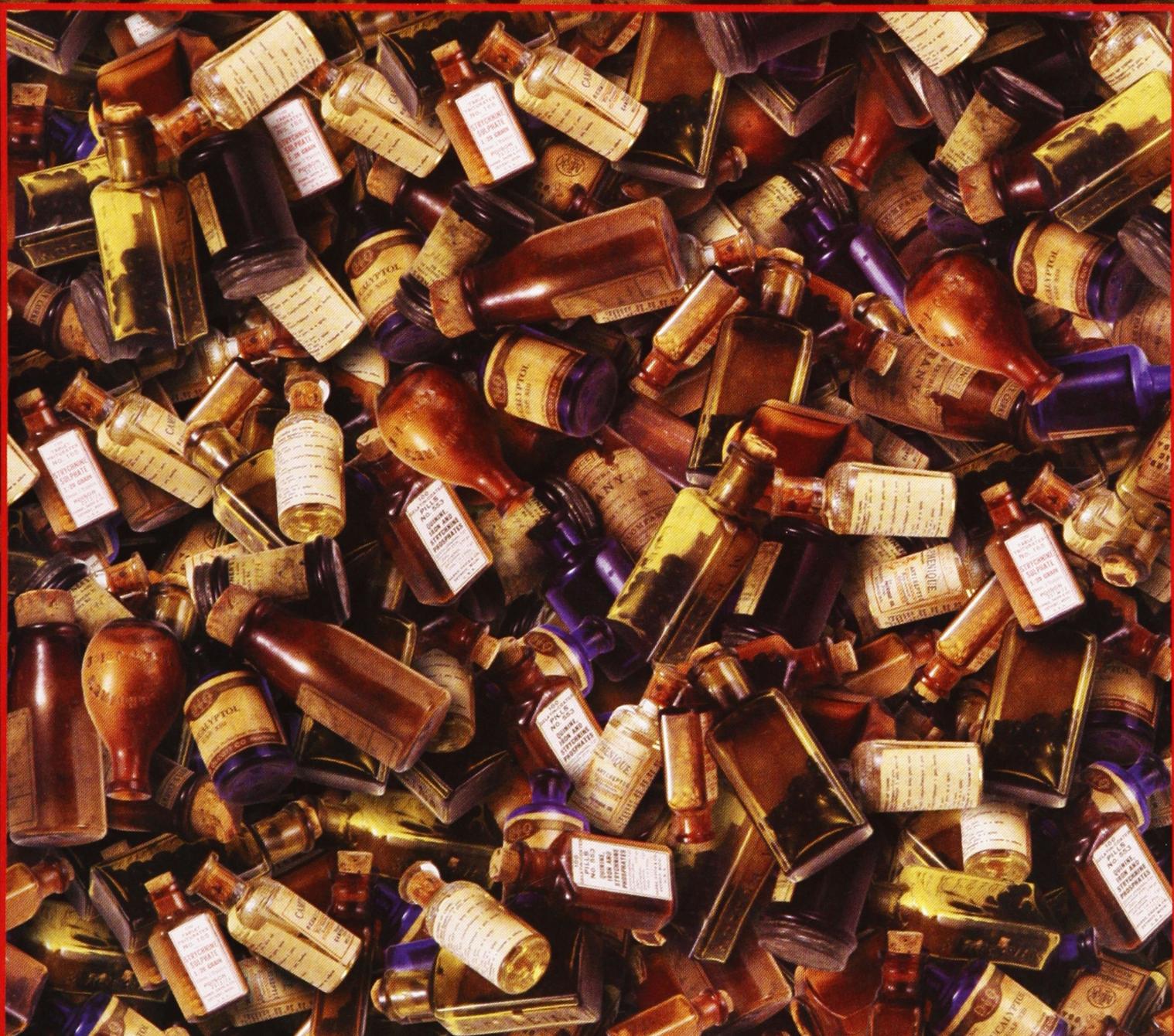


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Image: Yours, Mine and Ours



Anthony Palmieri III

Have you ever looked in the mirror and viewed the image you present? Take a look. Take a long, deep look at your image and superimpose the image of Kappa Psi. Whether you want to accept it or not, you are the public image of our Fraternity. You and I represent Kappa Psi in our appearance, our actions, our deeds, and our words. Because of this, we must be ever mindful in all we say and do, not only to our brothers, but to deans, faculty members, classmates, and the public.

As Grand Regent, I'm asking every brother, undergraduate and graduate, to examine how he or she represents the image of Kappa Psi. Do you respect the opinions of others? Are you sensitive to how others view your actions? When you wear Kappa Psi jewelry or a shirt that identifies you as a brother, do you hold yourself to a higher standard of conduct? You should. If you are viewed negatively, that image translates to all of Kappa Psi. If you've had too much to drink, if you use profanity, or if you make fun of others, you are casting doubt on our good name.

As we celebrate 125 years as a fraternity, I am aware that our good name and reputation have survived and thrived for a long time. Many brothers have worked tirelessly to promote our good image. In just one action, individuals and chapters can destroy the hard work of brothers who came before them. It is the responsibility of every brother to protect and promote our good image.

Let me give you a few examples. When you are at a Kappa Psi Province or national meeting, do you respect the fact that there are other guests in the hotel? Are you mindful that other hotel patrons may be awakened by your late-night antics or loud noises in the hallways? Hotels have policies and must abide by local and state laws regarding room occupancy and consumption of alcohol on their premises. When you have a party, do you follow proper risk management procedures? When your party has a theme, could that theme be viewed as racially, ethnically, or sexually offensive?

A good indication as to the appropriateness of your actions or words is to ask yourself the following questions: Would my mother approve? Would Grand Regent Tony Palmieri be proud to call me his brother if he knew of this?

As a Grand Officer, I must be especially cognizant of my own actions. By necessity, all of your Grand Officers must hold themselves to an even higher standard of conduct. We must provide a positive example for you to follow. If we haven't, then we have failed you.

I suggest to you, my brothers, that when you look in the mirror, remember that all of Kappa Psi relies on you to present a positive public image of our beloved Fraternity.

As always, I am proud and humbled to be your Grand Regent.

Anthony Palmieri III
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Grand Regent



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Grand Agora

It is with great sadness that *THE MASK*
reports the passing of Al Woodward (Epsilon
'74) in early April 2004.

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Brothers:

The last eight issues of *THE MASK* have been devoted to the 100-year anniversary of our magazine. The cover designs were all very similar so that when brothers look at their magazine collection in the future, these issues will stand out as a special series. This cover serves as a microcosmic snapshot to remind us of where we have began as a profession and as a Fraternity. The promises of snake oil cures, magic potions that cure what ails you, and Dr. Joe's Magic Cure all serve to remind us of where we started years ago and where we are today. From the topical poultices of yesterday to the DNA-designed medications of today, and from just four college campuses to nearly 70 campuses today, the profession and our Fraternity are linked. The passing of time also serves to remind us that some things turn out to be false, while truth and honesty are always right.

Over the past 125 years, our Fraternity has experienced good and bad, hit highs and lows, yet after all this time, the virtues of fellowship, sobriety, industry, and high ideals remain true and constant. We must learn from the past to prepare for the future. The lessons of yesterday should not be forgotten, and we must use these experiences to build the future of our Fraternity.

The next time a 100-year historical review of *THE MASK* takes place, what will the pictures of our Fraternity look like? What will you leave behind that makes a difference? What will you do to build the legacy of Kappa Psi? These are a few questions to which only you have the answer. The pictures and shapes of the next 100 years of our Fraternity are being developed now. SMILE!

—Johnny Porter
Editor of *THE MASK*

The **Exploration** of **Graduate Chapters:** Creation Outlined, Purpose Elucidated, Misconceptions Addressed

One of the pleasures in my life over the last several years has been traveling across the country and meeting brothers at chapter and province meetings. For the last year and a half, I have had the honor of serving as your Graduate Member-at-Large. In this capacity, I represent the needs and desires of graduate brothers nationwide.

When I travel to a meeting, brothers often ask the same questions. Some of the most common questions are: What is the primary purpose of a graduate chapter? How do we form a new graduate chapter? How do we bring together and strengthen a struggling graduate chapter? The purpose of this article is to generate discussion on all levels about the role of graduate chapters, to address some of these questions, and to elucidate some of the commonly held misconceptions.

Participation in Kappa Psi as a graduate member begins with the process of selecting



Graduate brothers from Gamma Pi offer ongoing support to the undergraduate chapter.

and training good pledges. Even in the earliest stages of Kappa Psi formation, we teach our pledges that brothers become members of Kappa Psi for life, not just the duration of their college years. To underscore this fact, pledges are also taught that graduate chapters are formed as a result of friendships and Fraternal ties made in college.

Graduate chapters are formed in any locality where there are a sufficient number of Kappa Psi alumni to make the establishment of a graduate chapter feasible. Some of our graduate chapters have been around since the early 1900s, such as the Philadelphia Graduate chapter, which was chartered in 1907.

by Andrew Frasco, Graduate Member-at-Large 2003–2005

What is the purpose of the graduate chapter?

It's easy to define the role of the collegiate chapter, but defining the role of the graduate chapter is more difficult. First, we must explore the purpose of graduate chapters. There are many misconceptions about the purpose of graduate chapters. The primary misconception is that their main function is to encourage and support the closest collegiate chapter. Although this may fit into the mission and objectives of some graduate chapters, this is not their primary purpose. The purpose of a graduate chapter is to meet the personal, social, and professional needs of the graduate brothers in the locality. The graduate chapter should function to welcome new brothers to a particular region, and help them maintain the social network and professional development that our profession demands.

Another misconception is about appropriate lines of communication between graduate and collegiate chapters. Ideally, both sides of the equation should attempt to reach out to the other. When collegiate events take place, I encourage collegiate chapters to extend invitations to graduate chapters.

The purpose of graduate chapters is more than just providing networking, financial support, and social events for collegiate brothers. The same holds true for graduate chapters. If the graduate chapter is holding an event, an effort should be made to include nearby collegiate brothers.

What is the best way to communicate with the Central Office?

The national web site has several forms available for your correspondence to the Central Office. Graduates can update their address and contact information on one form, and submit their thoughts on the current graduate voluntary dues on another form. Over the last 18 months, the graduate contact information form has been used to update the information on more than 40 graduates, and the graduate dues survey has produced results about what graduates think of the current state of voluntary dues.

You can also order jewelry and chapter supplies from the web site. Dues can be paid online with a major credit card, but I personally advise printing the dues form and remitting dues by check using regular postal mail. Remember, all forms of communication are imperfect, and the onus of follow-up falls on you to make sure the Central Office received the message.

What is the appropriate course for graduate chapter formation?

Graduate chapters are chartered in the same manner as collegiate chapters and can be formed when a group of brothers in a region meets and decides there is sufficient interest. I recommend that the interested group first contact the Central Office or the Graduate Member-at-Large to find out if a graduate chapter has already been chartered for the area in question. It is possible that a chapter already exists but is dormant and just needs to be revived. If there is not a previously established chapter, and if there is enough interest to move forward with graduate chapter creation, it is at this point that I highly recommend the interested brothers commit to paper the reasons they want to form a graduate chapter. This way, future members of the chapter can look back on those initial objectives and remember why brothers took the steps to create the chapter.

Since the chapter is not yet official, provisional officers may be selected from this initial group, but will not be installed until the charter installation. It is at this point that brothers must meet and draft a set of local chapter ordinances to be added as Bylaw XVI to the Uniform Graduate Chapter Bylaws. Once the new local ordinances have been drafted, the interested group may prepare and submit to the Central Office an application for a chapter charter. This application must be signed by five of the graduate members residing in the district and be accompanied by a copy of the new local ordinances. The application and these new local ordinances will then be submitted to the Grand Counselor for review and approval.



Graduate chapters offer a nucleus of support that is irreplaceable for collegiate chapters.

Once the Grand Counselor has approved the ordinances, the interested brothers must pay a \$100 chartering fee, at which time the application is submitted to the Executive Committee for final approval. Upon the approval of the Executive Committee, the Grand Regent shall grant the charter, and a member of the Executive Committee will travel to the area to install the chapter and its new officers.

There is a commonly held belief that the group of interested brothers must meet for a minimum amount of time before a charter application may be submitted. This is not the case. Most new chapters require several meetings over a period of several months to draft the new local chapter ordinances, but as soon as that is done, the chapter may apply for a charter. To speed up the process of drafting new ordinances, the group of brothers may request a copy of another graduate chapter's ordinances from the Grand Counselor or from the established graduate chapter.

What about graduate voluntary dues, and why haven't I received a dues notice?

Graduate voluntary dues were increased to \$45 per year at the last Grand Council Convention. Paying dues supports the running of our organization and makes you eligible to be a delegate to the Grand Council Convention. The Central Office does send out dues notices, but only to graduate broth-



It's not all business. Graduate chapter brothers enjoy fun and camaraderie.

ers who have paid their voluntary dues within the last five years and have not already paid their voluntary dues for the current fiscal year. For fiscal year 2003-2004, the Central Office sent 5,400 graduate dues notices. Remember, the fiscal year for Kappa Psi runs October 1 through September 30, so in order for your dues to be paid up for the year, they need to be remitted to the Central Office by September 30. Dues may be paid at any time, but it is best if you choose the same time every year so it's easier to remember. Personally, I pay my dues at the end of each October, because it is easier for me to remember. That way I do not have to worry about my dues for the rest of the Kappa Psi fiscal year. Some graduate chapters, like Minnesota Grad, have chosen to promote the paying of graduate voluntary dues by collecting these dues with the chapter dues and submitting them in a lump sum to the Central Office.

How can we make our graduate chapter stronger?

The first thing to consider is that different activities motivate people and chapters in different ways. Look at what personal and professional needs are not being met in your area or could be met more successfully. Some graduate chapters function to

socialize; others function for the sole purpose of supporting a nearby collegiate chapter. Try to get the pulse of what motivates your membership. If community service projects motivate your membership, find an organization to help, or participate in the Province's selected philanthropy project. If the chapter is motivated to help a nearby collegiate chapter, plan a picnic or a social gathering to include collegiate brothers.

It's OK if your chapter only seems to function as a means of socializing. An important next step might be to try to put a continuing education program together. Kappa Psi has several model graduate chapters across the country. If your chapter is struggling, please contact the Central Office or the Graduate Member-at-Large, and we will try to connect you with a thriving chapter for a free exchange of ideas.

There are several other recommendations to strengthen your graduate chapter. If you do not have elected officers, I recommend electing officers from the current active membership. Electing officers is an important step to developing responsibility for the activities of the chapter.

A newsletter is a great way to communicate chapter news. If the chapter has never published a newsletter, even a single-page mailing can be an effective way to update everyone on what is happening with the

chapter. Providence Grad, for instance, does a great job of producing a regular newsletter.

Another way to keep in contact with your members and other chapters is to write an update for THE MASK. To increase meeting attendance, try taking out a small ad in your state or local pharmacist association monthly journal. This may bolster your ranks by reconnecting with members you did not even know still lived in your region.

The heart of every brother knows that Kappa Psi is for Life. All too often, graduates disappear into the waves of the profession like a ship on a vast ocean. Having a graduate chapter helps brothers stay connected to the "Kappa Psi 4 Life" mantra. The history and tradition of our Fraternity attracts and develops leaders, and graduate chapters are another area where strong leaders are always needed. Participation in a graduate chapter is an important way to remain active in Kappa Psi throughout your professional life and beyond.

The preceding information was drawn from the 2003 Constitution of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Inc [Bylaw IV, Sec. 1-5], the Handbook and Pledge Manual, as well as from my own opinions and recommendations.



It's Raffle Time. Are You Ready?

A raffle will be held at the upcoming Grand Council Convention in Pittsburgh (details can be found on the back cover), with all proceeds being given to the Kappa Psi Foundation. You may be asking yourself, "How can I get involved in the raffle?"

Donate

Do you have leftover T-shirts, glasses, or other favors from Province meetings, fund-raisers, etc.? Bring them with you, or refer to the details for shipping items, which will be sent at a later date. If you give a monetary donation to be used to purchase items, your donation is tax deductible.

Fund Raise

Have a chapter fund-raising event and use the money to purchase items for the raffle. Good ideas are Kappa Psi badges that can be purchased at www.kappa-psi.org, or gift certificates.

Advertise

Are you planning to sell items at GCC? Donate a few samples to the raffle, and we will announce when and where they will be available.

Volunteer

We need volunteers to help with the GCC raffle. Volunteering is a fabulous way to meet brothers. If you're interested, please contact Becky Fahrenbruch at bjnowak@excite.com or Mike Starvaggi at mstarvaggi@comcast.net.

Thanks in advance for your support of the Kappa Psi Foundation.

—Becky Fahrenbruch and Mike Starvaggi

Epsilon brothers volunteer at the Ronald McDonald house.



Chapter News

E Epsilon
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Epsilon welcomed seven new brothers into our chapter: **Jennifer Boehne, Cecelia DuBray, Michelle Mentzer, Andy Quiring, Stacey Swier, Colin Voskuil, and John Yick.**

We continued our regular philanthropy projects of staffing the Philips Neighborhood Clinic and

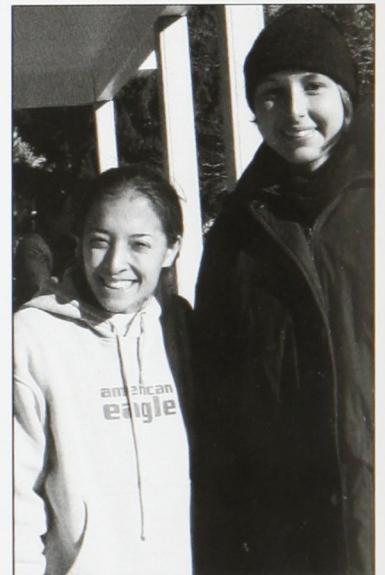
giving STD presentations to area high schools. We also cooked and served barbeque to families at the Ronald McDonald House.

For fund raising, we sold college of pharmacy yoga pants and basketball shorts. Social activities included a trip to the Tunnel of Terror for Halloween, the Gamma Kappa-hosted Province VIII conclave in South Dakota, and intramural volleyball. Our biannual dinner meeting was held at Dixie's in St. Paul.

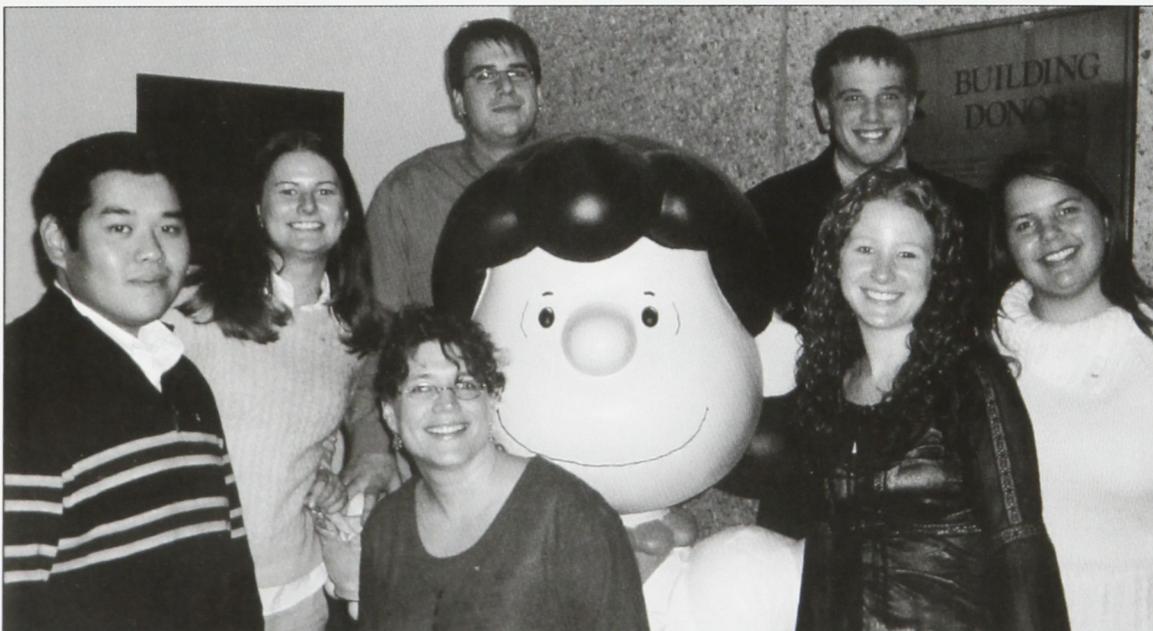
—Marcelline Rudebusch

Theta
Virginia Commonwealth University
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 410 N. 12 Street
 Richmond, VA 23298-0001

Theta set up a blood-pressure screening booth at an open house for incoming students at the school of pharmacy. We held a putt-putt golf tournament that benefited the Nelson Clinic, a pediatric cancer clinic. Several brothers also shaved their heads to raise money for a



Xi pledges Sherry Mori and Nora Talley participated in a Habitat for Humanity event.



Epsilon brothers welcomed seven new brothers this fall.

new computer system and digital camera for the clinic.

Theta thanks Dr. Michael Crouch and Dr. Andy Frasco for their leadership and guidance.

—Lazaros Pastrikos

Xi
The Ohio State University
 500 West 12th Street
 Columbus, OH 43210-1291

It has been a great quarter for Xi at The Ohio State University. We had nine wonderful pledges who prepared for initiation in January.



Xi's Nimesh Patel, Joel Davidson, Ashish Poreku, and Ron Heitz have fun at a rush event.

Brothers had a great time getting to know them at dinners and while working on community service projects.

For community service, brothers enjoyed helping the Special Olympics with their bowling tournament, as well as Habitat for Humanity and the Salvation Army. Brothers also generously donated to the Faith Mission drive, providing necessities that people often take for granted. We volunteered at the Mid-Ohio FoodBank, and made baked goods and raked leaves for residents at the Unverferth House. We also cleaned a couple of parks. In the spirit of the holiday season, brothers and pledges let their creative sides shine by making and decorating holiday cards for residents at a nursing home.

Xi started a new tradition this year by forming an intramural flag football team. Congratulations to the brothers who participated in a season well done.

We are dedicated to making the Province V 2005 assembly, which will be held in April, a great success.

—Michelle Bui

Π Pi

Purdue University

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West Lafayette, IN 47906-1330

After an eight-week pledge period, four new brothers were welcomed into Pi: **Lisa Caudell,**

Calea Driscoell, Melissa Grelak, and **Sara Joellenbeck.** This Psi pledge class was the first all-female pledge class initiated into Pi.

Our professional and community service projects included bell ringing for the Salvation Army, and caroling and bingo at a nursing home. Our social activities included an interfraternal social at a local restaurant, a faculty carry-in dinner at the house, watching movies, playing cards, and our Christmas party.

—Lisa Rexing

Ρ Rho

University of Kansas

Room 2056, Malott Hall
1251 Wescoe Hall Drive
Lawrence, KS 66045

Rho welcomed 26 brothers into our chapter: **Denise Augustine, Tasha Braun, Megan Brigham, Kathryn Dozon, Adam Engel, Ryan Erb, Michael Aanstord, Dustin Hothan, Michelle Juenemann, Ashly Kerr, Lindsay Leiker, Andrew Leopold, Chris Mondero, Amber Pihl, Adam Reel, Morgan Saylor, Holly Sibree, Barbie Stephen, Erin Underwood, Jessica Vink, Matt Vogt, Brandon Walker, Jarred Walker, Jake Windsheffed, Alison Winkelmann, and Tami Ziegler.**

Pledge week activities included our annual meet-your-pledge-pop social, hosted by Brother Mary Tran, a Mexican dinner, a scavenger hunt, bowling, and a marshmallow roast. Brothers enjoyed dressing up for the costumed-themed week, which included a hippie, pajama, bum, Dr. Benedict, and Kappa Psi T-shirts.

—Brandi McCullugh

Σ Sigma

University of Maryland

20 North Pine Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

Sigma welcomed our new brothers from the 2004 pledge class. We

thank our Delta Kappa brothers for participating in our pledge activities and hell night.

For community service projects, our chapter volunteered at the Ronald McDonald House and the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure. We served dinner to residents at the American Cancer Society's Hope Lodge and tutored Baltimore City high school students through A Bridge to Academic Excellence, an organization founded by one of our brothers. We also continued our gift-giving program for children over the holidays.

We were honored to have Dr. Setareh Seyedkazemi speak at Sigma's forum on counseling HIV patients to promote awareness of World AIDS Day, and emphasize the impact pharmacists can have on HIV patient care. We also distributed reading material and ribbons to join in the fight against the HIV/AIDS pandemic. Thank you to our executive board and Brother Sareh Seyedkazemi for organizing this worthwhile event.

—Amy Chao

Ψ Psi

University of Tennessee

31 S. Barksdale
Memphis, TN 38104

We are proud to announce that Psi Chapter will be granting a wish for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. The wish will cost \$5,000, and we have several fund-raisers in place to



Xi Chapter's pledgemaster with the pledges.

raise this money. First, we held a charity auction, which raised \$600. Next, classmates donated a different coin each day of the week—pennies on Monday, nickels on Tuesday, and so on. Our biggest fund-raiser will be a male beauty pageant. We are asking men from all schools at the University of Tennessee to be contestants in the pageant. There will be several fund-raising opportunities, including ticket sales, entry fees, and possibly concessions. We are thrilled to be granting a wish to the Make-A-Wish Foundation and making a child's dream come true.

Psi brothers participated in the St. Jude Children's Hospital marathon in Memphis, Tennessee. Two of our brothers, Anna Goldzweig and Nicole Walker, trained for and ran the full marathon. Brothers and pledges handed water to runners as they ran by the water stations. This was a great way to get our name out in the community and show that pharmacy school is not just about learning, but about volunteering and giving back to the city of Memphis. And, as we all know, being a Volunteer is a way of life in Tennessee!

—Paula Carter



Presenting the brothers from Rho Chapter at the University of Kansas.

ΒΓ **Beta Gamma** *University of California- San Francisco*

1499-5th Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94122

Beta Gamma is proud to have 31 pledges in our chapter: **Darina Brezhnev, Melissa Carey, Julie Chen, Nicole Chin, Daniel Chu, Lisa Cushinotto, Michelle Deng, Ryan Doctolero, Troy Drysdale,**

Laura Fockler, Doris Kao, Melissa Klein, Michelle Lee, Cynthia Li, Soheil Manesh, Jessica Mangun, Kim Messenger, Nony Nwaneri, Allison Miller, Stephanie Miller, Rachel Ngo, Khanh Nguyen, Douglas Osato, Krista Preckel, Asai Sadatrafie, Sami Sedghani, Sarah Stearns, Stephanie Villanueva, Amy Wei, Diana Yu, and Daniel Zlott.

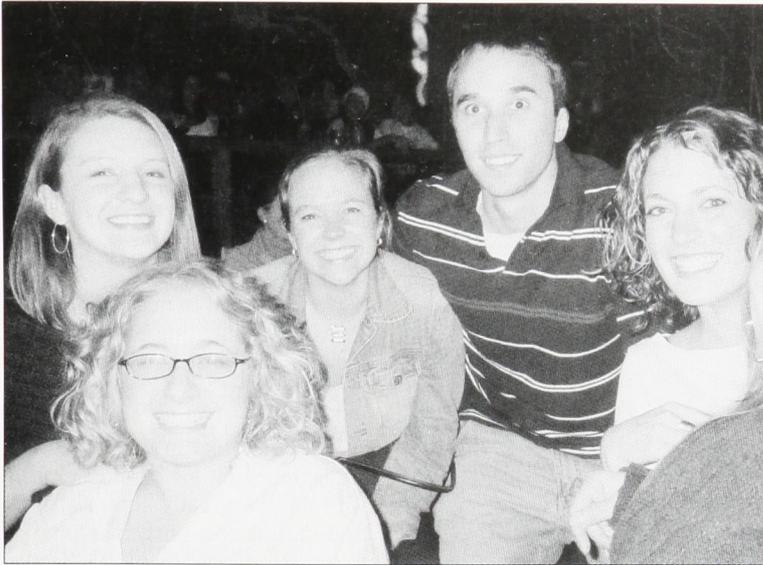
We started the school year with a bang by making our presence known at orientation activities, including city tours and a camping trip, by proudly wearing our Kappa Psi gear. For our annual bi-frat dinner, held with Phi Delta Chi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, we sponsored dessert at the house. This gave us the opportunity to close the night as we introduced first-year students to our Fraternity. We had a great turnout. In addition, we held an information night for students to learn about our Fraternity.

The CP cram night was well attended by first-year students looking to get a last-minute review for their first CP midterm. We continued our tradition of distributing vials of exam candy to students after long nights of studying for this first big exam.

For community service, we continue to sponsor the Academy of Students of Pharmacy. Our lung cancer project reaches out to schoolchildren through education and awareness programs against the use of tobacco. Brothers gave presentations to elementary, middle, and high school students. Our over-the-counter project educates the public on the appropriate uses of OTC medications through patient counseling and drug sample distribution. We set up booths and gave presentations at health fairs, senior centers, and drugstores. The geriatric awareness project raises awareness of health care issues in the older population. We provided



Beta Gamma officers (back L-R) Forrest Shirkey, Richard Fong, Mark Pregoner, Joal Mayor, Courtney Yuen, Kristy Hanson, Tristan Lindfelt, (middle) Annie Shen, Maggie Huynh, Janice Sudana, (front) Jenin Lee, Linda Liu, and Sara Pendleton.



Beta Kappa brothers LeeAnne Snow, Adrienne Barnes, Jill Bower, Dave Julian, and Stephanie Harriman enjoy a night out.

medication counseling through brown bag sessions at health fairs, nursing homes, and the University of California—San Francisco Ambulatory Care Center. We also sponsored a holiday food drive for the San Francisco Food Bank and supported FluMist immunizations with Longs drug stores.

Socially, Beta Gamma held a Welcome Back to School party for students from the pharmacy school as well as the dental, medical, physical therapy, and graduate schools. We had an incredible turnout. Brothers enjoyed a trip to Alcatraz with some of the first-year students and a bonfire at Ocean Beach. At the University of California—San Francisco's homecoming celebration, we welcomed alumni and opened our house for them to visit and reminisce about old times. We held our annual Halloween party at Blackthorn Tavern and awarded prizes for the best costumes. We enjoyed an incredible turnout for a broomball match at the Yerba Buena Gardens against Phi Delta Chi, which we hope to make an annual tradition.

Beta Gamma brothers attended the regional Kappa Psi conference to meet brothers from other schools and discuss the Fraternity.

—Mark Pregonzer

BH Beta Eta
University of West Virginia

Health Sciences North
Morgantown, WV 26506

Beta Eta brothers participated in several community service projects,

including raising money for and participating in the Light the Night Walk for leukemia and lymphoma; cooking and serving dinner at a homeless shelter; helping with blood pressure and blood glucose screenings; and participating in a bowl-a-thon to raise money for charity.

Socially, we enjoyed potluck dinners and a trip to Fright Farm. Who ever thought getting spooked and running around in the mud by a campfire could be so much fun? Brothers have also been busy making plans for our annual ski trip.

—Ashley Drvar



Beta Kappa Regent Sara Waltenbaugh accepts the Chapter of the Year award from Province II Satrap Amy Winchell.

BK Beta Kappa
University of Pittsburgh

228 Salk Hall
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Beta Kappa is pleased to welcome 24 brothers into our chapter: Aaron English, Jackie Farrell, Vadim Gazarov, Tyler Gnesda, Krista Golish, Laura Gorgol, Alex Hindman, Ashley Holland, Kelly Jacobs, Brandi Kennedy, Cory Kreifel, Erin Lopata, Becky Macri, Chris Miller, Alissa Mittereder, Meredith Mulvanity, Ashley Quintili, Angela Slampak, Janelle Stiefel, Sarah Taylor, Toni Termin, Kristen Topolosky, Laurel Wentz, and Tegan Williams.

Our community service projects included working on Tunes for Troops, volunteering at Family House, selling Sarris Candy, holding a blood pressure clinic, and participating in the Light the Night Walk for leukemia and lymphoma at Heinz Field.

Socially, Beta Kappa hosted a spaghetti dinner for the Pittsburgh Graduate meeting. Brothers had a great time, and we thank the graduates for their generous donations to our chapter. Beta Kappa brothers had fun at Fright Farm and the big-little dinner at the Spaghetti Warehouse. For Christmas, brothers decorated the chapter house and enjoyed our annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange before leaving for the holidays.

We participated in intramural volleyball, where our team made it to the playoffs. Brothers also painted our basement.

We were the host chapter for the Province II meeting, where we enjoyed a weekend of fun and fellowship. Beta Kappa was honored as the 2004 Chapter of the Year in Province II. Thanks to Province Chair Stephanie Harriman, Province Co-Chair LeeAnne Snow, and the Province Committee for all of their hard work.

Our attention is now focused on planning for the upcoming 52nd Grand Council Convention, along with Delta Epsilon and Pittsburgh Graduate.



Delta Mu brothers proudly display matching T-shirts at the annual barbecue.

We congratulate graduate Kristal Milo and wish her the best of luck in her future endeavors.

—Jacquelyn Truance

BN Beta Nu Creighton University

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Omaha, NE 68178-0001

Beta Nu initiated nine brothers into our chapter: **Alestin Ajilouny, Karen Choi, Jodie Flaherty, Matt Hasiak, Sarah Hovland, Andy Meyer, Erin Steffensen, Mike Ullman, and Lindsie Wilde.** We are very proud of our new brothers.

Our philanthropic projects included cooking dinner for families at the Ronald McDonald House. Since the families usually eat the same meals, like spaghetti, we cooked breakfast for dinner, complete with pancakes, bacon, and eggs.

For fund raising, we worked as vendors at the Quest Convention Center in Omaha, selling hot dogs and pretzels.

Social activities for Beta Nu were successful and provided memorable times for all brothers. The hayrack ride through a hilly farm in Western Iowa was chilly, so we huddled up to a post-hayrack-ride bonfire and enjoyed s'mores. Beta Nu brothers shined on stage on karaoke night by belting out, sometimes out of tune, their favorite songs. Our theme party, Las Vegas Weddings, was broadened to include anything Las Vegas. Roy of Siegfried and Roy, Celine Dion, Chippendales, card dealers, cigar girls, and brides and grooms attended the festivities. Beta Nu brothers also enjoyed a Christmas party.

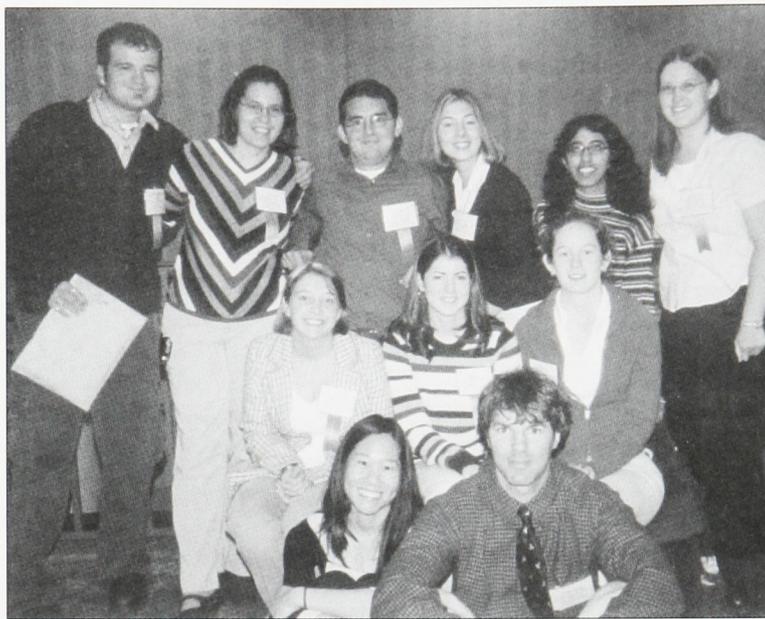
Beta Nu won the Golden Peanut award at Conclave in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for the most informative and entertaining chapter report.

—Jared Snavely

BE Beta Xi University of North Carolina

208 Finley Golf Course Road
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Beta Xi congratulates our three new brothers, Matt Hogan, Chrissy Davis, and Danielle Coffey, and welcomes them into our beloved Fraternity. They are a great asset to our chapter.



Beta Upsilon brothers attended the annual Indiana Pharmacist Alliance convention at Purdue University.

The brothers of Beta Xi raised money for the Ronald McDonald House by making luminaries, and for the Carolina Parent's Network by competing in the game show Pharmacy Pheud. Beta Xi also worked at Barnes and Noble wrapping presents to raise money to buy presents for a less-fortunate child during Christmas.

Socially, we hosted a toga party and a beach blast party, where we enjoyed old Greek traditions, food, and music. We also held a Christmas semiformal during which brothers exchanged gifts and enjoyed spending time with one another. Beta Xi also hosted two alumni days, and the alumni hosted a golf tournament that allowed older brothers to visit and recall experiences they had at the house. We also hosted Parents Day for families to meet and get to know one another. We also renovated our house to get it in the best condition possible.

—Candy Shuford

BO Beta Omicron University of Washington

P.O. Box 357631
Seattle, WA 98195

Beta Omicron proudly initiated 28 brothers, which more than doubled the size of our chapter. We hosted an awesome rush week that consisted of a Hawaiian barbeque, white coat bowling, a diabetes walk, milk and cookies, and a Kappa Psi history lunch. We thank brothers

Todd, Derek, Alexa, Andrea, and Radee for the amazing job they did on the Hawaiian barbeque.

Our initiation of new brothers was traditional with robes and all. After the initiation, we had a dinner party at Brother Jennifer Leonard's house, where we taught new brothers the shoulder game. We also elected two first-year brothers, Anne Mock and Kevin Hiroo, to representative offices.

For community service, we took food donations for our annual Northwest Harvest Food Drive competition. The pharmacy classes and faculty competed, and the winners enjoyed a cake party. Brother Steph ran in the Jingle Bell Run again, and we entered our best win-

ter athletes in the annual MamaFest snowboarding competition to raise money for breast cancer research.

As for social activities, we held an ice cream social, hosted by Grand Council Deputy Gary Elmer, and took a ski trip to Mt. Baker.

Province Vice Satrap and Chapter Vice Regent Steph Decker is working hard to make this year's Province X meeting amazing. We look forward to seeing our brothers from Province X in Seattle this February.

We would like to thank Brother Craig Johnston for coming to visit with us. We greatly appreciate his dedication and enthusiasm. We would also like to thank the Seattle Graduate chapter for their contributions.

—Alla Komissarchik

BII Beta Pi Washington State University

Wegner Room 155
Pullman, WA 99164-6510

Beta Pi brothers participated in the Adopt-a-Highway program by cleaning up a stretch of highway, the Relay for Life, and a canned food drive. We also sponsored pictures with Santa during finals week.

Socially, Beta Pi brothers celebrated Dad's Weekend at Washington State University with a barbeque tailgate party before the huge football game against USC. Our annual Halloween party was held at a nightclub, complete with games, dancing, and a costume competition.

—Julie Lehrman



Beta Upsilon's P1 brothers celebrate after their white coat ceremony.

BY Beta Upsilon
Butler University

4600 Sunset Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46208

Beta Upsilon initiated 24 brothers into our chapter. Rush finally came to an end, but not before we made the pledges dress up in their Halloween finest and trick-or-treat for canned goods to benefit the Lighthouse Mission in Indianapolis. This was also the first time the pledges planned an activity for Beta Upsilon brothers. They did an excellent job with the western-themed card party. There was some serious competition at the Texas Hold 'Em table.

Beta Upsilon brothers went to Purdue University to attend the annual convention for the Indiana Pharmacist Alliance, where we gathered valuable information on new drugs and various disease states. Beta Upsilon presented an alcohol awareness poster and pamphlets to hand out during Butler's alcohol awareness week. We held a Halloween party at the Indianapolis Big Brothers Big Sisters headquarters. The children enjoyed snacks, crafts, spooky storytelling, and lots of games. Beta Upsilon brothers also helped with the annual Special Olympics sports banquet by setting up tables, serving food, and cleaning up.

For fund raising, we sold shirts, license plate holders, and red carnations.

The Alumni Relations Committee sent out another great Beta Upsilon newsletter to all the brothers in Province V and to our alumni. Contact us if you would like to be added to our mailing list.

Brother and Faculty Advisor Dr. Amy Peak welcomed a baby girl into her family in December. On behalf of all Kappa Psi brothers, we congratulate her and send her best wishes.

—Madeline O'Bryan

BX Beta Chi
Drake University

2507 University Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50311-4505

Beta Chi pledges were busy fund raising as well as working on their philanthropy, promoting prostate cancer awareness, by selling awareness pins.

Beta Chi brothers volunteered at the Ronald McDonald House's



Beta Upsilon brothers with their most serious poker faces playing Texas Hold 'Em during a pledge-planned event.



Beta Upsilon brothers dress up and trick or treat for canned goods.

annual gala and Jolly Holiday Lights. We performed blood pressure screenings at the American Heart Association's pre-warm-up for the annual walk.

The brothers of Beta Chi have also been busy planning and fund raising for our 75th anniversary conclave in April.

We would like to say hello and get well soon to Dr. Finn, our Grand Council Deputy, who recently suffered a heart attack.

—Erin Pender

BΩ Beta Omega
Temple University

1247 W. Allegheny Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19133

The brothers of Beta Omega are proud to have an enthusiastic pledge class and look forward to initiating them into our chapter. As a rush activity, brothers and future pledges watched the Eagles vs. Vikings game while enjoying wings,

pizza, and drinks. At the end of the game, we had a foosball tournament.

For community service projects, we held a toy and canned food drive. We volunteered at Shriners' Hospital by helping and playing with the children, and raised money for AIDS Awareness Day to help AIDS patients in a village in Southeastern Africa. For fund raising, we sold Yankee candles.

Socially, we had a Thanksgiving dinner for brothers and pledges. Fortunately for our brothers, the pledges prepared quite a meal. After we were done eating, we went to Temple's football field for a flag football game. Some of our brothers did not realize the weather was

really cold and froze in their flip flops! It was a lot of fun, even with the frostbite.

Lucas Moyer, Beta Omega brother, was elected to an office in Province II. Brothers Raymond Capella III and Basil Hamed were initiated into Phi Lambda Sigma Leadership Society. Nessin Ussein, our chapter's historian, took a two-month trip to Europe and had an awesome time.

On a sad note, two of our professors, Dr. Tully Speaker and Dr. Salvatore Turco, who have been Kappa Psi brothers since the mid-1950s, retired. We will miss their leadership and their significant contributions to our chapter.

—Nessin Ussein

ΓE Gamma Epsilon
University of Nebraska

986000 Nebraska Medical Center
Omaha, NE 68198-6000

Gamma Epsilon initiated 23 brothers into our chapter.

We kicked off the year with our annual Kappa Psi barbeque for incoming students and active brothers. Our philanthropic projects included serving dinner at the Ronald McDonald House, a hat and mitten drive, and a canned food drive. For fund raising, we worked at Omaha's Qwest Center.

Gamma Epsilon is also making plans to host the fall 2005 Province VIII conclave. We hope to have a great turnout and hope that we will see many of you there.

—Lindsey McGreer



Beta Omicron brothers celebrate Thanksgiving with a flag football game.

ΓΗ Gamma Eta University of Montana

Allied Health Sciences Bldg. Rm. 144
Missoula, MT 59812-1075

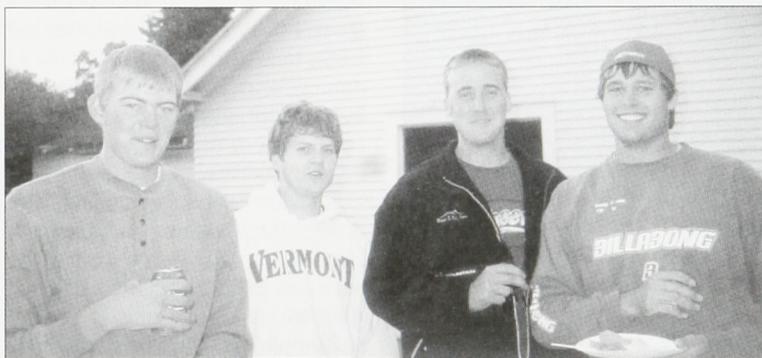
After an eight-week pledge education period, 100 percent of the pledge class went through initiation with flying colors. Our 27 initiates are: Karlee Amestoy, Brian Bachmeier, Ashley Bencik, Curt Bertsch, Nicole Bolton, Lauren Corcoran, Ryan Fevold, Matthew Frye, Leslie Galindo, Landon Godfrey, Corey Heffernan, Tyler Lannoye, Micajah Llewellyn, Drew Meador, Jeff Nikolaisen, Shawn Patrick, Molly Schlinger, Heidi Simons, Krissi Sperle, Miranda Sundsted, Jacob Thiesse, Joe Youngberg, Dawn Leeper, Lyndee Fogel, Cerissa Kane, Jessica Sholey, and Ashley Toner.

The semester started quickly with an awesome rush program involving raft trips, picnics, bowling, and tailgates, as well as several service projects. We also had a Texas Hold 'Em poker party and a barbeque with some Alaskan salmon, tuna, and other fish caught by one of our brothers, Matt Dickson.

For community service projects, we participated in the Adopt-a-Highway cleanup program, the Walk for a Cure for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, trick or treating for the Poverello Food Center, bowling for Big Brothers Big Sisters, Adopt-a-Family for Christmas through the Salvation Army, and the first Texas Hold 'Em poker tournament for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Association, which raised more than \$30,000. Fund-raising activities



Beta Omicron brothers enjoy Thanksgiving dinner at their house.



Gamma Eta brothers enjoy a rush barbeque.

included selling caffeine mugs, school of pharmacy T-shirts, and wreaths.

We supported our Grizzlies at home with tailgates that we spon-

sored for the entire School of Pharmacy & Allied Health Sciences. The Grizzlies were 7-0 at home this year. We continued the tradition as the Griz made their way through the quarterfinals of the National I-AA championship playoffs. For one of the weekends, we were joined by our Beta Pi brothers from Washington State University. What a blast having them here for the weekend! Our annual Halloween party proved to be a great time with prizes for the best costumes.

Gamma Eta elected new officers as follows: Jared Mattson, regent; Brooke Skalsky, vice regent; Ashley Bencik, secretary; Lyndee Fogel, treasurer; Kali Mues, chaplain; Molly Schlinger and Leslie Galindo, co-historians; Ryan Fevold and Joe Youngberg, philanthropy

chairs; and Micajah Llewellyn and Rory Johnson, co-social chairs.

If any brother is going to be in the vicinity of Montana, please let us know so we can show you Gamma Eta hospitality. Province X is in Seattle, Washington, over Presidents' Day weekend, so we hope to see you there.

—Brooke Skalsky & Tara Bolte

ΓΙ Gamma Iota University of Buffalo

7579 Lower East Hill Road
Golden, NY 14033

Gamma Iota brothers initiated 14 brothers into our chapter. Congratulations, and welcome to our brotherhood.

We are still working on our philanthropy project with Big Brothers Big Sisters. Our pizza party and pumpkin-carving activities were a huge success. Both the children and brothers enjoyed every moment. Some of us were lucky enough to bring home a pumpkin carved by the children. We also collected toys for Toys for Tots.

—Kerrie Peterson

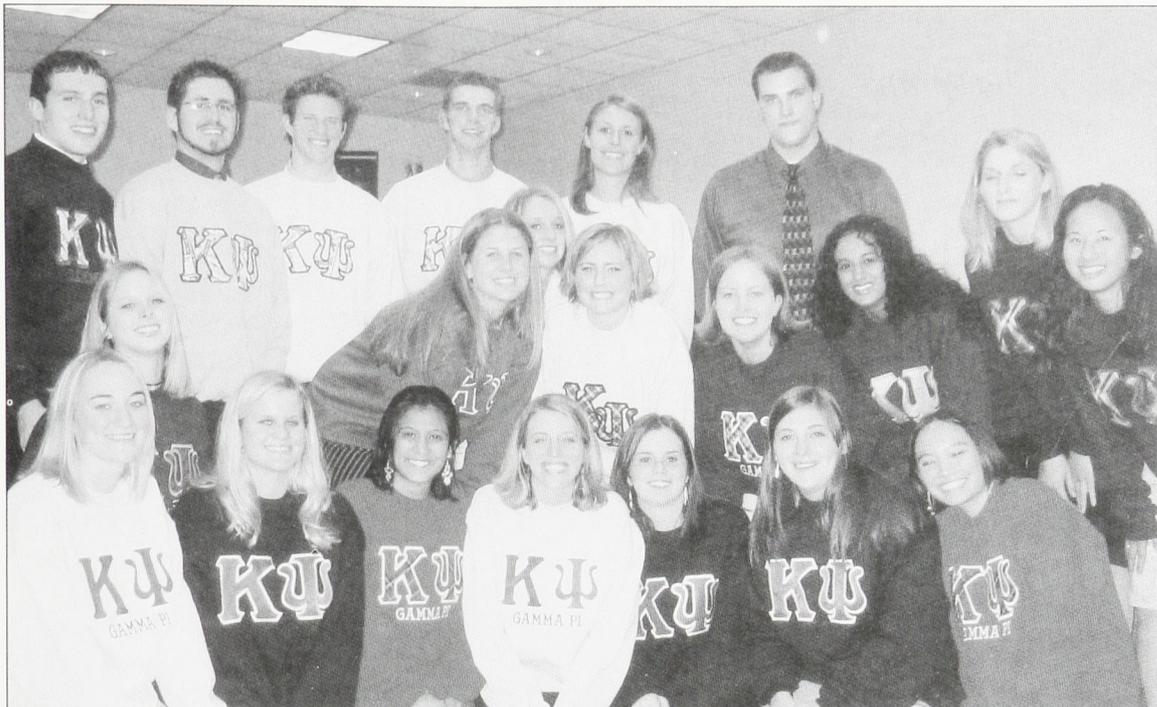
ΓΚ Gamma Kappa South Dakota State University

College of Pharmacy Box 2202C
Brookings, SD 57007

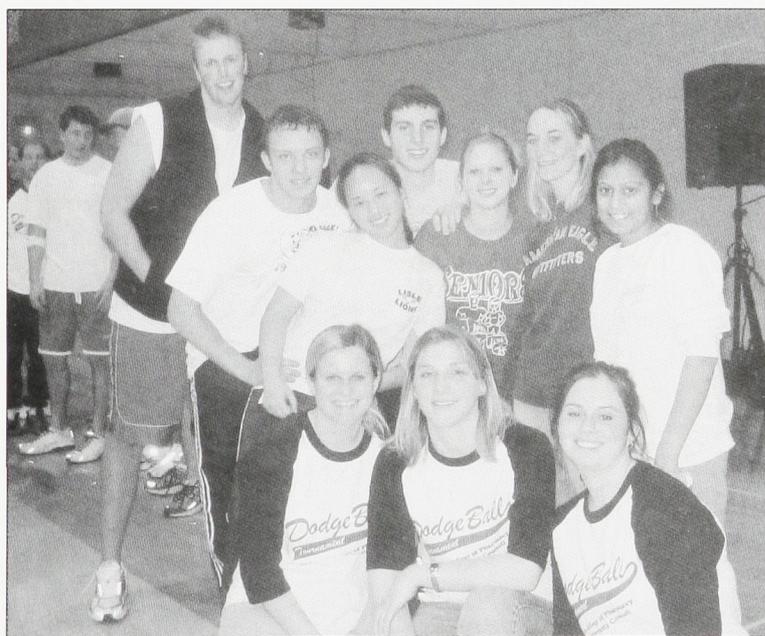
Gamma Kappa brothers welcomed 25 brothers into our Fraternity by observing the initia-



Gamma Eta brothers at the University of Montana enjoy a rush bowling night.



The 2004 Gamma Pi pledge class after induction.

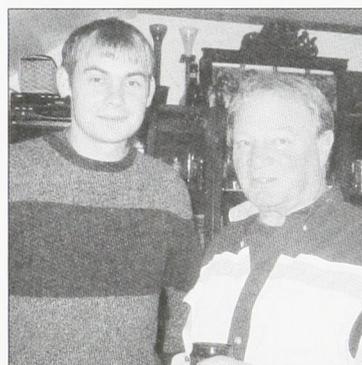


Gamma Pi brothers participated in the IFC dodgeball tournament, which raised money for a women's shelter in St. Louis.

tion ritual. After initiation, a banquet social was held at a hotel. We thank our pledge masters for all of their hard work and a job well done.

Gamma Kappa thanks all of our brothers for their hard work in making the Province VIII conclave a success. With a few more than 200 registered, the weekend began with brothers dressing like bikers and babes, and partying all night

long. Meetings the next morning were productive and light hearted. Election of our own brother, Jody Garry, to vice satrap was one of the highlights of the weekend. Chapter reports were true to form again this conclave with skits that captured everyone's attention. Gamma Kappa brothers put together a funny skit as the Scooby Doo gang, which received high praise from the peanut gallery. To end the



Matt Welch (left) and Doc (Dr. Naeger) at Gamma Pi Brotherhood Night.

weekend, brothers had a pajama party in celebration of Kappa Psi's 125th birthday.

Oral boards once again brought many brothers and pledges together, creating lasting friendships. Other social activities included movies and going out for half-price appetizers.

—John Kappes

ΓN Gamma Nu
University of the Pacific

236 W. Stadium Drive
Stockton, CA 95204

For community service, Gamma Nu participated in the annual diabetes walk, guided prospective pharmacy students on tours of the school of pharmacy, and gave blood

pressure screenings to students at the University of the Pacific fitness center. For fund raising, we sold drug cards and University of the Pacific School of Pharmacy polos.

Gamma Nu threw its annual Halloween Havoc with a great turnout of students and alumni. Alumni said it was one of the largest crowds they had ever seen.

Our chapter also hosted the Province IX meeting and dinner at the University of the Pacific and Moore's Riverboat in Isleton, California.

—Kevin Chang

ΓO Gamma Omicron
University of Oklahoma

1110 N. Stonewall
Oklahoma City, OK 73190

Gamma Omicron at the University of Oklahoma initiated 34 brothers into our chapter. We had an exciting pledge night out the evening before initiation, including barbeque at Buffalo Wild Wings, a Kappa Psi ritual, a few rounds of Guesstures, and bowling. We were excited about the enthusiasm of our new brothers and were very impressed with their participation in pledge activities. They organized a coloring book, crayon, and candy drive to provide for children at a shelter during Halloween. For fund raising, they held a campus bake sale.

Gamma Omicron brothers volunteered at Jesus House, a food and housing shelter. We also held a canned food drive to help contribute to Thanksgiving food baskets that were distributed by the Jesus House.

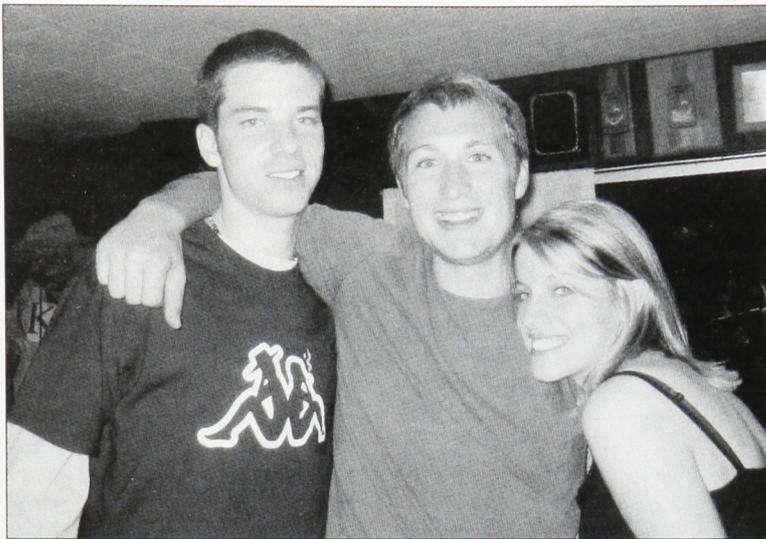
—Julia Brown

ΓΠ Gamma Pi
St. Louis College of Pharmacy

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St. Louis, MO 63110

Gamma Pi brothers held a blood drive with the American Red Cross and obtained 93 pints of blood, and held an osteoporosis screening at a church with the help of Melissa O'Neill, Pharm.D candidate. The screening targeted members of the church and surrounding community. The chapter also participated in the St. Louis College of Pharmacy IFC dodgeball tournament, raising money for a women's shelter.

Brothers volunteered their time ringing bells for the Salvation Army's red kettles. We hosted a



Gamma Pi brothers Brad Stemier, Cody Whitworth, and Anastasia Roberts (L-R) enjoy each other's company at Brotherhood Night.



Gamma Phi brothers Clay Cooper, Stephen Faires, Chad Coulter, Jason Milton, and Victor Lewis at the annual Dawgtoberfest.



Gamma Psi brothers (L-R) Scott Tomerlin, Mike Berger, Josh Fowler, Jeremy Hannah, Cory Patterson, P.J. Laucka, and Ibad Kahn

speaker for the campus from the PRN Recovery Network, an abuse withdrawal program. The topic was quitting the addiction to painkillers and other opiates. For fund raising, we sold T-shirts and snacks at the school's annual play.

Socially, brothers enjoyed our annual Christmas party. The St. Louis Graduate chapter surprised us by announcing that the Gamma Pi house was paid off.

—Janet Seung

ΓΥ Gamma Upsilon
University of Arizona

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Tucson, AZ 85721

Gamma Upsilon initiated 18 brothers into our chapter: **Alysson Baumgart, Eric Burke, Michelle Doohaluk, Matthew Garvin, Kristen Hehr, Shayanan Hill, Wagma Komak, Kristjon**

Lindgren, Laura Marran, Matt McCulloch, Jessica Patterson, Rachel Richmond, Dana Seng, Amy Smorra, Andrew Varker, Melissa VanderArk, Matt Wade, and Josh Weber. We are very excited about the dedication and commitment of all of our brothers, especially our new initiates.

Our annual fund-raiser that benefits the Arizona Cancer Center is in the planning stages and looks to be one of the most successful yet. This year's goal is to donate twice the amount that was given last year. Out of all the activities planned throughout the year, this is the most fulfilling and strengthens our brotherhood even more as we join together to give back to the community.

Socially, our chapter is dedicated to weekly activities like bowling, karaoke, theme parties, and hang-

ing out at pool halls to help strengthen the brotherhood.

—Ricky Rhoads

ΓΦ Gamma Phi
University of Georgia
1880 S. Lumpkin Street
Athens, GA 30605-0000

Gamma Phi initiated eight brothers into our chapter: **Brent Lake, Will Douglas, Brad Bolton, Jason Milton, Daniel Malcolm, Heath Pugh, Chad Coulter, and Chuck Dahagam.** Congratulations to you all. We are confident that with this outstanding class of new brothers at the helm, our chapter will be in good hands for years to come.

Gamma Phi sponsored our annual fall blood drive with the American Red Cross. The drive was a huge success as we exceeded our goal by nearly 10 percent. Gamma

Phi brothers not only donated their blood, but also their services by running the admission table and refreshment cantina. We also collected toys for the Toys for Tots program.

We hosted our annual Halloween party with Lambda Kappa Sigma Fraternity. The party gave everyone in the college of pharmacy a much-needed chance to blow off some steam. We also held our annual Grinch Christmas party.

—James Kilgore

ΓΧ Gamma Chi
Ferris State University
119 S. Warren Avenue
Big Rapids, MI 49307

Gamma Chi congratulates our new initiates **Jon Beaulac, Mary Best, Jason Brown, Joshua Ghiringhelli, and Jennifer Sweeney.** We also congratulate Dr.



Delta Delta brothers hanging out at the Big Brother Social.

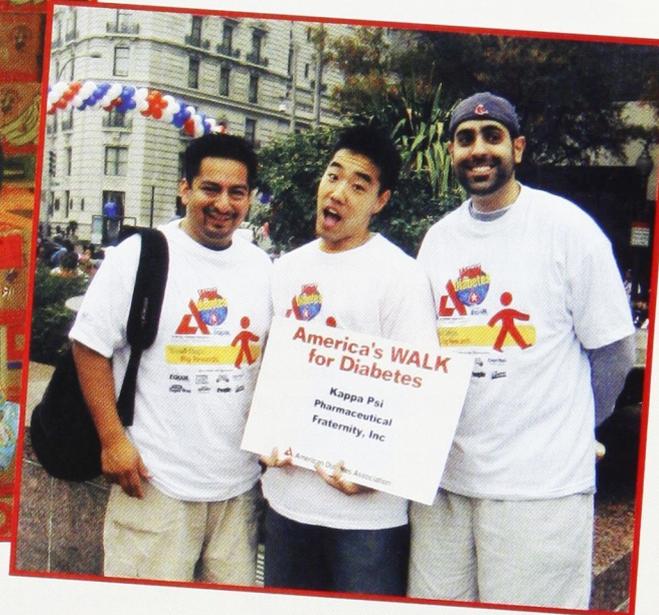
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Kappa Psi gives back to the community.



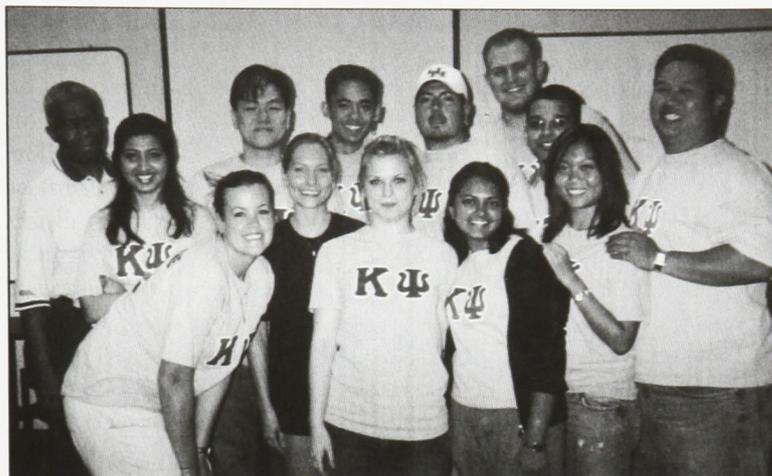
Xi brothers stop for a picture after helping out at the Mid-Ohio FoodBank.



Delta Kappa brothers Leonard Valdez, Martin Yoon, and John Marcus are all smiles before their journey in the annual diabetes walk in Washington.



Beta Pi brothers participated in an Adopt-A-Highway cleanup in Pullman.



Delta Delta brothers at a rush function.



Delta Kappa brothers with Dr. Terrill Washington, a chapter founder, who spoke on professional day during Kappa Psi Week.

Michael LaFontaine on becoming our newest advisor.

Gamma Chi brothers volunteered at the Special Olympics hockey tournament in Lansing, Michigan. We helped the participants to their stations and kept scores and times. Three of our advisors and other students from the college of pharmacy also helped out at the tournament.

Brothers participated in the Up 'til Dawn letter-writing campaign for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital's cystic fibrosis walk. We held our annual Halloween party for kids in the Big Brothers Big Sisters program, complete with dinner, pumpkin carving, and a haunted house. We also gave donations to the Toys for Tots program and prepared gifts for needy children during the holidays. For fund raising, we sold drug information cards to first-year pharmacy students.

Our float took second place in the homecoming parade. After the parade and game, we enjoyed dinner at St. Ives Golf Club. Brothers then enjoyed music, games, and drinks at the chapter house. Faculty and friends also enjoyed our annual Thanksgiving dinner at the chapter house. Thanks to everyone who helped make it happen.

—Kristy Church

ΓΨ Gamma Psi *Mercer University*

3001 Mercer University Drive
Atlanta, GA 30341

Gamma Psi at the Mercer University Southern School of Pharmacy started off the new school year with an enthusiastic

spirit. We participated in the Aga Kahn hunger walk and a bowl-a-thon, raising money for breast cancer research. Socially, we held our annual Halloween costume party. Our collegiate and alumni brothers enjoyed socializing and brotherhood at our annual holiday party.

Brothers Cory Patterson, Scott Tomerlin, and Gabe McLemore were recognized by the National Community Pharmacist Association as first-place winners in the first Pruitt-Schutte Business Plan Competition in Boston, Massachusetts.

We went to the Province IV meeting, hosted by Gamma Zeta of Samford University, in Birmingham, Alabama. As always, we look forward to seeing all of our brothers from across the nation at the upcoming GCC in Pittsburgh.

—Scott Tomerlin

ΔΔ Delta Delta *University of Houston*

4800 Calhoun Blvd., 141-SR2
Houston, TX 77204-5515

Delta Delta initiated 24 brothers into our chapter. We congratulate all of our new brothers and thank the pledge team for a job well done.

On Thanksgiving morning, Delta Delta brothers served food to Houston's homeless at the annual A Feast of Sharing.

We held our annual big brother/little brother social, hosted by the little brothers.

Plans for the Province VII meeting are well underway. All schools in the Province should be receiving an invitation soon.

—Leyva Olivares



Delta Kappa brothers take time to make sandwiches for Martha's Table, a local community shelter for homeless and battered women.

ΔΕ Delta Epsilon *Duquesne University*

600 Forbes Avenue
304 Bayer Learning Center
Pittsburgh, PA 15282-0000

For community service projects, Delta Epsilon worked on the food farm, which provides food for needy families, and collected canned goods for a soup kitchen.

Delta Epsilon held elections. Our new officers are: Pam Gradisek, regent; Lacey Hudanich, vice regent; Tiffany Woundstra, treasurer; Amy Patrick, recording secretary; Allison Nemy, corresponding secretary; Jen Penzel, historian; Joe Aloï, chaplain; and Kelly Murphy, sergeant at arms. We are excited to see what our new officers have in store for our chapter. They have proven themselves repeatedly to be

exemplary Kappa Psi brothers. In fact, Pam Gradisek won an award for being an active brother, and Tiffany Woundstra was Brother of the Month.

Delta Epsilon had a great time with brothers at Province. Our neighbors at Pitt were wonderful hosts, and we look forward to more activities with them.

—Autumn Bryan

ΔΚ Delta Kappa *Howard University*

2300 4th Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20059

Delta Kappa Chapter dedicated the semester to community service projects. The goal of the chapter was to complete at least four community service projects, and we met that goal. We started with two separate health fairs. The first health fair

was held at the DC Armory, where Delta Kappa brothers, along with CVS Health Connection, measured blood pressures, glucose levels, and discussed health issues with the community. The second health fair was sponsored by the Mason chapter. Delta Kappa raised more than \$500 for the American Diabetes Association and participated in the annual diabetes walk in Washington, D.C., to help in the fight to cure diabetes. For the final project, the chapter made more than 200 sandwiches for Martha's Table, a shelter that aids homeless and battered women.

Delta Kappa has worked hard to promote the profession of pharmacy on campus by introducing pharmacy students to several different areas of pharmacy. We invited pharmacy professionals to speak on community, research, managed care, and clinical hospital pharmacy. During Kappa Psi Week, Delta Kappa held both a pharmacy Jeopardy night and a skit night, where brothers met new students and introduced them to Kappa Psi. We also hosted a Wake Up with Kappa Psi breakfast where brothers served coffee, bagels, and pastries to students. We thank Starbucks and Costco for their generous sponsorship.

Socially, Delta Kappa invited Sigma and Delta Xi brothers to a joint holiday celebration.

Delta Kappa was well represented at many of the conferences across the country. At the NCPA annual conference in Boston, we met brothers from Texas and California. The APhA midyear regional meeting in Philadelphia gave us firsthand knowledge of how the legislative process works within the Fraternity. Brothers helped draft a proposal that would allow pharmacists to immunize patients within the District of Columbia. Brothers at the Province III conference in Raleigh, North Carolina, were able to network with other brothers in the Province and make new friends.

—John Paul Marcus

**ΔΔ Delta Lambda
Campbell University**

P.O. Box 1090
Buies Creek, NC 27506

Delta Lambda at Campbell University initiated 22 brothers into our chapter.



Delta Xi brothers combined social time with philanthropy service as they carved pumpkins to take to a local nursing home.



Delta Xi brothers are inducted into Phi Lambda Sigma honorary.

Delta Lambda pledges hosted a Halloween carnival at Falcon Children's Home in Falcon, North Carolina. Pledges dressed up and played games with the children.

The chapter hosted Province III at the Brownstone in Raleigh, North Carolina, which was attended by brothers from several chapters. On Friday, brothers enjoyed fellowship, dancing, and meeting brothers from other chapters. Grand Regent Anthony Palmieri III attended the Province meeting on Saturday. For lunch, brothers enjoyed a Carolina-style pig-pickin'. After lunch, we made spoon dolls as a community service project.

Socially, we held our annual tunnel party at the house.

—Amanda Andrews

**ΔM Delta Mu
University of British Columbia**

2146 East Mall, Vancouver, BC
V6T 1Z3 Canada

Delta Mu has six eager and enthusiastic new pledges.

We continue to collect money for underprivileged children overseas and for our recycling program. We also organized a blood drive for our fellow pharmacy students. For fund raising, we sold "Top 10 Reasons to Stay Up Late with a Pharmacist" T-shirts. Socially, Delta Mu brothers held a shipwrecked-beach social for our classmates.

—Diane Sheddian

**ΔΞ Delta Xi
Shenandoah University**

1460 University Drive HPB Bldg.
Winchester, VA 22601

Delta Xi brothers participated in KidVention, a local science fair that educates children on poison control, and a reverse trick or treat at Winchester Medical Center, bringing joy to the children there. We acknowledged the importance of National Pharmacy Month by giving treats to reinforce messages to all pharmacy students. As a chapter, we continued our recycling and gym watch efforts, and also sponsored the Eugene V. White Distinguished Lecture Series. Delta Xi continues fund-raising efforts, selling Joe Corbis pizza kits and business cards.

Socially, brothers enjoyed an entertaining evening at Ichiban, a Japanese steakhouse. We had a pumpkin-carving social and carved 14 jack-o-lanterns with captivating designs that nursing home residents loved. Brothers went to several Halloween parties, including a decades party, dressed in the appropriate garb for our chosen decade. We also had a scrapbook

and letters social. In addition, we brought together various classes and fraternities at our annual bonfire. Brother Anita Cox's spectacular chili won one of the two titles of Best Chili This Side of Winchester. We especially thank our honorary brother, Dr. Wendell Combest, for his time and hard work invested in this event.

Delta Xi wishes Erica Lauer the best of luck in her new position as Phi Lambda Sigma president. We congratulate our brothers who were initiated into Phi Lambda Sigma. We also congratulate Erin Delauder, April George, and Josh Shapero, Delta Xi brothers who placed in the top 10 of our patient counseling competition.

We attended the fall Province in Raleigh, North Carolina, as well as APhA-ASP's midyear regional meeting in Philadelphia. We are exciting about hosting and are looking forward to the spring Province, March 18-19. We hope to see you there.

—Melinda Sutton

**ΔO Delta Omicron
Wilkes University**

Nesbitt School of Pharmacy
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18766

The brothers of Delta Omicron initiated 17 brothers into our chapter: **Shannon Carr, Katie Catherman, Kyle Ellis, Rory Garland, Shane Jerominski, Lara Judson, Merissa Klinger, Dan Kohler, Barb Melnyk, Casey McNulty, Jill Olson, Tristan Sadowski, Stephanie Semian, Amanda Sharry, Erica Swatko, Melissa Sweigart, and Megan Walters.**

Delta Omicron participated in the A is for Asthma program, teaching a preschool class at the Catholic Youth Center about asthma; an AIDS walk; the Wilkes University-sponsored alcohol awareness walk; and a memory walk that benefited the Alzheimer's Association. We set up an information booth on osteoporosis at the Wyoming Valley Mall during a mini health fair, educating members from various senior centers about osteoporosis. We also helped with a Halloween party for disadvantaged children.

Socially, we held a toga party to mingle with and get to know the pledge class. Brothers also enjoyed a spaghetti dinner that was prepared for them by the pledges

before one of our meetings. Our annual Founders' Day party was held at Murray's Inn in Wilkes-Barre.

We thank the brothers of Beta Kappa for putting together a terrific and memorable Province II meeting. Our chapter was presented with the Outstanding Slide Show of the Year award for our year-in-review presentation, put together by Delta Omicron brothers Julia Buss and Holly Hicks. All of us had a great time.

—*Meghan Sullivan*

ΔΠ Delta Pi Texas Tech University

1300 S. Coulter Street
Amarillo, TX 79106

Delta Pi initiated nine brothers into our chapter: **Amie Bates, Josh Dominguez, Nancy Dunseth, Whitney Fisk, Huy Ha, Mary Klein, Fred Labrador, Ruth Martinez, and Alexia Rendon.** After initiation, brothers from all three campuses went to the Bourbon Street Bar and Grill for a banquet and pledge awards ceremony. Pledge activities included a scavenger hunt, where brothers and pledges teamed up in a race to track down clues throughout the city, followed by dinner at Acapulco's. For their community service project, pledges spent an afternoon at the High Plains food bank, packing more than 1,500 pounds of canned goods. The last pledge meeting was celebrated with a potluck lunch.

For community service projects, Delta Pi volunteered at the Ronald McDonald House and participated in cholesterol screenings at Village Pharmacy as part of National Pharmacy Week.

For fund raising, we sold school logo cordial glasses and delivered boo-grams, hand-fashioned candy ghosts with a "Happy Halloween" note attached.

Socially, brothers met for monthly birthday dinners at The Olive Garden and On the Border. We went to a performance of Fiddler on the Roof at the Amarillo Civic Center. The schoolwide Halloween party raised money for the Eveline Rivers Christmas Project. There was an amazing turnout, which helped provide the charity with a large donation of money and toys.

—*Janda Whitaker*

ΔΡ Delta Rho Nova Southeastern

1420 NW 86th Terrace
Pembroke Pines, FL 33024

Delta Rho initiated 14 brothers into our chapter: **Shayda Bozorg, Chris Burch, Sal DiMarco, Tiffany Fisher, Angela Foster, Heather Harden, Chad Lavinghousez, Ivette Lopez, Carolina Pena, Christina Sanda, Christina Siemen, Jessica Sklar, Andrea Szolaki, and Jessica Wine.** Our new brothers worked very hard during the pledging process, participating in an asthma walk and a roadside cleanup, raising money for our chapter by volunteering at Miami Dolphins football games, and hosting an '80s Hawaiian party. After crossover, brothers enjoyed dinner at Pines Seafood Grill. We are very proud of all of them.

Delta Rho brothers volunteered at Jackson Memorial Hospital as part of the adopt-a-floor program. Brothers Daniel Welch, Amber Pagano, Ally Triana, and Glenn Fonte held a Thanksgiving arts and crafts party for the kids in pediatrics. They made Indian head-dresses with construction paper feathers and used finger paint to make turkey hands. We collected 300 toys for the Kids in Distress program during our annual toy drive.

—*Debbie Float*



Delta Omicron brothers Holly Hicks and Meghan Sullivan conduct the A is for Asthma program at the Wilkes-Barre Catholic Youth Center.

ΔΣ Delta Sigma Midwestern University-Phoenix

19555 N. 59th Avenue
Glendale, AZ 85308

At the Province meeting in Stockton, California, Delta Sigma honorably received the Traveler's Award for the most brothers in attendance. There were several different issues discussed at the meeting. However, the most important topic was risk management. For example, at social functions, it is very important to check individual IDs to properly ensure everyone's safety.

—*Yennga Bui*

ΔΥ Delta Upsilon Palm Beach Atlantic University

901 South Flager Drive
West Palm Beach, FL 33401-6505

Delta Upsilon initiated 10 brothers into our chapter: **Javiera Alvarado, Kristy Antos, Joe Alaimo, Britini Harp, Lydia Smith, Scott Hay, Bethany Hoye, Jamie Griffin, Joseph Scuro, and Marc Cohen.** We congratulate our newest brothers.

Delta Upsilon brothers attended the Province meeting and always look forward to seeing brothers from other chapters.

—*Anne Hurley*



The brothers of Beta Omicron at the Kappa Psi vs Lambda Kappa Sigma dodgeball game.

ΔΦ Delta Phi

University of California-
San Diego

9500 Gilman Drive
La Jolla, CA 92093-09657

Delta Phi was eager to enter its second year at the University of California in San Diego. Our chapter held several rush events; an information night and social with lively discussions and testimonials about Kappa Psi brotherhood; and a bonfire social at the beach. We then held our pinning ceremony for new pledges. Our future brothers will learn about the history and ideals of Kappa Psi throughout the next few months before they are initiated.

Socially, we welcomed brothers back to school by having a migrating potluck dinner. We went to three places for dinner—the first for salad, the second for the main course, and the third for dessert. It was a great time to discuss our summer experiences and future ideas for our chapter.

To foster greater academic excellence, our chapter started study hall sessions on Wednesday evenings. We reserved a study room where brothers can go study and help each other with various classes.

—Jason Lam

Iowa Graduate

We have been missing from *THE MASK* for far too long, so consider this our first in a long line of articles!

We held an Iowa Graduate meeting at the last Province VIII assembly in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. We are updating our mailing list, so if you want to update your information or would like to be placed on our mailing list, please let us know.

Beta Chi's 75th anniversary is fast approaching. Province VIII will help us celebrate this milestone April 15–16, 2005. The theme of the weekend will be "Lights, Camera, Action." Beta Chi is looking for special Kappa Psi memories and stories from alumni to put into a presentation. Please let us know if you have any input. We will also be holding an Iowa Graduate meeting sometime during that weekend. The time and place will be announced soon.

As always, if you have questions, comments, concerns, want to pay national voluntary dues, or want to get involved in the Iowa Graduate



The St. Louis Graduate chapter celebrated at Doc Naeger's garage after finding out they had paid off the mortgage.

chapter, please e-mail us at meow_productions@hotmail.com. Delta Zeta and Beta Chi alumni, we would love to hear from you.

—Meagan Wilson

Minnesota Graduate

Minnesota Graduate continues to work with Epsilon on their Phillips Neighborhood Clinic philanthropy project as on-call pharmacists. For fund raising, we completed our entertainment book.

The Minnesota Graduate chapter attended the Province VIII conclave, hosted by Gamma Kappa, in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. We had 18 graduate brothers in attendance, besting most of the collegiate chapters for percentage of actives attending, and accounting for nearly 10 percent of the total conclave attendance. We had a wild time dressing up in our Harley gear for Friday's Bikers 'n Babes theme night, and then putt on our pjs for the pajama party on Saturday.

Our last meeting was held at Christy Askew's house in Minneapolis with 20 brothers in attendance. Our next meeting will be held in the spring. We have several happy hour meetings set up for the coming months at local bars. Please check the Minnesota Graduate web site for updated locations and times.

—Kristi Fecik

Pacific Graduate

Aside from the usual collection of dues, communication with the collegiate chapter, and funding for the house, alumni have decided to open the communication doors even fur-

ther. The Pacific Graduate chapter's newsletter, the *Secundum Artem*, will be published and going out to all alumni. It has been several years since an issue was published. It will be filled with new Gamma Nu brothers, information, and upcoming events.

It has also been suggested that we try to improve upon the already successful wine tour, held each year in the spring. Past wine tours have brought back alumni, which makes it a more suitable time for a possible homecoming activity. It seems to fit the schedules of collegians and alumni who can show up because they want to. We will give more details on this as they become available.

We attended Gamma Nu's annual Halloween Havoc party. Dress was mandatory, but we will not reveal what the costumes were. You had to be there! Alumni in attendance were Roger Santos, Dany Khloth, Brandon Okaneku, Justin Sakaguchi, Reid Kodani, Samuel Hodges, Ominder Mehta, Jeff Joliff, Michael Cuellar, and Derrick Egi.

Pacific Graduate chapter alumni from all over attended the Province IX meeting, hosted by Gamma Nu. Brothers Derrick Egi, Gabe Leung, and Eric Gupta were in attendance. Eric flew in from Southern California, already having a full slate on his own agenda, just to attend the meeting. Local and ever-present brother Samuel Hodges was not in attendance because he flew to Hawaii to attend the wedding of another Pacific Graduate

brother, Bernie Ordonez. Congratulations, Bernie!

A special thanks goes to Dr. Samuel Hodges for opening his home to those in the area for Thanksgiving. On behalf of the alumni, a special thanks goes to the residents of the Pacific Graduate-funded Gamma Nu house. They also held a Thanksgiving dinner for those students who could not travel home for the holidays or who wanted to stay close because of finals. It is nice to see that the house is continuing to get good use.

—Derrick Egi

Pittsburgh Graduate

Our chapter held its fall meeting at the Beta Kappa house. It was a pass-the-hat fund-raiser for Beta Kappa. Beta Kappa prepared a spaghetti dinner for brothers, and after dinner, a hat was passed for donations from the chapter. We enjoyed a relaxing evening with our brothers at Beta Kappa. Our long-time past historian and past graduate member-at-large, Dr. Bruce Martin, also attended the meeting. As Bruce spends half of the year at his house in Barbados, it was good to see him while he was in town.

Most of our meeting was spent on plans for the 52nd GCC. We finalized the time for our Pittsburgh Graduate and Montana Graduate welcoming cruise on the Gateway Clipper fleet to Tuesday night, the first night of the GCC, following the general welcoming reception. We also went over general chapter business and received the Beta Kappa chapter report from Jacque Truance, the collegiate chapter liaison officer from Beta Kappa.

Anyone interested in getting involved with or joining the Pittsburgh Graduate chapter can contact us at KYPROV2DEM@aol.com. Our dues are \$25 a year, and we are always happy to welcome new members, regardless of where you live. Please make plans now to visit us and attend the 52nd GCC in Pittsburgh. We will be waiting to welcome you.

—David E. Maszkiewicz

Providence Graduate

We would like to welcome our newest brothers who were Beta Epsilon brothers and May graduates of the pharmacy program at the University of Rhode Island College of Pharmacy: David Dore,

Bill Backus, Tom Bunz, Gavin Gillespie, Ian Doig, Brent Capuano, John Bernier, and Dan Brennan. We congratulate them on their achievements and look forward to working with them in the future.

We hosted a dinner meeting at the American Society of Health System Pharmacists Midyear Clinical Meeting in Orlando, Florida. Grand Regent Anthony Palmieri was among the many brothers in attendance.

Past Grand Regent John Grossomanides was married to Maria Panagiotakakos on Sunday, November 7. There were more than 200 friends and family members in attendance, including several Kappa Psi brothers. The couple honeymooned in beautiful Aruba. We wish the newlyweds many years of happiness together.

We are pleased to announce that brother John Pavis and his wife have a new addition to their family, Charles John Pavis, who was born April 13, 2004. Brother Craig Plauschinat sends his regards and is doing well in Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania.

—Karl Kehrle

Montana Graduate

With the success of the Grizzlies on the football field and the tailgates sponsored by Gamma Eta at every home game, many graduate brothers from across the United States have had the opportunity to gather back at Washington-Grizzly Stadium to see the Griz defeat another foe and to fellowship with the newest Gamma Eta brothers. As busy as we all seem to be, it is great to have the chance to see each other again and to reminisce about old times while catching up on all the changes in our lives since the last time we saw each other.

Homecoming was outstanding. We thank all the Gamma Eta brothers for the warm welcome they extended and for the great tailgate. Brother Teri Ogg reports that she had the opportunity to attend a couple of functions with the Portland Graduate chapter and to see Ed Cole while performing her residency in Oregon. Brother Stephanie Janson reports that she has accepted a new job in Greeley, Colorado, taking her away from her hot hometown setting in Phoenix, Arizona. We are all looking forward to seeing many Kappa Psi brothers



Delta Sigma brothers with the Province IX Traveler's Plaque.

at the GCC this summer in Pittsburgh.

—Craig A. Johnston

St. Louis Graduate

St. Louis Graduate continues to help support our collegiate chapter in fund-raisers and social activities. We had a brotherhood night in Dr. Naeger's garage, where collegians and graduates got together to visit with one another.

We also received the good news from Doc that we have finally paid off the fraternity house. Thanks to everyone who contributed throughout the years.

We are planning a lot of activities for spring, including some needed improvements to the Kappa Psi house and a Kappa Psi Cardinals game at Busch Stadium. Also, start planning now for our annual float trip in July.

—Julie Peradotto

Province I

Province I held its fall meeting at the Foxwoods Casino and Resort in Connecticut, hosted by the brothers of Nu. Twenty brothers were in attendance, including Erick Sousa, collegiate member-at-large, and all six Province officers. On Friday night, brothers arrived at the casino and enjoyed some leisure time on the floor. On Saturday morning, Claudio Faria, satrap, opened the business meeting. He welcomed everyone to the meeting and gave some inspirational introductory remarks. This was followed by officer reports, where each officer gave an update on ideas and activities they were planning. Josh Gagne,

vice satrap, distributed copies of The Northeast 99, the official newsletter of Province I. He included submissions from each of the officers and chapters, as well as recent events within the Province since our last meeting. This was followed by chapter reports and old business.

There are plans in the works to get a new and improved Province I web site up and running, which will help disperse important information within the Province. We are also planning community service projects and social activities for the year, as well as new fund-raisers, which will be unveiled at the GCC.

The brothers of Province I would like to congratulate John Grossomanides on his marriage to Maria Panagiotakakos on November 7. The couple enjoyed their honeymoon in Aruba. Brothers Mike Sherry, Lou Diorio, Norman Campbell, and Steven Edwards attended the wedding ceremony.

—Tony Del Signore

Province IV

Province IV will have their annual meeting in Birmingham, Alabama, hosted by Gamma Zeta. Each chapter has been working hard on their philanthropies as well as their brotherhood. We are looking forward to getting together and planning activities for the coming year. We hope to see brothers from all across the country at our meeting. We are very grateful for all of the work that our officers have done this year.

—Kali Jernigan

Province V

During the past several months, many quality pledges have been rushing our chapters. Over the next few months, we look forward to initiating those great pledges into our fine Fraternity.

Our chapters have been hard at work with philanthropic projects, including Big Brothers Big Sisters, the Province V philanthropy. At the same time, our web master has been hard at work showcasing each chapter's web pages. Take a minute and get to know the chapters within Province V. Visit the web site at kappapsi5.com.

The Province V assembly will be held April 15–16 in Columbus, Ohio. All brothers are welcome, as we expect a record crowd. We hope to see you there.

—Justin Kullgren

Province VIII

The brothers of Gamma Kappa at South Dakota State University hosted the fall Province VIII assembly in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Province VIII participants probably scared some of the other guests staying at the hotel during Friday night's theme of Bikers 'n Babes. Leather, Harley Davidson gear, do-rags, and fake mustaches and tattoos were in abundance, as were several brothers sporting Spandex bicycling shorts and safety helmets.

Satrap Tracy Anderson-Haag called the meeting to order on Saturday morning. All chapters, undergraduate and graduate, were in attendance, as were five Grand Council brothers.

Elections for vice satrap and secretary/treasurer were held. Congratulations to brothers Jody Garry and Dena Kroska who joined the EC. Remember to rule wisely.

A unique thing to this fall's meeting was the collection of hotel-sized toiletries and individually wrapped food items for Province VIII's continuing philanthropic project, the Ronald McDonald House. After lunch, a small delegation took a car with its trunk filled with the collected items to the Ronald McDonald House. Province VIII plans on continuing to collect these items for future conclaves.

After a much-needed rest in the afternoon, Saturday evening started off with the banquet. After dinner, Grand Regent Anthony Palmieri, the keynote speaker, gave an enter-

taining presentation about the history of Kappa Psi. Thank you, Brother Palmieri.

The coveted Province VII awards ceremony directly followed the presentation. Two Graduate Development awards were given to outstanding Province VIII brothers. This year's recipients were Dena Kroska of Beta Chi and Kelly Arnold of Delta Zeta. Both of these brothers won \$99 and the cost of their registration fee for next spring's Province meeting. Congratulations to Jody Garry, the recipient of a recognition pin, for all of her hard work in planning yet another successful Province meeting. The Golden Peanut award went to Beta Nu for their interpretive dance chapter report. Beta Sigma squeaked by with the highest percentage of brothers from their

chapter and took home the Traveling Trophy.

The next Province VIII meeting will be hosted by Beta Chi in Des Moines, Iowa, April 15–16. We hope to see you there.

—Meagan Wilson

Province IX

The Province IX interim meeting was held at the University of the Pacific in Stockton, California, hosted by Gamma Nu. Brothers from Beta Gamma, Gamma Nu, Gamma Rho, Delta Sigma, Delta Phi, Arizona Graduate, and Pacific Graduate chapters were reunited to celebrate the continued growth of the Province's brotherhood and fellowship.

Business started late Saturday morning with inspirational words from Brett Rathi, satrap, and Craig

Johnston, Province supervisor. We were honored to welcome visiting Grand Ritualist Becky Fahrenbruch, who led a Ritual workshop. The meeting also included officer, chapter, and committee reports.

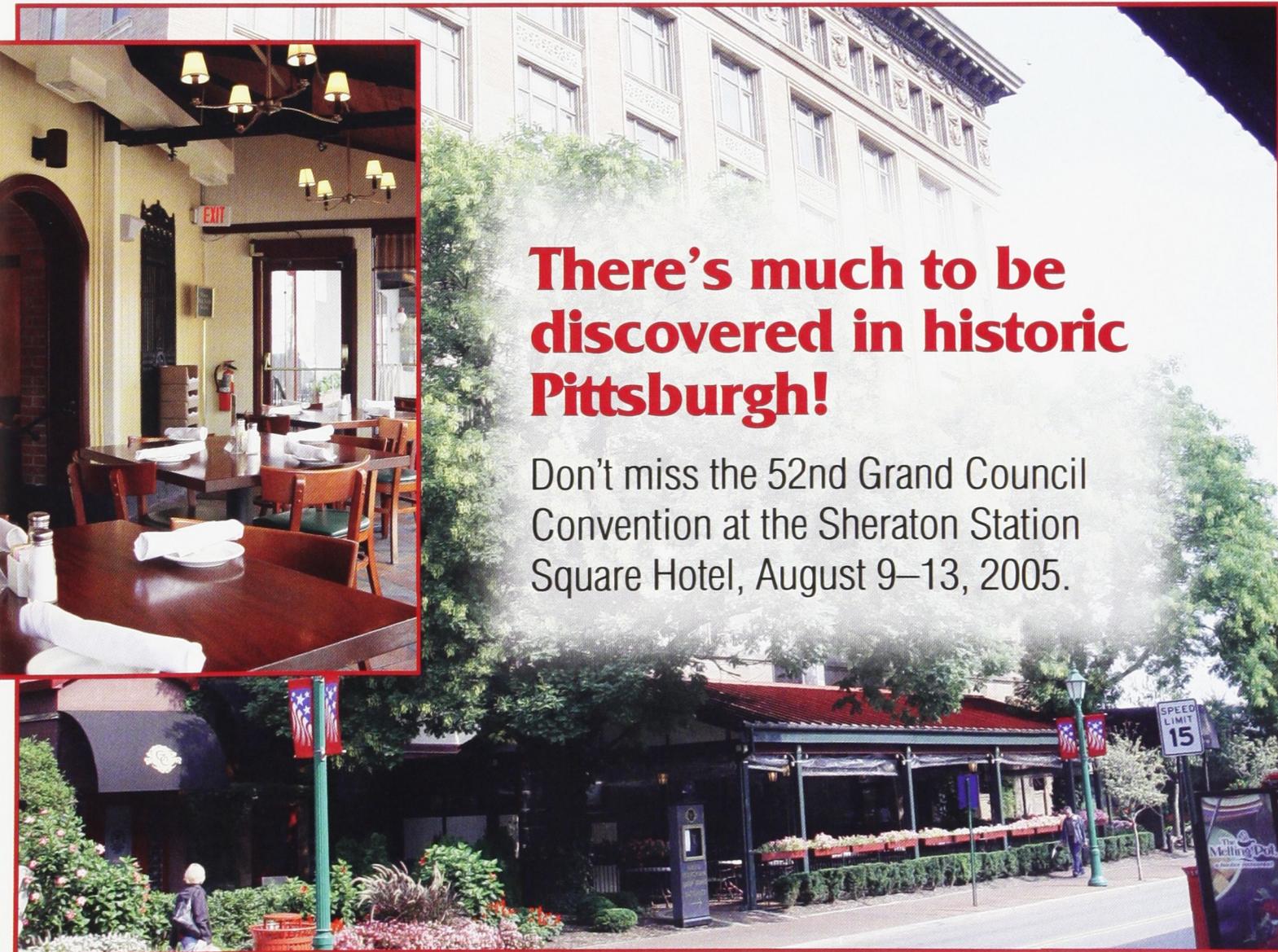
Brothers enjoyed a marvelous dinner banquet on the deck of Moore's Riverboat. The banquet was followed by a party at the Gamma Nu house. Brothers spent the night dancing, stacking dice, shuffling cards, playing foosball, and learning a different language.

Province IX congratulates Delta Sigma for receiving the Traveler's Plaque for bringing the most brothers to the meeting. We also congratulate Tin Nguyen for receiving a Kappa Psi recognition pin for his hard work in coordinating the Province assembly.

There are many people to thank for the very successful weekend. First, thanks to Gamma Nu Chapter for the tremendous planning and preparation. Second, thanks to the Province IX officers for a job well done. Third, thanks to Craig Johnston and Becky Fahrenbruch for taking time out of their busy schedules to attend the meeting. And thanks to all the brothers who participated in the weekend events. The meeting was productive and promoted many new ideas.

We continue to enhance communications between chapters and look forward to meeting again. Our next meeting will be hosted by Gamma Rho in New Mexico. All brothers are more than welcome to attend.

—Kristl Tom



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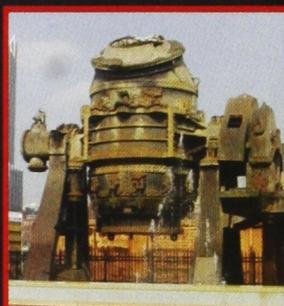
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