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## Congratulations!

Welcome to the new 2011–2013 Executive Committee.

## Be the best that you can be

Brothers,

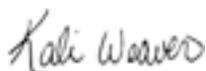
It was an absolute pleasure seeing so many of you at the 55th Grand Council Convention in San Francisco. I am truly honored that you selected me to be your Grand Regent. I greatly appreciate the years of guidance and support so many have offered me throughout the years. I look back at the experiences I have had on the Executive Committee and can honestly say that everyone I have had the pleasure to serve with has taught me a valuable lesson that I will always carry with me. Over the next two years, I hope to encourage all brothers and chapters to be the best they can be for Kappa Psi. I have already experienced your overwhelming desire to serve our great Fraternity and look forward to what will be accomplished this term.

The Executive Committee is hard at work. We are working to improve our Web site and conducting serious discussions about the impact realignment will have on our brothers and chapters. We have created an Executive Committee blog to help keep everyone up to date on what all of our officers are working on. Please check it out at <http://kappapsiec.blogspot.com>. I would like for you to share your ideas with others, and our blog and Facebook page are both great ways to reach out to the Executive Committee and our Brotherhood.

I would like to challenge all of our brothers to reach out to the graduates around you. While at work, at school, or at association meetings, ask those around you if they are Kappa Psi and invite them to some chapter events. Many graduates are willing to come and speak to your class about the career path they chose, and they can be a great source of knowledge and inspiration. Getting more graduate brothers involved with your chapter can only strengthen the brothers and the chapters.

Let your enthusiasm for Kappa Psi become infectious and inspire those around you to not just become better brothers, but to help us become a stronger family.

Fraternally,



Kali Weaver, Pharm.D.

Grand Regent



*Kali Weaver, Grand Regent*

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## Editor's Note

Greetings Brothers,

Hopefully everyone had a great summer and, for those who attended the Grand Council Convention, you were able to learn a lot and find time to even relax a little (I know I did, see photo below). We moved the table of contents over to the left and I'm keeping things brief so we can show off all the wonders of the GCC. Until next time. —Cameron.

**RIGHT:** Cameron Van Dyke finds time to relax and enjoy the San Francisco Bay during GCC. **BELOW LEFT:** Connecticut Grad Will Ancil was covered in cash as he was assisting the Kappa Psi Foundation count their money during the 55th GCC. **BELOW RIGHT:** Past Grand Regent Tony Palmieri has a little fun with Kappa Psi legend and Executive Director Emeritus Robert Magarian during the 132nd Kappa Psi Anniversary Banquet.





**Grand Regent E. Ben Welch**  
during the opening  
ceremonies of the 55th GCC.

## This is my Kappa Psi

by Matthew LaCroix, Grand Historian

**T**he 55th Grand Council Convention started on Tuesday, August 2, with a well-attended CPE presented by Dr. Meghan Sullivan in the early afternoon with an OTC update. The First General Session of the 55th Grand Council began with introducing the Executive Committee and the tying of the Golden Bow. After a welcoming speech from Grand Regent E. Ben Welch, the candidates for office gave excellent speeches demonstrating the depth and strength that Kappa Psi has moving forward.

Dr. Robert Magarian, Past Executive Director of Kappa Psi, gave a wonderful keynote speech about loyalty and dedication to a cause. He shared his path through life, from his start in pharmacy to balancing his graduate studies and family, to

balancing being a successful professor of medicinal chemistry with his duties as Executive Director. The brothers in attendance listened with close attention as Brother Magarian implored the gathered brothers to never, never, never, never, never, NEVER give up. A welcoming reception was held so brothers from around the country could catch up with old friends and make many new ones.

Wednesday was a full day, kicking off with a CE about immunizations given by Dr. Adam Welch, and a workshop for students, led by Brother Latha Radhakrishnan, focused on how to be competitive in a tough professional environment. Both were once again full with brothers despite the early start time! The Second General Session started with a memorial exercise to recognize our brothers who had moved to the Grand Agora over the previous two years. After the memorial exercise, the Executive Committee reported to the Grand Council the work they had completed over the previous two years. Many of the standing committees were also able to give their reports during a fast-moving session. The Second General Session ended so that brothers could attend a workshop on Community Pharmacy by Brother Eric Geyer.

The Eighth Biennial Scholarship and Award Lunch took place on Wednesday. The hard work of our brothers was acknowledged through the many awards and recognitions given out. The brothers from Sigma chapter at the University of Maryland were honored as this year's top collegiate chapter, and Boston Graduate chapter was recognized as the best graduate chapter. The Frank H. Eby Scholarship Tray was awarded to the brothers of Gamma Kappa chapter, and the Nicolas Fenney Industry Improvement Award was given to the brothers of Gamma Iota. David H. Maize was recognized as Grand Council Deputy of the Year. The Frank H. Eby Award was presented to Jamie Ky of Epsilon Gamma. Brother Robert Magarian was honored during the lunch by being granted the title Executive Director Emeritus for his lifetime of dedication and service to Kappa Psi.

Wednesday after lunch was a time for brothers to have a chance to learn more about the Fraternity with workshops covering a wide range of topics. Brother Matthew Lacroix presented the newly developed Graduation Ritual for brothers to discuss, while Brother Michael Cournoyer gave an informational talk about the research he had done as Grand Historian and how the information that is available now will help us further define the history of Kappa Psi. Brother Marvin Smith gave the last workshop of the day on Chapter Development that was well received by the brothers in attendance. Wednesday night ended with the always popular chapter sales and roundtables as brothers gathered to discuss the profession of pharmacy, fraternity issues, and what was the best shirt for sale for brothers to bring home as a memory from the Grand Council Convention.

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**Past Grand Regent Norman Campbell** is presented with a **Kappa Psi Legend plaque** by Grand Historian **Michael Cournoyer**.

Thursday started with a CE from Dr. Deanna McDanel on oral anticoagulation therapy. At the Third General Session, the brothers were presented a risk management presentation by James R. Favor & Company, our insurance carrier. Following the presentation, each Province took an opportunity to share with the Grand Council the highlights of the past two years from the chapters located in the Province. A second roundtable and chapter sales was held over lunch, while the Grand Council Deputies were meeting to discuss their roles as advisors and mentors to our chapters. An afternoon of free time allowed many to take in the sights of San Francisco prior to brothers gathering at AT&T Park to watch the San Francisco Giants take on the Philadelphia Phillies.

Friday opened with a CE from Brother Jenny Donaldson about the recent drug shortages. The Fourth General Session of the Grand Council focused on legislation that was to be voted on Saturday. The session provided much great discussion for the Legislative Committee. Following the session, brothers enjoyed either a second afternoon of sightseeing or took part in the Kappa Psi Foundation Golf Tournament. Friday night closed with the Foundation Poker Tournament.

Saturday morning opened with the Fifth General Session where legislative issues were discussed and debated with much vigor. Our brothers showed deep passion about the Fraternity with the fervor of the discussion. The Grand Council broke for lunch prior to the start of the Sixth General Session. During the final General Session of the Grand Council, election of the Executive Committee for the next two years took place.

The evening, and Grand Council, ended with the 132nd anniversary reception and dinner banquet. Our new international Executive Committee was installed with Brother Grand Regent Kali Weaver outlining her goals and projects for the upcoming term. Grand Ritualist Latha Radhakrishnan untied the Golden Bow, dissolving the Grand Council and sending our brothers home to carry out the exciting work of our Fraternity.



Gamma Psi brothers take in a Giants game.



# The 55th Grand Council Convention

**RIGHT:** Brothers of Beta Epsilon past and present following the 55th Grand Council Convention in San Francisco.

**BELOW LEFT:** Gamma Upsilon Brothers Audrey Bushway, Allison Arterbury, and Mike Biegelman model their T-shirts.

**BELOW RIGHT:** Executive Director Johnny Porter and his lovely wife, Kathy Porter, at the closing banquet.

**BOTTOM:** The brothers of Province II looking their finest at the 132nd Anniversary Banquet.





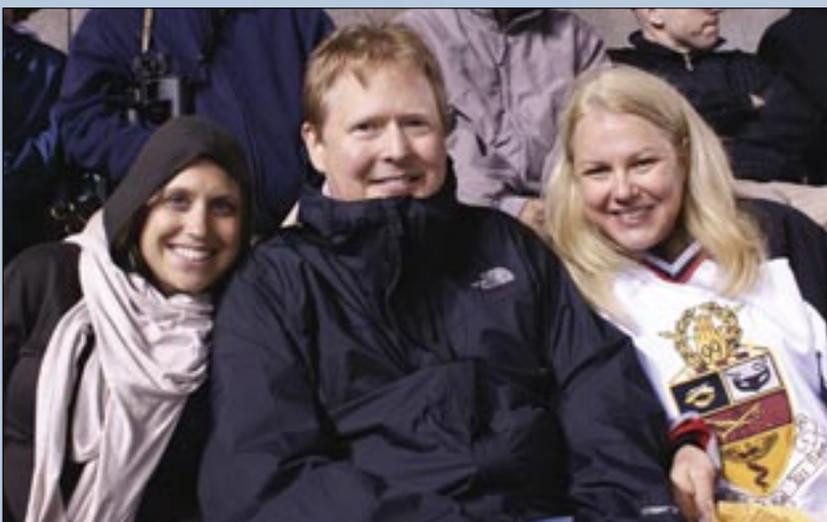
LEFT: Epsilon Gamma Brothers Steph Wu, Amy Tran, Melissa Landry, Neviah Nguyen, Ariel Na, and Danielle Kim sell Hello KΨ shirts. ABOVE: Epsilon Mu Brother Karl Healy plays paper football to pass the time between elections.



Beta Epsilon Brothers Kevin Gaul and Russell Poisson, along with Beta Gamma Brother Jeff Moss, aren't hiding their support for Godzilla and Harry Potter.



Grand Regent E. Ben Welch and Buffalo Grad Jerry Delaney reflect on the good old days during the Graduate Reception at the GCC.



ABOVE: Brother Christy Askew congratulates our new Grand Historian Matthew Lacroix. LEFT: Province VIII Brothers Tracy Anderson-Haag, Past Grand Regent Brian Reisetter, and Dawn Erdman enjoyed the Phillies vs Giants game as part of the GCC festivities.

# The 55th Grand Council Convention

**TOP LEFT:** Delegates take a break from voting for a quick group photo.

**TOP CENTER:** Brothers Sheena Gurai (Epsilon Iota), Jasmeet Chauhan (Epsilon Iota), Angela Appling (DC Grad), and Eula Dominguez (Epsilon Iota) hanging out during the GCC.

**TOP RIGHT:** Executive Director Johnny Porter welcomes the Brotherhood to San Francisco.

**BELOW LEFT:** Beta Lambda Brother Kyle Hake and Pi Brother Samaneh Kabul prior to the 132nd Kappa Psi Anniversary Banquet.

**BELOW CENTER:** Past Grand Regent and Editor of *THE MASK* Emeritus Tony Palmieri smiles as another successful Grand Council Convention draws to a close.

**BELOW RIGHT CENTER:** Brother Michael Graubart and family with Michael Cournoyer, Kali Weaver, and Steve Weaver at the Phillies vs Giants game. Epsilon Beta Brothers David Wilson, Joseph Tran, Cynthia Nguyen, and Bianca Hernandez try selling Kappa Psi coolers.



**BOTTOM LEFT:** Our new Grand Regent Kali Weaver with her proud husband Brother Steve Weaver.

**BOTTOM CENTER:** Graduates and spouses of Province V found time to escape the city to enjoy some of the Napa Valley.

**BOTTOM RIGHT:** Brothers of Province IX Johnny Wong, Sanaz Farhadian, Robert Mancini, Michelle Hughes, and Kellie Kocher enjoy the last morning of the GCC.





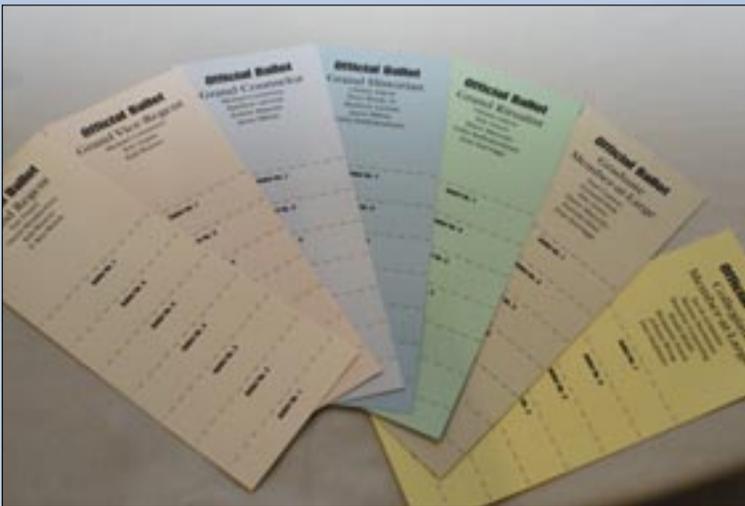
# The 55th Grand Council Convention



# Meet the new Executive Committee



The 2011–2013 Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Inc. Executive Committee: Grand Regent Kali Weaver, Grand Vice Regent Eric Gupta, Grand Counselor Michael Cournoyer, Grand Historian Matthew Lacroix, Grand Ritualist Latha Radhakrishnan, Graduate Member-at-Large Harry Marcelin, Collegiate Member-at-Large Johnny Wong, and Immediate Past Grand Regent E. Ben Welch.



OPPOSITE TOP LEFT: Gamma Delta Brothers Nate Hedrick and Kristen Thatcher enjoying their first GCC. OPPOSITE TOP RIGHT: Will Anctil (Connecticut Grad), Nathan Charpentier (Beta Epsilon), and William Shealy (Charleston Grad) visit during the Graduate Reception. LEFT MIDDLE: Gamma Nu and Delta Kappa brothers following the opening ceremonies at the 55th GCC. L–R: Michael Tran, LeeAnn Tsuyuki, Mark Wadley, Justin Seo, Kappa Sanine, Brannon Wong, David Vu, and Nicholas Lau. BOTTOM FAR LEFT: Beta Kappa Brothers Ashley Toale and Dan Yarabinec represent Province II during the Pharmacy Feud. LEFT: Mu Omicron Pi Brothers Chris Hanai, Fouad Boulbol, Michael Wodecki, and Ronnie Kendall prepare to check out some of the Kappa Psi merchandise for sale.



Brother Katya Kurdyukova of Beta Gamma proudly displays all the merchandise our host chapter was selling.

## Behind the Scenes: The Journey from pharmacy student to pharmacy resident

Welcome to part one of hopefully an eight-part series following Brothers Ryan Szynek and Christine Heng's journey through their last academic year in pharmacy school to pursuing a pharmacy residency post graduation. Through this series, we will follow them both through the process of what it will take to be a pharmacy resident and with any luck, they will tell about the experience of what it is like to be a resident.

### Ryan's journey

"Do what you love and you will never work a day in your life," is a quote that helps me rationalize my painful, continually growing student loans. My name is Ryan Szynek, your Delta Nu brother from Downers Grove, Illinois. Over the duration of this school year, I will be applying for residencies and hopefully by next year, I will be practicing as a pharmacy resident. I implore you to follow along for these next two years as I describe my pursuit for a residency and how I manage the rigors of a residency if I am fortunate enough to get one.



Without a doubt, my passion is helping people. Whether it is educating my patients about their medications or working on the medical team to optimize my patients' medications, I believe that a residency is essential in achieving these goals. While I hope I have fully prepared myself for a residency now, I was absolutely clueless in my first year of pharmacy school.

When I started pharmacy school, I easily drank six energy drinks a day, slept four to five hours a night, and spent the rest of my time in class or in the library studying. You better believe I knew what time the library opened and closed on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. For some reason, I thought grades meant everything and that if I did well, it would somehow guarantee me a residency. Then one day at a residency panel, the resident told me I had been wasting my life away in the library (or at least that is how I interpreted her advice). She informed me that if a student studies all day in the library, this probably means they have no extracurricular activities or leadership roles to speak of. If this is the case, then the residency program actually expects the student to have a 4.0 GPA. Having exceptional grades does not demonstrate how well the student will be

able to manage the stressful life of a residency. After that conversation, I had come to the realization that I had been putting 100 percent of my efforts into something that was only demonstrating a sliver of my potential. From that point on, I restructured my goals and my sleep hygiene, kidneys (caffeine), and personal life were thankful for it.

The transition from a lackluster life in the library toward a path of involvement was an abrupt and necessary change. Starting on my new path, I began actively volunteering, joining committees, pursuing leadership roles, and going to conferences (all of which Kappa Psi readily offers). Taking on these responsibilities helped develop my teamwork skills since roles in committees and leadership positions are almost always a team-based effort. These roles were quite challenging at times, especially with therapeutics exams approaching. I was forced to develop exceptional time management skills. These roles gave me great networking opportunities. Developing relationships with members within my future profession has given me an outlet to ask intuitive questions and find mentors. Most of all, these roles were fun because sharing time with your friends and giving back to your profession is remarkably rewarding.

Making sure my curriculum vitae (CV) is up to date is a great place to start. If you do not have a CV, I would recommend starting one now. If you do not feel like starting one, the very minimum you need to do is to start writing down your accomplishments, volunteer activities, and any contributions you have made toward pharmacy. If you do not know how to start a CV, then Google how to do it, ask your peers for theirs, buy books tailored to pharmacy CVs, and/or go to CV building workshops. Once you have it completed, let another set of eyes look it over. I assure you this will take longer than you expect so start early.

With my CV up to date, I am planning on attending ASHP's Midyear Clinical Meeting & Exhibition. At this exhibition I will get the chance to have a one-on-one conversation with either the resident or the residency program director. Currently, I have been identifying programs I am interested in by reading

through ASHP's residency directory and by reading each program's Web site. Nevertheless, the information about a program will not give me the entire picture. One should have questions that cannot be described on paper for each desired residency, and the residency showcase is where these questions will be answered. The information I acquire by doing research, along with going to the residency showcase at Midyear (or even at your local ASHP), will give me a more dynamic picture of the residency program. When I went last year, I truly realized that the showcase is for YOU to interview the residencies. Some fast tips for Midyear: dress as professional as possible, ALWAYS act professional, and go to Midyear prepared and with a purpose . . . don't let opportunity pass you by. Best of luck to you all! —Fraternally, Ryan Szynek

### Christine's journey

Greetings brothers of Kappa Psi! My name is Christine "IHOP" Heng and I am an initiate of Epsilon Eta chapter in Bradenton, Florida, and currently a fourth-year student at Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine's School of Pharmacy.



I was given the opportunity to contribute a little piece on my experiences with residencies. This little piece will let you follow me along my journey in applying for residency, hopefully getting a residency, and ultimately figuring out what I want to contribute to the wonderful world that is pharmacy as I do my residency and beyond.

For the most part, I've been interested in residency since my first year and have tried to take every opportunity afforded me since then to learn all I can about this process. As of late, I've been looking more closely into different residencies and trying to narrow down where it is I want to go and submerg-

ing myself wholeheartedly in choosing the right residency for me. There seems to be a residency to catch just about any fancy you may have in pharmacy. It's been a little bit of an overwhelming experience to say the least, but I wouldn't have it any other way.

As one who hasn't had much experience in the pharmacy prior to school, I like to keep my mind open. Lately, I've developed an interest in ambulatory care and will have to see how that develops. For now, I'm open to experience and haven't set my mind to just one specialty. Currently, I've only had two rotations—one in ambulatory care at a homeless clinic and my second at Bayfront Medical Center in acute care medicine. I'm about to start my third/fourth rotation at Bay Pines VA in St. Pete, Florida, a two-month long rotation in ambulatory care and am looking forward to it (wish me luck!).

For now, I will continue my search for the right residency for me. Pretty soon I'll be beginning that arduous task of sending in my applications and hopefully getting those ever important interviews. Until then, I'll keep you up to date on my progress. Lastly, brothers, before we part, I just want to thank you for giving me this opportunity to share my little journey. Hopefully, I can give you some insight into what really goes into this and maybe even entertain you along the way! Until next time, be safe and as always, Kappa Psi for Life! —Fraternally, Christine Heng

Go to [www.kappapsi.org](http://www.kappapsi.org)  
to find the dates for Midyear and  
Province meetings.  
Also find a list of the Top 10  
chapters, chapter anniversary  
dates and more!

## John Grossomanides Elected Supreme President



*John Grossomanides*

The delegates of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA), a leading association for the nation's three million American citizens of Greek heritage, and Philhellenes, elected Dr. John Grossomanides, Jr. supreme president at its 89th Annual Supreme Convention in Miami Beach, Florida. Dr. Grossomanides ran unopposed in elections that were held Saturday, July 23, 2011. He was also formally installed as supreme president along with the Supreme Lodge on Saturday.

"It is truly an honor to be elected supreme president of AHEPA," said Dr. Grossomanides, Jr., a 27-year member of AHEPA. "Clearly there are many challenges we are facing. Greece and its people are experiencing an unprecedented economic crisis, the Republic of Cyprus is being pressed to reach a settlement, the plight of the Ecumenical Patriarchate persists, and the need for community service is more in demand than ever."

He continued, "I look forward to working with our new Supreme Lodge and our membership to overcome these challenges, address new ones that will emerge, and keep AHEPA on the steady path set forth by my predecessors in a spirit true to our mission."

Dr. Grossomanides, who hails from Westerly, Rhode Island, is a member of Rose of New England Chapter 110 in Norwich, Connecticut. He has served AHEPA in numerous leadership positions including two terms as supreme vice president and supreme secretary and all offices at the district and chapter levels. As supreme president, Dr. Grossomanides' responsibilities include being the chief executive officer, and principal spokesperson, of the entire AHEPA domain, which includes the United States, Canada, Greece, and Cyprus.

The newly-elected supreme president is a senior clinical pharmacist at Advanced Pharmacy Concepts, North Kingstown, Rhode Island. He served as president of the Rhode Island Pharmacist Association from 1995 to 1996 and served two years as Grand Regent of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity. Dr. Grossomanides earned both his undergraduate and Doctor of Pharmacy degrees from the University of Rhode Island.

Dr. Grossomanides is a member of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, Norwich. He is the son of AHEPA Life Member John G. and Celia Grossomanides. The supreme president is engaged to Anna-Helene Panagakos, Brooklyn, New York, who was elected Grand Secretary of the Daughters of Penelope.

AHEPA is the largest Greek-American association in the world with chapters in the United States, Canada, Greece, Cyprus, and sister chapters in Australia and New Zealand. It was established in 1922 by visionary Greek-Americans to protect Hellenes from prejudice originating from the KKK, and in its history, AHEPA joined with the NAACP and B'nai B'rith International to fight discrimination. The mission of the AHEPA family is to promote the ancient Greek ideals of education, philanthropy, civic responsibility, and family and individual excellence through community service and volunteerism. For more information about the AHEPA family, or how to join, please contact AHEPA Headquarters, (202) 232-6300, or visit [www.ahepa.org](http://www.ahepa.org).

## Pejman Ahmadi elected president of SNPhN

California Northstate College of Pharmacy Brother Pejman (Pej) Ahmadi was recently elected president-elect of the Student National Pharmaceutical Association (SNPhA) at the 2011 National Conference in Atlanta, Georgia, this past summer. Coming from a new pharmacy school in California, Pejman had to overcome the obstacle of the school not being well known and had to work very hard at networking and getting his name out there. With lots of encouragement and support from family, friends, faculty, and Kappa Psi brothers, such as Dr. Eric Gupta, Pej was able to attain his goal.

SNPhA is an educational service association of pharmacy students who are concerned about pharmacy and healthcare related issues, and the poor minority representation in pharmacy and other health-related professions. SNPhA chapters are primarily found at pharmacy schools in the Eastern and Midwestern states. One of Pej's goals is to increase the number of SNPhA chapters nationwide, with a greater focus on the West Coast. Being that Pej is from the West Coast, he would love for any Kappa Psi brothers interested in SNPhA to contact him about chartering a new chapter! The brothers of Epsilon Iota are so proud and would like to congratulate Brother Pej for his accomplishment.



*Pej Ahmadi*

# 99 Hands

Epsilon Epsilon's Delta Class shows off their new white coats!

## E Epsilon

University of Minnesota

Founded 4/30/1928

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Summer was a busy time for Epsilon as we continued to make a difference in the community. Brothers spent time volunteering at the free clinic for the underserved, or the "PNC," serving concessions at Target Field, and counseling kids with asthma at Camp Superkids with MN Grad brothers. Our new officers were hard at work planning a year jam-packed with activities and brotherly bonding. Delegate Brothers Alyssa and Eric flew out to San Francisco for GCC and came back with many new friends and a host of new ideas to report.

This fall, Epsilon brothers were hard at work! We've hosted a bake sale to raise money for Light the Night and proudly participated in the walk in remembrance of a brother whom we lost to leukemia a few years ago. Brothers also plan to raise money for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, and the National Kidney Foundation. We are also deep in planning a mission trip to Haiti for spring break, doing kidney disease screenings with NKF, and teaching high school students about STIs.

—Nicole Grimmer



Chi chapter

## I Iota

Medical University of South Carolina

Founded 11/29/1927

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We are excited about the 12 outstanding gentlemen who are undergoing the pledging process. They will be assisting with our upcoming annual events, including our Shrimpin' for Charity event, our KΨ Turkey Fry, and our world famous Swamp Party (October 14) which all brothers are welcome to attend. It is sure to be a great time. All of these events have been great ways for us to collect cans for the Lowcountry Food Bank.

Our Iota brothers have also been going places. We sent six brothers to

GCC in San Francisco as well as 15 brothers to the Province III fall conclave hosted by Beta Xi. We all enjoyed spending time with old friends and meeting new brothers. Congratulations to Mackie King and Kevin Curler for being matched for residencies at the University of Colorado Hospital and the University of California, San Francisco Medical Center, respectively.

Iota would like to congratulate Brother Chris Giguere for his lead role in producing, as well as all the brothers who took part in the making of, the video entitled "It's always muggy in Charleston." It demonstrated Robert's Rules and won the Parliamentary Project Award at GCC. Congratulations are in order for grad

brothers who are expecting: William Shealy, Chris Dykes, and Romeo Abangan. Also, congrats to Tom DiPiro and his wife, Nicole DeBarge, on their October wedding.

## M Mu

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy

Founded 3/4/1907

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The fall semester in Boston has been keeping all of us busy with charity work and the start of rush events. Last spring, several Mu brothers attended Beta Epsilon's 100-year anniversary at the University of Rhode Island, which was a great success. Over the summer, brothers volun-



*Epsilon brothers enjoy s'mores around the fire pit at the back-to-school pool party.*



*Iota brothers clean up Bee Street during their Adopt-a-Highway cleanup during Rush week.*

teered at an animal shelter and did a MS walk for a brother's family friend. Some of our current projects are: a month-long clothing drive, a 5K run benefiting the Kevin W. Fitzgerald Park in Boston, and Light the Night Walk for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. The combined efforts of new and old brothers have set up a fun-filled night for the Province I meeting being held October 15, 2011, including bowling and billiards at Jillian's. We look forward to a huge turnout and showing Boston the strength of our 99 Hands.

—Kyle Kearney

## Ξ Xi

*The Ohio State University*

**Founded 5/21/1925**

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Xi chapter had an exciting summer, with brothers across the nation as well as abroad in countries such as Honduras, Mexico, Costa Rica and the Caribbean. Brothers who remained in Ohio exemplified Xi chapter's emphasis on philanthropy, earning 80 hours of service before the school year began! Several sites Xi brothers have volunteered with include Physician's Free Clinic, Faith Mission Clinic,

Charitable Pharmacy, Helping Hands Clinic, and various local health fairs.

Nine brothers attended fall assembly, where we networked with fellow brothers within Province V. We hope to collaborate with brothers from Beta Phi on our social, philanthropic, and professional goals in the near future.

Xi chapter held its first informational meeting for prospective brothers in September and was pleased with the large turnout. The officers have worked hard this summer to update our bylaws and incorporate new fundraising and planning committees to make this academic year even better than the last.

## Π Pi

*Purdue University*

**Founded 6/11/1928**

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Pi chapter held a very successful 5K run/walk benefiting the Ronald McDonald House. We are proud to say we surpassed our goal by a large margin. Also, many brothers attended the Province V assembly where we made friends from chapters across the region and gained insight on how to further progress our chapter.

—Chara Dubin

## Ρ Rho

*University of Kansas*

**Founded 4/23/1932**

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Rho chapter enjoyed a relaxing summer. Brothers got together for a weekend float trip and 3 chapter members went to GCC in San Francisco. After enjoying our back to school barbeque, we got busy preparing for a busy semester. Our projects include our annual garage sale project to raise money for WINGS, an organization that helps women in need pay for medical tests and procedures, and a pop-tab drive in the School of Pharmacy. We've also enjoyed socials at Chili's and Coldstone which benefited St. Jude's and the Make a Wish Foundation. We have been preparing our initiation week full of brotherhood activities. This includes our traditional scavenger hunt around the campus, bowling, game night, and an evening roasting marshmallows outside. We are most excited to welcome our 49 new initiates, our largest pledge class yet, which is sure to make this year a very exciting one for Rho chapter!

## Σ Sigma

*University of Maryland*

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This year was off to a sizzling start with our first rush event, Grill n' Chill, where the brothers served up burgers and hot dogs to rushees and then joined them in a mix of outdoor games and activities. Next, we had Fun Night—an entertaining evening filled with friendly competition among brothers and rushees in a variety of board games including Cranium, Pictionary, and Taboo. Rush came to a strong finish with our festive Luau, featuring a live performance by some of our very talented Sigma brothers, a

miniature scavenger hunt, and a dessert contest. Without a doubt, our rush events did a great job of stirring up interest in Kappa Psi, and we are excited to announce that we have 55+ new pledges!

Sigma is looking forward to another semester full of community service and social activities. Our first service event took place at Beans & Bread, a soup kitchen located in the Fell's Point area of Baltimore, where a group of brothers spent time serving food to the homeless. We plan to provide many helping hands at the upcoming Step Out: Walk to Stop Diabetes, as we have done in previous years. For social activities, brothers said farewell to summer with a berry-picking event at Butler's Orchard, and we anticipate a fun night of go-karting with our new pledges.

Sigma is extremely proud to start off the school year with the honor of being named the number one collegiate chapter, and we hope to continue the year as strong as we started!

## Υ Upsilon

*University of Kentucky*

**Founded 4/16/1909**

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School has started and the brothers of Kappa Psi are excited to be back. It's great to see our brothers again.

Our pledge week was wildly successful. We brought the entire school out to the bowling alley for some fellowship and to talk to the new students about Kappa Psi. Everyone had a great time. Kappa Psi also invited the new students to a local pizza joint (Pazzo's) to take a break from classes and officially meet the officers. To end the pledge week, Brother Doug Deitemeyer invited every brother and potential pledge to his house for a luau. It was a great way to partake in some music and fellowship.

Upsilon chapter was also fortunate enough to organize the fourth annual UK Healthcare College's Tailgate for the UK/Florida football game. The goal of the Tailgate is to build relationships between the colleges so that once we graduate, we can facilitate inter-professional cooperation. We succeeded quite remarkably. We had more than 500 students participate. We were lucky enough to have a band from the medical school play classic rock songs for us and there was plenty of pizza and drinks to go around. It was by far the best tailgate yet.

Upsilon has also been fostering brotherhood by participating in UK's



*Pi chapter at their very successful 5K run/walk benefiting the Ronald McDonald House.*

intramural flag football. The team "Bad Medicine" has been undefeated thus far with a remarkable record of 1-0. It has always been a great way to unwind after classes and spend time with brothers.

—Aaron Lyons

## X Chi

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Our rush event began with a "welcome back" barbecue where we saw a lot of fresh new faces along with our own Illinois Graduate brothers, Dr. Latha Radhakrishnan, Dr. Neil Patel, Dr. Nishil Patel, and Dr. Joe Nguyen. We introduced a new rush event called "Casino/Game Night," where we played games like Mahjong, Werewolf, Poker, Taboo, etc. Our Video Committee was able to showcase three rush videos that were very well received. We are thankful for everyone's contribution in making them, especially our talented Brothers Van Nguyen and Joe Boudreau. With the help of their editing skills, we made videos that showed what Kappa Psi meant to us and how the Fraternity enriched our lives. Our rush meetings were filled with heartfelt speeches from Brothers Ojas Shah and Anuja Vallabh who explained what "brotherhood" meant to them. To make our pledge events interactive, we organized an event called "Taylor Street Night," where all the pledges visited some of the



*Beta Gamma brothers prepare to enter the Giants stadium after the tailgate, (from right) Andrea Ho, Lana Young, Cynthia Yeung, and Debi Kaw.*

actives' homes in groups and got to know them on a personal level while playing games such as Rock Band, Charades, Empire, etc. Our vice regent, Robin Zhou, pledge mom Linda Sok, and pledge dad Brook Yohannes did an amazing job coordinating the rush and pledge events.

Chi chapter had an excellent start to the year with a number of professional activities. With the Province V's proposed Philanthropy Challenge in mind, our brothers have continued to give back to the community. At the American Diabetes Association's Tour de Cure event, brothers cheered for bikers as they returned from their ride. They also helped the organizers clean, pack, and take down the event. At the National Kidney Foundation's

mobile event, brothers performed free health care screenings. Brothers worked at the body mass index and diabetes stations where we recorded each patient's blood glucose values. We are also proud to support the St. Columbanus Church food pantry on the south side of Chicago, where our brothers helped bag donated food. Nearly 500 low-income families showed up to receive food assistance for the week. In addition to these events, Chi brothers have been volunteering at health care screening booths and after-school programs for local schools. For the month of October, the American Pharmacist Month, we will be holding health care screening booths on campus, celebrating Halloween at the pediatric



The Psi chapter fall pledge class.



Sigma brothers enjoy a day of berry-picking at Butler's Orchard in Germantown, Maryland.

ward of Cook County Hospital, and more as we continue to give back to the community. Our professional chair, Mitul Amin, has done a fantastic job of organizing these events.

We are pleased to announce we have received approval of the first set of local ordinances from the Grand Counselor and the Legislative Committee for a Rockford Chapter. With that, we have begun the education and pledging process for the Rockford pledges. We would like to thank the Rockford Committee and Kelsey Johnson (Rockford emissary) who has been working tirelessly to charter our Rockford chapter.

### Ψ Psi

University of Tennessee

Founded 10/9/1925

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The Psi chapter began this academic year with several of our members attending the GCC in San Francisco.

Our annual rush week kicked off with a Hawaiian themed luau at the Kappa Psi house, which included our annual pig roast for all Kappa Psi alumni. Although rain blew in halfway through the event, all had a great time. The majority of the P1 class was present, and this was an excellent opportunity to meet the future pledges of Kappa Psi. As a new addition to our rush week, a "Yacht Club" themed event was thrown at the house. All agree that it was a huge success. Rush week concluded with our annual Kappa Psi formal in Memphis, Tennessee. Despite the fact that a portion of our chapter is located in Knoxville, several brothers made the trans-state drive to attend formal, and meet the future pledges. A masquerade ball was the theme for formal, which included a "Best in Mask" competition. Although there were many amazing masks, two winners were ultimately chosen. One was so impressive that it now has a place in the Kappa Psi office of our brand new pharmacy building.

This semester, the brothers have visited the Veterans Administration to hand out coffee and speak to the fine men and women who have given so much to make this country what it is. Future events include volunteering at the Ronald McDonald House and various health fair events.

Our chapter had the great pleasure of granting a wish to a terminally ill child by sending her to Walt Disney World. The funding that allows us to "Make-A-Wish" is partially raised through our annual Date Auction/Meet the Brothers Night. This event not only allows the pledges to get to know the brothers better, but also to have the opportunity to bid on a brother, or fellow pledge, with the high bidder winning a 'date.' Proceeds exceeded \$2,000 and will help make another child's dream come true in 2012.

We are more than happy to announce that our chapter has 81 pledges, several of whom have already taken on leadership roles within the College of Pharmacy!

### ΒΓ Beta Gamma

University of California-San Francisco

Founded 9/23/1910

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It was a great honor to see all our Kappa Psi brothers in San Francisco. Thank you to everyone who visited and participated.

Beta Gamma brothers are excited about this year's rush events. We started the school year at our annual Bi-Frat dinner, with a theme of "Opening Night Premier." There were plenty of delicious and appropriately named dishes. Even though classes just started, the brothers of Beta Gamma prepared a pre-game tailgate and celebrated as our World Champion San Francisco Giants closed out the season. This event has always been very popular, and both brothers and potential recruits who wanted to attend were on waiting lists this year. The remainder of our rush calendar is packed with events such as a beach bonfire, movie night, ice skating, Alumni Night, and our Halloween party.

So far our team has raised more than \$1,200 for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Light the Night Walk and we hope to triple this amount in the next month. Giving to charity and volunteering is important, and we look forward to the walk on October 20. Go Team Kappa Psi!

—Allison J. DePaul

### ΒΕ Beta Epsilon

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Founded 5/17/1911

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Eight Beta Epsilon collegiate brothers were able to attend GCC this summer. All who could make it had a great time and the experience was unforgettable. We are proud of Beta Epsilon grad Matthew Lacroix for

being elected as Grand Historian. Additionally, we are proud of Brothers Matthew Mazzucco and Kevin Gaul for winning the sports trivia competition at GCC, as well as our entire chapter, led by immediate past regent Anthony Harrison, for getting chosen as the Province I Chapter of the Year.

Beta Epsilon opened the year with a strong presence at the URI Pharmacy picnic, where rush chair Nick Kerr recruited our largest rush class in recent memory. 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. Additionally, we will have a night of bowling with the potential members.

Athletically, Kappa Psi has several teams competing in the intramural sporting leagues at URI. Look for Beta Epsilon brothers to be contenders for the championship in flag football, soccer, and dodgeball.

This past spring, Beta Epsilon celebrated its 100th anniversary, a truly great event for Beta Epsilon chapter.

—Kevin Gaul

## BH Beta Eta

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Founded 5/16/1925

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This September, we welcomed 23 pledges for the fall 2011 semester! Our first rush event was held at Suburban Lanes Bowling Alley where we enjoyed cosmic bowling followed by a get-together held by a P2 pledge. Our second rush event was held at Copper Beach clubhouse, a large activity center in an apartment complex. Each brother brought a covered dish to feed the pledges, and everyone enjoyed pool, cornhole, and other fun games.

On September 9, we took our annual bus trip to PNC Park to see a Pittsburgh Pirates baseball game. Although the Pirates lost, we had a blast enjoying the nightlife of Pittsburgh. For our first community service event of the fall semester, we sponsored a blood drive in the Health Sciences Center. We welcomed and registered donors, helped escort them to a chair following their donation, and served them snacks and drinks. We are very thankful for the people who donated, as we had a successful turnout during the drive. In September, we held our first dinner at the Ronald McDonald House. Beta Eta brothers donated food and cooked dinner at the house. We decided to



WVU Beta Eta brothers watch the Pirates game at PNC Park in September.



Beta Nu Brother Jeff Barnes sits on an alum's shoulders at the fall hayride.

make delicious tacos for the residents. It turned out to be a successful event.

On October 15, we hosted "The Journey 5K Run/Walk," open to the public at the Edith Barill Riverfront Park in Star City. All proceeds will go toward the Comfort Fund of the Mary Babb Randolph Cancer Center, a division of WVU Hospitals, which provides patients with temporary monetary assistance for their treatments. With Halloween season coming up, we will be going to Fright Night, a haunted house attraction in Uniontown, Pennsylvania, and we look forward to our Kappa Psi/WVU School of Pharmacy Halloween Party at the Lazy Lizard in downtown Morgantown—sure to be a fun night.

—Leah Comis



Mu Omicron Pi brothers with Fr. Frank Facione (L–R): Jung-Won Soh, Shaun Saboo, Ronnie Kendall, Fr. Frank Facione, Chris Hanai, Fouad Boulbol, Michael Wodecki.



(From L–R): Brothers Dan Yarabinec, Julie Styche, Luke Berenbrok, Sarah Rindfuss, Chelsea Fitzgerald, and Ashley Toale are all smiles after Beta Kappa was announced the #3 overall collegiate chapter and #1 Province II chapter at this year's GCC.

## BK Beta Kappa

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Founded 3/26/1913

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Beta Kappa was proud to finish the summer strong by sending five brothers across the country to GCC in San

Francisco. Brothers Dan Yarabinec, Luke Berenbrok, Sarah Rindfuss, Julie Styche, and Chelsea Fitzgerald were excited to be involved with the Fraternity on a national level and create lasting friendships with brothers from around the country, and eat an unhealthy amount of Carl's Jr. Beta Kappa was also elated to be ranked



Beta Xi brothers make thank-you cards for soldiers in memory of 9/11.



Beta Nu pledge Parin Patel with Brothers Jen Hasiak and Kevin Flynn at the fall hayride.

Kappa Psi's number three chapter nationally and number one Province II chapter. We would like to congratulate Brother Dan Yarabinec for winning the scholarship award, Dave Maszkiewicz for being ranked a Top 10 GCD, and the Pittsburgh Graduate chapter for being the ninth overall ranked graduate Kappa Psi chapter.

Beta Kappa recently concluded a very successful rush period which included a luncheon presentation, outside games and activities on the Petersen Events Center's lawn, a luau and a barbecue at the Kappa Psi house. We are pleased to announce we will be inducting 35 members into the fall pledge class. Thanks to rush chairs, Tina Elgin and Joe Fiore, for planning our successful rush events.

Now Beta Kappa is shifting all of its attention to the most exciting time of the year—pledging! Brothers look forward to the annual events we do to

promote pledge unity and fraternal bonding. These include Round Robin, Big/Little Dinner at Spaghetti Warehouse, Fright Farm, and Scav Night. In addition to planning these social events, brothers have been hard at work in the community. 30 brothers participated in the Walk to Cure Diabetes at Schenley Park, and we built a corn maze for local children. We also have plans to assist a pharmacist in a wellness fair at a local Rite Aid, participate in the Annual Heart Association Heart Walk, and help out at a medication check-up day at the Uniontown Hospital.

As of now, Beta Kappa has at least 20 brothers planning to make the cross-state trip to Philadelphia in October for the Province II meeting (Man-Mile Award here we come!).

—Chelsea Fitzgerald

**BA Beta Lambda**  
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We have been working hard to expand our Brotherhood. We had a very successful rush week and currently have 12 quality pledges. Our pledge week consisted of a Bowling Night, a dinner at a local restaurant, tailgating for the Boise State game, game night, and football game.

We have had two stadium cleanups for high school football games as well as selling Kappa Psi gear at both fall and spring assemblies. We also are thinking of T-shirt designs for the



Beta Lambda Brother Kyle Hake hanging with the brothers of Gamma Delta at the first pledge event. (L-R): Kelsie Connolly, Shelly Petty, Amanda Dobrzynski, and Rebecca Thompson.

College of Pharmacy and are having fundraising nights at local businesses. October 7–9, brothers went to Cedar Point to earn some money by working the games and merchandise stands throughout the park. Hopefully, we can fund events such as the Halloween Party or the Fall Formal.

—Kyle Hake

**BN Beta Nu**  
Creighton University

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Beta Nu has been busy with the current recruitment of pledges. The chapter held several rush events including a barbecue and a pizza party. Rush was very successful and Beta Nu ended up receiving 40 pledges. Both pledges and actives will be busy this semester volunteering at the Ronald McDonald House, cleaning up a park we adopted, and performing poison control presentations for grade school children. Beta Nu cannot wait to see everyone at conclave. See you all in Des Moines!

**BΞ Beta Xi**  
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The Beta Xi chapter has been very busy since school started. We jumped into all of our usual projects such as rush and philanthropy, while still planning for the fall Province III conclave!

The rush events were very successful this season! We cheered alongside Rameses at the Tar Heels football game, had game night at the house filled with Taboo, Catch Phrase, and Dance Central, and went to the local bowling alley. In memory of the soldiers for the anniversary of 9/11, the brothers invited the rushees to write thank you cards which turned out to be fun and rewarding. We inducted 18 new pledges which is the biggest pledge class Beta Xi has had in years! At our Big Brother/Little Brother dinner, we took over the entire Mexican restaurant. The newly inducted pledges then held a party to get to know each other better.

We have continued our cleanups on Finley Golf Course Road through Adopt-a-Highway and are playing Bingo at the SECU house for service projects. This month we plan on making Halloween decorations for the Ronald McDonald House.

Beta Xi was also the proud host of fall Province III conclave! After months of planning venues, parking, transportation, and food, the big weekend finally arrived and close to 200 Province III brothers were in attendance. After a productive meeting, the brothers came back to the Beta Xi house to a buffet catered by Maggiano's and tours of the house (when it's not covered in cardboard boxes). The brothers were especially proud of winning the Academic Excellence Award for the second semester in a row! After the awards, we all hit Franklin Street to enjoy a night of dancing and socializing with

the different chapters. The weekend was a huge success and the Beta Xi chapter would like to thank all the brothers who made it a weekend to remember!

## BO Beta Omicron

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Founded 4/15/1916

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The officers were hard at work this summer holding their first Officers' Retreat where the board came together for the weekend to bond and plan the year's events. The first day started with summer updates and a fun barbecue night. The next day, we went on a hike to the beautiful trails of Wallace Falls, where the board traversed the five-mile terrain to bond together. With leadership from regent Howard Johnson and vice regent Dennis Tran, the retreat was a successful venture.

Kappa Psi has continued our partnership with six Costco pharmacies in the area, helping with cholesterol, blood pressure, and osteoporosis screenings. It's become a great experience for our brothers to practice their counseling skills and to truly reach out to the community.

The first week of school is rush week and we dove right in with our traditional Mariners baseball game. This year, we had one of the biggest rush turnouts we've ever seen at a Mariners game. It was a great surprise to see how many people were eager to be a part of Kappa Psi.

—Eddy Ho

## BII Beta Pi

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Founded 4/18/1916

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Beta Pi officers have been busy planning rush and pledge events for the new class. We started off with events designed to let potential brothers become better acquainted with Kappa Psi. We had a Speed Greeting event again, where current and potential members got to know each other. We also had our annual trip to the Dunes as well as a photo scavenger hunt to check out the campus.

Our pledge events started off with a bowling night. Pledges and brothers had a great time and awards were given out for "Best Bowler" and "Best Victory Dance." We've had some very successful fundraising events so far. A hot September day was perfect for our car wash, and we had a brother's family make a very generous donation in



Beta Omicron officers on the Wallace Falls trail during the Kappa Psi Board Retreat.

exchange for helping them move into a new house. We've added more community service events, including two "Adopt-a-Highway" cleanups and the upcoming Step Out: Walk to Stop Diabetes in Spokane. We are also setting up a free flu shot clinic with our newly acquired Target grant.

Recently, our social chair put together a "Nerd-themed Social," where first-years wore suspenders, second-years wore glasses, and third-years wore bow ties. Of course, most people showed up with all three of those items on, but it made for a very entertaining night. Our annual "Night on the Town" is coming up; our theme this year is "Decades" and brothers and pledges will be dressing up as the decade of their choice. Thanks to our third-year brothers for hosting!

—Briana Wenke

## BΣ Beta Sigma

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Beta Sigma's pledge class will add 22 members to our chapter, which we are very excited about.

The chapter has been busy with homecoming activities, and two of our members, Jerad Binstock and Matt Dohman, are in the running for Homecoming King. Since school has started, we have hosted some exciting events like lawn games, Rock Band, mini-golfing at Thunder Road, and a

grillout. We have really made an effort for all of our members to stay connected, especially those not living at the Kappa Psi house, by planning a variety of brotherhood events. These events include weekly meals, game events like ultimate frisbee, bonfires, and other socializing activities.

To stay active in the community, we continue to volunteer at the Ronald McDonald House, Dorothy Day Food Pantry, and a low-income high-rise facility (where we prepare a hot meal and do blood pressure screenings).

Upcoming is Greek Meal Exchange, where the different Greek chapters send delegates to each other's houses to have dinner and learn about their organization. Additional upcoming events include Step Out: Walk to Stop Diabetes, Fargodome events, Fargo Mini Marathon/Red River Run, and the Halloween Carnival at Court Plus. Plans are also in place to purchase baby items for preemies in the neonatal care center at Sanford Health.

—Sara Asmus

## BY Beta Upsilon

Butler University

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We have been working hard to increase our presence on campus at Butler University. Levi Smith has been working to get together funds through alumni donations to purchase



Beta Psi Chaplain Ryan Feldman (left) and sergeant at arms Ben Leitinger take a break from studying to get ready for a Badger game.

a Kappa Psi house on campus. The new house will give us a common place to meet and call our own which we think will help brothers feel more like a part of the Kappa Psi family.

We have also been increasing relations with our nearby Pi chapter at Purdue University. We sent brothers from our chapter to run for the Pi chapter's 5K to support the Ronald McDonald House and a member of the Pi chapter came to visit one of our chapter meetings as well.

—Brittany Moser

## BΦ Beta Phi

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Founded 2/12/1927

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The Beta Phi chapter hosted the beginning of the school year



Beta Pi pledges and brothers get to know each other during a speed greeting event.



Beta Psi treasurer Beth Wilmunen (left) and Pledge Darlene Dochnahl pose after formal rush.



Annie Sciorba, Abby Winter, and Erika Milas show the importance of family and brotherhood in the Beta Chi chapter by sporting matching letter shirts.

Orientation Cookout where we had food and games for the first-year pharmacy students. Our many rush events included a cornhole tournament, a bowling night, food and game night at Dave & Buster's, with a few more to come. We are looking forward to BID Night in October and hosting a Halloween party for the College of Pharmacy where we will be collecting donations for the Ronald McDonald Make-A-Wish Foundation.

—Melanie Wunder

### BX Beta Chi

Drake University

Founded 5/3/1930

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We had seven active brothers represent Beta Chi at GCC, and they all had a great time participating in

important discussions that have the potential to change the future of our Fraternity.

The school year started with the kickoff of our fundraising and philanthropy events. We have already started selling the entertainment coupon books for the Des Moines area, and we plan to start a fall clothing sale for the whole College of Pharmacy. We have also cooked a meal for Ronald McDonald House and are starting a huge collection of pop tabs to send to them, as well. Also, with conclave being so close to home in Iowa City, our brothers are getting extremely excited about bonding with the rest of our Province. We are also very excited about defending our title of the Best Chapter Report in the Province.

We started rush week with a walking tacos "barbecue" to get ourselves acquainted with the rushees. We also had a great time enjoying the beauti-

ful weather in Iowa by having a park day of games and sports. Our last informal event was bowling, where the active brothers rotated from lane to lane in order to get to know the rushees better. In the end, we voted in 25 amazing new pledges, and we are all so excited to get to know them!

—Katie Richardson

### BΨ Beta Psi

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Founded 12/6/1919

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Earlier this fall, we decided to put extra effort into obtaining new pledges and created a "Why I joined Kappa Psi" video that provided testimonials from some of our active members. Our rush week this year encompassed events such as ice cream and bowling at the student union as well as a bonfire at our house. We are very proud to say that our extra effort and presence at the UW School of Pharmacy earned us many new pledges. Recently, our chapter was able to hold a question and answer panel about childhood cancer at our school via the Badger Childhood Cancer Network (BCCN). Here, we learned about childhood cancer from the perspectives of an oncology pharmacist, a pediatric oncology nurse practitioner, and two parents of children with cancer. In addition, we presented the BCCN with funds raised last spring. As we approach winter in Wisconsin, we will be focusing on increasing our Brotherhood and getting to know our new pledges while staying bundled up and warm.

—Maribeth Davis

### ΒΩ Beta Omega

Temple University

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We have had several rush events already in conjunction with LKS and PDC, including Monday Night Football at the house, lunch at the Draught Horse, BBQ at the Phillies game, and bowling at North Bowl. After all of these events and rigorous interviews we are proud to say that we are looking at 10 potential pledges.

Renovations on the house continue. We now have block basement windows and will soon have windows in our kitchen.

A few of us attended the Pocono Grad chapter meeting in October. We presented our GCC experiences and gave an update on our house renovations. Graduate brothers generously treated us to dinner.

### ΓΔ Gamma Delta

Ohio Northern University

Founded 3/20/1920

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Gamma Delta brothers headed back to ONU two weeks earlier than in past years and are excited for our first fall semester. This change allowed us to get a jump-start on recruitment and social events. We began our recruitment the second week of school and are excited to extend the opportunity of brotherhood to 20 pledges. Twenty-eight brothers attended the first (hopefully annual!) fall retreat in Mohican over Labor Day weekend. Activities included zip lining, a ropes course, and team building exercises. Of course, all had fun!

A new philanthropy project we started this year is a monthly drive to



The Gamma Delta homecoming float says it all: "Peace, Love, Kappa Psi." RIGHT: Gamma Delta's Cody Hay flashes the peace sign and shows some love during the Ohio Northern homecoming.



Gamma Eta brothers attend the Griz game tailgate. From left is Elise Phelps, Alexa Lipp, Shawna Elliot, and Brent Dion.

benefit the Ada Food Pantry. This past month we had a general food drive and will have themed drives, such as winter hats and gloves, in the future months. Participating brothers are able to dress down on the following professional-dress Monday as an incentive.

During our homecoming, we were excited to have so many alumni come back to visit! Congratulations to Brothers Molly Kulp and Josh Leichty for their nomination to Homecoming Court as Kappa Psi representatives!

—Madalyn McMinn

### ΓΕ Gamma Epsilon

University of Nebraska

Founded 3/20/1920

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Gamma Epsilon started off the fall semester with an annual welcome back barbecue for all Kappa Psi members as well as potential members new to the College of Pharmacy. Throughout the semester, pledge meetings have occurred every week, with more than 50 percent of the P1 class participating. Social gatherings have been held to allow potential new members to experience Kappa Psi to the fullest. Many activities are planned for the rest of the semester including initiation into the Gamma Epsilon chapter as well as philanthropies, such as assisting with meals at the Ronald McDonald House and contributing to Habitat for Humanity.

—Allysa M. Zoucha



Gamma Kappa Brothers (L-R) Anna Retterath, Amy Loftness, Stephanie Flores, Melissa Houdek, Liz Koehler, Caitlin Bills, and Kaitlyn Jude help with the back-to-school picnic.

### ΓΖ Gamma Zeta

Samford University

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In June, some of our brothers attended Province IV's summer conclave in Bradenton, Florida. The Gamma Zeta members had a great time meeting brothers from other schools while also enjoying the beautiful summer weather at the beach. Then some brothers traveled to the West Coast in August to attend GCC in San Francisco, California. Our brothers learned even more about

Kappa Psi and enjoyed bonding with one another and other chapters.

At the start of school, Gamma Zeta was busy with recruitment. The brothers and rushees got to participate and know one another by attending a cookout, game and pizza night, formal dinner, and ice cream social. The chapter and rushees also volunteered at the local YWCA, helping to prepare for a fundraising event for this non-profit organization benefiting women and children in the Birmingham area. The chapter and recruitment members had a blast during rush and have formed lasting friendships with one another. Some upcoming events

include: Samford vs. Auburn football game, a camping trip, and the pledging and initiation process for the recruitment members.

### ΓΗ Gamma Eta

University of Montana

Founded 6/4/1920

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Quality is the name of the game this fall at the Gamma Eta chapter in Missoula. We have restructured our rush process, allowing us to find the best new brothers. Our biggest goal has been to extend the rush process and add community service events to



Brothers of Gamma Iota at their Welcome Back Barbecue.

give rushees a better idea of what to expect after joining Kappa Psi. A few of these events include working for Habitat for Humanity and preparing dinner for the Ronald McDonald House. In addition, we are letting the rushees organize their own service event for all of us to participate in together. Pledges will be encouraged to memorize the Greek alphabet and facts about our history.

Everyone enjoyed our annual bowling event, and the Griz game tailgates have been a big hit. Coming soon are the barbecue and the '80s party. This fall we will be planting a tree and performing a memorial service for Craig Johnston, a tremendous former faculty advisor who passed away last year. We are also getting really involved with intramural sports this year and have already put together soccer, volleyball, and basketball teams.

—Betsy DeMarois and Katie Moline

## ΓΘ Gamma Theta

University of Missouri-Kansas City

Founded 5/17/1957

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Gamma Theta rush week activities included volleyball, an ice cream social, kickball, trivia night, and informational meetings. Our chapter is successfully expanding our philanthropic events. Alongside volunteering for Harvesters' Food Pantry and babysitting various Kansas City schoolchildren, brothers have also added Kansas City Free Health Clinic volunteer services weekly. We are

able to provide our knowledge and skills to aid locals and represent Kappa Psi to the best of our ability.

Socially, brothers enjoyed a baseball game, trivia night, sporting events, and various volunteer events. We look forward to our annual Halloween social as well.

Gamma Theta brothers are working extremely hard to host a successful Province this February. Brothers are honored to take on this task.

## ΓΙ Gamma Iota

State University of New York-Buffalo

Founded 1/16/1921

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The brothers of Gamma Iota had an amazing time at GCC and are proud to have been awarded 10th Best Collegiate Chapter in the Fraternity, Top Chapter in Province V, and the Nicholas W. Fenney Industry Scholarship Award for best overall improvement in GPA. We then kicked off the semester with our annual Welcome Back Barbecue. This was the first of many very successful rush events. We are proud to say that 27 pledges are undergoing the pledging process.

In September, we held our annual tailgate fundraiser at the Buffalo Bills home opener versus the Oakland Raiders at Ralph Wilson Stadium. With more than 200 brothers, family, and friends present, it was no surprise we had a great time. In October, Gamma Iota brothers will be attending Step Out: Walk to Stop Diabetes at Coca-Cola Field. We have been work-

ing hard to achieve our goal of raising \$800. Later in the month, we will be assisting Restore Corps at Cayuga Creek to plant native trees and shrubs to maintain our local waterways.

We started off the semester by hosting many fundraisers including selling Lexi-Comp books, UB School of Pharmacy T-Shirts and mortar cards. To continue our efforts of community education, we will be holding many wellness clinics around local pharmacies as well as monthly tabling events at the student union, educating on different disease states.

We would also like to thank the brothers of Delta Nu for hosting Province V fall assembly. It was an unforgettable weekend.

—John Tang

## ΓΚ Gamma Kappa

South Dakota State University

Founded 10/18/1958

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Gamma Kappa started off the new school year being recognized as the Frank H. Eby Scholarship Tray recipients for the third consecutive year. Brother Tyler Van Meter was recognized for graduating first in his class as he was presented the Henry J. Goeckel Grand Council Scholarship Key, and the collegiate chapter was recognized as the sixth best chapter internationally. Furthermore, Gary Van Riper, GCD of Gamma Kappa for 38 years, was presented with a GCD Certificate of Excellence for his hard work and dedication to Kappa Psi.

To kick off the school year, Gamma Kappa hosted a welcome-back picnic. This was a great opportunity for active brothers to get together and for the potential pledges to meet with the brothers and College of Pharmacy faculty, tour the house, and enjoy playing yard games and grilling out. This fall we have 40 pledges, representing half of the incoming P1 class. Following the first pledge meeting of the semester, Gamma Kappa took everyone bowling. This was a great way to meet the incoming pledges and a chance to get away from the books for a night. The brothers have also tailgated at all the home Jackrabbits football games, sponsored four intramural co-rec volleyball teams, and hosted social gatherings at the house.

As for philanthropic projects, Gamma Kappa wasted no time getting involved. The first act of the year was the roadside cleanup as part of the Adopt-a-Highway program. Gamma Kappa sponsors a three-mile stretch of U.S. Highway 14 that the brothers clean twice a year. The chapter has also signed up to take part in the Brookings Backpack Project, supporting the underprivileged schoolchildren of the community; the Habitat for Humanity project; and the Brookings Harvest Table throughout the upcoming semester. Finally, Gamma Kappa will be hosting Province VIII spring conclave, so several brothers have been busy with planning this event.

—Eric Grocott

## ΓΝ Gamma Nu

University of the Pacific

Founded 9/17/1960

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The brothers of Gamma Nu started the school year off strong. Annually, we host the first social event on campus, Red Rager. With over a thousand UOP undergraduate and graduate students signed up on our guest list, this year's Red Rager was the largest and best one yet. Alumnus Brother Mike Wan flew in from Pasadena to be DJ for the event.

The following day, we were back at campus to give tours of the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy campus at the university's open house for prospective students.

On our chapter's 51st birthday, September 17, 2011, we hosted a barbecue and invited the Pacific Graduate chapter. In an effort to cut costs and save money, we made all of the food from scratch. We enjoyed delicious Galbi (Korean beef), Spam Musubis, barbecue chicken, beef tri-

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# expanding the brotherhood



ABOVE: Gamma Upsilon's vice regent, Yong Gu Lee, and regent Mike Biegelman with the new KΨ Rush shirts at the 55th GCC in San Francisco. RIGHT: Beta Gamma brothers line up to welcome the new recruits to their annual Bi-Frat dinner. BELOW: Beta Omicron brothers prepare to enjoy a Mariner's baseball game with rushees.



# rhood

*Sharing the Love!*



LEFT: Sigma Brothers (L-R) Shawn Wang, Carol Yun, Joleine Bigcas, and Una Kim stand ready with welcoming faces to greet rushees at Sigma's Grill n' Chill rush event.



LEFT: Beta Chi actives and rushees have a great time bowling together during Rush week. BOTTOM LEFT (L-R): Beta Kappa Brothers Allison Astor, Alexa Benner, and Julie Jean at the luau rush event.

BOTTOM RIGHT (L-R): Beta Chi Brothers Duncan Smith, John Maher, Justin Welch, and Jim Hills show potential pledges the fun side of Kappa Psi during a formal rush event.



tip, vegetable kabobs, and potato salad.

The next weekend we all got into our tightly packed cars and headed for our annual Brother Retreat. It was a great chance to turn off our phones, leave our busy schedules on hold, and just enjoy the company of our brothers. We played football, went fishing, started a fire, grilled food, made S'mores, and slept in tents. Brother Retreat was just what we needed to relax before midterms.

—Jarrett Chang

## ΓΠ Gamma Pi

St. Louis College of Pharmacy

Founded 3/19/1946

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The Gamma Pi chapter enjoyed the end of their summer by relaxing at the pool at the chapter house in St. Louis. We also had a couple of fun excursions before the school year at the annual Gamma Pi float trip on the Merrimack River in July and at the Grand Council Convention in San Francisco in August.

Gamma Pi has been very involved on campus participating in events at the college. The chapter helped those moving into the school dormitory by providing and helping carry boxes of all of the first-years. We also set up a display at the annual Welcome Back Barbecue to meet incoming freshmen. A Kappa Psi team participated in STL-COP CARES (Community Awareness Reaching Everyone in St. Louis), a student organized event that spends a day participating in community service throughout St. Louis. At STL-COP CARES, the Gamma Pi brothers helped organize and clean up a local Habitat for Humanity resale store in the city of St. Louis. The chapter also held a blood drive on campus through the American Red Cross.

Gamma Pi is excited to have 22 pledges this year. The pledging period will end on November 5.

The brothers are also looking forward to the annual St. Louis Graduate Chapter Golf Tournament in October. More than 50 collegiate and graduate brothers signed up to participate in the tournament. We've had brothers branch out this fall and visit neighboring Provinces V and VIII for their fall conclaves, and they've had a great time meeting new brothers and catching up with old ones. In November, we are holding a St. Baldrick's head-shaving event on campus in order to raise awareness and funds for childhood cancer research. We're very excited that three of our brothers,



Gamma Rho brothers and pledges support Marsh as he attempts the Chillz Challenge.

Belma Muharemović, Ketan Patel and Scott Boas, have decided to shave their heads for the cause. We are also excited to have some visiting brothers from other chapters (including Grand Ritualist Latha Radhakrishnan and former Province VII Assistant Supervisor Robert Mancini), who are making the trip to St. Louis, help with the St. Baldrick's event on November 4.

—Stephanie Suhany

## ΓΡ Gamma Rho

University of New Mexico

Founded 2/16/1948

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The fall semester seems to be "rushing" by with philanthropy, fun, and fellowship. Aside from rush, our brothers have volunteered their time to do yard work for the elderly as well as participated in a high rope leadership building exercise held by Phi Lambda Sigma. We also raised nearly \$1,000 for the ALS Society by partaking in their charity walk. We are currently busy planning the University of New Mexico annual Halloween Carnival, which benefits the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. One of our fourth-year brothers, Marcial Martinez, also recently attempted the "Chillz Challenge," which required him to eat eight scoops of ice cream, eight waffles, and eight toppings in less than 30 minutes. After a grueling five of each, the Gamma Rho brothers came to the rescue and finished the remaining three. With 99 hands, we all completed the Chillz Challenge!



Gamma Nu regent Michael Shioji helps pledge Anil Mallya set up a tighrope at the Brothers' Retreat.

We would like to acknowledge our 29 pledges: Angela Ho, Apoorva Tiparti, Brian Aguilera, Christina An, Christopher Thornhill, Gary Lai, Huan Nguyen, Hilliary Sheckler, Ifeoma Romaine, Ivan Montoya, Javier Castillo, Jennifer Morales, Jenny Suen, Kayla Achen, Katrina Apodaca, Lance Trujillo, Luke Neff, Lindsey Ruth, Michael Hamilton, Matthew Murphy, Robin Abraham, Sophia Barker, Samuel Simon, Stephanie Vigil, Samuel Chang, Tory Burnett, Vicente Jaramillo, Monica Diaz, and Hong Nguyen. As part of their pledge process, they are setting up a blood drive for the university's entire Health Sciences Center.

## ΓΣ Gamma Sigma

University of Florida

Founded 4/28/1949

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The year started out great for Gamma Sigma. We had our annual "End of the First Week of School" social where everyone in the College of Pharmacy was invited. This was also a way for welcoming in the new first-years. At the social, we handed out the bids for our new pledge class. This year we have 12 strong candidates pledging to be future brothers. We would like to invite all the brothers to Gainesville for this year's winter



The brothers of Gamma Nu enjoy an annual Brother Retreat in the great outdoors of northern California.



ABOVE: The Gamma Upsilon brothers at the 55th GCC in San Francisco (L-R): Top: Mike Biegelman, Michael Sick, Paul Frey, Holly Paddock, and Yong Gu Lee. Bottom: Jessica Ling, Allison Arterbury, Audrey Bushway, Patrick Walter Hryshko, and Echo Fallon. RIGHT: Gamma Upsilon's regent, Mike Biegelman, with Grand Regent E. Ben Welch at the 55th GCC in San Francisco, California.

conclave! We have been working very hard to get the logistics down to make it both affordable and successful.

—Bao Khoa Nguyen

### ΓΥ Gamma Upsilon

University of Arizona

Founded 3/20/1950

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Ten of our brothers had the privilege to attend GCC in San Francisco, California. It was great to meet brothers from every part of the United

States. Our regent also had the great honor to meet Grand Regent E. Ben Welch. All of us at Gamma Upsilon give a great big welcome to the new Grand Regent, Kali Weaver! We also give a huge thank-you to our brothers at Beta Gamma for hosting the largest GCC to date!

Our fall rush is off to a great start. The theme of our rush this year was "fire and ice." We had several great costumes, including devils, firemen, a snowboarder, Eskimos, and the rapper Vanilla Ice. It was quite a hit amongst the new first-year pharmacy

students. We almost doubled the amount of pledges from last year! We are very excited to get to know all 44 pledges and, for some of us, to become Bigs for the first time. Some things in store for the pledges include our traditional pharmacy product presentations, our biannual kickball event, several 'meet the brothers' socials, Big/Little reveal, and initiation in December.

We are getting very excited for Province IX in Stockton, California in October. We hope to have a spectacular turnout from our chapter. It's

always a pleasure to meet new brothers. We are also very excited to get to know our Delta Tau brothers at Roseman University of Health Sciences in Nevada who are hosting this year's APhA Region 8 MRM in Las Vegas, Nevada.

—Shannon DeGrote

### ΓΦ Gamma Phi

University of Georgia

Founded 5/23/1951

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Back to school in Athens, Georgia, got off to a fast start. Many of the Gamma Phi brothers have been actively involved in helping the new first-years get acclimated to their surroundings, including volunteering at the College of Pharmacy's White Coat Ceremony, orientation events, and Welcome Back Picnic. The brothers are also doing a fantastic job of representing the Fraternity throughout the entire school, holding leadership positions in APhA-ASP, AMCP, GSHP and NCPA this year. During the first week of class, the brothers helped start school with a bang by hosting our annual "Welcome Back Party." It was a major success with approximately 200 attendees. Prior to the event, the chapter asked all partygoers to bring a canned good. We raised more than 100 pounds of canned foods that were donated to a local Athens-Clarke County food bank. The chapter also hosted a blood drive in collaboration with the American Red Cross. At the completion of the drive, 38 pints of blood were donated.

With the beginning of the school year come new pledges and fun rush events. The first event was a cornhole tournament hosted at the chapter house. It was a good time for all and



*Gamma Phi annual paintball trip for the brothers and the pledges.*

was a great way to meet the new guys. Congratulations to Tyler Zack and Brendon Banes for their victory in the tournament. The second event was a Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament. The top three finishers were awarded gift certificates to various local restaurants and UGA golfing apparel. Lastly, the brothers hosted the annual Roundtable event where Kappa Psi alumni and faculty members talk about everything Kappa Psi has to offer and how it helped them during their academic careers and beyond.

Gamma Phi brothers recently took the new pledges paintballing in Athens. We will be participating in flag football and hope to make another deep run into the playoffs and be back in the championship game again this year. We are pumped as always for football season and hope that brothers from across the Southeast will attend our blowout tailgates. We will also continue our involvement in the Adopt-a-Highway program.

Other events this semester include our annual Low Country Boil date night, Halloween and Grinch Parties.

## ΓΨ Gamma Psi

*Mercer University*

**Founded 3/16/1953**

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Several brothers attended the 55th Grand Council Convention in San Francisco. Of the brothers attending, many were experiencing their first GCC. The entire spring pledge class attended and participated in the lec-



*Grand Regent E. Ben Welch presents Delta Zeta GCD Deanna McDanel and Gamma Kappa GCD Gary Van Riper, W. Bruce Philip Certificate of Commendation for chairing the GCD Development Committee.*

tures and development events. Also in attendance were several graduate brothers, flying in from as far as the Bahamas to make the convention. During GCC, Gamma Psi was honored to receive the award for Top Chapter in Province IV. Gamma Psi was also recognized as the number two ranking chapter internationally. This marks five consecutive years that Gamma Psi has been among the top five ranking chapters. But the conference hotel was not where the brothers spent all of their time; as they ventured to Fisherman's Wharf, the Museum of Modern Art, the Golden Gate Bridge, and Alcatraz.

To celebrate the hard work through the summer, the brothers took their

final weekend before classes to escape on the annual Brother's Retreat in Hilton Head, South Carolina. Here brothers relaxed by the pool, enjoyed the ocean, and explored the island. The new regent, Philip Mensah, gave a gripping speech on the last evening to inspire and prepare the chapter for the year.

On the first night of school, Gamma Psi hosted the annual Welcome to Atlanta event. This event was open to the entire school. Next, Gamma Psi hosted the biannual Braves game at Turner Field in Atlanta. In attendance were students from all four classes at Mercer University, graduate brothers, and Mercer alumni. Also in attendance were brothers from nearby

chapters such as Auburn and Belmont. Ticket sales generated revenue which was donated to Mercy Corps, a non-profit organization with relief efforts in Africa.

To help keep the Mercer campus clean, the Gamma Psi brothers participated in their usual roadside cleanup. Two bags of trash were collected from the road, as well as odds and ends like the grill of an automobile. Brothers plan to help at community health fairs, blood pressure screening events, diabetes counseling events, and participate in a mentorship program for at-risk youth.

## ΔΓ Delta Gamma

*Auburn University*

**Founded 2/24/1963**

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Delta Gamma had a great time attending Province IV summer convclave hosted by Epsilon Eta and seeing the chapter presentations. Brothers of Delta Gamma were also excited to attend the 55th GCC.

Football season is underway in the SEC, and brothers can be found tailgating every Saturday. Whether a fan of the Auburn Tigers or the Crimson Tide, brothers are all welcome to join the festivities and enjoy some friendly game day banter while watching the big games under our tent. Informal rush was held at a local park where we grilled out, played field games, and got to know the new students. Formal rush was held at a local conference center.



Annual broom ball game hosted by Delta Delta, current brothers and future brothers-to-be join in for some friendly competition.



The brothers of Gamma Psi at the annual brotherhood retreat at Hilton Head, South Carolina.

We are underway with our monthly blood drives held on campus with the Red Cross, and we are continuing to celebrate birthdays at the Boykin Adult Daycare Center. We are looking forward to working with Habitat for Humanity and holding our Pledge/Brother Camping Trip in November, and hosting an alumni dinner.

—Courtney Watts

### ΔΔ Delta Delta

University of Houston

Founded 2/28/1963

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As a new school year began, friendships were rekindled and exciting stories were exchanged over a game of broomball and a fun-filled afternoon

cookout. The newly elected officers put their planning into action and brought the chapter many new opportunities. Brothers Stephanie Bowman, McKinsey Ford, and Danny Jean participated in H.O.M.E.S. clinic, a project that helps Houston homeless to secure some primary care and consultative services from students of professional programs. Brothers spent a beautiful Saturday morning at the annual Adopt-A-Beach in Galveston, Texas. They rescued a splendid stretch of sand from industrial wastes such as medication bottles and uncut soda rings. They collected around 60 pounds of trash, which may have caused harm to the marine life in the area. Special thanks to Vivian Nguyen for coordinating these projects.

Over the past week, Delta Delta, along with Delta Theta and Epsilon

had the pleasure of co-hosting Brother Marvin Smith in a seminar about chapter development and leadership. His dedication to Kappa Psi and his words of inspiration made an everlasting impression for the brothers who attended this lecture.

### ΔΕ Delta Epsilon

Duquesne University

Founded 2/24/1967

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After hosting the Province II assembly in the spring, the brothers of Delta Epsilon, are eager to start recruiting for the fall semester. We hosted a variety of rush events including Meet the Greeks, a luau at the neighboring Beta Kappa house, TGI Friday's din-



Delta Zeta regent Libby Keltner accepting the #4 Chapter of the Year Award for 2011.

ner, and a pizza party. It is nice to have neighboring Kappa Psi brothers so close!

In September, we participated in the JDRE Walk to raise money for a good cause while walking through Schenley Park. We also participated in the Pharmacy Carnival where each pharmacy organization created a game and a basket to raffle off. We sponsored a "movie basket" and created a "Healthy Heart Challenge" in which students and faculty could participate. Students picked a lollipop and answered Healthy Heart trivia questions of varying difficulty which matched the color lollipop.

We are planning a variety of service projects such as visiting local nursing homes and a soup kitchen. We plan to visit a local elementary after-school program to teach the kids about staying healthy and medication safety. It is also again time for our annual visit to the Hundred Acres Manor haunted house for a frightfully good time!

—Gena Bickhart and Tricia Coulter



Delta Gamma brothers with potential pledges at formal rush.

**ΔZ Delta Zeta**

University of Iowa

Founded 12/12/1968

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Delta Zeta brothers have been busy with tests and group projects, but there has still been plenty of time to spend with each other. Before the school year started, five brothers and our GCD attended the 55th GCC in San Francisco. Delta Zeta is proud to have been awarded the fourth collegiate chapter of the nation at GCC for 2010–2011! Also, our GCD, Deanna McDanel, was awarded the W. Bruce Phillip Certificate of Commendation for her work on the National GCD Development Committee. After this meeting, a couple of our brothers were appointed to national committees. Additionally, four brothers were able to attend the Province V conclave this fall. This got everyone even more excited to host the Province VIII conclave at the end of October!

This fall, socials included attending a Cedar Rapids Kernels baseball game and dinner at La Cava Mexican Restaurant with more socials to come throughout the semester!

In addition, the chapter was able to come to the Ronald McDonald House in Iowa City on two different occasions to prepare home-cooked meals for the families staying there. Brothers were also given the opportunity to participate in a local Habitat for Humanity build. Delta Zeta has been busy aiding the community through

service events as well! The chapter held different blood pressure screening events throughout October, which is American Pharmacist Month. These events helped to serve citizens and inform people about the pharmacy profession.

Delta Zeta held various rush events including Old Chicago Slice Night, an ice cream social, game night, and TCB pool & billiards night.

—Mallory Breuker

**ΔΘ Delta Theta**

Texas Southern University

Founded 3/27/1973

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The Delta Theta chapter would like to welcome our new spring 2011 brothers: **Adele Bailes, Ndid Alino, Samuel Ubanyionwu, Melvin Roberts, Obi Uchenna, Ruth Wainaina, Tamara Webb, Andrea Williams, Leticia Wilson and George Okpamen.**

The brothers volunteered for the 2011 Drug Disposal Program. The program allowed brothers to assist participants with proper disposal of unwanted drugs and medications to keep their community safe and clean.

Brothers Karin Davis and Celia Fenceroy had a great time attending their first GCC in San Francisco. After GCC, the Texas chapters decided to invite speaker Brother Marvin Smith to the South!

Delta Theta has started the fall off strong with volunteering at the



Gamma Delta brothers enjoy a Sunday lunch at Gino's East of Chicago before heading back to Ada following the Province V Fall Assembly hosted by Delta Nu.

Pleasantville Health Fair. Brothers conducted BP checks, glucose and cholesterol monitoring. The chapter also co-sponsored Brother Dr. Amy Everitt, Pharm.D., from Rutgers/Bristol-Myers Squibb, to speak with P3s about fellowship opportunities.

**ΔI Delta Iota**

Florida A&M University

Founded 6/7/1975

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After being recognized at the Province IV summer conclave for the best chapter presentation, the Delta Iota chapter launched its new Web site and hosted the biggest and best

Florida A&M University College of Pharmacy picnic. Our upcoming events include: co-hosting a Cancer Awareness Expo, Kappa Psi College of Pharmacy Pageant, Men's Tie Seminar, and releasing the chapter's quarterly newsletter. We invite you and your chapter to join any of our events. If you need more information, visit us at [www.deltaiota1975.com](http://www.deltaiota1975.com).

**ΔK Delta Kappa**

Howard University

Founded 4/19/1986

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Delta Kappa attended GCC and our chapter was ranked ninth best in the



The brothers of Delta Iota are pictured on the Highest of 7 Hills in Tallahassee, Florida, Florida A&M University campus.



Delta Theta spring 2011

nation. This was a prestigious honor, however, our goal is to be the best chapter so we will continue to grow. Delta Kappa again hit the ground running by providing quality brotherhood and community service events for the chapter and the surrounding community. A special shout-out—Erika Trevino, our vice regent of community service; Duclas Charles, our vice regent of social affairs; and Mark Wadley, our treasurer—for providing excellent and creative ideas.

On August 25, our chapter celebrated our reunion by having a “brothers

only” social at Lounge of Three restaurant. We started our rush period by promoting the Fraternity at new student orientation. Several new pharmacy students expressed interest and were partnered with current Kappa Psi brothers who will serve as mentors. We later hosted a Kappa Psi pal barbecue in which we took the first-years on an outing and bonded with them and shared excellent food.

Delta Kappa has successfully been able to raise money this semester with a variety of new ideas. We hosted an event at Teatro w/Royal entertain-

ment and DT nation. We also came up with innovative shirt designs to sell to the pharmacy school. We made money with our annual fantasy football fundraiser. Last but not least, we have been selling Kappa Psi laptop covers and luggage tags. If you are interested in purchasing either of these, please contact Brother Mark Wadley at [mark.wadley@gmail.com](mailto:mark.wadley@gmail.com).

On September 11, our chapter participated in a remembrance ceremony for the victims who lost their lives in 2001. We participated in a number of activities, including planting seeds of hope, decorating a memorial, providing activities for children, and making videos with sentimental messages.

Every Wednesday night we contribute in a community service project that is directed at providing emotional support to homeless people who are trying to seek ways to improve their livelihood. The event is called “Back on Your Feet” in which the brothers work out with these people and give them words of encouragement.

The chapter took part in the “Food for All” community service project. We packed food into boxes for families, individuals, and people with special diets who can’t afford food, then delivered food to said people. Also on this date, we participated in “Neighboring Now” which emphasizes the importance of being a great neighbor and helping the neighbor-

hood from the inside out by creating sustainable service projects managed by members of a community.

We also took part in “KEEN Teen Music & Kids Sports” which provides emotional and cognitive support to children with disabilities (mental & physical). We spent the afternoon sharing music and playing games with some adorable children.

In September, we again teamed up with Food and Friends, a volunteer group that provides food to people in the community living with HIV/AIDS, cancer and other life threatening diseases. The brothers helped by gathering the prepared dinners from Food and Friends headquarters and delivering them to each person in need.

On September 20, the chapter played a part in “Byte Back” which improves opportunity for low-income residents of the Washington, D.C., by providing computer training and employment readiness skills. Our goal was to have each person we trained obtain a job where they could earn acceptable living wages.

Some upcoming community service events are the Community Wellness Health Fair where we will provide blood pressure screenings and drug information to the public; DC Central Kitchen where we will assist in preparing 4,500 meals for the local D.C. community; and the annual National Pharmacist Month health fair at APhA headquarters. We were also glad to help in the Province clothing drive to the Salvation Army.

We are excited to host the Province meeting March 23–25, 2012. See you guys in D.C.!

### ΔΔ Delta Lambda

Campbell University

Founded 4/23/1988

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This past summer we had six brothers attend the 55th GCC. They had a great time meeting the brothers out in the West Coast as well as seeing the friendly faces of our own Province III brothers. Delta Lambda started this year on a roll with three rush events, including Kiss and Lei, Casino Night, and Rushing Roadside. Our rush chair, Alex LeMere, and her committee did a great job putting the events together. Our chapter is excited to welcome 28 pledges for the fall semester and is having fun preparing them through their pledging period. Jill Hagwood, our social chair, organized an awesome Toga Party for the semester’s first social, and the broth-

ers and pledges had a great time after a long week of classes and exams. Delta Lambda also had their first community service event performing road-side cleanup on one of Buies Creek's main roads. Our service chair, Janna Currie, has a lot of exciting upcoming events for the brothers and pledges this semester, including the PMR project, Brookfield Nursing Home, and the Lions Club Pancake Dinner. We also just had our Taco Dinner fundraiser, organized by Kristen Womble, and it was a great success. After a summer long planning by golf chair, Johnathan Owens, our fifth annual Brie Anne Reynolds Golf Tournament was held on October 1 at Crooked Creek in Fuquay Varina. The golf tournament raises money for an endowed scholarship that is dedicated to a brother who passed away in 2007. It was a fun day of golfing and brother bonding.

Photo by Lester Liburd



Delta Kappa brothers show their Kappa Psi pride at the Howard University college of pharmacy orientation fair.

## ΔM Delta Mu

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With the UBC Pharmacy faculty expanding student admission, there were many more new students eager to participate in the faculty events. Early in the school year, Delta Mu first promoted our Fraternity to the newcomers at the UBC Pharmacy Clubs Night event. For Clubs Night, our chapter got together and baked and iced more than a hundred cupcakes and handed them out to students while giving them information about Kappa Psi. Later in September, we held an information session which went into more detail about Kappa Psi, and we also held a Games Night. With all our efforts to help rebuild our chapter, Delta Mu was able to gain 12 pledges. Since we had several new members, we decided to have a Karaoke Night at a local pub to help everyone get to know each other and have a great time.

## ΔN Delta Nu

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September 23–24 Delta Nu hosted the Province V fall assembly and welcomed more than 200 brothers to our city. The majority of the past two years have been spent planning and organizing, and we would like to recognize our committee members for

doing an amazing job; in particular, Brothers Renee Advincula, Lindy Quarterman, and Abbey Siegler! Their willingness to put in the extra effort made this fall assembly one to remember. Delta Nu extends a heartfelt thank-you to all the brothers who traveled to join us, especially Grand Vice Regent Eric Gupta, Grand Ritualist Latha Radhakrishnan, and Past Grand Regents Lawrence LB Brown and David Maszkiewicz.

Delta Nu was proud to have six brothers in attendance at GCC and all agree it was an unbelievably good time. We would like to congratulate our regent, Lindy Quarterman, for receiving the exclusive Foundation Scholarship in San Francisco! Another celebration this summer was the wedding of Danielle Leav and we wish her and her husband all the best.

Community service thus far included manning a booth at the MWU Health Fair, which took place September 24, and plans to participate again at the Chicago Men's Urbanathlon as well as at Halloween Fest in October. Additionally, Delta Nu brothers are continuing our yearly fundraiser, White Coat Embroidery, offered to all seven colleges on our campus.

—Brittany Taunton

## ΔΞ Delta Xi

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The Delta Xi brothers started the new school year with a little friendly



Delta Lambda Brothers Meredith Mahaffee, Casey Staton, Alex LeMere, and Janna Currie show off their toga making skills.

competition during the annual BJD Greek Olympics. The school's three pharmaceutical fraternities—Phi Delta Chi, Kappa Epsilon, and Kappa Psi—participated in the festivities. The P1 class showed up with a team as well and took part in the activities which included the three-legged race, egg relay race, hula hoop, water balloon toss, and tug-of-war. Kappa Psi placed second overall—a great improvement from previous years. On September 8, social chairs Jillian Sweeney and Clara Lee threw a

“Welcome Back KΨ Potluck Party.” The Delta Xi brothers brought everything from pulled pork, buffalo chicken dip, and pasta salad to cookies and ice cream. We also took this time to celebrate September birthdays.

The local American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals held their sixth annual PawFEST to raise awareness and money for animals that have been victims of cruelty. The Delta Xi brothers set up a bake sale with “pet themed” treats and raised \$133 for the ASPCA. A few of the



Third-year Delta Nu brothers are flying their colors.



The Delta Xi brothers after a stellar performance against Phi Delta Chi and Kappa Epsilon in the Greek Olympics.



Delta Omicron brothers, along with Lambda Kappa Sigma, work together to co-host a barbecue for the entire pharmacy school.

brothers went to the grand opening of Carrabba's Italian Grill in Winchester. Fifty percent of the profits from that

night (up to \$5,000) were donated to the Henry and William Evans Home for Children. We plan on attending

the American Diabetes Association's (ADA) Step Out: Walk to Stop Diabetes in Washington, D.C. for the second year in a row. Our goal is to raise \$2,500 to fight against diabetes.

And finally, the brothers of Delta Xi would like to thank the Beta Xi chapter for hosting another wonderful fall Province conclave. For pictures of Province and other events, please visit our Facebook page at: [www.facebook.com/KappaPsiDeltaXi](http://www.facebook.com/KappaPsiDeltaXi).

—Chung Ling Liao

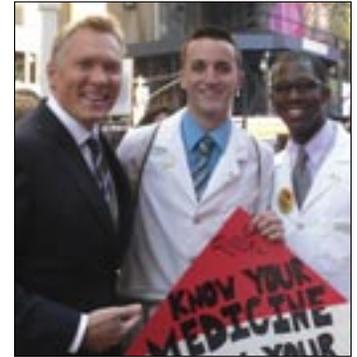
### ΔO Delta Omicron

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On the first day of classes, Delta Omicron brothers, along with LKS sisters, co-hosted a "welcome back" barbecue for the entire School of Pharmacy. We used the cookout as an opportunity to introduce the incoming pharmacy students to the benefits of Greek life. We followed up by holding



Delta Omicron Brothers Jack Scalzo and Mohamed Jalloh met Good Morning America anchor Sam Champion in Times Square while they promote American Pharmacists Month outside of ABC studios in New York City.

an ice cream social, bowling night, and a volleyball game for all of our rushees.

We are all very excited to continue our involvement with the local Volunteers in Medicine clinic. Each month, we will be presenting education to patients at the clinic about a relevant health related issue. Within the community, brothers helped to collect cleaning supplies and canned food for victims affected by flooding in local areas. We are also planning to participate in the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Light the Night charity walk in Scranton.

Despite our hectic fall schedule, Delta Omicron has not forgotten to set time aside for brotherly bonding. We have been participating in intramural sports programs such as soccer and several brothers have kept up the tradition of participating in the local LCPA bowling league.

—Theresa Scaramastro

### ΔΠ Delta Pi

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Congratulations Delta Pi chapter on winning the "Most Improved Chapter of Year" at Grand Council Convention.

Starting the semester off right, brothers came together to help the Abilene campus recruit pledges and charter a new chapter. Special thanks to Brother Alaric Nielson and others, this was an organized way to present the privileges of becoming a Kappa Psi brother. Delta Pi also started recruiting on the Amarillo campus by hosting lunch for the P1s. This was a good opportunity to introduce Kappa

Psi's role and ideals to the school. This was followed by a picnic, Bowling Night, and fun games at the Texas Tech Back to School Picnic. Thank you Brothers Michael Yee and others for coordinating these events.

Delta Pi brothers held a potluck picnic at Medi-Park for potential pledges. Brothers brought delicious food of all kinds to the barbecue. Thanks to Dr. Kwon on attending this event and special thanks to Brother Michael Yee for coordinating this event. The PIs had another opportunity to spend time with brothers during bowling, and this night of bonding convinced many to pledge Kappa Psi.

On September 9, 2011, Delta Pi broke the previous record and pinned the largest pledge class in this chapter. Congratulations to the 60 new pledges—we are glad to have you!

The fall health fair was a great success at TTUHSC's School of Medicine. Brothers Carson Ho, Kirsten Anderson & Alaric Nielson and pledges Yu Yu Kwee and Kathleen Unina had the opportunity to share with the community the benefits of Smoking Cessation and the importance of Medication Safety. The brothers and pledges were also able to provide blood pressure screenings to those who requested them. Working with the new pledges taught them one of Delta Pi's values—giving back to the community.

Delta Pi chapter recently participated in the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure in Amarillo. To raise money for the Susan G. Komen Foundation, Delta Pi organized a bake sale that took place at the Texas Tech University School of Pharmacy in September. Brothers and pledges baked brownies, cookies, cakes, and goodies to help raise money for the Foundation. Delta Pi raised a total of \$680 to be donated to the Susan G. Komen Foundation to help support breast cancer research.

During "Raiders for Research," regent Kristin Foster and Brothers Chris Hobart, Tomi Agbesanwa, and Eva Vindekilde ran the 5K together and visited all the different booths provided by the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

Delta Pi brothers on the Dallas campus volunteered at the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) Walk to Cure Diabetes. Brothers Holly Arimo, Catvu Luong, and Angela Wu hosted the glucose screening at the walk. More than 100 people stopped by from 7–9 a.m. to get their glucose checked as well as to receive more information and counsel-



*Rock & Roll Skate Night rush event brought potential pledges and the Delta Rho brothers together in costume, featuring The Village People, the Pink Ladies, and KISS.*

ing about their medications and diabetes in general. Brothers also handed out free pedometers, bags, and other items sponsored by Walgreens.

The 55th GCC experience turned Delta Pi's focus to discovering various ways to improve the Brotherhood and reenergize the pledging process. Less than two months later, Delta Pi asked Brother Marvin Smith, a guest speaker at the GCC from Province IV, to come to the Amarillo campus to talk with the new pledges and brothers who were unable to attend the GCC in San Francisco on September 25. Brother Marvin graciously motivated the chapter with two seminars discussing issues regarding the identity of Kappa Psi and the types of pledges who are worthy of becoming a brother of Kappa Psi. His enlightening speech breathed new life into the brothers and inspired pledges with the fervor to become devoted brothers of Kappa Psi. Thank you Brother Marvin; you are truly inspiring.

—Sharon Samuel and David Zhang

## ΔP Delta Rho

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Delta Rho brothers made sure to represent the chapter at the much awaited 55th GCC in San Francisco.



*Delta Omega Brothers Barbie Gleaton, Ashley Turk, Rick Wilhoit and Chris Winslow model in front of the Golden Gate Bridge during GCC.*

Brothers proved their dedication to ensuring the continued success of the chapter by representing Kappa Psi during Orientation Week. Having six brothers leading pharmacy organizations as presidents; this past year's success at Dance Marathon, raising more than \$15,000 thus far and benefiting the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric Aids Foundation; and our participation in many other philanthropic and pharmacy related events, piqued the interest of many.

Delta Rho began rush week with an Ole! and some spice, hosting TexMex and Rock Band Night. Brothers got to know potential pledges over Mexican food and jam sessions on Rock Band.

The excitement had yet to subside from the first rush event when brothers put on their best Rock & Roll costume and roller skates for Rock & Roll Skate Night. Brothers dressed as the Pink Ladies, KISS, and The Village People, which made for great conversation starters with the potential pledges. Rushees then joined us for our annual Beach Luau where brothers and pledges enjoyed a game of volleyball and worked together to make a slip 'n slide along the beach.

A thrilling addition to our Rush Week was a potluck dinner. Brothers worked together to make the mouth-watering food that potential pledges were able to enjoy before the main



Brothers of Delta Pi after the seminar with Brother Marvin Smith.



Delta Pi brothers in Abilene to recruit pledges and start a new chapter.



Delta Xi's Lauren Chambers and Han Feng approve the baked goods at the PAWFEST bake sale.

event of the night, a Scavenger Hunt in which rushees attempted to match brothers with interesting facts about them. Overall, rush week was a huge success and we took 32 pledges.

—Jessica Ruiz

### ΔΣ Delta Sigma

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Delta Sigma was recently named the eighth-ranked collegiate chapter in the country (top 10 two years in a row), which is an amazing achievement. We will continue working hard and are proud to be brothers!

Delta Sigma would like to congratulate all the brothers who just completed their IPPE rotations and wish good luck to all the brothers starting their APPE rotations. No matter where you're doing your rotation, remember that the 99 hands of the Brotherhood are always here to help you.

We are proud to pin 65 pledges in our recent pledge-pinning event. It's

really great to see so many pharmacy students this enthusiastic about Kappa Psi. This is the largest pledge class we've ever had, and we hope to initiate as many in a couple of months. We also had a huge turnout to our second annual speed pledging event. Next up on the schedule is an interview with the brothers. We get to pick the brains of the pledges to see why they have chosen to pledge Kappa Psi.

In addition to all the pledging events, this year's annual Diabetes Walk will be in honor of our great and late brother, Craig Johnston. Leading and organizing the walk is Delta Sigma's own GCD, Brother Volkmar Weissig. We are raising money to donate to the American Diabetes Association, and we will have a booth at the walk to educate people about diabetes and diabetes screening.

### ΔΤ Delta Tau

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Delta Tau officers spent this past summer brainstorming new and creative ideas to expand our chapter. Rush events included Fremont Street Experience, a barbecue, and Game Day. Fremont Street Experience, one of our first rush events, took place in downtown Las Vegas. Active brothers and rushees mingled, ate good food, and enjoyed the lights and music that Las Vegas had to offer. Another rush event was a laid-back barbecue held after the school day at a local park. Hot dogs, chips, and the afternoon sun were enjoyed by all. Our last rush event was Game Day, where rushees and brothers played games such as Taboo. Overall, the rush events were a tremendous success. More than 40 rushees have come to our rush events, a number that has exceeded any of the officers' expectations.

In addition to rush, Delta Tau remains active by participating in philanthropic events, such as the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk.

—Jessica Huey

### ΔΦ Delta Phi

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This summer's biggest event was the Grand Council Convention in San Francisco! From networking with brothers from the East Coast to watching a baseball game with 30,000 fans around you, GCC is an event that every brother should attend at least once! Back at home in San Diego, brothers helped out with Habitat for Humanity, VA Stand Down, dog beach restoration, and a special meal delivery event.

In keeping with past tradition, Delta Phi held its first philanthropy event of the year at Chili's Restaurant. Chili's was generously donated 100 percent of their profits that day to support St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Philanthropy chair Denise Harano organized this special event and we had a great turnout.

Upcoming philanthropy events include Fall Fest on the Green, Red Cross All-Campus Blood Drive, and a special holiday-themed event. We also have a rock climbing event that social chair Carissa Chan is planning.

Our rush chair, Tiffany Lew, has organized four rush events including

a barbecue/bonfire, playground day, quiz bowl, and game night.

Please check out our new Web site, courtesy of our webmaster, Joy Jiang, at <http://ky-dp.sdsc.edu/> for all our exciting news and info on our chapter. You can also find out how to join our new grad chapter.

—Danny Huynh

## ΔΨ Delta Psi

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Delta Psi is pleased to report the addition of 20 new pledges to our chapter. During the pledging process, we held an open barbecue at a local park. In addition to eating delicious barbecue food and great conversation, we also played soccer, frisbee and other outdoor games to encourage the friendliness and sociability that is Kappa Psi. After the students interested in Kappa Psi committed to pledging this semester, current brothers and future brothers went out to dinner in Canal Park in Duluth to celebrate.

We have planned many fun altruistic events during the upcoming months, including helping to organize a Kidney Early Evaluation Program (KEEP) health screening. KEEP is a free health screening offered by the National Kidney Foundation (NKF) for individuals at increased risk of developing kidney disease. In addition, we plan on visiting residents at King Manor, an assisted living facility located in Duluth. Our brothers will visit with residents and give them the opportunity to discuss current medication problems and potentially improve their pharmaceutical care. Another great idea started this semester is the "U-Pick-'em" NFL football pick the winner game. This wonderful idea, created by some of the new pledges, is a competition where students contribute a few dollars and submit their winning selections of each NFL game each week. Half of all the proceeds go toward the HOPE clinic, a local, student-run free health care clinic geared toward helping those who lack basic health care needs.

—John Grygelko

## ΔΩ Delta Omega

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Founded 12/10/2005

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This summer the Delta Omega brothers held our first annual Kickball



Delta Phi brothers bonding and relaxing with each other at the Giants game, an event that was part of the Grand Council Convention.

Classic. Teams participating included our very own 'Kappa Side Effects,' along with seven other teams of local kickball stars, rugby players, PA students, and first-year pharmacy students. The teams competed against each other for bragging rights and the event raised more than \$200. It was delightful to welcome those outside the university to join us. In future tournaments, we hope to invite brothers from other chapters to engage in a little bit of summer connection!

Delta Omega brothers organized a canned food drive competition between the pharmacy classes on campus. The class of 2014 claimed victory and was granted two casual days during final exams! Overall, the contest raised a total of 248 pounds of canned food that was donated to the Second Harvest Food Bank in Savannah. Coming up on the philanthropy agenda are many awareness walks. Brothers will get plenty of exercise at the Light the Night Walk, the Alzheimer's Memory Walk, and the Chatham County Humane Society Mutt Strut. As always, the Delta Omega brothers plan to continue to reach out to the Savannah community by participating in "Days of Dignity," by feeding the homeless on Sundays.

In other news, Delta Omega sent 14 brothers to PIV summer conclave in Sarasota, Florida, and four brothers to GCC in San Francisco. We want to thank brothers from Epsilon Eta for a

wonderful conclave, and our brothers in PIX for an excellent time at GCC! Also, we want to recognize the success of the chartering of the Savannah Grad chapter.

Finally, Delta Omega is looking forward to our annual Low Country Boil rush event at the home of our GCD, Brother Dr. Craig Dyar.

## EB Epsilon Beta

University of the Incarnate Word

Founded 4/12/2008

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Our brothers were proud to represent Epsilon Beta chapter at GCC when we were bestowed with the Best Collegiate Chapter in Province VII and our Grand Council Deputy, Brother Dr. David Maize, garnered the 2011 Outstanding Grand Council Deputy Award. One of our graduate brothers, Dr. Cynthia Nguyen, said "The experience is absolutely phenomenal and you will never feel more right at home with a group of complete strangers than at a Grand Council Convention. Furthermore, the sense of pride you feel when our very own chapter and our very own GCD receive an award for their years of hard work is indescribable."

Congratulations to Brother Dr. Kevin Lord for becoming University of the Incarnate Word's new assistant dean of Student Affairs.

August and September were filled with numerous activities, including volunteer events, social and rush events, and planning for our second annual Kappa Psi Texas Rally, which Epsilon Beta is hosting this year.

Adrianna Dimando coordinated two volunteer events for our brothers. We participated in the San Antonio AIDS Foundation (SAAF) Walk for Life 2011 by helping with the set-up, registration, and break-down of the event. We also participated in the San Antonio Buddy Walk, benefiting the local and national community affected with Down syndrome. We took part in this event to honor Brother Krista Garcia's nephew, Christian, who has this genetic disorder.

Epsilon Beta hosted the second annual Kappa Psi Texas Rally from September 30–October 2 at the Frio Country Resort in Concan, Texas. Kappa Psi Texas Rally was created to bring together the Texas's chapters in the spirit of brotherhood and competition. Each participating chapter competed in a number of events to determine the recipient of the Rally Cup and title of Reigning Texas Rally Champions. It is a great opportunity to meet and relax! Thanks to our webmaster, Marcus Martinez, for creating a Web site for this fun-filled event.

Rush Committee co-chairs Rachael Wiles and Adrian Aguirre, with the help of vice regent of pledging Bianca Hernandez, organized wonderful rush



Delta Sigma brothers at the second annual speed pledging event. So many pledges, so little time.



Brothers of Delta Rho and potential pledges gather to watch Brother James Neilen test the slip 'n slide that resulted from teamwork between the brothers and rushees at the Beach Luau.

events. We had a great turnout at our first interest meeting where we served delicious snow cones. Our next rush event was held at Chris Madrid's restaurant. The brothers had a wonderful time meeting our potential brothers and the rushees are eager to join Kappa Psi.

September 17 marked Brother Michael Gres' two-year memorial of his entry into the Grand Agora. That afternoon, all brothers gathered around his tree at the Feik School of Pharmacy to commemorate our brother's memory. Brother Dr. David Maize related about the day he received the tragic news about

Michael. Aryn Madhani, Brother Michael's Little, talked about how he touched the hearts of many. Michael, we miss you dearly and your memory will never be forgotten.

—Anh Phung

### ΕΓ Epsilon Gamma

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The brothers of Epsilon Gamma have participated in many events, including Founders Day, GCC, and the Light the Night Walk.

On July 23, Epsilon Gamma celebrated our fourth chartering anniversary by hosting Founders Day. Many graduate brothers joined in our luau style celebration filled with delicious barbecue, various prizes, and unforgettable bonding moments.

Eighteen Epsilon Gamma brothers attended GCC at the Parc 55 Hotel in the heart of downtown San Francisco. We were honored to be recognized as the "Seventh Best Collegiate Chapter in the Fraternity" and the "Best Collegiate Chapter in Province IX." Our chapter advisor and Past Grand Counselor, Dr. Eric Gupta, being elected as Grand Vice Regent was another exciting highlight of GCC 2011. We were also very proud of our recent graduate brother, Jamie Ky, for winning the Frank H. Eby Award.

In September, the brothers hosted a team for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Light the Night Walk. This was our second year using the walk as a non-rush event. A total of 87 participants, including the brothers, potential rushees and friends, joined Team WesternU Kappa Psi. Despite our initial goal of raising \$2,500, we raised more than \$5,500. After the exciting opening ceremony, the walk began as the sun set. Thousands of participants carrying red, white and gold illuminating balloons completed a two-mile walk to commemorate lives touched by cancer.

### ΕΔ Epsilon Delta

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Founded 4/12/2008

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The weekend of July 22–24, many brothers volunteered their time for the annual RAM (Remote Area

Medical) event in Wise, Virginia. The event is always a huge success and brothers accrue lots of service hours at this event. During August, we worked diligently with other school organizations to complete and man our booth at the local Relay For Life event where we raised around \$5,000 for the fight against cancer.

With regular classes and numerous service projects, we somehow managed to enjoy the summer months with a few leisurely activities: taking a group of brothers to the driving range, catching a movie at the local theatre, and having a fun time on a slip 'n slide at our regent's house. Fall rush events included a Round Robin, a cookout, a pool party, and a formal dinner. The gatherings were very successful, leading us to the return of 37 bid cards from the new class. Our pinning ceremony soon followed, and the pledges are now concentrating on their pledge class projects.

During the month of September, 10 brothers traveled to Chapel Hill, North Carolina, for the Province III meeting. We were thrilled to receive the award for Most Improved Chapter.

Currently, brothers are working a second RAM event in Grundy, Virginia. At this RAM event, brothers are actively participating in HgbA1C checks and providing patient assistance program consultations as well as handing out personal medical record cards. In recent meetings, we have started planning for our annual spring golf tournament.

### EE Epsilon Epsilon

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Founded 8/23/2008

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With multiple service projects, rush socials, football games, and pledge meetings, the fall semester has been a busy one for Epsilon Epsilon. Numerous structural changes have been made to accommodate the growth of our budding chapter.

We were able to get an early jump for fall rush by brothers sporting their new "Ask me about KV" T-shirts at meetings and school functions. Several rush socials and a Hooks baseball game gave us a great opportunity to meet and greet this year's prospective pledges. In late August, actives, pledges, and graduate brothers from all across Texas came together for our second annual Founders Day Barbecue. Following a memorable day of fun and brother-



*Epsilon Epsilon brothers showing off the new 'Ask Me About KΨ' Rush shirts.*

hood, graduate brothers took us to Corpus Christi for a night out on the town. A special thank-you to our Founding Five who traveled long distances to make this event a success.

Despite our busy schedules, brothers joined forces to organize several successful service opportunities and fundraisers. Our first event, a toy and school supply drive for the Make-A-Wish Foundation, netted more than 250 items which were distributed to needy children in the Texas area. We also began a new ongoing service project called "Brothers in Schools." So far, 28 of our brothers have donated their afternoons to tutor local schoolchildren during their after-school study hall. We had tremendous success when we hosted our annual Cookies for Cancer charity fundraiser. We sold more than 300 cookies, raising \$164 for a great cause.

Due to the more than diligent efforts of our Fundraising Committee, we accomplished our expected goals, with room to spare. Our first fundraiser was a college-wide business card sale. Brothers and classmates alike jumped at the opportunity to purchase business cards for organizational meetings and internship interviews during the year. We've also introduced several new T-shirt designs that have been selling at both the college and Province meetings.

Brothers quickly became the envy of the school with the addition of our new Kappa Psi crested blazers and cardigans. We've even received orders from several faculty advisors wanting to show their Kappa Psi spirit on professional days. To compensate for the rapid growth of our Fraternity, two new officer positions have been created. Congratulations to both Aaron Zajicek, sergeant at arms, and Margarita Cavazos, our new chaplain.



*Epsilon Beta brothers show their Kappa Psi pride as they distribute fruit to the participants at the San Antonio AIDS Foundation Walk for Life 2011 on September 17, 2011.*

## EH Epsilon Eta

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We were excited and honored to host brothers from around the United States and the Bahamas at Province IV's summer conclave. Six of our brothers were able to travel across the country and take part in GCC.

This year, Epsilon Eta is taking a lead on campus for the Script Your Future campaign being promoted by NACDS during American Pharmacists Month. We're organizing drives to get the Sarasota/Bradenton community to pledge to take their medications! Other events brothers are participating in include drug take-back days, health screenings, and community education events. We've also been active on campus, making great showings at orientation events which were also arranged by our brothers.

We're continuing our tradition of fundraising at Raymond James Stadium while the Tampa Bay Buccaneers take on all comers. If you are in town for a game, stop by and see us at the concession stand!

We're planning many fun activities to get potential members. Epsilon Eta has always loved bowling and it's only better when coupled with karaoke to cap off a long week of classes. We're near the coast, so you know we'll be



*Epsilon Epsilon's regents from founding to present at second Annual Founders Day barbecue. (L-R): Kevin K. Vu, Tu Nguyen, David Theford, and John Nguyen.*

out on the beach, making sure our adopted portion is clean and clear.

Brother Prem Cox was recently elected president of the Rho Chi Honor Society, honoring the tenet of scholarship.

Finally, in November, we'll be heading up the Movember campaign on campus, raising money for men's health—especially cancers affecting men—and benefiting Livestrong and the Prostate Cancer Foundation. If you don't want to grow a mo' yourself, feel free to sponsor one of ours! We'll have a link at our Web site: <http://kappapsiepsiloneta.webs.com>.

—Robert Schmidt

## EI EpsilonTheta

*Sullivan University*

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The Epsilon Theta chapter has been working diligently to come up with service learning opportunities for its brothers that would allow them to become more integrated into pharmacy and give a sense of brotherhood. A few of our brothers recently attended fall assembly and learned a great deal about Kappa Psi and how our organization runs. With this knowledge, we intend on strengthening our own



The brothers of Epsilon Gamma successfully hosted a team for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Light the Night Walk.



Epsilon Delta brothers and attendees at a formal dinner.

chapter and becoming more involved in all Kappa Psi events. We hope to adopt a park in the region to clean and maintain. There are many great ideas on the horizon and we have high hopes to accomplish them all.

—Hank Washer

### EI Epsilon Iota

California Northstate College of Pharmacy

Founded 6/27/2009

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As school began, the brothers decided to catch up over the cool waters of the American River. Brother Eula Dominguez put together a great rafting event where all the brothers could share their stories and enjoy the last few days of summer relaxing together.

Rush events kicked off with the second annual stethoscope fundraiser, which was even more successful this time around. Our first rush event, an ice cream social, attracted almost the entire class of the first-year students and had the greatest turnout amongst all other organizations and fraternities on campus. Following the ice cream social was our third annual "Iron-chef competition," where rushees had the chance to interact with the Epsilon Iota brothers while making their own innovative and delicious pizza dishes. The rush events continued on a successful path with a substantial turnout in our third rush event, an info session barbecue with Grand Vice Regent Dr. Eric Gupta. Although it was our first time hosting broomball as a rush event, it turned out to be the biggest hit of the year. Friendly competition between two teams on ice was

a great experience as brothers and the rushees battled it out for a victory. We closed off rush events with Intern Night, where we had prestigious brothers of CNCPC—Dr. Alvin Cheung, Dr. Norman Fong, our chapter co-GCD, Dr. Dave Carroll, and Conrad Bio—provide advice and motivation through their various experiences.

Epsilon Iota was able to participate in both the Heart Walk and Diabetes Walk held in September. Brothers Davin Ly and Cristina Dang also provided brothers with the opportunity to serve our community by volunteering time to prepare and serve meals to the homeless for Loaves & Fishes, a non-profit organization that feeds and shelters the homeless.

Upcoming fundraising and professional ideas include our third annual Korean Health Fair in late October.

—Ami Chudawala

### EK Epsilon Kappa

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Founded 2/21/2010

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In May, nearly a hundred guests donned masks as they boarded the historic steamboat Music City Queen in celebration of our second annual Masquerade Ball. We dined and danced the night away down the Cumberland River through the heart of Nashville. We bade a fond farewell to our former chapter GCD and co-founder, Dr. Sal Giorgianni, who is now traveling and enjoying time with new grandkids. We look forward to an exciting year ahead with our new chapter GCD, Dr. Condit Steil.

The Walking Club, established by Brother Adam Culbertson, is our health-awareness service project for the new school year. This project, fea-



*Epsilon Iota fun-filled broom ball night with the rushees.*

tured on the local news, aims at helping community members get in shape. Brothers and sport administration graduate students meet with residents in the early morning three times weekly to take physical measurements and walk together on the newly installed track. Afterward, we reconvene for a brief nutrition or disease state discussion. So far, walkers have lost weight, improved blood pressure, and self-confidence.

Our first Pasta Cookoff fundraiser featured eight delicious dishes prepared by brothers, friends, family, and professors while raising one-third of our chapter's total semester funds. We donated 20 percent of the proceeds to the Red Cross earthquake relief fund for Japan. Among the favorite recipes were Brother David Whisnant's famous pink sauce, dubbed "Pink Panther," and Brother Sal's dessert pasta "Sweet Italian Dreams."

## **EM Epsilon Mu**

*University of Florida-Orlando*

**Founded 11/12/2010**

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For rush week, we organized a bowling event, a cookout, cooking for the Ronald McDonald House, an information session, and an industry focused dinner with a graduate brother question and answer panel. We had a huge turnout and a great time get-

ting to know all the rushees. The industry dinner in particular was a great success. The panel of graduate brothers spoke about their current practice settings and fielded questions about their experiences in the pharmacy industry. We eventually narrowed the large pool of rushees down to 17 very enthusiastic pledges.

Brothers are enjoying being together. When we're not studying together, we are hanging out together. So far this semester, there's been tailgating, golf, brother dinners, and laser tag. There are also plans for paintball, camping, and deep sea fishing later this semester. With much excitement, we are all looking forward to welcoming the new Orlando Graduate chapter this November and can't wait to start organizing events together.

—*Mathew Woeber*

## **EN Epsilon Nu**

*Univ. of Maryland Eastern Shore*

**Founded 1/27/2011**

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Four of our brothers (Lisa Acedera, Ryan Fillis, Ashley Lawrance, and Kiesha Patterson) and GCD Patrick Dougherty attended GCC this summer and had a blast. We did not know what to expect but came away from the experience motivated and thrilled to be part of a great Fraternity. For the second year in a row, we will be participating in "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer," a walk in



*Epsilon Eta at the LECOM student organization fair, showing what it means to be a Kappa Psi brother!*

Ocean City, Maryland, that celebrates Breast Cancer Awareness Month. We are fundraising and accepting donations for this charitable event. We would like to thank Beta Xi (UNC) for hosting Province III fall conclave. We won the "Man-Mile" Award for the most brothers in attendance and second place for chapter video, which is very admirable for a recently established chapter. So far, Epsilon Nu brothers have been diligently working to raise more funds for our chapter as well as working on a central philanthropic project with our Province brothers. We look forward to the brothers of Delta Kappa hosting our next Province in the spring, PTBYB.

—*Sarian Bangura*

## **EX Epsilon Xi**

*Pacific University*

**Founded 2/5/2011**

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Epsilon Xi brothers have been busy working through the initiation of our Gamma Pledge Class, community outreach opportunities, professional presentations, fundraising, and brother bonding events. Five of the Epsilon Xi brothers attended GCC this summer, saying their participation was much more than a great experience.

This season's fundraising efforts are comprised of a Baja Fresh event raising money for our chapter and the Cascade AIDS Walk, and selling plas-



*Epsilon Omicron brothers prior to the chapter's orientation picnic for potential new members.*

tic water bottles with the Fraternity logo. Our chapter invited Brother Joey Mattingly, from Kentucky, to do a parliamentary presentation workshop for our health professionals on campus to talk about the basics and importance of Robert's Rules. We also had a wonderful visit from Edward Cole from our graduate chapter to reflect on his experience as a member of Kappa Psi for more than 50 years.

Epsilon Xi's upcoming events for the fall include an AIDS walk and a community service project for the Oregon Dental Association for the Mercy Mission Campaign. Epsilon Xi's Gamma Pledge Class is actively organizing their community service project at the Oregon Food Bank to help fight hunger in the Portland metro area and across the state.

### **EO Epsilon Omicron**

*D'Youville College School of Pharmacy*

**Founded 5/7/2011**

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Epsilon Omicron was very excited to start the semester off as their first year as Kappa Psi brothers! In August, the brothers held a welcoming picnic for the incoming P1 class at their orientation. The picnic hosted a Kan Jam tournament for the new students and a raffle of prizes for some of Buffalo's best restaurants and assets.

The brothers of Epsilon Omicron are thrilled to begin planning their pledging process which will take place in the spring of 2012. An informational meeting was held during the second week of the semester with a presentation and luncheon for prospective pledges. Epsilon Omicron was ecstatic with the turnout, which included most of the incoming P1 class. The brothers have already hosted two rush events and are planning on holding two more later on in the semester. The first rush event was a barbecue and bonfire which was a huge success. The second event was a karaoke night which sparked even more interest in the Fraternity and solidified friendships between the brothers and prospective pledges. Epsilon Omicron plans to hold a Halloween costume party at the end of October and have a bowling night in November prior to handing out bids.

Brothers are planning on traveling to Boston, Massachusetts, to attend their very first Province I assembly. The brothers also plan on working concessions at home games for the Buffalo Sabres as a fundraising opportunity. Community service proposals for the chapter include hosting a St. Baldrick's event, which involves members shaving their heads in solidarity with kids fighting cancer while making a donation to the foundation. The chapter is also planning on sponsoring

an underprivileged family during the Christmas season.

—*Laura Pochylski*

### **MOII Mu Omicron Pi**

*Wayne State University*

**Founded 5/14/1927**

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Over the course of the summer, the brothers collectively decided to renovate the Radtke House. More specifically, we rebuilt the entire backyard deck, installed a whirlpool hot tub into the deck, and repainted the first and second floor. This, of course, would not have been possible without the generous contributions of our graduate chapter, providing us with many donations and much support throughout the years. Again, we say thank you.

During July, the brothers were invited to visit for a weekend in Louisville, Kentucky, with one of Kappa Psi's most esteemed members, Dr. Frank Facione. A current assistant dean of Sullivan University College of Pharmacy and Golden Mortar recipient of Kappa Psi, our chapter is proud to have initiated such an individual.

Our chapter was able to fundraise by distributing stethoscopes and sphygmomanometers as well as giving more than 100 students CPR training. We give special thanks to Dean Richard Slaughter, a brother of Kappa Psi, for privileging our chapter with

this fundraising opportunity. The P1 orientation was followed by the 55th GCC in San Francisco, which was attended by half the chapter.

Finally, all of the brothers of Mu Omicron Pi have taken the initiative this fall semester by hosting their own health clinics. Our clinics included a health screening and vaccinations at a local community center, as well as a two-day health fair at a church near Detroit. These clinics could not have been arranged without strong support from our GCD, Paul Schiavi.

—*Shaun Saboo*

### **Ada Grad**

**Founded 10/23/1976**

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Brothers Jim Barnett and Cameron Van Dyke attended GCC and had a great time with their fellow brothers.

We recently had our homecoming festivities at Ohio Northern as well. Approximately 30 came back to celebrate. During our annual homecoming meeting, we elected Jeff McCracken, Jim Pritchett, and Tom Tuttle to our board of trustees. Finally, during our banquet, collegiate Brother Robert Stahler (Gamma Delta) had the honor of pinning a pledge pin on his father, Ben Stahler. Ben has decided to become an Ada Grad pledge and go through the education process with the Gamma Delta pledges. Once complete, Ben will become a third generation Kappa Psi.

Finally, we would like to congratulate Brothers Cameron Van Dyke and Liz Poole on their wedding and wish the couple much happiness in their new lives together.

### **Arizona Grad**

**Founded 3/20/1953**

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Mike Sisk and Dan Watterson represented the chapter as delegates at GCC and were very grateful to accept the award for the 10th best graduate chapter.

AZ Grad is looking forward to getting back into the swing of things as we help our local collegiate chapter, Delta Sigma, welcome a new pledge class with support from the alumni.

### **Athens Grad**

**Founded 6/16/2011**

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Five of our brothers were able to make it to San Francisco for GCC. We'd like to congratulate Brother Kali Weaver on her election to the office of Grand Regent.

After we got back from GCC, we immediately got busy assisting with

rush for the Gamma Phi chapter. Several Athens Grad brothers came out to various rush events, including a cornhole tournament, a poker tournament, and a roundtable discussion session. We also co-hosted philanthropic events with Gamma Phi, including a percentage night that benefited Walk a Mile in Her Shoes, a local Athens event to raise funds and awareness for breast cancer. Some of the events we are looking forward to in the upcoming months include Gamma Phi initiation and Province IV winter conclave.

—Abe Duncan

## Buffalo Grad

Founded 4/14/1930

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Buffalo Grad has been spending a lot of time supporting our local collegiate chapters, including attending pledging events for Gamma Iota and rush events for Epsilon Omicron. We are also proud to have held our first successful winter clothing drive as well as another great year of tailgating fun at a Buffalo Bills game. (Special thanks to Eric Gupta who came to visit and saw an awesome Bills win!) Now we're getting to work as we prepare for our largest philanthropic activity of the year, the Step Out: Walk to Fight Diabetes in downtown Buffalo. This is our sixth consecutive year of participation and we hope to reach our \$2,000 fundraising goal. Finally, we will soon start preparations for the annual Spring Continuing Education Seminar. Each year, we have been very fortunate to have a brother donate his or her time and lecture to the cause, as this is our biggest chapter fundraiser. We would love to open up the lecture opportunity to any brother from across the country who wishes to volunteer their time (we will gladly pay you in chicken wings). If you are interested, please e-mail me at [BuffMattKY@yahoo.com](mailto:BuffMattKY@yahoo.com) and I will forward your information to our regent, John Pietkiewicz. As always, membership in the Buffalo Graduate chapter is open to all brothers anywhere in the country. Please e-mail me for more information if you are interested!

—Matthew Sciara

## Buies Creek Grad

Founded 1/27/1997

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We have been busy reestablishing the Buies Creek Graduate chapter and have approved our bylaws to make it all official. This fall, some of our graduate brothers participated in



Epsilon Xi brothers at the Pacific University Organizations Fair. Left to right: Brothers Joe Lassiter, Nicole Rychlick, Ellen Cheng, Shaleen Singh, Anthony Penner, Quynh Do, Christine Pham, and Jennifer Jordan.

back-to-school barbecues, rush events, and Career Day events at Campbell University. We have sponsored T-shirts for Delta Lambda's Brie Anne Reynold's Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament. The Delta Lambda chapter holds this fundraiser annually to establish an endowed scholarship in memory of Brother Brie Anne Reynolds. We are excited to be able to help the chapter reach their goals.

We are looking forward to our next meeting, to be held in conjunction with the homecoming and reunion festivities at Campbell University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

Once again, any brothers interested in joining the Buies Creek Grad chapter, please contact our regent, Michael Adams (P.O. Box 1090, Buies Creek, NC 27506 or [adamsm@campbell.edu](mailto:adamsm@campbell.edu)).

—Erin Bastidas

## Central Michigan Grad

Founded 10/24/1992

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The brothers of Central Michigan Grad have had lots of reasons to celebrate this summer. We have attended several Kappa Psi weddings—congratulations to Marty and Kristy Stieber, Brian and Alyssa Spaulding, Eric and Katie Tedeschi, and Radar and Liz Van Dyke! We had a blast with the Delta Nu brothers in the Chicago suburbs at the Province V fall assembly. We're looking forward to Gamma Chi's homecoming events and helping them plan for the Province V fall 2012 assembly in Big Rapids, Michigan.

—Lindsey Ghiringhelli



Province III brothers show Kappa Psi hands are always there to carry you through.

## Connecticut Grad

Founded 1/26/1931

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Greetings from Connecticut or at least that part which was not washed into Long Island Sound after a visit from Hurricane Irene at the end of August. The eye of the storm followed the New York-Connecticut border and then wandered up to Vermont. The western part of the state received as much as six inches and the eastern part, three. Although nearly one half of the state lost power, east of the Connecticut River the outages reached 100 percent in some communities and averaged 80 percent in the region. Many homes, including mine, were dark for seven to nine days. Extreme flooding in Vermont eventually reached Connecticut where all major rivers exceeded flood stage.

Graduate chapter elections are scheduled to be held at the end of the

year. Any brother interested in holding office should contact David St. Germaine ([dsrx@hotmail.com](mailto:dsrx@hotmail.com)). The name of the Facebook group has been changed to Kappa Psi-Connecticut Graduate Chapter.

—Karl A. Nieforth

## District of Columbia Grad

Founded 5/23/1953

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This August, Brothers Shelby Taylor, Thao Duong, and Angela Appling attended GCC in San Francisco. The brothers enjoyed sightseeing and fellowship with brothers from across the U.S. D.C. Grad continues to support and mentor the Delta Kappa chapter. We are currently accepting applications for our Annual Book Scholarship awarded to a Delta Kappa brother—stay tuned for the announcement of this well-deserving brother. In remembrance of the 10-year anniversary of 9/11, Brothers



The brothers of Epsilon Nu and their new pledges following the chapter's pinning ceremony.



Province III brothers sightseeing in San Francisco.

Allison Hill and Thao Duong volunteered with Delta Kappa brothers at the Washington, D.C., Community Service Event. In September, Brothers Shelby Taylor and Nicole Thorpe Liu enjoyed representing D.C. Grad at fall Province hosted by Beta Xi in Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Our good news to share: Brothers Keyani Dedmon, Michael Onijala, and Melanie Stevenson were recently married.

Future plans for D.C. Grad include a Six Flags Social in October and a Thanksgiving Potluck Social in November. We also are planning an annual community service event and social with Delta Kappa.

### Georgia Grad

**Founded 4/16/2000**

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The brothers of the Georgia Graduate chapter had a very busy summer. In addition to conducting normal business, we attended a Braves game with brothers of the Gamma Phi chapter. Also, several brothers traveled to Pensacola, Florida, for the marriage of regent Jason Milton. Georgia Graduate chapter also had a strong representation at the 55th Grand Council Convention in San Francisco where the chapter was

recognized as the "Most Improved Graduate Chapter" and ranked eighth as a top graduate chapter.

Our chapter was also excited to witness history as we elected fellow Province IV Brother Kali Weaver to the office of Grand Regent.

### Illinois Grad

**Founded 1/19/1974**

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The Illinois Graduate chapter would like to thank the brothers of Beta Gamma and Province IX for hosting a very successful 55th Grand Council Convention. I-Grad had five brothers in attendance and enjoyed all the fraternity-related events. Illinois Graduate chapter was ranked fifth for 2010–2011 in the category of Top Graduate Chapters. Dr. Latha Radhakrishnan was elected Grand Ritualist for the 2011–2013 term. Upon returning from GCC, the chapter has had a couple of social events and held elections for 2011–2012. Congratulations to Brother Elaine Moy as I-Grad's new regent. The new I-Grad executive board has been busy getting this year's scholarship application ready for the Chi and Delta Nu chapters. Delta Nu, Chi, and UIC–Rockford have started their pledging season, and alumni have

been participating in the events at each chapter's campus. This past September, I-Grad sponsored a graduate reception during the Province V fall assembly held in Lombard, Illinois. There were at least 30 to 40 grads, clerkship students, and visitors in attendance. I-Grad is currently in the process of organizing a charity/community service event by the end of the semester. If you are interested in joining the Illinois Graduate chapter of Kappa Psi, please e-mail Brother Elaine Moy at [elainemoy.pharmd@gmail.com](mailto:elainemoy.pharmd@gmail.com).

—Neil Patel

### Iowa Grad

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We had a great showing for our chapter at the Grand Council Convention in San Francisco. While there, we were able to meet so many brothers from other chapters, enjoy the city, and join in fellowship. I am so proud to be a member of Iowa Grad and want to thank everyone for all of their hard work and dedication to the Fraternity as our group was ranked seventh in the Graduate Chapter of the Year awards for 2010–2011. Congratulations Iowa Grad! In addition, we hosted a dinner out before the San Francisco Giants baseball game and a luncheon on Saturday for the 11 brothers in attendance from the two Iowa collegiate chapters (Delta Zeta and Beta Chi).

For upcoming events, we are looking forward to the fall 2011 Province VIII conclave hosted by Delta Zeta in Iowa City, Iowa, October 28–29 where we will be hosting an Iowa Grad reception on Saturday night. Tentatively, our 2012 winter meeting will be held on the weekend of January 20–22 in the Dubuque, Iowa, area. Many Iowa Grad brothers are planning to attend these events and so we hope to see everyone there.

Lastly, we are always seeking any interested brothers who would like to join Iowa Grad. If you are interested in joining, dues are \$20 per year and you can either contact one of the officers (my e-mail: [deanna-mcdanel@uiowa.edu](mailto:deanna-mcdanel@uiowa.edu)) or ask to join our private Facebook page at [iowagrad@groups.facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com/iowagrad/groups).

—Deanna McDanel

### Los Angeles Grad

**Founded 3/1/1927**

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LA Grad had a great time at GCC, and we are proud of Brother Eric Gupta for being elected to the position of Grand Vice Regent. We had an even better time meeting and getting to know all of our brothers from across the country. Since the last issue, we have been busy with our Magic Castle trips courtesy of vice regent Doug Chang. Also, regent Eric Gupta got a bunch of tickets to Pageant of the Masters, which is a "living art" show, so we had a joint social with Pomona Grad. Now that the school year is back in, we have been busy supporting the Epsilon Gamma chapter by attending their rush and social events as they go out and find new brothers for their chapter. Other than that, we are looking forward to sending a few brothers up to Stockton, California, for the Province IX fall assembly.

### Maine Grad

**Founded 7/15/2011**

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The Maine Graduate chapter of Kappa Psi was chartered on July 15, 2011, in Portland, Maine. The chapter was the result of two years' work at finding Kappa Psi brothers who lived in Maine but may have lost contact with the Fraternity. The chapter has been busy working with the two colleges of pharmacy in Maine to establish collegiate chapters of Kappa Psi at



*Buies Creek Graduate Brothers Leigh Liles Foushee, Dan Patriss, and Erin Sievers Bastidas with the Campbell University Fighting Camel.*

their schools. Currently, the brothers of Maine Grad have been successful in collaborating with the University of New England in Portland to start the process of establishing a chapter. The chartering officers of Maine Grad are Matthew Lacroix, regent; Chris Nadeau, vice regent; Emily Dornblaser, secretary/treasurer; Joe Stokinger, historian; and Wes Zemrak, chaplain.

### **Middle Tennessee Grad** **Founded 7/15/2011** midtenngrad@kappapsi.org

The Middle Tennessee Graduate chapter was chartered July 15, 2011, at Lipscomb University College of Pharmacy at 6 p.m. Collegiate brothers of Epsilon Kappa and Epsilon Lambda were in attendance. The graduate chapter is looking forward to working with and supporting these collegiate chapters.

The founding officers for the chapter are Pete Phillips, regent; Brett English, vice regent; Lindsey Gorrell, secretary/treasurer; Melissa Hunt, historian; and Kam Nola, chaplain. The chapter is also grateful for the hard work of Brother Sal Giorgianni who helped found the chapter but stepped down from office due to relocation.

Chapter dues have been set for \$30/year. Brothers interested in getting involved in this new graduate chapter should contact regent Brother Pete Phillips or find us on Facebook.

We are looking for more graduate brothers to make this chapter as successful as possible. The officers have been meeting on a regular basis via conference calls.

Planning is underway for a guest speaker event regarding meningitis treatment. This event will be available to collegiate and graduate brothers.

### **Montana Grad** **Founded 10/26/1996** montanagrad@kappapsi.org

The brothers of Montana Grad have been quite active in the last few months. Brothers Chad Seely and Robert Mancini attended the Grand Council Convention and represented Montana Grad well. Brother Seely served as the Province X delegate and Brother Mancini as the Montana Grad delegate along with acting as the Resolutions chair for the meeting. In the interim months, we have been hard at work regaining active brothers and have set up a Facebook page with the help of our regent, Thomas Harris. Brother Harris was also appointed as the interim Chaplain of Province X so that Brother Johnny Wong could focus on his duties as the newly elected Collegiate Member-at-Large. Montana Grad is in the process of planning our annual meeting in Missoula shortly after the University of Montana's Pettinato Lecture and will enjoy a Griz football game afterward.

—Robert Mancini



*Graduate brothers exploring San Francisco by bike. (L-R): Jean Stravaggi, Stephanie Stichert, John Pietkiewicz, and Jennifer Donaldson.*



*LA Grad, Pomona Grad, and Epsilon Gamma at Magic Castle.*

### **Pacific Grad** **Founded 12/15/1965** pacificgrad@kappapsi.org

Pac Grad and Gamma Nu began the new school year with great anticipation of a wonderful year. As the Stockton temperature begins to cool, the brothers collaborated to achieve their most successful year to date. Activities included the biennial Grand Council Convention, Red Rager, Alumni Weekend, and the annual Wine Tour.

The 55th GCC was held in San Francisco and more than 20 Pac Grad brothers took time to strengthen the Brotherhood. Brothers in attendance included Ethan Anderson, Sunny Bains, Ross Bauman, Justin Borraser, Lawrence Brown, John Chan,

Doug Chang, Irwin Chow, Dipam Doshi, Derrick Egi, Jonathon Fat, Raj Gandhi, Eric Gupta, Danny Khloth, Kevin Lau, Eugene Lee (Sr. & Jr.), Ominder Mehta, Mitch Nagao, Brandon Okaneku, Andrew Truong, Chris Tsui, Amal Thakarsey, Scott Wong, and Aaron Yup.

This year's Red Rager event surpassed those in years past. From the overwhelming amount of guests to the creative decorations displayed, Gamma Nu made it an unforgettable night. Pac Grad brothers who attended include Justin Borraser-Reed, Jonathon Fat, Kevin Han, Kevin Lau, Eugene Lee (Jr.), Tony Luu, Avinesh Raman, Matthew Serna, Matthew Stephens, Amal Thakarsey, Chris Tsui, Andrew Truong, Mike Wan, and Scott Wong.



Buffalo Grad Brothers Peter Brody, Erin Brody, Matt Sciara, John Pietkiewicz, Jerry Delaney, Marin Ferer, and Darren Ferer following the 132nd Anniversary Banquet.



Gamma Delta Brother Robert Stahler places a pledge button on his father Ben Stahler as he begins the pledging process for Ada Grad and to become a third generation Kappa Psi.

Alumni Weekend allows Pharm.D. graduates to return to campus and relive memorable moments. Brothers in attendance included Patrick Catania, Satinder Sandhu, and Jamie Tobitt.

The annual Wine Tour was set in the beautiful area of Livermore Valley, one of the oldest wine making regions in California. Brothers in attendance included Ethan Anderson, Nola Akilo, John Apostolo, Bill Brehm, Eric Dehner, Jonathan Fat, Derrick Egi, Donald Floriddia, Raj Gandhi, Kevin Hwu, Gordon King, Quinn Le, Tony Luu, Gordon Ng, Mike Pastrick, Dean Pham, Avinesh Raman, Matt Serna, Jim Sylvia, Amal Thakarsey, Andrew Truong, Chris Tsui, and Ki Vacca.

—Neemah Yamin-Esfandiary

### Pittsburgh Grad

**Founded 6/19/1935**

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Pittsburgh Grad has been going strong with our monthly meetings and activities. Most recently, we held a mini-golf tournament in Monroeville with a portion of the fee going to replenish chapter funds. We'd like to eventually establish a scholarship for Pittsburgh's collegiate chapters. Pittsburgh Grad members also joined with many other Kappa Psi folk to celebrate the wedding of Brothers Liz Poole and Cameron Van Dyke. A wonderful time was had by all. A week later, a small group of brothers traveled to Philly for the Province II fall assembly. Thanks to the brothers of Beta Omega for hosting another fun Province weekend.

If any grad brothers in the Pittsburgh area are interested in getting involved with the chapter or would like information on our upcoming meetings and events, please e-mail Dave Maskiewicz ([kyprov2dem@aol.com](mailto:kyprov2dem@aol.com)) or Mike Fry ([michael\\_o\\_fry@yahoo.com](mailto:michael_o_fry@yahoo.com)). Membership dues are currently \$30 and may be sent to Dave Maskiewicz. We also have a Facebook group, Pittsburgh Grad Chapter, where event information is posted regularly.

—Liz Poole

### Providence Grad

**Founded 6/25/1913**

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Members of the Providence Graduate chapter continue to provide leadership within and outside the pharmacy community. PGC Brother

Jef Bratberg serves as the Rhode Island Pharmacists Association (RIPA) president, and PGC secretary Dan Lefkowitz was installed as the president-elect of RIPA. In addition to Jef and Dan, the PGC also wishes to congratulate Past Grand Regent Norman A. Campbell who was honored with the 2011 Joseph L. Fink III Founders Award at the APHA Convention in Seattle, Washington, for his leadership and service to the pharmacy and law professions. Additionally, Past Grand Regent John Grossomanides was elected supreme president of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association.

In other news, Andrew Bundeff has started a residency at Harvard Vanguard in Boston, Massachusetts. Navy Lieutenant Andrew Benson is currently stationed in San Diego and was recently engaged to his girlfriend, Sara Perkins. Congratulations also to Bryan Couture who married Donna Bezila in September.

—Karl Kehrle

### San Diego Grad

**Founded 6/25/2011**

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Riding quickly on the coattails of our chartering event in June, Brothers Sanaz Farhadian and Robert Mancini made the trip to San Francisco, for GCC. Although we were few in number, our chapter was well represented as Robert led the legislative hearing and ran for the office of Grand Counselor.

Since our return home, San Diego Graduate has met for a dinner gathering at Pat & Oscar's, where we finally met Andrew Benson who recently

moved to the area. We are now busy planning upcoming events for the year, which will include a joint social event with the Delta Phi chapter, philanthropy walks for Out of the Darkness (suicide prevention) and Light the Night (leukemia and lymphoma), and the upcoming Province IX meeting in Stockton.

In addition, we are proud to announce that Brother Robert Mancini has recently been named Idaho Health-Systems Pharmacist of the Year. Congratulations Robert!

—Sanaz Farhadian

### Savannah Grad

**Founded 6/18/2011**

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New officers were installed under the supervision of Grand Regent Kali Weaver. Brothers have been actively meeting and recruiting other grad members in the Savannah area, as well as helping out with the Delta Omega chapter. Progress has been made to start a couple of different annual events for Kappa Psi brothers. In the near future, we are hoping to start a golf tourney as well as set up a couple of community health care events. Stay tuned for more updates.

### South Dakota Grad

**Founded 4/19/2008**

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SD Grad will be meeting in October to elect delegates to conclave. The Kappa Psi house in Brookings is still the primary topic of discussion. The House Committee has been gathering information to share with the collegiate chapter. SD Grad will be working with Gamma Kappa to host the Province VIII conclave to be held at the Days Inn in Brookings, South Dakota, April 20 and 21.

### Southeast Florida & Bahamas Grad

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Our chapter had great representation at the 55th GCC in San Francisco, with Brothers Michael Nunes, Ryan Howerton, Ryan Ritchie, and Marvin Smith in attendance. The fellowship with our Province and global brothers was amazing, and we wish to thank Beta Gamma, San Francisco Graduate, and Province IX for a wonderful time. We especially congratulate the GCC Chair and newly elected Grand Regent Kali Weaver for her efforts in making the meeting one of the best GCCs ever.

Our last summer meeting was held in West Palm Beach and was coordi-

nated by Brother Michael Nunes. It was great to see all the brothers and under the direction of regent Ryan Ritchie, we had a great dinner, amazing dessert, and actually got some business done.

Brothers Smith, Nunes and Howerton also attended the rush events for the Delta Upsilon chapter, and Brother Smith conducted a workshop on "Developing Leadership in Pharmacy." It was well attended and well received.

All interested graduate brothers are invited to attend events, and all collegiate brothers who are on rotation are reminded that membership is free, and they are encouraged to join us. For more information, e-mail the chapter secretary, Brother Smith, at [bahamadrugdoc@gmail.com](mailto:bahamadrugdoc@gmail.com) or regent Ryan Ritchie at [rritchie2009@gmail.com](mailto:rritchie2009@gmail.com).

—Marvin Smith

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St Louis Grad chapter is honored to be ranked second in the nation. This marks the fifth year in a row our chapter has ranked in the top five graduate chapters. Thanks to all the graduates who participated in chapter events, donated time or money, and continue to be professional role models for our collegiate brothers.

Many Brotherhood events are planned for this fall including a UFC fight viewing party, traveling to Hermann, Missouri, for Oktoberfest, and a wine tasting event at the Hamilton's home. We are also looking forward to our annual Golf Tournament and pig roast event at the house. This year more than 18 teams are participating. Brothers also attended the alumni reunion weekend at the college in support of Brother Mike Pruett's band, Morning Thunder, which performed on the school quad. This was a kid friendly barbecue event.

Graduates had an opportunity to meet the 21 new Gamma Pi pledges at the annual graduate/pledge social held at the Hamilton's house the first week of pledging.

The grad chapter is also proud to support the St. Baldrick's Foundation in conjunction with Gamma Pi chapter. Brothers are hosting a head-shaving event in November at the College of Pharmacy. Several brothers are making a "bald" statement while raising money for this organization that funds childhood cancer research. We have set a goal of raising \$1,000 for this Foundation. The event is also includ-



Iowa Grad brothers proudly accept the award as the seventh best graduate chapter in Kappa Psi at the GCC.

ing guest speakers Brothers Latha Radhakrishnan and Robert Mancini as oncology pharmacists.

—Melissa Hunt

## Province I

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The brothers of Province I, along with the help of other chapters and multiple Grand Council members, made a great showing at our spring semester meeting hosted by Beta Epsilon. The agenda for the meeting included a Province philanthropic project where each chapter put forth their own ideas for the project, formal chapter reports, and the induction of a new chapter at UNE (University of New England) in Maine. Also, the Province was more than happy to assist Beta Epsilon in the celebration of their centennial which was a great success.

The fall semester meeting will take place in Boston at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences hosted by Mu chapter.—  
*Samuel Trask*

## Province II

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Province II held their spring assembly in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Delta Epsilon coordinated the event, and a huge thank-you goes out to Brothers Michael Fry and Correne Gray for their tremendous help in planning the meeting. At the Saturday night awards dinner, Delta Omicron received the Man-Mile Award for bringing the largest percentage of brothers (23 brothers) the farthest distance to Province. Brother Matt Barnes from Beta Kappa was honored as the 2011 Paul J. Hiller Collegiate Brother of the Year. The 2011 David E. Maszkiewicz Graduate Brother of the Year was awarded to Dr. Christopher Miller for

his tremendous work in the Province over the past few years. Province II would especially like to thank Eric Gupta, former Grand Counselor and current Grand Vice Regent, for attending and showing support from the National Office. We would also like to thank our brothers who traveled from other Provinces.

The 2011–2012 Executive Board was elected at the Saturday meeting. Congratulations to Satrap Kyle Zaffino, Vice Satrap Ashley Toale, Secretary Dana Roman, Treasurer Chris Turton, Chaplain Ash Miller, Historian Justin Balint, and Immediate Past Satrap Chris Miller for being elected. In addition, Daniel Yarabinec was elected as the Province II GCC Delegate and Scott Trimborn was chosen as the GCC Alternate Delegate.

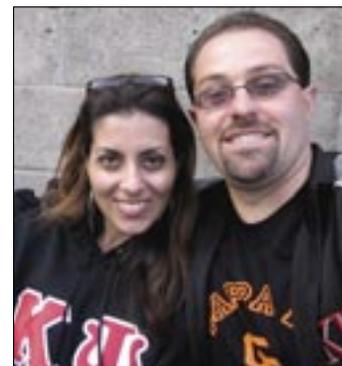
Province II welcomes Dr. Meghan Sullivan as our new Supervisor for 2011–2013. Dr. Sullivan formerly served as Province II Satrap and GCD for Sigma chapter who was honored at GCC as the number one collegiate chapter in the Fraternity.

—Justin Balint

## Province III

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Province III had 43 brothers attend the 55th Grand Council Convention! Some of us managed to find roundtrip flights for just \$10! We enjoyed the general sessions, workshops, unofficial gatherings, and meeting brothers from all over the country. Our Province report given at one of the general sessions can be found here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=20ybb6BldH0>. Many thanks to Dan Nguyen for his help with the video. At the scholarship luncheon, we learned that our Satrap, Brother Christyn Mullen, received a Kappa Psi



San Diego Grad Brothers Sanaz Farhadian and Robert Mancini prepare to enjoy the Giants game.

Foundation Pfizer scholarship. Congrats Christyn! Delta Kappa was recognized as the number nine collegiate chapter and Sigma is the number one collegiate chapter in the Fraternity! Chris Charles (Sigma GCD) challenged all the chapters to "bring it" each year so we all compete to be the best we can be. Province III congratulates the new Executive Committee, especially Graduate Member-at-Large Harry Marcelin (Beta Xi initiate). Many of our chapters had items to sell at the chapter sales roundtable session. If you are interested in T-shirts, bracelets, laptop cases, luggage tags, padfolios, cola bottle openers, blankets, or Kappa Psi flags, please let us know! Our trip can be viewed here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CnQRt2jS6aw>.

Our fall conclave was hosted by the Beta Xi chapter in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. We had almost 200 brothers in attendance! Many thanks to our visitors for joining us: Grand Regent Weaver, Grand Historian Lacroix, GMAL Marcelin, and brothers from



Brothers James Thomas (Delta Lambda), Chris Charles (MD Grad), and Lucas Reinhartz (Epsilon Eta) enjoy some sightseeing in San Francisco.

Gamma Pi, Gamma Phi, Epsilon Epsilon, Epsilon Eta, and MN Grad. We were also very excited to welcome our new Province Supervisor, Brother Paul Knecht, from Louisiana Grad. We spent Friday night at Jack Sprat and other local hangouts on Franklin Street. Our meeting went very well on Saturday; we were even running ahead of schedule! A CE was conducted for our graduate brothers during lunch, and we had breakout sessions for all of our committees. Following the meeting, we enjoyed dinner at the Beta Xi house before heading out to R&R Grill for the rest of the evening. Our spring conclave will be hosted by Delta Kappa in Washington, D.C., March 23–25. We hope to see you there!

—Melissa Buchanan

#### Province IV

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Many of the brothers attended GCC and thoroughly enjoyed it. We would like to congratulate Gamma Psi for placing second, Gamma Phi for placing sixth, and Georgia Grad for Most Improved Graduate Chapter. We would also like to congratulate Brother Kali Weaver for being elected as the Grand Regent.

We are happy to welcome Brother Eric Geyer as the new Province IV Supervisor.

#### Province V

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The chapters of Province V met this fall in Downers Grove, Illinois, for the 2011 fall assembly hosted by Delta Nu. A total of 200 Kappa Psi brothers

were in attendance. Grand Ritualist Latha Radhakrishnan led the collegiate brothers in a residency workshop. Illinois Graduate chapter hosted a pre-dinner graduate, visitors, and fourth-year pharmacy student reception. Province V will begin a Philanthropy Challenge, organized by Vice Satrap Aimee Mischler, in which chapters and individual brothers will log community service hours and compete for recognition at our spring assembly. The 2012 spring assembly will be hosted by Beta Psi in Madison, Wisconsin, April 20–21.

—Danielle Maila

#### Province VII

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Province VII would like to say a huge thanks to Brother Kali Weaver and everyone else that helped put together GCC in San Francisco. There were a record 515 members and guests at the convention. It was a great week filled with brotherhood and enthusiasm.

Province VII was well represented at the GCC awards ceremony. Congrats to Epsilon Beta for winning top chapter in Province VII at GCC. David Maize won the award for most outstanding GCD of the year and Louis Williams won a GCD certificate of excellence award. A special thanks to brother Williams for serving as the delegate for Province VII.

Province VII would like to welcome Jason Milton as our new supervisor. Brother Milton is a Gamma Phi initiate and previously served as Province IX supervisor. Brothers Latha Radhakrishnan and Robert Mancini



Georgia Grad Brothers Abe Duncan, Jason Milton, Chris Haire with Brother Marvin Smith of Southeast Florida-Bahamas Grad at Jason's wedding in Pensacola, Florida.

will be missed and we hope to see them at future Province meetings. Congratulations on a job well done as Province VII supervisors.

Next year's annual Province meeting will be held in Kansas City, hosted by Gamma Theta on February 24th through the 26th. We hope to see all of the chapters represented!

—Jessica Mosiman

#### Province VIII

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Our spring Province VIII meeting was hosted by Epsilon chapter in Minneapolis. Thank you to all the International Officers and representatives from other Provinces who were able to enjoy the weekend's events with us. Province VIII had a great time at GCC with 36 brothers in attendance. At the awards luncheon, two collegiate chapters—Delta Zeta (ranked fourth) and Gamma Kappa (ranked sixth)—were named to the top collegiate chapters. Also earning Top Ten rankings were Minnesota Grad (fourth), Iowa Grad (seventh), and South Dakota Grad (tenth). Gamma Kappa won the Frank H. Eby Scholarship Tray, and Brothers Mike Waldt and Allison Veire were awarded Foundation Scholarships. Congratulations to Gary Van Riper and Deanna McDanel for receiving the W. Bruce Phillip Certificate of Commendation. In addition, the Province VIII Pharmacy Pheud team finished the event in second place. Also, Province VIII Webmaster Jen Cardines has been hard at work revamping our Province Web site ([province8.kappapsi.org](http://province8.kappapsi.org)). Thank you, Jen, for all of your hard work! There are more than 200 brothers who have registered early for our fall Province meeting hosted by Delta Zeta.

—Stephanie Grube

#### Province IX

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At Province IX, we are happy to say that our Brotherhood is stronger than ever. Coming off of the amazing 55th Grand Council Convention, we feel more motivated to remain active in giving our communities a helping hand, and we feel the need even more for a stronger bond of brotherhood.

Gamma Nu will be hosting our fall Province assembly in Stockton, California. We look forward to another fun-filled and enlightening weekend hosted by our Province IX brothers.

—Matthew Bertsch

#### Province X

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Summertime is usually a time of relaxing, but Province X has been working hard. The brothers of Province X were able to meet at a regional level during the WSPA Northwest Pharmacy Convention that was held in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Brothers from Beta Omicron, Beta Pi, Gamma Eta, and Epsilon Xi worked with WSPA to help promote the field of pharmacy and reinforce the bonds of our brotherhood.

The brothers of Province X were also able to attend the 55th GCC in San Francisco. GCC gave our brothers the chance to network and be active with Kappa Psi at a national level. Ciprian Pascu and Nicolle Rychlick both received a Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Foundation Scholarship as their reward for all of their hard work in Kappa Psi. Johnny Wong was elected as our new Collegiate Member-at-Large and is the first person from Province X to be on the Executive Committee in recent years.



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LEFT: Delta Delta chapter left a sign in the sand, “cleaned by KΨ” after the annual Adopt-A-Beach cleanup, and Zeke Medina puts an exclamation point over the top. BELOW: Brothers Andrew Morris and Jessica Messa show the medication bottle that they found in the sand during the Delta Delta annual beach cleanup.



The Delta Omega brothers come out by the pool for a rush event.



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