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Kappa Psi*

Central Office Moves

The new Central Office opened in Weatherford, Oklahoma on July 5, 2000. Brother Scott Long greeted the arrival of the moving van from Oklahoma City this past June with looks of relief. It had finally arrived and he was ready to begin the process of unpacking, setting up, rearranging, and finding all of the lost things.



Executive Director Magarian and the entire staff helped in the process, from packing up and shipping, to helping Dr. Long unpack and set up. Dr. Magarian and Charmaine spent several days with new Executive Director Long and his new staff explaining and leading them through the long task of getting ready for that first official phone call and function. All in all it was a process that went rather smoothly and The Central Office is now up and running. Congratulations to new Executive Director Long and his staff and good luck in the future.

Central Office 2008 Away We Go

By Johnny W. Porter, Executive Director



It was early morning on October 1 when the moving van pulled up to the new office location. I looked out in amazement as the movers opened the van doors and I saw all of the stuff that had to be unloaded and sorted. I rolled up my sleeves and began the process. It took four movers and little old me five hours to unload the van and get things located in the proper rooms, or at least I thought the proper rooms.

I have been a member of Kappa Psi since 1971 and I felt a huge surge of pride as the van was unloaded. I have always had a lot of respect for the executive director but never realized the amount of work, time, and dedication that was required. I opened boxes and cases and saw things that I knew would be used shortly and saw things that I wondered if I would ever learn how to operate or use properly. I spent 12 hours that day in total amazement at the enormity of the job ahead.



The next day, Wendy Flores, the Fraternity's new administrative assistant, arrived for her first day of work. She too was overwhelmed by the sheer volume of things we had to do in a relatively short period of time. She dived right in and soon had the new office organized and set up and ready to begin work.



Wendy Flores, Office Manager, was quickly organized and the Central Office is open for business at 2060 North Collins, Suite 128, Richardson, TX 75080

We had no idea what to do but that soon changed as orders came in, supply requests arrived, and the phone began to ring all on the first day before we could even open all the crates. We just jumped right in. So since the first few days, both of us have been learning what it means to be the "Central Office."

I know it has been a bit rough the first few months for all of us, but as time moves on, all things will get smoother. By this time next year, many Province meetings and the GCC will have come and gone and the newness of the Texas transition will be long forgotten.

I hope that I can only live up to the expectations that I have for myself and give you the service that you expect. It will be my pleasure to serve as your executive director. Thank you for the opportunity.

Three brothers to Honorary Offices

Summer 1995

The Executive Committee of Kappa Psi has appointed three Brothers to Honorary offices. They are William R. Smith -- Grand Counselor Emeritus, Dr. Dewey D. Garner -- Grand Historian Emeritus, and Dr. Anthony Palmieri II -- Editor of *THE MASK* Emeritus. The three Brothers join two other brothers holding honorary offices. They are Richard M. Doughty -- Grand Ritualist Emeritus and Nicholas W. Fenney -- Editor of *THE MASK* Emeritus.

Dr. Dewey D. Garner Grand Historian Emeritus

Despite belief to the contrary, Brother Dewey Garner was not born a Brother. Nor is it true that he knew F. Harvey Smith on a personal basis although he may have known a friend or two who did.

Dr. Garner was initiated into the Beta Rho Chapter of Kappa Psi on April 4, 1962. His educational background includes a B.S. in Pharmacy (1964) and a Ph.D. in Pharmacy Administration (1970) from the University of Mississippi. Dr. Garner was an Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Administration at the University of Houston before returning to the University of Mississippi to assume similar responsibilities in 1971. Only July 1, 1992 he was appointed Chair of the Department.

Dr. Garner became Grand Council Deputy for the Beta Rho Chapter in 1972 and thus began his remarkable contributions to the Fraternity. Between the years of 1972 and 1993 he served a total of 20 years on the Executive Committee including two terms as Grand Regent. During his last two years as Grand Historian (1991-1993) he completed the book entitled: *The History of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity*.

Dr. Garner has also served as President of the Professional Fraternity Association, Vice President of the National Interfraternity Foundation, and Vice President of the Center for the Study of the College Fraternity.

Brother Garner lives in Oxford, Mississippi with his wife of 31 years, Barbara, and his 16 year old son, Chris. He has an older son, Derry, and two grandchildren, Michael and Molly Jane.

William R. Smith Grand Counselor Emeritus

Brother Bill, a 1962 initiate of Mu Omicron Pi Chapter, served a total of 17 years on the Executive Committee between 1976 and 1993, holding the offices of: Graduate Member-at-Large, Grand Counselor, Grand Vice Regent, Grand Regent, and Immediate Past Grand Regent.

Brother Bill held the office of Grand Counselor (1979-1987) longer than any Brother in the history of the Fraternity. It was during this tenure that the Constitution, By-Laws and Uniform chapter and Province By-Laws were revised and indexed into their now familiar format. It was also during that time that the Fraternity's 1903 articles of incorporation were revised to allow the fraternity to seek tax-exempt status and established a tax-exempt foundation.

During his term as Grand Vice Regent, Brother Bill began the compilation of the current Policy Manual. During his term as Grand Regent the fraternity obtained its first complete set of ritual regalia and provided the Ritual Demonstration Tape used at Province Assemblies and Grand Council Conventions.

Dr. Tony Palmieri
Editor of *THE MASK* Emeritus

Brother Anthony Palmieri has been a Brother since 1969. An initiate of Beta Epsilon Chapter, he considers himself lucky to have been shepherded by such Brothers as George Osborne, Heber Younken, and Norm Campbell. Palmieri started his service to Kappa Psi as treasurer of Beta Epsilon and was instrumental in reactivation of the Providence Graduate Chapter in the early 1970s. Brothers Campbell, Youngken, and Osbourne instilled in Toy two basic tenets that guide him still. First, Kappa Psi is for life and is much bigger than the local chapter. Secondly, learning never stops... ever. Embracing these two ideas, Palmieri was a Professor of Pharmacy at the University of Wyoming prior to joining Upjohn. He has served in every office of the College Fraternity Editors Association, including President. He has been on all of the APhA policy committees, Chairman of the Basic Sciences Section of APRS and has also served as President of the Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences. He has recently finished being the US Chairman for the Handbook of Pharmaceutical Excipients, a major publication of APhA. The highlight of Palmieri's service to Kappa Psi has been the 15 year editorship of *THE MASK* of Kappa Psi. Many innovations in design and content occurred during Palmieri's leadership as editor, the most noticeable being the expansion of the magazine, layout design, and creative covers. Working with the various Grand Regents are among his most fond memories during those years. He will be eternally grateful for the faith then Grand Regent Garner placed in him when he appointed him editor. Palmieri has broad professional interests including dissolution, patents, history of pharmacy and fraternalism in its broadest sense. Presently, he is manager of Intellectual Property at the Upjohn Company and serves on a variety of national committees as well as being an Adjunct Professor of Pharmacy at Creighton University.

Changing of the Guard at the Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Foundation, Inc. 1992-2004

By Norman A. Campbell, J.D., Ph.D., R.Ph.

Past Grand Regent 1972-1974

Past President, Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Foundation, Inc. 1992-2004

I still can recall vividly the telephone call from the late Brother William R. Smith during his term as Grand Regent. It was on a summer afternoon during the summer of 1990 while I was a relief pharmacist in a community pharmacy. He asked if I could take on the task of "creating a foundation" to generate funds which could be used to support Brothers in meeting their educational expenses. As a pharmacist-lawyer employed in academia, I learned a number of skills via the *pro bono* route, so I approached this task as a "learning experience" as well.

By 1992 the constitution and by-laws were adopted and the first officers and board of directors were in place. On February 16, 1993, the Foundation was officially incorporated. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) subsequently granted Section 501(c)(3) status and we began our quest for contributions and initial distribution of scholarships.

As a result of the generosity of individual brothers and number of business entities, we gave the first two scholarships of \$500 in 1995. Now, we have awarded \$50,000 to 48 brothers through 2003. At the March 2004 meeting of the Foundation's Board of Directors in Seattle during the APhA Annual Meeting, it was decided to distribute \$14,000 in 2004. These allocations will be two named scholarships at \$2,500 (The Pfizer and The MME/Reisetter), and six at \$1,500. Active negotiations are underway with additional companies concerning support for named scholarships.

Many folks have been instrumental in getting this project up and running. Let me first recognize members of the Board of Directors: Brothers Kenneth W. Kirk (Treasurer), Frank E. Cirillo, James T. Doluisio, Salvatore J. Giorgianni (new President 2004-), John Grossomanides (Executive Director), Belinda Hardin, J. Bruce Laughrey, Scott F. Long (Secretary), Robert A. Magarian (former Secretary), Kenneth B. Roberts, Joseph V. Roney, and the late Raymond A. Gosselin, Jr. The members of the scholarship screening committee have been critical to the selection screening committee have been critical to the selection process and they are: Brothers Donald G. Floriddia, Dewey D. Garner (Chair), and Alan L. Hanson. Their independent review relieves the Board of Directors from potential conflict in deciding recipients. It should be noted all the above are volunteers and receive no compensation or expenses from the Foundation to participate, attend meetings, etc.

While absolute separate between the Fraternity and the Foundation is a requirement to maintain the Foundation's tax-exempt status, Fraternity policy has benefited the Foundation enormously in the past couple of years. A decision by the Kappa Psi Executive Committee to transfer certain fund category solicitations from the Fraternity

to the Foundation has impacted the Foundation's assets positively in only a short period of time. Most recently, Grand Regent Palmieri encouraged chapters and other Fraternity subunits to celebrate Kappa Psi's 125th anniversary by making Foundation contributions in the amount of \$125. Returns to date indicate very good response. All Directors present at the Board meeting in Seattle were sufficiently impressed by the response to each pledge to participate.

As I pass the symbolic leadership of the Foundation to Brother Giorgianni, I am confident that his leadership will take us to new heights. He and the Board need everyone's input and support, financial as well as recommendations and ideas. If your employer conducts a matching program for charitable contributions, please consider this option when supporting the Foundation.

On behalf of the 48 brothers you've helped to date and those yet to be recipients of Foundation scholarships, I thank you!

Summary of the First 10 Years of Scholarships Awarded by Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Foundation, Inc.

Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Foundation, Inc. wrote its first check on January 11, 1994, and wrote its first donation receipt on February 28, 1994. The first scholarships were awarded in 1995. In the 10 ensuing years, the Foundation has awarded **54 scholarships totaling \$64,000.**

To date, the Foundation has generated \$115,897 in donations, categorized as follows:

Corporate donations (\$55,250)
Donations from individual brothers (\$40,454)
Donations from KY chapters & provinces (\$6,165)

An additional \$14,028 has been raised from golf tournaments although this figure represents revenue before tournament expenses were deducted.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth W. Kirk
Treasurer

March 2005

The current Board of Directors as of April 2009 are: Dr. Norman A. Campbell, Dr. Frank Cirillo, Dr. Salvatore Giorgianni, Ms. M. Belinda Hardin, Dr. Robert A. Magarian, Mr. Brett Rathi, Dr. Kenneth Roberts, and Dr. Joseph Roney. The officers are: President Dr. John Grossomanides, Secretary Dr. Scott Long, and Treasurer Dr. Kenneth Kirk.

The Mask 1991-2004

By Johnny W. Porter

In 1990, Grand Regent William R. Smith announced that the next GCC would head to the west -- Jackson Hole, Wyoming, to be exact. As 1991 began, excitement was in the air as the GCC had not been to the west since 1958. The Student Side articles and the Personal Development column by Assistant Editor Glenn Boyles continue. Bill Brewster, Delta Beta, was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives from Oklahoma. Gamma Eta at the University of Montana was reactivated in an elaborate ceremony at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. And pictures of the first Gulf War, Desert Storm, were brought to us by Steve Nager, Gamma Pi, during his service in the Gulf. A brief history of Kappa Psi Fraternity appeared in the fall 1991 issue. Hazing once again reared its ugly head and the Fraternity responded with Policies on Hazing and Substance Abuse. Johnny Porter, Delta Beta, was elected Grand Regent in Jackson Hole.

In the spring issue of 1992, Past Grand Regent Glenn Sperandio wrote his last column for *THE MASK* for the Golden Circle series. The title was "The Keys to Your Success." The new Kappa Psi Policy Manual was published and sent to all chapters, F.D.A. Commissioner Dr. Jere Goyan, Beta Gamma, was presented with the Kappa Psi Certificate of Appreciation.

Marco Island, Florida was selected as the site of the next GCC. After a lengthy hospital stay after an accident, Past Grand Regent Milton Neuroth died in Virginia. 1992 was also the year that Kappa Psi issues the first MBNA credit card, the Students of APhA elect Jonathan G. Marques, Gamma Psi, president of SAPHa, and the Central Michigan Graduate chapter was installed at Ferris State University.

In the 1993 spring issue, Past Grand Regent and Executive Secretary William Fitzpatrick wrote about his memories in the Golden Circle, Past Grand Regent Pat Wells was ordained into the priesthood, and Past Grand Regent James King died in Hawaii. *THE MASK* changed deadlines in order to better serve the brotherhood, and a record 45 chapters responded with chapter news. Then and Now was the pictorial new series on colleges of pharmacy. Twenty colleges of pharmacy were featured before it ended. The Marco Island GCC was the largest to date and it was there that *The History of Kappa Psi* is unveiled to the Fraternity. This book, by Past Grand Regent Dewey Garner, was five years in the making and was given to each attendee at the GCC. Editor of *THE MASK* Tony Palmieri announced his retirement and a search for the 17th Editor of *THE MASK* began.

In early 1994, Past Grand Regent Johnny Porter was selected as the new Editor of *THE MASK*, The Sea Crest Resort on Cape Cod was selected as the site of the next GCC, and *THE MASK* began a series titled "The Heritage of Kappa Psi," authored by Grand Historian Emeritus Dewey Garner. MBNA, the issuer of the Kappa Psi credit card, donated \$10,000 in the name of Kappa Psi to Feed the Children. Past Editor Tony Palmieri received the College Fraternity Editor Association's prestigious Marilyn Ford Award. Tony served CFEA as president from 1988 to 1989. What a way to end the year.

Early in 1995, Suzanne Smith, Delta Zeta, was selected as the new Assistant Editor of *THE MASK*. The growing problem of date rape on campuses was addressed by Kappa Psi with the publication of an article co-authored by Collegiate Member at Large Peter Bolding titled "Acquaintance Rape -- When Good Times Go Bad." Sigler and Flanders Drug Card Quizzes began to appear, and the deadlines for *THE MASK* were changed again to make sure that all brothers had access to *THE MASK* during the school semesters. Also, each issue was named to correspond to the season in which they actually arrived at campuses. Gamma Delta celebrated 75 years of service to Kappa Psi with an anniversary banquet in Columbus, Ohio.

Xi chapter at The Ohio State University was reactivated on January 20, 1996, and Executive Director Bob Magarian announced his retirement from the University of Oklahoma faculty and his plans to stay on as Executive Director of Kappa Psi. Myrtle Beach, South Carolina was selected as the site of the next GCC. Three chapters of Kappa Psi celebrate 75th anniversaries -- Theta, Gamma Iota, and Gamma Epsilon all reached that milestone this year.

1997 marked the publication of the next edition of the *Agora*. Kappa Psi joined I.P.S.F., The International Pharmaceutical Students Federation. Color began to dominate the pages of *THE MASK* and a new cover design showed up on the fall 1997 cover. Chapter news was now listed alphabetically and also had the Greek letter identifier along with the English name of the chapters. The 48th GCC at Myrtle Beach marked the first election of a female brother to the Executive Committee. Marquette Hardin, Delta Gamma, was elected Collegiate Member at Large. Delta Xi, Delta Omicron, and Delta Pi are chartered and Past Grand Regents Glenn Sperandio and William R. Smith entered the Grand Agora in December.

The Kappa Psi Photo Album made its appearance in the winter 1998 issue, and the National Interfraternity Foundation awarded Dave Maszkiewicz first place in its annual publications and writing competition for an article titled "Where ya goin' Dad," a story about his Kappa Psi journey through the years with his dad. 1998 was also the year Ronald Jordan, Hugh Kubat, Bruce Canaday, and Kenneth Epley were elected to the presidency of APhA, AACP, ASHP, and NCPA respectively. All four pictures appeared on the summer cover in honor of this historic Kappa Psi achievement.

Province Spotlights series began and Past Grand Regent Louis Fisher died. Kalispell, Montana was selected as the site of the next GCC, and Delta Rho was chartered in November. In December, longtime Executive Director Bob Magarian made the announcement that he planned to retire by 2000.

The 1999 GCC in Kalispell brought some of the saddest news for Kappa Psi. Nick Fenney died after nearly 75 years as a brother in Kappa Psi. He was one of the last brothers alive who had a direct link to the early brothers and workings of Kappa Psi, and he lived much of the history that we know today. He was called by Frank Eby the greatest Grand Regent he had ever known. Quite a statement coming from Mr. Kappa

Psi himself. Scott Long, Beta Rho, was selected as the new Executive Director of Kappa Psi. The Executive Committee created the Order of the Silver Mortar, in honor of Bob Magarian, to be given to brothers who attain 25 years in Kappa Psi.

The new millennium began with the move of the Central Office to Weatherford, Oklahoma, on the campus of Southwestern Oklahoma State University School of Pharmacy. The summer brought the Millennium Ride for Diabetes. Dave Mountain, Gamma Eta, and two brothers rode bicycles across the United States in an effort to raise awareness for juvenile diabetes. They raised more than \$44 thousand for the charity. Xi celebrated 75 years of service to Kappa Psi, and Delta Sigma was installed at Midwestern University-Glendale in Phoenix, Arizona. Ft. Lauderdale, Florida was selected as the site of the 50th GCC.

2001 brought the first year of the new Central Office location with an article from Executive Director Long titled "A Year in the Life of the Central Office." Beta Rho celebrated 75 years, and an article on the date rape drug GHB was published to make brothers aware of the dangers of the illegal drug. The first ever reception at the midyear meeting of the ASHP is held, and more than 300 brothers attended.

In 2002, both Beta Pi and Mu Omicron Pi celebrate 75th anniversaries. Delta Tau and Delta Upsilon chapters were installed. The Kappa Psi Foundation held its first interim golf tournament in Phoenix, and it was a rousing success. Eta became the first chapter to celebrate 100 years with a memorable centennial bash held in Philadelphia.

2003 brought the publication of the 100th volume of *THE MASK* of Kappa Psi. This is quite an achievement in the history of fraternity magazines. During this time period, only three issues were not published, an even more remarkable achievement. Epsilon celebrated 75 years of service to Kappa Psi. Delta Phi is installed at the 51st GCC in San Diego as the 71st chapter in Kappa Psi.

2004 began with the announcement that Past Grand Regent Norman Campbell would retire from the presidency of the Kappa Psi Foundation after 10 years of dedicated service.

This year also marked the 100th anniversary of *THE MASK* of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity. Pittsburgh was selected as the site of the next GCC in 2005.

What will the next 100 years bring for our Fraternity? Who knows, but I am confident that with the caliber of brothers today, we will see the same level of leadership in the Fraternity, and Kappa Psi will continue to be the best fraternity in pharmacy.

Accounts of the American Pharmacist's Association Meetings

APhA 1994

The Kappa Psi booth and the annual reception at the APhA Convention in Seattle, continued a tradition of popularity with brothers. Over 250 brothers visited the booth at the exhibit hall and attended the reception. At the reception, Brother Jim Doluisio received the citation of appreciation.

1995 APhA

Kappa Psi's Annual APhA Reception was held at the Peabody Hotel in Orlando, Florida on March 19. The Fraternity awarded its highest honor, the Andrew R. Bliss Grand Council Certificate of Appreciation, to Dr. Lawrence Weaver of the University of Minnesota. In addition, the fraternity announced the winners of The Outstanding Chapter Awards. The reception was hosted by Grand Regent Hiller and Executive Director Robert Magarian. In a surprise tribute to Dr. Weaver, four of the past recipients, Dr. James Doluisio, Ray Gosselin, Herbert Carlin, and George Griffenhagen, arrived to help honor Dr. Weaver.

1996 APhA

The annual Kappa Psi Awards Reception was held this year on MArch 10 at the Opryland Hotel in Nashville, TN. The fraternity presented its highest award, the A. Richard Bliss Jr. Grand Council Certificate of Appreciation, to Dr. Joseph A. Oddis, Executive Vice President of The American Society of Health-System Pharmacists and Remington Honor Medalist.

This award is presented to a member or non-member, who has shown outstanding service to Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Education. Also at this ceremony the winners of The Outstanding Chapter Awards were announced.

The event was hosted by Grand Regent Grossomanides and Executive Director Magarian. Most of the Executive Committee and six past Bliss award winners were also in attendance to honor Dr. Oddis. The event was also attended by many brothers from all over the United States and Canada. The reception provides an excellent opportunity for brothers to renew the bonds of brotherhood and to make new acquaintances.

1997 APhA

The annual Kappa Psi awards reception was held this year on March 9 in the Avalon Room of the Westin Bonaventure in Los Angeles. During this reception, Kappa Psi presented its highest award, The A. Richard Bliss Grand Council Certificate of Appreciation, to Maurice Q. Bectel, Gamma Chi, President of the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association.

This award is presented to a member or non-member who has shown outstanding leadership and unselfish service to Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Education.

The reception was hosted by Grand Regent Grossomanides and Executive Director Magarian. The Executive Committee was on hand to welcome and extend thanks to the many brothers and friends who stopped in to enjoy the event and honor Mr. Bectel. Many former Bliss Award winners were in attendance as well as brothers from all over the United States and Canada.

The reception annual provides an excellent opportunity for friends and brothers to renew the bonds of brotherhood, strengthen ties for the future and to make new acquaintances.

1998 APhA

The annual Kappa Psi awards reception was held this year on March 23 at the Fountainbleu Hotel in Miami, Florida. The fraternity presented its highest award, The A. Richard Bliss, Jr. Grand Council Certificate of Appreciation to Dr. Kenneth N. Barker, Auburn University.

This award is presented to a member or non-member who has shown outstanding leadership and unselfish service to pharmacy and pharmaceutical education.

The event was hosted by Grand Regent Brian Furbush and Executive Director Robert Magarian. Most of the executive committee and some past award winners were present to honor Dr. Barker.

The event was also attended by numerous brothers from all over the United States and Canada. This annual reception provides and excellent opportunity for brothers to renew old bonds and to make new bonds as well.

1999 APhA

This year the setting for the annual Kappa Psi reception was the Marriott On the River Walk Hotel in San Antonio, Texas, on March 7, 1999. It was during this reception, hosted by Executive Director Magarian and Grand Regent Furbush, that the fraternity presented its highest award to APhA's Dr. Lucinda L. Maine.

The A. Richard Bliss, Jr. Grand Council Certificate of Appreciation is awarded annually to a member or non-member who has shown outstanding leadership and unselfish service to pharmacy and pharmaceutical education. This years winner, Dr. Maine, has consistently demonstrated these qualities over many years and continues to serve pharmacy in this manner.

The reception was attended by over 400 brothers from all over the United States and Canada. This event continues to provide an excellent opportunity for brothers of all ages to renew the bonds of brotherhood. The ties of brotherhood and friendships, old and new, are strengthened and, along with new acquaintances that are formed, provide another unique Kappa Psi experience.

APhA 2000

By Anthony Palmieri III, Grand Historian

The 2000 APhA meeting was held in Washington DC. As usual the Kappa Psi reception was a highlight for the Brothers in attendance. This was the opportunity to meet International officers and interact with Brothers from other chapters to discuss mutual concerns. Over 500 Brothers were in attendance at the reception on Sunday to honor Brother Varro "Tip" Tyler who was recognized by Kappa Psi for his lifelong contributions to our profession. Brother Tyler is an internationally recognized expert on herbal medicines and has written the premier text on pharmacognosy as well as numerous lay texts on herbals. He is a published author on the history of pharmacy and pharmaceutical education trends. He has also made considerable contributions to pharmacy education serving as Dean at Purdue and as a Professor of Pharmacognosy. Brother Tyler spoke fondly of his days as an undergraduate and his meeting many of the Kappa Psi legends. Brother Tip told many touching stories of how his early mentors were the legends of Kappa Psi. It is the highest honor that Brother Tyler received at the reception, the A. Richard Bliss, Jr. Citation of Appreciation.

All of the international officers were in attendance at the exhibit booth as were outgoing Executive Director Robert Magarian and new Executive Director Scott Long. To ensure a smooth transition of the Central Office, Bob, Scott, and all of the international officers spent long hours together. Over 300 Brothers signed in at the exhibit hall where they were introduced, many for the first time, to the international officers. Be sure to attend the next Kappa Psi reception at the 2001 APhA meeting in San Francisco.

APhA 2001

By Anthony Palmieri, III, Grand Historian

Once again, the highlight of the American Pharmaceutical Association annual meeting for Kappa Psi brothers was the Kappa Psi activities. More than 300 brothers visited the exhibit booth at the Moscone Convention Center in San Francisco.

Executive Director and Brother Scott Long, and all of the Executive Committee, greeted the brothers. They renewed old acquaintances and made many new ones. A major theme of the booth was the Grand Council Convention in August in Ft. Lauderdale. At the booth, brothers had the opportunity to meet many legends of the Fraternity, including past Grand Regents and graduate brothers. There was ample opportunity to compare experiences within the fraternity and realize that our strength sometimes lies in our differences as well as mutual experiences as a brotherhood.

Another wonderful experience was the opportunity to attend the annual reception on Sunday afternoon where brothers met the Executive Committee and witnessed the presentation of the A. Richard Bliss Citation of Appreciation to one of the Kappa Psi legends, Norman A. Campbell. Brother Campbell's acceptance speech was indeed a highlight. He told us what Kappa Psi means to him and exhibited his deep and lasting appreciation and love for the opportunities that the Fraternity has offered him. In typical fashion, brother Campbell related how he thought he did not deserve the award. However, when one remembers the contributions of his career, it is apparent that he is very deserving of this award. Brother Campbell was one of the founders of the Kappa Psi Foundation and a driving force behind the scenes in the growth of the Foundation. He is also a founding member of the American Society of Pharmacy Law. For many brothers, it was their chance to meet a living legend who was Grand Regent before many of the new initiates were even born. Although he has had a long career in the profession and the Fraternity, probably the highlight for brother Campbell and many of the brothers was the chance to meet his family, most of whom were there. Again, the reception was a wonderful opportunity to meet other Kappa Psi Brothers.

As expected, the Kappa Psi presence at the APhA meeting was felt throughout the meeting. There was clear and convincing evidence that Kappa Psi brothers are indeed leaders in the profession. The most commonly heard phrase was "See you in August at GCC."

APhA 2002

By David H. Dunson, Grand Historian

Philadelphia, the City of Brotherly Love, served as the backdrop for the APhA convention and the Kappa Psi reception March 15-19, 2002.

The convention was well attended. The Kappa Psi booth was well received and visited by the brothers of old and new, seeking to renew the bonds of brotherhood that hold us together. All of the international officers were present and manned the booth to meet all of the brothers.

The Kappa Psi reception was held at Loews Hotel. The grand officers were dressed in formal attire and greeted brothers as they entered the ballroom. Over 400 brothers mingled and exchanged ideas from the different provinces while enjoying appetizers and refreshments. Then, Dr. Scott Long, Executive Director, introduced the international officers. Craig Johnston, Grand Regent, addressed the brotherhood with words of wisdom and had the honor of presenting the winner of the A. Richard Bliss award, Dr. Salvatore J. Giorgianni, who was both shocked and pleased to win this award. Past A. Richard Bliss award winners included Dr. Herbert S. Carlin (1993), Dr. Joseph A. Oddis (1996), and Dr. Norman Campbell (2001).

As the convention drew to a close, we remembered the close bonds and friendships that were developed in these few days that will last a lifetime. Remember, "all men are created equal" and "we are all brothers."

APhA 2003

By David H. Dunson, Grand Historian

The Big Easy, New Orleans, was the backdrop for the 2003 APhA Convention held March 28 through April 1, 2003, at the Morial Convention Center. Brothers from around the world came to learn and visit with old and new friends on the cold and wet banks of the muddy Mississippi.

The Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical booth was in a prime location in the middle of the convention hall, and with the number of brothers visiting the booth, it showed. The booth was manned by Grand Officers in attendance and the brothers visiting the booth were given beads and masks to continue in the New Orleans theme.

The Kappa Psi reception was held on March 31, and the Grand Officers greeted more than 400 brothers and special guests as they entered. Executive Director Long introduced the Grand Officers, past A. Richard Bliss award winners, and GCDs before turning the podium over to Grand Regent Johnston for the awarding of the A. Richard Bliss award to an outstanding member in the pharmacy community.

Dr. Richard Penna was the 2003 winner, and he spoke to the future and present pharmacists on two topics. He said that patient care is the number one priority for pharmacists and they must strive to improve this skill. He also stated that pharmacists must vote with their feet and leave their current employment if they feel that they are not able to provide professional services to patients.

As the brother started to leave the Crescent City, they had positive memories to take home with them and thoughts of future meetings with their friends. We all hop that many of these friendships will be revisited at the next APhA convention in Seattle, Washington, in 2004. We look forward to seeing you there.

Sleepless in Seattle: Kappa Psi Style

2004 APhA

By David Dunson, Grand Historian

The brothers of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity made their way to the great northwest city of Seattle, Washington, for the 2004 American Pharmacists Association meeting, held March 26-30. The brothers came to the convention with hopes of learning from our peers and meeting old and new friends. The Grand Officers were all in attendance and manned the Kappa Psi booth in the Expo Hall, which was visited by Kappa Psi brothers from around the world.

The Kappa Psi reception was held March 28 at the Sheraton Seattle Hotel, Metropolitan Ballroom. More than 450 brothers and guests were in attendance and enjoyed appetizers and refreshments. Grand Regent Anthony Palmieri III welcomed brothers and introduced Past Grand Officers, the Grand Council Deputy, and past A. Richard Bliss Award winners. The 2004 A. Richard Bliss Award was awarded to Captain Lisa L. Tonrey (USPHS) for her outstanding contributions to the profession of pharmacy.

Since this is a small world after all, we hope to see our brothers at the next APhA convention which will be held April 1-5, 2005 in Orlando. Let us all enjoy the wonderful world of Kappa Psi, and may we all wish upon a star for our great Fraternity.

2005 APhA

By Grand Historian David H. Dunson

The brothers of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity proved that it is a "Small World After All" when they met in sunny Orlando for the 2005 APhA Convention held from April 1 to April 5, 2005.

The brothers in attendance made the journey to the Kappa Psi booth to visit with friends and review what has been happening in our beloved Fraternity over the past year. The hot promotional item on the expo floor was the Kappa Psi squeeze orange that helped relieve stress during rough times while maintaining the Florida theme. The Grand Officers in attendance, Grand Regent Anthony Palmieri III, Grand Vice Regent Dave Maszkiewicz, Grand Counselor Sean Higgins, Grand Historian David H. Dunson, Grand Ritualist Becky Nowak Fahrenbruch, Graduate Member-at-Large Andrew Frasco, Collegiate Member-at-Large Erick Sousa, and Executive Director Scott Long, manned the booth throughout the week.

The annual Kappa Psi reception was held in the Orlando Hall in the Peabody Orlando on April 3, 2005. The evening event was well attended by over 350 brothers, pledges, and guests who enjoyed appetizers, refreshments, and the great company of their fellow brothers. After all the Grand Officers and special guests were introduced to the audience by Grand Regent Palmieri, the A. Richard Bliss Award was presented to Brother John Murphy for his outstanding contributions to the field of pharmacy.

As the brothers left Orlando, they believed a little more that Kappa Psi dreams do come true with a little Disney magic. We hope to see all of our brothers in the city of the Golden Gates, San Francisco, on March 17-21, 2006.

APhA 2006

By Grand Counselor Becky Fahrenbruch

The APhA convention was held in sunny San Francisco, California, at the Moscone Convention Center, March 17-21, 2006. International officers presented included Grand Regent Dave Maszkiewicz, Grand Vice Regent Sean Higgins, Grand Counselor Becky Fahrenbruch, Grand Ritualist Andy Frasco, Graduate Member-at-Large Lawrence

Brown, Collegiate Member-at-Large Kali Jernigan, and Past Grand Regent Anthony Palmieri, Scott Long, Executive Director, and Melissa O'Neill, Public Relations Chair, joined the officers working the Kappa Psi booth in the exhibit hall for three days. This year the booth was part of "Fraternity Row" as many of the Professional Fraternities were in close proximity to each other. Hundreds of brothers came to visit and socialize at the booth!

The Kappa Psi Reception was held at the Hilton on Saturday evening. Ron Jordan was the recipient of the A. Richard Bliss Award, the highest honor in the Fraternity. Ron is a registered pharmacist, Fellow of the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists, and is a Fellow of the American Pharmaceutical Association, Academy of Pharmacy Practice and Management. He is currently president of HCaliber Consulting Corporation and also a founder and president of HEALTHATION. He has been extensively involved in professional organizations and is a past APhA president. Brother Ron is a graduate of Beta Epsilon chapter in Rhode Island. Dave Maszkiewicz gave an inspiration speech about seeing the possibilities within the Fraternity and presented Brother Jordan with his award. Around 350 brothers and friends joined in the festivities. Many Past Grand Regents and officers were also in attendance. The Executive Committee met after the banquet for a business meeting.

We look forward to seeing you at APhA 2007, March 16-19, in Atlanta, Georgia.

2007 APhA

Atlanta was the site of this year's annual meeting. As usual, the crowds at the booth were large. The booth was staffed by members of the Executive Committee, along with Executive Director Scott Long. With more than 300 brothers stopping by the booth, it was the place to be if you're a Kappa Psi.

At the annual reception, the E. Richard Bliss Citation of Appreciation was awarded to Dr. Bruce Canaday. Students and alumni listened as Dr. Canaday told of his involvement in Kappa Psi and how much it has meant to him over the years.

In addition to the food and fun at the reception, brothers got to renew old acquaintances and make new ones at the same time. Typical of all Kappa Psi meetings, brotherhood was apparent during the entire reception.

The next meeting is in San Diego, and many brothers already plan to attend.

2008 APhA

By Melissa O'Neill, Grand Ritualist

The 155th APhA annual meeting was held in San Diego, California, March 14-17, 2008. More than 7,000 pharmacists attended the meeting. The Executive Committee and Executive Director were able to greet visitors and brothers at the Kappa Psi booth during the exposition. They distributed Kappa Psi ribbons for brothers to proudly

display on their name-badges and a 2008 calendar that included a group photo from the 2007 GCC in Boston. The Kappa Psi booth was by far the most popular fraternity booth at the expo. An astonishing number of brothers signed the guest book, signifying what a great turnout we had. Be sure to sign the guest book at future expo booths to ensure we have your most current contact information.

The annual Kappa Psi reception was held Saturday, March 15, at the Manchester Grand Hyatt in the Elizabeth Ballroom. The Executive Committee greeted visitors as they entered and everyone enjoyed the food. Numerous past Grand Regents and dignitaries honored our presence at the reception. We also welcomed visitors from our newest Kappa Psi chapters, Epsilon Beta and Epsilon Delta (prior to their initiation), along with students from Texas A&M at Kingsville, who are in the process of applying for a charter. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the A. Richard Bliss Citation of Appreciation to Dr. Lyle Bootman.

The A. Richard Bliss Award may be requested by any chapter or Province to be publicly presented as a form of superior recognition for most extraordinary contributions to the Fraternity or profession by either members or non-members of the Fraternity. The awards is voted on by the Executive Committee.

Dr. Bootman is dean of The University of Arizona College of Pharmacy. He is professor of pharmacy, medicine, and public health, and a Fellow of several professional associations including the American Pharmacists Association, American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists, and the American College of Apothecaries. He is the founding and executive director of The University of Arizona Center for Health Outcomes and PharmacoEconomic (HOPE) Research, one of the first such centers developed in the world. He is former president of the American Pharmacists Association and president emeritus of the Pharmacy & Therapeutics Society, among many other accomplishments. Dr. Bootman is well deserving of this prestigious award. Congratulations Dr. Bootman!

The evening concluded with the announcement of the dates and location of the next GCC: August 4-9, 2009, at the Hilton Clearwater Beach Resort in Clearwater, Florida. It's never too early to start planning to send representatives from your chapter!

The Executive Committee continued to work for the betterment of our Fraternity by meeting numerous times while they were together in San Diego.

2009 APhA

By Grand Historian Kali Weaver

Brothers from far and wide gathered at the annual meeting of the American Pharmacists Association in San Antonio, Texas. On Saturday, April 4, you could find the brothers gathered at the Marriott Rivercenter Grand Ballroom C/D to honor Brother Dewey Garner as he received the A. Richard Bliss award, our Fraternity's highest honor. This award was well earned by Brother Garner who has devoted a tremendous amount of

time and effort for our Order. Those stopping by the Kappa Psi Booth in the Expo Hall had the privilege to speak to Brother Garner and learn from his experiences and hear tales of the past. His presence was truly an honor and a delight. The location of our next Grand Council Convention was also announced at the Kappa Psi Reception. There was a tumultuous applause and shouts of excitement when Grand Regent Brown announced that we will be traveling to San Francisco, California in 2011.

2000 Millennium Ride for Diabetes

By Greg Speicher Collegiate Member-at-Large

*Brothers Dave Mountan and Jake Simkins
at the Beginning.*



Kappa Psi provides great opportunities for brothers in so many areas.

Leadership skills can be developed by the most outgoing to the mellowest of brothers. Brothers are also given lots of opportunities to develop their speaking and communication skills at chapter meetings or province assemblies. Of course, there's always lots of opportunity for making great friendships.

What I think is the most incredible opportunity that Kappa Psi offers is the chance to go above and beyond what is expected of a typical student.

Dave Mountan is the perfect example of a brother having an idea that may or may not have materialized without the strong helping hands of the brotherhood. He bounced the idea first off the GCD and then chapter.

I remember the day he brought up his idea to the brothers of Gamma Eta at their chapter meeting to ride his bike across the country as a fund-raiser.

I don't remember his exact words but he basically said, "I ride bikes. I'd like to ride mine a LONG way, all the way across the continent. We could make a lot of money for and bring a lot of awareness to the American Diabetes Association. We could also let

people know that pharmacists provide a lot of public health education and counseling to patients.”

Looking back, it is so amazing to think what this simple, but creative, idea has formed into with the help of Kappa Psi! At the time of this writing, one of our brothers who is the director of External Relations for Pfizer Pharmaceuticals Group, Dr. Salvatore J. Giorgianni, had just read Dave’s article in the fall ’99 *MASK* and called our GCD over the break to see if Pfizer could help sponsor Dave’s ride.

Next thing you know, Pfizer is a national sponsor of the “Millennial Ride for Diabetes” scheduled to be completed this summer. Pfizer is not only talking about a donation of its own, but also matching all donations collected during the venture on a one-to-one basis.

Between my writing this and your reading it, I’m sure many more brothers have stepped up to do whatever they could to help another brother ... either by joining in on the ride (in fact, Jake Simkins of Gamma Eta has just agreed to take on the challenge with Dave Mountan), or portions of it, helping with the van, helping by setting up the publicity stops along the route across the country, dedicating donations from fund raisers to the event, helping put Dave and Jake up as they make their way across the country, or helping to communicate to the web page we will be updating daily concerning the progress.

Dave may be headed through your province right now and if he is I’m sure a lot of brothers in your chapter or province are planning to do something to help his ride and cause.

Kappa Psi is so cool, because it offers such a great venue for brothers to step forward with a little initiative and high ideals, and then have the brotherhood attack it with the motivation and commitment that make good ideas become incredible outcomes.

Sometimes it can be a little daunting to step up to do a job that needs to be done in your chapter or a project you’d like to see taken on in the community. Keep in mind, though, that other brothers can’t help but step up to help you -- giving a hand is in our nature!

So take the opportunity to get involved in things knowing that you will be fully supported by the brotherhood along the way. It’s a great feeling! Unimaginable things can be real accomplishment by just starting something, one step at a time.

And thanks, brother Sal, for helping this seed get nourished into a reality!

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By Craig A. Johnston

What at first seemed a simple grass-roots idea turned out to be a life-changing adventure for several brothers of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Inc. When

David Mountan (at the time a first-year professional pharmacy student and new brother to Gamma Eta chapter) described to me his longtime desire to ride a bicycle across country for a significant cause, I was interested. When he asked me if I thought it was possible for him to carry out a fundraiser on behalf of the fraternity for diabetes mellitus research I thought "How can this be possible in the time that Dave has remaining as a collegiate brother?"

Then I remember how so many seemingly impossible tasks and memories had occurred before my eyes due to the brotherhood of Kappa Psi! What I said to Dave was, "Yes, it probably can be done, but it won't be easy and we'd have to start right now." I remembered the words of Josh McDowell at a summer camp I attended in junior high when he said, "If you always do what you've always done, you'll always be what you've always been." I remember, that day, deciding I wouldn't let anyone tell me I couldn't succeed at anything I set my mind to achieve. Looking into the eyes of Dave Mountan I saw myself 30 years younger. I knew he wouldn't take "no" for an answer anyway, so I had better help him reach his goal. After all, I had challenged his pledge class to "rejoice in obstacles and challenges -- because they present opportunities!" At the time, neither of us realized how many "opportunities" would be associated with this undertaking.

On one hand, I remembered a quote from Ann Landers who said, "Opportunities are disguised by hard work so most people don't recognize them." Both of us knew this would prove true -- but brothers could be counted upon to help us make it. Unfortunately, I also remembered the words of Napoleon Hill who said, "Opportunity often comes in the form of misfortune and many temporary defeats." At the time, I wondered silently if Dave understood what he was asking and how much it would take for all involved to make it succeed.

Naming the event was easy. In one afternoon we came up with "The Millennial Ride for Diabetes." Diabetes was chosen as the target disease because Dave had family members whom he loved who suffered from the disease. Our chapter had always carried out a major fundraiser for the American Diabetes Association, so we adopted that organization as the recipient of funds raised. My commitment to the event was encouraged because my mother had died from the complications of diabetes, and I have had the disease for more than 30 years.

The next nine months leading up to the 49th Grand Council Convention remained busy as we planned the potential route to maximize the number of chapters and major media markets we would visit from Boston and Seattle. The winding course would take about 1-1/2 months, stop at 26 chapters and cover 3,800 miles! One of the most unexpected, time-consuming challenges was contacting the proper person in the Department of Transportation for each state to obtain their specific laws and regulations concerning bicycle travel and approval for the "ride" through their state. Many of these state officials were very helpful.

Advertising the event to all chapters began at the 49th GCC when Dave presented a short summary of the proposed plan to the brothers. This continued throughout the year at province meetings, by list server announcements, in *The Mask*, at the national meeting of the APhA, and on a website dedicated to the event. The support of both national and regional sponsors was exciting and gratifying!

By far the largest sponsorship came from Pfizer Pharmaceuticals, Inc., when brother Dr. Salvatore Giorgianni read *The Mask* article, discussed the project with Dr. Johnson and the possibility of Pfizer becoming a national sponsor. Their sponsorship in the form of a grant made the trip possible, as it provided support where needed for hotels, food, bicycle purchases and equipment, support vehicle rental, and travel for the riders to Boston to begin the trip. Furthermore, these funds allowed Dave Mountan to travel to the APhA meeting to meet with the national office of the American Diabetes Association, Grand Vice Regent Johnston, and Pfizer officials to make final plans and arrangements. Transystems Inc., also provided a major contribution to allow the three riders to maintain their apartments and financial obligations throughout the summer so they could undertake this obligation without suffering too much financially.

Vision Bicycles, Big Sky Cyclery, and Bath Cycle and Ski allowed special prices on the bicycles and equipment. Penske Truck Leasing, Inc., provided a wonderful contribution which allowed the rental of support truck and insurance to be affordable. Several smaller donations during the trip also aided to its successful completion.

Within the last nine months, the trip was strengthened by the addition of two more riders to accompany Dave on the trip. Brother Jake Simkins joined the trip in winter 2000. In May 2000, Justin Nicholls (a diabetic of 16 years, avid biker, and close friend of the Gamma Eta chapter) joined the adventurous band of riders. The stage was set but the adventure was just beginning.

A long flight across the country from Montana to Boston, Massachusetts. Below us miles and miles of terrain. Beautiful, rugged, challenging us to complete our goal of crossing it with all the challenges, weather, and fatigue that lay ahead. One last view from overhead -- from here it didn't look so bad or take so long.

Landing in Boston, the brothers of Mu Chapter were there to greet Dave Mountan and Jake Simkins and gather their equipment for the upcoming trip. The next day the brothers gathered and packed the van, donated in part by Penske Truck Rental, Inc. They also met Justin Nicholls at the bus station upon his arrival from Maine.

On a crisp Sunday morning (May 28, 2000) the three bikers set out for their first of many 90-mile day trips. At their first bed and breakfast stop, the receptionist made a donation to the Millennial Ride for Diabetes, a pattern which would be repeated over and over again during the next three months.

After two days of a steady, low-grade climb, the trio reached Albany, New York, and Beta Delta Chapter. Brother John Copeland and others treated the riders to a dose of

New York hospitality. After climbing the hills to Albany, the brothers of Beta Delta offered a welcome respite. Later, Dave Mountain would write in his notebook, "We have been to the top of the mountain! (note spelling) but we have yet to see the other side!"

On to Oneonta and Binghamton, New York, and then on to Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, arriving one day early so they could participate in an ADA diabetes camp in the Poconos with Delta Omicron. They still managed a stop at Cooperstown and the Baseball Hall of Fame!

Riding into Wilkes-Barre, many cars and trucks honked at the bikers, a response requested by a radio station in the area earlier that day to demonstrate support. This was an unexpected but welcome surprise. Brother David Maize gave the brothers his home to live out of and, after enjoying a well-needed shower, the trio was treated by the brothers of Delta Omicron and Pocono Graduate Chapter to an evening of fellowship and dinner at an Irish Pub! Yes, all three bikers kissed the blarney stone several times that night!

The next morning the bikers were treated to breakfast by brothers Jeremy and Nokimie who then took them to the American Diabetes Association children's diabetic camp for what turned out to be one of the highlights of the entire trip! As the bikers met with recently diagnosed young diabetics and their families, they posed for pictures, gave bike rides and autographs and provided important communication. Justin Nicholls had the opportunity to share with several parents that diabetes does not have to limit their children's lives as he demonstrated by participating in the ride. One father in particular was brought to tears when he realized that his fears of a limited lifestyle for his newly diagnosed son were not justified. Dave would later write, "The adrenaline released from this encounter alone was enough to get us through the next 1,000 miles!" Local television coverage was enjoyed by several brothers, including Past Grand Regent Paul Hiller, at a picnic held later that evening at Dr. Maize's home.

The next morning the trio attended a check presentation ceremony at Wilkes University by Delta Omicron. Brother Kelly Kozerski helped the riders take care of some needed bike repairs and then escorted them to a dinner with Pocono Graduate Chapter and several collegiate brothers. The warmth and love demonstrated by the brothers of Delta Omicron and Pocono Grad was needed the next morning as the trio left Wilkes-Barre in a driving, freezing rain in 40-degree temperatures that lasted all the way to Allentown.

Brother Jeremy Gerber drove the van, which allowed all three riders to be on the road. During the terrible trip to Allentown, a van stopped then drove back to the riders in the rain. A small child asked if they were the riders for diabetes, and when the bikers replied in the affirmative, the girl and her mom gathered all the money they had with them and gave it to the bikers, rain and all. This again affirmed to the trio that their cause was a good one.

As the riders made their way to Philadelphia, brother Debra Davis greeted them and led them to her parents' house where they stayed while in the Philadelphia area. On

Thursday, the brothers met with brothers of Beta Omega who presented them with a large check reflecting the funds they had raised for the ride. The riders then continued on to Baltimore where they met with brother Terry Tran of Sigma Chapter. Moving on to Washington, D.C. the brothers rode their bikes right up to the sidewalk of the White House where security descended upon them and asked them to remove the bikes from the area. While in the D.C. area, they stayed with Gamma Eta brother Gregg Arnold, who was performing a fellowship, and visited with brother Sean Boynes of Delta Kappa before starting their long trip to the west.

After a one-day visit with brothers of Delta Xi in Winchester, Virginia, and the long climb in the rain through the mountains of West Virginia, they made their way into the open arms of Beta Eta in Morgantown, West Virginia. Regent Karra Bazzie had prepared a great stay. With the help of brother Stephanie Cromwell, a wonderful evening of dining and fun was followed by several trips to bike shops for repairs, meeting with the Dean and GCD of Beta Eta, and then an evening with the brothers preparing posters and supplies for a diabetes fair hosted by the chapter the next day. With free blood glucose and lipid monitoring and talks by physicians, certified diabetic educators, and dietitians, valuable information sharing and screening was performed.

Thanks to brothers Jason Duncan and Jarrett Ansdan for their help. Approximately \$300 was raised for the Millennial Ride for Diabetes. Thank you to Lifescan, Roche Pharmaceuticals, and local drug and grocery stores for their donations to this event.

Next stop was Beta Kappa in Pittsburgh and reuniting with brother Debra Davis whose hospitality was again greatly appreciated. Media interviews with KDKA radio and TV as well as WTAE helped communicate the need to support research on diabetes and its complications, and to educate the public as to the important role pharmacists play.

Catching a Pirates baseball game and a cookout at the Beta Kappa house were enjoyable. The brothers of Beta Kappa and Graduate Member-at-Large Dave Maszkiewicz took the trio to Mount Washington and rode with them on the historic Duquesne Incline. Next was the trip to Columbus, Ohio, to visit with Xi Chapter where the brotherhood of this small but strong chapter impressed the riders. On through Cincinnati (a Reds game) and into Indianapolis where brother Jenny Matt had arranged a media stop with an NBC affiliate, WTHR. The Sunday morning media event went pretty well considering the brothers of Beta Upsilon (including Regent Stacy Thomas) had a party for the trio which lasted into the wee hours of the morning. Brother Debra Davis once again met up with the riders and allowed all three of them to bike into West Lafayette to meet the brothers of Pi chapter and have dinner with Jared Bachman, past regent, and Alan Slade, present regent.

The next trip was to Chicago where brother and Delta Nu Regent Tina Dell'Angelo had a great weekend planned. Jake's father and Dave's fiancée, Marcie Alexander, met up with the trio and enjoyed a Red Sox/White Sox baseball game with them. They were given a house belonging to an uncle of a Delta Nu brother for their stay, which was wonderful. Jake had gotten into a dehydration situation on the drive into town and

spent one evening with his father in the emergency room. The next day the bikers and Delta Nu brothers participated in a diabetes clinic held at the hospital, which included speakers and experts in diabetic foot care, pharmacists who conducted glucose monitoring and provided information on diabetes care. The next day many brothers from Delta Nu and the riders participated in a diabetes camp for youth and families. Before leaving Chicago, the brothers got to enjoy part of the "Taste of Chicago" celebration being held that weekend.

Next, the trio set out for Wisconsin, stopping in Madison and at the Beta Psi Chapter for a Fourth of July celebration! Thanks to brother Jill Lemke, Province V satrap, who greeted the brothers with a ready-to-eat barbecue and a sign on the Beta Psi house welcoming the Millennial Ride for Diabetes. The hospitality shared by Jill and the Beta Psi brothers was fantastic and greatly appreciated! Brothers Bonnie, Scott, and Becky also made the stay in Madison a special celebration. Great fellowship was enjoyed for the holiday.

Heading northwest out of Madison, the bikers went through some of the worst weather of the trip which included tornado warnings and 70-mile-per-hour headwinds. The bikers arrived two hours late at Epsilon Chapter and Minnesota Graduate Chapter. To quote brother Jake, "I have never seen clouds that dark in my life!" But behind every cloud is a silver lining. Arriving at brother Tracy Anderson's house was the beginning of a great couple of days of warm hospitality. Dinner and great times began immediately. To quote the summary by brother Dave, "Sprout Rocks!!!!" Through the efforts of brother Tracy and Minnesota Graduate member Chrisann Rauzi, the brothers participated in a ride through the capital area along the river of the campus of the University of Minnesota, where they were joined by brothers Johnny Reglose, Mike Haag, and Lawrence Brown. Lee Brown, a local ADA representative, presented the trio with T-shirts and took pictures. After some recreation at the Mall of America, they were treated to dinner by Minnesota Grad at Players. The night before they left, over 40 brothers joined the riders at Tracy's house for another barbecue. Memories of this great fellowship would be needed during the long days that lay ahead while crossing Minnesota and North Dakota.

The once difficult 90-mile days were replaced by 180-mile days as the chapters grew fewer and the states grew longer. Passing the halfway mark, the riders gathered new determination. Three days later, the trio rode into Fargo, North Dakota, and the fellowship of Beta Sigma Chapter. Beta Sigma had been renovating their house when they were hit by tremendous rains that flooded it. They were still recovering from this disaster when the riders arrived. The brothers of Beta Sigma went out of their way, though, to help the trio and organized a diabetes health fair, pledging a large donation to the ride. Their efforts were greatly appreciated.

Leaving Fargo, the bikers set out for the 350-mile trip to their home state of Montana. After a rousing rendition of the state song, the riders pushed on in two days to Miles City, Montana. Once again, they were met by Debra Davis, who had driven from

Alaska with a friend, and only went 400 miles out of her way to encourage the trio on their venture. Debra's new nickname was "OmniDebbie."

Passing through Billings, the trio toured the newest Diabetes Certified Hospital in Montana with Mary Hernandez of the ADA and met many of the parents for whom they have been riding. The riders quickly arrived in their hometowns of Great Falls and Helena, where they were greeted by television and radio reporters, conducted two interviews with local newspapers and performed public service announcements. The 10 o'clock news interview was followed by an interview with an elderly diabetic woman who had just lost her leg to the complications of diabetes, which emphasized clearly why the riders were undertaking this trip. Next was a 114-mile trip to the hometown of Missoula where Gamma Eta is located. Radio stations announced their arrival and cars and bikes met the trio as they entered the city. This included brother Craig Johnston, Grand Vice Regent, who had coordinated the trip. A group of supporters welcomed the bikers as they drove into The University of Montana. Dinner that night was followed by an interview the next day with the university newspaper. A Diabetes Prevention Trial screening for type I diabetes and an education clinic was held on campus in conjunction with Western Montana Clinic and the University of Washington. Thank you to Sharon Johnston, RN and CDE, for her efforts in setting up this screening. An interview with the Missoulian newspaper and a live spot with Z100 radio advertised the Diabetes Prevention Trial, which was covered live by KECI TV.

As the riders set out across Lolo Pass and into Idaho, several Gamma Eta brothers and friends accompanied the trio on the first 40 miles of the trip. The fires of 2000 were directly in the way of the riders who beat the closing of the Lolo Pass by two days on their trip. After losing the support van and nearly losing brother Johnston who had joined the trio just one day earlier, the riders made the trip into Pullman, Washington, with a replacement van. There they enjoyed the fellowship of Beta Pi at Washington State University. Thanks to brothers Nicholas Blanchard and Catherine Elstad, Beta Pi GCDs, and brother and Dean William Fassett who greeted the riders, took them to dinner, helped them with some media connections and put them up in the newly acquired Beta Pi house.

As they left Pullman and started toward Seattle, the riders were accompanied briefly by Gamma Eta brother Dean Goroski who was performing an externship in Spokane. Crossing the high desert of Eastern Washington, climbing the steep grade out of the Columbia River Basin and crossing the Cascade Mountain Range was beautiful, but challenging. As the bikers rode the last 60 miles into Seattle, biking right up to Pike Street Market and down to the Pacific Ocean, they were greeted by brother Gary Elmer, Beta Omicron GCD. He took the bikers to his beautiful home where he fed and housed several members of the trio's family in preparation for the final ceremony.

The next day, the van was turned in, and the following people met at The University of Washington for a final celebration and ceremony of the successful completion of the Millennial Ride for Diabetes: Dr. Craig A. Johnston, grand vice regent, who flew in to present the check and represent the Central Office; Geoffery Cheng, Beta Omicron

regent; Dr. Don Williams, Seattle Graduate regent and executive director of the Washington Board of Pharmacy; Dr. Gary Elmer, treasurer; Dr. Jackie Gardner, Dr. Elmer's wife and faculty member of the College of Pharmacy at the University of Washington; Dave Mountain and his mother, sister, and grandmother; Justin Nicholls; Virgil Clarkson, chair, Mountain Pacific Region Board, American Diabetes Association; Christine Reyes and Katy Butler of the Diabetes Prevention Trial -- Type I, along with some of their student associates; and other faculty members of the College of Pharmacy. A question and answer session for the riders, a brief synopsis of the highs and lows of the trip, a welcome by Mr. Clarkson and Regent Cheng, and a check presentation by Dr. Johnston was followed by a reception at the College of Pharmacy.

The close fellowship, obstacles which were overcome, the positive image cast upon Kappa Psi, the large amount of shared information about diabetes and the role of pharmacists as health care professionals, not to mention the thousands of dollars which were donated for diabetes research, proved that this national fundraiser for Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Inc., was well worth the effort. I hope the next grand vice regent will take on a similar challenge on behalf of the fraternity.

Total donations: \$44,543

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Grand Council Conventions

46th GCC 1993 Marco Island, Florida

By Grand Historian Leonard Naeger

Although the opening session of the 46th Grand Council Convention was slated to begin at 6pm on Saturday, August 7th, many Brothers had arrived via plane and car by Friday evening in anticipation of a great time. No one was disappointed as a perfect combination of six general sessions chaired by Grand Regent Johnny Porter, beach activities, continuing education programs, and workshops were blended into a most enjoyable week. Convention Chairman and Grand Vice-Regent Paul Hiller engineered a thoroughly educational and enlightening week starting with the keynote speak of Dr. Ken Kirk, Vice-President for academic affairs, NACDS. The History of Kappa Psi by Dr. Dewey D. Garner was distributed as a convention favor and Dr. Garner held a special workshop to explain the process of documenting our history. Certainly no Kappa Psi Brother should be without this important book. Special resolutions were passed to express the gratitude of the Fraternity to Brother Garner for all his efforts in preparing this important part of our recorded history.

The largest attendance of Brothers in recent history (291 registrants) participated in workshops with topics included the Ritual, the History of Kappa Psi, Professional Projects, the Mask, and Rush, Pledging, and Finance.

Past Grand Regent Norman Campbell described the soon-to-be introduced Kappa Psi Foundation. In addition to the Schering Report, two other continuing education programs were presented by brothers Wiley Williams and Leonard Naeger.

Although special receptions were held for fraternity benefactors, graduate brothers, and Grand Council Deputies, an impromptu beach party, highlighted by meteor showers was a nightly occurrence.

The beach Olympic competition was rained out by a thundershower, but the Volleyball tournament attracted a large crowd of both participants and observers in the 100 degree Florida sun. Parasailing and wave runners were available as were skiing and boat rides compliments of brother Steve Naeger.

The scholarship tray was displayed along with some fraternity memorabilia dating back to very early days of Kappa Psi. Thanks to the Brothers of Nu Chapter for allowing most brothers to see these artifacts for the first time.

At the 114th Anniversary and Awards Banquet, outstanding chapters from each Province were recognized as well as the announcement of Delta Lambda at Campbell University as the Chapter of the Year. Presentation of the Scholarship Tray was made to the brothers of Psi Chapter at Tennessee. The only unanswered question centered around the reasons which would have prevented some chapters from attending even

though they were in good standing and would have received reimbursements and would have voted on the future of Kappa Psi. Just prior to the Closing Golden Bow Ritual, the newly elected brothers were inducted into their respective offices: Grand Regent Paul Hiller, Grand Vice-Regent John Grossomanides, Grand Counselor Brian Furbush, Grand Historian Leonard Naeger, Grand Ritualist Brian Reisetter, Graduate Member Mike Deweese, and Collegiate Member Tim Eley.

As Brothers departed Marco Island, a feeling of renewed fervor for Kappa Psi accompanied most. The executive committee met immediately to implement resolutions approved by the assembly, to start preparations for the 47th Grand Council Convention and plan for the next year.

47th GCC 1995 North Falmouth, MA

By Craig A. Johnston, Grand Historian

Brotherhood is a word which means different things to different groups of individuals. One of the guarantees to anyone who ever attends a G.C.C. is that your understanding of and commitment to "brotherhood" in Kappa Psi will be invigorated, intensely felt and remembered for the rest of your life! You will come away from the week craving more of the same! The 47th G.C.C. proved no exception to this general principle.

Following registration and receipt of their "goodies" bag of donations from corporate sponsors, the brothers met at the opening general session of the G.C.C. where the opening ritual was performed and words of welcome were provided by Grand Regent, Paul Hiller, and G.C.C. chairman, Michael Graubart. Dr. James T. Doluisio, Dean of the University of Texas College of Pharmacy, was then introduced by brother Hiller and delivered an inspiring keynote address to the assembled brothers. Later that evening a New England Clam Bake with clams, lobsters, and other dishes kicked off what proved to be a G.C.C. filled with fun and excitement. Some brothers were rumored to have eaten three to four lobsters by themselves!

On Wednesday, August 9, a continental breakfast was provided for all the brothers by Provinces II and III prior to the second general session. At the session the Grand Agora Ceremony was conducted, honoring brothers who had passed away since the last G.C.C.. Following roll call and a few announcements, a new feature to the G.C.C. of individual Province Reports was provided. Officer and committee reports closed out the second general session. In the afternoon, workshops on Parliamentary Procedure (brother Sean Higgins), Graduate Development (Graduate Member-at-Large, Michael Deweese), and the Ritual (a live, memorized, demonstration of initiation conducted by Delta Lambda and moderated by Grand Ritualist Brian Reisetter) were followed by the first two continuing education sessions on "Management of Atrial Fibrillation: Flutter and the Issue of Anticoagulation" by Edward Sypniewski, PharmD, and "New Drugs: Classical and Contemporary Pharmacology" by Grand Historian Leonard Naeger, PhD. Following dinner, a legislative hearing was held to discuss proposed changes in the Kappa Psi Constitution and By-Laws. This session was moderated by Grand Counselor,

Brian Furbush. From eight until midnight Gamma Eta hosted the second G.C.C. "Grizzly Party" for all the brothers which acted like a great icebreaker.

Thursday morning a continental breakfast was provided by Brooks/Maxi Drug for all the brothers. Roll call, announcements, committee reports, and reports on the Workshops on "Rushing/Pledging" by Collegiate Member-at-Large, Tim Eley, and "The MASK" by past Grand Regent, Johnny Porter, and Editor of THE MASK Emeritus, Dr. Tony Palmieri, and continuing education programs on "Insulin and Insulin Analogues: Pharmacology, Use, and New Horizons in the Delay or Cure of Diabetes" by Dr. Craig Johnston, and "Recent Court Decisions and Their Impact on Pharmacy Practice" by Douglas Pisano, M.S. were provided in the afternoon. The 1st G.C.C. Golf Tournament at the Ballymeade Country Club (sponsored by Providence Graduate chapter and organized by brothers Raiola and Barry) took up the remainder of the afternoon. That evening a Dessert/Ice Cream Social was provided and many smaller get-togethers continued throughout the night.

Friday morning opened with a Grand Council Deputy breakfast sponsored by Alpha Chapter and another continental breakfast sponsored by Province VII. The fourth general session of the G.C.C. proceeded with roll call, and committee Workshop reports. Later that morning a workshop on "Risk Management" presented by Grand Historian Emeritus Dr. Dewey Garner and Executive Director, Dr. Robert Magarian; and a continuing education program by Joseph Guinta of Schering Laboratories on the "Schering Report XVI" were provided for attending brothers. The afternoon brought the G.C.C. Volleyball Tournament (organized by Pittsburgh Graduate Chapter and brother Wellhausen). In addition, the first G.C.C. Job Placement Fair (chaired by brother Louis Dioria) was held. In the evening, brother Larry Olszewski and Kappa Psi's sweetheart (and Larry's future wife), Carol Szynter, held an engagement party. Friday evening, the graduate and benefactors reception was held, and the Province Caucuses for potential international officers of our Fraternity were held throughout the resort.

Following a continental breakfast sponsored by Providence Graduate Chapter, the fifth general session of the G.C.C. commenced. The seating of the delegates and committee reports followed with the announcement that this G.C.C.'s attendance had official broken the all-time record with 333 registrants. Votes on the resolutions followed. Amongst the resolutions passed were the naming of the national awards after past leaders in Kappa Psi; thanking the six Past Grand Regents for attending the 47th G.C.C. (Brothers Norman Campbell, William Fitzpatrick, Dewey Garner, Johnny Porter, William R. Smith, and Patrick Wells all in attendance); and establishment of strict deadlines and mechanisms for obtaining proxy votes for the G.C.C.

In the sixth general session the election of the international officers to lead our fraternal fraternity for the next two years was conducted. After the seating of the Delegates, and introduction of the candidates by Past Grand Regent William R. Smith (Chairman of the Nominations Committee), the following brothers were elected to Alpha Chapter for 1995-97: Grand Regent John Grossomanides, Grand Vice Regent Brian Furbush, Grand Counselor Brian Reisetter, Grand Historian Craig Johnston, Grand Ritualist Tim Eley,

Graduate Member-at-Large Sean Higgins, and Collegiate Member-at-Large Peter Boldingh. Brother Paul Hiller will serve as Past Grand Regent.

The Alpha Chapter Reception led up to the 115th Anniversary and Awards Banquet. The winner of the Frank H. Eby Award was brother Tim Eley. Outstanding Chapter awards were presented to the outstanding chapter in each Province. At least one chapter from every Province finished in the top ten chapters internationally. The Outstanding Chapter Award for 1995 was announced as Gamma Zeta (Samford University). The Ray S. Kelley Scholarship Tray Award was presented to the attending brothers of Beta Nu (Creighton University) for scholarship achievement. The Nicholas Fennery Industry Award for most improvement in scholarship by a chapter was awarded for the first time ever to Beta Kappa (Pittsburgh) and Beta Psi (Wisconsin) who tied for most improvement with an increase of 18% on a 100% scale. The Kappa Psi Foundation presented its first two scholarships of \$500 each to deserving brothers. Special recognitions were also provided by Past Grand Regent Paul Hiller in honor of his father, to brother Michael Graubart for the great job he did as Convention Chairman, to brother Dewey (Grand Historian Emeritus) from Province X for his dedication and care to the Province and the Fraternity, and finally to brother Paul Hiller by Robert Magarian for his outstanding service as Grand Regent. All registrants received a copy of The History of Kappa Psi as a convention favor. Following a wonderful banquet, dancing to the sound of "Ricochet" kept everyone moving throughout the night.

Exhausted and excited, the brother attending the 47th G.C.C. were treated to one more continental breakfast sponsored by Province V, and then began to make their way back to their hometowns... secure in the knowledge that they had served the Fraternity well in their week-long adventure and that the next two years will be filled with opportunities to take advantage and memories to sustain us until we meet again in two years. With hundreds of new friendships, a sustaining warmth of Brotherhood in our hearts, and armed with new knowledge gained to make our home chapters even stronger, our travels home were filled with thoughts and plans for the future of Kappa Psi!

47th GCC 1997 Myrtle Beach, SC

By Tim Eley

"Taking Responsibility for the Future" served as the theme for the 48th Grand Council Convention which met at the Landmark Resort Hotel, marking the second time the convention had come not only to Myrtle Beach, but also the Landmark. The 41st G.C.C. had also been held there in 1983. Events began a day early as the Frist Annual Medi-Span Kappa Psi Foundation Golf Tournament was held on Monday, August 4. Approximately 15 early arrivals participated in this event. Registration began the following morning, August 5, and continued until the opening general session began at 6 pm that evening. The International Officers were introduced by the Convention Parliamentarian, Past Grand Regent, Norman Campbell. Following the opening Golden Bow Ritual, performed by Grand Ritualist Tim Eley, the convention was called to order by Grand Regent, John Grossomanides, who also gave some welcoming remarks. Past

Grand Regent and Dean of the College of Pharmacy at the University of Mississippi, Ken Roberts, delivered the keynote address, noting his pleasure with and expounding upon our choice of convention theme. After the introduction of candidates for international office, the meeting adjourned until the following day so that everyone could enjoy and find out exactly what a “low country pig pickin’” was. A southern-style barbecue awaited the hungry brothers as they took advantage of their first chance to interact with all other attendees.

The following day, a continental breakfast provided by Province V awaited the brothers so that they could start their day off right. In the second general session, the Grand Agora Memorial Exercise was the first order of business for the new day as we said farewell to those brothers who had passed away over the last two years. After a morning of officer and committee reports, the Executive Committee unveiled a new wrinkle in the order of business by having the first Kappa Psi awards luncheon, thereby freeing up more time for the closing banquet. The Outstanding Chapter of the Year turned out to be Gamma Eta at the University of Montana. Awards were given to the outstanding chapters in each Province. Pacific Graduate chapter became the first winner of the Outstanding Graduate Chapter of the Year Award. Amy Daugherty of Delta Epsilon Chapter at Duquesne University was recognized as the recipient of the Frank H. Eby Award. Gamma Kappa Chapter at South Dakota State University was awarded the Frank H. Eby Scholarship Tray Award. Dr. Norm Campbell awarded the Kappa Psi Foundation Scholarships to the following brothers: John K. Boston (Gamma Delta), Marci Catalano (Delta Epsilon), Brett Fallaw (Iota), Donna Lynn (Gamma Pi), Jeanie Holovnia (Gamma Eta), and Patricia Ryder (Beta Pi). Two special Grand Council Citations of Appreciation went to Drs. E. Ben Welch and Ed O. Magarian for their efforts on the website and database, respectively. Numerous workshops and continuing education opportunities awaited the brothers later that afternoon. Graduate Member-at-Large, Sean Higgins, moderated a workshop on Graduate Development, Collegiate Member-at-Large, Peter Boldingh, led a workshop on Rushing and Pledging, editor of The MASK, Johnny Porter, led a workshop on the quarterly magazine of our fraternity, and Grand Ritualist, Tim Eley, moderated the Ritual workshop at which brothers from Gamma Epsilon and Beta Nu chapters performed the ritual of initiation live and in ceremonial garb. Brother Marc Benarducci offered continuing education entitled “Pharmacy on the Internet.” After dinner, Grand Counselor Brian Reisetter chaired an open meeting of the Legislative Committee, at which proposed by-law changes were discussed. Later that evening, the brothers of the recently chartered Montana Graduate Chapter sponsored a party better known as the “Grizzly Party.” Food and entertainment were provided, and the event lasted well into the night.

The following day, Thursday, August 7, Provinces I and II provided a continental breakfast for their brothers before the brief third general session. After a recap of the previous day’s workshops and C.E., the meeting adjourned until the next day as more C.E. and workshops were available to the brothers later that morning. Lou DiOrio’s wife Kathi, gave a workshop on financial planning for pharmacists, and Dr. Jenny Matt presented a C.E. on “Developments in Epilepsy.” That afternoon the Kappa Psi Golf Tournament took place at Myrtle Beach National Country Club. Gamma Xi chapter had

the winning team at nine under par. After dinner, the dessert/ice cream social gave brothers a chance to satisfy their sweet tooth.

Early the next morning, Friday August 8, the Grand Council Deputy breakfast was held which gave the G.C.D.s in attendance and the Executive Committee a chance to exchange ideas and concerns. This event was followed by a continental breakfast sponsored by the brothers of Province III and VIII. The fourth general session allowed a recap of the previous day's events and workshops. Later that morning, the History workshop was moderated jointly by Grand Historian Emeritus, Dr. Dewey Garner and Grand Historian, Dr. Craig Johnston. The recently completed history slide show was presented and a number of precious Kappa Psi artifacts were available for viewing. Editor of The MASK Emeritus and Chair of the Risk Management Committee, Dr. Anthony Palmieri, III, presented a workshop on risk management. Opposite the workshops, Dr. Norm Campbell presented a C.E. entitled "Pharmacy Law," and Dr. Ed Sypniewski presented a C.E. on "Diabetes Management." That afternoon, a softball tournament was held. A team composed of South Carolina brothers defeated both the East and West teams. After dinner, the Graduate and Benefactors Reception gave fraternity members a chance to thank those who had given generously to the Fraternity.

Saturday morning, August 9, a continental breakfast sponsored by Province VII greeted the brothers attending the fifth general session. After reports on the workshops of the previous day, Grand Counselor Brian Reisetter gave the recommendations of the Legislative Committee regarding the proposed by-law changes followed by the action of the assembly. Notable changes in our by-laws include having a new chapter absorb all the costs associated with the making of their new charter, and GCC proxies in the future will have to be on the official form. During the sixth general session after lunch, the chair of the Resolutions Committee, Dr. Jenny Matt, presented their report. Notable resolutions thanked the Executive Committee, all attendees, the Landmark, and especially Convention Chairman, Brian Furbush, and co-hosts Gamma Xi and South Carolina Graduate Chapters. A resolution passed to have a group photograph taken of all attendees at each GCC beginning with the next GCC. After a final introduction of the candidates, the election of international officers ensued. The following brothers were elected to serve as members of Alpha Chapter for the coming two years: Grand Regent, Brian Furbush; Grand Vice Regent, Brian Reisetter; Grand Counselor, Dr. Craig Johnston; Grand Historian, Tim Eley; Grand Ritualist David Dunson; Graduate Member-at-Large, David Maszkiewicz; and Collegiate Member-at-Large, Marquette Hardin. John Grossomanides will return as the immediate Past Grand Regent. Marquette Hardin has the distinction of being the first female brother to serve on the Executive Committee.

The Alpha Chapter Reception immediately preceded the 116th Anniversary Banquet. After dinner, outgoing Grand Regent, John Grossomanides, addressed the crowd and reminisced about being first elected to the Executive Committee the last time Kappa Psi came to Myrtle Beach. Newly-elected Grand Regent, Brian Furbush, followed with emotional remarks about reaching this milestone in his life. Executive Director, Robert Magarian, presented each member of the outgoing executive committee with a plaque

thanking them for their service—including a special one just for John Grossomanides. At the conclusion of these presentations, outgoing Grand Regent, John Grossomanides, installed the new Executive Committee into their respective offices amidst a flurry of flashbulbs, new Grand Ritualist, David Dunson, performed the closing Golden Bow Ritual, and new Grand Regent, Brian Furbush, adjourned the 48th GCC. An evening of music and dancing commenced afterwards, and the festivities once again lasted on into the early morning.

Collegiate brothers received a copy of The History of Kappa Psi, and graduate brothers received a pewter plate commemorating the convention as favors. Each chapter was given a copy of the newly-printed Agora. More importantly, all brothers came away with a new sense of brotherhood and enthusiasm they couldn't wait to share with their local brothers back home. If this convention is any indication, Kappa Psi is definitely on a roll, and the future looks bright as long as we "take responsibility for" it. The 49th GCC site has already been set: Kalispel, Montana. A preview shown at Myrtle Beach was met with tumultuous applause. Let's all plan ahead so that the next GCC will be the best one yet.

49th GCC 1999 Kalispell, Montana

By Anthony Palmieri, III, Grand Historian



The 49th Grand Council Convention was held in Kalispell, Montana August 3-8, 1999. The 300 registrants consisted of 175 collegiates, 98 graduates, 20 spouses, and 7 children.

The theme was “Defining the Kappa Psi Experience” and was a common thread throughout the meeting. Brotherhood, ideas, innovative concepts, and educational workshops were the main methods to carry out this theme. The opening general session brought brothers together, many meeting for the first time and some renewing acquaintances. The keynote speaker was Brother Jeff Jones, the 1991 Eby award winner, who discussed his philosophy of life and how he maintains a positive optimistic outlook on life. The evening ended with a welcoming party. Business sessions over the next few days were filled with the reports of grand officers and fraternity business. Seventeen resolutions were passed and will appear in The MASK. A constitutional change allows for the Robert A. Magarian Order of the Silver Mortar to be awarded to brothers who have been in our fraternity for 25 years. This award is named in honor of retiring executive director Robert Magarian. A highlight of the convention was the premier of the national rush video prepared by Cameron Van Dyke and now available to all chapters.

The awards luncheon was the venue for the announcement of the collegiate chapter of the year, province awards, graduate chapter awards, the Eby award, the Eby Scholarship Tray Award, the Feeney industry award, and foundation scholarships. John Murphy, past president of ASHP talked on balancing priorities as a professional and family-oriented brother following the awards luncheon.

For many brothers, a highlight of GCC was the trip to Glacier National Park. This six-hour trip included a box lunch and a guided tour of Glacier. That evening ended with an ice cream social, a newer tradition of our fraternity. Another highlight was the 117th anniversary banquet where the new officers were installed and the closing ceremony with the untying of the golden bow. These social events allow brothers to interact socially and enjoy activities in a more relaxed setting.

Continuing education at the GCC included management and marketing of professional organizations (Brian Reisetter), pharmacy on-line (E. Ben Welch), treatment and monitoring of asthma at home (David Maize), and pharmacist’s management of heartburn and GERD (William Garnett). Informational forums allowing brothers to share experiences included collegiate and graduate experience forums, a history presentation, a workshop on The Mask, risk management, and a live demonstration of the ritual.

The Kappa Psi Foundation benefitted from two major fundraisers. The golf tournament coordinated by John Grossomanides and the raffle coordinated by Dave Maszkiewiz. Both raise significant funds for our foundation and checks were presented to Past Grand Regent Norman Campbell, who is foundation president.

Elsewhere in The Mask, you will find listings of attendees, chapters present, and the award recipients. Convention chair was Brian Reisetter, site coordinator was Craig Johnston and Gamma Eta was the host chapter. All of these brothers did a remarkable job making the 49th GCC a total Kappa Psi experience of fellowship, industry, sobriety, and high ideals.

50th GCC Fort Lauderdale, Florida 2001

By Grand Historian David Dunson



Fort Lauderdale, Florida, served as the backdrop for the 50th Grand Council Convention, which was held at Marriott's Harbor Beach Resort August 7-11, 2001. The 342 registrants (247 colleigate, 83 graduate, and 12 spouses/children) were drawn to this beachfront location with the thought of brotherhood.

"Kappa Psi for Life" was the theme of the convention and this idea was interwoven throughout the meeting. The introduction of the International Grand Officers by Past Grand Regent John Grossomanides started the opening general session, and Grand Ritualist Cameron Van Dyke tied the Golden Bow. The keynote address "Kappa Psi - Creating Our Destiny" was given by brother Randy McDonough with a brief interruption due to a fire alarm. The evening ended with a Caribbean welcoming dinner.

The next few days were filled with Grand Officer and committee reports, and Fraternity business. Twelve resolutions were presented to the brotherhood and 10 were passed. There were two legislative changes approved by the assembly.

At the third biannual scholarship awards and luncheon, Grand Regent Brian Reisetter and Executive Director Dr. Scott Long presented the following awards:

Collegiate Chapter of the Year
Gamma Eta

Graduate Chapter of the Year
Providence

Most Improved Chapter
Beta Kappa

Eby Scholarship Tray
Delta Omicron

Foundation Scholarship Recipients
Ms. Ellen Rhinard (Beta Omicron)
Mr. Scott Loveland (Iota)
Mr. Franklin Roye (Beta Xi)
Mr. Bryan Scott (Delta Kappa)
Mr. David Mountan (Gamma Eta)
Mr. Chad Patel (Beta Rho)

Frank H. Eby Award
Mr. David Mountan (Gamma Eta)

Plaques were given to Grand Vice Regent Craig Johnston from the National Interfraternity Foundation (NIF) for his articles "Millennium Ride for Diabetes" and to brother Salvatore J. Giorgianni in appreciation of his support of the Millennium Ride for Diabetes.

Dr. David Maize, GCC C.E. chairman, put together an excellent continuing education program for the graduate brothers that touched on a wide range of subjects; Pharmaco – Legal Update 2001 (Norman Campbell, Ph.D., J.D.), Over-the-Counter Medications and Pediatric Patients (Jenny Matt, Pharm.D.). Biotech 101: The Role of the Human Genome (Kam Nola, Pharm.D.), and Non-pharmacological and Pharmacological Approaches to Smoking Cessation (David Maize, Ph.D.). The undergraduate brothers had a job fair that was well attended. There were several breakout sessions and workshops where the brothers discussed the meaning of "Kappa Psi for Life," the ritual, and risk management.

Brothers John Grossomanides (golf tournament) and David Maszkiewicz (raffle) once again helped raise money for the Kappa Psi Foundation. These two events and other fund-raisers raised over \$5,000 to help fund Foundation scholarships for our collegiate members.

After all the hard work had been completed, the final highlight of the 50th GCC was the 118th anniversary banquet where the new officers were installed:

Grand Regent, Dr. Craig Johnston

Grand Vice Regent, Dr. Anthony Palmieri III

Grand Counselor, David Maszkiewicz

Grand Historian, David H. Dunson

Grand Ritualist, Sean Higgins

Graduate Member-at-Large, Michael Sherry

Collegiate Member-at-Large, David Mountan

Past Grand Ritualist Cameron Van Dyke presented a slideshow from the 50th GCC, and the untying of the Golden Bow by new Grand Ritualist Sean Higgins brought this great event to a close.

In closing, Dr. Craig Johnston, convention chair, Marjorie Showalter, host chapter committee chairperson, and the brothers of Delta Rho, which served as our host chapter, deserve a very special thanks for the outstanding job of planning and organizing this great event. The 50th Grand Council Convention showed the Kappa Psi motto "One for all and all for one" is still alive and that we are all "Kappa Psi for Life."

51st Grand Council Convention San Diego, CA 2003

By David Dunson, Grand Historian



As the cool ocean breeze blew across the San Diego Bay, the brothers of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity arrived at the Hyatt Islandia Hotel and Marina for another successful Grand Council Convention. The total number of registrants for the GCC was an amazing 401 (259 collegians, 114 graduates, and 28 special guests). The meeting was called to order on August 5 by Craig Johnston, Grand Regent, and Dewey D. Garner, Regent/Grand Historian Emeritus, who delivered the keynote speech on the concept of leadership and characteristics of a great leader.

On Wednesday, August 6, Kappa Psi hosted the fourth Biennial Scholarship Luncheon to honor individuals and chapters for their outstanding work over the past two years.

The following awards were presented:

Frank H. Eby: Scott Bergmann (Gamma Kappa)

Nicholas Fenny Award: Beta Kappa

Top Collegiate Chapter: Gamma Eta

2003 National Scholarship Award: Gamma Sigma

Top Graduate Chapter: Providence

William R. Smith Most Improved Chapter: Delta Mu

The evening ended with the Graduate and Benefactor's Reception where old friends were able to catch up and enjoy the spirit of brotherhood.

On Thursday, the Pharmacy Pheud, sponsored by Rite Aid Pharmacy, was held at the ice cream social. Once again, Province VIII took home the top prize. All provinces are saying wait until the next GCC and see who will take home the award. We can only wait.

The fifth Kappa Psi Foundation Golf Tournament was held on Friday at the Cottonwood Golf Course in El Cajon. The winning team of Scott Bergman, David and Gail Riese, and Mike Horsky shot a five under par to win by four strokes over the second-place team. Brett Rathi won the longest drive and closest to the pin honors. As the sun was setting, the players enjoyed a special meal and relived some of their great and not-so-great moments on the golf course. Once again, John Grossomanides, Past Grand Regent, outdid himself in this fund-raiser.

Saturday, August 9, was a full day for the delegates and brothers. They approved two legislative changes and 13 resolutions. After these decisions, they selected the group of officers who have the honor of running this great fraternity. The newly elected officers for 2003-2005 are:

Grand Regent: Dr. Anthony Palmieri III

Grand Vice Regent: David Maszkiewicz

Grand Counselor Sean Higgins

Grand Historian David H. Dunson

Grand Ritualist Becky Nowak

Graduate Member-at-Large Andrew Frasco

Collegiate Member-at-Large Erick Sousa

Later that evening, the 51st Grand Council Convention ended with the installation of the new officers and the untying of the Golden Bow at the 119th Anniversary Banquet.

Following the banquet, brothers enjoyed their final fellowship and Foundation raffle at the GCC, and made plans for the next GCC in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

52nd Grand Council Convention 2005

By Grand Historian Claudio Faria 2005-2007



The Steel City – Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania – was where the Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity held its 52nd Grand Council Convention, August 9-13, 2005. As usual, brothers and friends from around the globe came to experience an entire week of Kappa Psi fun, business, and brotherhood.

The Sheraton at Station Square, convention chairman David Maszkiewicz (Grand Vice Regent), and chapter hosts Delta Epsilon, Beta Kappa, and the Pittsburgh Graduate chapter put forth a superlative effort in organizing this memorable week. Coupled with a 354-person attendance (201 collegians, 124 graduates, 29 spouses and children), this remarkable GCC easily found its way into Kappa Psi history.

On Tuesday, August 9, the 52nd GCC official came to order at the time-honored Welcoming Reception with the Grand Regent Dr. Anthony Palmieri presiding. Following the Golden Bow Ceremony, Brother Robert Hunter gave the keynote address. Focusing on the topic of leadership, Brother Hunter motivated and challenged brothers to become leaders in all their endeavors, and also to seek all the great opportunities that Kappa Psi offers. After the address and the introduction of candidates for international

office by Dr. Robert Magarian, the opening session came to a close. Brothers were then paddled away until 2 a.m. on the riverboat Majestic for the Steel City River Bash. The Pittsburgh Graduate chapter sponsored the event.

Wednesday began with the Grand Agora Ceremony, an age-old observance that honors our deceased brothers. Later, the Fifth biennial Scholarship Luncheon was held where brothers and chapters were awarded for their outstanding achievements during last year. Listed below are the highlights:

Grand Council Deputy Award:
Gary Van Riper (Gamma Kappa)

Frank H. Eby Award:
Kam Brown (Howard)

2004 National Scholarship Tray Award:
Delta Rho (NOVA Southeastern)

2005 National Scholarship Tray Award:
Gamma Eta (University of Montana)

2004 Nicholas Fenney Award:
Beta Chi (Drake)

2005 Nicholas Fenney Award:
Delta Zeta (Iowa)

Top Graduate Chapters 2004-2005
Minnesota
Providence
Boston
Montana
Southwestern

Top Collegiate Chapters 2004-2005
Gamma Eta (Montana)
Delta Omicron (Wilkes)
Beta Kappa (Pittsburg)
Gamma Kappa (SDSU)
Gamma Psi (Mercer)
Delta Epsilon (Duquesne)
Epsilon (Minnesota)
Beta Pi (Washington State)
Beta Chi (Drake)
Mu (MCP Boston)

William R. Smith Most Improved Chapter:
Beta Omicron

Following the luncheon, brothers had their picture taken in the lobby for the annual group photograph and then had a free afternoon. Some went to Kennywood, others experienced what Pittsburgh has to offer, and a few brothers practiced their poker skills in preparation for the Texas Hold'em Tournament.

Thursday morning, province delegates gave their respective province reports. After the morning session, the rest of the day was filled with a variety of events, including the Career Fair, Chapter Sales, the Graduate and Benefactors' Reception, and the Biennial Ice Cream Social. Brothers representing their provinces battled at the Ice Cream Social during Pharmacy Pheud, sponsored by Rite Aid. After the hard-fought contest was over, Province II stood as the victor and was awarded \$500 from Rite Aid. Province X received second place and \$250, and Province V received third place \$150 from Rite Aid for their efforts.

Following a brief morning business session on Friday, the sixth Kappa Psi Foundation Golf Tournament and Dinner was held at Westwood Golf Course. The tournament grossed more than \$10,000, with all proceeds donated to the Kappa Psi Foundation. Special thanks to the Golf Tournament Committee and chair John Grossomanides.

Friday evening, the Grand Council Deputies were invited to a reception in their honor, while Gamma Nu and Pacific Graduate arranged the night's entertainment at the Sheraton. Special thanks to these brothers for their continued efforts at every Grand Council Conventions and beyond!

Thursday and Friday also left time for four workshops and four continuing education programs. Many thanks to David Maize (Continuing Education Committee chair) and all brothers who gave their time for Kappa Psi that day. The following is a list of these programs:

Workshops

Fraternity Communications
Johnny Porter & E. Ben Welch

The Ritual – Yesterday & Today
Becky Fahrenbruch

Conflict Resolution
Angela Vinti

"Seeing the Possibilities"
Andrew Frasco & Erick Sousa

Continuing Education Programs

Current Issues in Pharmacy Law:
Dr. Norm Campbell

COX2 Inhibitors, Past, Present, and Future:
Jenny Donaldson

The Changing Face of Anemia:
Tracy Pellegrino

Review of Laxatives:
David Maize

Kappa Psi's week came to a close on Saturday. Province II and V opened the day by sponsoring a breakfast before the first session. The morning session was dedicated to legislative business and resolutions, while the afternoon determined who would serve as international officers for 2005-2007. Congratulations to all brothers who ran for office. Kappa Psi thanks you for your leadership! Thank you to all committees (Legislative, Resolutions, and Credentials) and our parliamentarian, Lawrence "LB" Brown, for making the day run smoothly.

The following brothers will serve as our 2005-2007 international officers:

Grand Regent
David Maszkiewicz

Grand Vice Regent
Sean Higgins

Grand Counselor
Becky Fahrenbruch

Grand Historian
Claudio Faria

Grand Ritualist
Andrew Frasco

Graduate Member at Large
Lawrence "LB" Brown

Collegiate Member at Large
Kali Jernigan

Subsequent to a long day of business and elections, it was time to enjoy the remainder of the day and week at the Alpha Chapter Reception and the 120th Anniversary and

Awards Banquet. At the banquet, Grand Regent Dr. Anthony Palmieri and incoming Grand Regent David Maszkiewicz addressed brothers and invited guests with their personal Kappa Psi inspirations and perspectives. After installation of our new international officers, the 52nd GCC came to a close after the ceremonial untying of the Golden Bow.

The much-needed fun began shortly after with the drawing of the 50/50 Raffle. Dr. Robert Magarian, who won the raffle, generously donated the \$600 prize to the Kappa Psi Foundation. A total of \$5700 was collected from the raffle with a net profit of \$5100, which also benefited the Foundation. We truly appreciate the efforts of our Raffle Committee: Mike Starvaggi (chair), Tracy Anderson-Haag, Paul Cyprus, and Becky Fahrenbruch.

This week of fun and brotherhood left brothers looking forward to the many province conventions ahead and the next Grand Council Convention. Kappa Psi thanks you for your attendance, assistance, efforts, and most importantly, brotherhood. Without you, such a memorable event could never be possible.

The 53rd Grand Council Convention
By Grand Historian Kali Weaver



The historic Boston, Massachusetts was the perfect backdrop for Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Inc.'s 54th Grand Council Convention. Brothers and friends from around the world gathered August 7-12, 2007 to share the Kappa Psi Experience.

The Sheraton Boston, convention chairman Sean Higgins (Grand Vice Regent) and chapter hosts Mu and Boston Graduate chapter worked tirelessly organizing this memorable week to ensure this GCC earned its place in Kappa Psi history. The great city of Boston drew our highest ever attendance with 441 registrants (278 Collegiates, 149 Graduates, and 14 Spouses and Children) ensuring the 83 Chapters (52 Collegiate and 31 Graduate) in attendance were well represented.

On Tuesday, August 7, the 53rd GCC official came to order as Grand Ritualist Andrew Frasco tied the Golden Bow. Past Grand Regent Brian Reisetter gave the keynote address discussing the always important topic of financial responsibility. All candidates for International Office were then given 5 minutes for opening remarks. After the candidates' speeches, Dean Emeritus, Dr. Benjamin R. Hershenson, gave a short speech honoring the Mu Chapter and their 100th Anniversary.

Wednesday morning's session began with Executive Committee Members' reports and committee reports. The afternoon was filled with educational opportunities via various workshops and continuing education programs. After the workshops and CEs wrapped up, the career fair and chapter sales were in full swing. The evening hosted the Graduate and Benefactor reception that was followed by the Ice Cream Social. The following is a list of the workshops and continuing education programs:

Workshops

Residencies and Interviewing Skills

Tracy Anderson-Haag, Rebecca Fahrenbruch, Adam Gregg

Ritual Workshop

Andrew Frasco

Risk Management and Hazing

Gamma Theta Chapter

Conflict Resolution

Angela Vinti

Continuing Education Programs

Contributing Factors and Current Treatment Approaches in Substance Misuse

Scott Long

History of Medication Therapy Management and Disease State Management

David Dunson

Breast Cancer Update 2007

Paul Knecht

Asthma Guidelines: New and Improved for Better Patient Control

Jennifer Donaldson

H.I.V.
Marquette Hardin

Thursday morning held the completion of committee reports and the Province reports. Following the morning session, the Sixth Biennial Scholarship Luncheon was held where our Brothers and Chapters were awarded for their outstanding achievements. Following the Luncheon, the Brothers enjoyed a free afternoon around the city until the evening's Pharmacy Roundtable Discussion where Graduate Brothers from various disciplines were available to answer questions about their chosen field. The Grand Council Deputy Reception, and Second Texas Hold'em Tournament were held immediately following the Roundtable Discussion.

Listed below are the highlights of the Sixth Biennial Scholarship Luncheon:

Frank H. Eby Award:
Brian MacDonald (University of Rhode Island)

Grand Council Deputy Award:
Peter Brody (Gamma Iota)

2006 Frank H. Eby Scholarship Tray Award:
Beta Kappa (University of Pittsburg)

2007 Frank H. Eby Scholarship Tray Award:
Delta Rho (NOVA Southeastern)

2006 Nicholas W. Fenney Industry Scholarship Award:
2006 Gamma Iota

2007 Nicholas W. Fenney Industry Scholarship Award:
Epsilon

2006 William R. Smith Most Improved Chapter:
Rho

2007 William R. Smith Most Improved Chapter:
Beta Lambda

Top Ten Collegiate Chapters 2006-2007:
Beta Kappa
Epsilon
Gamma Kappa
Psi
Delta Epsilon
Delta Omicron
Gamma Phi
Gamma Epsilon

Mu
Delta Zeta

Top Graduate Chapters, 2006-2007:

Minnesota Graduate
Providence Graduate
Saint Louis Graduate
Boston Graduate
Buffalo Graduate
Iowa Graduate
Columbus Graduate
Central Michigan Graduate
Illinois Graduate

Results of the Second Biennial Foundation Texas Hold'em Tournament:

First Place: Danielle Wright
Highest Hand Winner: Steve Murray
Gave Highest Donation: Jean Starvaggi

Friday morning Brothers were treated to breakfast by Province II and Province V and then got down to business. The morning wrapped up the reports and the Legislative Hearing was conducted. The Foundation Golf Tournament was held in the afternoon and though the weather was off-and-on showers, the teams were not deterred. The Central Office held a workshop following the Legislative Hearing titled "Your Role" that was aimed at teaching Brothers how to use the Central Office and help it run smoothly. Those who were not playing in the golf tournament enjoyed an afternoon of exploring the city.

Saturday began with a wonderful breakfast sponsored by Province VIII and Province IX. The rest of the day was filled with excitement as Brothers voted on various Constitutional amendments and Resolutions. After lunch, the election of the new International Officers began. While the ballots were counted, raffle numbers were called out helping to pass the time. Congratulations to all Brothers who ran for office. A special thanks goes to all committees (Legislative, Resolutions, and Credentials) and Parliamentarian David Dunson for making the day run smoothly. The following Brothers will serve as our 2007-2009 International Officers:

Grand Regent
Lawrence "LB" Brown
Grand Vice-Regent
E. Ben Welch

Grand Counselor
Andrew Frasco

Grand Historian

Kali Jernigan

Grand Ritualist

Melissa O'Neill

Graduate Member at Large

Peter Brody

Collegiate Member at Large

Brian MacDonald

After all the business was done, the Alpha Reception was held and followed by the 121st Anniversary Banquet. The presentation of the over \$10,600 raised for Multiple Sclerosis was presented along with a quilt assembled to show what the Brothers of Kappa Psi can accomplish when we work together. Following this presentation, many awards were given out, including Letters of Commendation to Craig Burkin, International Webmaster, Kristl Tom, Web Services Coordinator, Michael Cournoyer, Regent of Boston Graduate Chapter, and Chris Nadeau, Regent of Mu Chapter. Incoming Grand Regent Lawrence "LB" Brown outlined his plans for a successful upcoming two years. After the installation of our new international officers, the 53rd GCC came to a close after the ceremonial untying of the Golden Bow.

As the Brothers unwind, the final raffle drawings were held with Brother Christy Askew winning the 50/50 prize. Brother Askew generously donated the money back to the Foundation. As always, the Foundation raised a significant amount of money through the golf tournament, raffle, and poker tournament. Brothers then gathered to take the second GCC photograph. A special thank you to Brother Derek Stranton for taking the photograph and saving the day.

The Central Office staff, often forgotten, did a wonderful job with preparation and worked very hard all week to ensure GCC ran smoothly. A special thank you goes out to PriceChopper Pharmacy and Vincent Mainella for your generous support of the 53rd GCC.

This week of the Kappa Psi Experience, left Brothers anxiously awaiting the province meetings ahead and the next Grand Council Convention in sunny Tampa, Florida. Kappa Psi thanks you for your attendance, assistance, efforts, and most importantly brotherhood. Without you, this successful GCC would not have been possible.

*The Officers of
Kappa Psi*

Lists of Fraternity Officers With Dates of Service

Grand Officers

List of Grand Officers with Dates of Service Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Inc. 1993-2009

Grand Regent

1993-1995	Paul Hiller
1995-1997	John Grossomanides
1997-1999	Brian Furbush
1999-2001	Brian Reisetter
2001-2003	Craig Johnston
2003-2005	Anthony Palmieri
2005-2007	David Maszkiewicz
2007-2009	Lawrence Brown

Grand Vice Regent

1993-1995	John Grossomanides
1995-1997	Brian Furbush
1997-1999	Brian Reisetter
1999-2001	Craig Johnston
2001-2003	Anthony Palmieri
2003-2005	David Maszkiewicz
2005-2007	Sean Higgins
2007-2009	E. Ben Welch

Executive Director

1980-2000	Robert A. Magarian
2000-2008	Scott F. Long
2008-Present	Johnny Porter

Grand Counselor

1993-1995	Brian Furbush
1995-1997	Brian Reisetter
1997-1999	Craig Johnston
1999-2001	Tim Eley

2001-2003	David Maszkiewicz
2003-2005	Sean Higgins
2005-2007	Rebecca Fahrenbruch
2007-2009	Andrew Frasco

Grand Historian

1993-1995	Leonard Naeger
1995-1997	Craig Johnston
1997-1999	Tim Eley
1999-2001	Anthony Palmieri
2001-2003	David Dunson
2003-2005	David Dunson
2005-2007	Claudio Faria
2007-2009	Kali Weaver

Grand Ritualist

1993-1995	Brian Reisetter
1995-1997	Tim Eley
1997-1999	David Dunson
1999-2001	Cameron Van Dyke
2001-2003	Sean Higgins
2003-2005	Rebecca Fahrenbruch
2005-2007	Andrew Frasco
2007-2009	Melissa O'Neill

Executive Committee

Elected Members of the Executive Committee Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Inc. 1993-2009

Graduate Member-at-Large

1993-1995	J. Michael Deweese
1995-1997	Sean Higgins
1997-1999	David Maszkiewicz
1999-2001	David Maszkiewicz
2001-2003	Mike Sherry
2003-2005	Andrew Frasco
2005-2007	Lawrence Brown
2007-2009	Peter Brody

Collegiate Member-at-Large

1993-1995	Tim Eley
1995-1997	Peter Boldingh
1997-1999	Marquette Hardin
1999-2001	Greg Speicher
2001-2003	Marjorie Showalter*
2003-2005	Erick Sousa
2005-2007	Kali Jernigan
2007-2009	Brian MacDonald

*Mr. David Mountain was elected to the office of Collegiate Member-at-Large in 2001. Mr. Mountain resigned after the election due to office eligibility issues and the Grand Regent appointed Ms. Marjorie Showalter to complete the term.

Other Appointive Officials

There are five important officials in the Fraternity which are filled by appointments authorized by the Executive Committee: the Executive Director, the Official Representative in Delaware, the Editor of *The MASK*, the Web Services Coordinator, and the International Webmaster.

The Official Representative in Delaware is currently Joseph R. Zdrojewski (Beta Omega) of Wilmington, Delaware. He was appointed in 1962 and in 2009 he will have served 47 consecutive years.

The official website of Kappa Psi was created by E. Ben Welch in 1995. He maintained the website until 2006 when the Executive Committee appointed a new International Webmaster, Craig Burkin. In 2006 the position of Web Services Coordinator was created upon the dissolving of the Office and Internet Technology committee which replaced the former Webpage committee. It was designed to better define and coordinate the area of the Webpage and Webservices, and to have it report to the Executive Committee and Grand Regent, as do both the Editor of the Mask, and the Central Office. It replaces the previous arrangement of the Webpage and Webmaster as more or less freelance operations, and added definition, structure and accountability to that area. Kristl Tom was appointed in 2006 as the first Web Services Coordinator.

The position is both a coordinator of webservices, (any form, meaning webpage, listservs, and also web services as far as those administered to and by the Central Office), as well as the specified job to monitor these areas and make recommendations for updates as well as new services. The coordinator was also to work with and assist the webmaster in any areas needed.

In Memoriam

Brothers Mourn the Loss of Past Grand Regent August G. Danti

By Norman Campbell



The profession of pharmacy and our beloved Order mourn the passing of Dr. August G. Danti, Kappa Psi Past Grand Regent. Brother Danti was a 1946 initiate of Beta Kappa chapter at the University of Pittsburgh, where he earned his B.S. and M.S. degrees before enrolling at the Ohio State University from which he was awarded the Ph.D.

Brother Danti provided decades of leadership and service as a faculty member at the University of Louisiana at Monroe (formerly Northeast Louisiana University). His transition from the North to Louisiana was rapid and lasting as was everything Gus did in his professional and fraternal life. He was quick to remind those who pronounced his adopted home city as "MONroe" that it is "MUNroe" suggesting in his quiet and genteel manner that one should not forget it either!

Dr. Danti served the Fraternity nationally as Third Grand Vice Regent (1967-1968), Second Grand Vice Regent (1968-1969), and as Grand Regent (1969-1972). These were tumultuous times in Kappa Psi, organizationally as well as financially. Our Order was fortunate indeed to have had Gus Danti's leadership during that period, resulting in the righting of the ship-of-state and assuring our very existence today.

Gus was a deliberative and gentle person whose love and devotion to Kappa Psi never was affected by turmoil. When brothers, young and old, visited with Gus Danti, they were all treated with the same degree of respect and dignity, whether he had known them for decades or minutes. He was the consummate Kappa Psi Brother each and every one of us should try to emulate.

One cannot help envisioning Past Grand Regent Danti counseling the Lord on how things might be run differently and more efficiently where they are now, respectfully, of course.

May this gentle man and beloved Brother rest in peace!

Nicholas W. Fenney Enters the Grand Agora

By Dr. Dewey D. Garner

Brother Nick Fenney was born in New Haven, Connecticut, the birthplace of Kappa Psi, on July 18, 1906. He died on January 9, 1999 at the Hospital of St. Raphael. Over the course of 2 years, brother Nick had a tremendous influence upon Kappa Psi and the profession of pharmacy.

He was educated in the public schools of New Haven and graduated from Hillhouse High School, which housed one of our prep school Kappa Psi chapters in 1894. He graduated with a Ph.G. degree from the College of Pharmacy of the City of New York. He received a bachelor's degree in pharmacy from the University of Connecticut and a graduate degree in public health from the Yale Medical School.



Nick started teaching at the Connecticut College of Pharmacy in 1925, the first year it opened. At the time of his retirement in 1968, he held the rare distinction of having taught every graduating student of the school for 43 consecutive years. He continued to serve as a pharmaceutical consultant for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Connecticut for the next 25 years. On weekends, he worked in a local pharmacy in Hamden, Connecticut for 37 years.

Brother Fenney was initiated into Nu chapter of Kappa Psi on December 3, 1928. He was a charter member of the Connecticut Graduate Chapter. He served at the national level of Kappa Psi longer than any other brother, excluding Preston Eldrige and Richard Bliss, a total of 27 years. Nick began his outstanding period of service in the national organization in December, 1941 when he was elected Grand Counselor. He served six years in this office, followed by another six years as Grand Historian. In December, 1953, at the 27th Grand Council Convention in Washington, D.C., he was elected Grand Regent. Following two years as Grand Regent, he served for the next 13 years (52 issues) as Editor of *The Mask*.

Brother Fenney is survived by his wife of 21 years, Anne, his son, Nicholas Jr., three daughters, Barbara, Nancy, and Karen, and eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Characterized by unselfish devotion to his fraternity, brother Nicholas Fenney served with distinction through the lean as well as the most prosperous years of the fraternity. While researching material for the *History of Kappa Psi Fraternity*, I fondly recall spending a few days as a house guest of Anne and Nick Fenney. Nick took me to see sights of historical interest to the fraternity. These included the site of the Russell Military Academy, Hillhouse High School and the Cheshire Academy. We also visited his mentor, Henry Johnson, former Dean of the Connecticut College of Pharmacy. Henry, the self-appointed historian of New Haven, was a charter member of Nu chapter. He taught Nick at Hillhouse as well as the Kaehrle brothers who founded Gamma chapter. Nick proudly displayed his certificate of initiation on the wall downstairs in his home and he graciously allowed me to interview him in his upstairs study for the "Legends" section of the *History of Kappa Psi Fraternity*. It seems appropriate that he would die while starting his snowplow, for he was active throughout his life. I feel privileged to have known on a personal basis the man who Brother Frank Eby called the greatest Grand Regent he had known. We appreciate what he meant to us and will miss him.

Louis Fischer Enters the Grand Agora

By Dewey Garner

Louis Fischer served as Grand Regent of Kappa Psi from 1955-1957. As a member of Kappa Psi, he was instrumental in the reactivation of the Beta Omega chapter in 1947 and served as the Grand Council Deputy until 1955. In 1948-49, he was Satrap of Province VII (now Province X). In 1949 he was elected First Grand Vice Regent and was again reelected to that office in 1951 and 1953. Between 1949 and 1953, he served as Supervising Grand Officer of Province VII and between 1953 and 1955, he served in the same capacity in what was then Province VI.



Professor Louis Fischer was born on August 18, 1905, the youngest of a large family, on the farm which his father had homesteaded in the Thornton Creek-Meadowbrook area, then far outside the Seattle city limits. He liked to reminisce about growing up near the salmon-rich creek and recall how it took him almost a day to make the trip to the university railway station driving a wagon with a team of horses.

Young Louis went to Lincoln High School, returning home each day to do his farm chores. He was prompted to study pharmacy after working part time in a drug store during vacations. He continued to work while an undergraduate, and this is where he met Marion Margaret Christenson, a clerk in the store. They were wed in 1929 and became the parents of two children, Marion Elaine and Brian Louis.

Dr. Fischer earned four degrees at the University of Washington -- Ph.C., B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. He served as a pharmacy stock man for a year, and like many before and after him, came to the faculty by way of the "state Lab," where he served as assistant state chemist for six years (the Dean of Pharmacy was the state chemist.) He was appointed as an instructor by the School of Pharmacy (then College) in 1935 and moved through the academic ranks, becoming a full professor in 1945. He served in this capacity and held several administrative positions for the next 29 years until his retirement in 1974.

After retiring, Louis and Marion moved to Sun City, Arizona, to enjoy the desert climate they loved. She preceded him in death in 1993, and when he died in May 1998, their ashes were strewn over the desert.

Louis Fisher will live on in the hearts of many Kappa Psi brothers.

Past Grand Regent and Grand Counselor Emeritus William R. Smith Enters the Grand Agora

By David Maszkiewicz



Brothers,
Yesterday, December 3, 1997, at around 3:00 p.m., Past Grand Regent and Grand Counselor Emeritus, William R. Smith, was laid to rest at Montrose Cemetery in Montrose, Michigan. The burial procession was lead by a bagpiper, and final words were given by our brother, the Rev. Bishop Francis P. Facione. Bill was laid to rest accompanied by the whistling of a locomotive leaving its train station. It was regal and gallant, planned by William R. himself. He would leave this life with the zest and zeal he had given to enjoying it. Earlier this day, the funeral mass was held at St. Pauls Cathedral in Detroit at 11:00 a.m.. The same church that Bill and his brother Bruce had served as choir boys many decades earlier. The ceremony was attended by Executive Director Robert Magarian, Grand Regent Brian Furbush, Editor of *THE MASK* emeritus Tony Palmieri, my wife Cheryl, along with myself, and many brothers from both Detroit Grad and Mu Omicron Pi. We joined Bill's brother Bruce and family and friends to not as much mourn the death, but to celebrate the life of William R. Smith. Rev. Bishop Francis P. Facione officiated the mass and spoke about the life of his old friend and brother. He told us all of the day he met Bill back in the fall of 1961. How a young and audacious William R. Smith had marched into the fraternity house, extended his hand to Frank and informed him that he WAS going to pledge Kappa Psi. Not "wanted to" but "WAS" going to pledge Kappa Psi. That was Bill, that was the LIFE. He lived it to his fullest, determined, and dedicated everyday to making things a little better than he left it. He has left us a legacy in Kappa Psi. Not just by his works, but by all of us who's lives he touched, and futures he's impacted. Bill is not gone, he lives on in each of us, in our memories, and how we all might strive to live the example he set for us.

It was a two-hour drive to the cemetery in Montrose, but Grand Regent Furbush, along with Cheryl, and myself, made the trip, and the way we talked of the ways that Bill had affected our lives. I think to us it was clear, without his love, caring and influence, our lives would be very different today. A story I am sure we share with countless others. My thoughts are interrupted by the whistle of a passing train. Again, I am reminded, Bill is not gone. He will always live in our hearts, as well as our minds. Thank you Bill, (not goodbye), for being my brother, my teacher, my mentor, and most of all, my friend.

Past Grand Regent Dr. Glen Joseph Sperandio Enters the Grand Agora

by Johnny W. Porter



Brothers,

On December 19, 1997, Past Grand Regent Glen Joseph Sperandio died in West Lafayette, Indiana. Dr. Sperandio was a faculty member at the Purdue University School of Pharmacy from 1945 until his retirement in 1984. His list of accomplishments, awards, and honors is too lengthy to do justice to in this short space, but as a Kappa Psi he rose to the highest office in our fraternity, that of Grand Regent.

As a brother in Kappa Psi, Glen was involved at the national level from 1952 to 1967 when he retired as Grand Regent. He saw the fraternity through good times and bad times, but he never let anything discourage his commitment to Kappa Psi. Glen was fortunate to personally know and learn from brothers like Ray Kelly, Nick Fenney, and Frank Eby. By knowing these people personally, Glen learned from the masters first hand the meaning of commitment to Kappa Psi.

Glen told us of his most embarrassing moment when, in 1953, as Grand Ritualist, he forgot the password at an official visitation to Gamma Delta at Ohio Northern. He also told us of his most special moment when, in 1966, as Grand Regent, he arrived at Boston International Airport at 2 a.m. and was greeted by all the brothers at Mu chapter holding up a huge sign with the words "Welcome Grand Regent Sperandio." He always said that was the spirit of Kappa Psi that our brothers all over the United States should strive to achieve.

We will miss Glen. His words of wisdom at meetings, his quiet nudging to do more and his great and giving personality will be missed by all, but to those of us who knew him, we will always carry that little bit of special friendship and brotherhood we had with him.



Past Grand Regents Johnny Porter, Glen Sperandio and Executive Director Robert Magarian at the 1992 APhA meeting in San Diego, California.

Remembrances



Grand Regents Norman Campbell, William Smith, Johnny Porter, Dewey Garner and William Fitzpatrick meet at the 1993 GCC in Marco Island.

Lawrence "LB" Brown

Dear Brothers of Kappa Psi,

Instead of writing a completely new set of remembrances of my time as Grand Regent, I thought that I would instead go back and pull together information from the various Mask articles that I have written over the past two years. I hope you enjoy and that you take these thoughts to heart. Kappa Psi really is the best pharmacy fraternity in the world, but we can't rest on our laurels, we have to continue to strive to make Kappa Psi better and more professional. We are a professional fraternity after all.

When I started this journey I told you that my main vision was for Kappa Psi to become Bigger, Stronger, and Better. And as you look at the number of new Collegiate and Graduate chapters that have been started or reactivated, there is little doubt that we have become Bigger. If you look at the increased involvement and engagement of brothers, the increased Province meeting attendance, the increase in Alumni participation, and the improvements to the Central Office, there is little doubt that we have become Stronger. And if you look at increase in passion that brothers have for Kappa Psi, the increase in philanthropy and community service activities, and the decrease in the pettiness and infighting that has allowed Kappa Psi to be more unified, there is little doubt that we have become Better.

So I want to say thank you to all of you brothers out there who made this vision possible. Let me be clear. It is not I, nor the Executive Committee who has made all of these positive changes in Kappa Psi, it is you the Brothers who are to be thanked for all of your hard work. So please give yourselves a well deserved pat on the back.

I hope that you all understand that the role of the Executive Committee is to serve the needs of the brothers. Not for you to be servants to us. It is the role of the Executive Committee to put their best effort forward to help you achieve your goals and strengthen your chapters. Not for you to strengthen the ego's of the Executive Committee. You should expect and demand these things from your Executive Committee.

I am very proud of all of you for what you have accomplished. I am proud to call you my brothers. But I would be remiss if I did not single out a couple of brothers who truly exemplified the highest levels of going above and beyond the call of duty. There were many brothers who also went above and beyond, but due to these two brother's extended and continuous service to the fraternity, I believe they truly deserve mention.

The first is Brother Tracy Anderson-Haag, who has served as co-chair of the Chapter Awards Committee for several years. This is a tough and time consuming task, which Brother Tracy has completed year after year with a smile on her face. Even during her pregnancy and after the birth of her son. She possesses a mind-numbing level of attention to detail, and she stepped up when we needed her most.

The second is Brother Marvin Smith, who epitomizes the saying, "To know him is to love him." Trust me when I say that there has been no other brother who has done more to strengthen and grow Kappa Psi over the past four years than Brother Marvin. He has tirelessly given of his time and money to travel to several chapters and provinces to put on chapter and province development workshops. He has held the hand of many Regents and chapter brothers, and supported them through tough times. He has instilled new life into chapters and provinces. I have seen the new lease on life in the brother's eyes. The passion that Brother Marvin has for Kappa Psi is exemplified by his work.

I also want to thank Past Grand Regents Brother Norm Campbell and Brother Tony Palmieri for their extensive amount of advice and support over the past two years, and Brother Johnny Porter for achieving the super-human task of rebuilding the Central Office from scratch.

I have thoroughly enjoyed serving the brothers during my two years as Grand Regent, and I have really enjoyed meeting and talking with the brothers at various Province meetings. The love and support you have given me has been overwhelming. And don't worry; I know that the love and support was for the Grand Regent position itself, not for me personally. I am nothing special. Just a Brother, like all of you, who wants to work hard for other Brothers and make Kappa Psi Bigger, Stronger, and Better than the way I found it.

Everyone knows that change is inevitable. But the key is not only to make sure that change is for the better, but to make sure that you are driving that change rather than having change thrust upon you. You will be far more successful if you take the time to identify needed areas of improvement and then create a plan to address those areas. This reflective process should be a part of the culture of your chapters, and it all starts with the thought:

"Continuing to improve our chapter so we are better than we were last year is important to us, and the best way for us to improve our chapter is to set goals and take steps every day to reach them."

If your chapter lives by this philosophy, then you can't help but be your own "agents of change" and be far more successful than you ever thought. And if the chapter starts getting down on itself or starts to procrastinate, all you need is one brother to say, "Hey, we all agreed that improving our chapter and reaching these goals were important to us, so we need to get some work done."

So where can you start? All you need to do is look at the last chapter progress report form you submitted to the Central Office. If there are gaps in your report, then start taking steps to fill those gaps. If you didn't even fill out a progress report, then your first goal should be to make sure to fill one out for next year. But set a goal for the number of points you want to have in the end. Maybe the number is just 10% more than

last year, or maybe it is 200% more than last year. Of the two, I would go for the 200%. Even if you don't make that goal, you will still end up far above 10%.

And because I want everyone to have a chance of winning chapter of the year, I will let you in on a little secret. If you take the chapter progress report form and plan your year out in advance so that you can get as many points as possible, I guarantee that you will have a much stronger chapter, and will have a better chance of winning chapter of the year than you did last year. If your goals are important to you, doesn't it make sense to work every day to reach them?

Remember that fear, procrastination, self-doubt, and the words "We can't" or "There is no way we can" are your enemy. Be fearless. Be positive. And get started now... because it is important.

But I am also thankful for my Kappa Psi family.

And for better or worse, we are a family. The benefit we get is from the love and support of our brothers. Kappa Psi brothers are always there when you need a helping hand. Think about that the next time you are taking a road trip and your car breaks down. Think about whether you are near a Kappa Psi chapter, and if so, give them a call. I'm sure they will be more than willing to help you out, even though they don't know you personally. I suggest putting the Kappa Psi Central Office phone number in your cell phone, in case of emergencies as well. And for the collegiate and graduate chapters, I would suggest looking into getting a yellow pages listing, to make it easier for Brothers in need to contact you. Or for those brothers who may just be in town, and want to hang out with some Brothers.

But being a family also means having disagreements and other issues. Since Kappa Psi is for Life, that means your Brothers are with you for life as well. No family is perfect, but Kappa Psi's is pretty great. So try to put your differences behind you, for the benefit of the family. Remember the old adage, "Together we Stand, Divided we Fall." We won't always agree on everything, but Kappa Psi is far stronger, and we can accomplish far more good when we work together.

Thanks again for all of your love and support of Kappa Psi. I am not only proud to be your Grand Regent, but I am proud of all of you for the work you do for Kappa Psi.

And always feel proud in the knowledge that you are a member of the Greatest Pharmacy Fraternity in the World. Kappa Psi International Pharmaceutical Fraternity. Let's keep making it a better fraternity.

I've spent the past year visiting various chapters, presiding over chartering ceremonies, and attending various province meetings. I have had the fortunate pleasure to speak

with hundreds of Kappa Psi Brothers from around the nation, and I have to tell you that I continue to be impressed by the brothers I meet.

Kappa Psi is filled with hard working and professional brothers who love Kappa Psi, and who are doing everything they can to make Kappa Psi bigger, stronger, and better than the way they found it.

Do we still have some brothers who have not come to fully understand that we are a professional fraternity, and as such, we need to have fun, but still be responsible and use proper risk management? Sure we do.

Do we still have some brothers who have not come to fully understand that being in pharmacy school means they have progressed beyond undergrad, and that more is expected of them. Yep, that's right.

But here is the good news I want to share with you. Such brothers account for a small minority of the thousands of brothers out there. The vast majority of brothers are doing the right things for the right reasons. They are being involved in Kappa Psi, they are being involved in the community, and they are being involved in our profession.

Will there come a time when every single brother is on the right track? I wish it would be so, but I doubt it.

But you and I can increase the number of brothers who are living the professional Kappa Psi life, by being a good example.

Let there be no doubt that Kappa Psi is the best pharmaceutical fraternity. We have made huge changes over the past decades to stay current and modern, and to be the fraternity of the future rather than a fraternity of the past.

If you see a brother doing something that is inappropriate or unprofessional: you don't have to be rude or confrontational, but just say, "Come on now, Kappa Psi deserves better than that." Lead by example. But more importantly, don't let others lead you astray by their bad example.

It's easy to be immature, unprofessional, uncaring, but the true rewards are not down that path.

And I'll put my money where my mouth is. I say to you all, that I am committed to being professional and to making Kappa Psi Bigger, Stronger, and Better at every opportunity. If any of you see me acting otherwise, you can feel free to call me on it. Watch me closely and feel free to scrutinize everything I do and say. And that doesn't just mean while I am Grand Regent, but even for decades into the future.

And yeah, I know there are some brothers who are laughing out loud while they are reading this, and are saying to themselves, "Man, what a load of ...!" And that's okay. I

understand. I've been there before. But there are far more brothers out there nodding their heads in agreement and saying, "Yeah. That's what I'm talking about!"

As the oldest pharmacy fraternity, Kappa Psi has a long tradition of being the best. But we can't become complacent and think that it will always be that way. We need to stay vigilant, and continue to do things better than we have before.

I'm committed to seeing Kappa Psi be the fraternity of the future. How about you?

But with the beginning of each new year, it is a time for reflection and resolutions. The most common New Years Resolutions people make are to lose weight or stop smoking. If you have made one of these resolutions, I encourage you to follow through with them.

However, as Grand Regent I encourage you to add a resolution to get along better with your fellow man or woman. Whether they be Kappa Psi brothers or otherwise, we must do more to be understanding and accepting.

In our Nation we are divided by race, gender, religion, sexual preferences, our favorite sports teams, occupation, and many other things. It seems that much of the human race continues to exhibit the "pack effect" of many lower species. We feel there is safety in numbers, so we group ourselves into packs based on categories and fight hard against anyone not in our pack. If anyone disagrees with what we believe to be true, we call them names and attempt to marginalize them.

But we forget that the biggest pack we can belong to is the human race. And we forget that as humans, we have been blessed with the ability to use our minds to understand complex issues and to think not just of what benefits us individually, but what benefits society as a whole.

And believe me I know that this article is rubbing many of you the wrong way, because in many instances our opinions and beliefs make us who we are. And we feel that if we aren't right in what we think, then we question who we really are.

But keep this thought in mind. Unless you are talking about the laws of the universe, the fact that someone else is right does not make you wrong. Most of what we argue and fight about our opinions and beliefs. Neither of which can actually be proven. So who knows where the truth lies.

And remember, by hating someone else for believing differently than you do, you have no choice but to give them the right to hate you for believing differently than they do.

As health care professionals we have a higher calling to care for our fellow man, regardless of which category they belong to. I would hope that we could expect the same as Kappa Psi Brothers.

Think back, if you will, to your pledging days. Do you still remember the excitement you felt to be joining Kappa Psi. Maybe you had a friend that was going to join Kappa Psi, so you decided to pledge also. Or maybe you were a legacy, and had heard about Kappa Psi since you were a kid, and couldn't wait to be a Kappa Psi like your dad was. Or maybe you just thought that the Kappa Psi just seemed like a cool bunch of students to hang out with.

Regardless of the impetus for your decision, I'm sure that those days of pledging were filled excitement, and anticipation for the day that you would become Kappa Psi.

And it is those happy and joyous memories that I want you to think about. Is a smile coming to your face, when you think of the day when you final got to wear the Kappa Psi letters? I know that I think fondly of that day.

So what is the purpose of this trip down memory lane?

Well first off, I just thought it would be great for me to talk about something happy, in one of my letters to you brothers. But secondly, I hoped to remind you of why you joined Kappa Psi in the first place.

I sometimes give the example that joining Kappa Psi is like getting married. Just think about it. When you get married, you say "till death do us part", and with us it's "Kappa Psi for Life." And just like in a marriage, things are not always great and there can be a tendency to grow out of love. There can be a tendency to focus more on the bad times, then on the good ones. And after decades of being married, you may forget what you loved so much about your spouse in the first place.

But if you remember that the bad times, just make you appreciate the good times even more, and that even though things change, you can still find something you really love about Kappa Psi, then you can reinvigorate your relationship with Kappa Psi all over again.

Don't let the daily grind keep you from remembering that Kappa Psi is for Life, and that there is still a lot of life left in Kappa Psi.

So rekindle that Kappa Psi fire. Take the time to visit your old chapter, or go to the Province meeting. It may feel uncomfortable at first, and you may think that you really don't know Kappa Psi anymore. But if you just take that first step, you will find the Kappa Psi brothers to be as much fun, and as cool a bunch of people as you remember.

And if you weren't all that crazy about the brothers in your collegiate chapter, the good news is that we have a whole new group of brothers for you to get to know. We need you to come back to us.

Kappa Psi for Life doesn't mean that Kappa Psi should be your whole life, just that it should always be a part of your life.

My time as your Grand Regent is now over, and I would like to give a final thanks to all of the brothers and to the rest of the executive committee and our new Executive Director, Brother Johnny Porter.

But I want to finish my remembrances by talking about a subject that is near and dear to my heart. It is also a subject that is critical to the long-term health of Kappa Psi. The subject is Fraternity Unity.

Let me explain what I think Fraternity Unity is and isn't, and why it is so important that we make Unity an integral part of Kappa Psi.

First what Fraternity Unity does not mean. It doesn't mean we all think alike, agree with each other, do exactly the same things, or that we have the same political or religious philosophies. It also doesn't mean that you give up your beliefs and opinions when you join Kappa Psi.

But what it does mean is that in spite of our differences, we all work together to make our chapters, provinces, and Kappa Psi as a whole better and better each year. It means that we put forward our different opinions, but we keep an open mind towards the merits of other opinions. If a brother has a legitimate argument to support their case, we should be able to take a step back and not be tied to our opinion. It also means that although we hold various political, religious, and social views in our personal life, we realize that Kappa Psi is a professional organization, and as such these personal views are secondary to professional views. We need to have a respect for all personal views, rather than trying to make Kappa Psi cater to only our personal views.

It means that we have to pay more attention to the content of the message that is delivered, rather than the messenger. It means that we all need to have thicker skin, and not be so quick to get offended when a brother does or says something.

It also means that we realize that although we live by the philosophy that if we hear something said about a brother, that we will make no unkind comment in the matter and will give the brother the benefit of every doubt, that this doesn't mean we are to have blind faith that everything a brother says or does is completely true and honest. It simply means that we will not take part in spreading rumors about a brother, because the rumor may not actually be true.

Kappa Psi is a family. And just like a typical family, we will have disagreements. And we may not even like certain members of our family. But when push comes to shove, we stand by our family and take care of them.

Everyone has heard the saying, 'United we Stand, Divided we Fall.' This is as true for our fraternity as it is for our country. But another saying that is equally true is, "If everyone is fighting only for what they want, then no one gets anything."

We need to continue to move towards making Kappa Psi more of a professional fraternity. On our campuses, Kappa Psi should be seen as the sterling example of a professional organization. The students in leadership positions should be Kappa Psi. Kappa Psi should be well represented in Phi Lambda Sigma and Rho Chi. And whenever the chapter is considering whether to do something or not, they should ask themselves the simple question: "Will it improve our professional image?" If the answer is no, then maybe you should choose something else to do.

Kappa Psi is a powerful force to be reckoned with if we work together.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve you. I thank you.

Fraternally Yours,

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Norman Campbell Past Grand Regent 1972-74
Kappa Psi is for Life... More Than Just a Slogan



Past Grand Regent Norman Campbell and his wife, Mary, at the 1997 GCC in Kalispell, Montana

Editor Porter invited me to share some thoughts and highlights of my career in Kappa Psi, an assignment that seemed on its face to be a relatively simple task. Not so! Where does one begin? What is significant enough to warrant chronicling? What would be meaningful to the collegiate and graduate brothers who comprise my audience?

Having been unable to answer satisfactorily any of these questions for myself, let me offer some global comments followed by some experiences that may influence how each of us might approach our individual and collective roles as brothers of Kappa Psi.

I have been blessed with Kappa Psi membership for more than half a century; I have attended 20 Grand Council Conventions and more Province meetings and chapter functions than I could count if I remembered them all. I was elected Grand Historian, Second Grand Vice Regent, First Grand Vice Regent, Grand Regent, and I was President of the Foundation -- all of this while meeting and interacting with thousands of the most wonderful and enjoyable students and professional colleagues imaginable.

My "Kappa Psi experience" began in 1953 when I was rushed at Beta Epsilon, subsequently pledged, and initiated in May 1954, 52+ years ago. Two among many Beta Epsilon collegians who guided my pathway to initiation are the late Dr. Ron Gautieri, who was a longtime Grand Council Deputy at Beta Omega chapter, and Dr. Herb Carlin, past president of APhA and ASHP. During my tenure as a collegian, I helped initiate Dr. Paul Pierpaoli, another ASHP past president. I was privileged to serve Beta Epsilon as historian and then regent.

During my collegiate career, my chapter was fortunate to have hosted then Grand Regent Nicholas W. Fenney (1953-55) on a chapter visitation. As historian, I recall the panic surrounding my taking publishable photos of our guest for submission to *THE*

MASK. The panic gave way to pride when I saw them in print, perhaps the first tangible evidence that I was part of something big.

The national scope of our Order was demonstrated to me several years later when I enrolled in graduate school at the University of Wisconsin, academic home of Beta Psi. During my first day as a teaching assistant in a dispensing lab, a brother noted the Greek letters on my class ring and identified himself. His first question was, "Are you married?" Having just arrived in the Midwest from Rhode Island, I was taken aback by what seemed like an odd question or custom. But this was a brother and I heard him out. When I responded in the affirmative, he immediately asked if my wife and I would consider being chaperones for parties at the Beta Psi house. In those days, married couples were required to supervise events on campus, and we were pleased to accommodate the chapter members. Brother John McCarthy (Beta Delta), his wife, and my wife and I were regular participants in these events.

In the early 1960s I joined the faculty at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and began interacting with the brothers of Mu chapter, where I soon became Grand Council Deputy. During that time period, I was privileged to share an office with an emeritus professor who visited campus only infrequently in his retirement. (I never thought then that this would be my status today.) That gentleman was Past Grand Regent Heber W. Youngken Sr. (1937-41). One the days he did appear on campus, I was fortunate to learn so much of the history of our Fraternity, which doesn't appear in the two wonderful works we have by Eby and Garner. The love and respect Brother Youngken maintained more than two decades after his service to Kappa Psi was touching and had a profound influence on my career.

With his urging and that of others, I offered my name in nomination for Grand Historian at the Atlanta GCC in 1963, returning home empty-handed. The Mu chapter delegation to that meeting was headed by Regent Donald G. Floriddia, who later served as my Executive Secretary. He managed my successful campaign for the same office in 1965 in San Francisco. Brother Floriddia's work as longtime GCD at Gamma Nu is legendary.

My next close encounter with a Past Grand Regent occurred at that same GCC. Immediately following my election as Grand Historian, Dr. Frank H. Eby (1946-53) invited me to his and Mrs. Eby's hotel room for a visit prior to the closing banquet at which officers were to be installed. He presented me with his Grand Officer lapel pin after extracting from me the promise to continue working toward the goal of Grand Regent. In all candor, on that evening, being Grand Regent was the furthest thing from my mind, but I made the pledge. Thankfully, I was able to fulfill my promise. In March 1980, nearly 15 years later, I was able to return Dr. Eby's pin to him during Beta Omega's 50th anniversary celebration.

While these are personal vignettes, they serve as examples of how knowingly, or unknowingly, each one of us can influence the Fraternity experience of another brother, creating a lifelong bond.



Dr. Norman Campbell makes one of his four hits as the Providence Grad Chapter edges Beta Epsilon 16-15 in the annual softball game.

Don't underestimate how important your assistance or counsel to a brother can be. Colleagues, former employers, professors, students, and brothers whom I have met professionally and in Fraternity activities have all be an important part of my life, which is Kappa Psi.

The Fraternity has changed over the more than one-half century portrayed in these comments. The Executive Committee is smaller, the Constitution was modified to permit female members, the Executive Office is professionally staffed, etc. But the basic tenets of Kappa Psi remain the same. Be true to them for life!

Remembrances

By William A. Fitzpatrick

When I was asked by John Porter, editor of *THE MASK*, to share my memories of Kappa Psi Fraternity, I began thinking about my 45 years as a Kappa Psi member, including the 15 years I served at the national level. In 1961, I was initiated into Gamma Pi chapter. I had come from Edwardsville, Ill., a town with less than 8,000 people, to the booming metropolis of St. Louis, MO. The St. Louis College of Pharmacy was a four-story, renovated factory building with no campus or extracurricular activities, except for fraternities and sororities. Due to the limited social life at the college, I became interested in fraternity life and immediately pledged Kappa Psi.

I quickly adapted to fraternity life and became very active, holding positions at every level, including regent of Gamma Pi chapter; satrap of Province VII, and Executive Secretary and Grand Regent at the national level.

I remember reactivating the St. Louis Graduate Chapter in 1965. Four years later, I became the first Assistant Executive Secretary appointed by the Executive Committee.

I have many special memories of my four-plus decades with Kappa Psi. In fact, my association with Kappa Psi has been a major contribution to my professional and personal life. For example, the Fraternity's commitment to high ideals and professional standards helped mold me as I launched and developed my career. Fraternity life instilled in me a competitive desire to remain active and pursue the highest office on each level, which I was able to accomplish. I am thankful to the Fraternity for giving me these opportunities.

As I look back, I believe my biggest challenge was the untimely death of the Executive Secretary late in 1970. In February of the following year, the Executive Committee asked me to assume the office of Executive Secretary, which eventually became one of the most rewarding experiences of my Fraternity life.

Unfortunately, during that time, I discovered that the Fraternity was experiencing significant problems, unbeknownst to the Executive Committee and the membership. The Grand Council Convention was postponed until the following year while I worked with the Executive Committee on a major reorganization of the Fraternity's business operations to ensure continuance of the Fraternity. During this time I was in continual communication with the Executive Committee and all of the living past Grand Regents. I felt my contribution to keep the Fraternity afloat was a good investment of my time, and I am proud of the way our Fraternity made it through this difficult period.

After 18 months, I informed the Executive Committee that the Fraternity was financially sound and able to move forward, and I asked them to seek a permanent Executive Secretary so I could pursue my goal of becoming Grand Regent. I achieved this goal at the 37th Grand Council Convention in 1974 in Kansas City, Mo. At the 38th GCC in

Philadelphia in 1976, I was re-elected as Grand Regent. I retired at the 39th GCC in 1979, the Fraternity's centennial anniversary, at the Camelback Inn in Scottsdale, Ariz.

I enjoyed many good times working with the brothers of Kappa Psi. I was able to accomplish most of my goals and contribute to the growth and future of the Fraternity. I made many friends and acquired a great deal of knowledge that helped me in my professional

Since I have retired from active Fraternity life, I have bumped into many members who have made comments such as: "Your name is on my membership certificate." "I remember looking you up when I was a pledge." "You were Grand Regent when I was a collegiate member." These recollections by fellow brothers give me warmth and satisfaction. I'm honored and humbled that they remember me and my contribution to their Fraternity life during their collegiate years.

I have practiced in the profession as a pharmacist for 41-plus years. I really do believe that my involvement with Kappa Psi was and continues to be a major contribution to the success I have achieved in my profession. I will always remember those days and continue to reminisce about the challenges and successes. I experienced as part of the Fraternity. I strongly recommend that everyone read *The History of Kappa Psi* by Brother Dewey Garner.

My comments would not be complete without mentioning the good times my family enjoyed with me at various Kappa Psi functions, which included the last two Grand Council Conventions. My daughters were in Philadelphia on July 4, 1976, at our 38th GCC and were present at Independence Hall at the start of America's bicentennial celebration. They were thrilled to not only visit but also touch the Liberty Bell. At the 39th GCC, my five young daughters were the center of attention, displaying their youthful energy and antics around the pool.

I would like to wish the Fraternity and its members continued success. I am honored to be a member of Kappa Psi, and I appreciate the opportunity to talk about the good old days.



Past Grand Regent Fitzpatrick and his 11 grandchildren.

Dewey Garner, Grand Regent 1979-83

Dr. Mickey Smith (Past Editor of THE MASK), Dr. Dewey Garner, and Warren Lewis at the reception at the APhA Convention in 1993



I was initiated into Beta Rho chapter of Kappa Psi in the spring of 1962. One year later as regent, I met my first national officer. Grand Regent Herman Forslund came from Corvallis, Oregon, to Oxford, Mississippi, for a chapter visitation. I was impressed. He was polite and friendly -- a real gentleman. Little did I realize I would never visit with him in person again. I last communicated with Herman by mail almost 20 years later when I was serving as Grand Regent and he had terminal cancer.

Following graduation in May 1964, I had virtually no involvement with Kappa Psi until I returned to graduate school at The University of Mississippi in the fall of 1966. For four years I attended most of Beta Rho's chapter functions, frequently bringing three distinguished KY brothers with me: our former dean for 33 years, Dr. Elmer Hammond, an initiate of Beta Psi chapter at the University of Wisconsin; Dr. Austin Dodge, longtime GCD of Beta Rho and an initiate of Eta chapter at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy & Science; and Dr. Mynard Quimby, Editor of THE MASK from 1947-55. All three of these distinguished leaders in pharmacy were my mentors, although I did not realize the significance at that moment in time.

Maynard, an initiate of Mu chapter at Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, lived up the street from the brother who I believe contributed more to our Fraternity than any other individual: Preston Eldridge Jr. You can read of him in the Legends section of *The History of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity*. Every time I saw Ray Gosselin, president of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, he asked about the well-being of Maynard. They respected and admired each other.

In August of 1972, at the age of 31, I attended my very first Grand Council Convention. It had been almost 10 years since I had met my first and only national officer in the Fraternity. This was the second event that had a dramatic impact on my life as a KY brother. The first was my Initiation Ceremony. I developed many lifetime friendships from this week at the Kenner Inn in New Orleans. Norm Campbell was elected Grand Regent and he appointed me as a graduate representative on the Executive Committee a

few months later. That was the first of what would become 14 years of service for me as a member of Alpha Chapter.

My association with Kappa Psi is a bit unusual in that I never held an office at the Province level. The first time I held a national office coincided with my attendance at my very first Province assembly. I do not state this fact with pride. Like many of our collegiate chapters at some time in their history, Beta Rho was not “tuned in” to Fraternity activities outside our own domain. I realize now I missed out on a decade of Fraternity brotherhood at the regional and national level. Attempting to “catch up” on lost opportunities, I have attended 38 province assemblies and 18 consecutive Grand Council Conventions. (No, I have not caught Brother Norm yet, nor do I seem to be gaining any ground.)

Your Editor, Johnny Porter, asked that I share with you some of my recollections during my tenure as your Grand Regent. I was elected Grand Regent at the 39th Grand Council Convention, frequently referred to as the Centennial Convention, at the famous five-star resort, Marriott’s Camelback Inn, in Scottsdale, Arizona, in August of 1979. I concluded two terms of office at the 41st GCC at the Landmark Resort Hotel in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, in August 1983. During these four years, I became considerably more knowledgeable of this organization and more appreciative of brothers’ contributions to its success. It was during these years that I became motivated to update the history of the Fraternity.

Until you assume the role of Grand Regent, I do not believe you can really comprehend the respect that the Brotherhood has for the office -- not the individual who carries the title, but the importance of the office to its membership. I realize early on in my tenure that the Brotherhood expects the Grand Regent to represent the Fraternity at chapter installations, chapter anniversaries, and official Fraternity events at APhA, ASHP, and NCPA. Delegation of the role to other Grand Officers is unacceptable and should rarely occur.

Selecting specific memories to reflect upon is difficult because there are so many. I treasure the time I was able to spend in the homes of Frank Eby and Nick Fenney, along with their wives Dorothy and Anne. Frank and Nick, together with Ray Kelley, were committed to service to Kappa Psi during the time of greatest revival and expansion following the conclusion of World War II. Their wise counsel and encouragement meant much to me throughout my time as Grand Regent. You can read of the significant contributions of each of these three brothers in *The Legends of Kappa Psi*.

Grand Regent Glen Sperandio always included as a highlight of his term in office being greeted by a host of brothers at a train station in the wee hours of the morning. I shared a similar experience in October 1979 at a reception hosted by the brothers of Gamma Theta chapter at the University of Missouri in Kansas City. They welcomed me with a skit to the lyrics of the Broadway Musical *Hello, Dolly!* substituting the words “Hello, Dewey.” Most of the participants were pledges of the chapter, each of whom had their

canes and straw caddies. These brothers, along with GCD William Yost and his lovely wife, made my visit so special.

I will share a couple of thoughts relative to the collection of data for the history book. Someone posed the question: Who would I most like to interview from the past? Unquestionably, my choice would be Preston Woodnut Eldrige Jr. I believe he, and only he, could answer virtually any question I could raise about the first 50 years of Kappa Psi history -- save one: Who was the author of the Kappa Psi Ritual? That answer could probably be obtained only from David Smith, the father of F. Harvey, our Founder, or perhaps the author is unknown.

The other question frequently asked of me: If you were to add the resume of any brother to the Legends section, who might that be? Probably Dr. Heber Youngken Sr. He was the individual most responsible for holding the Fraternity together throughout the Great Depression.

So many fond memories of previous GCCs, Province assemblies, Executive Committee meetings, chapter installations, and the brothers who made them significant. I will save the rest for another day. All you have to do is get me started.

Robert A. Magarian, Past Executive Director 1980-2000

Industry, Sobriety, Fellowship, and High Ideals

My journey in Kappa Psi began in the spring of 1958. My life changed forever when I was initiated into the Beta Rho chapter at the University of Mississippi. During the Initiation ceremonies, I heard about Industry, Sobriety, Fellowship, and High Ideals -- virtues that resonated with me. I knew I had made the right decision, joining a professional organization that believed the way I did.

Another principle that would impact me later was that Kappa Psi is for Life. This tenet becomes my theme in remembering people, things, and events in this article.

My membership certificate was signed by Grand Regent Milton L. Neuroth and Grand Secretary Frank H. Eby. Dr. Neuroth came to Beta Rho on visitation while I was still on campus, and I was thrilled to meet the "president" of our Fraternity. He impressed me with his kindness, intelligence and professionalism.

I never met Dr. Eby, but received a helpful letter from him when I became the Executive Director many years later. After graduation, I left the Ole Miss campus to practice pharmacy back home in Illinois. Nearly two years later, I returned to Ole Miss to work toward the Ph.D. in medicinal chemistry with Dr. Lewis Nobles, GCD of Beta Rho.

During my practice and graduate years I had no contact with Kappa Psi. Seven years after I was graduated from pharmacy school, I joined the St. Louis College of Pharmacy faculty. In the fall of 1967, I began my development as a brother. The Gamma Pi chapter was strong, and its leaders welcomed me with open arms. Dr. Joe Haberle was the chapter's GCD. Many on the faculty, including the dean and president, were Kappa Psi Brothers.

During the three years there, I met Executive Secretary Gerald C. Henney (1965-71) who worked out of The Central Office in St. Louis. He was a vivacious person who took much delight in speaking at Gamma Pi banquets. Also, I met a graduate brother from the college, William Fitzpatrick, who became a good friend. Everyone called him "Fitz." He was an appointed graduate member on the Executive Committee, and later became Executive Secretary (1971-75) and Grand Regent (1974-79). Bill was a passionate leader and he loved Kappa Psi.

Exposure to these great leaders in Kappa Psi influenced me to such a degree that when I joined the pharmacy faculty at the University of Oklahoma in 1970, I reactivated the Gamma Omicron chapter one year later and became the GCD. I held that position until 181. One of the pleasures I had as GCD was observing brothers as they matured in their leadership roles. A few were shy at first, but by the time they worked their way through the ranks to regent, they blossomed into impressive leaders.

Not long after the reactivation of Gamma Omicron, we went to a Province VII meeting in St. Louis where I met a "wild and crazy guy," Johnny W. Porter, who had bushy hair, a mustache, and wore a black bowler hat with "Delta Beta" in big red Greek letters. He reminded me of a character out of Dickens' *David Copperfield*. Johnny became Grand Regent (1991-93), is the current Editor of *The Mask* and is also a dear friend.

In 174, Grand Regent William Fitzpatrick visited Gamma Omicron, and brothers took to him like a bear to honey. Fitz was funny in a reserved sort of way. He spoke his mind and threw \$100 bills at us. We loved that gracious gesture. He purposely did it for chapters that needed a financial boost.

In a conversation with him, I expressed interest in the Executive Director position. I asked that he consider me if it ever came open. He told me he'd keep me in mind. Five years later, in the spring of 1979, I read in *THE MASK* that Executive Director Donald G. Florridia was one of the candidates for a position on the Executive Committee. This prompted me to call my longtime friend, First Grand Vice Regent Dr. Dewey D. Garner, at Ole Miss. I told him what I had read and about my interest in the Executive Director position. He advised me to come to the 39th Grand Council Convention (GCC) with a budget and a letter of space commitment from my dean in case I was asked to make a presentation to the Executive Committee.

In August 1979 I attended my first GCC, now referred to as the Centennial Anniversary Convention, at the Marriott Camelback Inn in Scottsdale, Arizona. Grand Regent Fitzpatrick presided over his last Convention, and I waited in the wings for someone to call me into the Executive Committee meeting. They never did. Later, I learned that the position was not open, and during the Convention, I gave up the idea.

At the end of the anniversary banquet, as was customary, Grand Regent Fitzpatrick delivered his farewell speech. Three-quarters through his speech he got choked up and and tears welled in his eyes. There stood our leader, at the podium, vulnerable, for all to see. And maybe he was even a little humiliated that his heart had betrayed him.

Did some in the audience consider this a weakness in his character? How could they? To me, it was his expression of love and compassion for our great Fraternity, which he served well. The Fraternity reciprocated by teaching him the real meaning of the word "brother." This incident touched me so that I've never forgotten it. (In later years, my heart would betray me too. You'll come to learn why.)

In November 1979, I received a call from Dewey Garner, who was elected Grand Regent at the 39th GCC. He told me the Executive Committee had discussed moving The Central Office to a central location, and he wondered if I was still interested. I was definitely interested. He asked that I submit a budget and a letter of support from my dean. In December, I was interviewed by Dr. Norman Campbell, past Grand Regent (1972-74) and a brother whose name resonated throughout the Brotherhood. I felt a little intimidated at first, but his kindness and warmth helped me get through it.

After an Executive Committee vote, I was chosen for the position. IN January 180, I became the 11th Executive Director of the Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity. On January 28, the furniture from The Central Office in California arrived in Oklahoma City. My picture and new title appeared on the front cover of the 1979 October-December issue of *THE MASK*, and Paul Hiller, a Pocono Graduate brother, asked, "Who in the hell is this guy, Magarian? Anyone ever heard about him?" The he must have had second thoughts, because he said, "Well, if Dewey wanted him, he must be OK."

In my contract with the Executive Committee, I stipulated that my wife, Charmaine, had to be hired as my administrative assistant. Without her experience, I knew I couldn't do the job. And I was right. We worked the first two years until seven o'clock every evening, combing the files and reading everything, struggling to learn our purpose in The Central Office. We were in daily contact with Grand Regent Garner, which saved us on many occasions. The "Mom and Pop" Central Office now had kicked in.

Another brother was hired by Grand Regent Garner a few weeks after my appointment. He was Dr. Anthony Palmieri III, hired as the new Editor of *THE MASK*. We worked closely together, and I remember one quality about Brother Tony: He wasn't one for chit-chat. To the point, and then he was off the phone. He would later become Grand Regent (2005-05).

For the next four years, Dewey and I became attached at the hip, going to chapter visitations, Province meetings, APhA, NARD, and midyear clinical conventions. We stayed in unconventional hotels to save money and keep expenses in check. After only two months in office, I had to prepare for the 11th Kappa Psi Reception at the APhA Convention at the Washington Hilton in D.C. Talk about tension. I liked organizing things, but I had never negotiated with hotels, nor did I know how many brothers would be attending the reception. How much food and drink would I have to order? I only had a small budget and I had to find a way to stretch it.

As the tension amplified, I decided I had to have a talk with myself. I sat in my office one morning and said, "Self, if you're going to be the Executive Director, you'd better get used to the heat, or get out!" Well, "Self" listened to me, and we absorbed as much confidence as we could muster and did the best we knew how. At the reception, we gave out tickets for drinks to stay within budget. This embarrassed me somewhat and I vowed that we'd someday get to where we no longer would do that. Many brothers at the Kappa Psi Reception were gracious and congratulated me on becoming Executive Director. Several past GRand Regents, Executive Committee members (Patrick R. Wells, Joseph F. Miletta, Larry L. Slater, William R. Smith, Leonard L. Naeger, John Atkinson Jr., and E. Ben Welch) and leaders from the pharmaceutical industry and pharmacy organizations were present. I met so many people my head was spinning.

Dewey became my mentor. I watched what he did and I tried to imitate him, which wasn't easy to do. After he spoke he called out names, and I passed out Citation of

Appreciation awards to the GCDs. I remember meeting Dr. Norm and Mary Campbell, and Dr. Bruce Martin, who I hadn't met before. After the event I went to my room, removed my suit coat and tie, kicked off my shoes, sighed and thanked God. "Self" and I had done it, along with the Grand Regent.

A few days later I received a letter from Dr. Frank H. Eby (Third Grand Vice Regent 1941-46; Grand Regent 1946-53; Grand Secretary and Treasurer 1954-64), one of our most admired leaders, in which he told me the Executive Director was the stabilizing factor in the Fraternity, and that Grand Regents and Executive Committee members come and go. His main concern was that I do my best to keep stability in the Fraternity. To me this meant more knowledge and understanding of the position and the Fraternity. His letter motivated me to think about these things. I decided that besides remaining in the position for a few years, I would work to help the Grand Regents achieve their goals and keep the Executive Committee well informed about Fraternity matters. These concepts took me to a new level of confidence, because I now understood my role as Executive Director.

One rainy morning in late March 1981, I received a call from Dewey. He informed me that I had to begin thinking about the 40th Grand Council Convention scheduled for August in Detroit. Mu Omicron Pi and the Detroit Graduate Chapter were the hosts. Man, what was he talking about? How do I prepare for a GCC?

During the next few months I talked with Brother Frank Facione (now Bishop Facione) and learned that they had the Convention hotel, food, and entertainment lined up. I sighed and gave thanks. He and Brother William R. Smith (who later became Grand Regent) and the other brothers did an incredible job. I had little to do, and I watched what had taken place, because I knew the next one was all mine to do. I had never seen such a well-organized meeting at that level.

What I learned during Dewey Garner's administration helped shape me into becoming an efficient Executive Director. I admired his administrative style and knowledge, and only a good friend who bled scarlet and cadet gray would have had that much patience with me. I thank him for everything.

I feel most fortunate to have served other great Grand Regents who became dear friends and stretched me in different ways: Dr. Patrick R. Wells (1983-87); Dr. Kenneth B. Roberts (1987-89); Brother William R. Smith (1989-91); Brother Johnny W. Porter (1991-93); Brother Paul Hiller (1993-95); Dr. John Grossomanides (1995-97); Brother Brian Furbush (1997-99); and Dr. Brian Reisetter (1999-2001). While we didn't always agree, I respected their authority. They knew when it came to the budget, I was commander-in-chief. I had one cardinal rule: We do not spend more than we take in. And we lived by the rule 99 percent of the time. Also, I had adopted Dewey's motto: We never go in the red on a Grand Council Convention. And we never did.

Of the nine Grand Regents I served, I only worked with Brian Reisetter for one year, since I retired (June 30, 2000) in the middle of his term. But as with the others, I enjoyed

serving with him for years while he was on the Executive Committee. Dr. Patrick R. Wells and Dewey both had two terms (four years) as Grand Regent, but that changed with Brother Kenneth Roberts. I remember the Executive Committee decided they'd vie for only a two-year term to allow the other officers to move up the ranks faster.

While it's not my intent to go through each Grand Regent's administration or each GCC I helped organize, I'd like to introduce you to some interesting events that happened during those times. During Dr. Wells' leadership, we switched over to wine at the APhA reception and did away with the tickets. "Image" had been important to me all my life, and now, especially in my role as Executive Director, it became even more important. "Dress in suits or sport coats, ties and present yourself as a person of integrity," I thought. After all, isn't Kappa Psi the best pharmaceutical fraternity in the world? I thought so, and I dressed like I believed it. Also, I felt that the Brotherhood expected it of me.

In his first interim Executive Committee meeting as Grand Regent, Patrick Wells (now the Rev. Monsignor Patrick R. Wells, retired) told the committee that since the Executive Director always came dressed in a suit, "We might consider doing the same thing." Before that, shorts and T-shirts were the dress code. When Brother Bill Smith became Grand REgent, he asked that we begin wearing tuxedos to the APhA Kappa Psi Reception. After that practice had been established, I received many compliments from the hotels about our appearance and the professional manner in which we conducted ourselves, which made us proud.

During the 42nd GCC at South Padre Island, Dewey and I were recognized for our contributions to Kappa Psi. Fr. Frank Facione presented the Citation of Appreciation awards to us. At the 44th GCC in Williamsburg, Virginia, in 1989, a thrilling event took place for Charmaine and me. The Fraternity presented her with the Kappa Psi Sweetheart Pin (the first Sweetheart Pin was given to Mrs. Glen Sperandio at the 34th GCC in 1967). At the 45th GCC in Jackson Hole Wyoming, in 1991, Grand Regent Bill SMith and the Oxford Quartet surprised Charmaine by singing the Sweetheart song to her. Talk about being flustered. I was glad she didn't know in advance. She might have fainted.

I retired from the University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy faculty on June 30, 1996, and my university retirement party was held at the Petroleum Club in Oklahoma City. To my surprise and great honor, many brothers came from across the country: Dewey D. Garner, Patrick R. Wells, William R. Smith, Paul Hiller, John Grossomanides, Brian Furbush, Craig Johnston, Brian Reisetter, Paul Kneckt, Johnny Porter, and Charles Carden, all of whom I proudly introduced to the faculty and guests.

Grand Regent John Grossomanides presented a Mont Blanc fountain pen to me on behalf of the Brotherhood, and Dewey presented me with an ornate Ole Miss sweatshirt. We had a great time during the Oklahoma sun-drenched weekend, with everyone sitting in my garage telling tall tales. I'll never forget it.

In 1998, Grand Regent Brian Furbush and the Executive Committee honored me with The Robert A. Magarian -- Order of the Silver Mortar. This is a certificate, described in the Constitution, to be issued to those brothers who have been a member for 25 years. This act of kindness floored me. (In 2008, I'll be eligible for membership in The Preston W. Eldrige Jr. -- Order of the Golden Mortar for 50 years in Kappa Psi.)

Two years later in the third week of June 2000, we moved The Central Office to Weatherford, Oklahoma. I was retiring as the Executive Director on the 30th, and Dr. Scott Long would become the new Executive Director July 1. The day the movers took everything out of the office, I felt like I had lost a member of the family. I had never prepared for this moment. While Charmaine and Linda Sousa, our secretary, were directing the movers. I flopped into my university cushioned chair and gazed around the empty room. Part of Charmaine and me had left with the movers. Images of the many good times we had raced through my mind, and I fought off a wave of depression. The past 21-and-a-half years had flown by like the Oklahoma winds, and now the "Mom and Pop" phenomenon was over.

Another disquieting event for Charmaine and me occurred during the luncheon at the 50th GCC in Orlando, Florida, in 2001. Grand Regent Brian Reisetter asked us to come to the dais where we stood side-b-side at the podium. Executive Director Scott Long presented me with a beautiful varnished two-drawer wooden cabinet with lid, designed to hold expensive writing instruments. It was a gift from the Fraternity for my years of service. Brother Long was aware of my collection of writing instruments. I accepted the gift with humility and thanked everyone. When I looked out at the many faces that filled the large room, I felt this heartrending bond with everyone, which made me uncomfortable. I immediately prayed that I'd get through my talk without humiliating myself.

I forced myself to think about what I wanted to say, and seconds later, I spoke about the strong leadership that I saw in the Fraternity, and how I felt Kappa Psi was moving in the right direction. Then, out of nowhere, it came -- a flood of emotion. Everyone's gaze was locked on mine. There I stood, vulnerable, for all to see. Fitz's experience some 21 years earlier flashed through my mind. I choked and tears welled in my eyes. I heard a comment from someone at my right. I turned and there sat Brother Brian Furbush. He knew what was happening. He, too, had such an experience when he gave his farewell speech as Grand Regent. When I spoke again, I remembered saying something about my chapter of initiation, calling it Beta Gamma instead of Beta Rho. Charmaine caught it and corrected me. Then I made a few other blunders that haunted me the rest of the day.

Brothers Bill Fitzpatrick and Brian Furbush and I had experienced something ethereal. To stop it was like restraining the wind or holding oil in your hand. Why did it attack us? I don't know. Maybe it's because we opened ourselves to the realization that our time was over -- the end had come. We would no longer be needed, no longer be doing something for someone else. It gave me such an empty feeling.

Maybe now I found my answer: I have accepted that day as my initiation into the “club” of those who have discovered what the word “brother” really means. I feel better when I remind myself that “KappaPsi is for Life.”

Past Executive Director Magarian Honored
Campus-wide Faculty Award Created in his Name

The Health Science Center Student Association at the University of Oklahoma created a campus-wide faculty award in honor of Dr. Robert Magarian, past Executive Director of Kappa Psi. The Dr. Robert Magarian Faculty Award honors a faculty member students consider to be outstanding in the areas of teaching, mentoring, service activities or professional activities. This person should represent the same characteristics exhibited by Dr. Magarian, HSC Professor Emeritus and active community leader.

Twenty-nine faculty members from the seven colleges were nominated by the students. Bob presented the first award, along with university president David Boren and a member of the Board of Regents, to Dr. Ken Randall from the school of allied health.

Tony Palmieri, Editor Emeritus, Past Grand Regent

Blessed with Mentors and Fond Memories

When I was initiated into Kappa Psi (Beta Epsilon, University of Rhode Island), I was blessed to have two great mentors, Dr. George Osborne and Dr. Norman Campbell. They immediately instilled in me that being a brother carried responsibilities: to the profession, to my brothers, and most importantly, to myself. To an impressionable young man, these two brothers were role models who shaped my life. I took my responsibilities very seriously since I was the first of my family to have even graduated from high school, let alone being a professional. I knew then that I needed to give back to my profession and to my Fraternity that would help me succeed. Many brothers and mentors had more faith in me than I had in myself. In 1980, I was lucky enough to have had the opportunity to be appointed as editor of *THE MASK*. Then Grand Regent, Dewey Garner had confidence in me and allowed me to be the editor. That appointment began my being able to give back to our Fraternity in a concrete manner. I was editor for 15 years. I consider that time to have been when I made my greatest contribution to our beloved Fraternity. With the support of the Grand Regents, the Executive Committee, and Executive Director Bob Magarian, I was able to publish 60 issues on time and within budget. The years that Bob and I spent as employees of the Fraternity, as well as brothers, were most enjoyable. We comforted and supported each other at every opportunity. Never once did Bob have a negative word to say about anyone. I had the opportunity to work with many Grand Regents, each having their own strengths; but they were always supportive of our efforts and each did what they thought was best for Kappa Psi. I have favorite memories of all of them, especially WR Smith, who made the Fraternity his life's work, and Pat Wells, who always took his role seriously but had the great ability to laugh at himself and sometimes, in a gentle, loving way, laughed at me. All of the Grand Regents I worked with were supportive, understanding, and committed to doing a great job. I was lucky to have been elected president of the College Fraternity Editors Association, a group of editors of fraternal organizations. Like every group I join, I was committed to the cause and was honored to receive the Marilyn S. Ford Award given for exceptional service to the association. When I decided that it was time to step down as editor, our Fraternity was lucky to have Brother Porter step in as editor. He does a wonderful job, taking *THE MASK* to the highest level in fraternal journalism. Being an editor is not an easy task. There are deadlines, recalcitrant chapters, and always budgetary constraints.

When I left the editorship, I was left with a void in my Kappa Psi life so I ran for the office of Grand Historian. History has always been a passionate hobby for me, so it was a natural fit. The more senior brothers will easily remember that this was not my first foray into running for national office, as I had been an unsuccessful candidate many times before. In truth, losing those elections taught me a lot about myself and my commitment to our Fraternity. I was then lucky enough to continue serving on the EC as Grand Vice Regent and then elected as Grand Regent in San Diego. As Grand Regent, I found my best supporters and, when needed, my greatest critics in the Past Grand Regents. They were always effusive in their praise and gentle in their criticism.

So in total, on a national level, I served Kappa Psi for 24 years. As I reflected on this topic of my memories, I was continually struck by the fact that the future of our Fraternity was in great shape in that the newer brothers had the same hopes and dreams and commitment we all have.

I have many fond memories of being Grand Regent. The Providence Graduate chapter anniversary dinners were probably the highlight as I reflect. It is not that they were overly grandiose, well attended, or pompous. They are my favorite because the Graduate chapter would give scholarships to brothers in the name of Norm Campbell, George Osborne, and Peter Feeney, a brother who passed away soon after graduating. The most emotional time of my Grand Regent Service was presenting the Order of the Golden Mortar Award to Brother Anthony Solomon. Also in attendance was another brother who had already received his Golden Mortar, John Campoli. Now, many of you will not know these two brothers, but they were instrumental in my becoming a pharmacist. They owned pharmacies in my neighborhood; they were my family pharmacists. I did not know they were Kappa Psi brothers; they did not realize they were influencing my life. So even as a child, Kappa Psi brothers were influencing my life, as they would forever -- all the Kappa Psi Brothers. You should realize that you influence others even when you do not expect to.

I would be remiss if I did not mention the other brother whom I presented a Golden Mortar to that same night... Brother Norm Campbell. With tears in my eyes and a grateful heart, when I presented Brother Norm with his Golden Mortar certificate, I felt the full circle of life, the giving back, the true bonds of Brotherhood as I was able to honor him for his fraternal friendship. He re-instilled in me that Kappa Psi is for life.

I again thank all the brothers of our beloved Fraternity for allowing me to serve our Order and allowing me the privilege of calling you brother.

Brian Reisetter Grand Regent 1999-2001



Then Grand Regent Reisetter with his parents at the Kalispell, Montana GCC in 1999.

When our esteemed Editor of *The MASK* asked me to contribute to this series of articles by Past Grand Regents, my first thought was that I'm way too young to be writing an article titled "Remembrances"! Then I sat back and admitted to myself that I have indeed been at this for quite some time. In fact, this year marks my 25th year as a brother of Kappa Psi, making me a member of the Bob Magarian Order of the Silver Mortar. My, how time flies.

I recently had the opportunity to revisit my undergraduate chapter, Beta Chi, at Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa. It was fun to see how successful the chapter has become and, more importantly, how close the brothers seem to be with each other.

When I was initiated into Kappa Psi in 1981, Beta Chi chapter was an all-male chapter of barely 30 members. The chapter is now coed and has grown to at least double that number after having some really lean years in the late 1980s. Although much has changed at Beta Chi, much is still the same. Most of the professional activities I did as a Beta Chi pledge and brother, such as volunteering at the local Ronald McDonald House, are still being conducted by the chapter today.

That visit brought back a flood of memories regarding my involvement in Kappa Psi. My first thought is about the day I went to my first formal rush function. I remember sitting in the audience listening to these brothers discuss the various aspects of Kappa Psi. Each committee chairman and officer diligently and proudly described how what they did fit into the Fraternity as a whole. I could tell they were proud of Kappa Psi, and it made me want to be involved with such a noble group. Their passion was contagious, and it's a passion that I could somehow never shake.

The most memorable moments in one's life are the times you experience something for the first time, and that holds true for me regarding Kappa Psi. Whether its my first rush event, my first meeting as a brother, my first meeting as regent of Beta Chi, or my first

Kappa Psi event with brothers from other chapters, each event is a unique experience that continues to remind me how special Kappa Psi is.

The first time I ventured outside the comforts of Beta Chi chapter was my trip to Omaha for the Province VIII fall conclave in 1981. I remember walking into the meeting hosted by Gamma Epsilon chapter at the University of Nebraska. The meeting was held in one of the lecture rooms at the college of pharmacy, and a significant number of participants were smoking... including the province supervisor! The most memorable portion of that meeting, though, was on Saturday evening. With no official plans for the night, we (the five Beta Chi attendees) invited the brothers staying at the hotel over to our room. There were more than 20 people in our room that night, laughing and joking until all hours. Needless to say it was a lot of fun, and these were mostly people whom I had met within the previous 24 hours.

An interesting thing that happens when Kappa Psi brothers meet other brothers from across the country: With a single handshake, you know something about that person. You know what oath they took, you know what promises they made to their current and future brothers, and you know that you can trust them. I learned that at my first province meeting and continue to learn it every time I attend such events.

I have since been to 45 Province VIII conclaves and meetings at countless other provinces, and it never ceases to amaze me how close brothers can become in a 48-hour period. Several of those friendships have even blossomed into lifelong partnerships. In fact, I have attended several of those weddings.

My first Grand Council Convention (GCC) was in 1987 in Orlando, Florida. Several weeks before that meeting, I got a call from Brother John Grossomanides, a graduate of Beta Epsilon at Rhode Island and a brother whom I had never met, asking me if I needed a place to stay at GCC. I ended up rooming with John and his group and, through that, met even more brothers who would soon become lifelong friends. Of particular note were several long discussions with Brother Paul Hiller who eventually became Grand Regent the same term that I joined the Executive Committee as Grand Ritualist in 1993.

I spent 10 years on the Executive Committee holding several offices, eventually having the honor to serve as your Grand Regent from 1999 to 2001. It was quite an honor to hold that office during the celebration of the 2000 millennium. In fact, celebrate we did by inviting the entire Fraternity to Minneapolis for a New Year's Eve gathering hosted by brothers of the Minnesota Graduate chapter. I told Minnesota Grad that if they hosted the event, I would lead everyone in singing *Auld Lang Syne* at midnight. We both held up our ends of that bargain, and well over 100 brothers had to listen to me sing as the clock struck 12.

Grand Regent is an interesting job. There are two different and distinct roles that one performs in that office. On one hand, you are the chief executive officer administratively for the entire Fraternity. That role requires one to look at Kappa Psi as

a business and try to steer Fraternity in a positive direction, while keeping an eye on the past, hoping to make those before you proud. The other role is that of the primary representative or “face” of the Fraternity for two years. Both roles can be challenging, but both roles can be equally as rewarding.

My biggest memories of my roles as administrator were of moving the Central Office from Oklahoma City down the road to Weatherford, Oklahoma, in January 2001. Halfway through my term, my friend and mentor, Robert Magarian, retired as our executive director after 20 dutiful years. In 2001, the Executive Committee hired Brother Scott Long to assume that role for Kappa Psi. We should all be proud of both of their services to this Fraternity in a role that often doesn't get the recognition it deserves.

My role as the primary representative of Kappa Psi throughout the nation took me many, many places. Fifty years before my term, a brother named L.K. Darbaker chartered numerous chapters within a two-year period, some of which were chartered during the same trip by train across the Midwest and Mid-South. I had the honor of representing Kappa Psi 50 years later as each of these chapters celebrated their golden anniversaries. Add those events to province meetings, chapter visitations, and even a retirement party for Brother Norman Campbell (Grand Regent 1972-74) and it made for a busy travel schedule.

What makes this whole experience special as I move through my various roles in the Fraternity is the people you meet and get to know along the way. Meeting people like Brother Porter and Brother Hiller early in my Kappa Psi life made me want to serve as a national officer for this Fraternity. Meeting mentors like Brother Magarian and Brother Dewey D. Garner (who was Grand Regent when I pledged) made me want to continue my professional education. Meeting and having dinner with brothers like Glen Sperandio (Grand Regent 1963-67) and William R. Smith (Grand Regent 1989-91) made me realize the dedication that has existed throughout the entire history of this great Fraternity.

Today, though, it's different. Those I meet who are most memorable are those far younger than me. I now get to watch our young leaders boldly stand in front of fellow brothers at chapter or province meetings, proudly proclaiming their goals and commitment to Kappa Psi from a different perspective -- that of a guy old enough to write a “remembrance” article! As I watch them, though, I smile. I smile knowing that the Fraternity is in good hands, and I smile knowing what lies ahead for those who maintain that passion past their graduation and far beyond.

E. Ben Welch International Webmaster 1995-2006
The GCCs I have Known (or I Once Had Hair)



E. Ben Welch is congratulated in 1979 after winning the election for Graduate Member-at-Large at the 39th GCC in Scottsdale, Arizona

Once upon a time in a state far, far away, I was initiated into the Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, the Gamma Xi Chapter at the University of South Carolina. This was in December of 1968.

The first Grand Council Convention that I could attend was in 1969 in Buffalo, New York. Unfortunately, when the time came to determine who would go, I did not get the short straw and had to stay on campus. However, I did go to my first Province III meeting in Charleston, where I met Executive Secretary Dr. Gerald Henney and Mr. James Seymour, who was Satrap of the Province. I remember vividly meeting the brothers from the other chapters, many of whom I still keep in contact with after so many years.

My first GCC was in 1972 in New Orleans (Kenner, Louisiana, which was across the interstate from the airport). I attended as the Province III delegate, carrying ten (10) votes and not knowing what to vote for or against. This GCC had been postponed one year due to the death of Dr. Henney and also for financial reasons. I can remember at least two general sessions that went past midnight with all the voting and motions and amendments that were presented. It was here that I met some of the legends of Kappa Psi; Dr. Norman Campbell, Mr. Bill Fitzpatrick, Dr. Pat Wells, and Dr. Dewey Garner.

During this GCC, I was pleased when Jim Seymour was elected as Grand Historian, a brother whom I knew personally and consider a close friend. He and I have stayed in contact for over 39 years and occasionally get together to swap tall tales and whoppers and reminisce about the good ole days.

In 1974, I attended my second GCC in Kansas City. I drove with my wife, Mike Deweese and his wife, and Richard "Tricky" Shuler in our Dodge something. Having five drivers allowed us to cover a lot of road between Columbia, South Carolina, and Kansas City. I do remember stopping in Cairo, Illinois, and having a \$5 sirloin steak, probably one of the best I've ever had (and the price was right). We stayed in the Continental Hotel, an older hotel in downtown Kansas City. On Sunday, we were

treated to a day at the baseball park, courtesy of Marion Labs. We also went to the outdoor Starlight Theatre to hear Dionne Warwick and Roger Williams (two entertainers most of you never heard of). Collegiate dues were raised by 13 percent, from \$1.50 to \$1.75, and Graduate chapter dues were doubled to \$100. As well as I can remember, this was the only GCC where the brothers passed a non-Kappa Psi related resolution encouraging the states to make CE mandatory for re-licensure. The delegates also passed a resolution prohibiting the consumption of alcohol during general sessions.

The 200th anniversary of the United States was celebrated in Philadelphia -- what could be a better time or place for the 38th GCC. The celebrations began with a fireworks extravaganza at Valley Forge and later, over the city itself. To me, the highlight of the convention was meeting Dr. Frank Eby, a brother who is synonymous with Kappa Psi. Talking with him was a wonderful journey into some of the history of Kappa Psi. We were treated to a Phillies baseball game.

When Kappa Psi turned 100 years old, we celebrated the anniversary in Scottsdale, Arizona at the 39th GCC. We stayed at the five-star Camelback Inn, where the very large and luxurious rooms were only \$40/night. The suite that was occupied by our Executive Director, Dr. Don Floridda, had an indoor swimming pool among the other amenities. Not sure if it was the time of the year or the location, but more Graduate brothers attended than collegians. This was the first convention where our female brothers attended.

I can remember sitting behind Ms. Lynette Weil (Rho) in the general sessions and periodically we would give each other evil looks. Today we joke about that convention and will have a libation or two to celebrate our friendship.

One of the highlights that I especially enjoyed was the history presentation by Dr. Leonard Naeger where he reviewed our first 100 years. Another highlight was our day trip to the Grand Canyon. One word describes this place -- WOW! We had a dinner at Pinnacles Peak that evening where they clipped off our clip-on ties and put them on the wall, along with hundreds of others that had been clipped-off.

There were numerous constitutional changes made, removing any references to males, to bring our Bylaws and Constitution into compliance with Title IX. Along with these changes, the Executive Committee was streamlined from 17 to eight members and the office of Collegiate Member-at-Large was established. And, oh yeah, I was elected as Graduate Member-at-Large.

We went north for the 40th GCC -- Detroit, Michigan, where we stayed at the Hotel Ponchartrain, looking over the Detroit River toward Windsor, Canada.

The spouses and children visited a number of sites, including Meadowbrook Hall, the Cranebrook Institute, Detroit Science Center and Cultural Center, the Detroit Institute of Arts, the Historical Museum, and Greenfield Village, with the rest of us.

Even though the elections and banquet were over, we met for the final session on Friday morning to install the elected officers, hear from the Resolutions Committee, and conduct any unfinished business.

The sun, surf, sand, and warm climate brought 191 of us to the 41st GCC in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. The convention was hosted by Gamma Xi and the South Carolina Graduate chapter. Mike Deweese and I served as co-convention chairs.

The convention started on Wednesday night with a "Welcome to the Grand Strand" party held at poolside sponsored by the host chapters. The festivities lasted well into Thursday morning (as witnessed by all the sunglasses at the First General Session).

Our free afternoon allowed the brothers to enjoy the many varied activities and a number of them went deep sea fishing (be sure to ask Johnny Porter about his FISH). Later that night, many of us took advantage of the miniature golf that was offered by Mr. Roddy Williams (Gamma Xi), a partner of Mr. Wilson Cain (keynote speaker). Brother Williams closed one of his golf courses at midnight and made it available for us, many of whom were still playing at 3 a.m. (when I left).

The 103rd Anniversary Dinner was held in the Grand Strand Ballroom, where we feasted (many times) on a seafood buffet consisting of fried shrimp, fried oysters, fried flounder, deviled crab, French fries, hush puppies, and tossed salad.

The spouses and children visited Waccamaw Pottery and the Factory Outlet Shopping Park, Brookgreen Gardens and Pawleys Island during the convention to enjoy the sights, the smells, and most of all, the seafood.

We're back at the beach for the 42nd GCC, South Padre Island, Texas. We enjoyed a day trip to Matamoras, Mexico, where several of the brothers discovered NOT to drink the \$0.25/gallon mescal.

The convention was highlighted with a special tribute, conducted by Past Grand Regent Dr. Dewey D. Garner, to Brother Frank H. Eby, who entered the Grand Agora shortly after the 41st GCC.

Off to Florida. During the 43rd GCC, Bill Frederick, mayor of Orlando, declared that the week of August 9-14, 1987, be known as Kappa Psi Week in Orlando. We spent one free day at Disney World and Epcot Center, while other brothers went to Daytona Beach. We also spent one afternoon at the local water park, getting wet and sunburned.

Historic Williamsburg was the site for the 44th GCC, where for the first time, female brothers run for office; Ms. Lynette Weil and Ms. Sue Ell Wygul. There were lots of places to see around the area and many brothers wanted to stay longer to enjoy the rich history.

With the view of the Grand Tetons in the background, we met at Jackson Hole, Wyoming, for the 45th GCC. The highlight of the convention was the day trip to Yellowstone National Park, where we had dinner at Old Faithful. The brothers were warned that unless they could run faster than 38 mph (or were faster than their companions), they should stay clear of the buffaloes. For one of the few times I can remember, no legislation was introduced.

From the heights of the Grand Tetons to the shores of the Gulf of Mexico, we next met in Marco Island, Florida. The Gulf was warm, pretty much waveless, and full of small stingrays lying right next to the shoreline. The brothers were advised to do the stingray-shuffle to scare them away as opposed to having one of them stab you in the foot. The first volleyball tournament was held during this convention. Brother Steve Naeger brought his boat and several of us enjoyed water skiing.

“Escape to the Cape” was the theme for the 47th convention (1995) held at North Falmouth, Massachusetts, where 336 of us enjoyed the warmish summer climate and trips to Martha’s Vineyard. The first golf tournament was held at the Ballymead Country Club along with another volleyball tournament. I was scheduled to arrive at 2 p.m. on the opening day, but due to plane/airport problems (go figure!) I did not arrive until 6 p.m., was met by my son Edward, and we then drove to the Cape, arriving just in time to go to the opening reception. And once again, on the way home, I was delayed leaving Providence and missed my flight and had to stay overnight in Houston.

With 440 attendees, the 48th GCC in Myrtle Beach was the largest on record. The Biennial Awards Luncheon was started and certificates of appreciation were given to me (as webmaster) and Dr. Ed Magarian for his work on the Central Office’s database. To the best of my knowledge, this is the only convention where a father and son ran for office, that being Edward and me. This convention also marked the first time a female brother was elected to an international office. Ms. Marquette Hardin was elected as Collegiate Member-at-Large. The first Foundation Golf Tourney was held and a number of impromptu softball games were contested. The spouses and children enjoyed several trips to some of the local attractions and were provided continental breakfasts daily.

The 49th GCC traveled west to Kalispell, Wyoming, not far from Glacier National Park and whitewater rafting. Nena and I flew into Spokane, rented a car and drove to Kalispell through some of the most beautiful scenery we’ve seen. Our day trip to Glacier National Park was in one word AWESOME. The six hour excursion included a box lunch and a guided tour of the park in those red colored open topped taxis. Some of the brothers saw bears much closer than they would have liked. Legislation was passed to establish the Robert A. Magrian-- Order of the Silver Mortar with membership restricted to persons who have been members of the Fraternity for 25 years.

Prior to the 50th GCC in Ft. Lauderdale, 43 of us enjoyed ‘Brotherhood in the Bahamas,’ a three-day cruise on Carnival sponsored by the Southwestern Graduate chapter. It

rained while we were in Nassau, but we did get to tour Paradise Island. Following the cruise, several of us spent the day and night at John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park on Key Largo. We enjoyed snorkeling in the warm water and really fresh seafood, some of which I think I saw earlier while snorkeling.

From east to west, we met in San Diego for the 51st GCC and once again, the Southwestern Graduate chapter sponsored 'Take Two,' a three day cruise on Carnival to Ensenada, Mexico. We enjoyed a day in Ensenada, touring the city, visiting El Bufadora (the blowhole) and trying real Mexican cuisine. Arriving back in California, we took the train from LA to San Diego, a beautiful trip that followed the coastline the entire time.

It was Steel City (Pittsburgh) where over 350 of us enjoyed the brotherhood and sites at the 52nd GCC. Four of us went to Canton, Ohio, to tour the Pro Football Hall of Fame... a tour I highly recommend, especially if you go with a 'senior' brother and get a reduced ticket price. The late night boat trip was very enjoyable, seeing Pittsburgh lit at night.

And now, the last GCC, Boston, where we broke the record set in Myrtle Beach with 441 attendees. This was my second trip to Boston, having been here in 1984 when Mu chapter hosted the Province I meeting. This time, however, I was able to see much more of the town and enjoy some of the wonderful cuisine.

I was elected as Grand Vice Regent, a position I held 24 years earlier.

My, how the conventions have changed. Candidates used to serve alcohol in their rooms to those who wanted to talk about the Fraternity. Off color jokes used to be told during the elections. There were no Power Point presentations. But one thing has not changed -- the meeting of new brothers and renewing of acquaintances, something that I always look forward to and what keeps me coming year after year after year.

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*University of Minnesota Twin Cities
Minneapolis, Minnesota*

The Epsilon Chapter is an outstanding chapter of Kappa Psi. The Brothers excel at performing community service. They have volunteered with TAMS (teenage medical service), conducted STD talks at local high schools, held an annual bowl-a-thon with the proceeds going to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and the Make-a-Wish Foundation, volunteer at Ronald McDonald House, and participate in walks for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, and multiple sclerosis. The Brothers have been long-time volunteers at Camp Superkids (a camp for children with asthma) and in 2003, they began volunteering at the Phillips Neighborhood Clinic, providing healthcare for the uninsured. Their service with this organization is highlighted below, as the Epsilon Chapter won the Professional Fraternity Association Outstanding Professional Program Award in 2007 for their work. The Brothers also conduct hypertension, cholesterol, and diabetes screenings. They have volunteered at the Minneapolis Women's Expo and the Diabetes Expo as well as volunteering at a brown bag health fair. In 2004, the chapter adopted a new philanthropy project, KEEP screening, to help screen individuals to aid in early detection of kidney problems.

The Brothers of Epsilon are very involved with Minnesota Graduate Chapter and celebrate Founder's Day with the chapter. The Chapter also holds an annual weekend trip to Breezy Point Resort in order to maintain the strong foundation of their Brotherhood. They enjoy participating in intramural and hold regular dinner meetings. To raise money, the chapter has worked concessions at Twins games. The Chapter has been lead by Grand Council Deputies Dr. Rory Remmel and Dr. Robert Fecik. The Epsilon Chapter was the top chapter in Province VIII in 1995, 1996, 2006, 2007, and 2009. They were ranked #6 in 1995, #8 in 2004, #7 in 2005, #3 in 2006, #2 in 2007, #4 in 2008, and #2 in 2009. The Chapter was awarded the Industry Scholarship Award in 2007.



Epsilon Brothers at the Province VIII meeting in Iowa City, Iowa 2008.

Epsilon Celebrates 75th and Minnesota Graduate Celebrates 50th Anniversaries

by Julie Moriak

Epsilon chapter, chartered April 30, 1928, and Minnesota Graduate chapter, chartered April 13, 1953, celebrated their respective anniversaries in Minneapolis October 31-November 1, 2003, in conjunction with the Province VIII Fall Assembly, which was the largest attended to date, with 227 registered brothers and guests. Events took place at the Radisson Hotel South with awesome attendance by brothers from across the nation, including Grand Regent Tony Palmieri, Grand Counselor Sean Higgins, Grand Ritualist Becky Nowak, and Graduate Member at Large Andy Frasco. Also in attendance for this historic event were two charter members of the Minnesota Graduate chapter: W. Ed Peterson and Frank DiGangi.

The Diamond-Golden Anniversary celebration kicked off on Friday evening when we looked at and remembered what it would have been like to be at a Kappa Psi party in the '20s, with many brothers dressed as flappers and gangsters. Saturday's events started with the Province VIII business meeting where Minnesota Graduate Brother Tracy Anderson-Haag and Epsilon Brother Beth Johnson were elected as satrap and chaplain, respectively. Following the meeting, Brother Jessica Swearingen presented a lunch CE program on JNC VII Guidelines.

Saturday's history program events began with the initiation of two "Little Sisters of the Mask." In 1972, before Epsilon chapter allowed women to be initiated as full brothers, they expanded membership to women through this designation and allowed them to share in the chapter's projects and social events. These two women were extremely



honored and excited at finally becoming full members.

After the initiation of Julie and DeAnne from "Little Sisters of the Mask" to "Brothers of Kappa Psi," participants posed for a picture. Shown (L-R) are brothers S. Bruce Benson, Don Uden, Julie Hoff, DeAnne Dubbs, Rory Rummel, and W. Ed Peterson.

Following the initiation, a dinner banquet with history program was held. University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy Dean Marilyn Speedie gave a short welcome to all and boasted of how Kappa Psi is a hard-working and dedicated organization within the College of Pharmacy. Also participating in the history program that evening was Dr. Rory Rummel, Epsilon Grand Council Deputy from 1987 to present; Dr. S. Bruce Benson, Epsilon Grand Council Deputy from 1976 to 1988 and past executive secretary for Minnesota Graduate chapter; Chrisann Rauzi, Minnesota Graduate chapter regent from 1991 to 2002; and Dr. Frank DiGangi, Minnesota Graduate chapter past executive secretary. Each one of these speakers presented a personal history of their involvement with Epsilon and Minnesota Graduate chapters over the years.

Grand Regent Tony Palmieri presented Epsilon's 75-year plaque to Regent Josh VanVeldhuizen and Minnesota Graduate chapter's 50-year plaque to Regent Becky Nowak. Grand Regent Palmieri also presented a Recognition Pin to Dr. Rory Rummel for his longevity as Grand Council Deputy with Epsilon Chapter.

Epsilon and Minnesota Graduate chapter presented awards to honor a few hard-working and dedicated brothers. Epsilon Regent Josh VanVeldhuizen, on behalf of the chapter, honored Dr. Rory Rummel with the Grand Regent's Letter and Recognition Pin for being Grand Council Deputy for 16 years; Dr. S. Bruce Benson was awarded the Grand Regent's Letter and Recognition pin for his role of Grand Council Deputy for many years; and Dr. Don Uden received the Grand Regent's Letter for service to Epsilon Chapter, Camp SuperKids, and Minnesota Graduate chapter. Minnesota Graduate Vice Regent Tracy Anderson-Haag, on behalf of the chapter, represented both Chrisann (Cornell) Rauzi and Kirsten (Rogne) Tiberg with the Grand Regent's Letter for their roles in reactivating the graduate chapter; Dr. Frank DiGangi was honored with the Grand Regent's Letter and the naming of the Frank DiGangi Kappa Psi Scholarship in his honor; and, Chrisann Rauzi was given a Certificate of Commendation and Kappa Psi Badge from the graduate chapter for serving as regent of Minnesota Graduate chapter for 11 years.

Lastly, Golden and Silver Mortar awards were presented. Golden Mortar awards were presented to W. Ed Peterson and Frank DiGangi. Silver Mortar awards were presented to Don Uden, James Winter, Rory Rummel, Robert Volk, S. Bruce Benson, and Earl Dunham. Many more awards were sent to brothers who could not be with us that evening.

The evening concluded with a masquerade ball featuring music, dancing, and brotherhood fun. A fantastic picture slide show capturing Epsilon and Minnesota Graduate events over the past 75 years was presented as well. Thank you to all who have made the past years -- and this event so successful. Congratulations, Epsilon and Minnesota Graduate chapters!

Epsilon Wins 2007 Outstanding Professional Program Award from the Professional Fraternity Association

Epsilon chapter, at the University of Minnesota, has dedicated countless hours and resources to the Phillip's Neighborhood Clinic (PNC) in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Brothers from Epsilon chapter volunteer their time every Monday afternoon to staff the pharmacy at the clinic and provide pharmaceutical care and medication counseling to the patients. They have maintained their amazing dedication to this project for over forty years.

The PNC clinic is a strictly student-run clinic that provides health care services for uninsured and underinsured patients free of charge. The clinic did not initially include a pharmacy. Through the initiative of Epsilon chapter, a pharmacy was established within the clinic to provide more complete health care to its patients. Epsilon brothers gain valuable pharmacy skills while working at the clinic, including general pharmacy staffing, management, patient counseling, and interaction with other members of the health care team. Brothers are able to see the benefits of their volunteer work as they interact with their patients who may not have the benefits of health care without this clinic. Most brothers enjoy their involvement in this project due to its large educational component, as well as the impact they can have on the patient's lives. Their commitment to this project helps so many patients have a healthier life.



The brotherhood of Kappa Psi congratulates Epsilon for contributing to such a noble and worthy cause. They truly exemplified heart and spirit of Kappa Psi.

Grand Regent Brown and Executive Director Long congratulate the Epsilon brothers in attendance for being awarded the Outstanding Professional Program Award from the Professional Fraternity Association at their annual Meeting in Phoenix.

Eta Chapter

*University of Sciences in Philadelphia
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*

In 2005, the Chapter's House was recognized in a local historical society's newsletter and the chapter held its 8th annual Golf Tournament, which began in 1998. They were also the defending IFC intramural champions having held the previous four trophies. In the 1990s the chapter organized block cleanups, collected toys for children with muscular dystrophy, held canned food drives, worked on their house, held Thanksgiving dinners, had toga and beach parties, and celebrated their Founder's day. In 1995, the Chapter won 1st place in the Greek Games and in 1996, they held their first annual joint party with Lambda Kappa Sigma, Kappa Epsilon, and Phi Delta Chi. Unfortunately, the Eta Chapter of Kappa Psi was discontinued on June 1, 2006 due to undesirable occurrences at the Chapter.

Eta's 100th Anniversary

by David Dunson Grand Historian 2001-2003

Philadelphia, the City of Brotherly Love, was once again visited by the brothers of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity to celebrate a very special event, the 100th anniversary of Eta's chartering (the first chapter to celebrate this great milestone in Kappa Psi's history). This event was held at Griffith Hall on the campus of the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia (U.S.P.), formerly and still known to many as the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy (P.C.P.), on November 9, 2002, exactly 100 years from the original chartering. The event was well attended by brothers from Eta and Province II, along with brothers from Province I, IV, V, VII, VIII, and X. Grand Regent Dr. Craig Johnston, Grand Counselor David Maszkiewicz, Grand Historian David Dunson, Grand Ritualist and Province II Supervisor Sean Higgins, Collegiate Member at Large Marjorie Showalter, Immediate Past Grand Regent Brian Reisetter, and Executive Director Scott Long represented the Executive Committee.

Brother Tony Sorrentio, GCD of Eta, served as master of ceremonies for the 100th anniversary event. Grand Regent Johnston presented the 100th anniversary plaque to Jim Bowen, regent of Eta chapter, and Tom Burke, graduate president of the Key Home Association. The brothers from Mu chapter, the second oldest continuous active chapter, also presented a plaque to the brothers of Eta and stated that they were looking forward to the date that they celebrate their 100th anniversary.

Brother Riger Schnaare spoke on how the Fraternity has changed over the years and how we must learn to live with the changes and not just fade away. Coach "K," Paul Klinitas, followed with "The Coach's View of the Fraternity," which detailed Eta's domination of the intramural sports program at USP and the records that ensued. This was followed by a video tribute "Glory Days" to the brothers of Eta, old and new, which brought back fond memories to the brothers in attendance.



Eta Brothers at the 100th Anniversary Celebration

As we saw our Fraternity's history unfold before our eyes, I had the honor of meeting and talking with John Hinkle Jr. and John Hinkle III, third and fourth generation pharmacists from USP, whose family has more than 109 years of rich pharmacy experience (1893, 1922, 1958, and 1990 graduates). Their family has seen this great chapter's growth from the beginning to the present. I hope we can all be that fortunate to see this great Fraternity continue to grow with the addition of new chapters such as Delta Tau at Las Vegas (January 2003) and to remember our fond memories from the past. Remember that we are all Brothers for Life and share the great history of Kappa Psi with our fellow brothers.

Theta Chapter

*Virginia Commonwealth University
Richmond, Virginia*

The Chapter currently holds an annual Chili Cookoff on campus where students enter their chili concoctions and vie for various awards and prizes. They also hold an annual Putt-Putt Tournament and sell paperweights and pint glasses to their classmates and alumni. The Brothers of Theta are the only pharmacy organization on campus to have participated in Relay for life since its founding and they plan on perfect attendance for the next ten years. They also hold dinners for relatives of sick patients who stay at a place called the Hospitality House, hold Brown Bag Seminars taking blood pressures and offering free medication counseling for stroke victims in Richmond, and host a Pharmacy Student/ Alumni Annual Golf Tournament which raises money for the ALS Society of Richmond. The tradition of a Golf Tournament began on August 25, 1999 when the first ever Kappa Psi/ MCV Golf Tournament was held to benefit a local campaign against child abuse. This tournament was changed to just a MCV Golf Tournament and the Chapter changed the Putt-Putt to benefit ALS to a Golf Tournament to benefit ALS in 2003.

The Chapter hosts several social events every year including a ski trip, weekly dinners at area restaurants, playing paintball, and are beginning a tradition of a whitewater rafting trip in the summer. The Chapter honors the Best Pledge, the 3rd year Brother of the Year Award, and the 4th Year Brother Service Award. The chapter boasts 6 active Faculty Brothers including Faculty Leadership. The Brothers have been lead by some great Grand Council Deputies including Dr. Michael Crouch (1999-2004), Dr. Andrew Frasco (2004-2006), Dr. Brandon Jennings (2006-2007), and Dr. Mark Hardgrove (2007-Present).

The chapter says that they have traditionally been a powerful force in Province III, having consistent representation in offices and on committees. They also state that they are well-respected and other chapters in Province III look to them for guidance.

Theta Celebrates 75 Years

On November 23, 1996, the Theta Chapter of Kappa Psi celebrated its 75th anniversary at the Medical College of Virginia. Theta is one of the oldest chapters in the nation and has graduated over 1,000 brothers. Our honored guests that evening were Grand Regent John Grossomanides along with chapter member and Kappa Psi brother from 1923, Mr. Lindsay Butler.

The evening began with tours of the Robert Blackwell Smith building, a relatively new home to the School of Pharmacy at MCV. Many alumni had not yet seen this facility and the current brothers gave them guided tours as well as information on the recent activities of the fraternity. Our new dean and Kappa Psi brother, Victor Yanchick, gave a

talk on where he sees the future of pharmacy and MCV's role in preparing new graduates for our ever-changing practice.

After tours, a cocktail hour was held at MCV's Larrick Center. On display throughout the evening were various items from throughout Theta's history. Some of the more noteworthy items included the original charter, M-cards and bids from 1923, pledge manuals from numerous years, issues of *The Mask* dating back to the 1940s, countless photographs and composites from the 1920's to the present, minutes from meetings in the 1950's, and many other truly historical items.

John Grossomanides presents George Pollard, Regent of Theta Chapter, a 75th anniversary plaque. Also pictured are (left) Victor Yanchick, Dean of MCV School of Pharmacy, and Faculty Brother Adrian Goram.



After the cocktail hour, the evening continued with a superb gourmet dinner complete with a cake that was decorated with the fraternity crest in icing. Grand Regent and honored guest John Grossomanides was on hand to take part in our celebration. After dinner he gave a speech on the history of Theta, some significant events that occurred in 1923, and presented the Golden Mortar Awards. These were given to surviving alumni who have been brothers in Kappa Psi for 50 years. Forty-eight Golden Mortars were awarded that evening. One of the notable recipients on hand that evening was pharmacy entrepreneur and alumnus from 1946, Mr. Tommy Thompson. A special Golden Mortar Award was presented to founding charter member from 1923, Mr. Lindsay Butler. Mr. Butler is 97 years old and lives in Lynchburg, Virginia. His name is on our charter and he is the embodiment of all that we as a fraternity hold true. It was truly an honor to have him as our guest because without him and the rest of our Theta brothers from 1923, we would have nothing to celebrate that evening. Grand Regent John Grossomanides then presented certificates of membership to our new brothers and presented a 75th anniversary plaque to Theta Regent George Pollard.

Following the award ceremony, cigars and port were enjoyed long with an evening of dancing. This was truly a first class event and a wonderful way for Theta to celebrate 75 years of honor and tradition.

Iota Chapter

South Carolina College of Pharmacy - Medical University of South Carolina College of Pharmacy formerly the Medical University of South Carolina College of Pharmacy (merged in 2004)

Charleston, South Carolina

The Brothers of the Iota Chapter have recently made a great effort toward the recording of Kappa Psi history not only with their Chapter but also with the at-large Fraternity. In the fall of 2006 Brother William Shealy (Gamma Xi initiate) transferred to Iota and reinstated the use of the ritual during meetings and re-implemented black-balling during pledge season. Brother Shealy was also responsible for the beginning of the collection of Iota Chapter history and expanded his work to include scanning old copies of *The MASK* into his computer. Just during the past year, the Brothers have gone from literally zero alumni contacts to the development of an electronic, organized alumni database that includes all pledge classes from the present back to 1979 and they have Brother information all the way back to 1964, though there are many gaps. They have read old copies of *The MASK* cover to cover, called alumni and searched through all of their old notes, manuals, etc, in order to build this database. They have since seen alumni donations and there is talk of a few alumni putting together a large scholarship fund for the chapter. They have used this list to expand the number of Iota Brothers who receive their chapter newsletter.

The Chapter was founded in 1927 and their 80th anniversary was November 29, 2007. However, due to South Carolina's banning of all fraternities for roughly two decades, they were forced to dismantle and our charter was reinstated in the 1950s. Technically, they aren't 80 years old but they are trying to find out if they "went underground" during those years or if they just didn't have any activity.



Iota Chapter Brothers volunteering for Adopt-a-Highway in 2008.

Though the written history of Iota chapter may have been put aside for a few years, many traditions remained. The Chapter holds an annual Swamp Party and a Turkey

Fry, both of which require canned food donations for admission. The Chapter raises money through bake sales and yard work for Alumni donations. Philanthropic activities the Chapter is regularly involved in include volunteering with the Special Olympics, Adopt-a-Highway, donating funds to local charities, and participating in Relay for Life. The Chapter awards the Brother with the best attendance and starting in the fall of 2008, awarding the Pledge and Brother of the Year. There are plans to begin giving out a Scholarship Award in the fall of 2009.

Iota Chapter Brothers bond in 2008 with an afternoon of paintball.



Iota Brothers can be found in leadership positions throughout the Country. There are currently five Faculty Brothers on Campus including Dean Joe Dipiro. Dr. James Sterrett, pharmacist participant in the Diabetes 10 City Challenge, is a Gamma Xi initiate but is very involved with the Iota Chapter and is a Past Iota Grand Council Deputy. The Brothers from Iota are always involved with ASP-APhA, Phi Lambda Sigma, and Rho Chi. The student government, both within the College of Pharmacy and Campus Wide at the Medical University of South Carolina, are almost always headed by an Iota Brother. The Brothers have also held offices in Province III and been chairmen of Kappa Psi's International Committees.

The Grand Council Deputies of the Iota Chapter:

Dr. Jason Cooper (Spring 2003-2004)

Dr. James Sterrett (Spring 2004-2005)

Dr. John F. Cormier (Spring 2005-2007)

Dr. Ed Soltis (Spring 2007- Present)

Mu Chapter

*Massachusetts College of Pharmacy
Boston, Massachusetts*

Throughout the years the Brothers of Mu Chapter have participated in many philanthropies. They were very active with the Red Cross holding several blood drives. In the early 1990s they also collected toys for Toys for Tots, held several canned food drives for the needy and sold shamrocks to benefit Muscular Dystrophy. They continue to help those in need by holding Thanksgiving food drives, Christmas toy drives, and clothing drives for the homeless. In 2003 they implemented a Big Brother program where Mu Brothers reach out to needy children. In 2007 the Brothers branched out and began to support the March of Dimes. The Brothers currently work very hard raising money for the Mission Hill Walk for Health. To help fund their charity work and improve their Chapter funds, Mu Chapter sells t-shirts, shorts, and hats. They also hold fundraisers for leukemia, and a scholarship inspired by Brother Mitch Stoklosa.

To welcome incoming students to MCP the Brothers help incoming students move and hold a welcome party. During football season, the place to be on Monday nights is with the Chapter watching the NFL game and cheering on the Patriots. The Chapter participated in some friendly competition with other fraternities on campus in the 1st annual Greek Week in 2008. They host an annual Halloween party with Lambda Kappa Sigma and a Christmas Party. In 1995, they held their 10th Annual Gong Show but the big event for Mu Chapter is their annual Smoker.



Mu Chapter Brothers 2000

Professionally, the Brothers of Mu are active in many other pharmacy organizations. They have also taken an active role in MCP's student government. They also participate in the annual activities fair, showcasing what it means to be a Kappa Psi Brother. In the mid to late 2000s, Mu Chapter began sponsoring guest lecturers on the subject of Business in Pharmacy. Through the 1990s the Chapter was led by Grand Council Deputy Dr. Doug Pisano. In 2000 Dr. Pisano was promoted to Dean of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy –

Worcester and Brother Peter Steere became Mu's GCD. The Mu Chapter was the top chapter in Province I in 2003 and 2005 through 2007. The Chapter was ranked #10 in 2005, #5 in 2006, and #9 in 2007. They were named the Most Improved Chapter in 2004.

On April 19, 2007 Mu Chapter celebrated its 100th Anniversary

By Brother Claudio Faria Mu Graduate and Grand Historian 2005-2007

A century ago our beloved founder, F. Harvey Smith, proudly presided over the installation of Mu chapter on May 4, 1907. In his famed speech "Reminiscences," F. Harvey stated he would stand as Godfather to Mu, taking as much active interest in this particular chapter as time would permit. On April 19, 2007, the brothers of Mu honored their Godfather, their chapter, and 100 years of Brotherhood.

One hundred thirty brothers attended the 100th anniversary celebration at the breathtaking State Room atop the Sixty State Street building. Special guests included Province I Supervisor Tracey Anderson-Haag, past Grand Regent John Grossomanides, Brother Marvin Smith (Gamma Psi), Brother Daniel Welch (Delta Rho), Province I Satrap Ben McDonald, and new Mu chapter Faculty Advisor Dr. Xiang. Brothers from Beta Epsilon, Providence Graduate, Connecticut Graduate and, of course, Boston Graduate were also in attendance.

The night began with a welcome reception and a Mu chapter history display. Immediately afterward, event chair Michael Cournoyer promptly began the program with a welcome and thank you. Laughter and memories were then shared as Claudio Faria read letters from some of our brothers who were unable to attend.



Mu Chapter Brothers heading to the 2006 Smoker.

The highlight of the night was undoubtedly the words of Brother Marvin Smith, in lieu of Douglas Pisano, dean of pharmacy, MCP Boston, who at the last minute was unable to attend the festivities. In his speech, Brother Marvin stressed how difficult it was not just to survive, but to succeed for 100 years.

He continued by reflecting on the words of F. Harvey Smith and sharing some personal Mu chapter anecdotes. For 30 minutes, Brother Marvin quieted 100-plus Mu chapter brothers and guests to complete silence. We all know this is very difficult! This was the only sign needed to confirm that Brother Marvin's words were taken sincerely and will never be forgotten.

The night continued by honoring brothers who received the Order of the Silver Mortar certificates. Silver Mortar recipients included Vincent Mainella, Christine Mainella, David Bibeault, Carlos Matos, Theodore Iorio, Dan Kiel, and Douglas Pisano. In addition, Brothers Erick Sousa and Claudio Faria were honored with the Asklepios Key for their years of dedication to Mu chapter and Kappa Psi. The program concluded after the installation of Mu chapter and Boston Graduate officers-elect. Brothers closed out the evening exchanging signatures on their 100th anniversary Kappa Psi autograph footballs. It was the perfect ending to a great night.

A special thanks to Michael Cournoyer for organizing such a memorable event. Mu chapter would also like to thank all those in attendance, especially our guests. Brothers extend their gratitude to everyone unable to attend, since it was an exceptional day not just for Mu chapter, but for our entire beloved Kappa Psi. Godspeed, Mu!

Nu Chapter

*University of Connecticut
Storrs, Connecticut*

In the 1990s the Nu Brothers held an annual Drug Fair where students and faculty got to speak with Drug Representatives, ask questions, and hear what the doctors hear. They also sponsored lunch seminars in the school of pharmacy. More recently they hold student tours for potential incoming students, co-sponsor Pharmacy Night at a Huskies game with Lambda Kappa Sigma, help plan formal, and host a pharmacy night out. In 2008 the school is starting Greek Week, which the Nu Brothers will surely dominate. To relax while school is out, the Nu Brothers hold a summer barbeque.



*Nu Brothers at the 2006 Annual
Awards Banquet*

To give back to those in need, the Brothers have held food drives, sold shamrocks for Muscular Dystrophy, held golf tournaments (in 1995 they raised over \$2000 for the Children's Miracle Network), donated \$1000 to the Hurricane Katrina Fund, and helped raise \$6000 for Xavier School of Pharmacy after Hurricane Katrina. In the late 2000s, the Brothers participate in Habitat for Humanity, participate in a basketball game to raise money for AIDS research, and play bingo with the residents of a local nursing home. The Brothers also hold an annual Basile Scholarship Dinner given in tribute to Brother John J. Basile, Class of 1932.



*Nu Chapter Brothers
in 1996*

Xi Chapter

*The Ohio State University
Columbus, Ohio*

Xi Chapter Reactivation

By Robert Magarian and Scott Mark

The Xi Chapter was successfully reactivated on January 20, 1996 after a five year absence. The induction ceremony was held at the Fawcett Center on the campus of The Ohio State University which was followed by a reception dinner at Da Vinci's restaurant in Columbus, Ohio. As a result of the countless hours of work by Regent Rober Magarian, Grand Council Deputy Ralph Foster, Province V Satrap Dr. Scott Mark and Province V Historian Cameron VanDyke. Also assisting in the ceremony was Cincinnati Graduate member Dr. Jenny Donaldson, the brothers of Gamma Delta including Jason Rawlins, Chris Wyse, and James Parsley, and the brothers of the Columbus Graduate Chapter Phil Lutz, Dick Birnie, Bob Berger, Ray Lok, and Scott Hulka.

The new Xi brothers are:

Anna Maria Blair, Jamie Capestany, Matt Conner, Jennifer Crox, Mark Crowe, Jeff Czuba, Theresa DiPadova, Jennifer Dunham, Brian George, Giovanni Giardini, Jason Grills, Robin Hallas, Andy Irons, Tina Kistler, Brian Lehman, Chuck Lynsky, Andrea Marcket, Nicky Miller, Alicia Morgan, Amy Muhlenkamp, Triet Nguyen, Eugene Park, Miguel Rivera, Yvette Smith, Tina Stack, Casey Staples, Kiersten Surber, Kathryn Tomlinson, Mary Velioconia, Lance Workman.

The Grand Regent presented Certificates of Commendations to Scott Mark and Ralph Foster, the G.C.D., for their role in activating Xi Chapter. In addition, three of the new initiates (Robin Hallas, Lance Workman, and Matt Conner) were presented with Commendation Certificates for their participation in the reactivation of Xi Chapter. All of the awardees, were also presented with the Recognition Pin. Finally a copy of the Kappa Psi History Book. In the front, the Grand Regent wrote a message of congratulations and under it, the Grand Regent, and Executive Director placed their signatures.



*Brothers at the
Reactivation of Xi
Chapter*

The new Brothers of Xi Chapter were impressive and appreciative. The new officers are true leaders and had a large portion of the responsibility in recruiting and motivating a body of some 29 persons to join Kappa Psi. A group of 29 is fairly large when you consider this to be a resurrection of Xi from dormancy since 1990.

Since their reactivation, the Xi Chapter has been very active in their community. They have volunteered at a local hospital and a nursing home, held clothing drives, participated in multiple Special Olympics bowling tournaments, held crayon and coloring book drives for local hospitals, participated in a poison control program, volunteered with Race for the Cure, volunteered at a local food bank, held an OTC medication drive for the needy, fundraised for Big Brothers/ Big Sisters, collected toys for the local children's hospital, and participated in the American Cancer Society's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk. To educate their community on the important role the pharmacist can play they conduct diabetes, hypertension, cholesterol, and general wellness screenings. The chapter has also hosted a dinner with a financial planner to help their fellow students. The Xi Chapter was the top chapter in Province V in 2003.

Xi Chapter LOVES the Ohio State Buckeyes! (Front): Rich, Maria, Kelley, and Justin. (Back): Jackie and Mary.



The chapter has a traditional Founder's Day picnic and an annual baseball road trip. They show their appreciation for the faculty by holding a faculty luncheon. The Chapter has been lead by multiple Grand Council Deputies over the years including Dr. Daren Knoell, Dr. James Nash, and Dr. William Hayton.

Xi Chapter Celebrates 75th Anniversary

By Cameron Van Dyke Grand Ritualist

During the weekend of October 13-15, 2000, the brothers of Xi Chapter at The Ohio State University hosted the province V Midyear in conjunction with the celebration of their 75th anniversary.

On Friday night, the brothers held a social mixer at a local pub where food and refreshments were served. Everyone had an enjoyable time catching up and meeting new people.

A brief meeting was held Saturday morning followed by a CE on herbals. After the CE, several brothers attended the OSU football game while others went to check out the city of Columbus.

At the banquet Saturday night, speeches were given by Grand Regent Brian Reisetter, Grand Ritualist Cameron VanDyke, and Graduate Member-at-Large Dave Maszkiewicz. Grand Regent Reisetter also presented Xi Chapter with a plaque recognizing their 75 years of service to the fraternity.

Xi Chapter would like to thank all the brothers who attended the celebration, especially the brothers of Beta Kappa and Lynette Wiel, who traveled outside of their own provinces to help make the event more memorable.



Xi Chapter brothers accepting a plaque from Brian Reisetter are (L to R): Ripal Patel, Jeff Streit, Tej Shah, Brian Reisetter, Mark Hopman, and Andy Frasco.

Pi Chapter

Purdue University

West Lafayette, Indiana

The Pi Chapter of Kappa Psi has gone through some big changes since 1992. The Chapter was traditionally comprised of male brothers and in 1992, Beta Psi initiate Heather Vogel transferred to Purdue to continue her studies in grad school. She participated in the chapter but at this time, no more females decided to join the Pi Chapter. In 2000, another female brother transferred from Beta Upsilon chapter and this time, the chapter rushed and pledged females for the first time in its history. The Chapter has continued this tradition since.



Pi Chapter Brothers in 1995

The Brothers of Pi Chapter have always been very active in their community. They have held annual drug fairs, ran a booth at Purdue's Health Awareness Fair, and brown bag events as well as participated with Adopt-a-Highway, the Walk for Cancer, the Big Brother/ Big Sister Bowl for Kids Sake, bell ringing for the Salvation Army, and the Salvation Army Angel Tree. The Chapter has also volunteered at local hospitals, held canned food drives, and in 1998, began an annual holiday party where they collected toys for admission.

The Chapter began a Kappa Psi Distinguished Speaker series in 1994. They have also held resume writing seminars for the School of Pharmacy and health care careers fairs. In 1998, they began the tradition of an annual ski trip (later named Pharmaski). The chapter has also held an annual senior banquet, pledges versus actives football game, a halfway party, and annual barn dances. In 2000, they restarted an old tradition of having an annual golf tournament and enrichment day.



*Pi Chapter
Pledges 2008*

Rho Chapter

University of Kansas

Lawrence, Kansas

The Rho Chapter went through a big change in 1996 and 1997 as this was the first time in years that the Kappa Psi Chapter was open to both men and women. This resulted in a boom in membership with 60 people wanting to join in 1999 meaning there were more pledges than brothers. Each year the chapter has gone through a growth period. In 2006 and 2008, nearly 40% of the first year class has joined their brotherhood.



Rho Chapter shows off their Jerseys in 2006

The Brothers of Rho Chapter have several annual social events that they participate in. They hold a back to school barbeque, a pledge and pledge pop volleyball game, a White Elephant gift exchange, a Polar Bear Club, and they host the Pharmacy Formal. The White Elephant gift exchange originated with a Christmas party that collected toys for tots and evolved over the years. In 2000, the chapter started the Polar Bear Club where brothers go to the lake after finals to "cool off." 2003 marked the beginning of the annual Meet your Pledge Pop Social and the chapter also started a Halloween party for the students and the faculty. In 2006, they began an annual Kappa Psi ski trip. They also hold an annual progressive dinner to end the year.



Rho Chapter in the mid 2000s

The Brothers are very involved in philanthropic events. Their annual event is the Thomas Mikkelsen Memorial Golf Tournament to benefit Health Care Access. They have also adopted a family at Christmas, conducted a coat drive, and volunteered at a local nursing home.

*Rho Chapter
gathers for
their "Meet
your Pledge-
Pop" Social.*



Nearly all members of Phi Lambda Sigma are members of Kappa Psi with many members are involved with ASP, NCPA, and SSHP. They also hold leadership positions of campus pharmacy organizations are held by Kappa Psi Brothers. Past presidents of the Kansas Pharmacist Association include brothers Roger Miller, Larry Shaw, Keither Unrein, and John Baughman, Roger Miller was also a past recipient of the Kansas Bowl of Hygeia. Past presidents of Kansas Society of Hospital Pharmacists include brothers Randy Hilgers, Mark Barnett, Mark Woods, and current Grand Council Deputy Dave Henry. Mark Woods is also the past president of MSHP and ASHP. Lynette Weil is the Kansas City Graduate Chapter Regent. The Rho Chapter was the Most Improved Chapter in 2006.

Sigma Chapter

*University of Maryland School of Pharmacy
Baltimore, Maryland*

In 1992, the Sigma Chapter suffered a dramatic blow in membership when they went a year with zero new brothers in the Chapter. Thankfully, things have since made a great recovery. In 1993, the chapter held a pledge retreat to ensure the potential new members bonded and would carry on the great traditions of Kappa Psi. During the 1990s they tutored local middle school children, adopted a stretch of highway, held blood pressure screenings, blood drives, semi-formals, toga parties and bowl-a-thons with proceeds going to the American Diabetes Association. The Chapter also participated in a walk-a-thon for the American Diabetes Association, went on a camping and white water rafting trip, and held an annual semi-formal. The year 1995 was a big year for Sigma. The brothers won the Frank H. Eby Scholarship Tray and made the decision to move pledging to spring, a smart move as in 1997 they pledged 41 individuals, the most in Sigma's history.



Sigma Pledge Class 1998

The chapter has kicked off rush by hosting a Rise and Shine bagel and doughnut breakfast and then have held multiple rush parties including a "Nuts and Bolts" party (rushees were given a nut and they had to find the brother with the correct bolt) and an Aloha Night. The chapter has also hosted pool parties, holiday parties, super bowl parties, ski trips, BBQs, bowling and a formal.

In 2007 the chapter began working the concession stands at every Baltimore Raven's home game and 17 of the brothers received SGA leadership awards. The chapter also sells drug cards, Boo Grams, CAM Cards, and holds a Drug Name Spelling Bee with the medical and dental students. The Chapter is also very involved with philanthropic activities including volunteering for various events (e.g. Walk for Diabetes and Race for the Cure), volunteering for Habitat for Humanity, holding a Wing-a-Thon for Mildred Mindell Cancer Foundation, donating Toys for Tots, and volunteering with Hope Lodge Dinners.

The Brothers boast 13 faculty brothers including many Faculty Leaders in the School of Pharmacy. The Chapter is currently lead by Grand Council Deputies Drs. Kelly Summers, Lisa Charneski, and John Watts. The past GCDs include Dr. James Polli (1993-2007), Dr. R. Gary Hollenbeck, and Dr. Ralph Blomster. The quality of their leadership is exemplified in the involvement of the brothers in the chapter. They are very involved in other organizations and hold offices in every organization on campus. The Brothers are also very involved in Province III and hold office in the province. Sigma Chapter was the top chapter in Province III in 2004, 2008, and 2009.



*Sigma Brothers at the
annual Fraternity
Kick-Off 2007*

Upsilon Chapter
University of Kentucky
Lexington, Kentucky



Upsilon Chapter Brothers 2001

The Brothers of Upsilon Chapter have developed a rich chapter history over the past 100 years. Their current makeup is of all-male brothers. They are currently lead by Grand Council Deputy Dr. Kenneth Record. Some of their annual events include an annual Derby party, annual Halloween party with a canned goods donation required for admittance, an annual Kappa Psi/ Lambda Kappa Sigma Luau, a Big Brother/Little Sister party, and an annual Kickoff Klassic party. The Chapter also enjoys tailgating and supporting the University of Kentucky Wildcats in both football and basketball. They have also been very active in philanthropic events including volunteering at a children's hospital, working with Special Olympics, and volunteering for Habitat for Humanity.



Upsilon Brothers gearing up for their 100th anniversary in 2009

Chi Chapter

*University of Illinois at Chicago
Chicago, Illinois*



Chi Chapter Pledges 2008

The Brothers at the Chi Chapter are very involved in their community and in their profession. In 2005, they set a goal of more than 1500 hours of community and professional service per semester. They accomplish this by going to local high schools to talk about drug usage, conducting hypertension screenings, Christmas caroling at hospitals, volunteering at soup kitchen, participating in AIDS walks, participating in charity bowl-a-thons, volunteering at nursing homes, sponsor Christmas for needy children, volunteering at a food depository, visiting local children's hospital, volunteering with the Special Olympics, volunteering at food kitchens, making bag lunches for local shelters, and participating in the ADA Walk for Diabetes. In April of 2000, the Chapter received a service award from Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center and the Department of Therapeutic Recreation at the Johnston R. Bowman Center for their time and dedication in service.



*Chi Chapter as seen in the Winter 1992
edition of The Mask.*

The Brothers are also very active in all student organizations and have been the head of every class in the School of Pharmacy. While the Brothers are very active in their professional and philanthropic activities, they also make time to foster their

Brotherhood. They have held a sleep-over at the school, Superbowl parties, annual rush barbecues, annual formals, and a spring alumni dinner. In 1997 they began the tradition of an annual retreat/ski trip and held an alumni mixer. Krista Lee created a new banner and ritual regalia for the chapter in 1998. In 2000, they started a goal of raising funds for a chapter house. They have added to this fund through working concessions at Soldier Field and the Chicago Bears games. The Chapter has been lead by Grand Council Deputies Dr. Donald Waller, Latha Radhakrishnan, and Brad Cannon.

Chi Chapter will be celebrating their 100th anniversary on January 25, 2010.

Chi Chapter in 1998



Psi Chapter

*University of Tennessee -- Memphis
Memphis, Tennessee*

The Psi Chapter is fortunate to have 16 full-time and 57 part-time faculty brothers. Among these faculty include current Grand Council Deputy Dr. Christopher Wood and past Grand Council Deputy and current Grand Regent Lawrence Brown. The Chapter was also served by Dr. Eoff and Dr. Stephen Cooke. The Psi chapter is very involved in student government, APhA-ASP, and SNPhA. They also have great representation in Rho Chi and Phi Lambda Sigma. The Chapter has had representation on the Province VII Executive Committee.

In 1992 the chapter started a charity auction to raise money for the Ronald McDonald House called "Buy a Psi." The early 1990s also included a Christmas party where the Little Brothers got their jerseys from their Big Brothers, an annual rafting trip, an annual Big Brother Roast, and most importantly, the purchase of their Chapter House. The House was purchased on June 3, 1994. Chapter events then moved to the House and the first annual House Christmas party was held in 1994. The chapter has also held potluck dinners, a retreat in the mountains, Halloween parties, a pig roast, an annual float down the river, and a Tacky Christmas Sweater party.

Psi Chapter 2001-2002 Officers



The Psi Chapter has also held community service events. They have trick or treated for canned goods, held a toy drive for St. Jude's, volunteer for the Ronald McDonald House, held an annual Easter Egg hunt at a local children's home, volunteered for Habitat for Humanity, volunteer at St. Jude's Marathon, and held a Thanksgiving food drive. The brothers also participate in operation immunization and in 2005, they set a goal to grant a wish through the Make-a-Wish Foundation.



Psi Chapter in 2004

In 2007, the Chapter began facing a new challenge. This year was the first for the split campus located in Knoxville, Tennessee. The Brothers have risen to the challenge and discovered ways to keep Brothers involved and informed. The Psi Chapter was the top chapter in Province VII from 2005 to 2007. They were ranked #7 in 2006 and #4 in 2007.



Psi Chapter House 1994

Beta Gamma Chapter

University of California San Francisco

San Francisco, California

Chapter House: 1499 5th Ave, San Francisco, California 94122



The Beta Gamma Chapter House in 2009

The Beta Gamma Chapter is very active in philanthropic activities. They participate in the Community Service Projects Spring Auction which is a fundraiser to raise money for the multitude of Community Service Projects at UCSF. Beta Gamma has consistently raised close to \$10,000 for this cause. They also raise money for GAP/Vial of Life, Tobacco Awareness, OTC/Herbal Education, and HIV/ AIDS education and awareness. The Beta Gamma Chapter sells Valentine's Day Grams and the proceeds go to the local Asian Women's Shelter. A major fundraiser for the Chapter is selling a Therapeutics Manual. This manual is a supplement to the Koda-Kimble Therapeutics text and is updated annually. The Beta Gamma Chapter balances their activities well and holds several annual social events including Alumni Night, Spring Luau, Bi-Frat Social, and Halloween Party. They also enjoy tailgating at the Giants games.

The Beta Gamma Chapter holds rush for 10 weeks from September to December. Pledging begins during the Winter Quarter and lasts for 10 weeks and is not dictated by the school. The Chapter has approximately 10 faculty brothers including Dean Mary Anne Koda-Kimble and Associate Dean Robert Day. Beta Gamma GCDs include Mike Winter (1987-1995), Ivy Lee (1995-1997), Betty-Anne Hoener (1997-2000), Courtney Yuen (2000-2006), and Lisa Tong (2006- present). Brother Koda-Kimble was honored at the 2008 Annual APhA conference in San Diego with the Dean of the Year Award.

Beta Gamma officers 2004



The Brothers of Beta Gamma are involved in all aspects of student organizations through membership and leadership. A Beta Gamma Chapter Brother holds the position of president in APhA-ASP, CSHP, AMCP, and SNPhA. They are also involved in NCPA and ASSP. The Chapter is also very involved in Province IX. They have been awarded the Province Brotherhood and Fellowship Award which goes to the chapter that demonstrates strong Brotherhood in the community and within the Chapter to include Brothers and Alumni Brothers, and the Lapiz Taquitos award which goes to the most creative chapter report. The Beta Gamma Brothers who have held office in Province IX include Stephanie Vilanueava (Satrap 2007), Carly Paoli (Secretary 2007), and Aaron Huwe (Chaplain 2000).

Beta Gamma has grown to include over 100 collegiate Brothers since 1992 and has maintained this membership through the years. The current roster of active Brothers for 2008 is 143. Beta Gamma has been working closely with the Regent of San Francisco Graduate Chapter to help boost membership and involvement within Kappa Psi after their recent re-indoctrination. The Beta Gamma Chapter was ranked #10 in 2006 and were the top chapter in Province IX in 2003 and in 2006.



Beta Gamma Brothers at the 2009 Province IX Meeting

Beta Delta Chapter

*Albany University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Albany, New York*

To welcome everyone to campus the Brothers of Beta Delta held a welcome back party and to send everyone off at the end of the year they held an annual barbeque the last day of school. They also sponsored a hayride weekend in the fall and a summer bash and golf tournament during the summer. The Brothers always enjoyed their annual Kappa Psi Yankee trip and their mixers with Lambda Kappa Sigma. The Brothers held their annual Professor DeNuzzo Bruch where they honored Brother of the Year and in 1996 they began awarding the Regent's Recognition Award and the Chapter Service Award.

Beta Delta's Senior Brothers 1993



The Brothers of Beta Delta were very involved in philanthropic activities. They held blood drives for the Red Cross at least annually and sold shamrocks for Muscular Dystrophy. They also held canned food drives and in 1997 they began a citywide 3-on-3-basketball tournament for charity. In 1996, the chapter began an alcohol awareness program where they gave lectures to all incoming students about drug and alcohol abuse and traveled to elementary schools to tell the students about the dangers and benefits of drugs. In 1997 they began a counseling and information booth at a local CVS Pharmacy. In the late 1990s Grand Council Deputy Francis J. O'Brien led the chapter.



Beta Delta at the Province I Midyear Meeting 1999

Unfortunately, in 2000, Albany College of Pharmacy cancelled all fraternal activities because of actions unrelated to Kappa Psi. In 2006, the fraternities on campus were allowed to go back to their activities but in 2008, Albany College of Pharmacy decided to remove several of its professional fraternities, and Kappa Psi was one of those chapters. The Beta Delta Chapter was ranked #8 in 1995 and #10 in 1999. They were the top chapter in Province I in 1995.

Beta Epsilon Chapter

*University of Rhode Island
Kingston, Rhode Island*

The Beta Epsilon Chapter continues to be extremely active in their community and college of pharmacy. The chapter has several successful fundraisers including selling t-shirts and clothing with the college of pharmacy logo. The chapter has also sold window and bumper stickers in the past. Beta Epsilon participates in the following philanthropic activities: Habitat for Humanity, Relay for Life, Date Auction and Date Night where proceeds go to cancer research, Winter Coat Drive, American Cancer Society Breast Cancer Walk, and Fundraising and Approval Promotion for the new University of Rhode Island, College of Pharmacy. Every year they have a Winter Formal in December with their sister sorority, Lambda Kappa Sigma. They also have a Spring Semi-Formal with LKS. Beta Epsilon stays busy throughout the year with various socials with social sororities as well. The Chapter has a high crossover with other professional organizations within their college of pharmacy. Many Brothers are also members of ASP-APhA, Pharmacy Leadership Society (PLS), Rho Chi Honor Society, and ASHP. Many Brothers take on important officer roles in both the Fraternity and in these other pharmacy organizations. Every year an outstanding 6th year Brother is recognized as Brother of the Year.



Beta Epsilon Chapter at the 1995 Grand Council Convention "Escape to the Cape"

Beta Epsilon Chapter held rush in the Fall and Spring until 1999 when they changed to rushing only at the beginning of the Fall Semester. Rush lasts from about the beginning of the fall semester until Columbus Day or mid October. Pledging lasts from mid-October until the end of the Fall semester and length of the pledge process is not

dictated by the College of Pharmacy. There was a point in the early nineties where Beta Epsilon was down to less than 10 Brothers. Since then, the Chapter has grown exponentially and in 2008 they currently have 94 Brothers.

Chris Sylvestri, Todd Pikor, James Higginbottom, Stephen Edwards, Michael Sherry, Bretty Feret, and, Michael Puschak, new brothers of Beta Epsilon Chapter 1994



The men of Beta Epsilon at the 2006 Province I Assembly

The Beta Epsilon Chapter is rooted in the tradition of strong leadership. Brother Past Grand Regent Norm Campbell was Beta Epsilon's Grand Council Deputy from 1979-2001. In 2001 Brother Paul Larret took over and has helped Beta Epsilon continue their strong traditions. The Chapter boasts 10 faculty brothers including Dean Louis Luzzi (until 2000), Interim Dean Ron Jordan (Summer 2007- present), and Associate Dean Paul Larret (2002- present). Brothers of Beta Epsilon are always involved in

province office and have held all 6 positions available. A Beta Epsilon Brother has been treasurer of Province I since 2000 and since 1999 Brothers Mike Sherry, Josh Gagne, and Brian MacDonald have been Satraps of the Province. The Chapter also has a strong tradition of Brothers on the International Executive Committee with the most recent elected being 5th year pharmacy student Brian MacDonald as Collegiate Member-at-Large 2007-2009. The following Brothers held the following offices between 1993 and 2008: Dean Ron Jordan (APhA President 1998-1999, received A. Richard Bliss Award 2006); Dr. John Grossmanides (Grand Counselor 1991-1993, Grand Vice Regent 1993-1995, Grand Regent 1995-1997); Dr. Brian L. Furbush (Graduate Member-at-Large 1991-1993, Grand Counselor 1993-1995, Grand Vice Regent 1995-1997, Grand Regent 1997-1999); Dr. Anthony Palmieri III (Grand Historian 1999-2001, Grand Vice Regent 2001-2003, Grand Regent 2003-2005); Mike Sherry (Graduate Member-at-Large 2001-2003); Brian MacDonald (Collegiate Member-at-Large 2007-2009, Frank H. Eby Award 2007); Fletcher Nehring (Grand Council Scholarship Key and Certificate 2002, Asklepios Key Recipient 2003). The Beta Epsilon Chapter is a very strong chapter and has been the top chapter in Province I from 1996 to 2001 and again in 2004 and 2008 to 2009. The Chapter was ranked #1 in 1996, #2 in 1997, #4 in 1998, #8 in 1999, #7 in 2000, #2 in 2001, and #7 in 2008.

Beta Eta Chapter

West Virginia University

Morgantown, West Virginia

The Brothers of Beta Eta have always been very active in various philanthropies. The Chapter has been cooking for the Ronald McDonald House for over ten years. In the 1990s the chapter organized a Christmas Fund Drive to raise money and donations for a local children's hospital, held canned food drives, visited the children's hospital, participated in Adopt-a-Highway, sponsored Salvation Army Angel Tree Angels, and volunteered for Habitat for Humanity. They were also very involved with the Morgantown Health Right Free Clinic and even gave rushees a tour of the facilities because that's where most volunteering was performed. The Chapter loves to walk and has participated in the CROP Walk, Memory Walk for the Alzheimer's Association, and the Light the Night walk for leukemia and lymphoma. They continue to volunteer for Habitat for Humanity, donate clothes and toys to the Angel Tree, and adopt families for Christmas. They also hold a Thanksgiving Food and Need Drive, volunteer and provide favors at the Rape and Domestic Violence Center Halloween party, carve pumpkins for a local nursing home, volunteer at a local homeless shelter, and helping with hospice care. The Brothers also participate in all Province II philanthropies.



Beta Eta Brothers in 2009

The Beta Eta Chapter helps ASP-APhA with their philanthropies and organizes a mixer for all West Virginia University School of Pharmacy organizations and students the first week of school. The Chapter has also had representation in Rho Chi, participated in pharmacy week, and attended APhA's National Meeting. In the late 1990s, the chapter

gave presentations to pre-pharmacy majors on the profession of pharmacy and went on a post-finals trip to Ocean City, Maryland. The Brothers have been active socially holding annual homecoming and halloween parties, a cookout and volleyball game, ski trips, whitewater rafting, end of the year banquets, annual trip to Rich's Fright Farm, Black/White Semi-Formal, and Big/Little Night.

There are currently 7 faculty brothers and Dr. Robert Griffith currently serves as the Chapter's Grand Council Deputy. The Dean's husband is also a brother.

Beta Eta's 75th Anniversary

Brothers from Beta Eta at West Virginia University commemorated our 75th anniversary on February 5, 2000 at Clarion Hotel Morgan in downtown Morgantown. Our chapter was chartered in May of 1925.

We were honored to have special guests from the executive committee, including Grand Regent Brian Reisetter, Graduate Member-at-Large Dave Maszkiewicz, and Grand Ritualist Cameron VanDyke. In addition, we were honored to have brothers from the University of Pittsburgh and Temple University, as well as our won Kappa Psi faculty members.

Beta Eta's 75th anniversary celebration consisted of a slide presentation, which depicted many memorable Kappa Psi moments from the past and present. It also included a semi-formal dinner followed by dancing. Beta Eta regent, Karla Miller, accepted a 75th anniversary plaque from Brian Reisetter following the dinner.

Beta Eta would like to thank all of those who helped make this event a great success. We extend our gratitude to alumni, fellow brothers, and faculty who shared in celebrating our chapter's accomplishment. Special thanks to Dr. Rosenbluth, our Dean, Dr. Spratto and Beta Eta's Grand Council Deputy Dr. Griffith for attending the celebration and to Mr. McIntire for unselfishly devoting his time, effort and assistance to make the event successful.



Initiates received at the 75th celebration

Beta Kappa Chapter

*University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania*

The Beta Kappa Chapter is very involved in philanthropic activities. They are quite busy conducting various charity fundraisers along with involvement in their community. They are involved with the Family House which serves as a “home away from home” for adult patients and their families who travel to the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center and other area hospitals for evaluation or treatment of serious or life-threatening illnesses. The Brothers travel once a month to the Squirrel Hill Community to conduct blood pressure screenings. The Chapter organizes an Autism Roundtable that is given every year by various speakers. Over the years Beta Kappa has supported various causes such as the Hand in Hand Festival to benefit handicapped children, a walk for juvenile diabetes, Operation Immunization, Make-a-Wish Foundation, Karing for Kids Foundation, and Light the Night Walk for leukemia and lymphoma. In 2006, they began a Kappa Psi Racquetball Tournament with the proceeds benefitting the Red Cross.

Beta Kappa at 2005 Province II Meeting



The Beta Kappa Chapter is very well balanced and has an exceptionally strong Brotherhood. Some of their social events include Pittsburgh Pirate games, pharmacy formal, chapter formal, Annual Ski-Trip, a tradition that began in 1993, Olympics Party, Christmas Party, Halloween Get together, Pitt Football games, and a Super bowl Party. In 1991, the Chapter started a tradition of holding a Valentine Toga Party with Beta Omega which lasted through the mid-1990s. Some fundraisers include selling pizza cards, chocolate Easter candy fundraiser, scopes and cuffs sale, popcorn and drink sales at movies held on campus, and t-shirt sales. In the 1990s the Chapter rushed prospective members both semesters but currently holds rush in the fall of each year and it lasts 3 weeks. They pledge for approximately 6-8 weeks in the fall after rush. The Chapter gives out awards to the Brothers who promotes our founding ideas, the L.K. Ertel and Robert J. Ertel Scholastic Achievement Awards, the Unsung Hero Award (developed in 2006), and the Darbaker Brother of the Year Award.



Beta Kappa Brothers receive awards for Chapter of the Year and Best Slide Show in Province II found in the Winter 1996 edition of The Mask.

Beta Kappa celebrated 20 straight years at their current chapter house in 2008. The House has been the center of activity for the Chapter hosting various social events, chapter meetings, a summer get together, "Finals are Over" cookouts, and their annual House Lift (home improvement) weekend.

The chapter is very involved in all of their schools' organizations. The main involvements include: ASP-APhA, PPA, PLS, and Rho Chi. Beta Kappa has officers in each of these organizations and we work together to accomplish certain things throughout the year. Currently have 4 ASP-APhA officers including president, a delegate in our state's Pennsylvania pharmacist association (PPA), 3 officers in PLS including president and president elect, 6 officers in Rho Chi including president, 2 officers including president of SNPhA, and the current president of NCPA and AMCP. The Brothers are also very involved at the Pitt Pharm Week.

Beta Kappa's leaders extend throughout Kappa Psi. Their Brothers can be found across the country promoting our values. They are consistently officers in the provinces they live in and have had excellent representation in the Alpha Chapter. Beta Kappa boasts three Grand Regents (including GCD Dave Maszkiewicz) as well as members and chairmen of various international committees.

The strength of the Beta Kappa Chapter is a credit to their exceptional and devoted Grand Council Deputies. In 1990 the Chapter was lead by Dr. Robert Ertel. He was joined in 1993 by Dave Maszkiewicz, who can be found throughout this book in his various leadership roles for the Fraternity. In 2000, Beta Kappa elected to add Dr. Terry Schwinghammer to their GCD ranks. The year of 2005 brought some change with 3 new GCDs Deanne Hall, Brian Potoski, and Scott Mark joining Dave Maszkiewicz. In 2007, they decided to honor their longtime mentor by making Dr. Robert Ertel Beta Kappa GCD Emeritus. They kept the tradition of four GCDs and currently have Dave Maszkiewicz, Dr.

Deanne Hall, Dr. Elizabeth Poole, and Dr. Brian Potoski serving the chapter. The Beta Kappa Chapter is continually ranked as a top ten chapter in Kappa Psi. They have been ranked as follows: 1995 #5, 1996 #6, 1997 #5, 1998 #3, 1999 #4, 2000 #2, 2001 #6, 2002 #1, 2003 #3, 2004 #2, 2005 #3, 2006 #2, 2007 #1, and 2009 #4. They have been the top chapter in Province II 1995 to 2000, 2002, 2004, 2007, and 2009. The Beta Kappa was the most improved chapter in 1995 and 2001 and in 2006 the Chapter won the Scholarship Tray.

The Beta Kappa House by Angela Mancini

Found in the Fall 1996 edition of *THE MASK*

We are located at 361 Atwood Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15213. Presently eight brothers live there (six guys and two girls), but we are all welcome to hang out there and it is as if we all live there. The house contains six bedrooms, two kitchens, four bathrooms, a living room, and a huge basement that holds lots of people during our parties. We also have a porch and a yard with a big pine tree, which is not a common thing where we live. We use the yard a lot when it is warm outside. Our roof is also a cool place to hang out on and you can get a great tan.



Our house was acquired in 1988 by brothers who previously lived in a couple of apartments scattered around the Oakland area of Pittsburgh. The house was a single family dwelling before it was rented by Beta Kappa.

From 1988 to 1990, our house served as the regular meeting place of the Pittsburgh Graduate Chapter. Currently it still plays host to Pittsburgh Graduate meetings on occasion.

There are a few things which make our house a little unique. We have two original stadium seat, in our back yard, from old Forbes field, the original home of the Pittsburgh Pirates. Our house also holds a carnival size popcorn machine and a pinball machine. Some lesser oddities are the facts that we have a chandelier in our living room and that often the temperature inside the house equals the temperature out. We have to do something about our windows! There is also a mysterious story about our house. Over the years, on occasion, several brothers have seen the ghost of a little girl in various places in the house. She has been dubbed "Elsie" the chapter ghost.

Well that's about all there is to tell about our house! Any Kappa Psi brother is always welcome to come and visit and check it out themselves.

Beta Lambda Chapter

University of Toledo

Toledo, Ohio



The Brothers of Beta Lambda in 2000

The Beta Lambda Chapter has a long history of philanthropic activities. They have collected toys to be taken to a mission in Latin America, sponsored a family for Thanksgiving, held blood drives, visited nursing homes on Veteran's Day, participated in Race for the Cure, volunteered at the Salvation Army and the Special Olympics, and raised money for Big Brothers/ Big Sisters, the Make-a-Wish Foundation, and Relay for Life. They also hold an annual Halloween party requiring a canned goods donation for admission. The chapter has fundraised by working concession stands at Toledo football games and basketball games. They have also held brown bag events in order to help educate the community about their medicines.



Beta Lambda, Beta Psi, Beta Upsilon, and Cincinnati Graduate brothers in attendance at the KY Reds game outing in Cincinnati.

The Chapter likes to reunite with their alumni and has held an annual Alumni Bowl where the actives play the alumni in a football game and an annual Stag Night where the brothers and the alumni get together. The chapter also holds a formal dinner with faculty speakers and an annual barbeque with Lambda Kappa Sigma. The Chapter has a longstanding tradition of their annual Dinner Dance which began in 1953. The chapter also holds Halloween and welcome back parties. In 1999, the chapter purchased a house which became the scene for many events and bonding. In 2003, the pledge class was equal in size to the Chapter with six individuals pledging Kappa Psi. The Chapter has since grown to 25 strong, active brothers. As of July 2009, Beta Lambda initiate Eric Geyer is working hard to reactivate Toledo Graduate Chapter in order to foster graduate involvement in the area. The Beta Lambda Chapter was named the most improved Chapter in the nation in 2007.

Beta Nu Chapter

Creighton University
Omaha, Nebraska

The Beta Nu Chapter has always been very involved in various philanthropic activities. They have participated in Adopt-a-Highway, volunteered at the Boys and Girls Club, participated in the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation annual walk-a-thon, Relay for Life, and the March of Dimes walk-a-thon, volunteered at the Ronald Mc Donald house, adopted a family at Christmas, volunteered for the Special Olympics, held a Halloween party for Big Brothers/ Big Sisters, and trick or treated for canned goods. In 1993, they began the tradition of holding a golf tournament for charity and in 1994, they began doing presentations during Poison Prevention Week at local elementary schools. They have also held seminars on "Chemical Dependency in a Health Care Professional."

Active Beta Nu Brothers enjoy getting to know the potential pledges at a barbecue at a brother's house in 2008.



The Brothers have fostered their social side by holding an Atlantic Half-Way Party with Drake University, holding spring banquets, having an annual hayrack ride and bonfire, hosting an annual Christmas party, and going on ski trips. In 1996, they established an alumni newsletter to keep in touch with their Graduate brothers. One of their unique annual fundraisers is their, always popular, nacho sale. The chapter has always been very active in the school of pharmacy and Kappa Psi has been well represented in Phi Lambda Sigma, Rho Chi, and in the student government.

The Grand Council Deputies of Beta Nu are outstanding. In 1994, GCD Michael Makoid helped to instruct the United States Olympic Judo Team. Since then, the chapter has been lead by Dr. Craig Pedersen and Dr. Emily Sexson. The Beta Nu Chapter was #9 in the nation in 1998 and they received the Scholarship Tray in 1995.



*Beta Nu Chapter actives in 1998
(L-R) Cori Wilson, Lori Smith,
Liz Egler, and Bonita Shin
anxiously await the outcome of the
most-stupendous pledge award.*

Beta Xi Chapter

*University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina*



*Beta Xi Chapter Brothers in 1996 (Left) and
in 2006 (Below)*



The Beta Xi Chapter holds many successful fundraisers throughout the year. They sell t-shirts from their annual tunnel party, sell baked goods at the pharmacy school, hold a yard sell, and clean the Dean Smith Student Activities Center basketball stadium. Annual social events the chapter participates in include mixers with other professional fraternities, a semi-formal, a formal, and their Annual Tunnel Party. While the Chapter knows how to have a good time they are very well rounded and participate in many philanthropic events. They volunteer at the UNC Children's hospital, cook for the Ronald McDonald House, carve pumpkins for the Ronald McDonald House, participate in Adopt-a-Highway and Habitat for Humanity. They also wrap Christmas gifts for donations to give to the American Cancer Society and participate in Operation: Christmas Child.

The Brothers of Beta Xi give out several awards. They give the Best Pledge Award, Pledge with the Highest GPA, Joseph Bland Award (most athletic brother), Charlie Deyton Award (graduating brother who demonstrates leadership, character, and sense of duty), Osler Chi Award (non graduating brother who demonstrates leadership character, and sense of duty), Past Regent Award, Senior Achievement Award (graduating brother who has contributed the most to Kappa Psi during his or

her last year), Reginald Conway Ferrell Award (graduating brother who have the most of him or herself during his or her collegiate career), James K. Williams Regent's Distinguished Service Award and Beta Xi Service Order (person at large who has made significant contributions to our chapter), Scholarship Certificate, Asklepious Key Award (graduating brother with the highest GPA), and the Regent's Recognition Award. The Brothers have held various offices in Province III, including Historian, Treasurer, and Satrap. The Brothers are currently lead by Grand Council Deputy Dr. Timothy J. Ives.

Beta Xi Brothers can be found in many places throughout pharmacy. Some of these brothers include Dr. Jay Campbell Director of the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy, Steve Diedrick former Director of Pharmacy at Duke Hospitals, Tab Waldrop Regional Eli Lily Director, Bill Mast Owner and Founder of Mast Longterm Care, Phil Rogers the American Pharmacists Association representative to the National Diabetes Education Program (NDEP), and Michael Crouch Chair of the Department of Pharmacy Practice at South University School of Pharmacy. The Beta Xi Chapter was ranked #5 in 1996 and #9 in 1997.



Beta Xi House

Featured in the Spring 1996 edition of THE MASK

Last year the Beta Xi Chapter celebrated the 25th anniversary of its current chapter house. Construction of the house was completed in early 1970, and the first brothers moved in during the spring of that year.

The house is located a few miles from the UNC-Chapel Hill campus on a wooded 1.4 acre lot across from Finley Golf Course. The three-story house has over 12,000 square feet. There are 20 bedrooms located on the second and third floors, and a large living room, chapter room, kitchen, dining room, and a small apartment on the first floor. The apartment was originally occupied by the house mother.

Currently there are twenty-five brothers, both male and female, living in the house. In addition to the brothers, the house is also home to a “mini-zoo” consisting of three dogs, a cat, two snakes, and several other reptiles.

The history of our current house is very interesting. The previous Kappa Psi house was located on a lot adjacent to campus. In 1968, the owner of the property decided not to let the chapter renew its lease. Instead, the owner sold the land to the city, which planned to demolish the house and build a parking lot. The chapter was given one year to find another place to live. During that time, the house on Finley Golf Course Road was designed, and a contracting company gave a bid of \$150,000 to build the house. A bank agreed to lend Kappa Psi \$100,000 only if the chapter could pay \$50,000 itself. The brothers worked very hard and managed to raise all of the needed money. Most of the money came from selling \$100 bonds to Kappa Psi alumni and by selling them door-to-door across the state. The house was built and the dedication ceremony was held in March 1970.

Today, our brotherhood feels very fortunate to have such a beautiful and spacious house in which to live and conduct chapter activities. Although it is not required, most of our brothers choose to live in the house because it is very affordable and convenient. A full-time cook is employed to provide lunch and supper for the brothers five days a week. Most everyone agrees that the best part of living in the house is the fun! There is always something going on, whether it is a pickup game of basketball on the court out back, foosball, volleyball, watching “ER” on Thursday nights, building a bonfire in the backyard, or just talking in the rocking chairs on the front porch. We feel that having a house is largely responsible for the strength of our fraternity and the deep bonds that exist between our brothers.

Beta Omicron Chapter

*University of Washington
Seattle, Washington*

The Beta Om

icron Chapter began the 1996 school year with only 13 Brothers but was able to add 22 new members to their ranks through hard work and dedication. The Chapter holds an annual ski trip and participates in intramurals. They have also held a spring picnic with a students versus faculty softball game, Hawaiian-style barbecue, a Christmas party, and a 1980's party. One unique fundraiser the Chapter has held is selling roses at Valentine's Day. They are very involved in philanthropic activities and have volunteered and held a class competition to collect food for the food bank, volunteered at the MS and diabetes walks, volunteer at the Special Olympics, and work for Habitat for Humanity. The Chapter has been served by Grand Council Deputies Gary Elmer, Sidney Nelson, and Ellen Rhinard. The Beta Omicron Chapter won the Scholarship Tray in 1996 and was the Most Improved Chapter in 2005. They were also the top chapter in Province X in 2008



Beta Omicron Brothers show off their awards at the closing banquet during the Province X meeting 2007.

Beta Pi Chapter

*Washington State University
Pullman, Washington*

The Beta Pi Chapter has had 3 houses in their history. The 1st house was secured in 1921 and destroyed by fire in 1924. The 2nd house was secured in 1925 and successfully operated for a number of years. The 3rd chapter house was from 2000-2001 and located at 815 Ruby Street in Pullman, WA.



Beta Pi Chapter after their initiation ceremony in 2007

The Beta Pi Chapter is very involved with many philanthropic activities. The Chapter participates in philanthropies such as in Adopt-a-Highway, Habitat for Humanity, Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament for Alternatives to Violence on the Palouse, and Relay for Life. The chapter is also very active in responding to the needs of the Brothers of Kappa Psi, making Valentine's Day Cards for senior citizens, Local canned food and clothing drives, collecting Yoplait Yogurt lids, collecting pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House, bake sales that benefit the American Heart Association, and they adopt a family for the holidays. The Chapter also organizes and operates a program open to all incoming 1st year students that pairs them with a current student in order to help ease their transition to Pullman and the College of Pharmacy.

The Chapter knows how to work to benefit their fellow man but they also know how to kick back and relax. Beta Pi holds annual Halloween and Christmas parties along with a Ski Trip, Coeur d'Alene Cruise, Fall and Spring Open-to-Close, Beginning and End of the year BBQ's with PPSO, Spring Hawaiian Luau, Tailgating parties, and Initiation party following the formal ceremony. The Brothers also hold camaraderie building activities to strengthen their bonds. The Chapter recognizes the Brother of the Year, the New initiate of the Year, and also awards those Brothers best exemplifying the 4 principles of Kappa Psi. Beta Pi

also awards 2 annual scholarships (\$200-\$500 per scholarship) to the most active Brothers in the Chapter.



Beta Pi Brothers at their Schweitzer Ski Trip in 2008

Rush is held at the beginning of the school year and has recently been expanded from 1 week to 2 weeks. Some rush events include an ice cream social, bowling, movie night, and game night. The Chapter is not currently registered as a student organization for various reasons and currently holds an initiation ceremony immediately following the 2 week rush period. The chapter holds clothing and merchandise sales, bake sales, and college sponsored events such as Picnic on the Lawn and Evening of Excellence.

The majority of the Chapters 10 faculty Brothers hold Leadership positions in the College of Pharmacy. Dr. Cathy Elstad Associate Dean of Student Services currently serves as Beta Pi's Grand Council Deputy. Past GCDs include Past Grand Regent Craig Johnston (1991-1997) and Brother Darrell Jackson 1997-1999. This fantastic example of leadership continues through Kappa Psi and other Pharmacy Organizations. Beta Pi initiate Kevin Key held national office in APhA/ASP and most of the Collegiate Brothers are active members of WSU's Professional Pharmacy Student Organization which serves as an umbrella organization for APhA, ASHP, NCPA, WSPA, and ASCP. Brothers in the Chapter have been very involved in Province X holding offices from Historian and Chaplain, to Secretary/Treasurer and Satrap. Beta Pi has worked hard to ensure their chapter succeeds and has been recognized with 2003 5th ranked Chapter in Kappa Psi and 2001 10th ranked Chapter in Kappa Psi. Brother Margie Hummel was a Kappa Psi Grand Council Scholarship Key Recipient in 2000. In 2002 the 3rd year students were relocated to a new facility in Spokane, WA creating a split chapter with 1st and 2nd year students staying in Pullman, WA. The Chapter adapted to the change by electing to have Co-GCD Mark Garrison located in Spokane, WA. The Beta Pi Chapter was #10 in 2001, #5 in 2003, #7 in 2004, and #8 in 2005. The Chapter was the top chapter in Province X in 2006 and 2009.

Beta Pi Members Set Up Residence

It was with a great deal of enthusiasm that a crowd of over 200 gathered on April 8, 2000, for lunch and a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the new Beta Pi chapter house. The ceremony took place at 815 Ruby Street (on Greek Row) in Pullman, Washington. The festive event coincided with the College of Pharmacy's annual alumni weekend.

After a brief series of introductions and remarks, regent Mark Lavigne, along with Co-GCDs Nicholas Blanchard and Cathy Elstad, and Dean Bill Fassett cut the ribbon on the property and welcomed members who had gathered for a time of feasting and fellowship.

During the ribbon-cutting ceremony, Dr. Blanchard remarked "This is an exciting time not only for the Beta Pi chapter of Kappa Psi, but also for the College of Pharmacy and Washington State University as a whole."

"With so much negative publicity this day and age regarding Greek systems nationally, it is exciting that we finally have something positive to celebrate -- and let me tell you -- this is something truly positive," remarked Dean Bill Fassett.

Past Regent Mark Lavigne, Co-GCDs Nicholas Blanchard and Kathy Elstad, and Dean Bill Fassett cut the ribbon at the dedication ceremony



Kappa Psi obtained the house from the Delta Upsilon fraternity. The opening of the first coed fraternity house received local, state, and regional news coverage.

Dr. Fassett, a longtime member of Kappa Psi, has shown significant support of the chapter by establishing The Guardians of Life Fund through the College of Pharmacy at Washington State University. Alumni are allowed to make tax-deductible contributions to the College of Pharmacy, which are then passed on to the fraternity.

Students, alumni, faculty, and friends of the fraternity have contributed significant amounts of sweat equity to make the house livable. In addition to providing free labor, donations include money, paint, cleaning supplies, food, and furniture.

Currently there are 16 members living in the house -- with more students planning to move in during the spring semester. At capacity, the house can accommodate 60 members.

Members of Beta Pi take great pride in their house and want all brothers of Kappa Psi to know that this house is for all of the brotherhood, not just local members. It was with great excitement that three members of Gamma Eta who were involved in the Diabetes Ride Across the Country included Beta Pi as a stop along their journey.



Beta Pi Brothers planting trees in 1998

Beta Rho Chapter

*University of Mississippi
University, Mississippi*

Beta Rho is extremely proud of the fact that the Past Executive Director of Kappa Psi, Dr. Robert A. Magarian, is an initiate of Beta Rho and that every Dean in the history of the School of Pharmacy, Henry M. Faser, Elmer L. Hammond, Charles W. Hartman, Wallace L. Guess, and Kenneth B. Roberts has been a Kappa Psi brother. Two of its faculty, Dean Kenneth B. Roberts and Dr. Dewey D. Garner, have served as Grand Regent and Dr. Mickey Smith has served as Editor of *The MASK*. All three of these Brothers, along with Dr. Magarian, have received Citations of Appreciation honors from the Fraternity. Dr. Wallace Guess served as First Grand Vice Regent. Dr. Garner has served thirty-seven years as the Chapter's Grand Council Deputy (1972-Present), and was preceded by longtime Grand Council Deputy, Austin A. Dodge. In 1991 Brother Jeff Jones received the Frank H. Eby Award as the outstanding collegiate member in the nation. In the Spring of 1992 Beta Rho had 82 members, the largest all male chapter in the Fraternity. Beta Rho sponsored a surprise roast/toast banquet in the Spring of 1992 in honor of Grand Historian Dr. Dewey Garner. Numerous guests were in attendance including Grand Regent Johnny Porter and Grand Vice Regent Paul Hiller. The Chapter presented a check for \$1000 to Grand Regent Porter to help in the composition of *The History of Kappa Psi*.



Beta Rho reunion at the 50th GCC. Left to right, Blake Thompson, Brian Reisetter, Bob Magarian, Dr. Dewey Garner, Scott Long, Dave Dunson, and Chad Patel

Over the years Beta Rho has participated in a variety of professional and service projects, the most recent being fund raisers for the American Cancer Society and the American Heart Association, the Adopt-A-Highway Program, and the Adopt-A-Friend Program at the North Mississippi Retardation Center. They have also participated in a career day at a local high school, participated in AIDS Awareness Week, conducted hypertension screenings at the mall, held a bowling tournament with proceeds going to the American Diabetes Association, worked with the American Cancer Society on Prostate Cancer Awareness, and hold an annual Kappa Karaoke fundraiser for St. Jude's Children's Hospital with Kappa Epsilon. In 1998, the Chapter held its first annual Kappa Psi/ Mississippi Association for Recovering Pharmacists Billiards Tournament.



Beta Rho Actives in 1995

The Brothers are also very active in intramural sports and enjoy tailgating before 'Ole Miss football games. In 1994, the Chapter held its first annual golf scramble and in 1997, the Chapter held a fall initiation for the first time. They have also held annual Valentine's Day parties, a Man Auction, a Kappa Psi/ Kappa Epsilon Halloween Party, and a crawfish boil. The Beta Rho Chapter was ranked #9 in 1995 and #5 in 2001. They were the top chapter in Province VII in 1999, 2001, and 2002.

Beta Rho Celebrates 75th Anniversary

The University of Mississippi's (UM) chapter of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Beta Rho, observed its 75th anniversary on August 30, 2001, with a reception and dinner to honor the chapter's years of service.

Dr. Scott Long, executive director of Kappa Psi, and Brian Reisetter, past Grand Regent, presented a plaque to acknowledge the chapter's accomplishments and years of service.

The UM chapter is one of the most respected chapters nationally as it earned chapter of the year honors for Province VII and was voted one of the top five chapters nationally in 2001.

“Students and graduates of the Beta Rho chapter have consistently contributed quality leadership for the Fraternity at a national level in terms of national office, awards, recognition, and scholarship,” said Long, a UM graduate and a Philadelphia, Mississippi native. “The consistency of Beta Rho students receiving these honors demonstrates its strength nationally. This leadership, representing its rich 75-year history, serves as an example to our newer chapters.”

Kappa Psi was installed at the university on April 19, 1926. Dean Henry Minor Faser, first dean of the School of Pharmacy, and 11 students were charter members. More than 1,000 pharmacy students have been initiated into the Beta Rho chapter.

Beta Sigma Chapter

*North Dakota State University
Fargo, North Dakota*

The year 1993, was an exciting one for the Beta Sigma Chapter. The brothers had the highest GPA on campus, they paid off their house mortgage, and unfortunately, a flood came and left the house needing renovations. The recent history of Beta Sigma has been just as exciting and prosperous for the Chapter. During the early 1990s, the chapter held annual Halloween and Christmas parties, exchanged Secret Santa gifts with the Little Sisters, participated in intermurals, honored their families with an annual Parent's Day (a tradition that began in 1992), and held a faculty Christmas Banquet. They developed a community recycling program, held an informational forum on Rape and Abuse Prevention, staffed a Poison Prevention Week booth at the mall, sold Christmas cards for the Make-a-Wish Foundation, and went Christmas Caroling to collect food for the Salvation Army.

In 1999, they began the tradition of holding a golf tournament and the Chapter initiated their first female brothers and had an all-female pledge class. The Brothers then remodeled the house to accommodate female brothers and began volunteering at the Ronald McDonald House. They also raised money for Camp Heartland, which helps send HIV positive children to summer camp, and held a school-wide formal dance. The chapter also has also adopted a park to help keep clean, held a College of Pharmacy barbecue with proceeds going to the local DARE program, volunteered at a local hospital, held a Halloween Safety Carnival, which offers a safe alternative to trick or treating for children, and performed hypertension screenings for the community. The Chapter has dubbed their annual holiday party the Yulebachen Christmas Party. The Chapter has been lead by Grand Council Deputies Tony Godfrey and Ross Nygaard.

Beta Sigma House

*Found in the Spring 1996 edition
of THE MASK*

The Beta Sigma Chapter of North Dakota State University has enjoyed its own house since 1925. The original house held 15 brothers. The second house was occupied from 1935 to 1957 and held 18 brothers.

In 1957, this house was torn apart by a tornado that ripped through the city of Fargo. The brothers then moved to a temporary house until the current house was built in the Spring of 1964.



The house now contains eight quadruple rooms, which have been reduced to double rooms for comfort, and three single rooms. The house is occupied by 14 of the 28 brothers. Each room is personalized to the individuals tastes and has an identity all its own. The house, also contains two bathrooms, kitchen, large dining and meeting room areas, study rooms, basement, sauna, and recreational area. Outside the house there is a large parking lot, a basketball area, and a sand volleyball court.

Beta Sigma Celebrates their 75th Anniversary

Brothers from Beta Sigma Chapter at North Dakota State University celebrated their 75th anniversary while hosting the Province VIII conclave 2001. The weekend started out with a 70's party. Brothers saw a variety of wild costumes as we partied well in to the wee hours of the morning. On Saturday, they held the province meeting in the morning and several people took the opportunity to tour Pracs Institute, Fargo's Phase I Research Facility.

Saturday night, they had the banquet and were honored to have several special guests, including Grand Vice-Regent Brian Reisetter, Grand Counselor Craig Johnston, Grand Ritualist Dave Dunson, Graduate Member-at-Large Dave Maszkiewicz and North Dakota State University College of Pharmacy Dean Charles Peterson. Regent Brian Entinger accepted a beautiful plaque from the Grand Counsel presented by Brian Reisetter. That night guests went to the beach with a beach party in the sand at the Beta Sigma house.



All the Beta Sigma Brothers at the Anniversary Banquet

Beta Upsilon Chapter

Butler University

Indianapolis, Indiana



Beta Upsilon Chapter in 2008

The Beta Upsilon Chapter is very involved in philanthropic activities. They have participated in a Trick or Treat for Canned Goods, held a Halloween Party where the admission was for canned food, and in 2004, the Chapter began holding a Halloween Party for Big Brothers / Big Sisters. The Brothers have also served dinner at a homeless shelter, participated in Memory Walk, volunteered with the Special Olympics Basketball Tournament, participated in Relay for Life, and participated in the Polar Bear Plunge to benefit the Special Olympics. The Chapter has also held an annual Disability Week with a CPR Class. They also volunteer at a pharmacy to counsel patients on their medications, staffed a booth during Pharmacy Week, participated in Poison Prevention Week, participated in Butler Health Fair, and sponsored speakers from Indiana Pharmacists' Recovery Network.



Beta Upsilon at Mid-Year 2008

The Beta Upsilon Brothers also have many great social events. They have an all-campus cookout, a white water rafting trip, an annual Christmas party, a ski trip, and an annual 5th year dinner. In 2000, the Chapter began holding an annual Maskerade Semiformal. In 2005, the Brothers began a tradition of a Kickball game versus Phi Delta Chi. The Beta Upsilon Brothers continuously have representation in Rho Chi and Phi Lambda Sigma. The pledging period at Beta Upsilon is about 10 to 11 weeks long which is decided along with the other pharmacy organizations on campus.

The Brothers have been lead by several great Grand Council Deputies over the years. In 1996, the Brothers added Dr. Jay Vora as their newest faculty advisor. They have also been lead by Dr. James Berger and is currently lead by Dr. Amy Peak. The Beta Upsilon Chapter was the top chapter in Province V in 2005, 2007, and 2008.



Beta Phi Chapter

*University of Cincinnati
Cincinnati, Ohio*

The Brothers of Beta Phi Chapter have always been very active in they community. They have participated in Poison Prevention Week, conducted drug awareness programs at local elementary schools, participating in the Fall Fest for Big Brothers/ Big Sisters, help educate elders on Medicare Part D, hold diabetes screening events, and participate in the University of Cincinnati Homecoming parade. They also hold blood drives, volunteer at the Special Olympics, volunteer for the breast cancer and diabetes walks, and volunteer at the Ronald McDonald House.

The Beta Phi Chapter in 1994



The Chapter fosters their strong brotherhood through playing cornhole, going on an annual ski trip, an annual spaghetti dinner, an annual pig roast, working on the house, and tailgating. They hold a welcome back party and have an annual Kappa Psi/ ASP end of quarter party. In 2000, they began a tradition of holding an end of the year luau and in 2005, held their first Christmas party. They collect canned goods for admission to their Halloween party and have a semi-formal with Kappa Epsilon. The Beta Phi Chapter is the Most Improved Chapter in 2009



Brothers promoting Kappa Psi at the University of Cincinnati's Taste of Pharmacy in 2004.

Beta Phi Celebrates 75th Anniversary

by Andrew Frasco

Beta Phi celebrated their 75th anniversary in grand style! A banquet was held Friday evening at One Riverboat Row in Newport, Kentucky, a fitting location because of the picturesque view of the Cincinnati skyline just across the river.

There was a silent auction, and the bidding was fierce for some of the items. The after-dinner speeches were quite moving especially the speech that included the story of a daddy and his little girl's collection of special memories. We were all regaled with talk of bygone days when brother Leasure K. Darbaker installed four chapters in five days and traveled across country by train, which was neither expeditious nor always convenient. We were wowed by stories of the resurrection of Beta Phi by a brilliant 16 year old student who had unlimited potential, proven time and again in the chapter lore.

On Saturday afternoon, Beta Phi hosted a picnic and showed off their chapter house. Overall, the weekend events were attended by nearly 100 brothers. The spirit of brotherhood was strengthened in some and rekindled in others, but the power of the event was lost on none. Congratulations on a successful event, Beta Phi. We wish you



another prosperous 75 years!

Beta Phi Chapter Brothers with their 75th Anniversary Plaque.

Beta Chi Chapter

*Drake University
Des Moines, Iowa*

The Brothers of Beta Chi are very active in their community. They have given Poison prevention talks to preschools and elementary schools, held a bowling tournament to raise money for Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, raised money for the Make-a-Wish Foundation, and volunteer with "Safe Village" where they work with students in first through eighth grade after school. They currently participate in annual walks, Relay for Life, blindness screening at local preschools, cooking dinner at the Ronald McDonald House, and hypertension screenings. The Brothers have also participated in National Condom Day and in 1995, they passed out over 200 condoms in 90 minutes and they were recognized in the *Des Moines Register*.

In 1994, the Chapter planted an oak tree near the pharmacy facilities on campus in celebration of their Founder's Day. They have also participated in Drake Relays and in 1996, they won an award for the most original float. During the 1990s the chapter held an annual halfway party and in 1996, they also began a first annual faculty banquet. In 1999, the chapter began a tradition of holding a fall formal. The Chapter also has an annual awards banquet and ski trip. In 2003, the Chapter organized an alumni get-together at a basketball game which has since been followed by a dinner. The Chapter has also hosted a Kappa Psi faculty breakfast and a faculty tea. The Brothers have night outs after the last meeting of the month, participate in Geek Week (Drake College of Pharmacy's version of Greek Week), and painting a square on the painted streets for the Drake Relays.

The Chapter currently honors their brothers with various awards. They give out the Pledge of the Year, Executive Council Member of the Year, Active of the Year, and the Regent's Award.



Beta Chi Brothers who received academic honors of President's List and Dean's List spring 2008.

Many members of Beta Chi are involved in DRxUGS - Drake Pharmacy Unified Group of Students. DRxUGS is an umbrella organization for the national organizations on campus. All members are a part of Iowa Pharmacy Association, and a national organization such as APhA-ASP, NCPA, or SNPhA. The Chapter has continued to show their leadership in the province and national level. The Chapter has had multiple brothers on the Province VIII Executive Committee and Past Grand Regent Brian Reisetter is an initiate of Beta Chi. The Chapter celebrated their 75th Anniversary in 2002, at their province meeting. The Beta Chi Chapter has a strong tradition of being one of the top chapters in the nation. The Chapter has been ranked as follows: 1998 #5, 1999 #2, 2000 #5, 2001 #7, 2002 #5, 2003 #8, and 2005 #9. The Beta Chi Chapter was the top chapter in Province VIII 1998-2000 and again in 2002. In 2000, the Chapter won the Scholarship Tray and in 2004, the Chapter won the Industry Scholarship Award.



Beta Chi with the 2007 Province VIII Traveling Trophy

Beta Psi Chapter

*University of Wisconsin at Madison
Madison, Wisconsin*

The Beta Psi Chapter is involved in several successful annual fundraising activities. These include selling course packets for classes at the School of Pharmacy, participating in a local high school's Science Olympiad, and selling "get out of dress free" passes (\$5) for students who do not want to dress professionally for the last week of pharmacotherapy lab. Social events for the Chapter include a pumpkin carving contest every Halloween, a gingerbread house making contest, ice skating, and attending Brewers baseball games. The Beta Psi Chapter acquired a new house in Spring of 2008. Their former house location was at 615 N. Lake, Madison WI 53703.



The Kappa Psi stained glass window (LEFT) has a new home inside the remodeled Beta Psi chapter house owned by the WJ Grad chapter. Construction inside is almost complete!

The Chapter is also very involved in philanthropic events. They cook meals for the Ronald McDonald House, adopt a family through the Salvation Army to ensure they have a happy Christmas, and they donate money to Camp WIKIDAS, the only camp in Wisconsin for children with asthma.

Beta Psi has approximately 4 faculty Brothers on campus. The Brothers are lead by Lee Vermeulen who is currently serving as the Chapter's Grand Council Deputy. Dick Hammes served as GCD immediately prior to Lee Vermeulen. Beta Psi holds rush the first 2 weeks of each semester. This is followed by the pledge season which is dictated by the Chapter and lasts from 8 to 10 weeks. The Chapter is very proud of Brother

Nikki Musial who has represented Beta Psi as a Province officer. The Beta Psi Chapter was #10 in the nation in 1997. They were also the most improved chapter in 1995.



*(Left) Beta Psi initiation Fall 1996
(Below) Beta Psi 2007 Banquet*



Beta Omega Chapter
Temple University
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

The Brothers of Beta Omega in 2005



The Brothers of Beta Omega are very busy with social, professional, and philanthropic events. In 1992 they began to raise money for an adolescent patient at a local children's hospital. This philanthropy lasted for several years and was extremely valuable as the adolescent patients are often forgotten in donations to the children's hospital. The chapter has also participated in the 5K walk for juvenile diabetes, participated in an outreach to the homeless and offer a blanket, other necessities, and a listening ear, held socials to raise money for St. Jude's Hospital, held annual toy drives, participated in a health fair for elementary children, held a fundraiser for National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and held a head-shaving event to support the Prostate Cancer Foundation. The Chapter's formal dinner dance is currently held to support Shriner's Hospital for Children in Philadelphia.

The Brothers are also very active in the profession of pharmacy. They have participated in National Pharmacy Week and attended the state conventions. Beta Omega's leadership is evidenced by the brothers who have been inducted into Phi Lambda Sigma. The Chapter currently acknowledges the Brother of the year with the Paul J. Hiller Award. The Chapter is currently lead by Grand Council Deputy Dr. Michael McGraw.

The Chapter has always known how to kick back and relax. In the early 1990s they held an annual Kappa Psi/ Lambda Kappa Sigma formal, annual Thanksgiving dinner, and rush included Around the World and Graffiti parties along with a hoagie lunch and a spaghetti dinner. The currently hold an "Open House" every Friday with old and new brothers, an end of the year BBQ, and an annual kickoff party at the house. In 1997, the brothers started the House Renovation Fund with anticipation of an exciting 1998. In 1998, the Brothers began renovating the house and changed the tile in their swimming pool. They also resurrected Kappa's Eye, their local newsletter that was last published

in 1965 and held their first annual pool tournament and their first annual golf tournament.



Beta Omega Brothers in 2000

Beta Omega 75th Anniversary

Found in the Summer 2005 edition of The Mask

This year marks the 75th anniversary of the Beta Omega Chapter of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Inc. at Temple University School of Pharmacy in Philadelphia. This is truly a special occasion and we plan to celebrate. Mark your calendars for the weekend of October 7-8, 2005. On Friday, October 7, a reception will be held at the Kappa Psi chapter house for all brothers. A formal dinner will follow on Saturday, October 8, at the Knights of Columbus in Langhorne, Pennsylvania.

We will be presenting a number of awards, such as the Order of the Silver Mortar, the Grand Regent Letter of Recognition, and the Grand Council Citation of Appreciation. Two speakers from Beta Omega, chapter awards, and a slide show will also be part of this event.

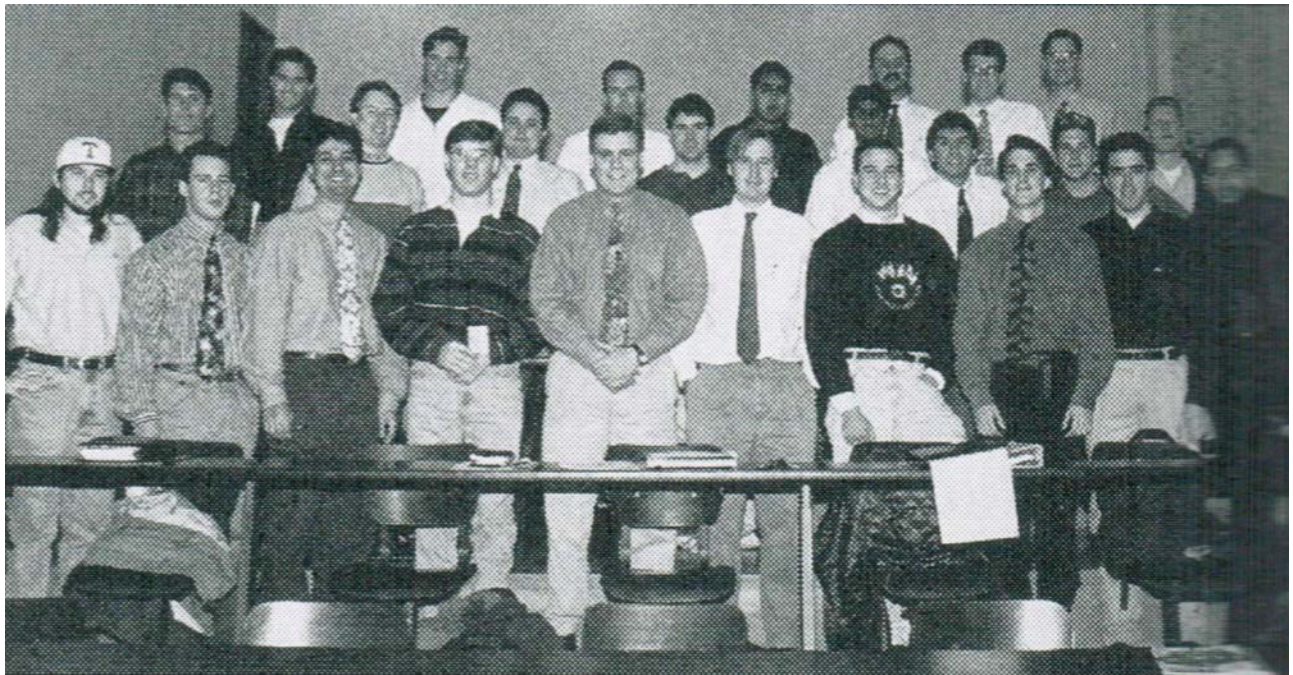
All of us at Beta Omega are anticipating a great event. We hope to have you all in attendance!

Gamma Gamma Chapter

University of Texas

Austin, Texas

The Gamma Gamma Chapter has been dormant since June 1, 1999. While active, the chapter was made up of all male brothers. In 1994, the Chapter began the tradition of holding an annual scholarship golf tournament. They also spent time promoting pharmaceutical careers to local high schools, volunteering at health fairs, participating in holding brown bag events, volunteered at a Halloween Carnival at a school for the mentally ill, and had a Depression Booth on the University of Texas's campus during Pharmacy Week. They also had representation in the Rho Chi Society. Socially, they held an annual spring formal and entertained the entire school by hosting an annual casino night. The Chapter's Grand Council Deputies included Dr. Kenneth Kirk and Dr. Steve Stanislav.



Gamma Gamma Brothers in 1993

Gamma Delta Chapter

Ohio Northern University

Ada, Ohio

The Gamma Delta Chapter has been dormant since July 1, 2003. At the time of their dormancy, they were a chapter made up of male brothers and had a chapter house. The house has since been sold as part of the stipulations of their punishment. Under the leadership of Gamma Delta Alumni Cameron Van Dyke, they currently have an interested group of students who would like for Kappa Psi to return to campus. The current plan is for the interested group to begin pledging in fall 2009. The entire Fraternity looks forward to the future of Gamma Delta Chapter.

While the Gamma Delta Chapter was active they were very involved in community service. They held weekly blood pressure screenings at Brother Jim Turner's drug store, ensuring that the community was aware of the dangers of hypertension. They also held multiple blood drives for the Red Cross, participated in Adopt-a-Highway and Habitat for Humanity, and volunteered in the Walk for Multiple Sclerosis. The brothers had several traditional social events including a winter formal, a half-way party, Halloween party, a Christmas party, and a Tunes on the Tundra party. The Chapter also held an annual faculty Christmas dinner to show their appreciation for the faculty. The Brothers had the highest GPA on campus for fraternities in 1996 and held reviews and tutoring to ensure everyone maintained their grades. Over the years, the Chapter was lead by Grand Council Deputies Jim Turner and Dan Deem. The Gamma Delta Chapter was ranked #10 in 1995 and was the top chapter in Province V in 1995.

Gamma Delta's 75th Anniversary Celebration

by Grand Vice Regent Brian Furbush

Gamma Delta Chapter at Ohio Northern University, celebrated their 75th Anniversary on the weekend of March 17-19, 1995 at the beautiful Hyatt Hotel on Capital Square in Columbus, Ohio. Along with Grand Regent Hiller, I was fortunate enough to join the Brothers of Gamma Delta and Ada Graduate Chapter for this memorable and inspirational weekend.

Celebrations of this magnitude are brought to fruition by hard work, proper planning, and a sense of pride in what has been accomplished over a period of many years. The Brothers of Gamma Delta and Ada Graduate demonstrated on exemplary celebration of fraternalism.



The festivities began Friday evening and continued throughout the weekend. Friday evening included a welcoming reception which gave Brothers the opportunity to strengthen old friendships and establish some new ones. If you were so inclined, there were a myriad of other activities to take advantage of during the night. The Columbus

Symphony Orchestra performed "Ax and Brahms," featuring pianist Emanuel Ax. The Contemporary American Theatre Company presented "Keely and Du" at the Company's theatre in Columbus. As for those who wanted a little laughter, an evening at the Funnybone Comedy Club was also on the agenda.

Saturday was highlighted by various continuing education seminars, family activities in and around Columbus, and plenty of shopping. The most anticipated part of Saturday came during the evening when the Brotherhood gathered in the Governors Ballroom at the Hyatt to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of Gamma Delta Chapter. The optional black tie affair will probably be remembered by most of us in recollections of Arthur Frank Marinaro's emotional look back on how Kappa Psi has impacted his life. This evening reminded everyone that the history of Kappa Psi has its foundation on the level of pride found at chapters like Gamma Delta.

Gamma Delta was installed at Ohio Northern University on March 20, 1920. Thirty member's names were written on the charter that day. Today, Gamma Delta claims over 800 members. For many years, Gamma Delta recognized by the University for its leadership and quality of members.

It's always difficult to thrust accolades on a few individuals for the success of events like this, but I think some are well deserved. Cameron VanDyke, Scott McCollough, and Arthur Frank Marinaro should be recognized for coordinating the cumulative efforts of Gamma Delta and Ada Graduate Chapter. Most importantly, Kappa Psi Fraternity owes a great debt of gratitude to seventy five years of Gamma Delta pride and commitment.



The Houses of Kappa Psi-- Gamma Delta
Found in the 1997 edition of *THE MASK*

The Gamma Delta House is located at 600 S. Simon Street in Ada, Ohio. It was built in 1961 by the Alumni and has been a fraternity house for the entire time. It houses 12 brothers comfortably or 24 full. It is in a ranch shape with a bunk room at one end and a TV/pool room at the other end with 12 study rooms, a kitchen, living room, dining room, and storage

room between. The house sits on an acre of land where the brothers constructed a sand volleyball court and a whiffle ball field. Originally, the alumni owned a large piece of land behind the house which was later donated to the Village of Ada and is now a park. The pride and joy of the house is a portrait of Dean Raabe, the founder of Gamma Delta

chapter. The school of pharmacy was also named for him. The picture was painted by H. Hobart in 1950 and was restored a few years ago. It is also said that Dean Raabe's ghost wanders through the halls. Brothers have witnessed doors opening and closing with no explanations, and one brother even claimed to have seen him; also, in the portrait the expression on Dean Raabe's face seems to change between a smile, a frown, and a straight face depending on how the chapter is doing. The house hires a cook to make lunch and dinner for the brothers Monday through Friday. Recent donations to the house include a pool table, a big screen TV, a new heating system, and a neon sign in front of the house with the fraternity and the chapter name on it. Hopefully within the year we plan to redo the bathroom with help from the Alumni.

Gamma Epsilon Chapter

University of Nebraska

Omaha, Nebraska

Gamma Epsilon is Back!

by Mina Shakarami

Gamma Epsilon is back! We are all very excited and proud of the recent reactivation of our chapter at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. Upon successful completion of the pledge period, on April 1, 1995, we became initiated at the regional Conclave by the national and the Beta Nu officers.

A special thanks goes to Mark Harris, Renee Runnebaum, Phil Kuper, Michael Scotto Di Plumbo, and all the other Beta Nu Brothers of Creighton University who dedicated their time and effort in organizing and coordinating the interrogations. The brotherhood spirit and ideal was well displayed by the Beta Nu Brothers and it will serve as a framework for our chapter. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Dr. Ueda, Dr. Roche, Dr. Pederson, Mr. Hospodka, Wayne Walls, and all the other faculty, Brothers of UNMC and Creighton University for their guidance and support. Thanks for having faith in us; we couldn't have done it without you guys!

Elections were held shortly after the initiation and here are the 1995-96 officers: Regent Chad Wiegand, First Vice Regent Kim Kraenow, Secretary David Dyer, Treasurer Christine Abraham, Historian Mina Shahkarami, Chaplain Joseph Schaaf, and Sergeant-at-Arms Clint Williams.

Congratulations to all the new officers of Gamma Epsilon! Our officers will be eagerly planning and organizing numerous events, as well as initiating great Brothers. We are eight members strong with a tremendous amount of energy ready to face and move through the challenges of this upcoming school year. Our goal is to extend the quality of our chapter and to strive for higher ideals. Meanwhile, we would like to become involved with other chapters. Hope everyone enjoyed the summer and is pumped up for another year of hard work.

Gamma Epsilon Celebrates 75 years

by Becky Nowak Historian

Gamma Epsilon Chapter at the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Pharmacy celebrated their 75th Anniversary on April 26, 1996. The banquet was held at the elite Omaha Club in downtown Omaha. Friends, family, and alumni shared in the excitement with the active members. This event was glorified by the presence of special guests including Grand Regent John Grossomanides and Collegiate Member-at-Large Peter Boldingh. We were also honored to have two fellow brothers attend; the Dean of UNMC College of Pharmacy Dr. Clarence T. Ueda and the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs and our GCD Dr. Edward B. Roche.

The festivities began with a social hour consisting of friends, Beta Nu brothers of Creighton University and alumni. It is very unique to have two Kappa Psi Chapters in the same town, and it was exceptional that Beta Nu could share in our celebration. Grand Regent Grossomanides presented us with the 75th Anniversary plaque and shared the history of Gamma Epsilon. Collegiate Member-at-Large Boldin shared his fond memories of being a member of Kappa Psi, and read an uplifting letter from the Graduate Member-at-Large Sean Higgins, who was unable to attend. These speeches truly reminded us of the impact Kappa Psi had in the past, how Gamma Epsilon has effected our lives and profession today and how it will continue to do so in the future.



The Brothers of Gamma Epsilon with their 75th Anniversary Plaque

The awards presentation was delivered by Vice Regent Kevin Boyles and Chair of the Scholarship Committee Pat Fuller. Dr. Edward Roche and Wayne Walls, Gamma Epsilon Alumni, were recognized for their tremendous hard work, dedication, continued support and inspiration in the reactivation of the Gamma Epsilon chapter. Their efforts enabled us to obtain a high level of pride in being a brother of Kappa Psi. Chad Weigand and Becky Nowak were voted, by the chapter, as the most Diligent Active and most Diligent Pledge, respectively, for the 1995-96 school year. Wayne Walls presented each with a certificate and scholarship, donated by the Nebraska Graduate chapter, in recognition of this honor for hard work and perseverance. Actives for the academic year, Chris Abraham, Dave Dyer, Kim Kraenow, Mina Shahkarami, and Clint Williams were presented with the Scholarship Honors Certificates for their scholastic

achievement. To close the celebration, Historian Becky Nowak presented a slideshow of achievements, fond memories, and the brotherhood we had experienced. Later that evening we “hit the town” to share good times with old and new friends.

A celebration of this stature takes a significant amount of organization and support. A few people need to be acknowledged for their efforts: Kevin Boyles and his committee for coordinating the event, and Terry Zenon, Ron Hospodka, Dr. Edward B. Roche and Wayne Walls for their generous and unlimited support. Since that day in 1920, when Gamma Epsilon was installed at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, members have shown incredible leadership, quality, and success as brothers of Kappa Psi. Now just 75 years later, the tradition continues.



The Brothers of Gamma Epsilon during their pledge retreat.

The Gamma Epsilon Chapter is very involved in philanthropic activities. They are very active in Adopt-a-Highway and volunteered, held toy drives, and raised money for the local burn center. In 1996, the Chapter had a 3 on 3 basketball tournament to raise money for the burn center. This event became a traditional event and is now called Hoops for Healing. From 1996 until 2003 the money raised from this event went to the local burn center. In 2003, they used Hoops for Healing to raise money for Camp Jenney, a camp for children with cystic fibrosis and have since donated the money to Camp Floyd Rogers, a camp for children with diabetes. In 1999, the chapter began volunteering with the Ronald McDonald House and in 2005, they set a goal of collecting 10,000 pop-tabs for them. They have also sponsored families at Christmas, tutored children at elementary schools, participated in the MS Walk, volunteered for Habitat for Humanity, held canned food drives, held hat and mitten drives, and conducted a penny wars to raise money for Campfire Kids.

The Brothers like to start off the school year by holding a barbecue and have a fall pledge retreat. They have a long tradition of playing broom ball, holding pot-luck dinners, and having a Christmas party. In 2003, they held their first ever girl's night out and they enjoy ending the year with a “So-long for the Summer” social.

The Gamma Epsilon Chapter has produced some very strong brothers. Brother Becky (Nowak) Fahrenbruch served the Fraternity as Grand Ritualist and Grand Counselor. The Gamma Epsilon Chapter is often ranked in the top 10 chapters of Kappa Psi. Their

rankings are as follows: #7 in 1998, #7 in 1999, #9 in 2000, #4 in 2001, #9 in 2002, #6 in 2003, #9 in 2006, #8 in 2007, #10 in 2008, and #6 in 2009. In 1999, the Chapter was named the Most Improved Chapter and in 2001, Gamma Epsilon was the top chapter in Province VIII.

Gamma Zeta Chapter

*Samford University McWhorter School of Pharmacy
Birmingham, Alabama*

The Gamma Zeta Chapter has always put a great emphasis on community service. Over the years, the Chapter has raised money for Christmas gifts for underprivileged children, hosted a bingo night at a local nursing home, donated groceries and cooked a Thanksgiving dinner for the Ronald McDonald House, raised money for the American Cancer Society, held canned food drives, volunteered and held a clothing drive for Jimmie Hale Mission, volunteered for Habitat for Humanity, and participated in a diabetes walk. The chapter has also held diabetes screenings on campus and hosted an annual golf tournament at the School of Pharmacy Picnic. Social events include an annual formal, Halloween parties, a valentines dance, white water rafting, a Chili Cookoff, and an end of the year camping trip. In 1997, the Brothers began producing a yearbook for the entire school of pharmacy and in 1998, they held their first annual Founders Day celebration.

*Gamma Zeta Brothers at the 2003
White Coat Ceremony*



The Brothers have had the benefit of some wonderful faculty leadership with at least 15 faculty brothers. The faculty of Samford University are one of a kind and are extremely supportive and exemplify the leadership the Gamma Zeta Brothers strive to obtain. Through the early 1990s, the chapter was led by none other than Grand Council Deputy Dr. T. Sam Roe. A name that is not only familiar with the Gamma Zeta Brothers, but many brothers throughout the country. In 1996, Associate Dean Susan Alverson took over as GCD and was assisted by Drs. Vance Alexander, Valerie Prince, and Eddie Underwood. In 2003, the energetic and inspiring Dr. Bruce Waldrop became the Grand Council Deputy for the Chapter. Dr. Waldrop offered much needed leadership through some tough times and now the chapter is on its feet and running.



Gamma Zeta Chapter 2008

The Gamma Zeta Brothers are very involved in the organizations on campus and have traditionally held many of the offices of these organizations. The chapter has also had representation on the Province IV Executive Committee and on the International Executive Committee. Brother Kali (Jernigan) Weaver has held the office of Collegiate Member-at-Large and currently serves as Grand Historian. The Gamma Zeta Chapter was the Top Ranked Chapter in the nation in 1995 and was also the top chapter in Province IV.

Gamma Eta Chapter

University of Montana

Missoula, Montana

The Gamma Eta Chapter was reactivated in 1991. Their brotherhood has become one of the strongest in the nation. The Brothers are very involved with APhA-ASP and have hosted various professional events in their community. Some of these events include hypertension and diabetes screenings, health fairs, and alcohol awareness programs. Gamma Eta Brother Dave Mountan also pioneered the Millennium Ride for Diabetes where he and two others rode their bicycles across the United States. For the full story, please turn to the Philanthropy section. In 2003, the Chapter began honoring their school community by hosting an annual Faculty/ Staff Appreciation Reception.

The Brothers enjoy giving back to those less fortunate. They have been participating in blood drives and Adopt-a-Highway since their reactivation. They have since began participating in the American Diabetes Walktoberfest, food drives, adopting a family at Christmas, and the Juvenile Diabetes Walk to Cure Diabetes. In 1996, they began participating in the first annual Big Brothers/ Big Sisters Bowl for Kids Sake.



Gamma Eta Brothers who took part in the 1995 Diabetes Walk-a-thon.

The Chapter also has some very exciting social events. They began several traditions when they were reactivated. They have Halloween and Christmas parties but their most widely known event is their annual Big Thaw. This party started as a luau in celebration of the beginning of spring, when Montana finally starts to thaw out. The Chapter has changed themes over the years from a jungle party, Hee Haw, and Jerry Springer Flinger, to a pathology theme. Though the theme may change, the spirit remains the same. The Brothers also enjoy an annual ski party, tailgate parties, an alumni weekend, an annual golf tournament, and their annual Kappa Psi Scholarship Awards Banquet.

The Chapter was lead for many years by Grand Council Deputy Dr. Craig Johnston. Unfortunately, Brother Johnston moved to Arizona and Drs. J. Douglas Coffin and Howard Beall have served the Brothers since. The Gamma Eta Chapter has a strong tradition of being a top chapter in Kappa Psi. The Chapter was ranked #1 in 1997 through 2001 and 2003 through 2005. They were also the top chapter in Province X in 1995 through 2005. The chapter was also ranked #3 in 1995, #2 in 1996, and #2 in 2002. They received the Most Improved Chapter in 1996 and were awarded the Scholarship Tray in 2002.



Gamma Eta Brothers at the 2001 G.C.C.

**75 years in Grizzly Country!
Gamma Eta Celebrates It's Anniversary!
Montana Graduate Chapter is Chartered!**

by Craig Johnston

The beginning and end of the academic year 1996-97 was celebrated at the University of Montana. Early in the year, Gamma Eta hosted its first Alumni Weekend since re-chartering in April, 1991, as alumni, collegiate brothers, dignitaries, and National Officers of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity gathered for a weekend of fun and business. Beginning on the 25th of October, brothers were welcomed to the annual Halloween Costume Party hosted by Gamma Eta Chapter for the School of Pharmacy and their significant others. Grand Regent, Johnny Grossomanides, Collegiate Member-at-Large, Peter Boldingh, and Grand Historian and Gamma Eta GCD, Dr. Craig Johnston, were also in attendance. The next morning all in attendance were invited to a pre-game tailgate party and a football game featuring the number one ranked, and defending Division I-AA Football Champions, Montana Grizzlies, and the number four ranked Northern Arizona Lumberjacks. A great game was experienced with the Grizzlies demolishing their highly ranked foe! The afternoon saw a small meeting of

the appointed officers involved in the efforts to charter a Montana Graduate chapter. Later that night, a formal banquet was held to honor the alumni, make a special presentation from the Central Office to honor the 75th Anniversary of Gamma Eta and to enjoy the company of alumni, honored guests and collegiate brothers. Brother and Dean of the School of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences, Dave Forbes, was also in attendance with his guest Sharon Alexander, Dean of the Center for Continuing Education and Summer Programs. A good time was had by all during the presentations, the dinner and dancing following the banquet. Word has it that many of the brothers visited some of Missoula's finest lounges following the Saturday night festivities. On Sunday, the strong met for an informal picnic to enjoy each other's company one more time before saying goodbye! Brothers are already looking forward to next Fall's festivities with anticipation, and more than one Grizzly football fan was made during the course of the weekend.

The end of the spring semester brought another celebration to the University of Montana. On May 18, 1997, Grand Regent John Grossomanides traveled to Missoula Montana to present the charter to the newly-formed, and first ever, Montana (Grizzly) Graduate Chapter! Also in attendance were Grand Historian, Dr. Craig Johnston, Dean and charter member of the Montana Graduate chapter, Dean Dave Forbes of the School of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences, and Province IV Satrap Marquette Hardin. In addition, many collegiate members from Gamma Eta were present as well as 22 of the new chapter. Included in the graduate brothers were all of the officers: Regent Dave (Speedy) Sampedro, Vice Regent Paul Mitchell, Secretary/Treasurer Craig Johnston, Chaplain Tammy (Stenson)Cox, and Historian Frank Nash. Following the ceremony and installation of officers, hors d'oeuvres and beverages were provided at a reception. This was followed by a picnic with volleyball and BBQ. The graduate chapter got off to a great start planning the time for the next meeting, electing the delegates to the GCC: Jason Swindler and Kara Bowman, and voting unanimously to support two collegiate members to attend the upcoming GCC in Myrtle Beach. The Grizzly Graduate chapter will also have nine representatives making their way to Myrtle Beach for the GCC! We hope to once again sponsor a Grizzly Party at the GCC. Hope to see you all there!

Gamma Theta Chapter

*University of Missouri Kansas City
Kansas City, Missouri*

The Brothers of Gamma Theta have been very active in philanthropic activities. In the mid 1990s, the Chapter visited local elementary schools to teach about drug and alcohol awareness. They also participated in the Vial of Life program and talked to seniors about their medications, helped at the Ronald McDonald House, and held blood drives. In the late 1990s and early 2000s, the Chapter began participating in Habitat for Humanity, Operation Immunization, Adopt-a-Highway, holding food drives, adopting a family at Christmas, and participating in a National Pharmacy Week Health Fair. In 2002, they began a Volley for Charity Volleyball tournament. This event began in honor of Brother Wes McIntire who was diagnosed with stage IV colorectal cancer and then achieved complete recovery. The proceeds of this event are donated to the American Cancer Society and to Colorectal Cancer Research and Development. Unfortunately, Brother Wes McIntire entered the Grand Agora August, 3,2005. This event is held in his memory.

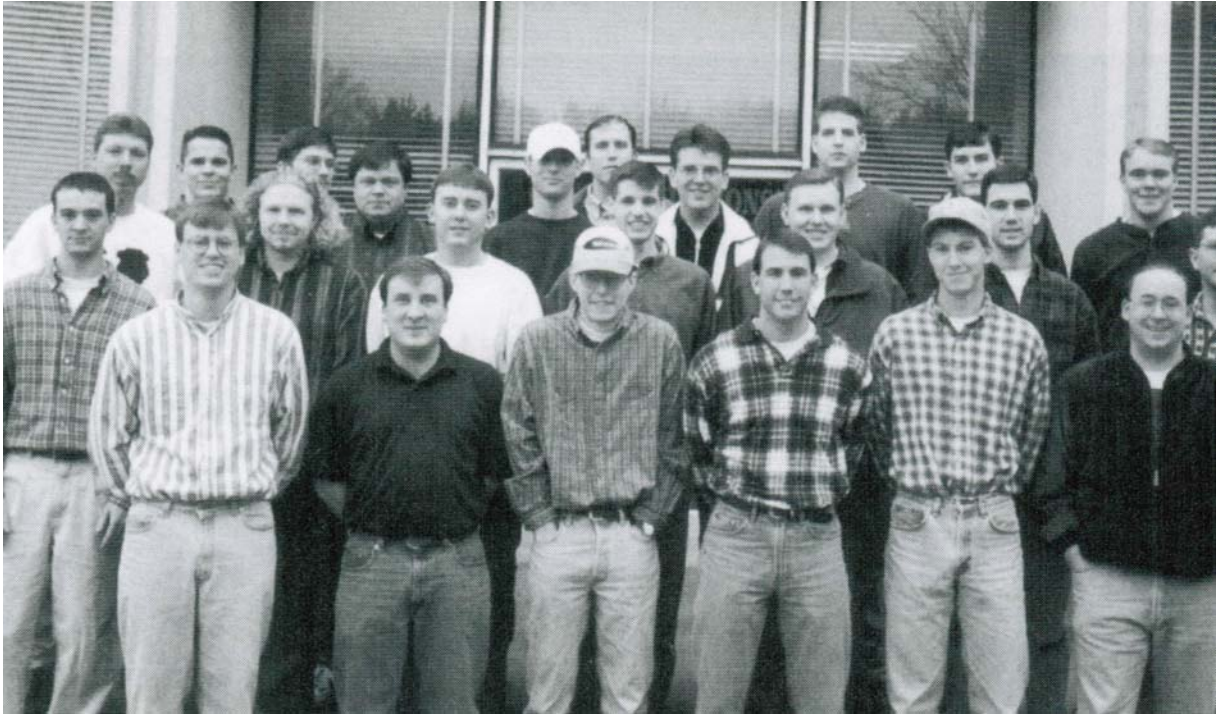


Gamma Theta Brothers with Editor of THE MASK Johnny Porter.

The Brothers have always enjoyed bonding and have held an annual spaghetti dinner after rush, an annual barbeque smoker, a back to school barbeque, a spring formal, an annual Halloween party, brotherhood Thanksgiving dinner, and a friendly paintball tournament. In 2002 the chapter held their first annual alumni workday fundraiser where the alumni would hire the brothers to do work around their house.

In the fall of 2004 the Chapter initiated the first female brothers. This resulted in doubling the membership of the Chapter. In 2005, the Chapter merged the brotherhood of Kappa Psi and the Gamma Theta Little Sisters.

The Brothers of Gamma Theta have been lead by Grand Council Deputies Josh Howitt, Lindsey Schnabel, and Maqual Graham. The Gamma Theta Chapter was the top chapter in Province VII in 1998. They were ranked #10 in 1998 and were awarded the Most Improved Chapter in 2008.



Gamma Theta Brothers in 1997

Gamma Iota Chapter

*State University of New York at Buffalo
Buffalo, New York*



The Brothers of Gamma Iota in 2007

The Gamma Iota Brothers are very active in their community. They have long-standing traditions of philanthropic service. Some of these events include blood pressure screening, blood drives, food drives, initiating a recycling project at the School of Pharmacy, holding a Christmas Party where toys are collected for Toys for Tots, held brown bag events, volunteered at food banks, and have given poison prevention programs to school children. The Brothers have also set up a “warm tree” to collect hats, scarves, and gloves for the homeless and held blanket drives for an alcohol and drug rehab center. The Gamma Iotas love to walk and have participated in the MS Walk, a walk for the National Cancer Society, Memory Walk, Light the Night Walk, the Diabetes Walk, and even Relay for Life. The Brothers also volunteer with Habitat for Humanity, the Special Olympics, the Children’s Hospital, the Ronald McDonald House, and multiple wellness clinics.

The Brothers of Gamma Iota in 2008



In between classes and their philanthropic activities, the Brothers do find time to relax and socialize. They have an annual Welcome Back / Rush Party, an end of the year party, an annual half-way dance, and an end of the year banquet with Lambda Kappa Sigma. They have also participated in intramurals and the greek olympics. To raise money for the chapter they have sold Lexi-Comp books and software and APhA's Drug Information Handbooks. The chapter gives out four annual awards. These include Outstanding Service, Fellowship Award, Brotherhood Award, and the Buffalo Graduate Chapter sponsors a Pledge Scholarship.



The Gamma Iota Brothers in 1994

The Gamma Iota Chapter produces outstanding leaders. Some of their faculty brothers include Dr. William Jusko, Chair of Pharmaceutics Department, Dr. Peter M. Brody Jr., Director of Experimental Education, Dr. Gene Morse, Associate Dean, and Professor Karl Fiebelkorn, Assistant Dean of Student Affairs. These Brothers are wonderful examples and the Brothers of Gamma Iota hold offices in a majority of the student organizations and have members in Rho Chi and Phi Lambda Sigma. The Brothers have been lead by outstanding Grand Council Deputies over the years. In the 1990's Darren Ferer and Greg Notaro served the Chapter. Since then Brother Peter Brody and Judianne C. Sligh were the GCDs.

The Gamma Iota Chapter is honored to have Brother Peter M. Brody Jr. serve on the International Executive Committee as Graduate Member-at-Large 2007-2009. The Gamma Iota Chapter was awarded the Industry Scholarship Award in 2006. They were the top chapter in Province V in 1999 through 2001, 2004, 2006, and 2009.

Gamma Iota's 75th Anniversary

by Beth Casavant Gamma Iota Historian

On Saturday, April 13, 1996, the Gamma Iota chapter at the University of Buffalo commemorated its 75th Anniversary. The celebration was held at the Hilton Hotel in downtown Buffalo. Grand Regent John Grossomanides, Province V officers Bridgette Anderson, Joseph Branham, Lisa Mercer, and Cameron Van Dyke, as well as brothers

from Beta Lambda and Pi chapters joined collegiate and graduate brother from Gamma Iota for the occasion.

A social hour began the evening, allowing many to become better acquainted and to strengthen the common bond of brotherhood already shared by all. At this time, brothers could also be found reminiscing of numerous fond memories created because of Kappa Psi. Following dinner, Grand Regent John Grossomanides spoke of the history of the Gamma Iota chapter and the role of Kappa Psi in the lives of Gamma Iota brothers. This speech caused many to reflect upon why they chose to pledge Kappa Psi and the impact this great fraternity has had within their own lives.

Grand Regent John Grossomanides presenting Gamma Iota Regent Tracy Olson with the 75th Anniversary Plaque.



A letter sent to Gamma Iota from Grand Historian Craig Johnston was read by Tracy Olson, Regent of Gamma Iota. In addition to writing the history of Gamma Iota chapter, Grand Historian Johnston offered to donate to the Gamma Iota treasury for each member of the chapter attending the Province V convention year. The Gamma Iota chapter would like to thank Craig Johnston for his generosity and also let him know many of us plan on seeing him next spring in Kentucky! This conclusion to the celebration was an evening of dancing and a good time was had by all.

Gamma Iota chapter was installed on January 21, 1921. Since then, the chapter has developed quite a history. Gamma Iota produced two Grand Officers, Jerome Delaney and Joseph Milleta, as well as numerous Province V officers. Gamma Iota was the host of the 35th Grand Council Convention in 1969 and the Province V Midyear Convention in 1993. Today Gamma Iota collegiate brothers are not only very active in Kappa Psi, but many hold leadership positions in various other School of Pharmacy organizations. Brothers also participate in several community service projects throughout the year.

Gamma Iota's 75th Anniversary celebration could not possibly have taken place without the hard work and dedication of many individuals. It is a time like this which proves the 100 hands of Kappa Psi are always ready and willing to help. A special thanks goes out to everyone who was involved, but especially to Gamma Iota Brothers Anne-Marie Sermak, Tracy Olson, Michael Cooper, and John DeAngelis. These individuals exhausted much time and effort to ensure the evening was a success. Gamma Iota would like to extend a thank you to everyone who celebrated the evening with us and also to those who sent us best wishes and email messages. We truly appreciate everything and look forward to joining other chapters in their anniversary celebrations in the future.

Gamma Kappa Chapter

South Dakota State University

Brookings, South Dakota

The Gamma Kappa Chapter has undergone several dramatic changes since the early 1990s. In the early 1990s, the Chapter was an all-male chapter that had a “little sister” program. In 1994, the school changed from the B.S. degree offering to a Pharm.D. only program. This resulted in no pledges or little sisters that year. In 1995, the Chapter saw an all-time low for Kappa Psi membership and in 1997 the school moved the third and fourth professional year students to Sioux Falls. In 1999, the Chapter had its first coeducational pledge class with 65% of the pledges being female. Since then, the Gamma Kappa Chapter has continued to grow and thrive at South Dakota State University.

Gamma Kappa Brothers in 1994



Throughout the changes of the makeup of the brotherhood, the Chapter maintained its tradition of community service. The Chapter has participated in Adopt-a-Highway, held a “Hoops Shoot” to raise money for Juvenile Diabetes Research, held blood drives, volunteered at the Ronald McDonald House, held a Cystic Fibrosis Bowl-a-Thon, participated in the Children’s Miracle Network’s Dance Marathon, sang Christmas carols at nursing homes, volunteered for Habitat for Humanity, held a “Jail and Bail” project to raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association, held a “Penny Wars” to raise money to provide Christmas for families at the Brookings Domestic Abuse Shelter, and they have funded a speaker to talk to the students at the School of Pharmacy about Alcohol Addiction and Drug Abuse. The Chapter has also donated half of their proceeds from their Lexi-Comp Drug Information Handbook sale to the Make-a-Wish Foundation.

The Brothers of Gamma Kappa have always valued their alumni. They have held an annual SDSU Kappa Psi Alumni reception and then decided to hold an alumni picnic.



The Gamma Kappa Chapter House in 2006

The Chapter then began to have a “Glory Days” party for alumni and in 2001, began holding a golf tournament with their Glory Days party. Since alumni coming to town requires cleaning up the house for guests, Glory Days has now become about house improvement. The Brothers have a very strong bond and promote this through their social events. The Chapter has held Christmas socials, held a Halloween party with Kappa Epsilon, holds an all pharmacy Thanksgiving potluck, participates in the annual Oozeball Mud Volleyball Tournament sponsored by the school, and holds an annual spring formal. The Chapter has also participated in the school Homecoming, usually building floats. The Brothers won first place in the float competition in 2003.

The Chapter is also very professional motivated and is consistently involved in various projects. The Brothers have participated in the state’s Legislative Day, sponsored a booth at a Wellness Fair, and conducted hypertension, cholesterol, and blood glucose screenings and education.

This Chapter has been lead by the outstanding Grand Council Deputy Gary Van Riper. In 2006, Brother Riper retired but stayed on to help Dr. Eric Kutscher with the GCD responsibilities. Brother Gary Van Riper was named the first recipient of the National Grand Council Deputy Outstanding Achievement Award. This leadership is reelected in the Brotherhood. The Brothers are very active in other organizations. The Chapter has great representation in Rho Chi and Phi Lambda Sigma. A Kappa Psi Brother

usually serves as an officer or offices in the state pharmacist association. Gamma Kappa Brother Sean Higgins has held various offices on the Kappa Psi Executive Committee including Grand Vice Regent. The Gamma Kappa Chapter has also held various Province VIII offices.

Brother Sean Donahoe has written two songs titled *Kappa Psi* and *Brothers Till the End*. The Gamma Kappa Chapter was the top chapter in Province VIII in 1997 and 2003 through 2005. The Chapter was ranked as follows: #6 in 2002, #4 in 2003, #4 in 2004, #4 in 2005, #8 in 2006, #3 in 2007, #8 in 2008, and #5 in 2009. The Chapter was awarded the Scholarship Tray in 1997, 1998, and 2009.

Gamma Kappa Turns 50!

Milestones are important, and for the SDSU chapter of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, there have been some notable ones. A big milestone occurred when Gamma Kappa chapter observed the 50th anniversary of its founding during Province VIII conclave held April 18-19, 2008 in Brookings, South Dakota. Approximately 260 Province VIII brothers, Gamma Kappa alumni and guests were in attendance.

Brothers from across the decades shared their memories of Gamma Kappa. Brother Con O'Hearn, Class of 1959 and the first regent of Gamma Kappa, attended his first conclave. Brother O'Hearn shared his thoughts on the work that went into obtaining the charter. Brothers Terry Casey '60 and Gary Van Riper '69 highlighted the 1960s, and Brother David Helgeland, Class of 1974, shared life in Gamma Kappa in the glorious '70s. Brother Jim (JB) Strunk, a 1984 graduate from Hayward, Wisconsin, recalled his living at the House and participating in Washington, and regent at the 25th anniversary of Gamma Kappa, shared the social aspects of Kappa Psi. Brothers Darin Scheele '90 and former Grand Vice Regent Sean Higgins '94 encouraged all the brothers to get involved and stay involved after graduation. Brother Scott Bergman '04 shared his experiences, including meeting his wife, Brother Jessie Bergman '04.

Highlights of the celebration included a review of the history of Gamma Kappa in pictures presented by Brothers Jessica Hummel and Amanda Muir; the presentation of the 50th anniversary plaque by Grand Regent Lawrence Brown; and the unveiling of a giant pledge board with names of all Gamma Kappa brothers that will hang in the House.



Gamma Kappa Brothers and Alumni at the Chapter's 50th Anniversary.

Gamma Nu Chapter

*University of the Pacific
Stockton, California*



*The Brothers of
Gamma Nu at
their 2008
Paintball War.*

The Gamma Nu Chapter has a very strong Brotherhood and produces outstanding Brothers. The chapter is currently all-male and holds various social events throughout the year. Their biggest event is their annual "Gateway to Fun" fundraiser luau. They have also held a homecoming banquet, Masquerade spring formal, an annual welcome back party, an annual Halloween Havoc party, a welcome back party, an annual pledge party, a rafting/camping retreat, and a paintball war. The Chapter is also very active in intramurals and has a Kappa Psi football team. The Brothers put a significant effort in maintaining their house and remodeled it in 1993 and in 2006.



Gamma Nu Brothers in 1996

While the Gamma Nu Brothers know how to develop their social side, they are exceptional involved in professional activities. They have performed hypertension

screenings for over 15 years. They promote the profession of pharmacy by participating at a career day at a local high school, performing Brown Bag events, teaching grade school children about the heart, volunteering at the MLK Health Fair, and volunteering with AARP in their File of Life program. The Brothers have also participated in the Children's Awareness Carnival, volunteering at a food bank, caroling at a nursing home, and walking in the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, the American Heart Association, the Walktoberfest, and the MS Walks.

The Chapter was lead by Grand Council Deputy Dr. Don Floriddia for many years. In 2005, Dr. Adam Key took over the position when Dr. Floriddia retired. The Gamma Nu Brothers are very involved in organizations on campus and exemplify leadership once they graduate. Gamma Nu Chapter boasts many strong leaders including Lawrence Brown who served the Fraternity as Grand Regent form 2007 to 2009. The Gamma Nu Chapter was the top chapter in Province IX in 1995 through 1999, in 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, and 2007. The Chapter has been ranked as follows: #4 in 1995, #3 in 1996, #4 in 1997, #6 in 1998, and #5 in 1999.

Gamma Xi Chapter

*South Carolina College of Pharmacy
Columbia, South Carolina*

The Gamma Xi Brothers have always been very involved with philanthropic activities. They have volunteered at a Columbia Free Medicine Clinic for many years, as well as volunteering at a Children's hospital, holding food, clothes, and blood drives, sponsoring a family at Christmas, and participating in the MS Walk. The Chapter held its first fall beach retreat in 1992 and has a long standing tradition of the "Mortar Bowl," a football game between collegiates and graduates.

The Gamma Xi house has played host to back to school parties, Super bowl parties, an annual costume ball and a general gathering place for the brothers to support their beloved Gamecocks. They hold a Christmas and Spring formal and honor their brothers by awarding Pledge of the Year and Brother of the Year. The Gamma Xi Brothers are proud to have initiated Brother Ben Welch who has served on the Executive Committee for many years and served as Grand Vice Regent from 2007-2009. The Gamma Xi Chapter was ranked #10 in 1996 and #8 in 1998.



The Gamma Xi Brothers in 2000.

Gamma Omicron Chapter

*University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma*



Gamma Omicron MDA Golf Benefit 2007

The Brothers of Gamma Omicron host the Annual Health Professionals MDA Golf Benefit which began in 1986. This benefit was started by a Kappa Psi brother in his last year of pharmacy school when he learned a family member of his, Shelli, was diagnosed with muscular dystrophy. They told the family that Shelli would probably not live to age 10, but she turns 30 in May of 2008. The chapter has also raised money for the Make-a-Wish Foundation, sponsored "Elder Care" where they spent time with an elderly person weekly, held clothing drives, and volunteer at a local shelter. They have also given a You and Your Meds workshop at a local senior center and volunteered at a children's hospital.



*Gamma Omicron Broom
Ball 2007*

Socially, the Brothers have held spring banquets, held an annual Retro Party co-sponsored with Phi Delta Chi, held a Valentine's Day formal, and Halloween parties. They also love to play broom ball, have a pledge night out, and keep their 4th years involved by having a P4 dinner.



Gamma Omicron Pledge Class 2006

The Chapter has been lead by some outstanding Grand Council Deputies over the years. Brother Robert Magarian served the chapter for many years and Dr. Charles Seifert left in 1994. The new GCDs in 1994 were Dr. Allison Welder and Nate Yale. In 1995, Dr. Tony Abang took over and in 1998, Dr. Michael Burton became GCD.

A new campus was added to the school in 2002 (Tulsa, Oklahoma) but they still function as one chapter. The Chapter celebrated their 75th Anniversary on February 3, 1998. The Gamma Omicron Chapter was ranked #7 in 1995 and #8 in 1997. They were the top chapter in Province VII in 1995 and 1997.

*Brothers of Gamma
Omicron accept the 1994
Chapter of the Year Award.*



Gamma Pi Chapter

Saint Louis College of Pharmacy

Saint Louis, Missouri

*The Brothers of
Gamma Pi in 2006*



The Gamma Pi Brothers have some fantastic long-standing traditions. They have participated in blood drives, conducted monthly nursing home visits, volunteered with the Special Olympics and Ronald McDonald House, trick or treated for canned goods, participated in the American Diabetes Association Walk-a-Thon, raised money for breast cancer awareness and the American Cancer Society, volunteered at a local children's hospital, volunteered and served meals at Metro Ministries, decorated a children's shelter for St. Patrick's Day, and participated in Memory Walk and AIDS Awareness Walk.



*The Brothers of Gamma Pi show
off the bottom of their pool in
2000.*

The chapter also has a long standing tradition of an annual spring formal dance, an annual float trip down the river, back to school party, alumni weekend, annual Christmas party, annual graduation party, annual back to school tiki party, annual fall pig roast, and an annual Smoker for prospective pledges. They began a video yearbook in 1993 and in 1994 began an annual charity basketball game with the local radio station KSHE. In 2000, the chapter placed new letters on the bottom. In 1996 the chapter had its first annual "Retro Bowl" which includes retro clothes, bowling, and a lot of fun. The chapter holds several fundraisers throughout the year. One of their most exciting fundraisers is working concessions at Cardinals games. The Gamma Pi Chapter was the top chapter in Province VII in 1996, 2000, and 2004. The Chapter has been ranked as follows: #8 in 1996, #8 in 2000, #9 in 2001, and #9 in 2004. They won the Industry Scholarship Award in 2008.



The Brothers of Gamma Pi after their Induction in 1995.

Gamma Rho Chapter

University of New Mexico

Albuquerque, New Mexico

The Gamma Rho Brothers have participated in some truly outstanding philanthropies over the years. They have volunteered at homeless shelters, held food drives for the Ronald McDonald House, participated in Healthcare for the Homeless, hosted a Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Halloween Carnival and Haunted House, and participated in Relay for Life and the Walk to Cure Diabetes. The Brothers are very active in the profession and have an annual Kappa Psi Drug Fair, participate in the state Legislative Day, conduct flu shot clinics, and educated local high school students about drug abuse.

The Chapter also likes to have a good time and holds an annual Graduation Awards Dinner Banquet, a Halloween party, a welcome back party, an end of the year pool party/luau, and tailgating. In 2006, they began holding an annual broomball night which always proves to be fun. The Chapter is currently lead by Grand Council Deputy Dr. Jeffrey Norenberg.



Gamma Rho Brothers in 2000

Gamma Sigma Chapter

University of Florida

Gainesville, Florida

The Brothers of Gamma Sigma have always had exceptional involvement in various philanthropies. They hold an annual golf tournament to benefit Childrens Miracle Network, hold blood drives, volunteer for Habitat for Humanity, worked at health fairs, held winter clothing, candy, and food drives, adopted families for the holidays, participated in Adopt-a-Highway, participated in Just for Kids Kickball Tournament, and participated in the March of Dimes Walk America. In 1995, the Chapter began the Kappa Psi 10K Fun Run (aka RxExpress) for the Boys and Girls Club.



The Brothers of Gamma Sigma in 2009

The Gamma Sigma is very involved with APhA-ASP and works hard to produce the quality Brother that are part of their Brotherhood. In 2003, the make-up of the Gamma Sigma Chapter changed when they initiated their first female brother. The Chapter has just initiated one other female to date. The Chapter loves to tailgate at University of Florida football games, holds an annual Disorientation Party, has a traditional 70's party, luau, and an annual semi-formal.

The Chapter has been lead over the years by great Grand Council Deputies. These important faculty brothers include Dr. Thomas Baumgartner, William J. Millard, and Dr. Gary Levin. The Gamma Sigma Chapter was awarded the Scholarship Tray in 2003.



The Brothers of Gamma Sigma in 2000

Gamma Sigma's 50th Anniversary

by Beliah J. Luther

Friday evening, February 4, 2000, brothers from across America and the Southeast gathered at a brother's house for a time of fellowship and renewal of friendships. On February 5, 2000, the Gamma Sigma chapter of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity celebrated its 50th anniversary on the campus of the University of Florida, Gainesville.

The anniversary banquet was held at the Sheraton Hotel in Gainesville. The festivities were attended by several alumni brothers, including Dr. Gary Levin (current GCD), Dr. William (Bill) Millard (past GCD), Dr. Thomas Baumgartner (past GCD), Jim Lewis, Bob Vandervoort, and Jim Powers (pledge class of 1951).

Initiates from almost every other chapter in Province IV were represented in a showing of solidarity for what Gamma Sigma has meant to the province, including Marvin Smith (Gamma Psi, past Province IV Satrap), Marjorie Showalter (Delta Rho Regent, Province IV Secretary/Treasurer), Jim Wurst (Gamma Zeta, Province IV Chaplain), Dr. Timothy Eley (Gamma Phi, Grand Counselor), and Beliah Luther (Delta Gamma, Auburn Grad, Province IV Historian).

Another Gamma Sigma alumnus, John Taylor, the executive director of the Florida Board of Pharmacy, gave a speech on the history of pharmacy.

On behalf of the Executive Committee, Dr. Craig Johnston (Grand Vice Regent) presented the chapter with a plaque that commemorated the 50 years of service that the brothers of Gamma Sigma have provided to Kappa Psi and their profession. He also spoke on the history of Gamma Sigma and offered a challenge to the collegiate brothers to follow their example.

This, along with a video of pictures from the 1950's to 2000, helped to bridge the past to the future, which was the theme of the anniversary dinner.

Awards were presented by Gamma Sigma for Brother of the Year to Doug Kennedy, and for Scholastic Brother of the Year to Anthony Richards.

The new chapter officers were also inducted into office: Regent Ben Staley, Vice Regent Brian Schneider, Corresponding Secretary Donn Davis, Recording Secretary Brian Kelly, Treasurer Chris Dunnaway, Pledge Master Matt Harris, and Assistant Pledge Master Bill Dolan.

A wonderful dinner and many great memories were shared by all who were fortunate to attend.



Craig Johnston, Marvin Smith, Ben Staley, Jason Ransom, Marjorie Showalter, Jim Wurst, Beliah Luther, and Grand Counselor Tim Eley at the 50th Celebration.

Gamma Upsilon Chapter

University of Arizona

Tucson, Arizona



The Brothers of Gamma Upsilon in 1997

The Brothers of Gamma Upsilon have always been very involved in philanthropic activities. In 1993 they participated in the First Annual Breathe Easy Olympics and raised money for Salvation Army's Christmas Angles. They have also participated in the Cedric Dempsey Cancer Center Run, the American Diabetes Association Walktoberfest, and collected canned food for the needy. The Chapter has also volunteered at a food bank and held a Halloween party to benefit Tunudito, Southern Arizona's home for seriously ill and grieving children. In 2001 the Chapter began holding an annual March Madness Raffle with the proceeds going to the University of Arizona Cancer Research Center. The Chapter is also very active professionally. They have participated in a Pharmacy Week Asthma Monitoring Booth at the mall, volunteered at the Women's Health Expo, staffed a STD Education Booth during Pharmacy Month, held multiple Brown Bag Events, and teamed up with area pharmacies to begin prescription bottle recycling. The Chapter also participates in Arizona's Legislative Day.

In 1997, the chapter began the tradition of holding an annual Back to School Bash. They also take hiking trips, ski trips, have an annual Halloween party, host a Homecoming party, hold a biannual kickball event, and hold a "White Elephant" Christmas party.

In 2006, the Chapter pledged a record 32 pledges. The Chapter is lead by Grand Council Deputies Dr. John Murphy and Dr. Gran Skreprek.

Gamma Upsilon Celebrates 50th Anniversary

By Buffy Slater

As the year 2000 came to an end, the Gamma Upsilon Chapter of Kappa Psi, University of Arizona, celebrated its 50th anniversary.

On Friday, October 27, the brothers past and present gathered at the historic Stillwell-Twiggs House in downtown Tucson to commemorate this achievement. The Gamma Upsilon Chapter was honored to accept a 50th anniversary plaque by special guest Grand Vice Regent Craig Johnston. The editor of The Mask, Johnny Porter, was also welcomed as our guest. Our Grand Council Deputy, John Murphy, Pharm.D., was presented with an appreciation award for his assistance and dedication in making our event a true gala.

Dr. John Murphy and Regent Sue Reed accept a 50th Anniversary Plaque from Grand Vice Regent Johnston.



The night was set in motion with an hour of brothers socializing and getting to meet past members and the executive committee members. Dr. Murphy compiled a slide show encompassing 50 years of the University of Arizona. A semiformal dinner concluded with dancing in the historic cantina and patio of the Stillwell-Twiggs House.

Gamma Upsilon would like to extend our sincerest gratitude to those companies and individuals who allowed our night to be one we won't soon forget. Thank you to Albertsons, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Walgreen's, and Frys. Our gala was also generously supported by University of Arizona Graduates, and we thank you for selfless assistance.

As a new century begins, Kappa Psi remembers its history and will continue to uphold the profession of pharmacy into the new millennium.

Gamma Phi Chapter

*University of Georgia College of Pharmacy
Athens, Georgia*



The Gamma Phi Chapter House in 2005

Faculty Brother Dr. Ken Duke at the first every Boxers and Blazers



The Brothers of Gamma Phi are very involved in their community and have found creative ways of raising money and other donations for charity. In 1993 the Chapter tried a fundraising idea they got at the Province IV meeting from the Gamma Sigma Chapter, a brother auction. This fundraiser was very successful and Dr. Ken Duke brought top dollar for the Chapter. This event has grown over the years into a hugely successful event "Boxers and Blazers" where the Chapter raises money for various charities including Race for the Cure. Another party which has evolved over the years is the annual "Grinch Party" where admission to the party is a toy to be donated to Toys for Tots. This party began as a tree trimming party and then the Brothers started watching the movie "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" and after several years, decorating a tree became a thing of the past and the main focus of the event became to collect toys for less fortunate children. The Chapter holds an annual welcome back party, a brother/pledge

supper, annual formal which, until 2004 was held in Athens, annual Brother retreats, Lambda Kappa Sigma/Kappa Psi Halloween party and luau, annual Jungle Rush Party, a homecoming party, annual alumni lo-country boil and oyster shuck, and of course, tailgating for University of Georgia football games. The chapter also holds blood drives, a highway clean up, and hypertension screenings. The Brothers are very involved with intermurals and hold an annual paintball war. In 2002, the Big John Foundation, a scholarship committee, was created in memory of deceased Brother John Smith. This event always coincides with the Chapter's annual Founder's Day activities.

The Brothers are very involved on campus with various organizations including APhA-ASP, GPhA, NCPA, and Phi Lambda Sigma, and they always attend the state legislative day. The Chapter has 9 faculty brothers and has had very active Grand Council Deputies. Serving the Chapter as GCD from 1991-1996 was Anthony Capamaccia and from 1996 to the present Ken Duke, the Dean of Admissions, has lead the Chapter. The Gamma Phi chapter produces excellent leaders in the Fraternity and in the profession of pharmacy. The leadership of GPhA is often a Gamma Phi Brother and the chapter typically has representation on the Province IV Executive Committee. Brother Tim Ely is a prized initiate of Gamma Phi holding the International Offices of Collegiate Member-at-Large, Grand Ritualist, Grand Historian, and Grand Counselor from 1993-2001. The Gamma Phi Chapter was the top chapter in Province IV in 1996, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2003, and 2007. The Chapter was ranked as follows: #7 in 1996, #7 in 1997, #6 in 1999, #3 in 2000, #7 in 2003, #7 in 2007, #6 in 2008, and #7 in 2009.



The Brothers of Gamma Phi in 1992

Gamma Phi Celebrates 50th Anniversary

By Beauman Dick

Over the past 50 years, the Gamma Phi chapter became involved in almost every aspect of student life at the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy, from academics to philanthropy to social growth. It is only fitting, then, that the occasion of our anniversary be celebrated with a weekend equally as exciting and memorable.

The weekend began with a low-country boil at the Kappa Psi house. There we met with old friends and alumni and new brothers who had not yet had the opportunity to visit us on our home turf. Jeff Pettis, our very own Emeril, cooked up a good ole southern-style, low-country boil. For those of you not familiar with this, a low-country boil is where you boil shrimp, potatoes, corn, and sausage in a seasoned boil in a large pot. After a lot of food and great socializing, we all headed to downtown Athens to enjoy the nightlife with Byron Brooks, our host for the evening.



The Brothers of Gamma Phi 2007

Day two started with the Georgia Grad chapter and PProvince IV interim meetings at the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy. Among all of the business, Marjorie Showalter, Province IV Satrap, presented to our supervisor, David Maszkiewics, a gift for four years of superior service to our province. Indeed, many of the things that took place at our anniversary weekend activities could not have happened without his

unending support. After the meetings, Don Piela and Patrick Ellis served a Wal-Mart sponsored Sonny's BBQ lunch to fill our bellies with some of the best barbecue anywhere in the country. Once again, we were afforded the opportunity to meet new brothers and learn about the evolution of our chapter from our alumni.

The weekend culminated with the golden anniversary banquet held at the Georgia Center for Continuing Education on UGA's campus. Dressed in our finest attire, we enjoyed a great feast and reacquainted ourselves with the people attending the anniversary. Our chapter and guests had the chance to hear from Marjorie Showalter, who presented the province and the attending national officers, David Maszkiewicz, Cameron VanDyke, and Tony Palmieri. We also enjoyed a spirited and humbling speech from brother Tony about the history of our chapter and the exciting future in store for us. In addition, he presented Beauman Dick with an old golden Kappa Psi lapel pin for his exemplification of brotherhood to the Fraternity, and he also presented to Shaun Blum, Gamma Phi Regent, the 50th anniversary plaque from the Alpha chapter. After pictures, we went to Athens to share one more night of fun before heading home the next day.

We would not only like to thank the brothers who helped make this possible, but to the many chapters of Province IV who supported us by helping celebrate this occasion. It is because of brothers like you that our chapter is as successful as it has been these past 50 years. We look forward to starting the second half of our centennial next fall with an outstanding pledge class, exciting social events (including Georgia Bulldog football) and fellowship with the rest of our province and Fraternity.

Gamma Chi Chapter

Ferris State University

Big Rapids, Michigan

The Brothers of Gamma Chi Chapter are very involved in philanthropic activities. They annual participate in Big Brothers, Big Sisters (BBBS) Halloween Party, BBBS Easter Party, BBBS Bowl for Kids Sake, MDA Shamrocks, Special Olympics Poly Hockey and Bowling Tournaments, Ronald McDonald House Pop Tabs, Walk for Warmth, Salvation Army, WISE Christmas Party (at the women's shelter), Job Fair, Health Fair, "Swing dance for a Cure" (St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital), Pie-A-Prof (St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital and BBBS), Jim Crow Museum donation, WILL conference donation (Breast Cancer Awareness), Take Back the Night, Stuffed Animal Drive for the Mecosta County Medical Center, Coming Home for the Holidays Food Drive, Project Christmas Child, and donation to the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation. The Chapter also participates in numerous social events including Homecoming (Float Building and Alumni Dinner), Halloween Party, Thanksgiving Faculty Dinner, Christmas Party, St. Patrick's Day Party, Spring Unformal at Craig's Cruisers (Go-Karts and Laser Tag), Thursday Brotherhood Nights, and "The End of the World" (BBQ in celebration of the end of the year).



The Brothers of Gamma Chi Chapter with their Province V 2001 Traveling Trophy

In order to fund all of their projects the Chapter participates in multiple fundraisers including coffee sales, and working concession stands. The Chapter currently gives out three awards: Most for the House, Most for the Fraternity, and Highest GPA (for pharmacy, pre-pharmacy, and non-pharmacy). The rush period for the Chapter is determined by IFC and is currently two to three weeks. The Chapter has been lead by Dr. Pasquale DiRaddo, Dr. Douglas Fonner, and Dr. Lindsey Berlinghoff as Grand Council Deputies. The Brothers are continually very active in student organizations and have members in Phi Lambda Sigma.



The Gamma Chi Brothers on their Homecoming Float.

“The Kappa Psi Drinking Song”

To all of those who may not know us,
 To all of those who pass us by, pass us by.
 Tho’ our numbers may be small,
 We stand up to one and all.
 We are the brothers of Kappa Psi, Kappa Psi.
 So at this time of merry making,
 Here’s our glasses raised on hi-i-i-gh.
 May we now propose a toast,
 To the group we honor most,
 And drink, drink, drink to Kappa Psi.

The Brothers of Gamma Chi present the House Manager with a paddle.



"Pledge Song."

I am a pledge of Kappa Psi, Kappa Psi
And as for whom I would die, I would die
Ever loyal I will always be
To dear beloved Kappa Psi, KAPPA PSI

Fare thee well for I must leave thee
Do not let this parting grieve thee
For I've come to join the best fraternity
KAPPA PSI!

If you're a pledge of proper ways, proper ways
And dream of happy college days, college days
Then there's only one fraternity for you
And that's the jolly Kappa Psi, KAPPA PSI

Fare thee well for I must leave thee
Do not let this parting grieve thee
For I've come to join the best fraternity
KAPPA PSI!

Good-bye you other frats good-bye, yes good-bye
I can no longer stay with you Phi Delta Chi
For I've been bid by the jolly Kappa Psi
And as for whom I would die, I would die

Fare thee well for I must leave thee
Do not let this parting grieve thee
For I've come to join the best fraternity
KAPPA PSI!

Gamma Psi Chapter

Mercer University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (name changed on July 1, 2006 from Southern School of Pharmacy)

Atlanta, Georgia



The Brothers of Gamma Psi and their Awards at the 2008 Province IV Summer Conclave

The Gamma Psi Chapter is one of our Fraternity's strongest chapters. The Brothers work very hard to ensure their membership is well rounded. The Chapter holds an annual Welcome to Atlanta party for incoming first years, a Kappapalooza party in collaboration with Kappa Epsilon, an annual Halloween party, the Gamma Psi Rush Party, the Gamma Psi Pledge Party, Gamma Psi Bowling Nights, Gamma Psi Trivia Night, the annual Gamma Psi Ski Trip, and attend sporting events such as the Braves, Falcons, Hawks, and Thrashers games. The Brothers are very active in their community and hold Triennial Blood Drives with the American Red Cross, triennial road clean-ups for Gamma Psi adopted highway, Race for Riley with the Mitochondrial Disease Foundation, Strong Legs Marathon with Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Memory walk with the Alzheimer's Association, annual Boys and Girls Club Halloween, Easter, and sporting events, blood pressure and blood glucose screenings with APhA-ASP, and triennial tutoring and mentoring program in conjunction with ProStart Academy and the NCAA.

To recognize their outstanding brothers, the Chapter currently awards Brother of the Year, Pledge of the Year, the Asklepios Key, Scholarship Honor Certificates, and F. Harvey Smith Grand Regent's Letter of Recognition. The Chapter boasts seven faculty brothers, many of whom are in faculty leadership positions. The Chapter has been lead

by fantastic Grand Council Deputies including Dr. John Holbrook, Dr. Vincent Lopez, Dr. Ray Green, Dr. Chad VanDenBerg, and Dr. Andrew Crowe. The leadership of Gamma Psi is not limited to the College of Pharmacy. These brothers always have representation on the Province IV Executive Committee and on many International Committees.

In the summer of 2003 Gamma Psi Chapter celebrated their 50th Anniversary. Brother Marvin Smith was presented with Gamma Psi's Lifetime Achievement award. Several brothers from other chapters traveled to Atlanta for the Province IV Interim Meeting to celebrate with us the momentous occasion of Gamma Psi's 50th anniversary. The Gamma Psi Chapter was the top chapter in Province IV in 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, and 2009. The Chapter has been ranked as follows: #8 in 2002, #6 in 2004, #5 in 2005, #3 in 2008, and #1 in 2009.



Gamma Psi Brothers at Province IV meeting with Grand Regent Grossomanides and Grand Ritualist Eley in 1994.

Gamma Omega Chapter

*University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
Little Rock, Arkansas*

The Gamma Omega Chapter is very involved with APhA-ASP and 100% of the Brothers are members. The Chapter has a long tradition of participating in Adopt-a-Highway, a Buffalo River float trip, and holding Kappa Psi Frito Chili Pie sales. They have also an annual spring formal, back to school bash, donated to a local women's shelter, adopted a family at Christmas, sang carols at a local nursing home, volunteered for Habitat for Humanity, and held a spaghetti dinner at Burns Park Hospitality House. The Brothers love to support the Razorbacks and tailgate. One of the outstanding aspects of this chapter is that they have a \$1000 Kappa Psi Endowed Scholarship. They also hold an annual golf tournament and an annual bowling tournament.

The membership has waxed and waned over the last few years. It was strong in the late 1990s but it tapered off dramatically and is currently in the rebuilding phase. The Chapter has been served by several Grand Council Deputies including Dr. Michael Monaghan, Tim Fincher, Matt Strum, and E. Kim Fifer. The Chapter celebrated their 50th Anniversary in 2005.



The Gamma Omega Brothers in 2008

Delta Beta Chapter

*Southwestern Oklahoma State University
Weatherford, Oklahoma*



Delta Beta Brothers at the 1999 APhA Meeting

The Delta Beta Chapter is currently comprised of all male brothers. This Chapter has been lead by some outstanding Grand Council Deputies including Dr. David Coates (who served as GCD for over 25 years) and Past Executive Director Dr. Scott Long. These men have ensured that the Chapter continues to produce outstanding brothers. They continue to play in their annual Hygea Bowl, a full contact football game between Kappa Psi and Phi Delta Chi that has been played since the 1970's, and their annual Tri-Frat Halloween Party. The Brothers have had annual Monday Night Football parties, an annual spring picnic and camp out, a Smoker during pledge week, annual spring formal with Phi Delta Chi and Kappa Epsilon, and a spring back to school social. The chapter has also been very active in philanthropies. They have participated in Relay for Life and Adopt-a-Highway, volunteered at a soup kitchen, trick or treated for canned goods, and held a toy drive for Toys for Tots. In 1994 the chapter began a tradition of holding a golf tournament to raise money for charity. The chapter has raised awareness on the ability to remain drug free and held hypertension screenings. In 1998, the chapter began an annual labor auction to help raise money. They also held an annual fundraising soup supper and in 2003 had their first annual beans and cornbread fundraiser. The chapter is very involved in other organizations on campus including APhA-ASP. In 2000, Brother Ryan Skinner was the recipient of the Henry Goeckel Scholarship Key. Past Grand Regent, former Editor of *The MASK*, and current Executive Director Johnny Porter is an initiate of the Delta Beta Chapter.



Delta Beta Brothers in 2008

Delta Gamma Chapter

James I. Harrison School of Pharmacy (Changed on January 25th 2002 from Auburn University School of Pharmacy)

Auburn, Alabama



The Delta Gamma Brothers in 1996

The Brothers of Delta Gamma have always been very involved in philanthropy events. They have held numerous blood drives, adopted a mile in Auburn, Alabama, visited a local nursing home, held a canned food drive, sponsored bowling for American Diabetes Association, volunteered with Vials of Life sponsored by Wal-Mart, adopted a child on the Angel Tree, volunteered for Habitat for Humanity, and held a toy drive for Toys for Tots. One of the more creative ideas the chapter has participated in was baking cookies and taken them to a local nursing home on Mother's Day. The Chapter bonds through events like their rafting trip, tailgating before Auburn University football games, Halloween and Christmas parties, Founder's Day banquet, their Big Brother/Little Brother Party, the back to school picnic, working at a NASCAR race to fundraise, and participating in intermurals. The Chapter is very involved in other organizations and has Rho Chi and Phi Lambda Sigma members. In 1993, the chapter was awarded the Highest GPA Award at Auburn University.

The chapter has been very fortunate over the years with the leadership they produce. In 1997, Delta Gamma Brother Marquett Hardin became the first female Satrap of Province IV. Past Grand Council Deputies for the Chapter include Dr. Shauna Burring, Dr. Patrick David Brackett, and Dr. Laura Smoot. The Brothers currently give out the Kappa Psi Gavel Award, the Kappa Psi Leadership Award, and the Kappa Psi Pharmacy Recognition Award.



The Delta Gamma Officers in 2000

Delta Delta Chapter

University of Houston

Houston, Texas



The Delta Delta Chapter in 2000

The Delta Delta highly encourages involvement of brothers in other pharmacy school organizations. At the UH College of Pharmacy, Delta Delta Brothers are involved in all organizations including APhA-ASP, Christian Pharmacists Fellowship International, NCPA, Society of Industrial Pharmacy Students (SIPS), SNPhA, Student Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists (SSHP), and Vietnamese-American Pharmacy Student Society (VAPSS). The Chapter also promotes leadership among brothers and has brothers who hold local chapter officer positions in each organization every year as well as officers on the regional and national levels including APhA National President, APhA-ASP Regional Member-at-Large, APhA-ASP National Member-at-Large, and SNPhA Regional Facilitator. Some of these brothers include Dr. Lynn Simpson, 2000 Phi Lambda Sigma National President, Dr. Alex Varkey, APhA-ASP National President-Elect 2003-2004 and President 2005-2005, and Jason Lovero, APhA Region 6 Member-at-Large and APhA-ASP National Member-at-Large 2007-2008. The Chapter also boasts brothers who have served on the Province VII Executive Committee. The Chapter has also had membership in both Rho Chi and Phi Lambda Sigma. There are currently five faculty brothers on campus to help the Delta Delta Chapter.



The Delta Delta Chapter shows off their Man Mile Award at the 2007 Province VII Meeting.

The Chapter participates in their community by hosting events with the Ronald McDonald House Charities, volunteering for Habitat for Humanity, and participating in the McDade Elementary 21st Century After-School Program. They have also participated in various walks and volunteered at clinics, the Special Olympics, the Star of Hope Mission, and served food to the homeless on Thanksgiving.

Social events the chapter holds include a Broomball Rush Social, Thanksgiving potluck, Halloween and Christmas parties, a spring formal, and a senior banquet. The Chapter has several awards to honor brothers who work hard for their chapter. They have the Dr. Louis Williams Award for Most Outstanding Pledge, The Delta Delta Chapter Award for High Initiative (awarded to the runner-up for the Most Outstanding Pledge), the Dr. Louis Williams Award for Most Outstanding Active, the Delta Delta Chapter Awards for Fellowship, Industry, Sobriety, and High Ideals (awarded to the four runners-up for the most outstanding active), the Regent's Award for Outstanding Leadership, and the Vice Regent's Award for Outstanding Service. In the fall of 2006, the Chapter inducted its largest pledge class ever of 36 pledges. The Delta Delta chapter was ranked #9 in 2003, #2 in 2008, and #3 in 2009. The Chapter was the top chapter in Province VII in 2003, 2008, and 2009.

Delta Epsilon Chapter

Duquesne University

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

The 1990s were very busy for the Delta Epsilon Brothers. In the early 1990s they held toga parties, ski trips, annual fall picnics, Halloween parties, semester formals, Spring Senior dinner dance, Fall formals, and Founder's day parties. They began the tradition of having a Christmas Party in 1994. The Chapter was also very athletic, participating in inter-murals and winning the bowling trophy for the 1st Annual Pitt Sports Challenge, a series of sporting events between Delta Epsilon, Beta Kappa, and Pitt Grad. The Chapter continues to support their social side and has an annual Big / Little Dinner and in 2008 held their 1st annual camping trip.

In 1995 the chapter acquired a house. Some fundraisers the brothers have used over the years include t-shirt sales, selling care packages at the end of the semester, and selling School of Pharmacy messenger bags.



The Brothers of Delta Epsilon in 1997

The Chapter has always been very active in philanthropic activities. Throughout the 1990s the chapter participated in the American Heart Month, the March of Dimes Walk-a-Thon, helped raise money for a children's free care fund, and raised money for the Make-a-Wish Foundation. Beginning in 1998, the brothers began volunteering at the Holy Family Institute, a place for neglected children and The Little Sisters of the Poor a home for the poor and elderly. They also participated in the Great Race and American Heart Association Heart Walk. They have continued supporting these causes and added a Walk for Diabetes, working at Rx Council, collecting pop tops for Ronald McDonald House, and volunteering at Mercy Hospital. In 2002, the brothers painted a window at the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh.

Delta Epsilon is also very involved in professional activities. In the early 1990s, they gave a career day presentation at local high schools, participated in the School of Pharmacy open house, participated in Pharmacy week "Be Safe" Tylenol(R) project. In 1996, the brothers developed a program on disease management. The Brothers continue their excellence in professional activities by conducting a Cough and Cold presentation, giving an alcohol awareness program at local high schools, conducting glucose and lipid screenings, participating in the Great American Smoke-out, and holding a Healthy Heart Project blood pressure screening. The leadership of this Chapter has not gone unnoticed on campus with Brothers in both Phi Lambda Sigma and Rho Chi. In the 1990s the chapter was lead by Grand Council Deputy Dan Fronczek. Dr. Charles Collins served the chapter starting in 2000 and Dr. Riccardo Boni took over in 2006 and continues to serve.



Delta Epsilon Brothers in 2008

In 1998, the Chapter was struck by tragedy. Brother Tom Sikora passed away. The Brothers wanted to ensure this inspiring brother would not be forgotten and in 1999 began raising money for a scholarship fund in his memory. The Delta Epsilon Chapter was ranked #7 in 2002, #10 in 2003, #3 in 2004, #6 in 2005, #4 in 2006, and #5 in 2007.

Delta Zeta Chapter

University of Iowa

Iowa City, Iowa



The Delta Zeta Brothers in 2008

Throughout the years the Delta Zeta Chapter has been very active in various philanthropies. They have participated in hypertension screenings, raised money for the Make-A-Wish Foundation, wrapped presents for Hemophilia of Iowa, participated in the United Way Day of Caring, and gave out Halloween candy to sick children. They have also participated in the Juvenile Diabetes Walk-a-Thon, volunteered with Relay for Life, participated in Dance Marathon, participated in a reverse trick or treat at the University Hospital, and volunteer for Habitat for Humanity. They have also been longstanding volunteers for the Ronald McDonald House. In 2001, the Brothers began a Bowl-a-Thon for the Make-a-Wish Foundation and then switched to give the money to the Ronald McDonald House. The Chapter has a tradition going to elementary schools to promote pharmacy and to give presentations to the students on smoking prevention.

The Chapter has participated in the College of Pharmacy Softball Tournament and in 1998, they began sponsoring an annual School of Pharmacy Spring Fling. They hold a Holiday dinner, a Spring Gala, and regular pizza and movie nights to encourage their social sides.

The Chapter was lead by Grand Council Deputy Lloyd Matheson, Emeritus Associate Dean, from 1977 to 1997. He was replaced by Vicki Ellingrod who served from 1997 to

2005 and Deanna McDanel has served as Grand Council Deputy form 2003 until present. This leadership has allowed the Chapter to see how they can be involved both in pharmacy school and out. The Brothers are very active in all pharmacy organizations at their school including Rho Chi and Phi Lambda Sigma. The Delta Zeta Chapter was the top chapter in Province VIII in 2008. The Chapter was ranked #9 in 1999, #6 in 2006, #10 in 2007, #1 in 2008, and #10 in 2009. The Chapter won the Industry Scholarship Award in 2002 and in 2005.



The Brothers of Delta Zeta preparing for their Spring Gala.

Delta Eta Chapter

*Xavier University of Louisiana
New Orleans, Louisiana*



Delta Eta Brothers 2007

In 1994, the Chapter was very successful and procured the largest pledge class since 1979 and initiated 12 new Brothers. In 1995, the school mandated the intake period to be limited to 3 days. The Brothers are active and hold officer positions in other pharmacy school organizations on campus. They have visited local nursing homes, volunteered to renovate local middle schools, volunteered at Second Harvest Food Bake, participated in Operation Diabetes, volunteered at the Ronald McDonald House, participated in the United Negro College Fund Walk, and raised money for the American Heart Association. They also participate in World AIDS Day by promoting awareness and education. They have held Each One, Teach One community tutorials, and HEART (Hypertension Education and Regimen Training). The Chapter has also held a professional forum and fashion show to exhibit what a professional should look and act like.

The Brothers have had their Kappa Psi Family Tree on a bulletin board and hold a Kappa Psi Kristmas Party. Mr. College of Pharmacy from 2003-2008 has been a Kappa Psi Brother and Miss Xavier 2007-2008 is a Kappa Psi Brother along with Miss College of Pharmacy 2007-2008.

The Brothers of Delta Eta have 5 faculty brothers on campus. Their Grand Council Deputies have included Dr. Goram, Drs. Anika Bell, Tammy Hart, and David Mihm. In 2005, the students were temporarily relocated when Hurricane Katrina hit New Orleans. The Brotherhood remained strong and upon returning to New Orleans, the chapter has become even stronger.

Delta Eta's 25th Chapter Anniversary

by Pheophilus Glover, Historian

The weekend of March 21-23 was an extraordinary and unforgettable moment for the Delta Eta Chapter of Xavier University of Louisiana. On this weekend, the Delta Eta chapter hosted the Province VII Convention and celebrated its 25th chapter anniversary. These events definitely mark the progress we have made throughout the years as we progress we have made throughout the years as we continue to perpetuate the legacy of commitment and service our founding brothers had envisioned.

Delta Eta Brothers enjoying the Anniversary reception.



The celebration took place at the Radisson Hotel in downtown New Orleans, where a wine and cheese reception was held in honor of our chapter's silver anniversary. This provided an excellent opportunity for those brothers in attendance at the Province VII Convention to join us on this momentous occasion and it also allowed us to reaffirm the strong comradeship that is shared by all. Afterwards, a slide presentation depicting Delta Eta's history from past to present was presented by brothers Kesha Dodd and Pheophilus Glover. Reflections were then made by brother Randall Schexnayder, an alumni brother who currently serves as Assistant Dean for Student Affairs in the College of Pharmacy at Xavier. Grand Regent John Grossomanides concluded the event with the address as he spoke of the many events that took place in the nation on Delta Eta's inception date and provided us all with encouraging words.

Delta Eta was installed on April 24, 1972. The seven charter members were Royal Shelton, Morris Smith, Orion Joseph, Johnny Dubin, Terrance Brown, Charles Anderson, and Robert Craig. Since the chapter's founding, Delta Eta has produced many members that have greatly contributed to society as well as the profession. In addition, it is also one of the most active and thriving organizations in the College of Pharmacy at Xavier.

Delta Eta would like to thank all those who helped make this event a great success, for it would not have been possible without you. We also extend our gratitude to those brothers for sharing with us in our chapter's joyous accomplishment and we look forward to returning the favor in the future.

Delta Theta Chapter
Texas Southern University
Houston, Texas

Delta Theta Chapter in 1998



The Brothers of Delta Theta are very involved in their community. They have volunteered at a food pantry, held blood drives, made Thanksgiving baskets for a local homeless shelter, participated in the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Awareness Walk/Run, Race for the Cure, and AIDS Walk, held clothing drives for the Star of Hope, and held a Halloween party for canned goods. In 2004, they began participating in American Heart Association Search your Heart Campaign and MD Anderson Cancer Center's Public Education Department tobacco program target at children K-4th grade to encourage them to never start smoking. The Chapter also holds presentations for students on sexually transmitted disease and participates in National Lobby Day. The Brothers are very involved in the pharmacy organizations on campus including Rho Chi and Phi Lambda Sigma.



Delta Theta Brothers in 2006

The Chapter fosters their brotherhood through relationships with each other and their alumni. They hold an annual barbecue and a banner party for the graduates every semester. They offer brother to brother tutoring and hold a bimonthly color day. They also have an annual spring reception. In 2002, the Brothers held their first annual bond night which was an all night lock-in and was a great time! The chapter is lead by Grand Council Deputy Dr. James Guilford.



Delta Theta Chapter in 2000

Delta Theta's 25th Anniversary

by Marquette Hardin

The brotherhood bonds of the Delta Theta chapter were rekindled when brothers and guests gathered to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the chartering of the Kappa Psi chapter at Texas Southern University in Houston. The reception ceremony was conducted on November 7, 1998 at Spurgeon Gray Hall on the University's campus. The event, characterized by the rich history of the chapter, signified the dedication and honor of the brothers of Delta Theta.

The chapter was installed on March 25, 1973 by Dr. Patrick R. Wells, with 35 charter members. These charter brothers were remembered with pride and dignity as we celebrated the chapter's silver anniversary. The Kappa Psi Executive Committee was represented by Executive Director Dr. Robert Magarian, Immediate Past Grand Regent Mr. John Grossomanides, and Collegiate Member-at-Large Dr. Marquette Hardin. Other distinguished guests included Dr. James Guilford, Grand Council Deputy of the Delta Delta Chapter, and Mr. James B. Hill, Past APhA Board of Trustees and Delta Theta alumni. In addition, esteemed Delta Theta alumni, retired Dean of Texas Southern University, and Past Grand Regent, Dr. Patrick Wells, attended the anniversary festivities. Finally, honored alumni, including three past Delta Theta chapter regents, and chapter brothers were present to celebrate this landmark event. The evening began with a welcome by the Mistress of Ceremonies Tomieka Nevers and Shaunda Mills, Chapter Vice Regent. Following dinner, brother Carlette Allen entertained everyone with a slideshow, "The History of Delta Theta." Dr. Wells inspired us with regard to the history of the University and his memories of the chapter's

success as he delivered the keynote address. Ms. Anjanette Wyatt, President of the Pharmacy and Health Sciences Alumni Association, and Mr. Marcus Davis, Delta Theta Chapter Regent, bestowed awards and presents on Revered Wells and members of the Executive Committee. Additionally, Mr. Grossomandies congratulated the chapter and presented it with a 25th anniversary plaque and Kappa Psi History Book. The evening concluded with remarks and congratulations from Dr. Magarian.



Past Grand Regent John Grossomanidis, GCD James Guilford, Executive Director Bob Magarian, and Past Grand Regent Patrick Wells at the 25th Anniversary Banquet.

Congratulations to Delta Theta chapter on its 25 extraordinary years as a Kappa Psi chapter.

Delta Theta Celebrates 30th Anniversary

By Erika Jackson

The past 30 years have been truly remarkable for our beloved Delta Theta chapter. Delta Theta was chartered in 1971 by 18 brothers. Dean Patrick Wells, who at the time served as Grand Ritualist and Dean of the College of Pharmacy, installed the chapter at the Texas Southern University College of Pharmacy on March 23, 1972. Since the chapter's chartering, brother Wells has had the honor of serving as Grand Regent from 1983 to 1987, and Delta Theta had the honor of hosting the 42nd Grand Council Convention in 1985.

There are currently several brothers serving on the faculty at the TSU College of Pharmacy, including Dr. James Guilford, who served as past Grand Council Deputy. IN addition, many Delta Theta brothers hold various leadership positions within APhA, SNPhA, and TSHP. Several of our brothers also hold class offices and serve in organizations outside of pharmacy.

Delta Theta has participated in countless service projects in the past 30 years such as donations to the Star of Hope and Kid Care, beautification projects, and mentoring programs with school children in the community. We have also participated in numerous fundraising events and social activities such as bowling tournaments with Delta Delta, annual barbecues, and bond nights.

In acknowledgement of our 30-year milestone, the chapter hosted the Delta Theta 30th anniversary celebration/spring interest meeting. This hallmark event was held at a community deli on the evening of February 26. The celebration was a perfect opportunity for the brothers to reflect on past experiences in the Fraternity with interested students to help them understand the principles of Kappa Psi and the uniqueness of Delta Theta. The program began with an hour of jazz and dialogue, with each brother acquainting himself with a guest. Regent Mouhamed Gueye and Vice Regent ShaCarla Watkins gave a short introduction, a presentation, and remarks. An ice breaker, conducted by brother Mary Williams, enabled the potential candidates to learn more about the current brothers in the chapter. The evening concluded with a brief question and answer period followed by food, music, and brother relations.

Delta Iota Chapter
(The Dynamic Brothers of the Delta Iota Chapter of Kappa Psi
Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Inc.)

Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
Tallahassee, Florida



The Brothers of Delta Iota in 1996

The Brothers of Delta Iota have very good reasons to be proud of their Chapter. They are very active in their school, community, and in Province IV. They have membership in Rho Chi and Phi Lambda Sigma and are very involved in APhA-ASP and SNPhA. Delta Iota Brother Michael Jackson served as President of the Florida Board of Pharmacy and Dr. Maurice Holder is a Past President of the American Heart Association. The Brothers consistently have representation on the Province IV Executive Committee as well as various other committees. They currently have 13 faculty brothers including Dean Henry Lewis III, Associate Dean Robert L. Thomas, Associate Dean Carlton Bailey, and Associate Dean Michael Thompson.

Delta Iota's Wall and Stairs at Florida A & M University



Beginning in 1995, the chapter has kicked off the school year by sponsoring a BBQ for the School of Pharmacy. The brothers hold their annual Scarlet and Cadet Grey Ball in the spring and hold an annual Fish Fry. They like to raise awareness for various disease states and have held seminars on sickle cell anemia, hypertension, and diabetes. They also host a seminar on looking professional. The Brothers also participate in the Relay for Life, Asthma Walk, Nothing but Net Basketball Game, and raise diabetes awareness in any way possible. During the Delta Iota Founder's Week the chapter shows what their chapter is all about and includes a women's appreciation day during the week. In 2005, the chapter established the Joshua Hillman Fund in memory of their departed Brother.

Chants of the Dynamic Brothers of the Delta Iota Chapter

Pride of ΔI

I love, I love, I love, I love my

KA-P-PA PS-I

We are the Delta Iota Chapter of Kappa Psi

On June 6th and 7th of 1975

We was started, we was chartered, now you know us as ΔI

Yeah we're the chapter with the blazers and the ties they hate on
We dress so fly, you're wondering why, cause it's instilled in our bones

I pledged my heart mind body and soul to this fraternity and profession
I know my drugs, I love my bruhs, they both teach vital life lessons

Founded on Fellowship, Industry, Sobriety and High Ideals
K Psi til I die, for our brother we ride, cause that's what big brothers instilled

The Great Fire (T.G.F.)

Somebody told me way back in 1975

A fire was started that created ΔI

There were red and gray flames burning across the sky
It was no sleep, in fact heat week, and only a brother knows why

Now ever since that day this fire been burning in my heart
We've been just klean for no reason with a K right from the start

From the day I became a mortar til the day that I die
I love, I love, I love, I love, I love my K--Psi

Delta Kappa Chapter

*Howard University School of Pharmacy
Washington, D.C.*

The Brothers of Delta Kappa have made philanthropy one of their top priorities. On September 26, 2003 the Chapter was formally recognized by Anthony Williams, Mayor of the District of Columbia at Establishing Networks of Care for their work. They participate in the NBC4 HEalth Fair, the ACS Making Strides against Breast Cancer Walk, and host the Heart 2 Heart Ball in conjunction with Kappa Epsilon with all proceeds going to benefit the American Heart Association. Their official chapter philanthropy project, PSCARE (Pharmacy Students Contributing to AIDS Research and Education) was created by a Delta Kappa brother. The purpose of PSCARE is to build upon all the many local programs geared toward HIV/AIDS education, research, and prevention. As pharmacy students they truly believe that it is their responsibility to volunteer their time, energy, and knowledge to assist in fighting the AIDS epidemic. PSCARE provides them with a tool to give back to the community in which they live and their ultimate goal is to show that Pharmacy Students do CARE!!!



Delta Kappa Brothers in the Winter 1997 edition of The Mask.

The Delta Kappa Brothers are very active in their school community. They often hold the office of president in all of their organizations and have multiple Brothers in Phi Lambda Sigma and Rho Chi. These Brother have been lead since 1991 by Grand Council Deputy Dr. Terrill Washington and founding brother Dr. Joseph Ofosu is the current Assistant Dean of the School of Pharmacy. Each semester the chapter hosts a Kappa Psi Week, monthly brotherly bonding events, and a spring banquet honoring

graduating brothers. The Chapter has also been involved in Province III and held Province III office. Prior to 2004, the Chapter's membership was usually 20 or less but due to the hard work of the Brothers, the membership has increased to over 60 Brothers and remains on average from 35-45 brothers. The Delta Kappa Chapter was the top chapter in Province III in 2005 and 2007.

Delta Kappa Brothers at the Province III Meeting in Spring 2009.



Celebrating 15 years of Excellence, Outstanding Service, and Commitment

By Cheryl Gilbreath Historian

This year, Delta Kappa is celebrating our 15th anniversary and has reminisced on the years of excellence, outstanding service, and commitment. Here at Howard University, Delta Kappa chapter was founded April 19, 1986, by current Assistant Dean of the School of Pharmacy Dr. Joseph R. Ofosu, Grand Council Deputy Dr. Terrill Washington, and Dr. Debbie Griener. Dean of the College of Pharmacy, Nursing, and Allied Health Sciences Dr. Pedro Lecca is also an esteemed member of Kappa Psi. Delta Kappa has been seen in virtually every role of leadership within the student body as presidents and executive officers of various student councils and classes, facilitators of school wide activities such as Kappa Psi Week and Barbeque, and representatives in campus wide activities such as homecoming and the AIDS Walk. Delta Kappa has also conducted many fundraisers and donation drives to provide assistance to various community-outreach programs such as the Voters Registration Drive.



Brothers in the third-year class of 2002 at the celebration dinner. (L-R) Sylvia Harrison, Sean Boynes, Hanan Saleh, Carmen Williams, Wanda Featherson, and Peter Beckford.

Why Kappa Psi?

Written and Arranged By: Angela R. Appling (Spring 2005)

Chorus

Someone asked me why...why choose Kappa Psi?
Cause Kappa Psi brings out the best in me.
One for All and All for one.
We won't stop 'til our work is done.
Brothers hand in hand in unity.

Verse 1

Someone asked me why...why choose Kappa Psi?
Cause I take pride in anything I do.
Making a difference in my community.
Setting trends in the Pharmacy industry.
To the colors red and gray I will stay true.

Repeat chorus

Verse 2

Someone asked me why...why choose Kappa Psi?
Because success comes to those who give their all.
Scholarship must be the best.
High ideals and nothing less.
Behind the mask of Kappa Psi I will stand tall.

Repeat chorus twice

Delta Lambda Chapter

Campbell University School of Pharmacy

Buies Creek, North Carolina

The Brothers of Delta Lambda are very active in their community. They have always participated in Adopt-a-Highway and held blood drives. They have also collected clothes for the needy, held hypertension screenings, volunteered for Habitat for Humanity, raised money for the Make-a-Wish Foundation, held Halloween carnivals and annual taco dinner with proceeds going to Falcon's Children, a local children's home, sponsored an international child, hosted a field day for a nearby orphanage, volunteered at local nursing home, and participated in Relay for Life and the ADA Eastern North Carolina Tour de Cure.

The Chapter rushes both semester with Fall Rush lasting 3 weeks and Spring Rush lasting 2 weeks. Typical rush parties include a Kiss & Lei hawaiian party, beach party, toga party, Mad Medicine party and casino night. 1994 marked the first year the Chapter had no spring pledges. This occurred again in 2001. The Brothers also have an annual super bowl party, bowling socials, a Tunnel Party, a 60s-70s party, a Cadet Ball, and a St. Patrick's Day Dance. They also hold an annual "Pig-Pickin'" where Buies Creek Graduate Chapter was formed in 1995. Unfortunately, the Chapter suffered a great loss on August 8, 2007. Brother Brie Anne Reynolds lost her life one week prior to the start of her second year in pharmacy school. On February 28, 2008 the Chapter signed an agreement to endow a memorial scholarship to be awarded annually to keep her memory alive. They currently hold an annual Brie Anne Reynolds Memorial Golf Tournament to raise money for the endowment.



(Left) Katherine Serzan – 2008 Regent of Delta Lambda with (Right) Dean of Campbell University, Ronald Maddox; presentation of the first check for the Brie Anne Reynolds Memorial Delta Lambda Chapter of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity School of Pharmacy Scholarship; February 28, 2008

Brie Anne Reynolds: January 14, 1986-August 8, 2007– Killed in fatal car accident 1 week before her 2nd year in pharmacy school. Scholarship Endowed by the chapter in her Memory.



In 1992, the Brothers won the first annual Pharmacy School versus Law School volley ball tournament, now called the "Malpractice Bowl." The early 1990s were also a time of a Brother of the Month award, the Asklepios Key given to the Brother of the Year, the house being redecorated, and the beginning of an annual golf tournament (1990). The chapter currently publishes a chapter newsletter (CLIPS) bi-annually and send it to brothers on rotations and alumni. The Chapter is very involved in many other school

organizations, including ASP-APhA, Phi Lambda Sigma, SNPhA, and often holds the position of president of the Pharmacy Student Executive Board, as well as president of other pharmacy school organizations. They also have very good attendance at the organizational national meetings. The Chapter is currently lead by Grand Council Deputies Dr. Michael L. Adams and Dr. J. Andrew Bowman. The Associate Dean of Student Services and Admissions, Dr. W. Mark Moore, is also a brother. The Delta Lambda was ranked #2 in 1995, #4 in 1996, #3 in 1997, #2 in 1998, #3 in 1999, and #4 in 2000. The Chapter was the top chapter in Province III from 1995 to 2001 and again in 2006.

Grand Council Deputy

1990-1991 Fred Cox

1992 Ronnie Chapman

1993 Claudia Hardy

1994 Todd King

1995-1997 William McKelvey

1998 Mark Moore

1999-2001 Unknown

2002-2004 J. Andrew Bowman

2005-Present Co-GCDs: Michael L. Adams and J. Andrew Bowman



The Brothers of Delta Lambda at their 2007 Cadet Ball in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Delta Lambda at their 1998 Roadside Clean-Up



Delta Mu Chapter

*University of British Columbia
Vancouver, British Columbia*

The Delta Mu Chapter is still our only international collegiate chapter. The Chapter really focuses on community service and upholding the great name of Kappa Psi in their unique environment. The Brothers have worked with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to demonstrate standard sobriety tests and roadside screening devices. They have also participate in the walk-a-thon for Vancouver's Rape Relief and Women's Shelter, held blood drives, collected money to buy toys, school supplies, and hygiene products for underprivileged children, instituted a recycling program, wrapped Christmas presents in support of the MS Society, volunteered at a local soup kitchen, and held an annual Pharmacy Winter Gala where they raise funds for the child they sponsor through World Vision.



*Delta Mu Brothers at
the Variety Club
Telethon in 1999*

In 2003, the chapter held its first leadership retreat where brothers met with faculty members. The Chapter's Grand Council Deputies are Dr. Kishnor M. Wasan and Ms. Meredith Hilton. The Delta Mu chapter was named the most improved chapter in 2003 and was the top chapter in Province X in 2007.



Delta Mu Brothers in 2004

Delta Nu Chapter

*Midwestern University Chicago College of Pharmacy
Downers Grove, Illinois*

Greetings from Delta Nu Chapter!

This year has been an exciting one and we would like for you to read about it! As you probably know, we are a new chapter from Midwestern University at Downers Grove, Ill. We were initiated on March 12, 1994. We had about 75 Kappa Psi Brothers visit our birth.

Some of the international officers who visited us were Paul Hiller, Brian Furbush, Robert Magarian, Brian Reisetter, also attending were Craig Johnston and Mike Steffans (alumni from Chi Chapter from the University of Illinois, Chicago).



*The Installation of the new
Delta Nu Officers*

I would like to introduce
to you your new Kappa
Psi Fraternity members:

Glorio Alozo, Marguerite Bane, Sandy Benanti, Lana Bendiner-Valk, Nicole Burkhardt, Laura Gillis, Nicole Hataburda, Amy Johnson, Laura Lanza, Kirk Lynch, Razia T. Malik, Diane Marchut, Julie Mattiuz, Michael McKinley, Kevin Murphy, Mary O'Malley, Jignasa Patel, Lisa Wilger, and Alvin Willis. Our president is Chris Larson from Beta Psi, Madison, Wisc., and our Vice-President is Beth Stanaszek from Delta Zeta, Iowa. Dr. Dusha from Delta Gamma, Auburn, Ala., is our G.C.D

After our initiation we went to Falling Waters Club House for the reception.

Pre-Charter history:

November 11 – Beth Stanaszek and Chris Larson arranged our first meeting to inform Midwestern University students about Kappa Psi.

December 6 – The “future” Delta Nu was visited by Paul Hiller. He let us know more about Kappa Psi. Later, he took us out for pizza. Obviously, we were impressed with Paul Hiller and what he told us about Kappa Psi.

March 25-26 – Some members of Delta Nu attended Province V Convention in Toledo, Ohio, at the Holiday Inn.

April 24 – Sandy Benanti and Razia T. Malik took part in March of Dimes “ Walk America for Healthier Babies,” as a charity activity. They walked 17 miles and donated \$200. The students at Midwestern University, Kappa Psi and Delta Nu members contributed 90% of the \$200 contribution!

Yes! This year was an exciting one! and without the help from Chris Larson, Beth Stanaszek, Dr. Doshi, Mike Steffans, and all the brothers of Kappa Psi, we would not have made it this far! Thank you. The new brothers would like to thank Kappa Psi for giving us the chance to broaden our horizons and giving us the opportunity to do and go places we might not have gone if we didn't join Kappa Psi.



The Delta Nu Brothers at the 2003 Formal

Since their chartering, the Brothers of Delta Nu have been very involved in philanthropic activities. They have participated in the AIDS walk, fundraisers for the

American Cancer Society, blood drives, put information in student mailboxes during Poison Prevention Week, and participated in National Pharmacy Week. The Brothers have also sponsored used-book sales, campus wide mud volleyball tournaments, and winter formals. They celebrate their Founder's Day and often host speakers at this event. In 1996, they participated in the 1st campus wide Pharmacy Fraternity Dance. The chapter has been lead by Grand Council Deputies Dr. Robin Zavod, Tina Horsky, and Tammy Espinoza.



Delta Nu Chapter after the 1996 Initiation Ceremony.

Delta Xi Chapter
Shenandoah University
Winchester, Virginia



**Delta Xi
Chartered**
*by Bryson
Fitch and
Willis Pang*

A new school of pharmacy, a new chapter of Kappa Psi, and a new bond for a group of eager brothers have merged to form Delta Xi. Now just sit back, read these lines, and share the enthusiasm while we chronicle the long, but fun-filled road from pledges to proud charter members of Kappa Psi's newest chapter.

The road begins with three people and their desire to form a brotherhood that could unite the pharmacy students of Shenandoah University with their counterparts around the nation. Scott Secrest, Todd Addington, and Julie Tipton decided that they wanted to begin the process of establishing the first pharmaceutical fraternity on the fledgling school's campus. Knowing that faculty member Dr. Rod Carter was a long-time member of Kappa Psi, they set up a meeting with him to discuss their ideas and learn more about the fraternity. Due to Dr. Carter's warm reception and with his encouragement, the trio decided the time had come to present the idea to the rest of the class in an attempt to measure the overall interest in such an organization. The response was overwhelming, well over half of the class chose to join Kappa Psi. The pledge class would number 36 total, 13 of whom are men, and 23 women. In addition to the large number of students interested, five of Shenandoah's first seven faculty are Kappa Psi brothers.

After pledging, the first task set before the pledge class was the issue of fundraising. The first fundraising event, a Saturday car was proved to be a success, not only in monetary terms, but also in building brotherhood and lasting memories. The next event would be the largest, riskiest undertaking yet for the close knit group of brothers-to-be. The group decided to set p a concession stand in downtown Winchester during the Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival on May 1-4, 1997. Apple Blossom is one of the largest events in the area, bring close to 250,000 visitors to the usually quiet, quaint

town of Winchester. All members participated in some capacity, whether it was through baking, donating their time to staff the stand, or lending support to others directly responsible for the success of the venture. The concession stand was a mild success, but what a great time! Some of the more vocally-talented members of the chapter formed a Kappa Psi singing group, offering their services for birthdays and other special events. Their services are offered to Shenandoah students and the general public alike. The final, and most elaborate, fundraiser to date was the raffle. This one would have to be a big money maker. The success of the chartering celebration weekend relied almost completely on the income brought in by this. The weekend would either be memorable by making it a shining example of what Delta Xi could accomplish, or by being a total fiasco. All members committed themselves to selling 40 raffle tickets at \$5 each. That may sound easy at first, but it turned out to be a nightmare for some. Due to the perseverance and slick salesmanship of the members, the raffle was a huge success. The bills for the festivities were paid on time and the stage was set to turn the weekend of September 12-14, 1997 into that shining example for which all had worked so hard. As LeAnn Proniewski, the chair of the chartering celebration stated, "If we're going to do this, let's do it right."

The chartering weekend began on Friday, September 12 at the Holiday Inn Express in Stephens City. Many of the members met Executive Director Dr. Robert Magarian for the first time when he counseled and socialized with the soon-to-be officers, pledges and early arriving guests.

On Saturday, we prepared for our big initiation day. Many Kappa Psi brothers made the trip to Northern Virginia to witness this historic event. Those from the Executive Council who attended the ceremony included: Immediate Past Grand Regent John Grossomanides, Grand Ritualist Dave Dunson, Graduate Member-at-Large David Maszkiewicz, Collegiate Member-at-Large Marquette Hardin, Grand Historian Emeritus Dr. Dewey Garner, and the Executive Director Dr. Robert Magarian. Collegiate members from the University of Virginia, Campbell University, and Howard University, members from Buies Creek, Virginia, and Indiana Graduate chapters, and other Province III officers and members helped with the initiation.

The day began with some of the pledges giving tours of Shenandoah University School of Pharmacy to the Kappa Psi brothers. Next, came the big initiation ritual. After initiation, came the installation of the Kappa Psi officers for the Delta Xi chapter. They are as follows: Regent Scott Secrest, Vice-Regent Todd Addington, Secretary Julie Tipton, Treasurer Juany Salinas, Historian Monica Zeballos, Sergeant-at-arms Justin Cornett, Ritualist Mila-Jane Raganit, Chaplain Theresa Sterling, Pledgemaster LeAnn Prosnowski, Professional Projects Chairman Janyce Rogers Walker, and the Grand Council Deputy Dr. Rodney Carter. Finally, Immediate Past Grand Regent presented Regent Secrest with the Charter for Delta Xi.

With the conclusion of the chartering came the time for celebration. The semi-formal dinner and dance extravaganza was held at the Wayside Inn in Middletown. This outdoor setting was lavishly decorated with lights, scarlet red and cadet gray trimmings and adornments, and custom-ordered champaign classes. As the night came to an end,

Dr. James Davis, President of Shenandoah University and Dr. Alan McKay, Dean of the pharmacy school, both proclaimed the chartering ceremony a success.

On Sunday, September 14, some of the new brothers had brunch with the visiting brothers before they departed. Although this day marked the end of a memorable event, it marked the beginning of a new chapter, Delta Xi. With a new chapter, comes new, ambitious goals for the future. The continuing theme of Delta Xi will be: If we are going to do it, let's do it right.



The Delta Xi Chapter at the Walk for Diabetes

The Chapter has continued this theme and the tone the Founding Brothers set for Delta Xi. After their initiation, the Chapter set a goal of 16 hours of community service per brother every semester. In the late 1990s they accomplished this by volunteering for Habitat for Humanity, participating in the American Diabetes Association Walk, volunteering at a nursing home, participating in Adopt-a-Highway, assisting in the city's youth center and held Mardi Gras parties for teens and donated Easter buckets to the Salvation Army. The Brothers were also very active in the profession at this time. They gave a presentation at middle school career days, spoke to pre-pharmacy students during Pharmacy Week, attended VPhA, held Brown Bag events, and participated in health fairs. Beginning in the 21st Century, the Chapter adopted new philanthropic activities such as carving pumpkins for a nursing home, making Easter baskets for a children's home, participating in Vial of Life and SPCA, and performing Medicare Part D Counseling. The Brothers have also carved pumpkins and given them to nursing homes, participated in the Shenandoah Phone-a-Thon, sold hotdogs at the annual Apple Blossom Festival, sold pizzas, cookies, and other food items, participated in the Greek Olympics, and held a chili cook-off.

Delta Xi began the tradition of a spring formal with Phi Delta Chi and Kappa Epsilon in 1999. To promote their Brotherhood they have gone on a ski trip, held bonfires, played paintball, and held a Secret Santa gift exchange. The Chapter currently rushes in the spring semester only with rush lasting two days. Their pledge period is about six

weeks long and is not dictated by the school. The Chapter currently awards all brothers who have a GPA above 3.0 and give an award to the Brother of the Year

The Chapter is very involved in APhA-ASP and ASHP. Most of their brothers are involved in other chapter organizations equally. They usually have brothers hold at least one officer position in each school organization. This leadership extends to the Province as Delta Xi brothers have held several Province III offices and served on numerous committees.

The Brothers have been lead by great Grand Council Deputies since their chartering. Rodney Carter was GCD from the installation of the Chapter until 2001, when Dr. Marcia Brackbill took over. Dr. Brackbill served the Chapter until 2006 and was replaced by Dr. Jeffery Spray. The Delta Xi Chapter was the top chapter in Province III in 2002.



Delta Xi at their 2008 Luau.

The Founding Brothers of Delta Xi:

Michael Addington
Christopher Bolling
Tracy Burns
Jennifer Carter
Tina Castillo
Audrey Chastain
John Claridge
Justin Cornett
Janet Craig
John Due
Robert Duvall
Bryson Fitch
JoDee Gadreau
Wendy Hylton
Christy Jenkins
Jacquelyn Kelly

Brandon McDade
Laura Myers
Willis Pang
Hina Patel
Kenneth Peregoy
Keith Pirolozzi
LeAnn Prosniewski
Mila Raganit
Juan Salinas
Sean Secrest
Jennie Sowers
Teresa Sterling
Maryam Tabatabai
Julie Tipton
Dawn Troung

Heather Walbert
Janyce Walker
Cecilia Wang
Monica Zeballos

Delta Omicron Chapter

Wilkes University

Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

Delta Omicron Chapter

by Bob Gershey, Chapter Historian

The weekend of November 7-9, 1997 marked the beginning of a new era at Wilkes University (Wilkes-Barre, PA.). The Delta Omicron Chapter of the Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity was installed by Grand Regent Brian Furbush on Saturday, November 8, at the Wilkes University School of Pharmacy. This is the first time a fraternity of any kind has been allowed on the Wilkes campus.



The Brothers of Delta Omicron celebrating their Chartering.

The weekend began with Dr. Magarian meeting with the soon-to-be officers of the Delta Omicron and GCD Dr. David Maize. After a brief meeting with the rest of the 36 pledges (now neophytes), an evening mixer/social followed at Kenan's Pub, located in the Ramada Hotel on public square in Wilkes-Barre. The mixer was attended by about 75 people who did their best at easing the stresses of the neophytes before their big day. Saturday morning's festivities began with breakfast at 9:00 am and the initiation ceremony began at 9:30 am in the Mart's Center. Ninety brothers, including Province II Satrap Mike Starvaggi, Grand Officers Furbush, Reisetter, Johnston, Dunson, Maskiewicz, and Executive Director Magarian, along with brothers from Beta Omega, Beta Kappa, Delta Epsilon, and Delta Xi were present. After the initiation ritual, a light lunch was served followed by a tour of the Wilkes University School of Pharmacy. After the tour, the charter presentation took place, and the chapter officers were installed. Remarks were then offered by members of the Executive Committee and Bernard Graham, Dean of the School of Pharmacy, and new-initiated brothers. Three Certificates of Commendation were presented to Regent Bob Koneru, Dr. David Maize, and Paul J. Hiller by Grand Regent Brian Furbush. Many gifts were presented to the

chapter. Dr. Robert Magarian presented an Agora and a history book from the Executive Committee. The brothers from Delta Xi gave a beautiful square, and the Pocono Graduate Chapter presented a set of sashes, the insignia and an engraved gavel.

An evening dinner reception and dance took place at Allanti's Restaurant in Kingston. The affair was well attended: 150 brothers and guests strong! Most of the school's faculty, the Dean and President of the University, Dr. Christopher Breiseth were also present. Also Past Grand Regent John Grossomanides and Collegiate Member-at-Large Marquette Hardin joined the rest of the Executive Committee. After dinner, opening remarks were made by chapter Regent Madhu "Bob" Koneru. Greetings followed by both Drs. Graham and Breiseth. Congratulatory offerings and a welcoming into the Province came from Satrap Starvaggi, Dr. Maize, GCD, thanked the many people that helped him during this first pledge period and congratulated the new brothers on a great job. Regent Koneru made a fine speech on the excitement of pledging and presented Dr. Maize, Shelli and John Macey, and Paul Hiller with gifts of appreciation. An enlightening key note address was offered by Grand Regent Furbush.

Delta Omicron would like to thank everyone who took time out of their busy schedule to attend these events. The formation of this chapter would not be possible without the help of Executive Director Magarian, the brothers of Pocono Graduate who acted as big brothers and offered a generous amount of financial support and our GCD, Dr. David Maize. We would especially like to thank these people for their support and getting us started.



The Delta Omicron Chapter in 2003.

Since their chartering, the Brothers at Delta Omicron have been very active with the Luzern County Pharmacy Association. They participate in family cookouts and the LCPA picnic and softball game. One of the most exciting moments of this relationship

was in 1999 when Past Grand Regent Hiller bowled his first league sanctioned 300 game with the Luzern County Pharmacy Association Bowling League.

The chapter began by rushing both semesters, making them the largest student organization on campus in 1999. In 2001, they had no spring pledges leaning the chapter toward just rushing the fall.

The Chapter has always participated in philanthropy events. They have participated in the Multiple Sclerosis Walk, the American Cancer Society Walk, Adopt-a-Highway, blood drives, raised money for cystic fibrosis through Bowl-for-Breath, participated in Vial for Life, donating Toys-for-Tots, adopting a family at christmas, and volunteering at a local nursing home. The chapter is very involved with professional activities and conducts smoking cessation programs along with participating in the national APhA Counseling Competition. In 2001 they began an Open Airways project to teach elementary school kids about their asthma. They continue this valuable program though the name has changed to "A is for Asthma." They also teach elementary school kids through their Poison Prevention Program.

The Chapter promotes their Brotherhood though celebrating Founder's Day, trips to Hershey Park, a summer get together, Halloween parties, luaus, and annual Red Baron's baseball games. In 2000, they held their first senior dinner/dance where they gave awards for Fellowship, Industry, Sobriety, and High Ideals. In 1999, the chapter began the tradition of an annual awards luncheon where the Asklepios Key is awarded to the Brother of the Year. The Chapter's leaderships is recognized on campus through brothers being inducted into Phi Lambda Sigma. The chapter is currently lead by Grand Council Deputy Dr. Adam Welch. The Delta Omicron Chapter has a strong tradition of being a Top 10 Chapter. They were ranked #6 in 2000, #3 in 2001, #3 in 2002, #2 in 2003, #5 in 2004, #2 in 2005, #1 in 2006, #6 in 2007, #9 in 2008, and #9 in 2009. They were the most improved chapter in 2000 and won the Scholarship Tray in 2001. Delta Omicron was the top chapter in Province II in 2001, 2003, 2005, 2006, and 2008.

Delta Pi Chapter
Texas Tech University
Amarillo, Texas
Chartered: November 14, 1997



Delta Pi Chapter Chartering
by Brent R. Fox, Delta Pi Historian

Old man winter visited Amarillo, Texas on November 14, 1997. It was a cold day that became exceedingly colder as the day progressed. Sleet and snow were falling and covering everything in their path. Accompanying the winter weather was a harsh biting wind; yes, the wind does blow in Amarillo. Local weathermen advised caution and to stay inside if at all possible, but we were going to let nothing stand in our way.

We were 24 hours away from our chapter installation and the excitement was growing. With the inclement weather, many of us were wondering just how many brothers could make the trip. One by one, brothers from around the nation were making their way into Amarillo for the celebration. They were using any and all forms of transportation to complete their trip.

Dr. Robert A. Magarian and his wife, Charmaine, were the first individuals to arrive Friday afternoon. The first order of events was an officer meeting with Dr. Magarian early that evening, Dr. Magarian presented himself in a manor of ornate pride and eccentric style. From a glance, you'd never think twice about his wardrobe, but from a

closer inquiry, he was dressed in a scarlet red blazer along with cadet gray slacks. He brought the officers into a private room for a one on one conversation about what it means to be a founding officer. Dr. Magarian talked about the importance of the brotherhood of Kappa Psi and how we as officers would, with the assistance of our fellow brothers, guide the direction of the chapter. He expressed how crucial this time is for our fraternity direction and how we were starting down a road that would forever unite us in a bond stronger than anything that we have experienced in our lives.

Following the meeting with the officers, Dr. Magarian then met with the entire pledge class. He was there to introduce himself, answer questions, and set the stage of what was to occur the next day. After Dr. Magarian's discussion, many of the pledges planned to have dinner with our future brothers. Most of the pledge officers volunteered to shuttle our soon-to-be brothers from their hotel to a local west Texas steak house. At this time the line between pledge and brother had become somewhat blurred. Old stories by Johnny Porter and Charles Carden quickly grabbed the focus of every pledge brother. Funny and happy stories filled the entire evening and even into the wee hours of the night back at the hotel. Although we had barely met our Grand Officers, it was like we had known them forever. They were like old friends who remember their youth when gathered together for a reason in their hometown. Our special guests and brothers that were in attendance were: Dr Robert A. Magarian and his wife, Charmaine, Mr. Brian Furbush, Mr. Johnny Porter, Mr. Dave Maszkiewicz, Mr. John O'Dwyer, Dr. Ben Welch, Mr. Charles Carden, Ms. Lynette Weil, Ms. Becky Ottman, and Mr. Darryl Raley.

November 15, 1997, will always be a day that we will remember. For it is a day that we became a part of something bigger. It was the day that we took our first step into a realm of professionalism, sobriety, fellowship, and high ideals. This was a grand day for celebration and commemoration. Our brothers of Kappa Psi would support us when needed, promote us whereupon desired, and help us if ever hurt. There are no other words to describe the pride of becoming a member.

That morning the weather had improved. It stopped snowing and the sky was clear. The entire west Texas landscape was that of a brilliant bright white with a covering of fresh snow. By 10:30 that Saturday morning, all the brothers and the pledges were in place to begin the ceremonies of installation. Dr. Magarian began by speaking to the entire pledge class. After a brief discussion of the upcoming day, we were now prepared to become brothers in what was to be the best pharmacy fraternity at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy.

After initiation and a small luncheon in the student lounge, we all adjourned to the lecture auditorium. Each grand officer prepared a short speech to welcome each of us to the brotherhood of Kappa Psi. They spoke with the same awe and dignity that charmed hundreds of other brothers over the years. A few special awards along with the swearing in of the founding Kappa Psi officers ended the ceremony. We had done it. We were Delta Pi, the newest fraternity branch in Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity. Later that night, we joined our brothers for a reception planned in our honor and then celebrated our induction into Texas Tech's best pharmacy fraternity. The fellowship of

brotherhood continued into the late night as now each of us were one., we were brothers of Kappa Psi.

We came to Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy from many different areas. We came here from different backgrounds, races, religions, beliefs, and ideas, but we will leave here as one. We will leave here as one brotherhood united in love, dignity, and respect. We will leave this school as Kappa Psi Brothers.



Brothers and pledges from Delta Pi leave their mark at the Cadillac Ranch in 2004

The Brothers of Delta Pi have continued the strong traditions that were started by their founding brothers. In 1998 they held their first annual luau and in 2001 they began holding a traditional toga party. The Chapter also holds Halloween and Christmas parties as well as a ski trip and Founder's Day awards banquet. The foster relations with other fraternities on campus by holding a Kappa Psi/ Phi Delta Chi Bowling Tournament. They currently require canned goods for admission to their Halloween party in order to help those less fortunate. The chapter has participated in Adopt-a-Highway, participated in the National Down Syndrome Buddy Walk-a-Thon, March of Dimes Walk, Race for the Cure, Heart Walk, Diabetes Walk, and volunteer at the Ronald McDonald House. They have also volunteered at a food bank, collected food and gifts for the needy at Christmas, and held an over the counter medicine drive for Martha's Home. They exemplify the work that the community pharmacist has to offer by

holding hypertension, blood glucose, and cholesterol screenings. In 2007, the chapter faced a new challenge in the fact that the chapter is currently located in three different cities. The chapter has been lead by Grand Council Deputies Shawn Gautreaux and Dr. Eric MacLaughlin.



The 2005 Delta Pi Pledge Class

Delta Rho Chapter

*Nova Southeastern University
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida*



Delta Rho Chartered

by Yolanda Mendez

As one of the newest chapters of Kappa Psi, we became part of this family because we wanted to bring a new perspective to Nova Southeastern University and provide a service to the community. We have worked diligently all semester to make Delta Rho a reality, and on the weekend of November 14, all our efforts paid off. The word “pending” after Delta Rho became nonexistent.

We have a very diverse group of individuals who come from different cultures, areas, and hemispheres of the world. That diversity is what makes us so unique. The fraternity was started with the idea of having a family that would represent and foster our individualities. After talking to the faculty and seeing their enthusiasm about how Kappa Psi has changed their lives, there was no doubt in anyone’s mind that the fraternity would meld our distinct characteristics into a strong unified entity.

On the afternoon of November 13, 1998, we met with members of the Executive Committee and discussed all the new and exciting events that would occur during our chapter installation. A mixer was held later that night at Geronimo’s, a local restaurant,

so that the national officers could meet with the pledge class. We all had a great time at the mixer because it gave everyone an opportunity to talk in a relaxed setting. The next morning, our initiation ceremony took place, bringing a new and deeper meaning to the words "brothers" and "unity." Nothing but the laughter and excited chatter of the new brothers and national officers could be heard during the luncheon celebration. Following that event, the charter for the installation of our chapter was proudly presented to our regent, James Satterfield and Grand Council Deputy, Dr. Ted Barlows. The banquet dinner was held at Rolling Hills Golf and Resort, and we danced the Conga all night. Special recognition was given to Dr. Ted Barlows, James Satterfield, and our big brother, John Michael "Buuuda" O' Brien, for leading us through the pledging process and for their help, time, and efforts towards making this chapter possible. We are very appreciative of all the support provided by the Central Office because they were so receptive to our needs. We also think Brian Furbush, in that although he was not present at our initiation, his spirit and words of encouragement will remain with us throughout. Words of thanks also go to Dr. Craig A. Johnson, Mr. Tim Ely, and Mr. Johnny Porter for backing our fraternity chapter. Special thanks to Brian Reissetter, David H. Dunson, David Maskiewicz, Marquette B. Hardin, John Grossomanides, Cameron "Radar" Van Dyke, and Dr. Robert Magarian for making our initiation the memorable event that brought special meaning to our motto of unity. In January, we plan to attend our regional meeting in Atlanta. We look forward to this event since it will give us the chance to meet other Kappa Psi brothers from our region. We also look forward to meeting more of our brothers at the Grand Council Convention in Montana. In the meantime, we want all our brothers to know they have a new family in South Florida who welcome them with open arms.

Chartering Brothers:

Michelle Bailey
Myella Castillo
Avi Cohen
Ray Enderby
Melissa Holtzman
Hsian Chi Lin
Brian Hudson
Elizabeth Johanson
Dave Lacknauth
Oanh Le
Guelsys Lopez
Stacey Mautner
Yolanda Mendez
Leanne Muirhead

Carlos Perez
Quan Pho
Neil Raghoonanan
Michael Rodriguez
Chanel Solado
James Satterfield
Marjorie Showalter
Jason Sitowitz
Dorel Suboni
Esty Trimino
Suzie
Vendetti
Jim White
Craig Woodruff

Since their chartering, the Delta Rho Brothers have maintained the high standards set for them by their founding brothers. They continue to clean up the road they adopted in 1999 and volunteer at the national headquarters of the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation to help them send out information to patients and families of patients with Multiple Sclerosis. They also work at local health fairs to provide pharmacy services to members of their community and at the University's Community Fest, they get a booth and teach people about conditions like heart disease using educational games. Their members also participate in the American Lung Association's Blow the Whistle on Asthma walk-a-thon, the American Diabetes Association's Step Out to Fight Diabetes walk-a-thon, and the American Heart Association's Heart walk each year. Every November, the Chapter holds a Toys for Tots drive and in 2007, they collected over 500 toys for local children.



Delta Rho at the 2007 American Diabetes Association Step Out to Fight Diabetes

The Chapter provides services to the College of Pharmacy for continuing education programs by serving food, introducing speakers, and providing other help for the programs. They also do a Valentine's Day wooden rose sale for Nova Southeastern University's entire Health Professions Division. Students, faculty, and staff purchase the roses during the week prior to Valentine's Day and the chapter delivers the roses to everyone while they are on campus on Valentine's Day.

The Brothers also have various social events including an end of the year banquet, movie nights, big brother/little brother ceremony, and Family Day. The Chapter has been blessed with great Grand Council Deputies over the years including Dr. Ted Barlows (1998-2002), Dr. Wallace Marsh (2002-2007), Dr. Carsten Evans (2007- Present), and Dr. Daniel Welch (2007- Present). They have been presented the Frank H. Eby Scholarship Tray in 2004 and 2007. Brother Jessica Wine received the Grand Council Scholarship Key and Certificate in 2008 for being valedictorian of the class. The Delta Rho Chapter has won the Scholarship Tray in 2004, 2007, and 2008. They were the top chapter in Province IV in 2001 and 2002 and have been ranked #8 in 2001, #4 in 2002, and #5 in 2008.

Delta Sigma Chapter

*Midwestern University College of Pharmacy -- Glendale
Glendale, Arizona*

Delta Sigma Installation

by Dr. Craig Johnston Grand Vice Regent

The Executive Committee of Kappa Psi is pleased to announce the official chartering of our newest chapter, Delta Sigma, at the College of Pharmacy on the campus of Midwestern University in Glendale, Arizona.

Following an invitation by Dean David Slatkin for Kappa Psi to visit his college last April, by Grand Vice Regent Dr. Craig Johnston spoke to the student body at Midwestern University College of Pharmacy. He talked about the advantages of joining a pharmaceutical fraternity in general, and Kappa Psi specifically.

A group of potential brothers gathered under the strong leadership of Letie Wong, former little sister of Gamma Nu chapter, who, with the help of many brothers including Dr. Robert Magarian, former executive director, Dr. Scott Long, present executive director, brother Johnston, and several collegiate and graduate brothers, worked diligently throughout the summer to prepare for the initiation of 22 brothers into Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity.

On September 9, 2000, the following pledge brothers were initiated: Jamie Akin, Vinh Truong Au, Kristen Margaret Banberg, Shawn Binkley, Adam Daniel Browning, Henry Chan, Lisa Marie Dahl, Jeff Darling, Ken G. Frisard, Paul Gurevich, Ninoosh Kaveh, Maricela Lara-Nevarez, Nikki O. Nguyen, Khang Nguyen, Christi Marie Norman, Nirmal Kantilal Patel, Avinas Patel, Bob Soto, Matthew Ronald Strumph, Kay Sabrina Westfallm Letie Isadora Wong, and Arana Yadar.



Grand Regent Reisetter and the Delta Sigma Officers.

The initiates were well prepared in the history and organization of Kappa Psi. On Friday evening, Dr. Scott Long, Executive Director, worked with the chapter and officers-elect to make sure they understood their responsibilities and charges. Following that session, Dr. Magarian and Alpha chapter representatives Grand Regent Brian Reisetter, Grand Vice Regent Craig Johnston, Grand Ritualist Cameron VanDyke, Graduate Member-at-Large Dave Maszkiewicz, and Editor of *The Mask* and Past Grand Regent Johnny Porter, met with the brothers-to-be in an informal setting to offer

encouragement, answer questions and recount how they became brothers in our great fraternity.

Saturday morning, initiation of the new brothers was performed followed by a roundtable discussion of the meaning of the ritual of initiation. Following a pizza break and a brief afternoon adjournment, a banquet was held where the charter was awarded by Grand Regent Reisetter, and the new officers of Delta Sigma were installed to their offices. The officers are as follows: Letie Wong, regent; Kristy Norman, vice regent; Ken Frisard, treasurer; Adam Browning, corresponding secretary; Kristen Bamberg, historian; Robert Soto, sergeant-at-arms; and Shawn Binkley, chaplain.

Several speeches and award presentations occurred including presentations by the Dean of the College of Pharmacy Dr. David Slatkin and Delta Sigma Co-GCD Sue Moravec. Several graduate brothers and faculty, as well as spouses, attended the banquet.

Following formal ceremonies, several brothers convened at the home of one of the brothers for further social interaction.

Since their installation, the Brothers of Delta Sigma have kept busy by volunteering for Habitat for Humanity, sponsoring children for Christmas, raising money for the American Heart Association, preparing information for local PTAs for Poison Prevention Week, holding blood drives and hypertension screenings, participating in the Asthma Walk for Life, volunteering at a Diabetes Expo, holding a 4th of July canned food drive, and participating in the Vials of Life program. The brothers have an annual Halloween party and an annual Night of Brotherhood bowling social. In 2006, they implemented a tutoring program in order to keep up their tradition of having good representation in both Phi Lambda Sigma and Rho Chi. Grand Council Deputies for the chapter have included Dr. Michael Dietrich, Dr. Craig Johnston, and Dr. Danny McNatty. The Delta Sigma Chapter was ranked #8 in 2009 and was the top chapter in Province IX in 2008 and 2009.

Delta Sigma brothers celebrating their victory over Phi Delta Chi in the 2008 Kickball Tournament.



Delta Tau Chapter

*University of Southern Nevada
Henderson, Nevada*



Delta Tau Chartering

by David Dunson Grand Historian 2001-2003

Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity has continued to grow with the chartering of Delta Tau chapter at the Nevada College of Pharmacy in Las Vegas, Nevada. This special weekend began with a reception at the School of Pharmacy Friday night, January 10, 2003, for all of the visiting brothers, special guests, and the future brothers of Delta Tau.

On Saturday, January 11, the following individuals were invited to join the great brotherhood of Kappa Psi: Abby Adesanya, Andrea Kulick, Andrew Funk, Alex Kohanpour, Askan Kohanpour, Arleisha Strauder, Aurore Harboyan, Avian Milton, Carina Verdier, Christina Madison, Courtney Wilcott, Daniel Asarch, Deanna Damiano, Elizabeth Gonzalez, Emily Yanez, Ester Kim O'Neill, Janice Czech, Jessica Yax, Julie Fey, Jung Kim, Karina Rios, Laura Nguyen, Laura Warren, Lauren Miyaguchi, Lena Robinson, Marla Ardelean, Martin Help, Michelle Dawly, Ngoc Dung T. Van, and Sara Jadall.

After the initiation, the new brothers were informed of some of the great history of Kappa Psi. Next, Delta Tau charter was presented to Dr. Allison Welder, GCD and Arleisha Strauder, regent. The brothers of Delta Tau, visiting brothers, and special guests celebrated this event Saturday night at a reception and banquet at the Monte Carlo Casino and resort. Keynote speaker Dr. Robert A. Magarian, past executive director, spoke on "Building a Better Brother." Arleisha Strauder, Dr. Allison Welder, Jackie Sep, administration to the dean, and Dean Harry Rosenberg were presented the

W. Bruce Phillip Certificate of Commendation for their outstanding contributions in the development of the Delta Tau chapter.

The brothers of Delta Tau must be commended for the brotherhood they have and continue to exhibit. Like a child, they have taken their first steps, and we will continue to watch them grow as a chapter. May they grown from infancy into a mature chapter and get stronger as they age.

Since their chartering, the Delta Tau Chapter has continued to excel under the leadership of Grand Council Deputy Dr. Allison Welder. Unfortunately in 2009, Brother Welder had to step down as GCD. She will be truly missed and has always been an active Brother in the Chapter and an asset. There are currently 9 Faculty Brothers on campus and the Dean of the College of Pharmacy, Renee Coffman Ph.D. is a Kappa Psi Little Sister.

The chapter traditional holds a welcome back barbecue and a Christmas party with alumni. They enjoy tailgating, going on ski trips, and holding a Halloween party. They also have a friendly rivalry with the local Phi Delta Chi Chapter and they meet on the paintball field. They also hold annual Faculty/ Staff Appreciation lunch. IN 2006, the Brothers started a Kappa Psi Alumni Highlight column in the USN Alumni Newsletter.

The Brothers participate in the USN Golf Tournament, held a Safenest Toy Drive, and participated in the Diabetes, AIDS, and Breast Cancer Walks. The chapter has experienced exceptional growth to approximately 100 members (faculty and staff) since 2003. In the fall of 2007, they rushed on their new extension campus at South Jordan, Utah. The Chapter is very involved in organizations on campus and hold various offices.



Delta Tau Brothers in 2008

Delta Tau Shines

Delta Tau brothers at the University of Southern Nevada College of Pharmacy have formed a student-based Drug Abuse Awareness Team (DAAT). The founding co-faculty advisors for the DAAT team are Kappa Psi Delta Tau GCD, Allison Welder, Ph.D. and Kappa Psi Delta Tau, Paul Oesterman, Ph.D. Of the four co-founding students, Susan Armino and Krystal Riccio are Kappa Psi brothers.

Kappa Psi brothers on the DAAT team have been recognized nationally and locally for their service contributions to the public. With respect to the ideals of Kappa Psi, they have demonstrated scholarship in that their initiative has already been presented at four national meetings: 2006 AACP in San Diego, 2008 NABP in Baltimore, 2008 AACP in Chicago, and 2008 United States Public Health Service Scientific and Training Symposium in Tucson. Brother Paul Oesterman and Brother Krystal Riccio, along with Immanuel Ijo, presented their work at NABP in Baltimore.

With respect to public service, efforts of Kappa Psi brothers on the DAAT have been recognized both nationally and locally for the last two years. In 2007 and 2008, the USN-DAAT team received the United States Public Health Service Award for Excellence in Public Health. Kappa Psi Brothers Krystal Riccio and Susan Armino jointly received the award in 2007, and Kappa Psi Brother Jennifer Smith received the award in 2008.

Locally, in Clark County, Las Vegas, Nevada, our USN-DAAT team received the *Las Vegas Review Journal* 2007 Profile in Courage Award, the Profession of Pharmacy-Pharmacy Practice Award, and collaboration with the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police-DARE unit and Narcotics Division and Clark County School District. Furthermore, local Walgreen's Pharmacies and Harmon's stores have demonstrated their support of our innovative and educational program by donating monies for the support of DAAT presentations to the public Clark County Schools.

Delta Upsilon Chapter

Palm Beach Atlantic University

West Palm Beach, Florida

The Delta Upsilon Chapter was Chartered on May 3, 2003 with Dave Maszkiewicz present at the installation. The Founding Brothers were: Jeremy Blom, Bernard Bloom, Justin Brooks, Joe Cammilleri, Steve Chalhub, Doug Drummond, Anne Hurley, Angela Jacobs, Chris Jacobs, Joel Kramer, Everett McNally, Brian Piskorik, Luis Rodas, Justin Sotomayor, Byron Stabler, Justin Tinsley. Brothers that deserve thanks for the chartering of Delta Upsilon are Dean Swagart and Dr. Charles Collins. Since their chartering, the Brothers have continually held offices in Province IV. Membership has increased exponentially in the first five years since founding and is finally starting to level off at inducting 15 to 20 new brothers each year. The Brothers are very involved locally with ASHP, APhA, Phi Lambda Sigma, and CPFI. The Chapter currently holds an annual Golf Tournament and participates in Gold Coast Buddy Walk for Down Syndrome. Socially, the chapter holds an annual beach barbeque and graduate dinner. The Chapter awards the Collins Award, Asklepios Key, and the 99 Hands Award annually. The Current Grand Council Deputies are Dr. Jeffrey Kyle and Dr. Allison Butcher who started their service in 2006 and 2007, respectively. Dr. Charles Collins served as GCD from 2003 to 2005 and Dr. Charles Preuss served from 2006 to 2007.

Delta Phi Chapter

*University of California San Diego
La Jolla, California*



Delta Phi Chartering

By David Dunson Grand Historian 2001-2005

Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity experience another first at the 51st Grand Council Convention in San Diego, California, the live installation and chartering of our 70th collegiate chapter, Delta Phi. On August 8, 2003, Kappa Psi invited the following individuals to join the brotherhood: Sanam Ansari, Diane Bao, Rani Dibbini, Joseph Ennesser, Mehrnaz Farrokhi, Daniel Frod, Daniel Hoang, Jason Lam, Sarah McCoy, Linda Ngo, Khanh Nyguyen, Doan Nguyen, Ali Rezaei, Payman Shilian, Shadi Vaccani, and Susan Lee.

Scott Bergman, the 2003 Frank H. Eby award winner, conducted a PowerPoint presentation, "This History of the Ritual Characters." for new and old brothers after the installation of the chapter. The grand officers then conducted an informal workshop on the meanings of the ritual and his history. After these presentations, Craig Johnston, Grand Regent, and Scott Long, Executive Director, presented Delta Phi charter to Ali Rezaei, Regent, and Christopher Woo, Grand Council Deputy.

As this chapter matures and grows with the assistance of chapters from Province IX and across the nation, we will see future leaders of this great Fraternity being created in this chapter. It is a rare moment to see a chapter's creation, but it is much more rewarding to see it grow and flourish. May the seeds that we have sown take root and grow into a strong chapter and make our Fraternity a better organization.

In 2003, the Chapter was lead by Grand Council Deputies Drs. Anthony Manoguerra and Chris Woo. Since then, Dr. Linda Ngo has taken over these responsibilities and continues to lead the Brothers. The Brothers have many creative social events including a back to school migrating pot luck dinner, a HannaKwanaRamadas Eve party, a beach bonfire on La Jolla Shores beach, and an Iron Chef contest. They also have an end of the year banquet and an Active Brother retreat in April.



Delta Phi Brothers at their 2nd Annual Retreat

The Chapter has held several philanthropic activities over the few short years. They have held hypertension screenings for the undergraduates, developed a tutoring service for both Brothers and non-brothers, participated in the Vial for Life project, participated in Meet the Pharmacy to answer questions, held a beach clean-up, and volunteered for Memory Walk. In 2006, the Brothers developed a newsletter called The Centamini to keep alumni and others informed.

The Delta Phi Brothers are very active in APhA-ASP, SDSHP, and AAPS, holding multiple officers in the organizations. There are several faculty brothers at UCSD who help show the Chapter how they can be leaders after graduation. Graduates Jason Lam and Rani Dibbini have served as SDSHP President 2008 and SDSHP President-Elect 2009 respectively. The Brothers have also been very involved in Province IX since their chartering. The Chapter honors one brother that has demonstrated outstanding brotherhood an annual scholarship.

Delta Psi Chapter

*University of Minnesota Duluth
Duluth, Minnesota*



Installation of Delta Psi at the University of Minnesota

By Sue Haight, Epsilon historian, and Becky Fahrenbruch Grand Ritualist 2003-05

The newest Kappa Psi chapter, Delta Psi, was officially chartered on July 10, 2005 in Duluth, Minnesota, at the University of Minnesota-Duluth College of Pharmacy. The chapter has nine charter members: Kim Hanfler (regent), Erin Foss (vice regent), Kyle Reiss (secretary), Andriana Sacchini (treasurer), Dan Van (chaplain), Jim Klussman (historian), Amy Ruuska (sergeant at arms), Hanh Tran, and Emily Welle. Jeff Pykkonen was named Grand Council Deputy of Delta Psi.

Alpha chapter, Minnesota Graduate chapter, and Epsilon chapter brothers were excited to be involved in chartering a new chapter of Kappa Psi and to be present to welcome our new brothers. The weekend began with a dinner at Grandma's Saloon and GRill at Canal Park on Saturday evening. More than 20 people were in attendance for the fun-filled event. Initiation was held at 11:00 am. Sunday at the University of Minnesota-Duluth College of Pharmacy in full Ritual regalia. Grand Officers in attendance were Grand Vice Regent Dave Maszkiewicz, Grand Counselor Sean Higgins, and Grand Ritualist Becky Fahrenbruch. Other honored guests were Past Grand Regent Brian Reissetter, Province III satrap Stephanie Stichert, and Corey Dossett, Beta Chi. Numerous Minnesota Graduate and Epsilon brothers were also present to witness this historic event.

After Initiation, all attendees had lunch together. It was a beautiful day in Duluth and a great opportunity to celebrate with our new Kappa Psi brothers. Delta Psi had just elected officers, so the Installation of Chapter Officers Ritual was performed by Brother Dave Maszkiewicz. The charter was then presented to the members of Delta Psi by

brother Dave Maszkiewicz, with many words of inspiration and thanks from brothers Reisetter and Fahrenbruch, along with Epsilon regent John Schindele.

We would like to thank Epsilon and the Minnesota Graduate chapter for all their work and dedication in the pledging and initiation of Delta Psi. Many pictures were taken, so if you weren't able to attend the chartering for our newest chapter, it's still possible to feel like you were a part of this exciting time in Kappa Psi history.

There are only 150 miles separating Delta Psi brothers from Epsilon and Minnesota Graduate chapter members. This gives us all a wonderful opportunity to work and socialize with one another in the future. Congratulations, and welcome Delta Psi brothers!



The Delta Psi Brothers in 2006.

The Brothers of Delta Psi are very active in philanthropic events. They hold blood drives, participate in the Salvation Army Christmas Adopt-A-Family, participate in the Kidney Walk, hold a Texas Hold-em Tournament, volunteer for Habitat for Humanity, set up hypertension screening booths at the MSHP annual meeting, participate in Camp We-No-Wheeze, volunteer with Kidney Early Evaluation Program (KEEP) screening at Lakeshore Luthern Nursing home, participate in the MPSA annual auction, and volunteer at the Kids Cafe at the Domiano Center. Socially they have held back to school barbecues, retreats at ski resorts, and hold movie nights. The Brothers are very active in multiple organizations on campus including Rho Chi. They have four faculty brothers and are currently lead by Grand Council Deputy Jeff Pykkonen.

Delta Omega Chapter

*South University
Savannah, Georgia*



Charting Brothers of Delta Omega with GCD Dr. Curtis Jones

On Saturday, December 10, 2005, a new chapter was chartered into our beloved Fraternity as Delta Omega chapter was installed on the campus of South University in beautiful Savannah, Georgia. Eight Delta Omega charter members were initiated: Dana Bennett, Leigh Dominy, Seth Dunn, Christina Futch, Patrick Hill, Derek Stranton, Joshua Trone, and George Tung. Members of the Alpha Chapter who were present during the chartering weekend were Grand REgent Dave Maszkiewicz, Grand Ritualist Andrew Frasco, and Collegiate Member-at-Large Kali Jernigan.

The weekend began with a cookout Friday night. This gathering gave the Delta Omega pledges, members of Alpha chapter, and several Graduate brothers the opportunity to bond over hamburgers and billiards. Many cherished memories were shared with the pledges, and anticipation grew about what the next day would bring.

The Ritual of Initiation, under the direction of Grand Ritualist Frasco, was performed in full regalia on Saturday at the school of pharmacy. Gamma Psi brother and regent Andrew Crowe, Gamma Psi brothers Seth Hammonds and Jonathon Shuler, Georgia

Graduate brothers Greg McKeever and regent Marvin Smith, South University faculty brother John P. Kennedy, and Delta Omega GCDs Curt Jones and Scott Weston assisted the International Officers in their Ritual duties. The Ritual was completed, and the Delta Omega pledges were finally welcomed into the esteemed Brotherhood of Kappa Psi.

Saturday evening, everyone gathered for a banquet in the private dining room of the Island Oyster Bar on Wilmington Island. Greetings and warm welcomes from brothers across the country were read, congratulating and encouraging the new chapter. Members of the Alpha chapter each offered their sentiments on the foundation of Kappa Psi: brotherhood.

The chapter officers were installed after inspiring speeches from brother Crowe and Smith, Collegiate Member-at-Large Jernigan, Grand Ritualist Frasco, and Grand Regent Maszkiewicz. Grand Regent Maszkiewicz presented regent Patrick Hill with the official Certificate of Charter, along with a history book signed by the guests in attendance. Delta Omega brothers offered special recognition to brothers Jones, McKeever, and Weston for their persistence, hard work, and dedication through out this process, as well as great appreciation for all in attendance. Congratulations and welcome, new brothers of Delta Omega!

Chartering Brothers:

Patrick Hill
Dana Bennett
Derek Stranton
George Tung
Jessica Muse

Christina Futch
Leigh Dominy
Seth Dunn
Joshua Trone
Ashley Lytjen



*The Brothers of Delta Omega
on Initiation Night 2008*

Since their Chartering, the Brothers of Delta Omega have grown into a fantastic Kappa Psi Chapter. They are very active on their campus and are involved in all of the pharmacy organizations. The Chapter has also had representation on the Province IV Executive Committee and served on various other committees. They currently hold an annual Cinco de Mayo event and a Founders Day Dinner. They also participate in Relay for Life and Campus Beautification. Their Chapter is lead by Grand Council Deputy Dr. Curtis Jones and has 6 faculty brothers including Dean James Wynn.

Epsilon Beta Chapter

*University of the Incarnate Word
San Antonio, Texas*



Chartering of Epsilon Beta

By Kimberly Erickson, Epsilon Beta Historian

The Epsilon Beta Chapter of Kappa Psi has made a home at the Feik School of Pharmacy at the University of the Incarnate Word in San Antonio, Texas. As of April 12, 2008, we were the newest chapter to be chartered and installed, and with 36 members, we are off to a good start. After five weeks of pledging, it is safe to say it was well worth the effort, and it truly could not have happened without the support of our faculty brothers and, most of all, Dr. David Maize, our GCD.

Pledging occurred during the spring 2008 semester and, of course, entailed many fun times. We started with our pledge books in tow and worked on our team work until our initiation into the Fraternity. During pledging, we were able to learn more about each other and ourselves. We even became more acquainted with the history of San Antonio during our scavenger hunt throughout the city. Another activity was watching our scavenger hunt throughout the city. Another activity was watching the movie, *Pay It Forward*, which compelled many of us to show our caring side by doing selfless acts of kindness. We also cheered on our brothers, Daniel Vu and James Werline, as they played on the pharmacy intramural basketball team.

We wore our pledge pins close to our hearts at all times, and some P2s -- including Mike Gres and Payal Patwa -- helped the P1s to navigate the first year of pharmacy school. To be initiated into the Fraternity, we needed to gather brother points by participating in various activities. As with any other pledge class, we had those individuals, like Brandi Fewell and Kim Erickson, who rushed to get the most points and were later dubbed the "pledge geeks." We learned the Greek alphabet, history of Kappa Psi, and went bowling. Our two most challenged bowlers were Lindsey Mills and Travis Dangerfield. All in all, after five weeks we were glad to have completed pledging and more on to make history as our school's first fraternity.

We also elected officers to help run our chapter. Travis Dangerfield was chosen as our regent, and Craig Torbert voted in as our vice regent and pledge master. Although Craig will have some big shoes to fill since Dr. Maize was our first pledge master, he already has a few ideas on how he can improve the pledging process for spring 2009.

Also elected were Jon Cuevas as our ritualist, Anupa Shah as our recording secretary, and Stephanie Huizar as our corresponding secretary. Kim Erickson was voted in as the historian, Natalie Dobbs as our treasurer, and finally, Mike Farquhar as the sergeant-at-arms. Although we chose these individuals as our officers, we look for insight from every member of Kappa Psi, and we couldn't have done all this work without our brothers.

After initiation, it was time to charter Epsilon Beta. This event took place on our beautiful campus and we were graced with the presence of many dignitaries. After memorizing their names during pledging, it was as if we were meeting celebrities when they attended our important event. We had the Grand Regent, Dr. Lawrence Brown, to conduct the ceremony. Also attending were Melissa O'Neill, the Grand Ritualist and Robert Nunan, Satrap of Province VII, who gave us impressive advice on how to make our chapter the best it can possibly be. Johnny Porter, the editor of *THE MASK*, was also in attendance, along with brothers from the University of Houston's Delta Delta chapter, many of whom were friends with our very own Mike Farquhar. Finally, Graduate Brothers Paul Knecht, Charles Carden, and Katherine Kaye were present at our commencement.

After the chartering ceremony, we had a banquet in the picturesque downtown San Antonio at the Plaza Club. We would like to thank Chelsea Coronado and Travis Dangerfield for making this event special. It was a memorable occasion with red carnations at every table, a turnout of 75 guests, and great food and dancing. We presented the Grand Regent and Grand Ritualist with gifts of Incarnate Word clothing. We closed the night out with our friends, family, and, most importantly, our new brothers. We would like to thank all of our out-of-town guests for making the trip on this special day.

The brothers who were inducted into the Epsilon Beta chapter included: Brandi Fewell, Joshua Fugate, Michael Gres, Stephanie Huizar, Natasha Lopez, Leslie Lunsman, Craig Torbert, Peter Tran, Corey Cooper, Natalie Dobbs, Michael Farquhar, Amy Morton, Huyen Pham, Becky Sears, Anupa Shah, Tarun Verma, Daniel Vu, Jonathan Cuevas, Travis Dangerfield, Kimberly Erickson, Mary Hua, Brittany Martinez, Ricardo Medina, Felix Nguyen, Payal Patwa, Ambrosio Vela, Valerie Wood, Chelsea Coronado, Myra Fierro, John Marbach, Victoria Medina, Lindsey Mills, Cynthia Nguyen, Joseph Tran, Marco Vidaurri, and James Werline.

It will be great to have the Class of 2012 come in the fall so we can show them what a great choice Kappa Psi will be for them. It will be fun to be on the other end of pledging. With continued support from our faculty brothers, we will work hard to be the best possible chapter.

Since their chartering, the Epsilon Beta chapter has been very busy volunteering for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Walk, conducting flu shot clinics, and volunteering for the HIV/AIDS Awareness Walk. They have also held bowling parties and Halloween parties.

Epsilon Gamma Chapter

Western University of Health Sciences

Pomona, California

Chartered: July 28, 2007



The Epsilon Gamma Chartering Ceremony.

Dr. Eric K. Gupta (Los Angeles Grad Regent, Pacific Grad), assistant professor at Western University of Health Sciences, has been trying to initiate a Kappa Psi chapter at Western University for the past three years. In the summer of 2007, he finally succeeded in welcoming the Beta class of Epsilon Gamma chapter on campus with an initial membership of 46 students. Kappa Psi is currently the first and only fraternity on campus. The initiation ceremony for the Epsilon Gamma chapter was held on July 28, 2007. The celebration for the Beta class of Epsilon Gamma was held at the Shilo Inns Suites Hotels -- Pomona Hilltop. Many Kappa Psi brothers arrived from far distances to attend this exciting and memorable event. In attendance, the brothers who graced us with their presence were Craig Johnston (Past Grand Regent, Arizona Grad); Sanaz Farhadian, Jim Connor, Robert Mancini, Patrick Chung, Linda Ngo, Kevin Mee, Stanton Chu, Isabel Rivas, Grace Kim (all from Delta Phi); Dipam Doshi (from Gamma Nu); Jon Nakao, Jeff Melnick, and Aaron Yup (from Pacific Grad); Stephanie Villanueva, Nicole Chin, and Julie Chen (from Beta Gamma); and Bhavin Mehta (from Los Angeles Grad). The celebration began with Past Grand Regent Johnston explaining the history of Kappa Psi, what Kappa Psi means to him, and funny and encouraging stories about Kappa Psi. At the end of Brother Johnston's speech, the members of the chartering class were all proud and excited to have joined this amazing pharmaceutical fraternity. He then proceeded to induct EG by presenting the Charter to our GCD, Dr. Eric Gupta and First Vice Regent, Naghmeh Doroudian, as the Regent was out of the country. While

everyone was enjoying their hors d'oeuvres, we received some encouraging words from most of the brothers present. The Epsilon Gamma chapter wants to thank Craig Johnston and all of our Kappa Psi brothers who were in attendance as well as those who sent their congratulations through email for celebrating this historical moment with us. We are very excited to have been given the opportunity to join this great professional fraternity and are looking forward to building upon the success of Kappa Psi.

The executive board consists of Joanne Tuquero (Regent), Naghmeh Doroudian (First Vice Regent), Danielle Dishmon (Second Vice Regent), Solomon Lopez (Recording Secretary), Dionne Zuniga (Treasurer), Sevana Ghazarian (Chaplain), Rahel Eskandar (Historian), and Yalda Movahed (Sergeant-at-Arms).

Since their chartering, the Epsilon Gamma Chapter has continued to thrive and is very active in Province IX. Their dedicated brothers, show up at the meetings in full force ready to get down to business. They currently hold an annual Founder's Day celebration and an annual ski trip. They have participated in multiple health fairs and the Revlon Run-Walk for Women. The future of this chapter is bright and their Brothers are sure to be leaders in the fraternity and in the profession.



Epsilon Gamma at the Revlon Run-Walk for Women.

Epsilon Delta Chapter

*University of Appalachia
Oakwood, Virginia*



Brothers at the Chartering of Epsilon Delta

Epsilon Delta was installed on April 12, 2008, at the University of Appalachia College of Pharmacy in Grundy, Virginia. Dr. Kali Weaver, Grand Historian, officiated at the induction ceremonies, assisted by Dr. Treye Heim, assistant professor at UACP, local alumni, and a very enthusiastic group of brothers from the Beta Xi chapter and Province III. The brothers of Beta Xi chapter brought their chapter's ritual regalia for use in the ceremony. The initiation and induction ceremonies were held at the Breaks Interstate Park. The charter was presented to regent Wendy Fleenor and Grand Council Deputy Dr. Treye Heim. Associate Dean for Academic and Curricular Affairs, Dr. Charles R. Breese attended the chartering ceremony on behalf of the University. The chapter enjoyed a spectacular evening including great food, sharing of stories, correspondence from brothers near and far, and a performance by Knuckle Duster, a local band.

Charter Brothers:

Wendy Fleenor	Deanna Donaldson
Andrea Raines	Chastity Robinson
Jeri Lynn Howard	Ida Harris
Hoang Tran	Joshua Spakey
Lauren Routt	Megan Metvier
Shana Humes	Kusbu Patel
Trudi Blackellar	Samir Abdelfattah
Ashley Hicks	Stephanie Nameth
Dr. Jennifer Campbell	

Epsilon Epsilon Chapter

*Texas A&M Health Science Center
Kingsville, Texas*



Brothers at the Charting of Epsilon Epsilon

Chartering of Epsilon Epsilon

By Tu Nguyen

The Epsilon Epsilon chapter of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity was installed at the Texas A&M Health Science Center Irma Lerma Rangel College of Pharmacy on August 23, 2008. The day began with the conclusion of our initiation process, which took place in the Founders Room of the Texas A&M University -- Kingsville campus. Once the ceremony was complete, Mr. Kevin Vu, Mr. Thomas Garza, Mr. Vishal Patel, Mr. Tu Nguyen, Mr. Dan Ly, and Dr. Michael Veronin were welcomed as brothers of the Fraternity. Grand Regent Lawrence Brown and Grand Counselor Andrew Frasco administered the final degrees of initiation. They were assisted by our brothers from Delta Delta (from the University of Houston) and Epsilon Beta (from the University of the Incarnate Word).

The ceremony was the culmination of several months of work, stretching back to the previous spring semester. We had encountered difficulties finding Fraternity alumni in the region who could administer the pledge process, and the college had no faculty alumni able to act as our Grand Council Deputy. To resolve this, Mr. Dan Ly and Mr. Kevin Vu contacted Delta Delta, petitioning to pledge under their chapter. Mr. Kevin Vu also met with Dr. Michael Veronin, a respected professor at our college, who

volunteered to become our GCD even though he was not an alumnus of the Fraternity. With approval from the Central Office, we spent the next several weeks pledging under Delta Delta and preparing Dr. Veronin for initiation into the Fraternity. Delta Delta performed the first degree of our initiation so that the remaining ceremonies could take place on our campus.

Once initiation was complete, the chartering ceremony began at the College of Pharmacy building. Grand Regent Brown and Grand Counselor Frasco shared words of encouragement, inspiration, and advice for our chapter. Dr. Michael Veronin was presented the Recognition Button for accepting the duties of Grand Council Deputy. Grand Regent Brown noted that it is impressive enough for an alumni brother to become a faculty GCD, but to be willing to accept both that duty and initiation as a brother was truly remarkable. Mr. Kevin Vu was presented with the Recognition Button for his outstanding work ethic and dedication during the pledging and chartering process.

Looking forward, we have several projects underway to serve and benefit our community, and we have already taken on our first pledges! Epsilon Epsilon's Beta class will be the first to be pledged and initiated entirely at the Texas A&M College of Pharmacy. We are proud to note that Beta class draws from the entire student body of our young college and includes P1, P2, and P3 students. Additionally, Dr. Amber Watts, who recently joined our college, agreed to be co-faculty advisor for our chapter. She has already given us invaluable advice for our projects and fundraisers.

It would be impossible to list everyone who has helped us throughout the process, but we will try! We owe more than words can express to Delta Delta, who took us in and molded us into the brothers we are today. We could never have finished the process without the assistance of Grand Regent Brown, Grand Counselor Frasco, and all of the members of the Grand Council who helped steer us along the way. Of course, we cannot forget Epsilon Beta and the region alumni, who offered much appreciated support and encouragement. We share your high expectations for our chapter and will work to make Epsilon Epsilon worthy of Kappa Psi.

Epsilon Epsilon Chapter in 2009



Epsilon Zeta Chapter

*East Tennessee State University
Johnson City, Tennessee*

The Epsilon Zeta Chapter was chartered on March 21, 2009. The day began with the Brothers meeting the pledges for socializing and bonding at a baseball game and cookout. The Brothers in attendance included Executive Director Johnny Porter, Grand Historian Kali Weaver, Province VII Satrap Robert Nunan, Province III Satrap Kathryn Kropp, and multiple brothers from Province III and the local area. The ceremony of initiation and presentation of the charter was done at the College of Pharmacy. This Chapter is already very active in the community and the Brothers have bonded well with each other. The Brothers also represented Kappa Psi at the Tennessee Pharmacy Association Meeting.

Epsilon Zeta Chapter Brothers with those who attended TPA from ETSU.



Epsilon Zeta Brothers at their Cookout.



Epsilon Eta Chapter

*LECOM- Bradenton School of Pharmacy
Bradenton, Florida*



Epsilon Eta Chapter after their Chartering

Province IV is proud to announce that its newest collegiate chapter was chartered on March 28, 2009 at the College of Pharmacy-Bradenton Campus, Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine. The addition of Epsilon Eta to Kappa Psi Fraternity is one that resulted from the hard work of many Brothers, including visits by Past Grand Regent Anthony Palmieri, and efforts by Dean Gary Levin, along with Brothers Rebecca Falter, and Justin Arrendale, who serve as Grand Council Deputies. In addition, Brothers Marvin Smith, Andrew Crowe and Andrea Smith of the Province Development Committee, assisted in this process by conducting Pledge Development seminars in December of 2008, and oversight of the development of the chapter's by-laws.

The twenty-four new Brothers of Epsilon Eta worked for almost a year to ensure that they would be prepared to meet the challenges ahead. Throughout their pledging experience, they showed the determination and work ethic that has come to embody the Brothers of Province IV. The Province is proud to have supported them in this effort by welcoming them as preliminary members to the Winter Conclave in January of 2009, and by sponsoring the cost of all pledge materials and pins as a gift to their chapter. In addition, the Province Development committee held an additional Chapter

Development seminar on the weekend of the chartering, to assist the new Brothers in chapter management and officer training. This seminar was led by Brother Marvin, and he was assisted by Satrap Jeremie Johnson, Secretary Jennifer Cortes, Treasurer Andrew Crowe, Historian Andrea Smith, and other past Province IV officers and Brothers, including Mike Ewing, Ryan Ritchie from Delta Rho, and Regent Rachel Tendler and several other Brothers from Delta Upsilon. Also assisting in the seminar and chartering was the Satrap of Province III, Brother Kathryn Kropp of the Delta Xi Chapter.

It was a proud moment for the Epsilon Eta Brothers as we all witnessed our Grand Regent Brother Lawrence Brown administrate the relevant rituals, and present them with a charter. The keynote speaker for the ceremony was Brother Marvin, who gave a passionate charge to the new Brothers to “punctuate their Kappa Psi experience.” He used various punctuation symbols, including the question mark, period, and exclamations mark, to outline the various types of experiences and challenges that Brotherhood brings, and encouraged each Brother to meet each situation with the right mindset and action. As usual, he brought a wonderful perspective to the Kappa Psi experience, and we all were enriched by his words.

The entire weekend was a wonderful experience, ranging from the fellowship in Sarasota on Friday evening, to the seminar on Saturday afternoon, to the chartering that evening. The evening concluded with a wonderful dinner at the marina restaurant, and then additional fellowship at a local establishment. The Province was integrally involved in helping our new Brothers, and we look forward to their input and efforts in helping to maintain the spirit of growth and excellence that is typical of Province IV.

Epsilon Iota Chapter

*California Northstate College of Pharmacy
Rancho Cordova, California*



Epsilon Iota Chapter Chartered!

by Nicole Sangalang -- Epsilon Iota Historian

Greetings everyone! The newly inducted brothers of the Epsilon Iota Chapter at California Northstate College of Pharmacy are very excited to be a part of Kappa Psi Brotherhood!

Epsilon Iota celebrated its Chapter Chartering Banquet and Installation Ceremony on Saturday, June 27, 2009, at the Hilton Sacramento Arden West. The night began with welcoming speeches, continued with a wonderful three-course dinner, and ended with special brother bonding. Several brothers ventured from afar to join our event, and for that, we would like to extend our gratitude to all those who made the night quite memorable: Dr. Lawrence Brown, Dr. Eric Gupta, Dr. Dave Carroll, Brothers of Gamma Nu, Beta Gamma, Epsilon Gamma, SF Graduate, and Pacific Graduate. We also appreciate the letters of communication from Dr. Melissa O'Neill, Dr. Norman Campbell, Dr. Robert Mancini, Dr. Kali Weaver, Dr. Chris Woo, Dr. Craig Johnston, Dr. Pete Brody, Brothers of Beta Kappa, Brothers of Delta Phi, and Brothers of Delta Sigma.

With their guidance and support, our new chapter will undoubtedly have that strong foundation needed to advance and inspire the future profession of pharmacy.

Congratulations to the 31 members who were initiated into Kappa Psi this weekend: Aisha Chin, Randal Duckworth, Christine Guirguis, Teal Harvey, Hung Hua, Mark Huffman, Jeannie Kim, Nima Kohan, Linda Le, Josephine Lee, Gigi Nguyen, Mimi Nguyen, Nga Nguyen, Tuongvi Nguyen, Mandeep Sandhu, Sheryce Scott, Gary Takher, Ree Tran, Jadwinder Tung, Mike Westlake, Linda Young, and Payam Zargari. Best wishes to the elected officers of Epsilon Iota: Linda Vuong (Regent), Jonathan Woo (First Vice Regent), Kevin Tse (Second Vice Regent), Jaspreet Rai (Treasurer), Rebekah Torres (Recording Secretary), Heena Sudra (Corresponding Secretary), Nicole Sangalang (Historian), Eric Manzano (Chaplain), and Jonathan Baniqued (Sergeant at Arms). May we all lead Epsilon Iota with open eyes, sound minds, and sincere hearts. Good luck and well done!

Mu Omicron Pi Chapter

Wayne State University

Detroit, Michigan



The Mu Omicron Pi House in 2002

The Mu Omicron Pi Chapter has always been very involved in their community. They pass out candy at halloween to neighborhood children, distribute food to the less fortunate on Thanksgiving and Christmas, adopt a family and provide food and toys at Christmas, hold diabetes screenings at a local church, and volunteer at the Detroit Health Clinic. They have also worked with a local radio station on Coats for Kids project to help children stay warm in the winter.

The chapter keeps in touch with their alumni and hosts events at their house like their annual Superbowl party and traditional barbeque dinner. They also hold an annual house clean-up day, end of the year bash, and a Halloween party open to the entire pharmacy school. In 2004, the chapter began efforts to renovate their house. They hold an annual CPR Certification fundraiser every year to help raise money for their chapter. The Chapter is lead by Grand Council Deputy Dr. Douglas Miller. The Mu Omicron Pi Chapter was the top chapter in Province V in 2002.



The Brothers of Mu Omicron Pi in 1995

Mu Omicron Pi Celebrates 75th Anniversary

by Andrew Frasco

The Province V assembly was held March 8-10 in Detroit, Michigan, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel Pontchartrain. The meeting was hosted by Mu Omicron Pi chapter of Wayne State University which also celebrated its 75th anniversary.

You could not have asked for a more perfect weekend. Every collegiate chapter in the province was represented at the meetings. And, the overall meeting turnout of just over 200 registered attendees was more than the total attendance at the 40th G.C.C.

Grand Officers in attendance included: Craig Johnston, Grand Regent; Dave Maszkiewicz, Grand Counselor; Sean Higgins, Grand Ritualist; and David Dunson, Grand Historian.

The weekend began with the first of three general sessions followed by a buffet dinner on Friday evening. Dinner was followed by the distribution of frisbees and a rousing game of pharmacy pheud, sponsored by Rite Aid Pharmacy.

The two general sessions on Saturday were productive as we heard from several of the grand officers; brother Jenny Matt led a session on risk management. Chapter reports in the afternoon were informative, and we were all happy not to be outside during the torrential rains and 60 mile per hour wind gusts.

Awards were presented at Saturday evening's banquet. Some of the awards were for brothers' exploits throughout the weekend, but the more serious awards were given for Mu Omicron Pi's 75th anniversary. Dr. Johnston presented the anniversary plaque and an inspiring speech of encouragement and challenge on behalf of The Central Office.

After Saturday's banquet and the installation of officers, everyone was invited to Harpo's for a battle of the bands competition to support Mu Omicron Pi brother Anthony Cole's band, Bound. Afterward, everyone was invited to the chapter house for a get-together celebration.

The Brothers of Mu Omicron Pi and the Grand Officers at the 75th Anniversary Celebration.



*The Graduate
Chapters of
Kappa Psi*

Ada Graduate Chapter

Ada, Ohio

The Brothers of Ada Chapter hold annual homecoming meetings and give out the Craig A. Boyce Brotherhood Award. In 2009, the Brothers came together at ONU homecoming and began negotiations to sell the chapter house. They will be working very hard to reactivate the Gamma Delta Chapter in the fall of 2009. Ada Graduate Chapter was ranked #3 in 2001.

The Brothers of Ada Grad in 2009.



Ada Graduate Chapter Celebrates 25th Anniversary

By Cameron Van Dyke

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 the 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.

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

Arizona Graduate Chapter

Tucson, Arizona

By Tawnya Mitch

Greetings from the new chapter on the block, the Arizona Graduate Chapter! We had our first official meeting this past April and elected the following officers; Brett Rathi, Regent; Lori Nestor, Vice Regent; Denice Turk, Secretary; Terry Jackson, Treasurer; Tawnya Mitch, Historian; Craig Hinden, Chaplain; and Crane Davis, Sergeant-at-Arms. Following the meeting, we decided to celebrate with a night on the town in Phoenix. After starting the festivities at Alice Cooperstown Sportsbar, we ventured over to the Arizona Center to dance the night away at Moondoggies Beach Club. Further plans include a Fourth of July picnic / meeting and recruitment of all Arizona-residing Kappa Psi graduates. We'd also like to invite all fourth-year Arizona students to participate both professionally and socially.

In 2005, the Arizona Graduate Chapter was designated by Province IX to be the permanent archive chapter. The Arizona Graduate Chapter was awarded the first ever Most Improved Graduate Chapter in 2009 and ranked #6 in the nation.

Auburn Graduate Chapter

Auburn, Alabama

The Auburn Graduate Chapter has gone through several changes over its existence. In 1995, the chapter had approximately fifty members and was lead by Dr. Daniel Parsons. They held their first weekend retreat at Cheaha State park, collected funds for the Kappa Psi House Fund, and collected funds for the Claude Shumate, III Scholarship Fund. In 1996 the Chapter was recognized as a member of the Auburn University Tower Club for contributions to the Claude Shumate, III Scholarship Fund. In 1997, the Chapter was in charge of inventory control for a large quantity of donated drug products and medical supplies for the use by an interfaith missionary group. Brother Udaya Kompella was the 1997 recipient of the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists New Investigator Grant in Pharmaceuticals. In 1998, Dr. Ken Barker of Auburn University was selected as the A. Richard Bliss, Jr. Award. In 1999, as a new service project, the Auburn Graduate Chapter has established a small Pharmacy Practice Experience fund as of fall quarter 1999. This fund went to help patients who cannot afford simple items like a thermometer and the Graduate Chapter took up funds to help purchase items for patients. Throughout the early 2000s the Chapter entered a period of dormancy. In 2006, the process of reactivation began and the Chapter is currently working to bridge the gap between collegiate and graduate brothers. One step the Chapter has taken is to invite every fourth year brother to be a member of Auburn Graduate Chapter without paying any dues.



The Brothers of Auburn Graduate Chapter at Founder's Day in 1998.

Boston Graduate Chapter

Boston, Massachusetts

The Brothers of Boston Graduate Chapter have a strong tradition of helping the Mu Chapter. They cohost an annual Smoker with Mu chapter and in 1998, the brothers began compiling a roster of Mu chapter graduates and Boston area brothers. They look forward to summer barbecues and a softball game with the collegiate brothers. In 2001, the Chapter decided to revamp their newsletter. They currently give out three scholarships to undergraduates and they provide continuing education to encourage more attendance at their meetings. In 2000, the Brothers began a tradition of an annual hockey night at Hockey Town. The Boston Graduate Chapter was ranked #3 in 2005, #4 in 2006, #5 in 2008, and #5 in 2009.



*The Brothers of Boston
Graduate Chapter in 1998
(Left) and 2007 (Below)*



Buffalo Graduate Chapter

Buffalo, New York

The Buffalo Graduate Chapter has a longstanding tradition of providing brothers with continuing education with their CE Day. The Brothers are also very involved with the Gamma Iota Chapter, helping in any way they can. In 2001, the Brothers began gaining momentum toward becoming a truly active graduate chapter and established a Yahoo! group to increase communication. The year 2003 marked the incorporation of a new recruitment plan for recent graduates with the hope of keeping all local graduates involved for the long term. The Brothers also held their first annual summer picnic and barbecue. The Chapter currently has an annual new graduate celebration and tailgate events. The Brothers are involved in philanthropy events and have participated in the American Diabetes Association Walk: Step Out to Fight Diabetes. In 2008, the chapter decided to start a "Sponsor a Pledge" program. The improvements of the Buffalo Graduate Chapter have been noticed. In 2006 the Chapter ranked 4th in the nation and in 2007, the chapter placed 5th. In 2008 and 2009 the Chapter accomplished a great feat and placed 2nd in the nation both years.

Buffalo Graduate's 75th Anniversary

Brotherhood in Kappa Psi is for life. The 38 brothers and guests demonstrated that by gathering in Buffalo, New York, to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Buffalo Graduate chapter. Founded on April 14, 1930, the chapter was established by 12 brothers to aid the development of Gamma Iota chapter at the University at Buffalo. Over the years, participation in the chapter has seen peaks and valleys, but if the anniversary dinner is any indication, the future of Buffalo Graduate has never looked brighter.



On September 10, 2005, brothers from Western New York, Pittsburgh, and Ohio gathered at Pearl Street Grill and Brewery in downtown Buffalo to celebrate the chapter's 75th anniversary. Following hors d'oeuvres and a station-style dinner featuring Mexican and Buffalo cuisine, several prominent speakers were on hand to reminisce about the years of brotherhood that have passed. Buffalo Graduate Brother Jerry Delaney, past Grand Counselor from 1972 to 1979, spoke about the changes in Kappa Psi since he was a collegian, including the impact of Title IX on the Fraternity and himself, now that he calls his daughter Marian a brother.

Grand Regent Dave Maszkiewicz, also a member of Buffalo Graduate, spoke about the rarity of a graduate chapter celebrating a 75th anniversary. He then presented a plaque

to the chapter in honor of 75 years of service to the Fraternity. Buffalo Graduate regent Matthew Sciara spoke about current chapter activities and encouraged collegians to stay active and continue to strengthen graduate ties. He then led a Champaign toast to Buffalo Graduate for another 75 years of brotherhood. During the dinner, \$300 in donations was raised for the Hurricane Katrina Relief Fund.

Brothers of Buffalo Graduate meet on the last Monday of each month at Sutter's in Buffalo. During the past few years, the chapter has created several annual events to benefit both graduate and collegiate brothers in the area, such as the CE event that's free to dues-paying brothers and at a nominal fee for non-brothers. Each fall a barbeque is held for Gamma Iota pledges where they get to know active graduates and further explore what it means to be a brother in Kappa Psi.

Buffalo Graduate brothers have attended a Buffalo Bison AAA baseball game and have organized a tailgate and group ticket sale each winter to attend a Buffalo Bills game.

The current officers of Buffalo Graduate are Matthew Sciara, regent; Peter Brody Jr., vice-regent; James Walsh, treasurer; Erin Walsh, secretary; John Pietkiewicz, historian; and Matthew Coakley, chaplain.

Buies Creek Graduate Chapter

Buies Creek, North Carolina

Delta Lambda Graduate Chapter

Found in the Spring 1996 edition of The Mask

The newly organized graduate chapter got off to a super start in 1996 as we held our second organizational meeting on Superbowl weekend. Unlike the football game, it was an action packed weekend in Buies Creek. Officer elections were held and I would like to congratulate the following graduate brothers: Regent Chance Parrish, Vice Regent Scott Brewer, Secretary / Treasurer Jill Myers, Historian Traci Collier, and Sergeant at Arms Bill McKelvey.

The Chapter is still currently being funded solely on donations and I am very pleased to see that the Kappa Psi pride of our brothers has not diminished since graduation. Along with currently working on chapter bylaws, we are narrowing our choices for our chapter name. The two remaining choices are: Sandhills Graduate and Buies Creek Graduate. This is a very exciting time for our new graduate chapter and I would be remiss if I didn't thank the Delta Lambda brothers and the past officers for all of their dedication and hard work in our organization. I would also like to congratulate the new officers of Delta Lambda and challenge you to make this the best year yet for Delta Lambda.



Buies Creek Graduate Chapter Chartered!

By Traci Collier

Well, it is official! The Buies Creek Graduate Chapter was chartered Saturday, January 27th, 2007, at Memorial Baptist Church in Buies Creek. Thirty brothers attended the chartering ceremony including collegiates and graduates as well as the Grand Regent, John Grossomanides; Province IV Satrap Marquette Hardin; and the Province III Secretary/ Treasurer Julianna Fine. Following the Ceremony there was a reception in the fellowship hall, and the brothers then met for dinner at Becky's Log Cabin in

Smithfield. We then proceeded to the new establishment at the house to join the collegiates in celebration of this momentous event and prepare the pig for the annual Super Bowl festivities.

There were 63 charter members, and we could not have achieved such success without the diligence and support from everyone over the past sixteen months. We are looking forward to these continuing efforts to make the Buies Creek Graduate Chapter a mirrored success of Delta Lambda!

We are currently pursuing several projects as an established chapter and our next meeting is scheduled for March at Delta Lambda's Cadet Ball at Myrtle Beach.

Congratulations and thanks to all of the brothers for their hard work and support.

Central Michigan Graduate Chapter

Big Rapids, Michigan

The Central Michigan Graduate Chapter is very active with the Gamma Chi Chapter. They help Gamma Chi throw their Christmas party and hold meetings at the Gamma Chi house during Homecoming right before the Annual Kappa Psi Homecoming Banquet. The Graduate Chapter also donates time and funds to help with repairs to the Gamma Chi house. The Brothers of Central Michigan Graduate Chapter like to help their community by volunteering for bell ringing for the Salvation Army. In 2008, the Brothers began having online meetings to eliminate travel time and encourage more Brothers to be active. The Central Michigan Graduate Chapter was ranked #8 in 2006.

Cincinnati Graduate Chapter

Cincinnati, Ohio

In 2007 Cincinnati Graduate Brother Robert (Bob) Cluxton was honored at the National Community Pharmacists Association Annual Meeting in Anaheim, California. At the October meeting, Bob and two other pharmacists were honored with Eisai's HHC (Human Health Care) Pharmacist recognition award for their contributions to improving the care of Alzheimer's disease patients. Bob, along with Peggy Memloi and Anne Salamon, was presented with an honorarium and crystal award at the annual banquet of the association. Congratulations to Bob on being selected for the award from over 300 entrants this year.

Columbus Graduate Chapter

Columbus, Ohio

In 2006, the second meeting of Columbus Graduate Chapter was held and plans were made to attend the Xi Chapter initiation. On May 25, 2007, the Chapter reactivated the longstanding golf tournament which had not been held since 2002 with the proceeds going to the MS Foundation. In 2008, the golf tournament was held to benefit the Autism Society of America with the theme of Piecing our Brothers Together for Autism. The Columbus Graduate Chapter was ranked #7 in 2008 and #8 in 2009.

Detroit Graduate Chapter

Detroit, Michigan

The Detroit Graduate Chapter has held CE Barbecues sponsored by Lilly with Glaxo sponsoring a dinner. They have celebrated Oktoberfest at the Mu Omicron Pi Chapter house and participated in an annual Continuing Education and Ski Trip. Every Christmas season, the Brothers of Detroit Grad sponsor an indigent family. The Brothers are also involved in Meals on Wheels and read to elementary school aged children. The Chapter also provides CPR to students prior to rotations and hopes to participate in a local Health-o-Rama by performing drug counseling.

District of Columbia Graduate Chapter

Washington, D.C.

After being inactive for fifty years, the District of Columbia Graduate Chapter was reactivated in February of 2009. These efforts were organized and lead by Dr. Angela R. Appling, an alum of the Delta Kappa chapter at Howard University. With the support of eleven other area graduate brothers who shared in her fervent belief that *Kappa Psi is for life*, the District of Columbia Graduate chapter was reborn. On the evening of Thursday, February 19, 2009, a rechartering celebration ceremony was held in the Center of Excellence at Howard University. Grand Regent, Lawrence "L.B." Brown presented the chapter with a copy of the original charter and installed the chapter officers. Other special guests included Dr. Joseph R. Ofosu, Assistant Dean and Associate Professor at Howard University School of Pharmacy, and Province III Assistant Supervisor, Dr. Marvin R. Smith, who also served as the keynote speaker. Brothers from both the Delta Kappa and Sigma chapters of Province III were also in attendance.

Georgia Graduate Chapter

Atlanta, Georgia

Georgia Graduate Chapter Chartered

By David Maszkiewicz Graduate Member-at-Large

On April 16, 2000, the Georgia Graduate chapter was officially chartered, and joined the active ranks of Kappa Psi chapters. The ceremony took place at the Gamma Phi house in Athens, Georgia, and was attended by many collegiate brothers from Gamma Phi, and charter members of the graduate chapter.

The charter was most appropriately presented to Georgia Grad Regent B. Kevin Woody, by Grand Counselor and Gamma Phi alumnus, Dr. Tim Eley. Also in attendance were Dave Maszkiewicz, graduate member-at-large and Province IV supervisor, James Oester, Province IV Satrap, Marjoire Showalter, Province IV Secretary-Treasurer, and Beliah Luther, Province IV historian.

After the chartering, brothers gathered for a social hour at the house and Satrap Oester presented a gift to the grad chapter welcoming them to Province IV. A good time was had by all in attendance.

The Saturday before the chartering, visiting brothers had the opportunity to explore the fine points of Athens, including wine tasting, the cultural shopping districts and watching some local artists at work.

A great deal of congratulations go out to all who, through their hard work and dedication, made this chartering possible.

Illinois Graduate Chapter

Chicago, Illinois

In the spring of 1996, Illinois Graduate Chapter announced in *The Mask* that the chapter was back! The first meeting was held on January 27th and they were lead by their fearless leader Dawn LaFleur. Unfortunately, the Illinois Graduate Chapter did not stay active an another reinstatement meeting was held in November 2006. The Chapter is currently very active with Chi and Delta Nu Chapters and participates in an alumni networking hour and Post-Graduation Options Speaker Series. The Chapter also participates in multiple community service activities. The Illinois Graduate Chapter was ranked #8 in 2008.



Illinois Grad brothers participate in the Liver Walk in Chicago in 2009

Iowa Graduate Chapter

Des Moines, Iowa

The Iowa Graduate Chapter continues to grow in number and accomplishments. They ranked 8th out of all the graduate chapters in 2006, which is quite an accomplishment considering they are trying to revive a previously dormant chapter. In 2007, the Chapter began awarding the Iowa Graduate Chapter Collegiate Scholarship. They are striving to become more active in their community and plan to donate nutritional supplements to the AIDS project of central Iowa. The Iowa Graduate Chapter was ranked #6 in 2006 and #9 in 2009.

Los Angeles Graduate Chapter

Los Angeles, California

By Eric Gupta

The Los Angeles Graduate Chapter was initially founded on March 1, 1927 by Graduate Brothers from the Tau Chapter that was located at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles, CA. Unfortunately the Tau Chapter became dormant in 1933; however the Los Angeles Graduate Chapter remained a strong entity until the 1960's. Without new graduates to keep Los Angeles Graduate going strong it became dormant for about 40 years.

With many Kappa Psi Graduate Brothers living in the Los Angeles area, it was decided to reactivate Los Angeles Graduate in order to have a local chapter for the Graduates in the area to bond. Therefore in 2007, Los Angeles Graduate was reactivated and installed the following officers who remain as the current officers: Regent – Eric K. Gupta, Vice Regent – Wayne Lam, Secretary-Treasurer – Doug Chang, Chaplain – Brian Wong, and Historian – Ominder Mehta.

Since Tau Chapter remains a dormant chapter, Los Angeles Graduate is primarily for Kappa Psi Brothers that relocate to the Southern California area. However we do have plans to inquire if the University of Southern California is interested in reactivating the Tau Chapter on campus. We have been rebuilding since 2007 and are slowly getting back into the swing of things. We have attended every Province IX meeting and GCC since our inception, and most recently we have started to submit articles for *The MASK* and have submitted for the Graduate Chapter of the Year Award.

We are looking forward to increasing Los Angeles Graduate Chapter activities in the future, and we would love to meet all of our Brothers in the area. If you want to get involved with the Los Angeles Graduate Chapter then please visit the Kappa Psi national website and contact us. We look forward to hearing from you!

Minnesota Graduate Chapter

Minneapolis, Minnesota

The Brothers of Minnesota Graduate Chapter are very supportive of Epsilon Chapter. They have an annual trip with Epsilon to Breezy Point Resort, and annual graduate chapter picnic, attend Twins games, an annual Homecoming party, and publish a semiannual newsletter. In 1996, the Brothers began attending Epsilon Chapter meetings. The Chapter provides financial support to the collegiates through a scholarship program. They give out two \$1000 scholarships, three \$500, scholarships, and two \$100 awards. Along with scholarships, they also have a fund devoted to the collegiates called the Epsilon Activity Fund that has helped the students buy a new slide projector to help with STD talks. With the chartering of Delta Psi, the Minnesota Graduate Chapter now supports both Epsilon and Delta Psi with their scholarship and award fund.

The Brothers provide pharmacy support for Camp Superkids and have provided support to the collegiate chapter with the JDF Bowl-a-Thon. In 2006, the Chapter joined the American Lung Association for the Blow the Whistle on Asthma Walk. The Minnesota Graduate Chapter often sets the standards by which other Graduate Chapters are judged for the Chapter of the Year. Their rankings are as follows: 2005, 2006, and 2007 Top Graduate Chapter; 2008 third place; and 2009 fourth place.

Millennium In Minnesota Celebration

By Dawn Erdman, Minnesota Grad

Wow – What a PARTY!

What a way to bring in the new century for Kappa Psi with brothers from all over the United States! Minnesota Graduate chapter and Province VIII at the Hilton Hotel near the Mall of America in Bloomington, Minnesota hosted the Millennium in Minnesota celebration on December 31, 1999, through January 2, 2000. The 112 people in attendance were treated to a weekend of dancing, prizes, continuing education, shopping, and fun!

The idea of our Kappa Psi brothers joining together on this special date was from our Grand Regent, Brian Reisetter. He made this suggestion to several of the Minnesota Graduate members in 1997. With the financial help of Province VIII, and the muscle of its graduate development committee (the peanut gallery), the weekend celebration was created into reality. The weekend was developed into an outstanding success due to our corporate partners: Merck, Inc., DuPont Pharmaceuticals, The Walgreen Company, Abbott Laboratories, Bristol-Myers Squibb, and Roche Laboratories. Special thanks also go to these companies for helping provide continuing education materials and increasing our knowledge of AIDS and HIV through research.

The weekend started with a bang on Friday night! Our party had exclusive use of the hotel bar for the entire evening. Brothers dressed in formal tuxedos and party dresses,

danced and socialized the entire night until 12 midnight. Balloons and confetti were sent falling to the floor by a tug of a rope by Grand Regent Reisetter, while others were blowing horns and shaking noisemakers to bring in the new millennium. Champagne was served and Grand Regent Reisetter made a toast to our beloved fraternity, reflected on our glorious past, and encouraged the brotherhood to prosper and grow, keeping in mind "The Kappa Psi Experience." The celebration continued in the early morning hours.

On New Year's Day, anticipating none of the brothers would be awake in later morning hours, the continuing education and workshop luncheons started at 1 p.m.. The first workshop presentation was on financial planning for collegiates. Marshall Gifford from Northstar Financial Group spoke about how to handle those mounting loans and bills from college, save for the future, and afford those "luxuries" after graduation. A resume writing session was the second workshop conducted by brother Vern Kassekert, district pharmacy supervisor for The Walgreen Company and a member of the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy. This session was used to demonstrate what items are



appropriate on a resume and help our brothers get the advantage on the job they most want after graduation.

Brothers from North Dakota, Nebraska, And Drake.

The graduate brothers attended the two-hour continuing education luncheon giving by Dawn Erdman, HIV specialist for The Walgreen Company. The subject matter was on immunology basics, HIV review, and the proper use of HIV drugs in today's practice.

Saturday afternoon was free time for shopping at the Mall of America and/or spending time at the mall's indoor amusement park, Camp Snoopy, where everyone had to ride the indoor roller coaster. Many students sat in the hotel lobby watching their school's football team in one of the many bowl games being broadcast on the large-screen televisions.

A formal banquet was held on Saturday evening. The guest speaker of the evening was Dr. Timothy Eley, our Grand Counselor, who spoke on the subject "What Was Kappa Psi Doing 100 Years Ago Today?" It was a very informative view of our fraternity's history

and the realization that information is scarce due to the secrecy of all social activities at the turn of the 20th century. Province VIII wishes to formally thank Dr. Eley for speaking at the millennium celebration!

The banquet was followed by the sound of a deejay and brothers spending time socializing together. For most of the brothers, the evening was short because of early travel times the next morning. Y2K had intimidated some brothers flying from Minnesota to leave early –just incase there were problems!

Special thanks go to Chrisann Rauzi, Dawn Erdman, Sandy Soukup, and Helen Baker, all from Minnesota Graduate chapter for their outstanding effort for making the celebration possible. Grand Regent Reisetter recognized these brothers with the Certificate of Commendation at the Province VIII banquet in March.

Montana Graduate Chapter

Missoula, Montana

Presentation of the Charter for the Montana Graduate Chapter by Grand Regent John Grossomanides to Regent Dave Sampedro.



75 years in Grizzly Country! Gamma Eta Celebrates It's Anniversary! Montana Graduate Chapter is Chartered!

by Craig Johnston

The beginning and end of the academic year 1996-97 was celebrated at the University of Montana. Early in the year, Gamma Eta hosted its first Alumni Weekend since re-chartering in April, 1991, as alumni, collegiate brothers, dignitaries, and National Officers of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity gathered for a weekend of fun and business. Beginning on the 25th of October, brothers were welcomed to the annual Halloween Costume Party hosted by Gamma Eta Chapter for the School of Pharmacy and their significant others. Grand Regent, Johnny Grossomanides, Collegiate Member-at-Large, Peter Boldingh, and Grand Historian and Gamma Eta GCD, Dr. Craig Johnston, were also in attendance. The next morning all in attendance were invited to a pre-game tailgate party and a football game featuring the number one ranked, and defending Division I-AA Football Champions, Montana Grizzlies, and the number four ranked Northern Arizona Lumberjacks. A great game was experienced with the Grizzlies demolishing their highly ranked foe! The afternoon saw a small meeting of the appointed officers involved in the efforts to charter a Montana Graduate chapter. Later that night, a formal banquet was held to honor the alumni, make a special presentation from the Central Office to honor the 75th Anniversary of Gamma Eta and to enjoy the company of alumni, honored guests and collegiate brothers. Brother and Dean of the School of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences, Dave Forbes, was also in attendance with his guest Sharon Alexander, Dean of the Center for Continuing Education and Summer Programs. A good time was had by all during the presentations, the dinner and dancing following the banquet. Word has it that many of the brothers visited some of Missoula's finest lounges following the Saturday night festivities. On Sunday, the strong met for an informal picnic to enjoy each other's company one more time before saying goodbye! Brothers are already looking forward to next Fall's festivities with anticipation, and more than one Grizzly football fan was made during the course of the weekend.

The end of the spring semester brought another celebration to the University of Montana. On May 18, 1997, Grand REgent John Grossomanides traveled to Missoula Montana to present the charter to the newly-formed, and first ever, Montana (Grizzly) Graduate Chapter! Also in attendance were Grand Historian, Dr. Craig Johnston, Dean and charter member of the Montana Graduate chapter, Dean Dave Forbes of the School of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences, and Province IV Satrap Marquette Hardin. In addition, many collegiate members from Gamma Eta were present as well as 22 of the new chapter. Included in the graduate brothers were all of the officers: Regent Dave (Speedy) Sampedro, Vice Regent Paul Mitchell, Secretary/Treasurer Craig Johnston, Chaplain Tammy (Stenson)Cox, and Historian Frank Nash. Following the ceremony and installation of officers, hors d'ouvres and beverages were provided at a reception. This was followed by a picnic with volleyball and BBQ. The graduate chapter got off to a great start planning the time for the next meeting, electing the delegates to the GCC: Jason Swindler and Kara Bowman, and voting unanimously to support two collegiate members to attend the upcoming GCC in Myrtle Beach. The Grizzly Graduate chapter will also have nine representatives making their way to Myrtle Beach for the GCC! We hope to once again sponsor a Grizzly Party at the GCC. Hope to see you all there!

After the chartering, the Montana Graduate Chapter got straight to work. They enjoy gathering during football season for a tailgate. In 1997 they gathered a collection for the American Diabetes Association fund set up in W. R. Smith's memory. In 1998, the Chapter began the tradition of the Montana Grad / Gamma Eta Ski Weekend and started organizing GCC in Kalispell. In 2000 the chapter helped in the organization of the national fundraiser on behalf of Kappa Psi for the American Diabetes Association. In 2002, Grizzly Grad began fundraising for Gamma Eta ritual sashes and saw this goal fulfilled in 2003 with the purchase of a set of 12 new sashes.

North Florida Graduate Chapter

Tallahassee, Florida

The North Florida Graduate Chapter of Kappa Psi was chartered and installed on Saturday 20, October 2007 in Tallahassee, Florida. The ceremony was held at the home of the new Regent Brother Jarryd Jackson. The Chapter was initially approved at an August 2007 meeting of the Executive Committee of Kappa Psi, and did send a delegate to the 2007 GCC in Boston. However, the chartering ceremony was officially done in October by the newly elected Grand Regent, Brother Lawrence Brown.

The Grand Regent was assisted in the chartering and installation ceremonies by the Chairman for Graduate Development for Province IV, Brother Marvin R. Smith. The Brothers from the Delta Iota Chapter were also present to celebrate this special occasion. The Brothers of the North Florida Graduate Chapter, led by Regent Jackson, hosted a wonderful meal and social for the guests, and it was an enjoyable time.

Pacific Graduate Chapter

Stockton, California

The Pacific Graduate Chapter is very active and very involved with the Gamma Nu Chapter. The Brothers hold an annual wine tour, an annual alumni banquet during Homecoming, an annual meeting at the Gamma Nu House, and an annual Luau with Gamma Nu. In 1997, after the annual graduate banquet dinner they held an active vs. alumni football game. In 2000, the main goal of the Pacific Graduate Chapter was to help Gamma Nu fix the chapter house. The renovations were priced at over \$120,000 so the Pacific Graduate Chapter created a "Three Days in Three Years" project where if 100 Brothers donated one day of overtime each year for three years they would have the renovations completely paid off. In 2005, the Pacific Graduate Chapter's newsletter the "Secundum Artem" resumed publishing and was distributed to all alumni. The Pacific Graduate Chapter was ranked #1 in 1997, #2 in 2001, and #6 in 2008.



Pacific Graduate Chapter in 1996 at the Gamma Nu House.

Philadelphia Graduate Chapter

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

By Dave Maszkiewicz

On Saturday 9/14/1996, around 8:30 p.m. the Philadelphia Graduate Chapter rejoined the Kappa Psi family. While this is a new beginning our battle is far from over in restoring Philadelphia grad to the greatness it once knew. If we are to call this venture a permanent success, it will require the support of you, the graduates of Kappa Psi, in and around the Philadelphia area. It is only with your support that our chapter can grow in brotherhood, and its future existence be secured. We need your help if we are to truly succeed. The ordinances were adopted on 9/14/1996 and chapter dues were set at \$25.00 per calendar year. Checks can be made out to Kappa Psi Philadelphia Graduate Chapter and sent to Philadelphia Graduate chapter c/o Michael Bernardo. Brothers of Eta and Beta Omega chapters, the success of Philadelphia graduate also depends on your support. This is your chapter and you are its future lifeblood.

In the winter of 2004 edition of *The Mask* this article was found.

Philadelphia Graduate chapter is back! Special thanks to the work of Mike Starvaggi and Mike Fry. They reestablished an integral part of Kappa Psi that has been off the map for seven long years.

Our first order of business is to reestablish communication. This will be done by Kevin Hennessy. The second order of business is to organize the first meeting. This meeting will be held during the Province II meeting, conveniently hosted by Beta Omega, who is also hosting the 75th anniversary, at Temple University.

We look forward to promoting Philadelphia Graduate Chapter to the numerous Beta Omega alumni who will be attending the anniversary and any other brothers interested in learning more about what we have to offer.

Pittsburgh Graduate Chapter

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

The Pittsburgh Grad Chapter is a very strong chapter. In 1993 they began awarding scholarships to the collegiate chapters and began holding an annual golf tournament. In 1994, the Brothers began publishing the quarterly newsletter *The Pittsburger*. The Graduate Chapter is very involved in the local collegiate chapters and brother Dave Maszkiewicz has acted as the liaison between graduates and collegiates and has attended collegiate chapter meetings. The year 1996 marked the inauguration of the Kappa Psi Email Discussion List by Brother Paul Ferraro. In 2001, Pittsburgh Graduate Chapter held a reorganizational meeting hosted by the Beta Kappa Chapter and the grads were treated to a spaghetti dinner. Everyone was very excited to bring Pitt Grad back to an active status after a long absence.

The Chapter likes to get together during the summer and in 1997 they began a biennial Pittsburgh Graduate Chapter Cruise. They also hold an annual Wheat Horseshoe Tournament.

Pocono Graduate Chapter

Mountain Top, Pennsylvania

The Pocono Graduate Chapter holds biannual dinner meetings and has continually supported the local collegiate chapters through activities and financial support including the house restoration project for Beta Omega. On August 1, 2008, the Brothers will be involved with the first annual John Vircinski Memorial Golf Tournament, held in honor of a brother who passed away after a courageous battle with cancer. The proceeds from the tournament will be donated to St. Joseph's center in Pennsylvania. The Pocono Graduate Chapter was ranked #10 in 2008.

Pocono Graduate Chapter Celebrates 25th Anniversary

by Past Grand Regent Paul J. Hiller

The Pocono Graduate chapter celebrated the 25th anniversary of its chartering with a dinner and dance on October 20, 2001, at Allanti's in Kingston, Pennsylvania.

Following a social hour, Rich Marchegiani, regent, welcomed those gathered and introduced our special guests, including Craig Johnston, Grand Regent; David Maszkiewicz, Grand Counselor; Mike Sherry, Graduate Member-at-Large; Norman Campbell, Past Grand Regent; and his wife, Mary; and Dr. Bruce Martin and his wife, Dr. Marilyn Harris. It should be noted that Dr. Martin was also the installing officer when the chapter was chartered!

Charter members present included: Dennis Bieryla, Paul J. Hiller, Peter Lemke, David Novitsky, Larry Olster, John Vircinski, and John Yuscavage.

In the brief program following dinner, Craig Johnston highlighted some of the Pocono Graduate chapter's activities, including the continuous support of the undergraduate brothers at all the schools in Province II; the establishment of Delta Omicron at Wilkes; the Big Brother program for the founding brothers at Delta Omicron; and the gracious hospitality afforded the three Gamma Eta (Montana) brothers as they biked cross country to raise diabetes awareness.

On behalf of Alpha chapter, Johnston also presented a plaque to Rich Marchegiani, regent, commemorating Pocono Graduate's 25 years of continued service to our beloved order.

In addition, he presented 27 brothers with the Robert A. Magarian Order of the Silver Mortar, and brother Vince Rocco with the Order of the Golden Mortar.

While echoing Johnston's view of the chapter, Dr. Martin shared some highlights of the events that transpired the last 25 years. Boy, Tempis fugit!

Our graduate chapter is proud of its service to the Fraternity and is always looking for ways to improve that service. For less than one hour's salary (probably half an hour's salary) any graduate brother is welcome to join our ranks. Officially, the chapter meets twice a year. Unofficially, the chapter participates in various professional and social activities throughout the year.

Portland Graduate Chapter

Portland, Oregon

Kappa Psi for Life!

A Reality at Portland Graduate Chapter

It was a cool, clear morning in the great Northwest. Already a sense of excitement was in the air as then Grand Regent Dr. Craig Johnston prepared for what would be one of the most memorable moments in his eight years on the national Executive Committee for Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Inc. It had been some four months since Ed Cole, Craig's longtime friend and secretary of Portland Graduate chapter, had brought up in casual conversation with the Grand Regent at the Province X Assembly the possibility of paying a visit to the chapter at its next formal business meeting in June of that year.



Order of the Silver and Golden Mortar Award recipients Stan Hartman, Art Sorenson, Howard MacMurray, Jack Means, Don Bollig, George Gerding, Bill Kessinger, Erwin Ide, Dave Tallmon, Bob Beall, Ned Fischer, John O'Rourke, Ray Renfrow, and Grand Regent Johnston.

After some planning, the day finally arrived. On the evening of June 27, 2003, a large group of Portland Graduate brothers and their significant others joined the Grand Regent and his son, Christopher, at a dinner meeting at the Monarch Hotel in Clackamas, Oregon, where Dr. Johnston had the honor of meeting these loyal brothers, many of whom had been faithful brothers for more than 50 years! Included in the evening's festivities was a speech by the Grand Regent, honoring the brotherhood that these Portland Graduate brothers had so faithfully shared for so many years, despite the fact that their natural feeder collegiate chapter, Beta Zeta at Oregon State University, had remained dormant for decades. Scheduled was the presentation of 10 Robert A. Magarian Order of the Silver Mortar awards honoring 25 years of dedicated service to

the Fraternity, as well as 13 Preston W. Eldrige Jr., Order of the Golden Mortar awards for brothers who had served the Order faithfully for 50 years or more.

The historical significance of this event was not lost, as it was exactly 85 years and two months to the day (April 27, 1918) when 47 charter members met at the Imperial Hotel in Portland, Oregon, to charter the Portland Graduate chapter and install their first officers. Included in that first group was Lyle Hendricks (Eta), who helped spearhead the efforts to form the chapter. Of further significance to the date was the fact that the last visit to the chapter by a standing Grand Regent had also occurred on June 27 -- exactly 10 years to the day when Brother Johnny Porter visited the chapter on June 27, 1993. Also attending the dinner and celebrating the occasion was Brother Valerie Hunter (Beta Pi), recent graduate and Province X vice satrap, who had recently located to the Portland area, and Art Carlson and wife Clare, retired Parker-Davis representative from Corvallis, Oregon.

As Brother Johnston spoke of the dominance of Kappa Psi brothers who serve as leaders in pharmacy, and the fellowship and brotherhood that is instilled and rekindled in every brother of the Order, he noted the remarkable connection he experienced with each member he met at that day's assembly as he "looked them in the eye," gave them the grip of the Order, and saw the fire of Kappa Psi brotherhood still burning in their eyes.

The warmth and kindness that was extended to Brother Johnston and his son brought back great memories of events and experiences with other brothers throughout the last eight years, which served as reminders of the strength of the 100 hands of Kappa Psi brothers everywhere that are always waiting to reach out to greet us, to help us up when we are down, to hold us close when we are hurting, and to celebrate with us when we have good news.

It was less than a week later that Dr. Johnston used this close union of loyal brothers and the lasting strength of the bonds formed in Kappa Psi as an example when he discussed forming a new chapter in San Diego, California, at their second meeting.

Receiving Robert A. Magarian Order of the Silver Mortar awards were: Portland Graduate chapter Regent Arlie Brown (Brownie, Beta Zeta, 1957), accompanied by his wife, Shirley; Portland Graduate chapter Secretary/Treasurer Ed Cole (Beta Zeta, 1962); Michael Dardis (Beta Zeta, 1962); Robert Elbert (Gamma Nu, 1972), accompanied by his wife, Lynne; Charles Gress (Beta Sigma, 1966), accompanied by his wife, Lorraine; James Thielke (Beta Zeta, 1965), accompanied with his wife, Luanne; Deane Seal (Portland Graduate, 1977); William Carson (Beta Zeta, 1965); Steven White (Portland Graduate, 1978), accompanied by his wife, Linda; and John Kaegi (Beta Zeta, 1954).

Receiving Preston W. Eldrige Jr., Order of the Golden Mortar awards were: Robert Beall (Beta Zeta, 1949), accompanied by his wife, Bonnie; Stanley Hartman (Beta Zeta, 1951); Erwin Ide (Beta Zeta, 1951), accompanied by his wife, Doris; William Kessinger (Beta Zeta, 1952), accompanied by his wife, Dorothy; Howard McMurray (Beta Omicron,

1951); Jack Means (Beta Zeta, 1951); John O'Rourke (Beta Zeta, 1946); Raymond Renfrow (Beta Iota, 1938); Arthur Sorenson (Beta Omicron, 1946), accompanied by his wife, Betty; David Tallmon (Beta Zeta, 1951), accompanied by his wife, Barbara; George Gerding (Beta Zeta, 1953), accompanied by his wife, Mary; Ned Fischer (Beta Zeta, 1948), accompanied by his wife, Dorothy; Portland Graduate chapter Historian Don Bollig (Beta Zeta, 1952); and Meredith Fisher (Beta Sigma, 1942).

An amazing evening of brotherhood, fellowship, stories of old and new Fraternity traditions, pranks, and fun formed a fitting evening filled with excitement, anticipation, warm remembrances, and a bond of brotherhood from brothers who made the Grand Regent feel humble in the presence of such loyal and true brothers of Kappa Psi.

Portland Graduate chapter is living proof that Kappa Psi is, indeed, for life! In a time when most collegiate chapters find it hard to keep track of brothers who graduate and then seem to disappear, it was refreshing to see that in a case where a collegiate chapter has not been feeding or refreshing this graduate chapter for decades, it was the loyal brothers of Portland Graduate who demonstrated the power of brotherhood to the visiting Grand Regent!

Providence Graduate Chapter

Providence, Rhode Island

The Providence Graduate Chapter is a very strong and vibrant Graduate Chapter. The Brothers are very involved with the Beta Epsilon Chapter. They participate in Homecoming with Beta Epsilon and play softball against the collegiates every year. In 1996, they finally let the collegiates win a game in order to give the younger Brothers hope. In 1997, the Grads avenged the previous year's loss to the undergraduates. Despite giving up 10 runs in the first inning, the graduates came back to squeak out a 19-18 victory behind the heat thrown by Norman "The Rocket" Campbell in later innings and the offensive fire power of John Grossomanides and Jonah Tyler. As of 2003, the Graduates led the series 9 to 5. The Providence Graduate Chapter sponsors an Annual Awards Banquet where they give out community service awards and name the Graduate Brother of the Year. Scholarships are named the Peter Feeney Memorial Scholarship, the Dr. Norman A. Campbell Scholarship, the George E. Osborne Memorial Scholarship, and the Providence Graduate Chapter Scholarship. In 1990, the Brothers began sponsoring the annual Pawsox night and in 1992, the Chapter began the Annual Providence Graduate Chapter Golf Tournament. The Providence Graduate Chapter has been ranked #1 in 2001, #2 in 2005, #2 in 2006, #1 in 2008, and #3 in 2009.



The Providence Graduate Chapter celebrates Founder's Day Dinner in 1998. Standing left to right are John Grossomanides, Edward Dalton, Bill Cornwell, Francis Kayatta, Jr. William Lang, and Dave Maszkiewicz. Seated left to right are Howell Smith, Jr., John Campoli, and Howard Anderson.

San Francisco Graduate Chapter

San Francisco, California

San Francisco Graduate Chapter Reactivation

By Dany Khloth

The San Francisco Graduate Chapter would like to officially reintroduce ourselves. The chapter was reactivated again in the summer of 2007 along with the Los Angeles Graduate Chapter. Our current officers are: Regent Dr. Alison Lum, Vice Regent Dr. Roland Lee, Secretary Dr. Stephanie Villanueva, and Historian Dany Khloth.

We would like to thank Gamma Nu alumnus and current Epsilon Gamma GCD, Dr. Eric Gupta, for making all of this possible. Without his help, the SF grad chapter would probably still be dormant.

Since our reactivation, we have been in the thick of the rebuilding process. In addition to having attended all of our Province meetings, we have routinely had officer meetings to try to map out the future of SF grad to keep the chapter active. As of now, our current goals are to accomplish the following: rebuild the graduate chapter by contacting all known Kappa Psi alumni in the San Francisco area to get them to continue to be active brothers, and keep actively involved with our collegiate chapter, Beta Gamma.

Seattle Graduate Chapter

Seattle, Washington

In the mid 1990s the chapter went through many changes and several members entered the Grand Agora. The Brothers were back in full swing by 1997 and the chapter set up a fund for the undergraduate chapter to assist financially in getting them to province meetings and GCC. The Chapter's meetings featured a dinner and often a speaker on current topics such as a law update or an herbal products speaker.

South Dakota Graduate Chapter

Brookings, South Dakota

After many years of discussion and much work by Brother Sean Donahoe, the South Dakota Graduate Chapter became a reality at the Province VIII Spring Conclave hosted by Gamma Kappa on April 18 and 19, 2008, in Brookings South Dakota. Grand Regent Lawrence Brown installed the chapter with the aid of Grand Vice Regent E. Ben Welch and Graduate Member-at-Large Peter Brody. Seventy-seven brothers were recognized as charter brothers of the chapter and many were in attendance at the installation ceremony. Officers are: Gary Van Riper, Regent; Eric Kutscher, Vice Regent; Briana Schneider, Secretary / Treasurer; Lori Ollerich, Chaplain; Neil Mattiesen, Sergeant-at-Arms; and Andrew Gillen, Historian. The goal of the graduate chapter is to provide moral and financial support to the undergraduate chapter. The South Dakota Graduate Chapter was ranked #7 in 2009.



South Dakota Graduate Chapter Regent Gary Van Riper receiving South Dakota Graduate Chapter Charter from Grand Regent LB Brown.

Southeast Florida -- Bahamas Graduate Chapter

Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

The South Florida and Bahamas Graduate Chapter became the first international Graduate Chapter of Kappa Psi when it was officially chartered on October 18, 2007. The new chapter was approved by the Executive Committee of Kappa Psi in August of 2007, and was represented at the 2007 GCC. However, the official chartering did not take place until October of that year. Grand Regent Lawrence Brown came to Tamarac, Florida and conducted the chartering ceremony, and the installation of the new officers. The event was hosted at the lakeside home of Brother Daniel Welch and his fiancée Samantha Ruffalo.

The new Graduate Chapter was joined in this celebration by the Brothers and pledges of the Delta Rho chapter. Throughout the night, there was much fellowship and fun, as the various attendees ate steaks and chicken off the grill and enjoyed the interaction.

The Graduate Brothers attending included the Chapter officers: Regent Daniel Welch, Vice-Regent Scott Tulloch, Treasurer Michelange Tanis, Secretary Doug Kennedy, and Province Liaison Marvin Smith.



Southwestern Graduate Chapter

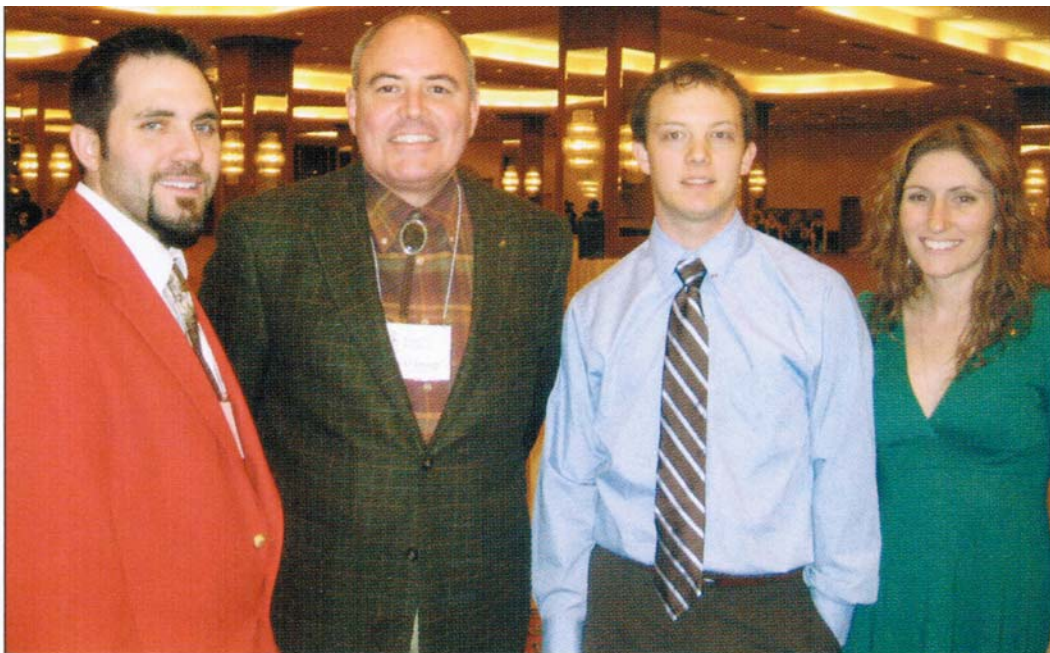
Weatherford, Oklahoma

In 1995, Southwestern Graduate Chapter put out a call for members and stated that the Chapter is on the upswing at the hands of Brothers Johnny Porter, Charles Carden, and Ben Welch. Those Brothers worked hard to promote the Graduate Chapter. In 1998, the Brothers went to Oklahoma City to help Gamma Omicron celebrate their 75th Anniversary. The Brothers enjoyed annual fall retreats and participate in the annual SWGC Regatta on Lake Ponchatrain. In 2004, Southwestern Graduate Chapter recorded a number of firsts in Dallas. The chapter became the first graduate chapter to solely sponsor a province meeting. The meeting was also the first where online meeting registration was extensively used. In 2008, six brothers attended this year's Professional Fraternity Association meeting in Salt Lake City due to Brother Dewey Garner being selected as the 2008 career achievement award winner. The Southwestern Graduate Chapter was ranked #5 in 2001 and 2005, #9 in 2008, #10 in 2009.

St. Louis Graduate Chapter

St. Louis, Missouri

The Brothers of St. Louis Graduate Chapter are very involved with the Gamma Pi Chapter. They join the collegiates on their annual float trip and for their annual pig roast. The Chapter hosts a graduate reunion weekend that includes a golf scramble, barbecue, and continuing education class. In 2005, the Brothers of Gamma Pi and St. Louis Graduate celebrated that the Gamma Pi house was finally paid off and in 2006, they celebrated the grand opening of a graduate room in the fraternity house. In 2007, the graduates began sponsoring a new recognition program for collegiate brothers who paid their dues, completed a fundraiser, a professional event, and a social event. The Graduates also began the process of developing a LLC. In 2008, the Brothers made great strides and collected the contact information for more than 750 graduate brothers. The Chapter has been ranked third in the nation for 2006 and 2007. In 2008, the Chapter was the fourth graduate chapter in the nation but in 2009 the Brothers were named the Top Graduate Chapter.



St. Louis Grad Brothers John Hamilton, John O'Dwyer, Dan Hunt and Melissa O'Neill at Province VII meeting.

Virginia Graduate Chapter

Richmond, Virginia

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By Andy Frasco

Back in its heyday, Virginia Graduate Chapter, led by Brother Edward Sypniewski, co-hosted the 44th GCC. After a few years of dormancy, Virginia Graduate is beginning anew. We have revived the chapter and are looking for brothers and new ideas. This revival and call to action was announced at the Province III assembly where Graduate Member-at-Large and Theta Grand Council Deputy Andrew Frasco represented Virginia Graduate. We encourage graduate brothers living in Virginia to gather with brothers you work with or those you know to discuss what types of activities would benefit us.

West Virginia Graduate Chapter

Morgantown, West Virginia

In 2001, as Province II Chaplain and future Beta Eta graduate, John Edward Pope has taken on the responsibility of trying to bring more members into the West Virginia Graduate Chapter. The Chapter is currently lead by Brother David Dunson.

Wisconsin Graduate Chapter

Madison, Wisconsin

The Brothers of Wisconsin Graduate Chapter have several traditions that have continued over the years. They have an annual Brewer's bus trip, an annual graduate meeting at the WPhA Convention, an annual family day at the Milwaukee Zoo, an annual Hacker's Open Golf Tournament, and attend Homecoming. The Brothers are very supportive with the collegiate chapter and the Brothers "adopt" a pledge and help pay that pledge's first semester dues upon activation. They also help fund chapter repairs and remodeling. The Graduate Brothers are also very involved with philanthropic activities and have contributed to St. Nick's Day Stockings that were donated to the children at the Children's Hospital of Wisconsin.



Brothers of Wisconsin Graduate Chapter in 1997 (Left) and 2008 (Below).

