After the Homecoming football game, we celebrated hobo day with brothers, friends, and professors at our house.

On October 18th, our co-rec intramural volleyball team fought valiantly, but came home without championship t-shirts.

Over the weekend of October 19–20, 14 Gamma Kappa brothers were swept back to the 80s at the Province VIII Conclave in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Our KISS outfits were certainly entertaining and a bit scary.

Halloween brought with it another excuse to dress up in costumes and celebrate brotherhood at our house with a social.

Prior to finals week, we planned a trip to the ice skating rink to relieve stress.

For fundraisers, sold college of pharmacy sweatshirts and waited tables at a local pizza buffet.

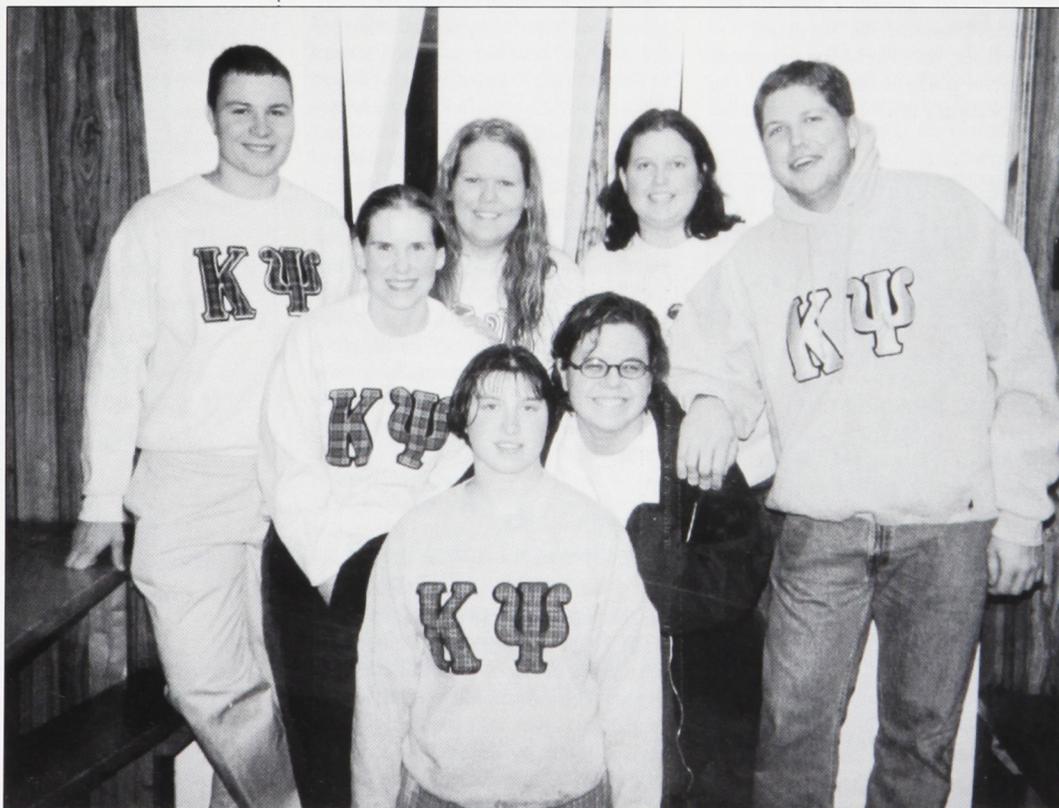
On November 14th, our chapter initiated 13 new members. The event was especially exciting because two of our professors, Suman Mukherjee and Manisha Sonee, became brothers. Gamma Kappa would like to welcome and congratulate all of our new brothers: **Stacey Bear, Thomas Chiu, Erin Haver, Britt Hofer, Clint Hoffman, Dominic Hrabe, So-Young Kim, Travis LaCore, Vicki Riemer, Stefanie Rumpza, Levi Sanderson, Amanda Weber, and Kristi Zeeb.** Thomas "house duty" Chiu received the Outstanding Pledge award and the chapter paid his initiation fee.

—Scott Bergman

Gamma Xi University of South Carolina

During summer 2001, our Kappa Psi house underwent an enormous transformation. We are grateful to the graduates from our chapter because they funded the house renovation project. As a result, the house is now looking better than ever. We hope the graduates continue their support of Gamma Xi chapter as we are always appreciative of their helping hands.

Welcome to Gamma Chi new brothers (back l to r): **Brian Serdel, Abigail Bordeaux, Brenna Hendrix, Timothy Borowrak, Rachael Ingersoll, Lynn Falardeau and Amand Irek.**





We found the Gutter Queen at the Delta Gamma bowling social.

During the fall semester, we continued our participation at the free-med clinic and also visited the Children's Hospital. Our much anticipated Halloween party was successful, and everyone had a great time dressing up in their scariest costumes. In December, we adopted a needy family for Christmas and gave them presents.

Gamma Xi brought the fall semester to a close with the initiation of five brothers and the graduation of four brothers. Congratulations to the new brothers that endured a great pledge season. The new brothers are: **Brian Amick, Joe Brownholtz, Brian Mayer, David Jones and Ronak Patel.** We would also like to say farewell to four brothers who graduated in the fall: Anthony Martincic, Tommy Martincic, Frank Kratofil and Kevin Cogsdill. Anthony, Tommy and Kevin plan to pursue their pharmacy careers in Greenville, South Carolina.

The Pledge of the Year was Brian Amick and the Brother of the Year was Richard Ghere.

—Himanshu Patel
—Casey Hydro

Gamma Pi St. Louis College of Pharmacy

This holiday season, Gamma Pi chapter held our annual blood drive with the Red Cross and collected 94 pints of blood! Many of those who were physically unable to donate helped by providing snacks and juice to the donors. It was a wonderful, united effort on the part of the entire St. Louis College of Pharmacy.

It was also time again for our annual costume party, which brought out some of the finer thrift store duds. Guests enjoyed dancing, music, and a great break from the stresses of school.

All 20 pledges were inducted in October, which brings our active roster to 51 collegiate members. We would like to thank all of the brothers who came from across the country to participate in our pledging activities and the induction ceremony. It was a pleasure to see all of you.

This spring semester, Gamma Pi chapter will have several parties and activities

for the brothers. We welcome anyone who wants to see St. Louis to give us an e-mail or call and we will happily invite you to our home.

—Victoria Urankar

Gamma Chi Ferris State University

During homecoming, the hard work of our brothers earned us second place in the homecoming float-building contest. As a reward, we partied the night away with our visiting alumni at our annual homecoming dinner at the Osceola Inn in Reed City, Michigan. We would like to thank everyone who attended.

At the end of October, we had our annual Halloween party for Big Brothers/Big Sisters. The children and Kappa Psi brothers enjoyed carving pumpkins and eating candy. In contrast, our haunted house was only for those who enjoy a good scare.

Just before Thanksgiving, we had our annual Thanksgiving dinner with the professors of the pharmacy and pre-pharmacy curricula. Each brother and faculty member contributed to our dinner by providing a dish, ranging from the traditional Thanksgiving turkey to our chapter's special punch.

We also initiated seven new members, including **Abigail Bordeaux, Timothy Borowiak, Lynn Falardeau, Brenna Hendrix, Rachael Ingersoll, Amanda Irek and Brian Serdel.** Congratulations to our new brothers.

—Shanna Keller

Delta Gamma Auburn University

Auburn University's Delta Gamma chapter has had a very busy fall. Our brothers have been involved in social, service, and sports activities.

We had a blast at the annual big brother/little brother bowling social on October 30. Several brothers also attended a Halloween social with Kappa Psi brothers at Samford University.

Delta Gamma's fall service project was with the Children's Hospital in Birmingham. Brothers spent an afternoon helping children make Thanks-

giving crafts. It was a very rewarding experience.

Auburn's Kappa Psi brothers formed an intramural football team this year. It was not only a great break from studying, but also a stress reliever for the brothers.

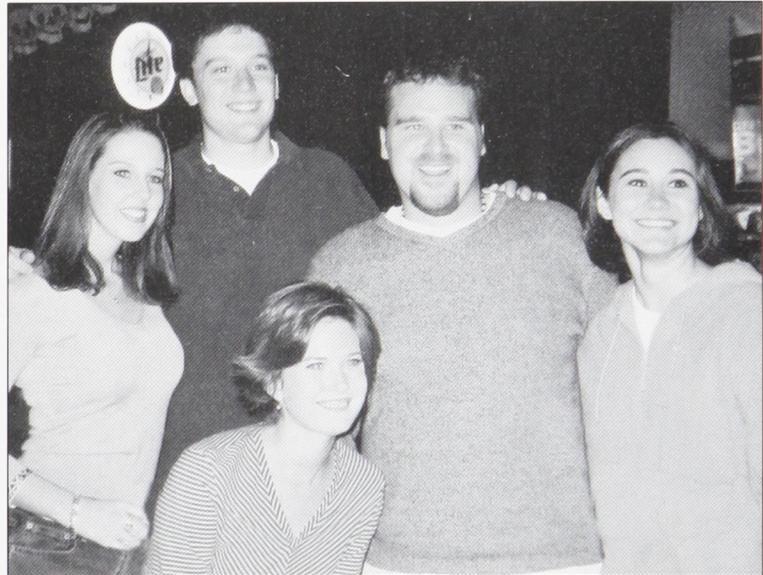
We are also busy making preparations for the regional meeting this year. Auburn will host the meeting and brothers are looking forward to meeting Kappa Psi brothers from the entire region.

—Lori Land

Delta Delta University of Houston

It has been a busy semester for our chapter. We have 28 new actives this year!

Our focus has been on community service projects. We participated in Texas Pharmacy Week and handed out pamphlets on campus about asthma and allergy awareness. Our chapter also spent a day at the HOMES Clinic, a multi-disciplinary, student-run homeless clinic. We got a chance to interact and help those in need. Building a house for Habitat for Humanity was also a great experience! We had over 50 people from our chapter participate.



Delta Gamma at Auburn University enjoy the bowling social.

With all of this hard work, we had to wind down. Birraporetti's Restaurant was the perfect place with dollar pizzas.

—Jennie Hong

Delta Kappa Howard University

The Brothers of Delta Kappa chapter have been hard at work this semester, and we are enjoyed every minute of it! This fall, Delta Kappa continued our 15th anniversary celebration with the annual Kappa Psi Week in October. Each day we facilitated a program the pharmacy students at Howard University and members of the community. We kicked off the week with a scarlet and cadet grey T-shirt day and served breakfast, sponsored by McDonald's, for the students during breaks between morning classes. Next, was a brunch bake sale where we encouraged the students to contribute to our 9/11 relief fund for the families affected by the tragedy. The next day we



Delta Delta chapter pledges show their Kappa Psi pride.

held a Kappa Psi interest meeting for all students. Then we held a pharmacy careers seminar where students could learn more about the pharmacy profession. On Friday we had our pizza party, sponsored by Papa John's, and announced the cash prize winners of the raffle drawing.

This semester, the brothers of Delta Kappa focused on making the act of service fun. Every Wednesday afternoon we visited an elementary school in the Washington, D.C., area and read children's stories to the classes. The children are so friendly and fun!

Brotherhood is certainly a focus of Kappa Psi, and we want to thank our brother Regina Kim for opening her home to the Delta Kappa family for a wonderful Thanksgiving potluck dinner.

For the holidays, we set up a pharmacy school toy drive where pharmacy students donated toys for children.

We are also proud of our brother and regent, Bryan Scott, for winning one of the Kappa Psi national scholarships and for recently becoming president of Rho Chi honor fraternity at Howard University. Bryan, Delta Kappa is proud to claim you as one who continues to uphold our 15-year reputation of commitment to service and academic excellence!

—Cheryl Gilbreath



Delta Gamma brothers enjoy a Halloween social.

Delta Xi *Shenandoah University*

It has been a busy semester for the Delta Xi brothers. In September, we said a sad farewell to our grand council deputy and brother, Dr. Rodney Carter. He was one of the founding members of Delta Xi chapter. Since the beginning, he has been a great advisor and supporter of our chapter. We would like to thank you, Dr. Carter, for all you have done for our

chapter and Shenandoah University. We know you will give your new brothers the same support and good advice that you have given us.

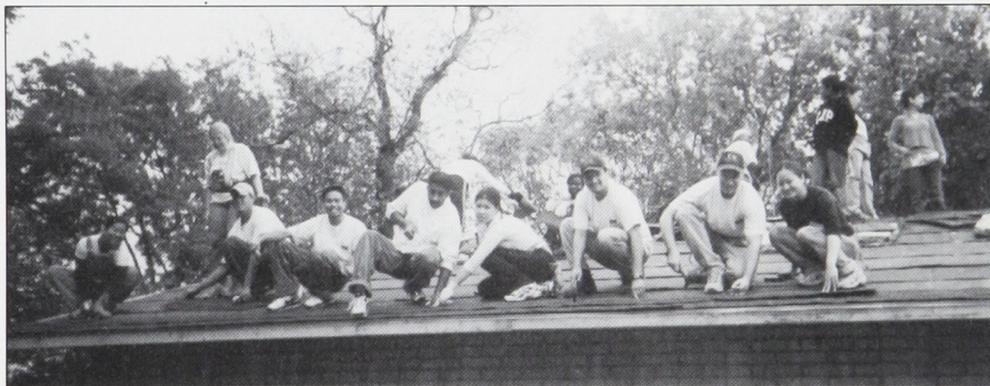
For the Halloween festivities, many of our brothers carved pumpkins that were donated to Hillcrest Manor, a local nursing home. Later, we enjoyed a trip to a corn maze. The corn maze was three miles in distance and took at least an hour to complete. Our brothers made a friendly competition to race through the maze. We split into two teams and raced through the same maze. We had a great time as well as an excellent workout.

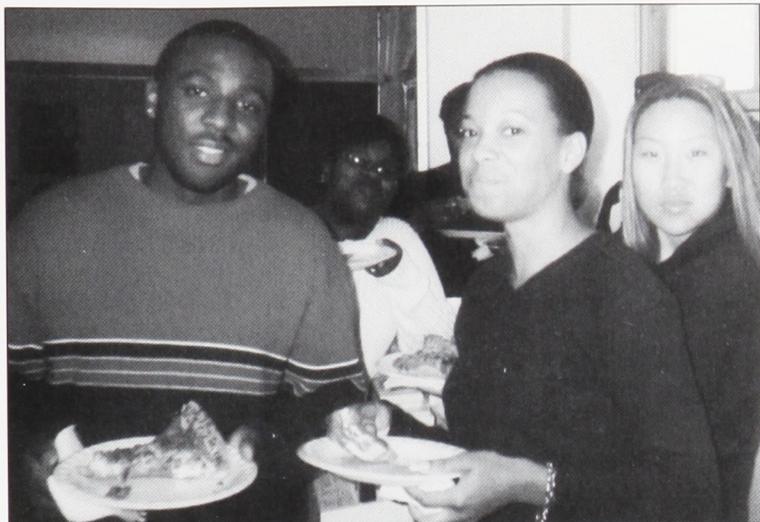
We also held a fund-raiser that lasted six weeks. Our success with the fundraiser went far beyond our expectations and we surpassed our goal.

On November 3, our Kappa Psi brothers took part in Kidvention as we educated middle school students about jobs in science with the hope of promoting the pharmacy profession.

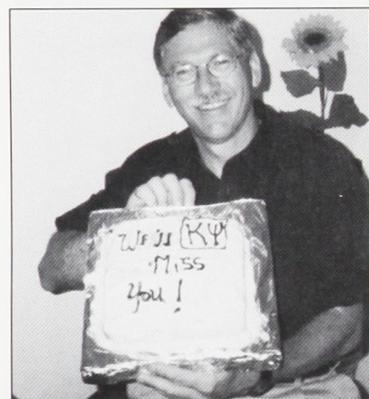
The guest speaker during our Eugene V. White lecture series in November was Keith Hodges, RPh., pharmacy manager and owner of Gloucester Pharmacy in

Delta Delta chapter brothers (RIGHT and BELOW) work together on a Habitat for Humanity service project.





Delta Kappa brothers get their fill at the pizza party/raffle during Kappa Psi Week.



Delta Xi brothers gave a going away party for Grand Council Deputy Dr. Rodney Carter.

Gloucester, Virginia. He is currently the president of the Virginia Pharmacist Association. He was also awarded the NCPA Virginia Pharmacy Leadership award this year. The topic of his presentation was Pharmacy Design, Layout and Merchandising, and he discussed how to build a pharmacy from the ground up and how to run the pharmacy successfully.

Our officers for 2001–2002 include: Kelley Smith, regent; Jennifer Comly, vice regent; Jennifer Fickler, secretary; Jennifer Kiedaisch, treasurer; Anieme Braimah, historian; and Beth Disabatino, professional projects chair.

—Anieme Braimah

Delta Omicron Wilkes University

This semester has been quite a busy one for the brothers of Delta Omicron. Many of us donated our time to local service projects ranging from face-painting at the annual Halloween party at Wilkes for underprivileged children to “bowling for breath,” which benefitted the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

The backpack project is another major project that we are working on in conjunction with other pharmacy organizations at Wilkes. The local free clinics are collecting used backpacks and various toiletry items such as shampoo, soap, and

toothbrushes to assemble bags for the homeless. This will provide them with something in which to carry their personal belongings in during the winter as they move from shelter to shelter.

We have also been busy with social events. We bowled with the Luzerne County Pharmacists' Association (LCPA) and celebrated the initiation of our new brothers at our annual Founders' day party.

We traveled to Pitt in October and had a blast. Beta Kappa did a wonderful job of hosting the meeting. We were pleased to bring home the Man-Mile award as well as the award for the number one chapter in Province II. We look forward to the next province meeting at Delta Epsilon in February.

We would like to congratulate our new brothers on surviving the rigors of pledging. They were initiated on November 20 and are as follows: **Kelly Cassidy, Courtney Cesanek, Vincent Hartzell, Jennifer Kazemka, Thomas Koscelnak, Christopher Macumber, Jennifer Mishkula, Kristina Mullay, Margaret Murphy, Susan Pellock, Nicole Ripper, Lisa Samala, Karen Schleicher, Amy Schmidt and Nancy Woo.** Their pledge class was strong and they participated in many of our service projects throughout the semester.

Next semester we plan to do the “open airways” professional project that many of us participated in last year. This is a project in which we split into teams to teach local elementary students who suffer from asthma about their condition and how they can manage it. During their pledging, our new brothers received the training necessary to do this, so they will also be teaching.

—Lidsay Shaffer

Delta Rho Nova Southeastern University

Delta Rho chapter would like to congratulate our new brothers: **John Barnes, Jermaine Bowen, Paul Carby, Chad Edgar, Glen Fonte, Octavio Gonzalez, Kelly Grimsley, Matt Horowitz, Pete Konidas, Francine**

Napolitano, Joyce Padavathil, Erin Philips, Cristina Restrepo, Jason Roe, Heidi Rubach, Nema Selvaraju, Tiffany Stevens and Irina Vinitzkaya. Initiation was held November 17 and we are proud of our 18 new brothers. After initiation, there was a formal dinner reception at Bucca di Bepo. Awards were presented to dedicated officers and committee chairpersons.

The chapter would like to thank Aneesh Lakhani, our pledgemaster, for doing a great job with the pledges. The pledges kept busy with a professional project, a brown bag event held at NSU's clinic, hosting a toga party and completing a road cleanup.

Brothers and pledges have also been busy working at the Miami Dolphins football games to raise money for the chapter. We also participated in a breast cancer awareness walk.

The fall semester has been very hectic but we are anxiously looking forward to the winter semester. We plan in the upcoming semester to have more brown bag events and take part in other community projects. The addition of our 18 new brothers gives the Delta Rho chapter 60 active brothers, and with this many active brothers we plan on getting a lot accomplished.

—Jenelle Olson



Delta Xi brothers Beth Disabatino and Lisa Shelton carved pumpkins to donate to a local nursing home.



Delta Kappa Brothers (l-r) Kizzy Steward, Jacquay Oliver and Kande Harris prepare for their annual bake sale during Kappa Psi Week.

Minnesota Graduate

Our end-of-the-summer activity included a day at the races. Several brothers and their families enjoyed an afternoon at the horse races. Unfortunately, no one hit it big—we still have to work for a living. Maybe next year.

Our fall meeting was held at the Lido Restaurant in Roseville, Minnesota, on November 13. Great Italian food and even better conversation completed the evening.

The fall Province VIII Conclave was hosted by Epsilon in Minneapolis. The Minnesota Graduate chapter sponsored and hosted breakfast before the Saturday meeting.

Delta Xi brothers, along with Keith Hodges (kneeling in front), who was the guest speaker at the Eugene V. White lecture series.



Our next meeting will be May 7, at Christy Askew's house. It will be a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. Elections will also be held at this meeting.

—Helen A. Baker

Montana Graduate

The Grizzly Graduate chapter has been undergoing a revitalization with many events and brothers returning to the area after having been away for some time. Brother Frank Nash sponsored a tailgate in Bozeman for the brothers before the annual cat-griz brawl of the wild! Brothers Eric Beyer and Dentyn Dunaway returned to celebrate the initiation of the new pledge class for Gamma Eta chapter.

During the fall semester, we also got to greet brothers Kristen (Rowling) Robbins, Julene Sundberg and Scott Allen! Many brothers are planning on returning to Missoula in February for the Province X meeting which will be held over President's Day weekend. Many others got together at the ASHP midyear meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana, including Dean Goroski, Amanda Thusen, Dave and Marcie (formerly Alexander) Mountan, Kelly Peterson, Jennifer Tresler,



Delta Rho members Kathy Grenka and Jennifer Aramburo anxiously wait for customers to counsel about their medications.

Erin Hancock, Amie Welborn, Heidi Schlotterbeck, Glenda Carr, Greg Speicher and Molly Larson. It was great renewing friendships and beginning the revitalization with these brothers. We are looking forward to having more interaction as the year progresses.

Congratulations to Grizzly Graduate brother Craig Johnston for his election to the office of Grand Regent for the International Fraternity.

—Craig A. Johnston

Pittsburgh Graduate

The Pittsburgh graduate chapter held a reorganizational meeting, hosted by Beta Kappa chapter, in Pittsburgh. The grads were treated to a spaghetti dinner by the collegiates, and later that evening a hat was passed and over \$260 was donated to Beta Kappa. At the meeting, ordinances were reviewed and revised, and goals for the chapter and the future were discussed, including increased interaction and good working relationships with Beta Kappa and Delta Epsilon chapters. We also discussed sponsoring CE and professional programs, collegiate scholarships; implementing of a chapter e-mail

distribution list, updating the chapter Web page; and plans for getting together and social events.

We also elected officers to guide the chapter for the next year. They are: regent, Brett Hall (Beta Kappa); vice regent, Kristine Schonder (Delta Epsilon); secretary, Deanne Hall (Beta Kappa); treasurer, Craig Hinden (Beta Kappa); historian, Chris Lacey (Beta Kappa); chaplain, Tracey Pellegrino (Beta Kappa); sergeant-at-arms, Chris Chiota (Beta Kappa); and liaison officer, Dave Maszkiewicz (Beta Kappa). The new officers were installed by Stephanie Stichert, regent of Beta Kappa. We were also very pleased to have in attendance a couple of Beta Kappa grads visiting from Arizona—Brett Rathi (Arizona Grad regent) and Pete Niedzwecki. All very happy to be bringing Pittsburgh Grad back to an active status after a long absence.

Delta Rho brothers participate in the road cleanup project.



KΨ Photo Album

Those crazy Kappa Psis!



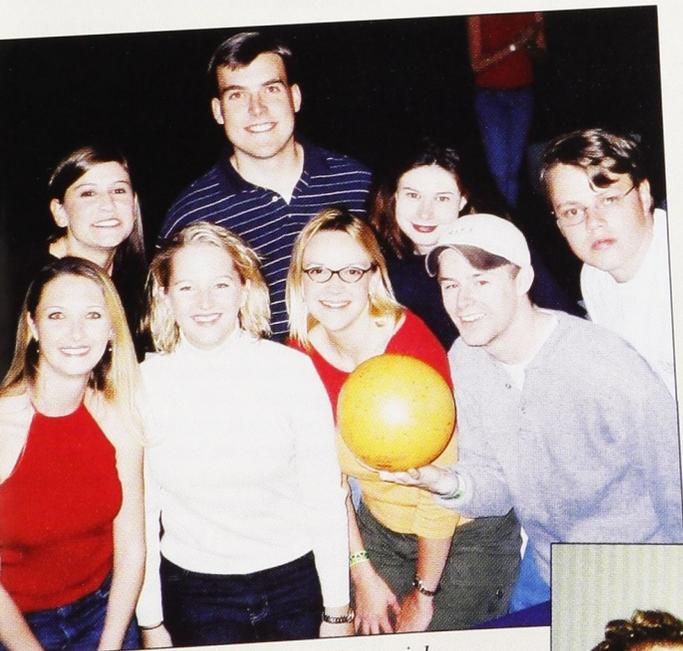
A collection of photo submissions from this quarter that best capture the Kappa Psi experience.



Gamma Kappa brothers Heather Hodges, Briana Marcotte, Thomas Chia, Sheila Winquist, Neil Matthiesen and Jessie Warwick founded a HoboStock Pharmacy for the SDSU homecoming parade.



Beta Kappa brothers as the gang from Scooby Doo at the Province II Halloween Bash.



Delta Gamma brothers enjoy a bowling social.

Kappa Psi networking—Beta Eta and Beta Kappa brothers mix it up at the Province II Fall Assembly banquet.



Our next meeting is scheduled for February 3. (Superbowl Sunday!!) at Brett and Dee Hall's house in Cranberry, Pennsylvania. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Dave Maszkiewicz at KYPROV2DEM@aol.com, or Brett and Dee Hall at Pharmdee1@aol.com or (724) 453-6119. We are always looking for new members!

—David E. Maszkiewicz

Providence Graduate

PGC brothers strive to continue our fine tradition of leadership in the Rhode Island Pharmacists Association. Bob Tortalani, the recent Bowl of Hygeia award winner, now serves as the foundation representative and Dave Feeny serves as PHS representative, on the council. They are joined by Steve Edwards who was recently elected to the Council of Administration.

In another leadership role, Henrique Pedro is the new director of pharmacy operations for the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation.

In other news, Tou Khang is a pharmacist for K-Mart in Statesville, North Carolina, and Tony Trask is the pharmacy manager at Walgreens in North Providence.

Rob Bryant, formerly a resident of Wakefield, Rhode Island, has switched states and is the supervising pharmacist at Brooks Pharmacy in Melrose, Massachusetts.

Kevin Winicki is a staff pharmacist at Nathan Hale Pharmacy in scenic Moodus, Connecticut.

The Kappa Psi legacy continues at Westerly Hospital in Rhode Island as newlywed Brian Musiak is now filling prescriptions as a staff pharmacist, taking over the post long held by past grand regent John Grossomanides.

Another newlywed, Rich Wojtowicz, has started a new position at Yale—New Haven Hospital.

Shardul Patel recently completed his Doctor of Pharmacy degree in the non-traditional program at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and is now working for Walgreens.

Dea Belazi is a fellow of outcomes research in the office of Health Policy and Clinical Outcomes at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital.

Congratulations to all for your successes! We look forward to the annual grad vs. undergrad softball rematch and the Founders' Day banquet in the spring.

—Karl Kebrle

West Virginia Graduate

As Kappa Psi brothers, we all know that Kappa Psi is for life. However, many brothers who graduate lose touch with our beloved Fraternity. As the Province II chaplain and a future Beta Eta graduate, John Edward Pope has taken on the responsibility of trying to bring more members into the West Virginia Graduate chapter. For all graduate brothers who are interested, please e-mail your name, address, phone number, e-mail address (if applicable), graduation year, institution from which you graduated and the Kappa Psi chapter with which you are affiliated to the following e-mail address: wvurx2002@excite.com. We hope to hear from all graduates soon!

—John Edward Pope

Province II

Province II is proud to announce that Beta Kappa hosted the largest Province II Assembly ever with more than 130 brothers in attendance. Thank you, Becky Godesky, for your work in preparing for this event.

On Friday, October 26, brothers from Beta Omega, Beta Eta, Delta Epsilon, Delta Omicron and Gamma Iota traveled to the Beta Kappa house for a Halloween celebration. The house was festively decorated by Dave Maskiewicz, with corn stalks and jack-o-lanterns guiding the brothers to the party. At the door, we were greeted by Randy Myers and Ernie Sanchez, the Hamburglar. The house featured guests from the cast of the Wizard of Oz (BK pledges), the cast of Scooby Doo, the captain from Star Trek, Dave Maskiewicz, along with an appearance by the SNL Spartan Cheerleaders, Jeff and Becky, who did the perfect cheer.

On Saturday morning, at the Wyndham,

we had breakfast while Kevin Hennessy, satrap, opened and conducted the meetings. During the afternoon meeting, each chapter presented a slide show. After a lot of laughs, Beta Omega was declared the winner of the Slide Show of the Year. On a more serious note, Delta Omicron narrowly edged Beta Kappa for the prestigious Chapter of the Year award. Delta Omicron also won the Man-Mile award. Congratulations!

That evening, the dinner was held at the Wyndham and music was provided by brother and disc jockey Dan Vanderpoel. Erin Walsh and Gina Zurick did a wonderful job of selling all of the raffle tickets, collecting over \$500. All of the money went to Beta Eta brother Russel White, who is recovering from a heart transplant.

Province II would like to thank Dave Dunson for filling in as province supervisor for Sean Higgins who was, unfortunately, unable to attend. We would also like to thank Gamma Iota and collegiate member-at-large Marjorie Showalter for their presence at the assembly. Special thanks to Mike and Jean Stavaggi for their ever-present guidance and support. We look forward to seeing everyone at Delta Epsilon on February 22.

In other news, we would like to congratulate Steph Cromwell and Jake Simkins on their engagement. Anyone who is interested in fund raising for Russel White should contact us at www.geocities.com/Kappapsiprov2 or Beta Eta regent Kara Bazzie at kbazzie@wvu.edu.

—Al Kinsky

Province VIII

Province VIII held their biannual meeting in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on October 19 and 20. Epsilon chapter hosted the festivities under the direction of conclave chair Sandy Johnson and Julie Moriak. We registered 134 brothers with all seven chapters represented. Thank you to Sandy, Epsilon, and all those who helped make the weekend a success. We would also like to thank Brian Reisetter, past Grand Regent and province supervisor; Sean Higgins, Grand Ritualist; and Lynette Weil, vice province supervisor, for attending the meeting. We appreciate your support.

On Friday night, brothers enjoyed the 80s prom/party. We had many prom costumes in addition to rolled jeans, leg warmers and the rock band Kiss.

We would like to thank the Minnesota Grad chapter for sponsoring the breakfast on Saturday morning. Satrap Becky Nowak called the business meeting to order. After a warm welcome by Epsilon, the host chapter, Brian Entinger of Beta Sigma gave a short report, and province officers and committees gave their reports. We continued to have pledges attend for chapter reports, which were entertaining and informational. After the chapter reports, the pledges went to a session with Brian Reisetter. This allowed the pledges to see what other chapters are doing, as well as get some additional information about Kappa Psi.

Beta Kappa brothers enjoying some dancing at the Province II banquet.



Finally, we held elections and would like to congratulate and welcome these brothers into their positions: satrap, Adam Gregg; chaplain, Tracy Anderson-Haag; and historian, Julie Moriak.

In addition, the Ronald McDonald House was named our province philanthropy project. Each chapter was challenged to do something special for them.

The banquet dinner on Saturday evening provided for more brotherhood and fellowship. Lawrence Brown gave an inspiring talk during dessert. The graduate development chair, Jennifer Friehe, honored Sandy Johnson and Julie Moriak with Kappa Psi recognition pins for their hard work planning the province meeting. The peanut gallery awarded the Golden Peanut for the best chapter report to Delta Zeta for their rendition of The Weakest Link. The traveling trophy, awarded to the chapter with the largest percentage of brothers at the business meeting, was awarded for the second time in a row to Beta Chi. Congratulations to all of the award recipients!

The Saturday evening finale was the space odyssey dance party. Costumes ranged from a glimpse into the future to the solar system.

We are looking forward to the next assembly to be hosted by Beta Nu chapter in the Omaha, Nebraska area the weekend of April 5-7. Mark your calendars now. We hope to see you there.

—Julie Moriak

Province X

The chapters within Province X have been very active.

Beta Omicron of the University of Washington began the induction of its new brothers with a gathering at Forest Park, introducing current brothers with the entering class of 2005. From that gathering, 12 new brothers will soon join the ranks of the Agora.

Beta Pi of Washington State University kicked off its year with a pizza party and informational meeting about Kappa Psi to entering freshman and continuing pharmacy classes at WSU. During rush week, new pledge brothers were able to meet and interact with Kappa Psi brothers at various events, including an after-dark barbecue, laser tag, bowling and a hot tub social. After initiation, 54 new brothers joined the Agora.

Gamma Eta initiated their new brothers on November 27.

Community service continues to be an integral part of Kappa Psi. Beta Omicron began its endeavors by selling University of Washington pharmacy decals to benefit Northwest Harvest, a local food bank in Seattle. A one-day food drive was also planned by visiting pharmacy staff.

Beta Pi continued its philanthropy with its Adopt-a-Highway program. Two miles of highway just outside Pullman, Washington, is cleared three times a year from trash scattered by motorists. Led by Valerie Hunter, more community projects are being planned to further Kappa Psi relations with the community.

Gamma Eta, together with the Montana State Crime Laboratory and the Montana

Highway Patrol, hosted an ethanol awareness event on November 26. Eight students, four males and four females, some of whom had not eaten for four hours before and throughout the event; some of whom had eaten within an hour but not during the event; and some who will have eaten the hour before the event and munched throughout the event were dosed to a blood alcohol concentration of approximately 0.1 grams/deciliter. All volunteers were tested by breathalyzer and by five tests measuring different parameters of reaction times including hand-eye coordination, memory, and motor control before and every half hour after ethanol ingestion. Food and nonalcoholic beverages were supplied to all who attended. Data collected was used two weeks later when Dr. Johnston, GCD of Gamma Eta and Grand Regent, taught

ethanol and alcohol pharmacology in his Phar 443 (pharmacology/toxicology) class.

Last, but not least, are the social events that help bind Kappa Psi brothers together as brothers. Beta Pi hosted its successful annual Halloween party at Pete's Bar and Grill. Halloween party tickets and mugs were sold to help raise money for many of the Kappa Psi events planned throughout the year as well as to cover costs for the party. Special thanks to Scott Sherman who provided music and was the disc jockey for the event. Alumnus Frank Nash (Gamma Eta) hosted a tailgate at his home in Bozeman on the morning before the cat/griz game for returning alumni and Kappa Psi's traveling to the game in Montana.

—Kevin Kee

Ada Graduate Chapter Celebrates 25th Anniversary

During the weekend of October 26 and 27, the Ada Graduate chapter celebrated our 82nd homecoming. Approximately 30 graduates returned to Ada to reflect on their memories of Ohio Northern and of the Gamma Delta chapter of Kappa Psi.

The weekend started with a social gathering at the chapter house thrown by the collegiate chapter. Many alumni who came on Friday night rummaged through old scrapbooks and spent time catching up with old friends. Saturday morning was the homecoming parade followed by a luncheon at the chapter house. Once again, much reminiscing went on, and others checked out campus or watched the homecoming game. At 3 p.m., we conducted our homecoming meeting. We congratulated the collegiate chapter on a great job during rush as they pledged 10 members. We also agreed to start taking bids on blueprints to expand and renovate the chapter house. Our final piece of business was electing two new members to the board of trustees: Robert Hope and Chad Meyers.

The weekend concluded with a dinner banquet. At the banquet, Past Grand Ritualist Cameron Van Dyke presented Regent Craig Boyce the chapter's 25th anniversary plaque and third place graduate chapter certificate.

Everyone had an enjoyable time and is looking forward to next year's homecoming celebration.

—Cameron Van Dyke



Presentation of the 25th Anniversary Plaque by Past Grand Ritualist Van Dyke to Ada Graduate Chapter Regent Craig Boyce.

The Real Scoop

By Katherine Juhl Griffiths, Delta Gamma

Editor's Note: In general, contents of *The MASK* are dedicated to news of our chapters and brothers. *The MASK* leaves reporting of social events to the local newspapers and news magazines, like *TIME* and *Newsweek*. Sometimes, though, a subject will effect our members or chapters to the magnitude that a subject is worth reporting in *The MASK*. This new fad/drug, GHB, seems to warrant the attention of our collegiate brothers, chapter advisors and all members working in the pharmacy community. There have been 65 GHB-related deaths since 1990. It appears the misinformation about the safety of this drug is widespread. This past spring, 22-year-old college student Joseph Upshaw lost his life to a combination of alcohol and GHB (although it has many other names, too). An aunt's letter to Delta Gamma prompted the sorority to publish a report on GHB. Kappa Psi has recognized the importance of education in this area and asked permission to reprint their story. The following story is reprinted with permission from the Anchor of Delta Gamma (with some revisions). *The MASK* hopes this story will encourage our chapters to take leadership roles on their respective campuses to educate students about the dangers of this "recreational" drug.



GHB can be made at home in basement chemistry labs with a recipe; instructions can be found in libraries or on the Internet. Kits can also be purchased via the Internet. The fact that many supplies are concocted by amateur chemists multiplies GHB's danger; abusers have no way of knowing how pure any given dose may be. Shands HealthCare is a large health system in north central Florida. It includes hundreds of doctors affiliated with the University of Florida med school, eight major hospitals and more staff. Shands staffers at the university reviewed numbers of GHB recipes found on the Internet and reported many so flawed that unknown and unwanted by-products could also come from such amateurs and their basement labs. These could be even more toxic than the GHB itself.

Additionally, novice chemists may not understand the potency of their creation. It is simple to measure a dose in powdered form, but in liquid form a single dose may range from a few drops to a full glass. What appears to be a small dose may be 10 times more powerful than expected.

For you biochem majors:

GHB is manufactured from its precursor, gamma-butyrolactone (GBL). GBL is a solvent found in furniture stripping and floor cleaning products and in nail-polish and

on GHB

super-glue removers. Saponification—the decomposition of an ester to form an alcohol and an acid or salt—of the lactone (a specific type of ester, i.e. GBL) with sodium hydroxide in the form of lye, found in drain cleaner, results in nearly quantitative conversion. (Scott Cameron, MD, University of New Mexico Medical Center, “Toxicity, Gamma-Hydroxy-Butyrate,” www.emedicine.com)

Now, why would anyone ever want to drink nail-polish remover mixed with drain cleaner?

The story of GHB is, in large part, a combination of uninformed beliefs, rumors, assumptions—a collection of hype particularly appealing to rebellious young with their suspicion of “the authorities” as well as those eager to display supposed sophistication to their fellows. The other, more reliable, part is made up of scientific knowledge and verified experiences.

The Hype: High school and college students abuse GHB for its ability to produce euphoria, intoxication, increased energy and disinhibition. The Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse reports that many young people try drugs on the night club or rave scene, where they are readily available. (Raves feature high-volume, high-energy dancing and entertainment; they are often held in a clandestine location.) Young people think the drugs are safe because their friends are using them.

A University of Michigan study reports that nearly 6 percent of high school seniors and more than 4 percent of high school sophomores used some form of ecstasy in 1999.

The Real Scoop: Twenty-year-old Richard Julian was “grooving to techno music” at a Hollywood, Florida, park. He took a swig of GHB-spiked Sunny Delight. He awoke in the back of an ambulance screaming toward the hospital. (David Green and Wanda DeMarzo, “Four Elude Drug Deaths: Friends Comatose After Taking GHB in Hollywood Park,” *The Miami Herald*, March 21, 2000)



THE FACTS:

NAME: Gamma-hydroxybutyrate (GHB)

ALSO KNOWN AS:

Revitalize Plus	G
Grievous Bodily Harm	Renewtrient
Georgia Home Boy	Gamma 10
Great Hormones at Bedtime	Gamma-OH
G-riffick	Goop
Liquid Ecstasy	Jib
Liquid E	Liquid X
Soap	Liquid g
Salty Water	Scoop
Cherry Meth	Somatomax
Organic Quaalude	Fantasy
Zonked	Nature's Quaalude
Liquid Hot	Blue Nitro
Enliven	Serenity
SomatoPro	GHRE
Invigorate	NRG3
Verv	Firewater
	Revivarant

MODUS OPERANDI: Central nervous system depressant

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS: Produced as a grainy, white to ivory powder, GHB can be dissolved in water, juice, soda, or alcoholic beverages and ingested orally. The drug's highly concentrated street form is most frequently found as a clear, water-like liquid.

HANGOUTS: Night clubs, raves, college campuses

NOTES: Toxic and extremely dangerous

Richard's case is one of more than 7,100 GHB-related overdoses and law enforcement encounters documented by the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) since 1990. The DEA has documented 65 GHB-related deaths: 40 percent of which were people between the ages of 15 and 24 years old and an additional 29 percent of which were people between the ages of 25 and 29 years old. (www.dea.gov) In an interview with Jodi Cohen of *The Detroit News*, drug consultant Trinka Porrata said, "What is really scary is that there are a lot more [GHB-related overdoses]. For every one reported, there are kazillions that aren't." ("GHB Slips into Families' Lives," *The Detroit News*, December 6, 1999)

The Hype: Calorie-conscious college students abuse GHB to intensify the effects of other drugs or alcohol.

The Real Scoop: Moments after drinking "G," Ohio State University student Niki Filoso was crippled with fear as imaginary spiders besieged her. "I only did 'G' once and I'll never do it again," Niki told Dean Narciso of *The Columbus Dispatch*. Tormented by the terrifying hallucination for weeks afterward, she said, "I was a wreck. I was most of the time a blob of tears." ("GHB is The Hot New Drug: Overdoses Involving Youths as Young as 13 Have Been Reported," *The Columbus Dispatch*, April 28, 2000)

The most dreaded side effects of GHB—hallucinations, respiratory arrest, seizures, coma and death—occur when GHB is combined with other recreational drugs or alcohol. Any combination, more intense than either of the two components alone, may overload the central nervous system.

The Hype: GHB is used as a sedative by college students, athletes and abusers of stimulants like ecstasy, speed, or cocaine (Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse).

The Real Scoop: Kyle Haggmann was introduced to GHB by a classmate at California Lutheran College in Ventura County, California. He ingested the drug one night before bed, thinking it was a safe sleep aid. He was found dead in his dorm room the next morning, having suffocated with his face in the pillow. (Jodi Cohen, "GHB Slips into Families' Lives," *The Detroit News*, December 6, 1999)

When Phoenix Suns basketball player Tom Gugliotta first took a sleep aid containing GBL, the solvent precursor for GHB, he suffered no ill effects. He tried it again two days later on the team bus and went into a seizure. Tom dropped the cell phone on which he was talking as his wife Nikki listened on the other end. She told one of his teammates to look for the bottle of the sleep aid Tom had taken, providing information critical to the emergency room doctors who gave him an antidote moments later. ("Gugliotta Hopes to Play Again Tuesday," www.espn.com, December 30, 1999)

The Hype: GHB is similar to gamma amino butyric acid (GABA), a neurotransmitter that regulates the brain's message delivery system. The drug used to be available over the counter in health food stores, as a performance enhancing additive to body building formulas. Some appear to believe that GHB increases the growth hormones secreted during a normal sleep cycle and stimulates muscle growth, and that GHB-induced euphoria helps weightlifters execute better workouts.

For more information:

Shands HealthCare at the University of Florida:
www.shands.org

Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse:
www.tcada.state.tx.us

National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information: www.health.org

Partnership for a Drug-Free America:
www.drugfreeamerica.org

United States Department of Justice: www.usdoj.gov

Drug Enforcement Agency: www.dea.gov

National Institute on Drug Abuse: www.nida.nih.gov

The Real Scoop: Although the drug was initially considered a safe and natural food supplement, the medical community soon realized that it brought overdoses and a range of health problems. In 1991, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) pulled GHB from the shelves because of its severe, uncontrollable side effects. The drug was declared unsafe and illicit except under FDA-approved, physician-supervised protocols. The withdrawal effects of GHB include insomnia, anxiety, tremor and sweating. Long-term use may result in physical dependence. (National Institute on Drug Abuse)

In March 2000, GHB was placed on Schedule I of the Controlled Substances Act; Schedule I drugs have a high potential for abuse and a lack of accepted safety for use under medical supervision, and do not have currently accepted medical use in treatment in the United States. (U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration, Controlled Substances Act, Section 812)

The Hype: Although most abusers take GHB to get high, the drug is also nicknamed "easy lay." A substance that sedates, relaxes muscles and causes amnesia is the perfect agent for date rape. The National Institute on Drug Abuse reports that GHB has been associated with sexual assault in cities throughout the country. Because liquid GHB is clear, odorless and nearly tasteless—it has a slightly salty flavor—it is easy to administer the drug by slipping it into a drink without the victim's knowledge.

The Effects:

Desired Effects

Increased energy
Happiness, euphoria
Intoxication, enhanced effects of alcohol, disinhibition
Hallucinations
Relaxation
Sleep aid
Stimulate muscle growth

Side Effects

Insomnia
Anxiety
Nausea, vomiting, dizziness, vertigo, headache
Visual disturbances, delusions
Weakness, loss of muscle control, amnesia, respiratory distress, respiratory arrest
Sedation, unconsciousness, coma
Tremor, seizures, death



Think you or a friend may have been drugged?

Check for symptoms including the following:

- feeling more intoxicated than usual in proportion to the amount of alcohol consumed
- getting sick after drinking a beverage
- having difficulty breathing
- passing out

Try to save a sample of the drink.

Call 911 for medical assistance. Medical professionals can collect evidence, and support breathing and vital functions until the victim wakes up.

Joey's sister, Erica, is a third-year business major. At the time of his death she lived at the Delta Gamma chapter house—just down the street from the Delt house.

Joey's aunt, Jennifer Woodley Santurbane, hopes that the lesson of his death will inspire both the Delta Tau Deltas and all OSU students to begin a positive and hopeful process of risky behavioral change. She wrote:

As a student, I was a Delta Gamma at Wittenberg University; as an alumna, I served on the chapter's house corporation board for more than 10 years. I am the mother of two children: a Delta Gamma daughter at OSU and a Phi Delt son at the University of Montana. More importantly, I am—was—Joey Upshaw's aunt.

At Wittenberg in 1964, we had curfews. We were required to wear skirts to class and attend chapel. Sororities and fraternities had daily sit-down meals as a group and watchful housemothers who we loved. We drank pitchers of legal 3.2 beer at the local bars and celebrated with scotch and water when we turned 21. We were rowdy, broke rules, and constantly tested the limits of authority. But there was structure, boundaries, and vigilant adults to keep us safe.

Had I been a student under the permissive atmosphere that prevails on campuses today, I am certain there is nothing I wouldn't have tried. I am infinitely grateful to the parents of my generation who, in great wisdom, gave us college campuses compatible with the maturity level of young adults on the threshold of their first independent experience.

My family asks that Joey's fraternity brothers, hopefully in conjunction with Delta Gamma, use this tragedy as the impetus needed to challenge them to take a leadership role. Implementing an ongoing fraternity program that would engage every pledge and active as a required participant each year in internal, campus, and community substance abuse education and counseling would place these highly respected and popular young men in such a leadership position.

*Sincerely,
Jennifer Santurbane*

The Real Scoop: After drinking a few sodas at a La Porte, Texas, dance club, 17-year-old Hillory Janean Farias came home with a severe headache. The varsity volleyball player was dead within 24 hours. An autopsy revealed that she died of a GHB overdose; Houston police believe that Hillory was unaware of someone having snuck the drug into her soft drinks. (Christine Gorman, "Liquid X: A Club Drug Called GHB may be a Fatal Aphrodisiac," *TIME Magazine*, September 30, 1996)

The abuse of GHB as a date rape drug is particularly alarming because the amount that anesthetizes isn't much less than the amount that kills. In 1996, Congress passed the "Drug-Induced Rape Prevention and Punishment Act of 1996," which increased Federal penalties for use of any controlled substance to aid in sexual assault.

The Hype: GHB is someone else's problem.

The Real Scoop: Anyone can be affected by GHB. Although drugs and drug-related tragedies are difficult to talk about, Joey Upshaw's family has shared their story so that others can learn from the experience.

During a Thursday night party at his Delta Tau Delta fraternity house at The Ohio State University, Joseph Upshaw appeared very intoxicated. His brothers put him to bed and checked on him every half hour while he slept it off. Joey's condition worsened. Columbus police received a 911 call from the Delt house around 5 a.m. Friday.

It was too late. The 22-year-old honor student was pronounced dead just before 6 a.m. on Friday, April 21, 2000. He had ingested a lethal amount of GHB and toxic level of alcohol.

Avoid being drugged:

Don't drink anything:

- with an unusual taste or appearance
- that you did not open yourself
- from a common container.

Keep an eye on your glass; if the drink has left your sight, discard it.

Use the buddy system. Periodically check up on your friends at parties, clubs, or bars.

Kappa Psi brothers give to their community



Delta Delta chapter brothers take a break from a Habitat for Humanity project.



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