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**Kappa Psi:
brothers helping
others!**

Kappa Psi Is for Life

By now, the majority of chapters have finished their pledge programs and welcomed into their ranks new brothers to carry on the traditions of the chapter and to move the chapter forward. This is also the time to instill into these new members that “Kappa Psi Is for Life.” Too often I heard, “I was in Kappa Psi when I was in college” instead of “I’m still involved with Kappa Psi even after graduation.”

Your involvement in Kappa Psi after graduation can be as extensive as you allow it to be. When I go to the Grand Council Conventions, I see brothers who have been attending as many and some, more than I have. At the Province meetings, again I see many old friends. Other brothers I do not see often, but I know they are still supporting Kappa Psi in one way or another, either by paying their Graduate Voluntary Dues, supporting the Foundation, supporting their collegiate and/or graduate chapter, or any combination of these. We appreciate their support immensely.

This is also the time to get these new members fired up about attending the 55th Grand Council Convention in San Francisco next August. Without a doubt, it will be one of the highlights of their college life. These new brothers will have the chance to attend a number of Province meetings, where they will get a taste of what GCC is all about.

In closing, I would like to congratulate all of our new members and wish them the best; and for those brothers graduating, I say job well done and may your career be all that you want it to be.

Proud and humble to be your Grand Regent,



E. Ben Welch, B.S., R.Ph., Pharm.D.



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Kappa Psi brothers give
countless hours to charitable
organizations. On our cover
the brothers of Gamma Xi
chapter show off their bounty
for the local food drive. More
photos from philanthropy
events can be found on
pages 38 and 39 of this issue.
Our brothers helping others
make us proud!



ABOVE: Beta Psi volleyball fun time! RIGHT: Sigma Brother
Monique Mounce shows her brownies baked with Kappa
Psi pride. BELOW: (L-R) Beta Gamma Brothers Akash
Dandappanavar, Marisela Tan, and Laura Phan celebrate
at the annual Bi-Frat dinner. BOTTOM RIGHT: Psi Knoxville
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First Annual Kappa Psi Foundation Philanthropy Competition

Dear Brothers of Kappa Psi,

The Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Foundation and the Graduate Development Committee are pleased to announce the first annual Foundation Philanthropy Competition. The contest guidelines are simple and straightforward. The Province, graduate chapter, collegiate chapter and individual brother donating the highest dollar amount from October 1, 2010, through December 31, 2010, will be awarded. As mentioned in the second issue of The Alpha Chapter Connection, all monies donated will go toward the national scholarship programs which recognize deserving collegiate brothers. The Foundation has awarded more than \$161,000 in scholarships since its inception. In 2010, 14 collegiate brothers were awarded scholarships totaling \$15,000. Additional information on the Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Foundation can be found at: <http://www.kappapsi.org/national/preston/content?p=foundation>.

There are several options available for brothers wishing to donate to the Foundation. Checks can be sent to:

Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Foundation
PO Box 11723
Saint Louis, MO 63105-9998

Brothers can opt to donate online at: <http://www.kappapsi.org/national/preston/content?p=foundationdonations>.

For record-keeping purposes, please indicate if the donation is on behalf of a Province, chapter or individual brother. Please keep in mind that all donations will count for points on the 2011 Chapter of the Year Forms.

The Foundation will recognize the top donating Province, graduate chapter, collegiate chapter and individual brother at the 2011 APhA Annual Meeting and Exposition in Seattle, Washington. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me or John Grossomanides (yianni7@yahoo.com), Foundation President and Past Grand Regent.

Please consider participating in the Foundation Philanthropy Competition. No donation amount is too small!

Faternally,

Latha Radhakrishnan

Graduate Member-at-Large

Kappa Psi Foundation

Scholarship Winners

2010

The Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity Foundation is proud to announce the following winners of the 2010 Kappa Psi Foundation Scholarships.

2010 Pfizer Scholarship Winner

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2010 MME Scholarship Winner

Richard Wilhoit, South University/Delta Omega

Foundation Scholarship Winners

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Amir Khan, Mercer University/Gamma Psi
Audra Hudrlik, University of Iowa/Delta Zeta
David DeMik, University of Iowa/Delta Zeta
Candy Ng, University of Illinois–Chicago/Chi
Stephanie Kroseman, University of Minnesota–Duluth/Delta Psi
Lisa Schleper, University of Minnesota–Twin Cities/Epsilon
Tyler VanMetre, South Dakota State University/Gamma Kappa
Oanh Lam, Howard University/Delta Kappa
Calvin Meaney, State University of New York–Buffalo/Gamma Iota
Kayley Lyons, South Dakota State University/Gamma Kappa
William Charles, University of Maryland–Baltimore/Sigma

The Board of Directors of the Foundation would like to congratulate each winner and wish them the best in their future endeavors.

Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Foundation Objectives include:

- Assist in the education of selected qualified students of pharmacy and other qualified students through financial aid and scholarship programs.
- Foster the educational goals (scholarship and scientific research) of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Inc.
- Encourage the advancement of the practice of pharmacy through the rendition of continuing educational services for the benefit of pharmacists, other health care professionals and the general public.
- Provide opportunities for the advancement of new pharmacy developments through the financial support of research, and to convey this knowledge to members of the profession and the general public.
- Promote the improvement of the general welfare of the community through the support of pharmacy outreach programs by chapters, such as medication counseling programs, drug abuse and poison control lectures and health programs for the elderly.
- Assist Kappa Psi members and other professionals who are chemically impaired by serving as a resource for the distribution of brochures and other literature.
- Other 501(c)(3) activities as deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors.

Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Foundation

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Brains and Beauty

Ohio Northern University Brother Elissa McCracken recently won the title of Miss Lima Square Fair in the Miss West Central Scholarship pageant, part of the Miss Ohio scholarship program and a preliminary to Miss America. Among her prizes, Elissa won \$3,500 in scholarship money, \$2,500 of which was supplied as an in-kind award to eligible winning students of Ohio Northern University.

Elissa, a P2, is a third generation pharmacy student in the Raabe College of Pharmacy at ONU and a second generation Kappa Psi brother. Her father, Jeff McCracken, was initiated into the Gamma Delta chapter of Kappa Psi at ONU in 1977. Her grandfather, the late Jack H. McCracken, was a graduate of ONU in 1953.

At ONU, Elissa serves as the chair of Alumni Relations for Kappa Psi.

She will be competing for the title of Miss Ohio at the state pageant in June of 2011. The winner of that pageant will progress to the Miss America pageant in early 2012.

We wish Elissa good luck on her quest to become Miss Ohio and Miss America!

Elissa McCracken



MASK SALE

*Brothers, complete
your collection now!*

The Central Office will be offering for sale all back issues of *THE MASK* that The Central Office has in excess stock (from approximately 1995 to 2010). Each issue will be \$5 and sold on a first-come, first-served basis. Most of the issues available can be inspected on the Web site under *THE MASK* heading, *MASK* archive.

Send, call or e-mail to The Central office to arrange sale and shipment of your choices. We accept checks, Visa and MC.

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Graduate Chapter of the Year Rankings

Dear Brothers of Kappa Psi,

On behalf of the Graduate Development and the International Executive Committees, it is my pleasure to announce the 2010 Graduate Chapter of the Year rankings and awards.

For the second consecutive year, the #1 Graduate Chapter of the Year award goes to St. Louis Graduate chapter.

The 2010 Most Improved Chapter award goes to Boston Graduate chapter.

The top 10 chapter rankings are as follows:

- 1 St. Louis
- 2 Boston
- 3 Minnesota
- 4 Illinois
- 5 Buffalo
- 6 Iowa
- 7 Southeast Florida-Bahamas
- 8 Central Michigan
- 9 South Dakota
- 10 Los Angeles

The Graduate Development Committee accepted 22 Chapter of the Year applications. This is the highest submission rate to date. As this was a highly competitive year, we would like to recognize all the graduate chapters for their impressive accomplishments in 2009-2010.

Please join me in congratulating the 2010 graduate chapter award winners!

Fraternally,

Latha Radhakrishnan
Chairperson, Graduate Development Committee
Graduate Member-at-Large

Epsilon Kappa is chartered



The brothers of Epsilon Kappa and distinguished guests after the official chartering of the chapter.

Epsilon Lambda is chartered



Epsilon Lambda on August 13, 2010—the day it was chartered.



Gamma Pi named 2010 Organization of the Year

Gamma Pi brothers are all smiles after being named the 2010 Organization of the Year at the St. Louis College of Pharmacy.



99 Hands

Gamma Iota brothers pose during a Rush picnic.



Epsilon brothers make sure that kids with asthma can safely enjoy the great outdoors at Camp Superkids.

E Epsilon

University of Minnesota

Founded 4/30/1928

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Minneapolis, MN 55455-0343
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Epsilon brothers are starting the school year off right! Throughout the summer, we kept our fraternal bonds strong by continuing to run the dispensing pharmacy at the Phillips Neighborhood Clinic every Monday and Thursday night, going away to Camp Superkids to educate children

and teens about their asthma, and working at nearly 70 Twins baseball games at Target Field. As we return to school, we also return to Target Field for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's annual Light the Night Walk. Epsilon brothers fundraise and participate in many philanthropic walks and events throughout the year, but Light the Night holds a special place in our hearts because we walk in honor of our brother, Michelle Mentzer.

With so much going on, it's hard to believe the academic year has only

just begun. We're still looking forward to marching in our Homecoming Parade, holding our biannual dinner meeting, thrashing the competition in intramural volleyball, and seeing our fellow Province VIII brothers at fall conclave.

As the school year starts for area high school students, so do educational STI talks—provided courtesy of Epsilon brothers. We're also excited to continue our involvement with the National Kidney Foundation, volunteering at local Kidney Early Evaluation Program (KEEP) screenings and participating in the Twin Cities Kidney Walk. In addition, Epsilon brothers are ready to take part in more Kids Against Hunger food-packaging events.

Last, but certainly not least, we are thrilled to have an awesome group of new pledges this fall. We got to know each other at picnics, bowling socials, and open meetings, and now were eager to grow closer and stronger as a chapter.

—Ying Feng

I Iota

Medical University of South Carolina

Founded 11/29/1927

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Street, Charleston, SC 29425
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We're looking forward to a fresh new year at Iota chapter, as there has been a lot of change over the past few months. We have an Executive

Committee which includes: Robert DeClue, regent; Travis Combs, first vice regent; Paul Strange, second vice regent; Beau Kessler, secretary; Tom DiPiro, treasurer; Drew Finley, historian; Justin Davis, chaplain; Dan McGraw, pledgemaster; Chris Giguere, first sergeant at arms; and Brandon Barrett, second sergeant at arms. Also, three brothers were married this summer: Will Shealy, Drew Finley, and Phil Kirn, and Brother Chris Altman is engaged. Brother Justin Bennett is now the proud father of Caroline Hope Bennett, born July 31, and Paul Strange is the proud father of Taylor Katherine Strange, born September 17. We would like to wish all of these brothers the best and congratulations.

There have also been several notable accomplishments to honor. Fellow Brother Chris Dykes will be going to Keesler Air Force Base in Mississippi to begin his career in the military. Rob DeClue and Trey Reeves attended a health fair on May 22 called "The Importance of Knowing Your Pharmacist and Using the Same Pharmacy—Improving Pharmacy Care in the African American and Hispanic Communities" and gave out more than 100 PMRs (Personal Medical Records). We also did our part to help Charleston by performing our usual Bee Street cleanup. Brother Kevin Curler was inducted into MUSC Student Leadership Society. Brothers Billy Grooms, Derrik Weddle, Mackie



Brothers enjoying some fellowship during the Xi chapter picnic.

King, and Tom DiPiro volunteered this summer at Camp Adam Fisher, a camp for diabetic children and their friends and family. Billy Grooms, in his first year as counselor, received Counselor of the Year. Brothers Romeo Abangan, Brett Bailey, and Kevin Curler attended the annual SCAPhA meeting in Hilton Head, South Carolina, the weekend of June 18–20. Also of note, the Iota chapter was the repeat winner this year for both the MUSC Gives Back award and the College of Pharmacy community service award. We would like to congratulate everyone on their achievements and hard work to keep our chapter well recognized!

—Drew Finley

M Mu

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy

Founded 3/4/1907

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Mu chapter has been very busy lately. We were recently reinstated after a hiatus and are ready to hit the ground running. We are excited to initiate the 12 members of our February 2009 pledge class this month. Congratulations to new Brothers **Mike Consedine, Kevin Day, Kieran Doctor, Steve Ivanoski, Chris Ives, Kyle Kearney, Steve Lacey, Kreshnik Loxha, James Mikhail, Mike Natale, Deep Patel** and **Pat Tamburro**! Over the past 18 months or so, we focused mainly on charitable endeavors. Among other events, we held an internal fundraiser selling T-shirts to brothers and donat-

ed the profits to the Haiti Relief Fund; participated in the annual Mission Hill Road Race; and collected food and donated it to the Greater Boston Food Bank. Our largest event was the All-University Relay for Life in April of 2010 where Mu chapter and Boston Graduate chapter raised more than \$5,000 to help fight cancer.

Our return to recognition allows us to reclaim the title of oldest collegiate chapter; however, this year it is our goal to bring our 103-year-old chapter up to date so we can remain active and further the profession of pharmacy for another 100+ years. We have a number of professional and philanthropic events in the pipeline and are also looking forward to the upcoming Province I meeting in Maine later this month. Mu chapter saw 14 of its members graduate this year, and we wish them the best of luck as we look to the future and prepare our current membership for the same success.

—Ben Sturm

Xi

The Ohio State University

Founded 5/21/1925

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Xi chapter has had a fruitful summer, planning for the upcoming 2010–2011 year. Summer started with an officers' meeting, at which Province V Satrap and Xi chapter GCD Andrew Frasco joined us for a delicious dinner at Dave & Buster's with a night of games ahead of us. Officers were handed a list of summer requirements from our chapter



Xi brothers enjoy a volleyball game during their chapter picnic.



Pi Brother Ryan Ades serves the volleyball at a rush event.

regent, Kyle Munch, and everyone was thrilled to report their progress and ideas.

Xi chapter is excited to introduce new fundraising and philanthropic projects into our repertoire. We were recently involved in a very new fundraising project in which brothers gathered after The Ohio State University's Involvement Fair to help tear down tables, chairs, and gather pamphlets. We are proud to be the only organization from the College of Pharmacy to be represented at the volunteering event and to kick off the first fundraising event of the year. We are also thrilled to revamp our philanthropic projects to incorporate pharmaceutical practice that is widely available in our community. One of

the projects we are very excited about is the Columbus area Charitable Pharmacy. This pharmacy offers services and medicine to underserved inhabitants of the Columbus area and is always in need of volunteers to help with the process. What better way to represent brotherhood and pharmacy than to commit our time to this inspirational program?

Our first Kappa Psi informational meeting of the year is just around the corner. We are excited to generate much interest in our Fraternity and await the opportunity to invite new members into our Brotherhood.

Pi

Purdue University

Founded 6/11/1928

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The Purdue University Pi chapter is off and running for the 2010–2011 school year. At the beginning of the year, we hosted a cookout for this year's prospective pledge class. It was a fun-filled night with an intense sand volleyball game. Currently, we have 17 new pledges. It is sure to be an exciting and rewarding experience thanks in part to all the hard work of Jade Richardson, this year's pledge trainer.

This year, we have several philanthropic events planned. We will be partnering with Habitat for Humanity and the Ronald McDonald House in Indianapolis. We are also planning to volunteer at a local homeless shelter throughout the year. The first annual Kappa Psi Golf Classic benefiting the Ronald McDonald House is being planned for next year.

For fundraising, we are selling drug cards and sweatpants, and will offer a couple of different T-shirts throughout the year.

—Rachel Snodgrass



Sigma brothers "Taste the Rainbow" after a general body meeting.

P Rho

University of Kansas

Founded 4/23/1932

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Rho chapter started off the new school year in full swing. We held several officers' meetings throughout the summer to organize and plan upcoming events. The Rho chapter Executive Committee came up with several great ideas to get the most out of our organization for the upcoming year. At our orientation meeting the first week of classes, several prospective members were in attendance along with the seasoned members from previous years. To show future members the fun side of Kappa Psi, we held a barbecue and sand volleyball tournament.

Our Kappa Psi initiation will be held at the end of October and will include several social and community events. The week will feature "dress-up" days including western attire, country club wear, Hawaiian shirts, Jayhawk fanatic day, and Kappa Psi T-shirt day. In the evenings, social events including bowling, pumpkin carving/pizza party, scavenger hunt on campus, and a board game night have been planned by the pledgemasters. The initiation ceremony will take place at the end of the week.

Along with all of the fun, Rho chapter has also been working hard for the community. On September 18, a garage sale was held and all proceeds went to support Wings, an organization that helps women with health care costs. In November, a bone marrow drive is being planned on campus to try and recruit donors for the national bone marrow registry. A Thanksgiving dinner/canned food

drive will also take place in November. All of the food collected will be donated to the local food pantry. Students will also take part in campus flu clinics in October and November. Other community events are currently in the works by the Community Service Committee.

December hopes to bring with it an exciting time with Rho chapter's Ugly Christmas Sweater party and Christmas caroling around the town. Our chapter is excited to get this semester underway and to accomplish all of our goals we have set forth.

—Elizabeth Berland

Σ Sigma

University of Maryland

Founded 3/27/1924

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This summer has been one for the record books in both thermometer-bursting temperatures and achievements at Sigma. The Professional Fraternity Association awarded Sigma with the Outstanding Community Service Award, which has now been awarded to Kappa Psi for three consecutive years! Brothers Chris Charles and Allen Tran traveled to Lexington, Kentucky, and met with Brothers Johnny Porter, E. Ben Welch, Kali Weaver, and PII Supervisor Paul Knecht to accept our award. To further our excitement, we are proud to say that Sigma is ranked fifth chapter in the nation!

As the school year started at Sigma, we geared up for another exciting rush and pledge season. As is tradition, Sigma held/sponsored a Western-Themed Barbecue, Game Night, and Luau for the rushees to



Rho brothers in their group huddle during team building activities.



Sigma pledgemasters Gracella Potente and Hee Jung Pyun.

meet the brothers and decide if pledging Kappa Psi was right for them.

At signing day on September 24, the turnout did not disappoint. As in previous years, more than 50+ students decided to sign and pledge Sigma. Following signing to Kappa Psi, brothers and pledges blew off some steam with intense go kart competition. After just a single week under the guidance of Brothers Gracella Potente and Hee Jung Pyun, the pledges impressed the Sigma brothers with their enthusiasm, determination, and pride in pledging Kappa Psi.

Υ Upsilon

University of Kentucky

Founded 4/16/1909

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The Upsilon chapter has been working hard... and playing hard. Last year was a down year for recruitment, so the chapter as a whole has decided to become more active in an attempt to increase membership. Recruitment week consisted of an informational meeting, a night of brotherhood and pizza at a local pizzeria, a bowling night, hosting a new school year kickoff that was open to the entire College of Pharmacy, and collaborating with another professional pharmacy organization to host a luau. Other recent events included several cookouts for hours of fun in the sun and good food, a poker night with various prizes (no money was involved), and collaborating with KPHA for tailgating events for horse racing and UK football games. These activities appear to be successful as attendance is up and the chapter is expecting 11-15 pledges. Future events include laser tag, the annual scavenger hunt which is always a great time, and of course, initiation. For philanthropy, the chapter volunteers at the Lexington VA working with pharmacists to provide patient



Potential pledges attending the annual Chi Rush barbecue.



Psi chapter brothers at the luau rush event.

counseling and chart reviews. The chapter has also assisted an organization known as Surgeries on Sundays, which helps individuals afford costly surgeries. The Upsilon chapter also collaborated with other pharmacy organizations to increase awareness for breast cancer. Fundraising has consisted of selling audience response devices and various T-shirts. The chapter appears to be growing and moving in the right direction.

X Chi

University of Illinois—Chicago

Founded 2/2/1910

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With the chill in the air and the leaves changing color, autumn brings with it many changes for Chi Chapter—a new pledge class, a new campus, and a new executive board position. Fall brings many new beginnings as a new group of pledges are eager to take part in the Kappa Psi Brotherhood and learn more about all

that Kappa Psi has to offer. With 47 new pledges this semester, this is the largest class we have seen in recent years. In addition to being such a large pledge class, they are an extremely passionate and diverse group—hailing from all around the country and even some from abroad. We have pledges from California, Texas, New York and Tennessee as far as China, Nepal, Ethiopia and Eritrea. We at Chi are eager to see them working together and forming life-long brotherhood bonds as they start on their pledging journey.

In addition to a new pledge class, this year has also seen the opening of a new College of Pharmacy campus in Rockford, Illinois. With the addition of 38 new students on campus, the Chi executive board is looking forward to chartering a new chapter for our sister campus and spring semester initiating another pledge season for them.

As steadfast as the big oak tree and as enduring as time, the KΨ Chi executive board is a reliable and enduring



Chi officers (L-R): Sarah Yi, Candy Ng (vice regent 2009–2010), Susan Jin (social chair '09–'10)

alliance of brothers. While many things may be changing, it is this savvy group of individuals that holds Chi together through all its endeavors. Despite all of the hard work we have seen various fundraising chairs perform in recent years, the executive board has found the workload to be quite hectic. As a result, the issue was addressed at a formal body meeting in the spring semester. It was decided on, with the majority of votes, that a second fundraising chair would be appointed in the coming elections. Brothers Sonya Zhan and Grace Fernandez stepped up to the challenge this year. I am confident that with the help of all of our brothers, Chi can make this a profitable year in terms of fundraising. We are excited to kick off the pledging season with a bang. I am confident that our diligent executive board and enthusiastic brothers will promote professionalism and, most importantly, brotherhood in the coming school year.

—Georgette Murad



Province V Satrap Lindsey Ghiringhelli with Brother Edward Kim (Chi regent 2009–2010) and Joe Nguyen (Province V Secretary) at the Province V Spring Assembly.



Psi chapter vice regents enjoy the luau rush event.

Ψ Psi

University of Tennessee

Founded 10/9/1925

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Over the summer, the Psi chapter renovated the fraternity house and spent more than \$3,000 in improvements. This included new screens, flooring for the balcony, interior and exterior paint, and window repairs. These updates were much needed and the house looks great now!

The Memphis campus continued to stay busy during the fall with numerous rush activities. Rush this year included an information luncheon, toga party, a co-sponsored Redbird's game, luau, karaoke, and a formal. Rush 2010 turned out to be a huge success thanks to all the hard work from the brothers. We had 73 P1s pledge Kappa Psi at the end of rush, which is 25 more than the other campus fraternity.

During our annual Date Auction/Meet the Brothers Night in September, our chapter raised \$2,600 for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. We will be granting a wish in the upcoming months. The brothers also visited with local veterans at the Memphis



The Beta Gamma brothers at the Annual Bi-Frat dinner (L-R) Katie Alvarez, Soniya Tambe, Navneet Khangura, Melinda Fairman and Peter Colley.

VA Hospital for some philanthropy work.

The Knoxville campus started the new school year with a bang, getting right into service projects. Brothers helped by volunteering their time and knowledge at a hypertension screening located at a nearby pharmacy. The first weekend in October was dedicated to our local charity, the Ronald McDonald House of Knoxville, where brothers helped by cleaning inside and out. Everyone got together for one of our annual University of Tennessee tailgates where the students kicked back and enjoyed the grill while mingling with fellow students and alumni.

—Nicole Noall
—Thad McGiness

ΒΓ Beta Gamma

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The 2009–10 school year brought a host of exciting events for Beta Gamma chapter. We had our new officer elections in the spring and a new group of KΨ leaders emerged. They include Yasin Ait-Ouyahia, Katie Alvarez, Alan Chuang, Peter Colley, Melinda Fairman, Greg Gipson, Debra Kaw, Ngoc Nguyen, Laura Phan, Johnny Rau, Marissa Trester, and Pan Pan Wong. Also, we are proud and excited to have our new regent, Jason Phillips, and our Pledge of the Year, Mohsen Shamai, who are both enthusiastic and loyal brothers. Mohsen showed his enthusiasm by saying he is “excited to be a new officer” and is “really looking forward to

recruiting new brothers this year.” Jason already spearheaded an inventive Kappa Psi-Phi Delta Chi softball game last spring. The two fraternities joined for an afternoon of barbecue and good sportsmanship, which set a positive tone for the coming year. In addition, spring 2010 brought along sales of the annual Kappa Psi Therapeutics Manual as well as the tasty Spring Banquet at L’Olivier restaurant in downtown San Francisco. The brothers got a chance to dress in their finest, while celebrating new friends and accomplishments of the previous year.

After a long summer of internships and travel, the brothers of Beta Gamma were excited to see each other again as well as meet the incoming class of 2014. To introduce the new class to our fellowship, we kicked off the new school year and San Francisco’s sunny “Indian summer” with a lineup of fun events. Even before classes started, we hosted our annual Bi-Frat Desert Social. We decorated the Kappa Psi house and the brothers brought dozens of different homemade desserts. Approximately 80 first-year pharmacy students attended. We had a fabulous turnout of second-, third- and fourth-year KΨ brothers as well, and even recent grads, which showed the dedication of the UCSF brothers. We also attended the Giants vs. Padres baseball game and tailgate which was an exciting game for us San Franciscans. Also, our new recycling fundraiser will promote a healthy environment while raising money for next year’s Grand Council Convention, which will be held in San Francisco.

—Marissa Trester



Beta Epsilon regent Anthony Harrison greets a prospective member at the annual College of Pharmacy picnic.

ΒΕ Beta Epsilon

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With the new school year comes renewed optimism that we will have another great year here at URI. As fall approaches, we look forward to pledging and letting new brothers join Beta Epsilon while aiding them in creating memories and establishing new friendships—just as we did when we were in their position.

Beta Epsilon opened the year with a strong presence at the URI Pharmacy picnic, where regent Anthony Harrison and rush chair Ryan Bousquet recruited many potential new members and let incoming freshmen, as well as interested upperclassmen, learn more about our organization. We had more than 30 rushees attend our annual rush barbecue, where we watched a Patriots game and got to know the new Beta Epsilon hopefuls. We look forward to future rush events, including an informational meeting, a URI hockey game where rushees can get another chance to meet the brothers, and formal entrance interviews. We hope to field a strong pledge class of 24 new brothers and have another prolific and pleasant pledging process.

This semester we also hope to have a strong showing from our intramural sports teams: soccer, flag football, and



Beta Eta Brothers on the way to watch the Pittsburgh Pirates.

dodgeball. Kappa Psi has won championships in the past, as we hope to obtain such success again.

Many exciting events await us this year at URI, the foremost being our centennial celebration. We have come a long way since May 17, 1911, and we look forward to making this year a memorable one. With the air chilling and pledging just around the corner, we are excited about the opportunities the new year presents us with.

—Kevin Gaul

BH Beta Eta

West Virginia University

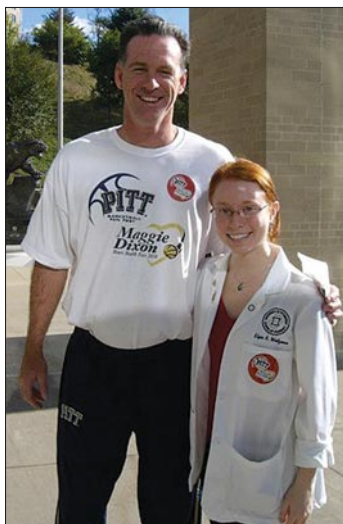
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Loads of Beta Eta Etas came out to recruit potential rushees at our School of Pharmacy organization fair at the start of the fall semester. We held an



Beta Lambda brothers visit brothers from Gamma Delta in downtown Ada.



Elyse Weitzman posing with Pitt men's basketball coach Jamie Dixon who came to get his blood pressure taken at the Maggie Dixon Heart Health Fair.

informational meeting for P1s and interested upperclassmen and announced our first rush event—a picnic at the local Dorsey's Knob Park. The second rush event was a watch-party for the WVU Mountaineer football team as they took on our state rival, Marshall University.

While some Beta Etas attended Province II in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, other brothers participated in the September Stride on September 25. This 5K fundraising

event benefited the Richard Rosenbaum Memorial Fund, which supports children with cystic fibrosis and other pulmonary conditions. Several dates have been set to visit the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Morgantown this semester, where Beta Etas will prepare meals for the needy families of critically ill children. Also, in coordination with the Academy of Student Pharmacists, we will host our annual HIV/AIDS awareness semiformal in December. Proceeds benefit the Caritas House, the HIV/AIDS resource center for North-Central West Virginia.

Our first social event took place on Friday, September 17, where we journeyed to Pittsburgh to watch the Pirates take on the Arizona Diamondbacks. We've already planned several more social events for the semester, including Fright Night at Kennywood amusement park in Pittsburgh and the WVU School of Pharmacy Halloween party hosted by our chapter.

Pledging processes are now in full swing, and we have 16 Beta Eta pledges this semester. Our Big/Little night has been set for November 12, and we're excited to welcome the new brothers to our chapter. We've had great turnout for events so far and look forward to an active pledge season. Our officers and brothers have shared so many great ideas already, we're sure that this year Beta Etas will stay busy in the community.



Brothers representing Beta Kappa at the Step Out Diabetes Walk held at the Pittsburgh Zoo: (from left) Caroline Burggaller, Julie Jean, Lindsay McCartney, Nick Hunsinger, Rebecca Crooks, Hannah Duttenhoeffer, and Cortlynn Latsha.

BK Beta Kappa

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After a fun-filled summer, the fall semester is now in full swing. Brothers of Beta Kappa have been busy academically, fraternally, and socially. Rush is complete, and we will be inducting a new pledge class in the coming weeks. The first rush event was held in Salk Hall and provided rushees with some information about the Fraternity as well as some good eats. Here, brothers and rushees had the opportunity to socialize with each other for the first time and get to know more about the chapter. The second event was held on the lawn of the Peterson Events Center where brothers and rushees participated in an intense game of volleyball and other games such as ladder ball and cornhole. All who attended enjoyed the evening, as it was a great way for the rushees and brothers to get to know each other outside of the school setting. The final event was a barbecue held at the Kappa Psi house filled with great food and more "getting to know you." Even in the midst of an exam-packed week, this event was a great success. Thank you to our GCDs, Dave Maskiewicz and Chris Miller, for sponsoring the barbecue!

With pledging just around the corner, brothers are looking forward to

many of the pledging events we have planned for the fall semester. These include Round Robin, the Big/Little dinner at the Spaghetti Warehouse, Fright Farm and Scav Night. Even with a busy course load and this packed lineup of activities, brothers have continued to participate in philanthropy projects throughout the course of the semester. So far, Beta Kappa has been cooking at Family House, participated in a Diabetes Walk at the Pittsburgh Zoo, built a corn maze for the local children of Franklin, Pennsylvania, and provided blood pressure screenings for more than ONE THOUSAND patients at the Maggie Dixon Heart Health Fair held at the Peterson Events Center. Maggie Dixon, who died at the age of 28 from an enlarged heart, was a collegiate women's basketball coach as well as the sister of Jamie Dixon, the University of Pittsburgh's men's basketball coach. The event's objective was to increase awareness of the risk of sudden cardiac death and the need for early diagnoses and preventive treatment. Thank you to the brothers who represented Beta Kappa at this important event.

Beta Kappa would also like to thank Delta Omicron for hosting the Province II fall meeting where brothers had the opportunity to share a weekend of fun and fraternal bonding. Brothers of Beta Kappa were proud to accept the award for Province II Chapter of the Year for the ninth consecutive year as well as the Man-Mile



Beta Nu active brothers at the Old Chicago social in September: (front to back) Karen Chou, Daniel Gonzalez, Andrew Le, Bill Lorenz, and Mandy Yu.

Award with nine Beta Kappa brothers in attendance. The chapter is also pleased to announce that Beta Kappa has been ranked number two nationally! We are so proud of all of our brothers who have put their time, dedication, and hard work into the Fraternity to keep it going strong.

—Caroline Burggaller

BA Beta Lambda

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The Beta Lambda chapter has made leaps and bounds over the past year and is continuing to set high standards for its members. Whether it pertained to the considerably larger pledge classes, increased philanthropy among actives, or coordinated social events with other chapters in the region, the Kappa Psi brothers attending the University of Toledo have and are continuing to launch their chapter to new heights.

Over this past spring semester, there were 11 successfully recruited brothers. Along with the brothers who were activated in the past fall semester, a total of 24 quality brothers were added into our chapter over the past year. Seven brothers were accepted into the Pharm.D. program of the University of Toledo. Last spring, several brothers attended the Province V spring assembly in Chicago, an experience that truly opened our eyes to the vastness and prestige that is Kappa Psi. It was during this historical convention that our chapter became acquainted with the brothers of Gamma Delta and Beta Phi. Shortly after, the brothers of Beta Lambda made a few trips to Ohio Northern University to visit the brothers of Gamma Delta and also to strengthen ties with their fellow brothers.



Beta Lambda brothers enjoy breakfast with the brothers of Gamma Delta during their visit to Ohio Northern.

Brother and current regent Kyle Hake made a trip to the University of Cincinnati to visit the brothers of Beta Phi and also to attend the Pharmacy Formal of the University of Cincinnati.

To welcome the newly recruited brothers, professional pictures were taken outside the University of Toledo College of Pharmacy with the background of our university signature building, the University Hall. Most brothers were able to attend and joined in the professional pictures along with Dean Early and Dr. Steve Peseckis, both of whom are Kappa Psi alumni and the latter being one of our two GCDs. To strengthen the bond within the College of Pharmacy and College of Engineering, Beta Lambda held a social event with the two other pharmacy fraternities on campus, Lambda Kappa Sigma and Alpha Zeta Omega, and an honor engineering fraternity, Tau Beta Pi. It was a great opportunity for Beta Lambda to reach out to other students on campus and strengthen the bonds between these organizations.

Although fall semester has just begun, brothers of Beta Lambda have already accomplished a lot. There are currently 17 successfully recruited pledges who are being tested in the ways of becoming a brother of Kappa Psi. To further strengthen the bonds between the brothers of Beta Lambda and the brothers of Gamma Delta, Gamma Delta brothers are making trips to the University of Toledo to visit. The brothers of Beta Lambda also held a barbecue with Lambda



Beta Nu pledges at ice cream social after the bid acceptance ceremony: (L-R) Steve Stackhouse, Jen Hasiak, Ben Maisenbach, Colin Sinnott, and Etukeren Etukeren.

Kappa Sigma to socialize and tighten our friendship. Brothers of Beta Lambda have become more extensively involved in different philanthropy events including the Prescription Drug Take Back Day held by the DEA. This event was open to the general public to be able to turn in prescription drugs to the University Police Department to avoid drug misuse or abuse. With the help of other volunteers, we were able to collect more than 4,000 prescriptions and safely secure them from potential diversion.

Brothers of Beta Lambda will be participating in the Diabetes Walk held by the Juvenile Diabetes

Research Foundation to gain awareness of type 1 diabetes. We are also participating in a weekly local charity event, Food for Thought. This is a nonprofit event that makes bagged lunches for the homeless people of downtown Toledo. Brothers also joined in, along with thousands of others, during the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure to raise awareness and funds for breast cancer. To welcome Toledo Grad brothers, we are holding a barbecue and inviting them to attend during Homecoming weekend.

Over the remainder of the year, there is still a lot that brothers of Beta Lambda would like to accomplish. We will be holding a clothing drive to col-



Beta Xi brothers Charlie Summerlin, Rebecca Call, Kathryn Litten, Erin Christensen, and Matt Starr.



Beta Xi brothers Nicole Nicolsen, Erika von Vajna, Jamie Basham, and Irene Park.

lect old and unused clothing for the Toledo Salvation Army. We will also be participating in different 5K runs/walks and the Relay for Life to gain awareness of different diseases, to raise funds for those diseases, and to promote health and wellness as pharmacists and pharmacy students. Beta Lambda will be holding several patient care events within the local Toledo community to educate the public on STD prevention and poison prevention. We also hold the best party around for CHANGE!! We hold a Halloween party that raises donations of canned goods for our Cherry Street Mission food drive. Our annual Fall Forma is a time for our chapter to mingle with the faculty of the College of Pharmacy and other pharmacy students. Beta Lambda is looking for-

ward to planning trips to other chapters within Province V to strengthen the bonds between brothers. Any chapters that are willing to help host us for a weekend, please contact the regent of Beta Lambda, Kyle Hake (Kyle.Hake@rockets.utoledo.edu).

—Chun Wong

BN Beta Nu

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The beginning of the academic year has brought huge success for the Beta Nu chapter of Kappa Psi. The active brothers hosted several rush events that generated a lot of interest and drew in a large number of

prospective pledges. As always, the social at Old Chicago in Omaha's historic Old Market district was a great time for all. Some other rush traditions, such as a kickoff barbecue and a pizza social at a local restaurant, were incorporated into the schedule and were highly enjoyed. Thanks in large part to the hard work and dedication of sergeant at arms Burke Wilson and assistant sergeant at arms Andrew Le, 51 pledges attended the Bid Acceptance Ceremony! Furthermore, we are very excited to announce that we also have a faculty pledge this year, Dr. Brian Henriksen. An ice cream social was held after Bid Acceptance to celebrate.

Beta Nu will be very busy over the next few months, as we have a lot of fun pledging events coming up and are getting involved in numerous charitable activities. The pledges are looking forward to our annual Karaoke Social, Bonfire, and Hayrack Ride, and the active brothers will make sure those events live up to the hype! On a more humanitarian note, our chapter has been participating in the "Lazarus Effect" by collecting signatures for the ONE Program. The goal of this petition is to make sure that the U.S. budget for foreign aid remains at \$2 billion per year over the next three years, ensuring that no child is born with HIV by 2015. Our chapter is also participating in Jeans for Wishes in conjunction with the Make-A-Wish Foundation, and is raising money by allowing students to wear jeans to particular events. We will also be working to "Keep Omaha Beautiful" this fall by cleaning the yards of elderly citizens.

All in all, Beta Nu has been very busy the last few months! With the enthusiasm of the incoming pledges

and the dedication of the active brothers, we are very excited for what we can accomplish with the remainder of the semester!

—Kelli Dvorak

BΞ Beta Xi

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With classes underway at the University of North Carolina, Beta Xi is invigorated and ready to take on a promising new semester. Jumping right into rush, we welcomed students to campus at Fall Fest and held a pharmacy school information session for undergraduates, both of which attracted many people interested in pharmacy and Kappa Psi. Rush Chair Ryan Tilton did an amazing job of organizing rush events that included a night out at Charlie Goodnight's Comedy Club, Wii sports game night, dinner at Monterrey's, laser tag and mini golf at Frankie's Fun Park, and bowling at Mardi Gras. These events provided brothers with the opportunity to get to know the rushees while also bonding with other brothers. Rushees were also invited to volunteer with brothers at the SECU Family House for bingo night. As the last events of the fall rush schedule, a cookout and Beach Blast Party were held at our house, and we enjoyed a fun-filled night with brothers and rushees. After formal rush and inductions, we welcomed eight pledges and each shows potential to become a great brother.

In addition to rush and pledging, we have taken on a variety of community service and fundraising projects. Brothers took the time to volunteer at the SECU Family House for game nights and the Food Bank of Eastern and Central North Carolina. Chaplain Tiffany Sims is in the midst of coordinating a campus-wide dodgeball tournament to raise money for our Relay for Life team, benefiting the American Cancer Society. As part of our efforts to raise money for the chapter and for the philanthropic causes we support, we have been working in the inpatient pharmacy, IV pharmacy, and chemotherapy pharmacy of UNC Hospitals. Fundraising Chair Jamie Basham has been working with the business manager of the UNC Hospitals pharmacies to set up days for brothers to check for expired and compromised medication in these pharmacies.

We have also been actively involved in professional events organized by

Professional Chair Caitlin Moorman. We participated in Vial of Life at Emerald Pond Retirement Community to help residents complete PMRs. With positive feedback from the managers and requests to come back from the residents, we hope to establish a relationship with them and build upon our success with PMR there.

On October 20, we will be having Alumni Day here at the Beta Xi house in Chapel Hill. It is always a special time when we get alumni, current brothers, and pledges together. We are also eagerly anticipating the Province III fall meeting hosted by Epsilon Delta as a large contingent of Beta Xi brothers plan to make the trip to Bristol, Virginia. With this and much more to do, we look forward to another exciting fall semester!

—Carla Lardizabal

BO Beta Omicron

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Beta Omicron has just started school in the last week of September, giving us little time to present any large events we've completed. But Kappa Psi was still able to come together for some activities over the summer. One of the new events our chapter took part in was the formation of a partnership with local Costco pharmacies. Brothers went out to various Costcos in the region and performed cholesterol screening for the members of the communities. Over the summer, we heard about the Delta Mu chapter in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada needing some help to revive its chapter. A few brothers got together and drove up across the border to help out the Delta Mu chapter's revival. With school getting closer, the week beforehand has traditionally been the time the University of Washington welcomes the first-year class. Kappa Psi has always had a strong presence at the first-year orientation, with this year being no different. Our brothers designed a new scavenger hunt for the first-year pharmacy students to race through the school, solving riddles and following the clues to a first-place finish. At the end of the week, our brothers went out to enjoy the last days of summer with a barbecue at Seattle's famous Gas Works Park. School is just getting underway and rush is just beginning. The summer for Beta Omicron was action packed.



Beta Xi brothers play laser tag with rushees.

BII Beta Pi

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The new Beta Pi officers have been busy planning upcoming activities for this year. To begin the 2010–2011 school year, brothers of Beta Pi and PPSO held our annual barbecue to welcome the Washington State University Pharmacy Class of 2014. While enjoying the delicious food, we were able to meet the new class and revisit with old classmates and professors. Following the first week of school, our chapter kicked off our rush events with "Speed Greeting." This is where a member and pledge talk for two minutes to get to know one another. This was a wonderful opportunity for pledges to see what it means to be a brother within Kappa Psi. Rush events continued with a campus scavenger hunt and a "Day at the Dunes."

Beta Pi continues to reach out and help with various community service activities. Our first community service project was campus cleanup. Current members paired up with pledge members to clean up trash around our pharmacy building. Thanks to Jackie Co, our community service chair, we have been able to serve our community through raising money for diabetes



Beta Omicron vice regent Howard Johnson grilling kalbi at the Kappa Psi summer barbecue.

research and cleaning up our highways through our biannual Adopt-a-Highway project. Our fundraising chair, Amanda Bitterman, has continuously come up with new fundraising

opportunities. Her hard work includes selling merchandise at orientation and organizing our first car wash held at Dissmore's in Pullman, Washington. She is also putting together gift bas-



Beta Pi brothers in their golf attire for Spokane's "Night Out on the Town": (L-R) Peter Chen, Joe Tran, David Tran, Jared Layman, and Patrick Tabon.



Beta Chi brothers after a water balloon fight against Phi Delta Chi Pharmacy Fraternity.

kets for our homecoming football game against the Oregon Ducks; these baskets will be raffled off to Kappa Psi alumni.

Thanks to our officers and current members, we have had three successful social events, including Beta Pi chapter's "Black, White and Red Affair." In red were our third-year brothers; second-year brothers wore black; and pledges wore white. Bowling night had a tremendous turnout. The awards included "Best All-Around Bowler," "Best Victory Dance," and "Best Female Bowler." Brother Patrick Tabon hosted "Night Out on the Town" at our Spokane campus. Everyone dressed in their best golf attire and brothers were split up into groups that competed

throughout the night.

This year Beta Pi will be participating in Picnic on the Lawn, Trick-or-Treat for Blankets and Canned Food, and Adopt-a-Family. As we welcome our new pledge brothers, we look forward to an eventful year.

—Katie England

BΣ Beta Sigma

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Beta Sigma has been a very busy chapter this fall. We started out the year working at NDSU's Organization Fair and participated in events such as Take Back the Night, a peace rally to

acknowledge domestic abuse and rape victims, and the Good Neighbor Campaign, during which we got to know some of our neighbors surrounding the Greek community. We have Greek Meal Exchange coming up, when Greek houses on campus invite others into our homes and cook meals, as a way to get to know other Greeks. Fall Recruitment brought 19 hopeful students who are currently undergoing the recruitment process. We also have been doing our monthly service project, which is cooking a meal for low-income citizens who live in the High Rises, an area of West Fargo. We also have been conducting blood pressure checks and screenings under the supervision of one of our alumni who is a newly graduated pharmacist! We're also very excited to become more involved in our College of Pharmacy, Nursing & Allied Sciences, and have volunteered our services to the administration. We will now be helping with building tours and question & answer sessions for prospective or pre-professional students.

Homecoming was also a blast; we participated in two parade floats and prepared breakfast and dinner for our alumni who live in the area or came back for our biannual alumni meeting to discuss house remodeling. Now, we turn our undivided attention to fall conclave, which we are hosting this year. It should be a great turnout. We're very excited to see the faces of other Kappa Psi brothers in Province VIII.

BY Beta Upsilon

Butler University

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The first month back at Butler has been fun and busy for Beta Upsilon. We held a variety of events for our potential new members, such as a cookout and an outdoor game night, and ended up with an amazing pledge class of 34 members. In order to better pair up the Little/Big brothers earlier in the pledge process, we are going to try out a new "speed dating" event that should be fun. Some philanthropy events the pledges will be participating in with the active brothers are a Halloween party for Big Brothers Big Sisters, trick-or-treating for canned goods, and community leaf raking. We are also very excited because our chapter has a new local philanthropy, Mid-North Food Pantry, who we will be working with closely throughout the year. Beta Upsilon is planning a lot of fun brotherhood events this semester too, including going pumpkin-picking, seeing Blue Man Group, and going to a Butler basketball game together. We are looking forward to a great semester of brotherhood, philanthropy, and working with a wonderful pledge class!

—Danielle Hebel

BΦ Beta Phi

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The officers of Beta Phi have worked really hard all summer to make this rush and pledge year a great one. We had our annual welcome back cookout with more than 50 first-year students, 40 brothers, and even an appearance by the dean of our college, Dean Acosta. It was a great event filled with food, fun, and cornhole. We have a lot of exciting events coming up, including a cornhole tournament, bowling, tailgating for a football game, a night out at Dave & Buster's and, of course, Bid Night. Along with those events we look forward to continuing our community service at the Drop Inn Shelter, offering basic health assessment to the homeless of the Over-the-Rhine community, and organizing our next Hoxworth Blood Drive, which was a huge success last year. Our brothers have also continued to show their leadership abilities by assuming offices in several other organizations;



Beta Psi brothers at the first Badger football game of the year.



Beta Omega brothers (L-R) Frank Rubino, Paul Cunningham, Scott Trimborn, and Ash Miller.

in fact, each organization at the college has at least one Beta Phi brother on their executive committee and several have more than one. One of our brothers, Nick Messinger, is running for regional delegate at the upcoming APHA convention in Columbus. We are looking forward to an exciting year with a great pledge class and lots of community service events.

—Lyndsay Hammons

BX Beta Chi

Drake University

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The Beta Chi brothers have been very busy so far this semester after a relaxing summer vacation. We started the school year off by working concessions at some of the last Iowa Cubs games of the season. We also have been selling entertainment books to friends, family, and students on our campus. We have been continuing our previous philanthropic events by packaging meals to combat hunger at Meals from the Heartland and preparing meals and cleaning at the Ronald McDonald House. The Beta Chi chapter is very excited to announce that we have recently accepted 22 new pledges. We had lots of fun at the rush events we held, including taco night, mini golf, picnic games, and a formal rush night. We are looking forward to the pledging process and getting to know our new members!

—Kristen Fischer



Gamma Zeta brothers and rushees at a rush dinner.

BΨ Beta Psi

University of Wisconsin

Founded 12/6/1919

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With school being in full swing, so has Beta Psi's rush season. We kicked off rush with a bang by treating the UW-Madison's School of Pharmacy DHP-1s to a welcome back cookout. Brothers made lunch for all 139 incoming students. This gave us a great opportunity to spread the word about Kappa Psi brotherhood. In addition to the cookout, we have had bonfires, Katy's Kid orientation, Q and A sessions, Bowling, Ice Cream on the

Terrace, and Badger football games. Our main focus this rush season is to really get close with our pledges, and thus far it has been a great success. We all can't wait until we initiate our new brothers!

BΩ Beta Omega

Temple University

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Commencement of the fall semester has marked an exciting milestone for the Beta Omega chapter as a whole and individually based on our personal and structural growth. With

new windows in place throughout the entire house, it has never looked better. The light has finally reached our hallways, and this can be thought of as a metaphor for the progress Beta Omega has made during the past few years. We have established ourselves as an integral part of Temple University School of Pharmacy. So far, with regent and legacy Frank Rubino at the helm, Kappa Psi has masterminded events that have benefited all of the school's organizations and personnel involved. We have big plans for this semester with our weekly rush events, smoking cessation-counseling sessions at community pharmacies, and fundraisers.



Gamma Epsilon brothers at their back to school barbecue.



Gamma Delta brothers L-R: Emily Ervin, Amber Utrup, Jenny Provost, Tiffany Olberding, and Dan Gedeon, work the ice cream table during the chapter's ice cream social rush event.

We started the semester off right with our annual welcome back party held at our house on Allegheny Avenue. Many brothers united in making this party possible. Brothers cleaned the entire house spotless, from attic to basement, in hopes of making the transition clean for the incoming first-year pharmacy students. A lot of brothers were able to establish bonds with many of the new faces, and a number of people expressed interest as to what exactly was behind the scenes here at Beta Omega.

Throughout the past few weeks, our main focus has been keeping up with rush events and the prospective pledges in attendance. So far, Beta Omega has sponsored a Philadelphia Phillies game, Monday Night Football, and a bowling night with our LKS sisters. This has been extremely beneficial to all parties involved, whether a future pledge or a brother. Everyone connected with the pledging process is extremely excited about

the upcoming interviews and initiation night that will mark the beginning of the lifelong journey that is Kappa Psi.

As always, we would like to wish the best of luck to all other chapters in their recruitment processes, and may we welcome the next wave of brothers into the Brotherhood, for they will carry on the legacy that embodies our sacred fraternal bonds.

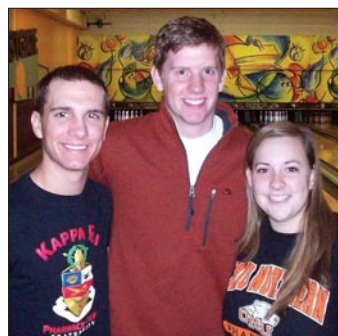
ΓΔ Gamma Delta

Ohio Northern University

Founded 3/20/1920

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Since the beginning of the school year, Gamma Delta has been very busy! Our classes began September 7 and within the first three weeks, we had four recruitment events. First, we had an informational meeting; then we had an ice cream social, a cookout in the park, and finally a bonfire. To help promote scholarship and interest



Gamma Delta Brothers Ryan Finke, Dan Gedeon, and Marqui Milford at the Cerebral Palsy bowling event.

in Kappa Psi, we also held general chemistry tutoring for freshmen. We had a great turnout at all of our events, and we recently handed out 48 bids. We are looking forward to training our first pledge class. Our professional activities are also underway, with Cerebral Palsy Bowling every Saturday morning. We also have a few health fairs scheduled for our Asthma/COPD Outreach program. Ohio Northern's homecoming was October 8-10, and Gamma Delta had one brother nominated for Homecoming King, Charles "Cody" Hay. We designed a float for the annual homecoming parade and spent a wonderful weekend with the alumni. To help fundraise this fall, we are going to be selling Rx and Mortar & Pestle Silly Bands to the College of Pharmacy.

ΓΕ Gamma Epsilon

University of Nebraska

Founded 3/20/1920

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The Gamma Epsilon chapter has had an active past few months. As August ended and school began, we held our annual recruitment event—the back to school barbecue. The first-year students got the chance to meet one another, meet active members, as well as play some yard games and foosball at the event. This year, there are 20 students beginning the pledging process, which turns out to be nearly half of the incoming class! We are very excited to have them all and look forward to getting to know them through "Meet the Pledges" as well as introducing ourselves through "Meet the Actives" presentations. We are planning our class philanthropy events at the Ronald McDonald House and continuing our partnership

with Habitat for Humanity through the Cans for Habitat. It looks to be another exciting and eventful year at Gamma Epsilon!

—Beth Brenner

ΓΖ Gamma Zeta

Samford University

Founded 3/20/1935

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Starting with an evening cookout in a local park, Gamma Zeta carried out another successful rush week at the outset of the fall semester. Other rush activities were a game night and a barbecue dinner attracting a large number of interested rushees. In September, we were happy to induct a sizable pledge class of 18 P1 and P2 students. Some Gamma Zeta brothers met up with brothers from Delta Gamma to attend an Auburn home game in late September. Our chapter held a brotherhood campout at Oak Mountain State Park which was a fun time of fellowship with our brothers and allowed us to get to know the new pledge class better. On October 2, many Gamma Zeta brothers participated in the ADA's Step Out: Walk to Fight Diabetes in Birmingham. This year the Step Out event, along with an associated health fair, was held on Samford University's campus. As she did last year, Brother Olivia Dansby took the role of team captain for the P3 class team.

—Joel Meulemans

ΓΗ Gamma Eta

University of Montana

Founded 6/4/1920

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Last spring, we were in the process of working on many projects, including helping with a fundraiser walk for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, highway cleanup, and our annual Spring Fling. The JDRF walk went fantastically well and raised more than \$50,000 to help fund research to find a cure for type 1 diabetes. "Fiesta" was the theme we selected for our Spring Fling. Not only did we have a great turnout, we also had a great time. We finished the school year off with a barbecue to show some love and appreciation for our brothers heading out for their year of rotations and for our graduating brothers. Good luck to all!

Gamma Eta was pretty low-key throughout the summer. However, our former regent and current

Province X Satrap, Chad, was able to make a trip to the Tri-Cities for a get-together with other brothers in our Province. He reported back that he had an awesome weekend and hopes to continue this tradition in the future, with more and more brothers attending.

Although we were sad to see summer end, the Gamma Eta chapter is back to business and hard at work with plans for the upcoming school year. For right now, our primary focus is recruiting new brothers. We have had three rush events so far, all of them being very successful. Our first rush event was bowling and karaoke. We had such a good time getting to know the new members and sang our hearts out. At the second rush event, an '80s themed barbecue, new and old brothers showed up dressed to the nines. The costumes couldn't have been better! Our most recent rush event was our annual homecoming tailgate. Rushees got to eat chili and burgers for free, while mingling with current brothers and alumni who came back for the game. We have also completed one of our fall community service events—highway cleanup. Several of the current members, and even some of the rushees, helped make Missoula a little bit brighter. With October approaching so quickly, we are working on planning initiation. In the works for the future, we are selling wreaths as a fundraiser and helping out with Trick-or-Eat for the Poverello, which collects items for the homeless shelter in Missoula. We've got lots of things to keep us busy over the next few months.

—Jocelyn Stromberg
—Alexa Lipp

II Gamma Iota

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The Gamma Iota brothers kicked off the new fall semester with our annual Welcome Back Barbecue. It was awesome seeing everyone's old faces as we reunited once again. What was more exciting was that we all got a chance to meet the incoming P1s as they made their way to our rush events. With so many interested rushees, we were able to make this year's rush events a huge success. We are proud to say we have 28 strong pledges still continuing with their pledging process. This will be an exciting journey for all of us as we watch them gain their knowledge



Delta Kappa brothers kicking off American Pharmacist Month at APhA headquarters. What an amazing view of the Washington Monument.

about the Fraternity and work their way to becoming a brother of Kappa Psi.

This semester has been quite busy for the brothers of Gamma Iota. We started off our fundraising activities by selling our Lexi-Comp book and software. Other successful fundraisers currently include our UB School of Pharmacy pint glass sale as well as the mortar card sale. In continuing with our service project, the Gamma Iota brothers will be participating in the walk for the American Diabetes Association held at the Coca-Cola Field. By starting off with our year-long philanthropy project of continuing education, Gamma Iota will be hosting a table in the student union every month. For the month of September, Gamma Iota has set up our tables by informing the public about lymphoma and leukemia. Our brothers also know how to have fun as we went to the Buffalo Bills home opening game with the Buffalo Grad chapter.

This year, the brothers of Gamma Iota are proud to host the Province V fall assembly meeting. We are all working extra hard to make this event a success. As Midyear comes closer, there is still much to plan to make this weekend enjoyable for all the other brothers in Province V. We are eager to see everyone there and hope all the brothers have a safe trip!

—Kim Van



Gamma Iota brothers Sennarith Saing, Audrey Miller, and Manuel Villaverde during their pinning ceremony.

IK Gamma Kappa

South Dakota State University

Founded 10/18/1958

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Gamma Kappa would like to welcome everyone back to class for the new school year. We hope everyone had a successful summer, filled with internships and exciting activities. Over the summer, Gamma Kappa was awarded the Frank H. Eby Scholarship Tray for the second consecutive year, and we also had the privilege of being recognized as the 10th best collegiate chapter. Congratulations should also be given to Brothers Tyler Van Metre and Kayley Lyons for receiving two of the

national Kappa Psi Foundation Scholarships for 2010–2011.

As the semester is in full motion, Gamma Kappa has been very busy with pledges and starting our service projects in the Brookings community. We began the semester with a Back to School Picnic for all students and faculty in the College of Pharmacy. The picnic was a success despite the dreary weather, and about 100 students enjoyed grilled burgers and hot dogs. The rain eventually cleared up, and everyone was able to play yard games and volleyball until dark. Thanks to everyone who helped make the picnic a success!

A week later, we held a meeting for prospective pledges and gave them an overview of Kappa Psi. They also watched a presentation made by last



Brothers at the pharmacy school courtyard during Gamma-Nu's 50th anniversary brunch. All voluntarily got 50 as their jersey number to celebrate being the 50th anniversary pledge class (Upsilon). Alumni got to see their old classrooms as well as some of the many recent additions.



Gamma Nu officers (L-R) Jeremy Lim (second vice regent), Samuel Ekern (regent), and Justin Seo (first vice regent) at the entrance to the dinner banquet at the Stockton Golf and Country Club.



Gamma Eta brothers at the JDRF Walk.

year's historian, Randi Sandbulte. After the presentation, the brothers took the interested pledges bowling. We filled the lanes and had about 50 people showcasing their bowling skills. It was a great way to interact with the interested pledges and to catch up with the current brothers. We also went tailgating that weekend for the Jacks' first home football

game. The day was chilly, but fun was had by all who attended.

Gamma Kappa then started their pledging process the following week. We are proud to announce that we have 34 current pledges. It should be an exciting semester as we watch them grow in the ways of Kappa Psi and learn what the Fraternity has to offer them as future brothers.

In the community, Gamma Kappa has completed the fall portion of our commitment to the Adopt-a-Highway program. We walked our section of Highway 14 on September 20 with 29 brothers and pledges attending. Afterward, we all went to Zesto's for an ice cream cone. Gamma Kappa participated in the DEA Drug Take-Back Day on September 25. Brothers Terry Hoffman, Chuck Elroy, Kortney Slinger and pledges Evan Robb and Nick Goodhope, in cooperation with the Brookings police, participated in the DEA National Prescription Take-Back Day. Twenty-one individuals turned in outdated and discontinued drugs to be destroyed. Brothers Beau VanOverschelde and Chad Fjeldheim distributed fliers at the University Student Union. Thank you to all the brothers who helped make this day a success. Gamma Kappa hopes to participate in this program again as we had very positive feedback.

South Dakota State University College of Pharmacy had their annual Scholarship Luncheon on September 18. Congratulations to all the brothers receiving scholarships: Iman Badawy, Kayla Borgstrom, Kristin Brown, Courtney Conaster, Lee Cordell, Walker Darkow, Chuck Elroy III, Lacey Gallagher, Alanna Grabouski, Tonya Gross, Katie Hagen, Terry Hoffmann, Britta Hystad, Carrie Jansen, Wesleigh Jastorff, Brandon Johnson, Katherine Kann, Sarah Knippling, Kelsey Kremmin, Krista

Kutil, Courtney Larson, Rachel LeBrun, Hillary Leonard, Kayley Lyons, Mallory Muntefering, Lindsay Neugebauer, Andrea New, Laura Nielsen, Jamison Niewoehner, Kelsey Postma, Maggie Quinn, Joe Rose, Jessica Rudd, Tory Ruppert, Randi Sandbulte, Jessica Schroeder, Steph Schulte, Kortney Slinger, Jared Sogn, Corrie Thurmer, Tyler Van Metre, Beau VanOverschelde, Josh Veurink, Missy Visker, John Weitgenant, and Curtis Wong.

As the fall semester is already underway, we look forward to having a very productive year and hope everyone else does as well. Gamma Kappa will be kept busy with our service projects and social activities. Nineteen brothers and two pledges will also be heading up to Fargo, North Dakota, as Beta Sigma hosts the fall conclave for Province VIII this semester. Best wishes for a successful semester!

—Kortney Slinger

ΓN Gamma Nu University of the Pacific

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Hello again . . . Gamma Nu checking in with the latest news from the nationally recognized beauty of the Stockton campus we have called home since September 17, 1960. The brothers returned to school from summer break, and whether it was three

months or three weeks, it was apparent from the first day that everybody was refreshed and energized to make our 50th year an unforgettable one.

Congratulations to all our first-year brothers who began their journey in pharmacy school with the White Coat Ceremony, and a special recognition to Brothers Oskla Lawrence and Enbo Li for earning Rho Chi status by their academic performance.

On September 3, the brothers hosted our traditional Red Rager in the Pharmacy Courtyard that posted a not so traditional turnout. Through the diligent work of our newly pledged Upsilon Class and regents, in addition to the undeniable swagger of our brothers, a record 1,000+ students signed up on the guest list with many more showing up at the door. Despite having to carefully adhere to fire code for capacity in the face of a line long enough to host a separate party, the brothers hosted a perfect event that went off without a single hitch. Much love for DJ Mikey Fresh, aka Brother Michael Wan, for keeping the capacity crowd from start to finish with a master mix that never allowed a dull moment. The success of the event has been measured by the overwhelmingly positive reviews that continue to come in. As is the Kappa Psi way, with the first social event of the year, the brothers have set a gold standard to which other organizations will be measured.

On September 11, Tours Chair Christopher Kaneshiro and the brothers who enlisted their help, aided the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy by hosting the tours section of the open house for prospective students. Some brothers demonstrated true grit and pulled double duty by volunteering their time and services that morning for the AHA Heart Walk. Many of the students were impressed and commented on the knowledge and approachability of the brothers during the tours as they addressed any and all of their concerns with life as a pharmacy student.

On September 18–19, all the months of preparation and tireless commitment came to fruition as the brothers marked 50 years of excellence in a fashion that only Gamma Nu knows how. Regent Samuel Ekern and his 50 merry men welcomed close to 200 alumni back to their roots with a two-day celebration consisting of a friendly barbecue, an elegant dinner reception at the Stockton Country Club, and a classy brunch hosted at the pharmacy school campus. Every alumnus received a special black &



Gamma Pi brothers at Busch Stadium during the Alzheimer's Walk.

gold gift bag, and our former regents were pleasantly surprised by a customized pen commemorating their time at the helm. Our regent presented Brother Michael Shioji, as well as vice regents Justin Seo and Jeremy Lim, with the Recognition Pin for their above and beyond contributions in the preparations. More to report on this one at the anxiously awaited Province IX meeting in Old Town Pasadena.

And in sports related news, congratulations to neophyte (just kidding) Brother Vince Banh for winning the ping pong singles tournament and tandem of Brothers Vince Banh and Kevin Han for taking the doubles tournament crown. Our KΨ basketball and football teams (seeking a three-peat) are ranked at the top of their leagues and seeking championships of their own. Good luck to both of them.

ΓΞ Gamma Xi

University of South Carolina

Founded 5/13/1961

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This fall semester the brothers of Kappa Psi have planned and completed a lot of extracurricular activities. At the start of the semester, we held a Back to School Bash which required every attendee to bring two canned goods to donate to Harvest Hope. We collected more than 400 pounds of canned goods. We are currently con-

ducting a second food drive for Harvest Hope that is going to be matched by Walgreens. We are also participating in World Vision, which is an organization that supports families in need around the world. We are adopting a child to donate money to. By the end of this month, we are collecting items to donate to the free dental clinic which serves underprivileged AIDS patients in Columbia, South Carolina. By the end of the semester, we are also hosting a blood drive in the school of pharmacy to donate to Red Cross. We are very excited for the upcoming events this year. The brothers are all looking forward to Kappa Psi Alumni Weekend the second weekend of October in which we will host our annual mortar bowl football game.

ΓΟ Gamma Omicron

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Gamma Omicron's rush this year paid homage to New Orleans and the festival of Mardi Gras. Amidst the purple, green, and gold, students enjoyed the weeklong events with good food, great laughs, and crazy fun. We kicked off the week by explaining the ideals of Kappa Psi and playing bead games. For our second rush event, we showed a slide show that chronicled our past and present Kappa Psi broth-

ers and all of the fun we have both inside and outside of school. We also held a King's Cake competition, with the plastic baby and all, that proved to be quite the challenge for the yellow team but was a certain victory for the purple team. Our week concluded with a visit from a past regent, Raj Patel, who works as a clinical pharmacist with Pharmacy Management Consultants. He was able to provide insight as to how rewarding it has been to be a brother and how the Brotherhood will far exceed our time in pharmacy school.

With these inspiring words and a week of fun, it was not surprising to then see the amazing turnout we had on Bid Day. Probably one of our biggest turnouts in years, we had a total of 43 pledges with 31 on our Oklahoma City campus and 9 on our Tulsa campus. Sure enough, plans are underway for our exciting Pledge Night Out and Initiation Ceremony scheduled for mid-October. We only hope we can make it as big of a success as rush has proved to be!

—Shamama Burney

ΓΙΙ Gamma Pi

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This past summer, Gamma Pi chapter suddenly lost a beloved brother, professor, and friend, Dr. Leonard Naeger, while he was conducting a



Gamma Rho pledges completing an assignment by spelling out Kappa Psi Gamma Rho: Soha Abdalla, Kayla Achen, Krista Anaya, Sarrah Babb, Candice Chavez, Charles Coffee, Briana Coyne, Kenza Elliott, David Esparza, Vanessa Gallegos, Lauren Graham, Diana Gurule, Neil Jesko, Jason Koury, Jimmy Ma, Nick Mack, Ryan Mack, Mehran Makvandi, Joy Marquez, Efren Miranda, Mandi Nantais, Sara Nasim, Amaka Nwagbologu, Rose Pavlakos, Keenan Ryan, Jacob Salmon, Lacey Scott, Cameron Schmitt, Ashley Seyfarth, Kryslle Tapia, Cori Trabusiner, Erin Weeda, and Aileen Wong.

CE program overseas. Dr. Naeger taught pharmacology at the St. Louis College of Pharmacy for 40 years and played a huge role in shaping the history of the Gamma Pi chapter. We have participated in and hosted memorial events during the summer and in the beginning of the fall semester, and many graduates, family members, friends, faculty, staff, and students were able to attend and share stories. Although Dr. Naeger is largely missed, sharing memories of him and keeping in mind the great impact he had on us, as well as our community, has been an inspiration during this tough time. One of our many goals for the year is to honor him in as many ways as we can.

Dr. Naeger was an avid donor of platelets—two times per month for more than 25 years—and often encouraged colleagues and students to join him. During the week of September 13–17, we finally took his advice and coordinated with the Pheresis Center at Barnes-Jewish Hospital to host a week in honor of him and recruited our peers, faculty, and friends to participate. The center distributed commemorative wristbands for all who donated from the college and will be continuing to hand them out throughout the remainder of the school year and beyond.

In other news, brothers participated in an Alzheimer's Walk at Busch Stadium, and on September 21, we held our semiannual blood drive. The fall drive was once again successful, as the American Red Cross collected more than 45 usable units of blood from the STLCP community.

Gamma Pi has much in store for the rest of the semester. In October, we will be participating in an Autism Walk, holding a "brown bag" event at a local church with the St. Louis Graduate chapter in honor of American Pharmacists' Month, and visiting Creepy World, a haunted house in the area, with younger students at the college. Then, in November, we will welcome the Be The Match Marrow Registry to campus and are looking to attend a St. Louis Blues game or the premiere of the new Harry Potter movie later in the month.

—Jessie Kim

ΓΡ Gamma Rho

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School is finally back in session and that means new pledges! This year has produced the biggest pledge class for Gamma Rho, almost doubling our current members. Like every year, rush was an amazing success. We had a cornucopia of events ranging from bowling to watching the Isotopes games (Albuquerque's finest minor league team) to hosting the most impressive welcome back party for the entire College of Pharmacy.

The semester has been very busy and as it winds down, will get even busier. In preparation for the Province IX meeting in Pomona, California, and the GCC, our brothers have held very successful fundraisers, raising a substantial amount of money. The future



Gamma Pi Brothers April Finke and Katie Cullen pause to smile while promoting Kappa Psi at the St. Louis College of Pharmacy Resource Fair.

plans for the rest of the semester include co-hosting an annual Halloween carnival with APHA, having a bone marrow drive, and initiating our new pledges.

We want to recognize our new pledges, so here are their names: Soha Abdalla, Kayla Achen, Krista Anaya, Sarrah Babb, Candice Chavez, Charles Coffee, Briana Coyne, Kenza Elliott, David Esparza, Vanessa Gallegos, Lauren Graham, Diana Gurule, Neil Jesko, Jason Koury, Jimmy Ma, Nick Mack, Ryan Mack, Mehran Makvandi, Joy Marquez, Efren Miranda, Mandi Nantais, Sara Nasim, Amaka Nwagbologu, Rose Pavlakos, Keenan Ryan, Jacob Salmon, Lacey Scott, Cameron Schmitt, Ashley Seyfarth, Kryslle Tapia, Cori Trabusiner, Erin Weeda, and Aileen Wong.

ΓΣ Gamma Sigma

University of Florida

Founded 4/28/1949

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First off, we would like to thank Delta Iota for hosting summer convale 2010 this past summer. Our Gamma Sigma brothers had a good time with new and old faces. It has been a great start this semester as many of our brothers had plenty to share from summer internships to rotation experiences. Now that fall semester is upon us . . . so is football season! There have already been three Gator football games and two tailgates hosted by Kappa Psi for the College of Pharmacy. On a side note, we also had a very successful rush filled with events during the first week of school. A lot of people came out and everyone had a good time getting acquainted. Of course, there is no fun without work and we are already busy planning new philanthropies, community service, and events for this upcoming year.

The first event coming up is our annual Halloween party on October 22. It is always a great success with everyone and a portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Sebastian Ferrero Foundation. Planning has also begun for our annual golf tournament for the next semester and we usually donate a portion of the proceeds to a different charity each year. We are also working with the Equal Access Clinic to volunteer our time to help them out and to also give back to our local community. This is equally as important as giving back to the college, and you will find Kappa Psi brothers helping out at many of the student organization events on campus.

Many things are happening here at Gamma Sigma, but this time it isn't just the Gainesville campus. Kappa Psi is currently being chartered at UF's College of Pharmacy Orlando campus this semester! This is very exciting news for all the brothers at Gamma Sigma since it will be the first Kappa Psi at a distant campus. We look forward to collaborating with them in the future and wish them the best as they continue on with their pledging process.

ΓΥ Gamma Upsilon

University of Arizona

Founded 3/20/1950

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Although this is just the beginning of the fall semester, our chapter is off to a busy and fast start.

Before the semester even began, the officers of Gamma Upsilon were busy at work with a very well planned officer retreat. We discussed the direction and future of our chapter of Kappa Psi, as well as spent some well needed bonding time over a nice dinner at the resort.

When the semester finally got started, we held our first event of the year, a welcome back social at Zachary's Pizza here in Tucson. We had a chance to interact with potential pledges and catch up with old friends. The event really set a positive tone for us, and we look forward to many more socials to come.

Rush week proved to be a busy one for the brothers of Gamma Upsilon. As it came to a close on Thursday, September 9, we held our rush party. In order to impress the potential pledges, the theme for the rush party was "Glow in the Dark." We had a great turnout and really enjoyed interacting with all of the potential pledges.

After rush week was finished, we had our first social with our new pledges at Old Chicago Pizza. We were all able to enjoy each other's company, as well as good food, while talking about which direction we thought Kappa Psi should go this year.

And speaking of the future and the direction we are headed, the brothers of Gamma Upsilon have a lot in store for the coming semester. We have the Province meeting in Pomona, California, to attend, a few more socials coming up soon, our annual tradition of going to the haunted corn maze, a blood drive, kickball, pharmacy day on the mall, and a 3-on-3 basketball tournament. It all leads up to this year's initiation! We look forward to what this busy semester has in store for us.

Lastly, the brothers of Gamma Upsilon chapter would like to say that it is an honor for us to be recognized as the "Most Improved Chapter" from this past year. A lot of hard work and effort has gone into making Gamma Upsilon a great chapter, and we appreciate the recognition.

—Matthew Bertsch



Gamma Psi Brothers Kevin Long, Bob Harshbarger, and Nick Blackwell at the "Welcome to Atlanta" social.

ΓΦ Gamma Phi

University of Georgia

Founded 5/23/1951

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The dog days of summer are coming to an end in Athens, Georgia, and that means school is back in session. The Gamma Phi chapter has had a good start to the new school year. Many of the brothers helped out at the College of Pharmacy's White Coat Ceremony and orientation events, talking to the new first-years and helping them get acclimated to their new surroundings. Brothers holding officer positions in many of the organizations, including NCPA, APHA-ASP, and GSHP, were out representing the Fraternity as well. The Fraternity also hosted its annual "Welcome Back Party," which was a great event for everyone in the College of Pharmacy to come back and relax before school really kicks into gear. Prior to the event, the brothers asked that partygoers bring some sort of school supply to be donated to the Athens-Clarke County school system for children in need. The event had a great turnout and quite a bit of supplies were donated to the schools.

With a new school year comes a new year of pledges and rush events. The Gamma Phi brothers had three rush events during the first month of school. The first event was a cornhole tournament, but it was unfortunately cut short due to weather. The second event was a trip to a minor league baseball game. There was a large turnout with all the brothers, Little Sisters, and recruits going to see the Gwinnett Braves face off against the Durham Bulls. It was an exciting game as the Braves came back in the bottom of the ninth to win it, and then everyone got to enjoy the last fireworks show of the season at the minor league stadium. Lastly, the brothers hosted the annual round-



Gamma Upsilon's new pledges with one of their pledge educators, Evan Hood.

table event where Kappa Psi alumni and faculty members come and talk about everything Kappa Psi has to offer and how it has helped them during their academic careers and beyond. The event hosted a few recently graduated brothers as well as a faculty member from the university and was a good way for recruits to see everything Kappa Psi has to offer.

On September 7, the chapter handed out bids to the recruits. There were 12 bids handed out on that Tuesday, and the brothers are pleased to announce that all 12 bids were returned later that week. All the brothers came to the house, along with the new pledges, to celebrate and had a great time. The Gamma Phi guys are very pleased with the new pledge class and look forward to a fun and exciting semester getting to know each of them.

Coming up, the brothers have a few things planned for the chapter. With football season starting, we are continuing the tailgate tradition and are out on campus at dawn tailgating for the home games. In addition to college football, the university's intramural sports have gotten underway. The chapter has already had its first flag football game, which it won 19-6. It looks good so far, and the brothers are hoping for a league championship repeat. A few more upcoming events include the Adopt-a-Highway program and the annual paintball event between the brothers and the pledges. So far, the year has gotten off

to a great start for the brothers of Gamma Phi, and everyone is looking forward to all of the exciting events coming up this semester!

ΓΧ Gamma Chi

Ferris State University

Founded 5/6/1952

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With nearly half of our members leaving at the end of this academic year, Gamma Chi's main focus early in the semester has been attracting pledges. In addition to our traditional four rush events, we added a fifth event at the fraternity house and recruited at both Greek Day and the RSO (Registered Student Organization) fair. Our regent, pledgemaster and miscellaneous brothers also took time to speak in front of the undergraduate science classes and P1 class. The result is seven pledges, which will increase our numbers by 150 percent, and we hope to add even more in the spring.

On September 29, the Gamma Chi chapter held a congratulatory dinner for our retiring dean of pharmacy, Dr. Ian Mathison. He has been an excellent dean and advisor to our chapter. All of the brothers and advisors were in attendance to honor this wonderful man with spiral sliced honey ham and much reminiscing over the growth of our chapter and the College of Pharmacy. We wish him well as he retires to Tennessee.



Delta Pi pledges and brothers.



Gamma Upsilon Brothers Monica Clark and Ashlee Gerfen at the Glow in the Dark Rush Party 2010.

More than \$1,900 was raised from our annual Cedar Point fundraiser. The funds earned will go toward a loan taken out to make repairs on the roof of the Gamma Chi house at 119 S. Warren in Big Rapids, Michigan. Thanks to this fundraiser, we have reduced the loan by 65 percent and expect to have it completely paid off by next fall.

ΓΨ Gamma Psi

Mercer University

Founded 3/16/1953

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The fall semester has kicked off for the brothers of Gamma Psi, but not before wrapping up our summer with

several events. We hosted health information sessions throughout August at different Kroger stores in the Atlanta area. At the information sessions, brothers passed out information on hypertension and diabetes, educating patients on ways to both help prevent and treat these conditions. We also had our annual brotherhood retreat in Hilton Head, South Carolina. This was a great way to wrap up our summer and get everyone focused heading into the new school year. In fact, this tradition is so much fun we even had two of our alumni members (Brother Marvin Smith and Brother Andrew Crowe) make the trip. This weekend of relaxation and fun was the perfect end to our summer and kickoff to the school year.

The fall semester started out with our "Welcome to Atlanta" social. This provides our brothers with a chance to mingle with some P1 students and answer any questions they may have about classes or organizations. We also kicked off the year with one of our roadside cleanups of Mercer University Drive. It has been an extremely productive year thus far. In fact, the brothers of Gamma Psi held a Braves game social in the month of September that was a huge success with about 150 Mercer University students and 25 brothers from the Delta Gamma chapter in attendance. However, we are not done yet, with many exciting fundraising, philanthropy, and social events planned for this semester. Our annual Kappapalooza party (with a 1980s

theme) will be held in September. In the coming month, we have also planned one of our car washes to help raise money for winter conclave in Athens and one of our three blood drives. The brothers of Gamma Psi will be planning many more events as the semester rolls along. We will keep our nose to the grindstone as we try to repeat our accomplishments of this past year. Finally, the brothers of Gamma Psi would like to take the time to congratulate Brother Amir Khan for being awarded the Kappa Psi Foundation Scholarship. We look forward to another successful and productive year for both our chapter and the Fraternity.

—Dennis Cai

ΔB Delta Beta

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It is going to be another busy and exciting semester here at SWOSU! We are in the process of adding the new Kappa Psi pledges to our family and finalizing plans for multiple fundraising and charitable events. The brothers of the Delta Beta chapter will be putting on a Mexican Stack fundraiser, where we will be cooking and selling food to raise money for the chapter. It is also time to begin preparations for the annual Hygeia Bowl against our rival pharmacy organization, Phi Delta Chi. As the reigning



Actives and pledges in front of the Habitat for Humanity home Delta Zeta helped to soffit and side.

champions, we fully intend on dominating the flag football game again this year. We are looking forward to a new opportunity to help out the Weatherford community. In November, we will be participating in the Habitat for Humanity; helping to give a family a new home will be one of the chapter's most rewarding accomplishments this fall. At our last meeting, we decided to have a Kappa Psi night out. We are going as a chapter to watch an Oklahoma City Barons hockey game later in the semester. This will give us all a little inspiration to keep working hard in class as well as in serving those around us.

—Mason Morrison

ΔΓ Delta Gamma

Auburn University

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Our chapter has started out this semester with a bang! We welcomed the new class in with our informal rush on August 26. It was held at Town Creek Park. The festivities began at 6 p.m. and included grilling food, playing kickball, and playing Frisbee. It was a great way for us to meet and greet the new class. Our Formal Rush was held September 15. We were very excited as this year it was held at the famous Red Barn in



A sandcastle resembling the mask built by Delta Delta chapter at the first ever Kappa Psi Texas Rally hosted by the Epsilon Epsilon chapter on Mustang Island, 10 miles outside of Port Aransas, Texas.

Auburn. The weather was beautiful and the food, catered from Tiger Gourmet, was delicious.

This semester we were lucky to attend a couple of the Atlanta Braves games. At one of them, we met with our brothers from Gamma Psi to tailgate. It was good to see them again and watch the ballgame and fireworks with them. Our first big get-together

this year was the TV social on Friday, September 3. The Delta Gamma brothers dressed up as their favorite TV and movie characters. There were appearances by the Jonas Brothers, Lara Croft, the boys from Jersey Shore, Steve Urkel, and Laura Winslow. We also had folks from Saved by the Bell, Grease, and even Kramer from Seinfeld. We have many more socials planned and the next one in the works is a bowling tournament.

The brothers of Delta Gamma are committed to service and happy to continue one of our favorite projects, the Boykin Birthday Parties, where we come together to celebrate the birthdays of Boykin Adult Daycare residents. We are also planning a blood drive on October 22.

ΔΔ Delta Delta

University of Houston

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Delta Delta chapter is extremely excited to host the 2011 Province VII annual meeting. We have been working hard at fundraising to support this



Future and present brothers pose for the camera before another Delta Zeta game of Catchphrase!



Delta Kappa brothers Michelle Malilim, Erika Trevino, and Christyn Mullen at the KΨ pal cookout on September 10.



Delta Theta Brothers (L-R) Olaide Sanusi, Ben Joseph, and Piper Malick at the ADA Tour de Cure 2010.

project and maximize our resources. A number of committees have been established to prepare the best experience possible for our visiting brothers. The meeting will be held at Hotel Derek in the neighborhood of Houston's famed Galleria. We are all looking forward to welcoming brothers from chapters throughout Province VII and beyond.

With the arrival of the University of Houston College of Pharmacy Class of 2014, Delta Delta's orientation and rush efforts went into full swing. Our informational meetings were a great success, and the new students were treated to an atmosphere of trust and openness regarding our organization's traditions and ideals. Our annual broom ball and midtown socials were equally as successful, bringing a turnout of not only active brothers and potential pledges, but also many graduates, spouses and families, as well as members of other College of Pharmacy organizations. We are

eager to see what our new pledge class will bring to this chapter and to the Kappa Psi Brotherhood.

Delta Delta has planned a number of service events for this semester. Several of our active brothers recently volunteered at the Houston Feed the Children distribution center, and we are excited to work with them again in November. About 800 of the 1,640 packages we helped prepare were shipped to New Orleans to provide food and hygiene products for families in need and were delivered in conjunction with Americans Feeding Americans, an organization affiliated with the New Orleans Saints. Brothers also spent an evening at a local Lutheran church, working with Feed the Homeless and distributing packaged meals to Houston's homeless. We are looking forward to assisting with the Houston Marathon Kids Kick Off Celebration and the Red Cross Ramble fundraiser bicycle race, both in October. We are also planning to volunteer with Change Happens!, which is a mentoring program for at-risk children in the Houston area.

ΔΖ Delta Zeta

University of Iowa

Founded 12/12/1968

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The Delta Zeta chapter at the University of Iowa has had a very busy fall with a record 53 pledges! Rush events included Slice Night (pizza), bowling, Game Night, and a barbecue. Active brothers also have



Rashanda Robertson assembles a safe sex kit at Prevention Works on September 8.

had a great start to the semester. Social events so far have included going to a minor league baseball game as well as partaking in "hot yoga" and sand volleyball. Philanthropy events so far have seen pledges and actives volunteering at a Habitat for Humanity build; soon we will prepare dinners for guests at the local Ronald McDonald House and Hope Lodge. We are looking forward to several education events in the upcoming months.

P.S. Save the date for the Province VIII fall 2011 conclave to be held in Iowa City, October 2011. Exact dates will be announced in the next MASK.

ΔΘ Delta Theta

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The Delta Theta chapter is off to a great start this fall. Brothers had a blast gathering pictures, spray painting letters, and clipping articles to decorate the Kappa Psi showcase. Not only was it a great bonding experience, we also gained the interest of many! Delta Theta brothers volunteered at the American Diabetes Association's Tour de Cure 2010, an active step to prevent and cure diabetes. Brothers assisted with registration and cheered on fellow classmates in the bike race. Upcoming fall events include AARP Medication Day, TSU COPHS Alumni Appreciation Fish Fry, and sponsoring a family for the holiday. We hope to continue to have a great semester.

ΔΙ Delta Iota

Florida A&M University

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Following a summer high from an amazing conclave, the brothers look to continue with that momentum to make this one of the greatest semesters in history. We volunteered our efforts early this semester by helping the new P1 students get accustomed to their new home in our college. The brothers of Kappa Psi put on a Professional Fashion Show to demonstrate to the incoming pharmacy class the do's and don'ts of dress in pharmacy school. Following that, we had a showcase in which we presented all the marvelous things the chapter has done in pharmacy from previous years. Another great success was our "Men's Seminar" where we catered particularly to the men in the College of Pharmacy to illustrate proper presentation skills and efficient study tips. On September 18, 2010, we hosted our annual picnic, titled the "Kappa Psi Ice Breaker," for the College of Pharmacy sponsored by Publix and alumni brothers. Besides food, the picnic also featured games and numerous prize giveaways such as gas cards and a brand new Nintendo Wii. We even had a dunk tank in which the dean of our College of Pharmacy agreed to take part in. On October 21, we hosted our annual Kappa Psi Pageant. The prettiest and loveliest ladies will display their talents for the entire College of Pharmacy. Following that is the College of Pharmacy Coronation, where a fellow brother will once again be crowned as Mr. College of Pharmacy. On November 18, we will host our second annual Men's Health Seminar. This is a seminar dedicated to the entire university and is geared toward educating the public on issues that affect men in today's society. As you can see, the Delta Iota brothers have a lot planned this semester and we intend to make each and every event a successful one.

—Ibukun Adetua

ΔΚ Delta Kappa

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Delta Kappa is proud to report that during summer break, two of our brothers, Kellee James and Brittney Roy, experienced practicing pharmacy in other cultures. Kellee traveled to

Phoenix, Arizona, to spend a month on an Indian Reservation, and Brittney studied abroad for a month in Costa Rica to practice medical Spanish. We are all more enriched from hearing about their experiences.

For Delta Kappa, the fall semester began on August 19 with the P1 organizational fair. Most of the P2 and P3 students who participated at the fair were Delta Kappa brothers. We proudly represented Kappa Psi by filling the room with scarlet red and cadet gray shirts. P1 students saw Kappa Psi represent APhA, ASCP, ASHP, NCPA, Phi Lambda Sigma, Rho Chi, and SNPhA.

Our next escapade was on August 20 for our annual officers' retreat. Eighteen brothers caravanned in five cars for a two-hour scenic road trip to the beautiful Shenandoah Valley in Virginia. Our strong Brotherhood bond carried us through a tricky situation and in the end, we held a successful two-hour session to plan and discuss upcoming Delta Kappa events.

The first of these events was held on August 27 when we hosted a welcome back gathering at Marvin's in the historic U Street neighborhood of Washington, D.C. Brothers welcomed incoming P1s to school and reconnected with classmates.

On September 3, Howard University School of Pharmacy held their annual welcome back picnic. This served as yet another way for Delta Kappa brothers to represent our organization, welcome new students, and serve as mentors to new and returning students alike. We ate, socialized, and played a competitive yet friendly game of volleyball.

Our first chapter meeting was held on September 7. Nearly all 45 brothers attended and witnessed our new chapter meeting tradition of incorporating opening and closing ritual.

September 8 was our first brotherhood community service event. About 10 brothers participated at Prevention Works, a campaign to offer tools, information, and services for leading healthier lives. We assembled safer sex kits that are offered free of charge to Washington, D.C., residents to help reduce HIV infection.

On September 10, Brothers Dave Romeus and Ron Scott hosted our KΨ pal cookout, organized by our vice regent, Alexandria Gallien. We ate and played volleyball, football, and bean bag toss.

Our second community service event was on September 11. Brothers contributed to FareShare, which is a local non-profit organization that col-



Delta Kappa brothers at the School of Pharmacy welcome back picnic on September 3.



Delta Lambda golf tournament

lects donated metro fare cards to subsidize transportation to homeless veterans so they can find and keep jobs and access medical care. That day, we helped to consolidate \$9,000 onto SmarTrip passes—an amazing success!

We will also continue volunteering with Food and Friends, an organization that provides nutritional meals to individuals suffering from life-threatening illnesses. Along with packaging meals, this year we will actually deliver meals to those individuals in the nearby communities of Howard University.

Lastly, brothers had the wonderful opportunity of kicking off American Pharmacist Month with a health fair at the American Pharmacists Association headquarters. Brother Erika Trevino, president of Howard-APhA Chapter, and other brothers practiced patient consultation by educating government employees on the importance of monitoring blood pressure, managing diabetes, smoking cessation, and eating healthy to avoid heartburn.

Delta Kappa's commitment to upholding the esteem of the Kappa Psi legacy will continue with commu-

nity service at the annual Washington, D.C., AIDS Walk and Diabetes Walk, and with the previously mentioned non-profit organizations.

We look forward to a wonderful school year filled with exciting events!

ΔΔ Delta Lambda

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To start the semester off, Kappa Psi was the first organization at Campbell University to sponsor lunch for first-



Epsilon Kappa brothers enjoy the first annual Kappa Psi Epsilon Kappa Masquerade Ball.



Epsilon Kappa pledges Belinda Hong and Norman Mang wave to the camera after a canoe trip down the Harpeth River.

year pharmacy students during orientation. This was a great way of meeting the new student pharmacists and potential rushers.

Fall rush was extremely successful at the beginning of the semester. During round robin, we had our "Kiss and Lei" event with several activities such as balloon toss, hula hooping, trivias, etc. Casino Night was our second rush and everyone had fun playing casino games such as Roulette, Blackjack, and Texas Hold'em while enjoying appetizers and desserts such as cocktail shrimp and brownies, to name a few. Brothers and rushers had a great time during the gift giveaway from Casino Night. The third rush, "Tailgating with the Brothers,"

was an event where brothers and pledges were split into four teams and participated in a fun obstacle course and other games like cornhole followed by a cookout. Bids were given out soon afterward, and we are proud to announce 25 pledges for the fall semester. Following pinning, brothers and pledges went to Mi Casita to eat dinner and socialize.

Some events we've had this semester include Toga Party, Brie Anne Reynolds Golf Tournament, taco dinner, Jeans Day, roadside cleanup, and Bingo Night at Brookfield Nursing Home. Social chair Alex Lemere did a fantastic job with the toga social which was extremely fun. Brothers and pledges dressed up as Greek

gods and goddesses and at the end of the night, numerous awards were given out. Brother Alyssa Woods worked extremely hard this summer to organize and recruit players for our annual Brie Anne Reynolds Golf Tournament which was held at Lochmere Golf Club in Cary, North Carolina. With a very successful turnout, Delta Lambda raised about \$3,800 where the proceeds go directly to the Brie Anne Reynolds Scholarship in memory of our late brother, Brie Anne Reynolds. Thank you to those who helped support this event. Fundraising chair Esther Yi did a great job with reintroducing Taco Dinner this year as an additional event to raise money for the Brie Anne Reynolds Scholarship. Delta Lambda has had two service events so far this semester, thanks to Service chair Meredith Mahaffee. The first was roadside cleanup alongside Leslie Campbell Avenue and Highway 27. The second service event was Bingo Night at Brookfield Nursing Home. Brothers and pledges gathered with the residents of Brookfield to engage in conversation and play Bingo. Kappa Psi also sponsored the first Jeans Day of the semester, which turned out to be a success.

We look forward to many of the events planned for the rest of the semester such as the Big Bats tournament, Halloween social, CUCPHS talent show, and many more!

ΔN Delta Nu

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With the excitement of a new fall quarter upon us, the brothers of Delta Nu set out to recruit as many PS-1s to pledge Kappa Psi as possible. Our official rush events included a lively game of whirlyball, breakfast provided before an early morning class, an ice cream social, and a Meet the Greeks Barbecue. Bid Day was a complete success with 75 bids! We are eager to guide the new pledge class through the pledging process and to eventually call them brothers. One goal we will be focusing on for the quarter is to raise funds for the fall 2011 Province meeting we will be hosting. We are getting creative with our ideas and are currently planning a garage sale to raise extra funds. We will be donating all unsold goods to the Salvation Army. To continue our focus on health and wellness, the brothers will be volunteering at the Men's Health Urbanathlon in Chicago as well as at the Midwestern University Health Fair on campus, providing bone density screenings. Other events the Delta Nu brothers are looking forward to include a Quidditch match with a "rival" fraternity and setting up a booth at the Halloween Fest held on campus for the kids in the community. The fall quarter promises to be a busy one, but the brothers of Delta Nu are dedicated to reaching their goals while promoting the ideals of the Fraternity.

—Lindsey Brown

ΔΞ Delta Xi

Shenandoah University

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It's that time of year again; with our pencils sharpened, the Delta Xi brothers are ready to start another year of school. We are excited to welcome one new P1 brother from Kappa Psi chapter Beta Xi, Lauren Chambers! The Delta Xi brothers started this year with a roller rink social (the Trifecta Roller Skating Round Robin) with the other fraternities on campus. We ate pizza, socialized, and introduced our fraternities to some curious classmates. It was a great way to start the year off on the right foot (or skate). The annual Greek Olympics were held the day after the roller rink

social. The Delta Xi brothers participated in the hula hoop, water balloon toss, three-legged race, egg relay race, and tug-of-war festivities. After a valiant effort, we came up a bit short during the Greek Olympics, sponsored by Walgreens at Shenandoah University. Nevertheless, the Delta Xi brothers had a lot of fun working together as a team. Brothers Rosa Lee and Chung Ling Liao triumphed during hula hooping and placed first against the other fraternities and the PIs. The newly appointed social chairs, Michael Yee and Vikas Jain, have been busy planning events. We met at IJ Canns to eat dinner, relax, and talk about our first few weeks of school. Our social chairs have also planned a Washington, D.C., trip for the brothers who have not experienced the D.C. area.

On September 18, the Delta Xi brothers helped the Winchester Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) by holding a bake sale at the SPCA's fifth annual Paw Fest. It is our first year participating in this event, and the Delta Xi brothers were eager to bake some "pet-themed" treats. We raised more than \$80 from the baked goods sale! Next month, the Delta Xi brothers are planning on attending the American Diabetes Association's "Step Out" Diabetes Walk in Washington, D.C. We will also be planning a fundraising event in the month of October to raise money for the Diabetes Walk. The next few months will be a busy time for the Delta Xi chapter. We have a few fundraising events coming up: Kappa Psi car wash held at Westminster-Canterbury and our annual Kappa Psi T-shirt fundraiser. The Delta Xi brothers are definitely starting this year at full speed, and we are looking forward to our other events in the future.

ΔO Delta Omicron

Wilkes University

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Delta Omicron's report must begin with thanks to all the brothers who traveled to Wilkes for the Province II fall assembly this September. With 60 brothers in attendance, we had a great time playing volleyball on Friday, getting down to business on Saturday, and enjoying an excellent meal with excellent company and our closing dinner. Congratulations are in order to Beta Kappa who received the Province II Chapter of the Year award



The ever high-spirited Delta Xi brothers after the annual Greek Olympics.

along with the Man-Mile Award. Delta Omicron went home with the award for Best Slide Show. And shall we not forget the lucky brother who won an industrial sized can of sliced jalapeños in our annual raffle (the proceeds of which went to the Lance Armstrong Foundation).

We plan to keep up this busy pace as the year progresses. Pledging starts this week and the brothers of Delta Omicron are excited to participate and teach the pledges what this great Fraternity is all about. Service projects in the works for this year include a playground restoration project in Wilkes-Barre, immunization education at a local health fair, and education on smoking cessation in conjunction with the Great American Smokeout on November 18. We have also implemented "family dinners" before our evening meetings that are proving to be a big success. We are sure there will also be exciting new opportunities to look forward to this coming school year.

—Jessica Lopatto

ΔΠ Delta Pi

Texas Tech University

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Delta Pi chapter got off running this semester with pledging, service projects, and social events. We are honored to have 40 new pledges this fall. This is the largest pledge class in the chapter's history, and we are very proud of all of the officers and brothers who helped with the recruiting



Brothers Alex Brittain and Joe Shipula are the grillmasters at Delta Omicron's KΨ/ΛΧΣ Rush Cookout.

effort, especially Social chair Andrew Cobert for organizing the Meet and Greet Dinner at Rudy's Texas Bar-B-Q and pledgemasters Chris Gumulya and Mona Pham for organizing the pledge meetings and Scavenger Hunt. The pledging process began with the Pinning Ceremony on September 3 and will end with the Initiation Ceremony and Dinner on November 13. As part of the process, the Delta Pi pledges will be responsible for a pledge project that provides some service to the community.

One of the chapter's goals for this year is to be more active in our com-

munity through service projects. This semester, the Delta Pi chapter had the unique opportunity to partner with the Poison Control Center for their Medication Cleanout™ event. Kappa Psi brothers and alumni from both campuses participated in the event as volunteers who sorted, counted, and identified the medications brought in by the community, providing a convenient way for people to dispose of medicines in a free, legal, and environmentally-sound manner.

Coming up this semester, we have planned patient care and education events like the Community Medical



Delta Pi officers (from left) George Jacob, Matt Randolph, Mona Pham, Kevin Aloysius, Wendy Trinh, Laura Perdomo, Catvu Luong, and Chris Gumulya sport their chapter T-shirts at the basketball tournament.



GCD Dr. Adam Welch, Brothers Kristin Bohnenberger, Molly McBryan, and Kim Sandford represent Kappa Psi at Wilkes Club Day.

School, which will provide free glucose and cholesterol screenings, and Tobacco Cessation clinics at our local Gold's Gym. The Abilene campus

already hosted a successful health fair at their local Walmart on September 25. Special thanks to Dr. Tawwater and Dr. Minze, who were the faculty



Delta Pi Brother Kevin Aloysius sorting discarded medications at the Medication Cleanout event.

preceptors for the event. The chapter will also be hosting a "Be The Match" Bone Marrow Registry drive in November, the first in four years on our campus! We are very excited to participate in this project and will be working with the Regional Student Senate at our university in order to make this event a success.

Socially, the chapter is going to be very busy this semester. On August 17, we held a knockout basketball tournament during the annual Back to School Picnic. This was a great opportunity to recruit pledges and socialize with classmates and professors. In October, we are hosting the annual Halloween Gala for the school. We

also have several friendly fraternity competitions lined up against the Phi Delta Chi chapter at our school, including a paintball challenge and bowling tournament. We know that Delta Pi will come out on top! In November, we will also have the annual potluck Thanksgiving dinner, which is a great chance to try the favorite holiday recipes of our brothers and learn about the variety of cultures and backgrounds that make up the brothers of our chapter.

The chapter is also launching our first ever newsletter and a brand new Web site in October. These new forums will provide an opportunity to share the news of the chapter with brothers and alumni, as well as provide communication between the four campuses of Texas Tech.

ΔP Delta Rho

Nova Southeastern University

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Delta Rho chapter started off the fall 2010 semester with a bang! Brothers got to know the potential pledges at our annual rush events, which included a bowling and brother-fact scavenger hunt, a Tex-Mex dinner and karaoke night, an '80s-themed roller skating night, and our annual beach luau barbecue. As Delta Rho continues to grow, we look forward to guiding the 32 new pledges through the pledging process as they discover what Kappa Psi is all about.

The brothers of Delta Rho are always striving to find ways to give back to our community. For October's Asthma Awareness Month, we took part in the American Lung Association's Fight for Air Run/Walk. Having completed the first required professional event, the pledges are now one step closer to completing the pledging process. During the month of October, Delta Rho will also be hosting our fourth annual Ping Pong Tournament to benefit the Foundation for Children with Cancer.

For November's Diabetes Awareness Month, we will be joining the NSU College of Pharmacy team for the Diabetes Walk, as well as performing a diabetes screening and educational session at the local Publix supermarket. Last year's screening was a great success, and we expect an even bigger turnout this time around.

After much hard work and dedication, the Medicinal Garden and Reflexology Pathway is finally finished. Brothers have started to lead

regularly scheduled tours, and word is spreading quickly in the community about our exotic oasis. We have already had several groups of children from local elementary and middle schools experience the secret powers of the Reflexology Pathway and Traditional Chinese Medicine.

Breaking news for all sports fanatics: Delta Rho has recently partnered with the Miami Heat basketball team and is planning several fundraising events with the organization. This partnership has allowed us to promote and distribute tickets to see the legendary basketball trio, James/Wade/Bosh, live in action. Tickets start at an affordable \$50 and all interested parties should inquire within.

In the next few months, the brothers of Delta Rho are eager and ready to help our pledges navigate through the remainder of the pledging process. This trying time will require an uncompromised commitment on the part of the pledges who will have to prove themselves worthy of bearing the letters of Kappa Psi. We are excited to see what this pledge class has to offer and look forward to welcoming them into our ever-expanding family.

—Ally Coursen

ΔΣ Delta Sigma

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It has been a busy fall quarter for the brothers of Delta Sigma. However, we started the quarter off with some fun! First off, we had the annual End of the Year Banquet to recognize the hard work and dedica-



Ole! Ole! Delta Rho Brothers James Neilen, Craig MacDonald, Ken Hughes, and Travis Shipley harmonize during the 2010 Tex-Mex and Karaoke Rush Event!

tion that our brothers have put into our chapter. It allowed them to get together and celebrate the accomplishments we have made over the past year. In addition, we also recognized the newly elected officers.

As with every new academic year, we begin with the pledging process. This year, the Mu Class is the largest class yet! We decided to add a new pledging event called "Speed Pledging." This was a great opportunity for the active brothers to meet each and every pledge, especially since the Mu Pledge Class is so large. It was a fun and exciting experience and is an

activity we plan to implement into future pledging processes.

As brothers of Kappa Psi, we strive to help serve the community; so the next activity we had was a philanthropy event called "Road Cleanup." For this event, both the active brothers and pledges wore fashionably bright orange vests while picking up trash alongside our "Adopt-a-Road," which lies in front of our university. In addition, the active brothers and pledges helped clean up at the Annual Diabetes Walk held on our campus. Through these philanthropic events, the active brothers showed the Mu



Cosmic bowling at Sunset Station was one of Delta-Tau's rush events!

Class how important community service is to the brothers of Kappa Psi.

We look forward to the activities planned for the remaining of fall quarter, one of which is the Kappa Psi Alumni Karaoke Social, where both collegiate and graduate brothers get together to sing their hearts out. In addition, as the host for the upcoming spring Province IX, the brothers of Delta Sigma have been working diligently to make it a wonderful event!

ΔΤ Delta Tau

University of Southern Nevada

Founded 1/10/2003

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Since the start of the new school year, the brothers of Delta Tau have been very busy planning various rush events and getting to know our potential brothers. Some of the events included Fremont Street Experience, cosmic bowling, an ice cream social, appetizers at Half Shell, and pizza happy hour at Sammy's Woodfired Pizza. These events have given the brothers many great opportunities to meet and start building lasting relationships with all of the potential pledges.

The pinning ceremony was a fun and exciting experience for everyone! Delta Tau is proud to announce that we have 36 pledges. This year, Delta Tau has initiated two pledgemasters, and we have many events planned for the new pledges. Some of our upcoming events include the Big/Little pumpkin carving contest, the fall barbecue, and karaoke night. We have also maintained Delta Tau tradition and will host our annual Halloween social and a costume contest.



Delta Sigma brothers and future pledges enjoying a night full of fun at the Speed Pledging.



Delta Omega brothers of the Class of 2012 show off their Kappa Psi spirit by wearing their colors in professional dress.



Delta Upsilon bowling.

Delta Tau participated in the Breast Cancer Walk on October 2 which turned out to be a great success. Some of the brothers formed a walking team while others volunteered their time helping with the setup and takedown as well as handing out water. Other community service events planned are cooking dinner for those staying in the Ronald McDonald House, a Thanksgiving canned food drive, Habitat for Humanity, and the AIDS Walk. The brothers of Delta Tau look forward to a successful year ahead.

ΔΥ Delta Upsilon

Palm Beach Atlantic University

Founded 5/3/2003

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The brothers of Delta Upsilon returned this fall well rested and prepared for the start of the upcoming year. We had a very busy summer between the various mission trips to Zambia, Costa Rica, Belize and the Dominican Republic along with the various meetings for APhA, FPA, ASHP and FHSP. We would like to

In the late afternoon, vice regent Gabe Gonzaga gathered the board to plan and discuss the ambitious goals we have for the upcoming school year. Needless to say, we have a lot in store for this upcoming year and we aim to make a major impact on the community. As evening fell, we fired up the campfire and Brother Sophie Bordson cooked up some of the finest burgers known to man. With some chitchatting, storytelling, guitar playing, and marshmallow roasting, we settled into our tents to end a pleasant summer night and emerged the next morning ready to take on the world.

The school year kicked off with a bowling social to reunite the chapter. Brothers from the Theta, Eta, and Zeta Classes arrived to share memorable summer stories and to duke it out with the pins. Delta Phi graduate and current Grand Council Deputy Linda Ngo was also present for moral support and a couple of rounds of pin smashing.

Delta Phi's first philanthropy event of the school year came only a couple of days after at Chili's Restaurant. The night of September 27 was dedicated to supporting St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, with 100 percent of the proceeds being donated to help improve the lives and wellness of children with catastrophic illnesses.

In addition to our regular events, Delta Phi has supported the establishment of a Kappa Psi San Diego gradu-

extend a special thanks to Brothers Dr. Elias Chahine and Dr. Amir Rahemi and other faculty from our university who led a mission trip to Zambia. Special thanks are also in order for Brother Deanna Boone and graduate Brother Dr. Matthew Bamber for the planning and execution of the Dominican Republic mission trip over the summer.

This year is very exciting for us. We had a successful rush process and pledging is now underway. We're very excited about our upcoming pledge events, some of which include the Scavenger Hunt and Iron Pledge. But most of all, we're thrilled to have the opportunity to nurture and guide the pledges through the process. October brings many activities such as community service and fundraising. We are anxiously waiting to see which organization the pledges choose to donate the funds to. Additionally, our chapter is sponsoring the Asthma/COPD booth at the school's annual health fair, appropriately themed "Prescription for Health." We will also be in attendance on October 17 in support of the Gold Coast Down Syndrome Organization's 16th Annual Buddy Walk. In December, we will be participating in the Wacky Water Station at this year's Palm Beaches Marathon. Of course, we must always make time to continually strengthen our bonds. As such, we are all very excited to see what monthly activities are lined up for us this fall.

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In the late August sun of San Diego's ever bright skies, Delta Phi ventured into the hills of Cuyamaca Rancho State Park for its executive board summer retreat. The event began with a merry drive through the suburbs of San Diego County, arriving perfectly in time for a lovely lunch packed by Brothers Colleen Tu and Samantha Chang. We embarked on our journey through the Sweetwater Trail, readied to tackle mountain lions and scare away unwanted feral pigs, but to our disappointment, the only wildlife we came across were the fire ants nestled beside our tents, some thievish squirrels, and the many native birds with their glorious early morning melodies. The highlight of our hike came when we stumbled across an amazing well camouflaged glossy snake.

ate chapter. The project is currently led by Delta Phi graduate Sanaz Farhadian and a number of alumni brothers, including those from Gamma Nu, Beta Gamma, and Delta Tau. Please check out our new Web site, courtesy of webmaster Lily Wong, at <http://ky-dp.sdsc.edu> for more information on our chapter and the establishment of the San Diego Graduate chapter.

—Jack Yeung

ΔΨ Delta Psi

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Founded 7/10/2005

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The Viking's season has finally begun, which can only mean one thing: the school year has officially started! To start the school year off right, Delta Psi hosted a barbecue for all prospective pledges. It seemed to pay off because for the fall semester, Delta Psi has an astounding 24 pledges!

In addition to rounding up pledges, the Delta Psi chapter has already been busy at work participating in various activities this fall. We have gotten our University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy clothing orders out, and have been selling jackets, sweatshirts, T-shirts, and a variety of other clothing items to students at the College of Pharmacy. Delta Psi has also been participating in a Heart Walk, which raises money for the American Heart Association. Lastly, the chapter has been working at the KEEP screening, which is an event that helps screen patients for chronic kidney disease.

Delta Psi has also been hard at work planning for additional events and activities for this school year. Brothers are planning on giving talks on sexually transmitted diseases to the dorms at the University of Minnesota-Duluth. Delta Psi is also starting up activities with local assisted living facilities where brothers will volunteer their time with residents.

As far as news related to Delta Psi brothers, we would like to congratulate fourth-year Steph Kroseman for winning the 2010 Kappa Psi Foundation Scholarship.

Lastly, we are getting excited about conclave in Fargo, North Dakota, and hope to sweep the Golden Peanut once again!

—Mitch Burg



Delta Psi Brothers (L–R) Kelechi Aguwa, Mitch Burg, Scott Nei, Ryan Galloway, and John Grygelko enjoying the Kappa Psi barbecue.



Epsilon Beta Brothers Veronica Canales, Debra Nguyen, Audrey Valencia, Jaishree Mahbubani, and Aissa Garza at the 2010 Texas Rally in Port Aransas.

ΔΩ Delta Omega

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Bringing another remarkable year to a close, the brothers of Delta Omega represented Kappa Psi in style by dressing to impress at the Annual Awards Banquet at South University.

Over the summer, we maintained our philanthropic efforts in the community by volunteering at the Chatham County Humane Society. As we transition into the fall quarter, we would like to thank our past chapter officers for leaving an everlasting impression and positive impact on our chapter. In recognizing the scholastic achievement of one of our own, we congratulate Brother Rick Wilhoit for winning the 2010 Kappa Psi Foundation MME

Scholarship, and congratulations to all the other 2010 scholarship winners!

Delta Omega enthusiastically begins the new quarter focusing on membership with two weeks of rush events to engage the potential new class of pledges. We are very excited and anxious to begin the pledge process and are eagerly anticipating the selection of our new pledge class. Planning is already underway for brothers and pledges to represent our



Epsilon Gamma (L-R) Helen Ngo, Jeff Melnick, and Crystal Lui at Founders Day, July 2010.

school and our chapter by participating in the Walk for Diabetes with the American Diabetes Association and the Mutt Strut with the Humane Society. Although the rest of the year will be busy with philanthropic and fundraising events, it will also be rewarding as we celebrate in fellowship through monthly faculty luncheons and many other social events.

EB Epsilon Beta

University of the Incarnate Word

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The Epsilon Beta chapter is off to a great start! The newly elected officers and committee chairs have worked really hard over the summer to ensure an incredible new school year. They have brought lots of new and fresh ideas to the table while enriching and expanding the old ones. Our first two months of pharmacy school were hectic and filled with volunteer events, professional relations projects, social and rush events, and lots, lots more.

Community Service Committee chair Brother Lyssa Villanueva started the school year with three volunteer events. On September 2, the 12 brothers who volunteered for "Any Baby Can" enjoyed serving food and reading books to autistic children at a day-care center. Brother Kathy Lao-Chhat commented, "The kids were adorable!" On September 25, 18 brothers volunteered at the San Antonio Food Bank where they made goodie bags and helped prepare for the Harvest of Hope fundraiser. Simultaneously on the other side of town, six brothers helped set up tents, hung ribbons, and held up signs at the San Antonio AIDS Foundation Walk.

"[It] was a memorable experience that emphasized the importance of both the prevention and detection of HIV/AIDS," said Brother David Wilson. Overall, all the brothers really enjoyed their community service experience and look forward to other opportunities in the months to come.

Professional Relations Committee chair Brother Rishma Patel organized an Osteoporosis Program that took place at the University of the Incarnate Word Retirement Center on September 10. Brothers Shara Dela Cruz, Edita Bernardo, Jeremy Meehan, and Adrianna Fontaney-Dimando gave a presentation about osteoporosis and held an open panel discussion with the residents. Brother Shara Dela Cruz said the residents were very thankful and grateful for what Kappa Psi Epsilon Beta has done for them. They were very pleased that the Kappa Psi pharmacy students cared about the community and their health.

Social Committee chair Brother Andrew Castillo, with the help of Brother Aryn Madhani, registered the Epsilon Beta chapter to participate in the Texas Rally hosted by the Epsilon Epsilon chapter at Port Aransas, Texas, on the weekend of September 17. Epsilon Beta had 31 brothers attend and all were excited and ready to compete for the 2010 Rally Cup. The two-day event was filled with lots of fun, beachside games, food, and sightseeing. The gloomy weather did not hinder the brothers at all from having a blast and getting to know brothers from other Texas chapters. The brothers left Port Aransas that weekend with lots of fond memories, new friends, and a tiny second place trophy!

Rush Committee co-chairs Brothers Bianca Hernandez and Ashley Feik, with the help of Brother Maribeth Tecson, organized several rush events to kick start the semester. We had a great turnout at our Kappa Psi Interest Meeting on September 14 where we served fresh, homemade snow cones with lots of different flavors to choose from. A few brothers had way too much fun making shaved ice using the snow cone machine. Nonetheless, the rushees enjoyed every bit of it. Our next rush event was a barbecue held at Brackenridge Park on September 27. Brother Aryn Madhani worked the grill as the brothers prepared the food. Brothers Sarah McKinney and Christin Russell led a fun guessing game involving both the brothers and the rushees. The rushees had a great time,



September 17th marked Brother Michael Gres' one-year memorial. The Epsilon Beta Brothers gathered at The University of the Incarnate Word Feik School of Pharmacy for a Tree Planting Ceremony to celebrate our late Brother's memory.

expressed interest, and are eager to join our Fraternity.

Graduate Relations Committee chair Brother Edita Bernardo is doing a magnificent job keeping our chapter connected with our recent graduate brothers. Our graduate brothers are now working in their respective fields and cities as full-fledged pharmacists. Among our recent graduates, Brother Dr. Corey Cooper writes, "I am certainly enjoying working as a Pharm.D. I was licensed on July 9. That was one of the most exciting days of my life!" In his letter, he also encouraged the brothers to work hard and do their best on rotations because job offers may arise from those rotations. We look forward to hearing more from our graduate brothers.

September 17 marked Brother Michael Gres' one-year memorial. That afternoon, the University of Incarnate Word Feik School of Pharmacy, Kappa Psi Fraternity Epsilon Beta chapter, friends, and family gathered for a Tree Planting Ceremony to celebrate our late brother's memory. There were several speakers who spoke about how Brother Michael Gres lived his life and how he had touched the hearts of many. As each brother placed a red carnation under his tree, we reminisced about the many times when Brother Gres would brighten our days with just a simple smile. From him, we have learned to live our lives to the fullest and not dwell on the things that are holding us back.

So far, the newly elected officers and committee chairs have done an excellent job of keeping our chapter on top of things. From professional relations projects to social events, we have reached out to the community as well as expanded our connections to Kappa Psi brothers from other chapters. Whether it is about just a simple smile or tips about certain rotations, we have learned so much from our brothers in the past and we will continue to learn from our brothers today. As Brother Cooper puts it, "I am embracing this opportunity, learning all I can. . . Certainly God has blessed me, and may He continue to bless us all! Sobriety, Fellowship, Industry, High ideals. . ."

—Nancy Luu

ET Epsilon Gamma

Western University

Founded 7/28/2007

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There are a few things you can always count on at Western University's College of Pharmacy White Coat Ceremony—proud parents, a lot of white coats, the Pharmacist's Oath, and the presence of Kappa Psi. This year, several brothers were able to come out and assist with all of the different aspects of the White Coat Ceremony, including recent alumni brothers and brothers on their rotations. Between setting up, directing new students and parents to

their seats, and handling the lack of chairs situation, the brothers of Kappa Psi were there at every turn. We were also a part of the ceremony itself. Brothers not only directed the new students through the intricacies of the ceremony, but also awarded them with the Western U stamp pin, a pin that all incoming students receive. Afterward, the brothers were outside selling care packages, which consisted of a T-shirt, a coffee mug or water bottle, a pin, and study guide to assist them through their P1 year. We would like to make a special shout to Brother Melissa Landry for coordinating the event and Brother Dee Zuniga for coming all the way from Colorado to help out. Thanks to all the brothers who were there to ring in the beginning of the new academic year.

EA Epsilon Delta

University of Appalachia

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The brothers of Epsilon Delta at Appalachian College of Pharmacy have had an eventful quarter. We worked feverishly to complete our booth at the local Relay for Life, where we raised \$4,000 for the fight against cancer. Our regent, Evan Tatum, won yet another beauty pageant dressed as a woman. We are all beginning to wonder whether or not Evan has missed his true calling.

The new school year approached quickly and with it plans for rushing and pledging. The rush events included Round Robin, a cookout, a pool party, and a formal dinner. The gatherings were successful and led us to the return of 31 bid cards from the new class. Our pinning ceremony soon followed, and the pledges are now concentrating on their pledge class projects.

The brothers continue to diligently plan for the weekend of October 8–10 when we host the Province III conclave in Bristol, Virginia. Many of our efforts are currently focused toward our Province philanthropy project, Backpack Blessings. This charity provides children with food over the weekends when meals may be unavailable at home. Efforts to raise funds and food items have been pleasantly successful. In addition to having a charitable lunch at school, we have collected food items in the community and the local grocery store. We are looking forward to uniting in brotherhood at the upcoming Province conclave with old and new friends.



In addition to helping out with the Pharm.D. Class of 2014 White Coat Ceremony, Kappa Psi brothers are also tabling outside for a fundraiser. What's for sale? Western U tumblers and water bottles and "First Year Survival Kits"!

EE Epsilon Epsilon

Texas A&M University

Founded 8/23/2008

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With the end to a fantastic summer break, the brothers of Epsilon Epsilon returned to the Texas A&M HSC College of Pharmacy refreshed, relaxed, and ready to take on another school year. The fall 2010 semester has been full of community service projects, fundraisers, rushing and pledging events, and the debut of the first annual Kappa Psi Texas Rally.

We kicked off the beginning of the semester with quite a few meet-and-greets to draw in new recruits to join our chapter. It wasn't anything too fancy at first—a barbecue here, a night out there. But in late August we pulled out the big guns with our very first Founders Day. Everybody came out to have a good time: actives, potential pledges, and even fourth-year students came down from all across Texas to celebrate the founding of our chapter. After all was said and done, we were left with more options for pledges than we have ever had in the past (a whopping 36 new, happy faces to join our proud family!). So many pledges, in fact, that many of our actives had to double down with Little Brothers and



Brothers of Epsilon Iota at the welcome barbecue.

borrow pledge pins from our brothers at Epsilon Beta!

Even though our brothers had their hands full with the plethora of pledges, we still had enough time to hold several successful service projects and fundraisers. We were absolutely astounded by how popular our pharmacy T-shirt sales went; they were flying off the shelves so fast, we practically had to give the students the shirts off our own backs to keep them satisfied. But with clever designs and phrases like "Trust me, I'm a pharmacist" and "NERxD," who wouldn't expect to have an extensive backorder list? Shortly after the T-shirt sale, we had a Chick-fil-A breakfast sale. It successfully scratched that fast food itch that afflicted many of our pharmacy students. We ended

September with our first annual Cookies for Cancer bake sale. There were Rice Krispies Treats, cookies, cupcakes, and brownies as far as the eye could see, and all the pharmacy students were willing to put in a few extra minutes at the gym for contributing to this needy cause. By the end of the third day, our chapter was able to raise \$250 for pediatric cancer research.

As proud as we were about our various service projects and fundraiser, we were ecstatic about hosting the very first Kappa Psi Texas Rally. This three-day event took place at the beautiful Mayan Princess Resort and saw a fantastic turnout of more than 90 attendees made up of the Delta Delta, Epsilon Beta, and Epsilon Epsilon chapters. Regardless of the soggy



Epsilon Lambda after painting the Lipscomb Bison.



Epsilon Lambda Brothers Savannah Roberts, Malarie Leonard, and Kelly Larkins smiling after a city-wide scavenger hunt.

weather, the heavy rain was not able to dampen anybody's spirit and all of the brothers had fun participating in the weekend's events. Each of the chapters were pitted against each other in many different competitions (such as the balloon toss, crab run, limbo contest, and Kappa Psi Trivia Bowl) to show whose chapter was the best; but at the end of the day, it wasn't about competing as much as it was getting to know other chapters' brothers, making new friends and great memories. At the end of the weekend, our chapter went home with the first place trophy, but the greatest feeling came from knowing we started a new tradition that the brothers of every Texas chapter of Kappa Psi can be proud to uphold and keep alive.

EZ Epsilon Zeta
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Our fall semester has gotten off to a great start! We received 34 new pledges out of the 59 pharmacy students who went through rush this year. We are so excited about all of our soon-to-be brothers and are anxiously awaiting Big Brother Reveal Night. This year we had a '70s hippie theme for our rush. We had a blast with this theme, complete with tie-dye shirts and Jimi Hendrix background music. Before rush we had a kickoff barbecue to welcome everyone back. We held a philanthropy event in September for Safe Passages, Johnson City's domestic violence center for women and children. During this event, we collected paper goods from the student body and faculty. Also, we currently are collecting aluminum can tabs for our local Ronald McDonald House. We celebrated the arrival of fall by having our annual bonfire by one of our region's beautiful rivers. This is always a fun time for everyone to relax and enjoy great brotherhood. Our chapter has formed three intramural football teams this season. Even though the points aren't racking up on the scoreboard for all the teams, the players are still having a blast playing fellow ETSU

teams. With such a busy fall semester already, we are sure to have many more events, both philanthropic and social, planned for the next few months.

EH Epsilon Eta
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Summer is giving way to shorter days and cooler temperatures as Epsilon Eta and LECOM-Bradenton transition into fall. Before July came to a close, Brothers regent Jaclyn DeCrosta, Alan Cole, vice regent Parjat Ali, and Christine Heng represented Kappa Psi at Camp Boggy Creek. This is the second year in a row Epsilon Eta has attended the camp, this year during Epilepsy Week. The four brothers volunteered their able selves and helped provide the children of Camp Boggy Creek with an awesome camping trip they will never forget.

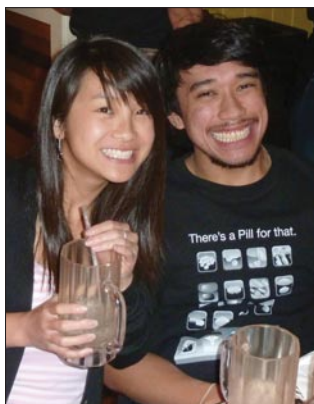
August was acclaimed by an environmental cleanup at Bradenton Beach. With more than 20 determined brothers in attendance, the combined effort found more than 70 pounds of refuse and debris removed from the shoreline. This example not only demonstrates the chapter's aim to better the community, but it also shows

Epsilon Eta unites to positively impact the environment as well.

The coming fall has also brought along with it football season. The chapter came together again in September to display their pride for the Fraternity while fundraising at a Tampa Bay Buccaneers game at Raymond James Stadium. Victory prevailed over the day as the Buccaneers won and the brothers' hard work at the concession stand brought in money that will certainly go toward the upcoming fall rush events.

Go P4 brothers! APPE rotations are keeping Olutola Ajanaku, Matthew Antonopoulos, Rebecca Arcibido, Victoria Broome, Ivy Bure, Christopher Carter, Alan Cole, Cassandra Karish, Ashley Little, and Alvana Nicaj occupied this year, and the whole chapter strongly supports them as they near the end of the curriculum. Meanwhile, the P2 brothers are finishing off their IPPE rotations to join the rest of the busy chapter back on campus. The strengthened Kappa Psi numbers will launch the fall rush to meet the surmounting interest of LECOM students. Also coming soon is the chapter's involvement in presenting "Generation Rx: Preventing the Misuse and Abuse of Prescription Medications." This great community event will be a concerted effort with the Student Government at LECOM to

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Delta Phi vice regent Gabe Gonzaga and treasurer Colleen Tu smile for the camera at the Chili's-St. Jude Children's Research Hospital philanthropy event.



Gamma Kappa brothers prepare for a highway cleanup.

Brothers Helping Others



Epsilon Eta brothers minutes begin one of many beach cleanups.



Epsilon Beta brothers enjoys reading books to autistic children during their community service event "Any Baby Can."



The brothers of Gamma Psi posing for a picture after the roadside cleanup.



Beta Pi Brother David Tran showing off his car washing skills at the Kappa Psi car wash fundraiser.



Gamma Kappa take back.

Brothers Make us Proud

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educate teens at a local high school about the risks and dangers of abusing drug therapies.

EI Epsilon Iota

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With school in session, Epsilon Iota chapter is currently participating in the various rush events that had been vigilantly planned throughout the past summer. First of all, Epsilon Iota effectively conducted its first annual stethoscope fundraiser before fall courses started. As anticipation of meeting new students reached its peak, the brothers of Epsilon Iota are seizing all the possible opportunities to find valuable additions to the Kappa Psi family. Beginning with an ice cream social that attracted almost the entire class of first-year students, Epsilon Iota successfully launched our first rush event of the year with the greatest turnout amongst all other organizations and fraternities on campus. Following the ice cream social was our second annual "Iron Chef competition," where new students were given the chance to interact with the Epsilon Iota brothers as well as various P2s and P3s while making their own innovative and delicious pasta dishes. Our third rush event, an info session barbecue with Grand Counselor Dr. Eric Gupta, was a grand success as well and had a substantial turnout.

Professionally, Epsilon Iota was also able to participate in the Jimmy Fund Cancer walk in Boston, Massachusetts, as virtual walkers along with our co-GCD, Dr. Aaron Prince, who was there in person. All 48 brothers made donations to support the fight against cancer. With Province IX's regional meeting around the corner and only few weeks left until pledging starts, each one of our brothers is continuously making personal efforts to build Kappa Psi as the most professional and influential fraternity on campus. Upcoming fundraising and professional ideas are on the horizon, including our second annual Korean Health Fair in late October. As we continue to gear up for the semester's events, we hope to soon deliver the news of wonderful new brothers in our chapter.

—Monica Oh



Epsilon Zeta Brothers Jamie Montgomery and Becca McCaffrey during fall rush in August.

EK Epsilon Kappa

Belmont University

Founded 2/21/2010

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After the success of the first annual Masquerade Ball, the 35 brothers of the newly installed Epsilon Kappa chapter of Kappa Psi at Belmont University welcomed 27 new pledge brothers to our Fraternity. As one of the newest chapters of Kappa Psi (chartered February 21, 2010), we are excited about being a part of the Brotherhood and anticipating a year of amazing events. From canoeing the Harpeth River, teaming up for laser tag at our Lasers and Lights event, and volunteering at the Ronald McDonald House, the activities we've already participated in have helped us bond as brothers and pledge brothers. Plans for future activities include going to a Nashville Predators hockey game, fundraising with a chili cook-off including local chef judges, and hosting an Ugly Sweater Christmas party. If you're in the Nashville area, we'd love to have you visit—we'll even leave the light on for you!

EA Epsilon Lambda

Lipscomb University

Founded 8/13/2010

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Finally, on August 13, 2010, the Epsilon Lambda chapter at Lipscomb University College of Pharmacy was officially chartered. We were originally scheduled to be initiated on May 2, but due to the Nashville floods, we were unable to get everyone together. Our brothers were rather lucky, walking away from the floods with only flooded basements and unable to



Mu Omicron Pi Brothers enjoy winter football. (L-R) Mussa M., Hassan G., Greg K., Michael W., Terence S., James C.; (front row) Lamar H., and Fouad B.

make it to school by their normal routes. But in the months leading up to the official chartering, our chapter was able to bond in brotherhood through many service and social opportunities. Brothers have visited Ronald McDonald House on many occasions, making our famous rattlesnake pasta for the families there. We have also worked with Mercy Children's Clinic in an effort to help them raise money for children to get free health care at their site. Brothers are also participating in drug take back programs and helping our fellow Lipscomb students clean up and rebuild after the flood damage to their homes. But in the time not in service to our community, brothers have enjoyed a chapter banquet, a friendly game of baseball versus our local Belmont chapter, outings to Nashville Sounds and Predator games, and a city-wide scavenger hunt.

It has been a long and exciting journey, but we are so proud of the 36 new members: regent **Kelly Larkins**, vice regent **Eric Johnson**, secretary **Allison Griffin**, treasurer **Ben Turner**, sergeant at arms **Kyle Williams**, chaplain **Rachel Pilson**, historian **Jennifer Inlow**, **Erin Agee**, **Frances Amano**, **Jamie Anderson**, **Tina Blair**, **Jameson Bouldin**, **Evan Braytenbah**, **Bonny Brymer**, **Scotty Childs**, **Ashley Clendenen**, **Ashley Corder**, **Rachel Crouch**, **Kennita Ferguson**, **Aya Fukuda**, **Allyson Geary**, **Brittany**

Huffman, **Savannah Roberts**, **Samira Kamal**, **Beth Kiper**, **Malarie Leonard**, **Justin Loden**, **Celia McDonald**, **Erin McEarl**, **Will McEarl**, **Chaya Paret**, **Katie Pearsall**, **Courtney Thomas**, **Lauren Thompson**, **Louie Torres** and **Will Walker**. And we are looking forward to the initiation of our 14 pledge brothers for this year. They are working very hard to learn the values and history of Kappa Psi.

And we would also like to thank **Lindsey Gorrell**, our Grand Council Deputy, and the rest of our Kappa Psi brothers who serve as faculty at Lipscomb for all of their support in the formation of Epsilon Lambda. We would also like to thank all the wonderful brothers who came the distance to our chartering ceremony, including Grand Vice Regent **Kali Weaver**, Province VII Satrap **Melissa Hunt**, brothers from Epsilon Kappa and Beta Xi as well as Psi and Gamma Zeta graduate brothers.

MOII Mu Omicron Pi

Wayne State University

Founded 5/14/1927

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This year, the Mu Omicron Pi chapter of Kappa Psi became even more proactive in school affairs. We hosted a barbecue luncheon with the new incoming pharmacy students of Wayne State University as our way of welcoming them into the pharmacy



AZ Grad ready to bowl at Brunswick Lanes: Ryan Moore, Danny McNatty, Andrea McNatty, Keith Gallus, Karen Gallus, Rob Krohn, Erin Haney, and Michelle Lin.



AZ Grad brothers at Chase Field in Phoenix: Jessica Wilson, Daniel Watterson, Bree Danski, Danny McNatty, Andrea McNatty, Minoo Karimirad, Lily Vu, and Gretchen Hamm.

program. The goal was to help them get settled into the school while giving them an idea of what to expect this upcoming year. This also allowed them to get acquainted with the brothers of Kappa Psi and what we are about.

We continued this momentum forward and decided to try something new. For the first time, our chapter is holding a fundraiser at Joey's Comedy Club in Livonia to help raise funds for the fast approaching Province meeting. Using the ticket sales as a gauge, it looks to be a very promising endeavor that will definitely end with a lot of laughs. Mu Omicron Pi is also looking forward to the annual food

drive and our outdoor football game in the snow that occurs every fall and winter, as it has been a tradition for many years.

Last but not least, Mu Omicron Pi's Halloween party, held every year in October after midterms, is a way of winding down and venting out stress. Each year people come up with original costume ideas to trump the previous year's winners which always results in many memorable Kodak moments.

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The Ada Grad chapter hosted several Gamma Delta brothers this summer at the house of Brothers Cameron Van Dyke and Liz Poole. During the cookout, the Gamma Delta brothers planned some of the events for fall quarter while Brothers Jeff McCracken, Van Dyke, and Poole caught up. We are excited to see what activities the collegiates will have planned for us at homecoming and can't wait to meet the 48 pledges the chapter brought in.

Arizona Grad

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Over the summer, the brothers of Arizona Grad enjoyed themselves with some sporting activities, the first of which was a trip to Chase Field to watch the home team, Arizona Diamondbacks, take on the San Francisco Giants. After laughing and cheering during the game, brothers retreated to a nearby restaurant for food and drinks and teamed up to take

down a whopping 22-inch hot dog! Next, AZ Grad got together on a Saturday night for some bowling action. Brothers showed off their skills on the bowling lanes for several games, but the night didn't end there. Not wanting to go home early, brothers spent the remainder of the night in the bowling alley's arcade playing such favorites as air hockey, basketball, and car racing games. And finally, with the return of football season, AZ Grad brothers spent some time together watching NFL football and dining on some delicious chicken wings at Buffalo Wild Wings.

In addition to these brotherhood-building events, AZ Grad has been eager to lend a hand to Delta Sigma with their pledging process. The brothers of Delta Sigma have had their work cut out for them with nearly 60 pledges, and AZ Grad has been there every step of the way to show the pledges that Kappa Psi is for life. We are especially looking forward to an upcoming alumni event with the pledges where both groups will have a great chance to get to know one another.

Boston Grad

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It has been a busy few months as usual for Boston Grad. We are excited to hear the news that we were ranked as the number two grad chapter. This is our highest ranking to date and shows all of us that our hard work has paid off. We are also very pleased to officially recognize Mu chapter back into the rankings. They have worked

extremely hard over the past 19 months to bring themselves back to good standing, and we are anxious to see what they have in store over the next year. Boston Grad has been working on some upcoming philanthropic projects, and a few brothers will be running in the annual Mission Hill Road Race on the weekend of October 2. Good luck to those brothers running! We are in the midst of planning a few pledging modules that will be taught to the Mu chapter brothers as part of the ongoing effort to improve the chapter and make them stronger after their layoff.

—Mike Courmoyer

Buffalo Grad

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Autumn is always the season when Buffalo Grad is at its high point and 2010 is no exception! We have been extremely active lately as we support Gamma Iota with their incoming pledge class. Many graduates were present for the pinning ceremony in early September, and we welcomed the pledges (almost all 28 of them!) to our Annual Grad/Pledge Cookout on September 25. This year's gathering was the most well attended by the local graduates in the history of the event, and we are proud to have so many active grads around.

Kudos is also due to Brother Pete Brody who organized the annual Buffalo Bills Tailgate, Game, and Fundraiser on September 12. A record 175 brothers, family, and friends gathered and helped

to raise more than \$1,500 to be split between both Gamma Iota and Buffalo Grad. Cooking all those hot dogs and burgers proved to be no small task, with much thanks going to Gamma Iota Brother Calvin Meaney who assisted with an extra grill and cooking as well.

Most important is our fifth consecutive year participating in the local "Step Out: Walk to Fight Diabetes" in support of the ADA's mission to research diabetes, both the condition and treatment. As of the submission of this article, Buffalo Grad has raised nearly \$1,700 (again, a personal record!) and is seeking to match its first year, raising more than \$2,000. Thanks go to all the brothers who have donated their time and money to the cause.

As always, Buffalo Grad is open to ANY graduate brothers, whether they are from or live in the Western New York area or anywhere else in the world. More information can be found on our Facebook Group (search:

Kappa Psi Buffalo Graduate Chapter) or our Yahoo! Group at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/kappapsibuffalograd>.
—Matthew Sciara

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The brothers of Central Michigan Grad have been busy this summer but managed to find time for a small barbecue get-together in July. We were also fortunate to have past National Officers Andy Frasco and Dave Maszkiewicz in attendance. As the fall semester is beginning for our collegiate affiliate Gamma Chi, we've been able to attend a few of their early functions including rush and a retirement dinner for the dean of the College of Pharmacy. Currently, we are getting prepared for Gamma Chi's homecoming reception and the Province V fall assembly. We have also recently placed in the Top 10 Graduate Chapters of Kappa Psi and look forward to continuing our service in the coming year.

—Adam Dutkiewicz

Charleston Grad

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It's been nearly a year since the founding of Charleston Grad and like the Fraternity as a whole, we are getting stronger. Grad brother membership, involvement with the local collegiate chapter (Iota), and community activities are up. Membership has grown 15 percent. We have participated in three Iota pledge events this fall and by paying for transportation expenses, have improved Iota's ability to send brothers to the next Province III meeting. We are also proud of our joint effort with Iota in developing and sponsoring the Intercity Health Fair and first annual Graduate/Collegiate Softball Game and Picnic later this month. Charleston Grad is also happy to support and promote recently passed legislation allowing pharmacists to provide influenza vaccines in South Carolina under a state-based protocol. We are currently working with Iota to locate and tabulate a list of Kappa Psi brothers in the Charleston area.

Columbus Grad

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Lots of things have been going on with Columbus Grad since the last time we wrote. Columbus Grad was well represented at the Province V fall assembly in Buffalo, New York. Brothers Andy Frasco and Jackie Schneider continue to serve as Co-GCDs for Xi chapter. Columbus Grad was able to meet with the new officers



Kappa Psi brothers at the Buffalo Grad Bills Tailgate.

of Xi chapter for dinner and a brainstorming session before the new school year began. We are still reeling from the tremendous success of last summer's Columbus Grad Annual Charity Golf Tournament, and plans are already in the works for the 2011 tournament. Andy also golfed in the Academy of Pharmacy for Central Ohio (APCO) Golf Tournament where the Columbus Grad tournament award for longest drive was presented to Brother Don Bennett. If you have any questions or would like to join Columbus Grad, send an e-mail to regent Jackie Schneider at schneider_jackie@hotmail.com.

—Andy Frasco

Detroit Grad

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The Detroit Graduate chapter looks forward to seeing everyone at the Province V assembly being held here in Detroit next year. We are working closely with the brothers of Mu Omicron Pi to finalize the planning of the assembly, and more information will be on the Web site shortly. We are also in the process of searching for lost Detroit Grad brothers. (They don't know they are lost.) If you see or talk to any Mu Omicron Pi graduate alumni, please give them my e-mail address so we can take them out of our lost list and put them in our found list. For more information please send to kybpaul@comcast.net.

We look forward to everyone meeting our new officers: Emad Saleh,



Gamma Iota brothers at the Buffalo Grad Bills Tailgate.

regent; Samir Berri, vice regent; Sam Khreizhat, treasurer; George Nakhleh, corresponding secretary; Chadi Bazzi, recording secretary; Nader Jadallah, historian; and Paul Cyprus, chaplain.

—Paul Cyprus

Illinois Grad

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We are really excited to have ranked fourth best graduate chapter within our Fraternity. Our members have dedicated much of their time not only to helping our graduate chapter in the different areas of FISH, but also in guiding the Chi and Delta Nu chapters. From our last MASK article, we

worked together with the collegiate chapter in planning and hosting Chi's 100 Year Anniversary, which turned out to be a great success. Now that the 100 Year Celebration is at an end, we have shifted our focus to helping Chi and Delta Nu in their pledging process and hope to grow our family. The chapter will try to be present at the pledging events to get a glimpse of our future brothers. We will also be available for guidance if any questions or concerns arise from the actives during this stressful process.

We are also now in the process of preparing for GCC and are encouraging the collegiates to attend the 55th GCC in San Francisco. We under-



Buffalo Grad Brothers Michelle Lewis, Stephanie Brian, Al, and John Pietkiewicz at the Buffalo Grad Pledge Barbecue.

stand that funding will be a big barrier for many, as we all have been through this phase years ago. Fundraising is going to play a great role in all the chapters. We are hoping for many collegiate members to attend so they can experience what we have encountered at previous GCCs: friendships, fellowship, career opportunities, and much more. To assist with this opportunity, we would like to help them raise funds to cut down their costs. We might be able to work side by side in running a concession stand at one of the Bears games.

In the midst of everything going on, we will be restarting our monthly community service for the underinsured. Illinois Graduate chapter will also be holding elections for new officers this upcoming October. I personally would like to thank the current officers for all of their hard work over the past year in making our chapter, in the words of Borat, "a great success." With the change in officers, a new torch will be passed within our chapter as they continue with the same passion the current officers have shown thus far. We hope every brother is doing well and look forward to seeing many of you at the upcoming Province meetings and at GCC in San Francisco!

—Neil Patel

Iowa Grad

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Iowa Grad would like to welcome a new baby girl to the group—Malia Lynn McDanel. She was born September 20, 2010, and she is so cute. Congratulations McDanel family! Other than that, Iowa Grad has had a pretty low-key summer, but we look forward to convening this month in

Fargo, North Dakota, for the Province VIII conclave. Conclave is always a great place to see friends from across the region (and who knows, maybe Canada or the Bahamas?). Here's to a great fall and winter!

—Austin Ewing

Kentucky Grad

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Greetings from the Kentucky Graduate chapter. We meet regularly on the fourth Tuesday of each month at the chapter house on the Ohio River in Prospect, Kentucky, on the northeast boundary of Louisville. We are still offering our brothers continuing education opportunities. We had an excellent presentation by new graduate Joey Mattingly for the Kentucky required HIV/AIDS CE program. We are wrapping up our summer cookouts and will go back to regular 9:30 p.m. meetings in October. Any brothers wanting more information should contact Paul Easley (email: rpeasley@bellsouth.net).

Los Angeles Grad

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The Los Angeles Graduate chapter has been working hard and playing hard as usual. On the work side, our brothers have been busy attending various meetings: AACP Annual in Seattle, Province X summer meeting, Delta Sigma's 10th Anniversary, and Gamma Nu's 50th Anniversary. We also have been supporting San Diego in their quest to start a Grad chapter and are proud to report they are well on their way! We hope to see an article from them in the next issue of *THE MASK*. Also, we had the privilege of hosting Maryland Grad Brother Sophia Park when she was

visiting Southern California for a baseball weekend. On the professional side, LA Grad brothers participated in the third annual Vietnamese Family Fun Day in Westminster, California, and performed diabetes and blood pressure screenings for the community. Lastly, we still know how to mix fun in with our hard work. At the end of July, we co-hosted a Founders Day event with Epsilon Gamma chapter at LA Grad Brother Doug Chang's house. Everyone had fun with our luau-themed event and we helped Epsilon Gamma raise \$2,500. Also, some of our brothers went out to Laguna Niguel to watch the Pageant of the Masters performance which is a great tableaux vivant, or living art, show. We are looking forward to the upcoming Province IX meeting in our own backyard and to sharing those memories with you next time.

—Eric Gupta

Minnesota Grad

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Minnesota Grad chapter brothers are now enjoying the beautiful fall, but we celebrated the end of summer with a barbecue and America's favorite pastime! Fun was had by all at the annual Barbecue Extravaganza, complete with a "SPAM" cook-off Iron Chef style. The SPAM competition was to raise funds for the Kappa Psi Foundation and entries included: SPAMdy, SPAM ice cream, SPAM truffles, SPolive and SPickle spread, and "pig" and fig. The judges were stymied by the fabulous entries, but the victor was the chocolate SPAM truffles and more than \$100 was raised.

MN Grad, Epsilon, and Delta Psi brothers enjoyed a St. Paul Saints game at Midway Stadium; even though the home team lost, it was a home run event for getting grads and collegiate brothers together.

Fundraising is underway with the sale of Happenings books. These coupon book sales help finance all the philanthropic activities and scholarships MN Grad contributes to. Thanks go out to Becky Fahrenbruch for organizing and promoting this activity.

Fall is fleeting in Minnesota, and winter is just around the corner, but brothers here take notice of the scarlet red hue the leaves are turning and think, "I am proud to be a brother." If you want to be in the know about the ins and outs of MN Grad, contact Christy Aske at chris11122@aol.com to be added to the listserv.

—Katie Hines

Pacific Grad

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Gamma Nu began the new school year with keen acumen. As the hot Stockton sun set along the horizon, the Gamma Nu brothers collaborated to achieve their most successful year to date. Activities included Red Rager and Gamma Nu's 50th anniversary event.

This year's Red Rager event, held on the pharmacy campus, surpassed those of years past. From the overwhelming amount of guests to the creative decorations displayed, Gamma Nu made it a great way to kick off a new school year and allow new and returning students to get acquainted with one another.

After 50 successful years, the Gamma Nu chapter celebrated the occasion with a casual barbecue at the Kappa Psi house followed by class and style at the Stockton Golf and Country Club. The weekend concluded with brunch held on the pharmacy campus to allow brothers to experience the nostalgia of walking through their old classrooms. This year marks a milestone in the chapter's history and will forever be remembered not only as a prosperous and joyful event, but also as an indication of impending good fortune. More than 120 Pac Grad brothers were in attendance.

Pac Grad would like to thank Brother Conrad Bio and Rite Aid for their contribution to Gamma Nu's 50th anniversary event and all those who helped plan such a memorable weekend.

—Neemah Yamin-Esfandiary

Pittsburgh Grad

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Here in the Pittsburgh area, Pittsburgh Grad is currently involved in a renewed effort to rejuvenate the chapter. We had a meeting with area graduates and collegiates from Beta Kappa and Delta Epsilon chapters at Rock Bottom Grill in Pittsburgh's Waterfront area. The meeting was well attended and plans were made, both short- and long-term, for the chapter. Goals set were a larger reorganizational meeting to elect new officers, review ordinances, and make more concrete plans for the remainder of this year as well as 2011. In general, we are planning a new monthly meeting schedule that will be held at various Pittsburgh locations on alternating Sundays as well as an increased involvement with both of Pittsburgh's collegiate chapters. We also will be looking to conduct more social and professional activities for

our grads as well as more philanthropic activities and resumption of a chapter scholarship to benefit brothers of Beta Kappa and Delta Epsilon. We also hope to resume our Pittsburgh Grad Scholarship Golf Tournament beginning in the fall of 2011. We have many plans, as well as many new enthusiastic members, and hope to grow as a chapter both in membership and activities in Kappa Psi. We are reaching out to all alumni in the Pittsburgh area and beyond to join or rejoin the chapter, and be part of our renewed efforts to create a new and improved Pittsburgh Graduate chapter. Dues will continue to be \$25 a year, and any interested individuals can contact: David E. Maszkiewicz, 1308 James St., Monroeville, PA 15146, cell phone: 412-337-6652, or e-mail me at kyprov2dem@aol.com for more information or to be included on our mailing and distributions lists. We would love to hear from you!

—David E Maszkiewicz

Providence Grad

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The brothers of the Providence Graduate chapter are working with members of Beta Epsilon at the University of Rhode Island to plan a special banquet commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Beta Epsilon chapter. This landmark event is scheduled for Saturday, April 30, in Providence, Rhode Island. More details will follow.

The PGC welcomes the following graduates from Beta Epsilon to our ranks in the Providence Graduate chapter: Ben Barner, Chris Federico, Boris Gorsh, Todd Lord, Kevin McCoughnery, Rayon Seng, and Brian Seyboth. Congratulations to all and we look forward to your participation and contributions to our chapter and Fraternity in the future.

The PGC wishes to congratulate Brother Stephen Rolfe who was married to Amy Duteau this past September. Steve and Amy were classmates at URI and graduated in 2007. Steve is currently working at the University of Massachusetts Memorial Medical Center in Worcester as an emergency medicine clinical pharmacist. Amy practices at Signature Healthcare at Brockton Hospital. The couple lives in Natick, Massachusetts, with their rescue dog, Sam.

Former Collegiate Member-at-Large Brother Brian MacDonald graduated from URI in 2009 and is now the pharmacy manager for CVS Pharmacy in Walpole, Massachusetts. He and his girlfriend Caity were recently engaged and their wedding is



Andy Frasco and Adam Dutkiewicz playing another game of water pong.

planned for August 2010. Fred Barrowclough (URI Class of 1959) and his wife Audrey celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on May 14, 2010, at their home in Knoxville, Tennessee. The couple has 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. A Rhine River cruise is planned to commemorate the special occasion. We wish all the recently engaged and married couples luck, and like Fred and Audrey, hope they have long and happy lives together.

Congratulations also go to PGC Brothers Brian Musiak and Daniel Lefkowitz who both recently completed their MBAs at the University of Rhode Island and graduated in May. Well done brothers!

—Karl Kehrle

South Dakota Grad

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South Dakota Grad held a reception for P4 students at Brother Dave Mentele's restaurant, Michael's Steakhouse in Sioux Falls. We are currently planning a social event for the P3 students for later during the fall semester. SD Grad brothers continue to discuss and debate options for the Gamma Kappa House in Brookings. Regent Van Riper is in the process of collecting information on various options including the cost of a new basement, building of a new house, and others. South Dakota Grad was represented at Province VIII conclave in Fargo, North Dakota, in October, which was hosted by Beta Sigma. We



Illinois Grad brothers catch up during a recent chapter event.



Kentucky Graduate chapter brothers at the graduate chapter house on the beautiful Ohio River in Prospect, Kentucky.

will hold our fall meeting later in October where the topics of GCC, spring conclave, the Gamma Kappa House, and how to increase graduate brother involvement with the collegiate brothers will be the main topics of discussion.

Southeast Florida & Bahamas Grad

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The brothers of Southeast Florida & Bahamas Grad chapter are excited to celebrate their accomplishment of ranking number seven internationally among the graduate chapters for 2010. We would like to take a moment to thank the members of the Executive Committee who supported our chartering from the beginning, prior to the 53rd GCC in Boston, Massachusetts. Continuing our commitment to excellence, we have

already started the next year on a strong and positive note.

Brothers Joy Ferris, Donovan Martin, Amy Montes, Ryan Ritchie, and Daniel Welch were present at several of the four rush events and bid night for the Delta Rho collegiate chapter. Likewise, Brothers Ryan Howerton, Michael Nunes, and Joe Prete were present at several of the rush events for the Delta Upsilon collegiate chapter. To help foster the ideal of 'Brotherhood for Life' and giving the 32 pledges at Delta Rho more of an idea of the global perspective of Kappa Psi, Brothers Ryan Ritchie and Daniel Welch presented part one of the annual Pledge Development Seminar to them on Thursday, September 23.

Brother Marvin Smith has been busy representing our chapter at various events. He was honored with an "Executive Service Award" from the



The brothers of Illinois Grad are all smiles during a recent event.



Kappa Psi faculty brothers at University of Buffalo: Robert Wahler, Scott Monte, and Nick Norgard.

Caribbean Association of Pharmacists at their recent Annual General Meeting in St. Lucia. He also has visited the provisional chapter of University of Florida, Orlando campus, and is leading the pledge process there. Most recently, he visited Delta Mu chapter with Province X brothers to assist them in their rush and pledge process.

The chapter held a meeting on Saturday, September 25, where most of the objectives and goals for this coming year were mapped out. Brothers will be participating in the 2010 Fight for Air Run/Walk sponsored by the American Lung Association on Saturday, October 2, and in the Gold Coast Down Syndrome Organization Buddy Walk

on Sunday, October 17. Tentatively, our Founders Day dinner is scheduled for Wednesday, November 17, where we will be formally celebrating and remembering our long and arduous road to chartering and subsequent contributions to the positive image and name of Kappa Psi.

For further information on upcoming chapter meetings or service events, please visit our Web site: <http://seflbahgrad.org>.

—Daniel Welch

St. Louis Grad

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Unfortunately, St. Louis Grad lost one of our dedicated brothers this summer. Brother Leonard "Doc" Naeger passed away while providing a

continuing education program overseas in July. Naeger was a Kappa Psi brother for 50 years, and a ceremony was scheduled during this year's Pig Roast to honor his 50 years and present him with his Golden Mortar Award. Brother Naeger served as a member of the Executive Committee for a total of 15 years. He served as our Grand Historian for more than four terms from 1972–1981 and from 1993–1995. He also served as Grand Historian-Ritualist for two terms from 1981–1985. Doc was a professor of pharmacology at the St. Louis College of Pharmacy for 40 years. Numerous memorials have already been held to honor this committed brother and professor. At Doc's funeral, he was surrounded by red carnations from all the brothers who loved him. Recently, the Pheresis Center at the Barnes-Jewish Hospital Center for Advanced Medicine hosted a week in honor of Dr. Leonard Naeger and his commitment to donating platelets, which he did twice weekly for most of his career. Numerous brothers were able to donate during this week. Despite Brother Naeger's passing, the college's alumni reunion weekend still kicked off with brothers gathering at Doc's garage. The weekend continued with a Kappa Psi vs. Phi Delta Chi alumni flag football game. Proceeds from the game benefited the Leonard L. Naeger Endowed Professorship at the college. In honor of Doc's memory, the chapter created Kappa Psi for Life T-shirts, a bench in Naeger's neighborhood has been dedicated to him, and the Kappa Psi Scholarship at the college's name will be changed to honor Doc. Please keep Naeger's family in your thoughts and prayers.

Brothers are looking forward to the fall and supporting the collegiate chapter as they proactively change their pledging process. The rush period will now last throughout the entire semester with a concentrated two-week pledging period before the second semester starts in January. This will hopefully conflict less with the school schedules of brothers and pledges. Brothers will also offer pledges tutoring sessions each week throughout the semester. Graduates were well represented at the pre-pledging smoker where Grad chapter regent John Hamilton presented an informational PowerPoint presentation demonstrating the far reaching effects of Kappa Psi for life. Pledging kicked off with a graduate/pledge social event at the Hamilton's home as an opportunity for grads to meet and welcome the 26 pledges. Grads also

met the new additions to their Kappa Psi families at Family Night. Graduates are looking forward to all of the pledging events in their revised form. The graduate chapter is working on incentives for the chapter if they are able to maintain their GPAs during the pledging process.

The annual Alumni Golf Tournament and Pig Roast is scheduled during the rush period, allowing graduates another opportunity to meet the pledges. We hope to beat our record from last year and have more than 100 brothers participate this year. Currently, there are more than 17 teams signed up to play. As planned, we will still honor Doc's 50 years in Kappa Psi during this event.

If you would like to be on the St. Louis Graduate chapter mailing list or get involved in one of these or any of our other events, contact St. Louis Grad chapter regent John Hamilton at kappapsigrad@yahoo.com.

—Melissa Hunt

Wisconsin Grad

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The Wisconsin Graduate chapter has a lot to look forward to as fall approaches. The Beta Psi chapter is hosting its annual Kappa Psi Alumni Party at the chapter house in Madison. The party will be held October 9 following the Badger Homecoming football game vs. the University of Minnesota. This year there are some new surprises. There will be a contest for the most spirited Badger fan as well as a visit from Province V Satrap Andy Frasco. The Wisconsin Graduate chapter welcomes Brother Andy to Wisconsin!

On October 30, the Wisconsin Graduate chapter will hold its annual meeting at the Beta Psi Chapter House before a Badger hockey game. Halloween costumes are encouraged! This year we will hold elections for regent, treasurer and historian. Next year, elections for vice regent, secretary and chaplain will be held. Wisconsin Graduate chapter offices are two-year terms and alternate years to allow the executive board to have experienced members each year.

For more information on the Wisconsin Graduate chapter, or if you are interested in joining, please visit our Web site: <http://wikappapsi.spruz.com/>.

—Nikki Masse, Pharm.D.

Province II

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The brothers of Province II were excited to spend a weekend of bonding and brotherhood during our assembly in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, in September. All collegiate chapters were represented at the meeting, as well as various grad brothers. Province II was pleased to welcome National Officer Latha Radhakrishnan, Graduate Member-at-Large, and brothers from Province V and Province III. Congratulations to Beta Kappa for earning the Man-Mile and Province Chapter of the Year awards, and Delta Omicron for their Slide Show award. The brothers of Delta Omicron were great hosts and a fun time was had by all.

This semester the brothers of Delta Omicron continued our philanthropy project, "Back to Basics," providing blood pressure screenings in the community. Beta Kappa will be piloting this program in their chapter as well in the coming months. Province II would like to congratulate Dr. Adam Welch for his GCD Outstanding Achievement Award, as well as Deanne Hall for receiving the GCD Certificate of Excellence. Congratulations to collegiate chapters Beta Kappa and Delta Omicron for their positions of second and fifth collegiate chapters in the nation.

—Liz Garner

Province III

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The semester has gotten off to a very busy start for Province III. The brothers are getting into the swing of school again and their philanthropy projects are well underway. Each chapter has been hard at work in their respective communities and with their rushing and pledging process.

The fall Province III conclave will be held in Bristol, Virginia, October 8–10. Epsilon Delta will have the opportunity to host their first ever Province conclave. The meeting will feature a CE entitled, "Avoiding the Major Side Effects of Tramadol," presented by Brother Michael Jones, Pharm.D., BCPP, an alumnus of Campbell University and the Delta Lambda chapter. Province III continues to strive to strengthen the graduate chapters and involvement. The philanthropy project for the fall meeting is "Backpack for Blessings." Backpacks will be filled with various food items that will be donated to local school children in the surrounding underserved Appalachian region.

—Evan Tatum



The Brothers of St. Louis Grad are victorious over the Phi Delta Chi alums in the chapter's flag football challenge.

Province IV

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Province IV has been busy working for the Brotherhood in the past few months. So far, Province officials and GCDs have held chapter visits and conducted development seminars at Delta Rho, Delta Upsilon, Epsilon Eta, Gamma Sigma, Gamma Psi, South Florida & the Bahamas Graduate, Tampa Graduate, and with the provisional-chapter members at the University of Florida–Orlando campus.

The Province is once again leading the way in fostering high standards of performance within our Fraternity. Gamma Psi is once again the number one Kappa Psi chapter, this being their second consecutive year earning the award. Close on their heels are the brothers of Gamma Phi who moved up to the number three spot this year. Both chapters have consistently been in the top 10 rankings for the past decade. Other strong chapters in Province IV are also maintaining high performance levels, and once again, every collegiate chapter submitted the evaluation form this year.

The Province is leading the development of a prospective new chapter at the University of Florida–Orlando campus. This group of 17 pledges is currently being coordinated and instructed by the Province Development Committee, under the

direct supervision of their pledgemasters, Brother Marvin Smith and Brother Jeremiah McKinley. These two graduate brothers have more than two decades of experience in Kappa Psi and are working hard to ensure this new chapter will be one that fits easily into the high standards of Kappa Psi and of Province IV. Both brothers held a weekend workshop and pledge retreat in Orlando (August 27–29), and it was an overwhelming success.

The Province is also excited about the reactivation of the Atlanta Graduate chapter. Led by their new regent, Brother Jonathan Hamrick, this vibrant chapter of more than 20 brothers will be taking their place and promoting Kappa Psi in the largest city in our Province. Once again, our brothers are showing that Kappa Psi is for life!

The Province Development programs will continue this fall, with anticipated visits to Delta Omega, the prospective Savannah Graduate chapter, Delta Gamma, South Alabama Graduate, Gamma Phi and Georgia Graduate, along with continued efforts at the University of Florida–Orlando campus. In addition, the newly updated Web site will be utilized to extend our reach to every brother and chapter within our region. The Web site is a result of our committed officers, and



Gamma Iota brothers during Gamma Iota rush.

especially Brother Daniel Welch, who provides the leadership necessary for such progress. We are anticipating even greater results in the second half of 2010. We plan to celebrate all these accomplishments at our winter conclave, hosted by Gamma Phi, in January in beautiful and historic Athens, Georgia.



Buffalo Grad brothers attend Gamma Iota rush event.



Southeast Florida and Bahamas Regent Ryan Ritchie with Delta Rho at Fall Bowling rush event.

Province V

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It is that time of year again. Collegiate chapters are in the midst of pledging and beginning the academic year. Many chapters have been very active by participating in various social, community, and fundraising events. Province V is proud of its brothers and their many achievements this quarter.

Congratulations to the Illinois, Buffalo and Central Michigan Graduate chapters for making it into the Top 10 graduate chapters for 2010. We are very proud of your hard

work; thank you all for being such dedicated Kappa Psi brothers.

It is delightful to report the achievements of our collegiate brothers, who have recently been noticed for their commitment to Kappa Psi and academic accomplishment. Congratulations to Brother Calvin Meaney from Gamma Iota in Buffalo, New York, and Brother Candy Ng from Chi Chapter in Chicago, Illinois, for receiving the Foundation Scholarship. This scholarship is a tremendous achievement; congratulations on your successes!

Province V awaits the upcoming spring assembly, which will be held in Detroit, Michigan, by the Mu Omicron Pi chapter on April 1 and 2, 2010. All brothers are welcome to attend... more details to follow.

—Jacqueline Oot

Province VII

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Province VII is excited to congratulate Epsilon Lambda, chartered August 13, 2010. Welcome to the life-long Brotherhood.

The Province VII annual meeting is right around the corner and this time will be hosted by the Delta Delta chapter. So mark your calendars for February 25–27, 2011, at Hotel Derek. Brothers can call the hotel and book their rooms starting now. Don't forget to mention that you are with Kappa Psi to get the discounted rates during your stay. Hotel Derek is located at 525 West Loop South, Houston, TX 77027, 866-292-4100.

Hotel Derek has thought of everything you need for the perfect stay including a relaxing outdoor pool with stylish terrace, 24/7 fitness center, 24-hour business center, and, of course, high-speed Internet access. The hotel is also thoughtful enough to offer complimentary transportation to nearby offices within a three-mile radius via the Derek Mobile, a chauffeured black stretch SUV. They also realize it gets lonely on the road and that is why guests are always welcome to bring their pets along with them.

For those who want to dine or have cocktails at one of the most popular area restaurants in Houston—the Valentino Vinbar Houston—a new innovation from famed restaurateurs Luciano Pellegrini and Piero Selvaggio—is located right inside Hotel Derek. They are located adjacent to the Galleria shopping mall, and Houston's commercial and cultural districts are also easily accessible.

Beware brothers: only 50 rooms are available. PayPal/registration forms will be posted sometime in November.

—Dominique Mano

Province VIII

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Hello from Province VIII! The brothers are preparing to travel to Fargo, North Dakota, for our fall meeting. We will be gathering October 15–16 and look forward to seeing some brothers from other Provinces. The theme of Friday night's party will be "Mix 'n' Match," so get out your favorite colors and patterns. Saturday night's theme will be Graffiti party. We will also be electing some new officers at our business meeting. See you there!

Province IX

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Province IX has been focusing on increasing the number of people registered for the National Bone Marrow Registry. Every chapter has performed at least one registry drive, and several chapters have been able to complete two or more drives within the past year.

The brothers of Province IX have also been hosting several brothers from other chapters outside our Province. We cannot think of a better way to grow the strength of our Brotherhood bonds than by meeting and enjoying the company of our more distant brothers while they attend conferences and perform rotations while in our area. It has been wonderful hosting them, and we look forward to seeing them again soon.

Our fall interim meeting will be held in Pomona, California, during the first weekend of October and with it being less than two weeks away right now, the excitement of the soon-to-be visiting brothers is almost tangible. It has been too long since we have seen our brothers and cannot wait to enjoy their company once again!

—Christine Cooper



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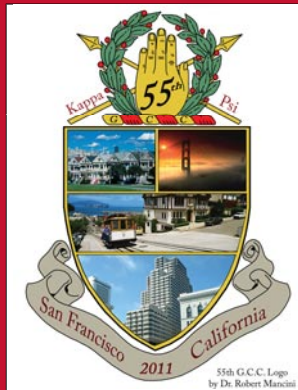
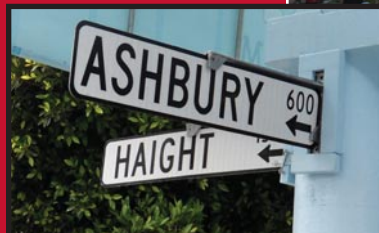
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