

#### The **First** Word



Robert Mancini Grand Regent



Mark your calendar for the 59th Grand Council Convention!

July 17-21, 2019

### Make an Impact

How is it possible that half of the academic year has already come and gone? It feels like yesterday we were in Naples for the 58th Grand Council Convention and suddenly we are months away from the 59th Grand Council Convention in Washington, D.C.! Sometimes it is important as the time flies by to take a step back and see where we were, what we have done and where we are going. In my reflection of the trajectory of the Fraternity, I am extremely optimistic that we continue to pursue a path that safeguards longevity and one that ensures we make a positive impact in our schools and our communities. While there are always missteps or struggles, as a whole, a Fraternity as diverse and passionate as ours has a bright future.

As we look toward the 59th GCC and all of its great opportunities, it's good to take a moment to think about what impact we have had over the first three-quarters of the current term and how we can all continue to "Make an Impact" in the time period remaining before we arrive in Washington, D.C., in July. Let's take a look at some steps we have taken:

- We have made strides to enhance Kappa Psi's involvement in community and professional advocacy by encouraging chapters to participate and rewarding them with those points in the Chapter Progress Report Form (CPRF).
- We have taken steps to provide more connection between the International Executive Committee and collegiate chapters through the chapter visitation process pioneered by the Chapter Enhancement Task Force and have conducted three visits with up to three more to come.
- We have given chapters opportunities to work more proactively toward excellence through early release of the CPRF so chapters know how to structure their yearly activities (this is posted to the international website for those who have not yet seen it—https://kappapsi.com/collegiates).
- We have expanded our social media presence by increasing our Twitter and Instagram presence as well as improving our approach to online forms, tools (GoToWebinar, etc) and updating our international website.
- We have expanded our educational resources for collegiate, graduates and GCDs through recorded and preserved webinars.
- We have started the process of completely revamping our graduate awards to a more meaningful and insightful program to better highlight the accomplishments of our graduate chapters.
- We are exploring a new program, Society 1879, for improving graduate retention and engagement and providing more direct value back to our graduate members.
- We have digitized all of our past issues of THE MASK so brothers from all generations can see the past and future of our great Fraternity (http://kappapsiarchives.org).
- · We continue to grow and develop our Biennial Leadership Symposium (next up 2020!) for continued development of our members into future leaders in the profession.
- We have established a new philanthropic partnership, Reach Out and Read, that our Fraternity has already contributed almost \$20,000 toward and we have awarded our first ten \$1,000 service grants to chapters developing great new programs for this partnership.

This is just a brief overview of everything we, as a Fraternity, have done over the last year and a half and will continue to improve and develop over the remaining months. If you want to continue to be a part of this, make plans NOW to attend the 59th Grand Council Convention so you can learn about the many other ways you, along with all of your Kappa Psi brothers, can continue to "Make an Impact."

Fraternally,

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#### On the Cover:

Zeta Pi created an innovative way of inviting students to participate in rushing Kappa Psi and it was the perfect medication for the new look of THE MASK.



P3 brothers at initiation are excited to get the night started and welcome in new Epsilon Lambda brothers! (L-R): Brenna Rainey, Nicole Northcutt, Abby (Taylor) Langford, and Becca Holloran.

- **Brothers Unmasked** / Read about how Dr. Louis Williams has inspired and mentored the Delta Delta chapter brothers as their GCD for nearly 44 years.
- **ASHP Midyear in Anaheim**/More than 600 brothers stopped by the Kappa Psi booth to pick up their Kappa Psi for Life ribbons and visit with the Executive Committee.
- 99 Hands/Our chapters were busy this fall selecting new members who share our values, supporting Reach Out & Read programs, and celebrations of Thanksgiving.
- The Final Word/Kappa Psi is for life, but keeping alumni involved is a challenge that is not new. See GMAL Chris Miller's findings from the very first MASK published in 1904.

#### Industry, Sobriety, Fellowship, and High Ideals

Brothers,

You may have noticed our new masthead for the cover of THE MASK. The new look incorporates our crest and will remind everyone of our values of industry, sobriety, fellowship, and high ideals that are found throughout the pages of the magazine.

Our values are apparent throughout this issue as Reach Out and Read has gained traction and our chapters showed immense support of this great program during the fall semester. Turn to pages 28 and 29 to see our special coverage of the Reach Out and Read program and what our Kappa Psi brothers are doing to make an impact on childhood literacy.

The number of our graduate chapters continues to grow and involvement from our alumni brothers is stronger than ever. Welcome Charlotte Grad (page 14) and see how several of our alumni brothers are staying involved and enjoying the bonds of Kappa Psi long after graduation on pages 44 and 45. Keeping brothers engaged after graduation is nothing new. Check out the Final Word by Graduate Member-at-Large Chris Miller on page 55 as he draws comparisons from an article on alumni involvement found in the very first MASK printed in 1904 to our probems today.

Finally, both collegiate and graduate brothers gathered together to celebrate the holidays, and whether it was called Thanksgiving or Brosgiving and included a small group or the entire campus, great times were had and lifelong memories were made. We have some of those special celebrations on pages 36 and 37. We are thankful for our Kappa Psi family! Be sure to mark your calendar for the 59th Grand Council Convention in Washington, D.C., July 17-21 and continue our huge family reunion. Read more about GCC on the back cover and within the Spring issue of THE MASK.

Fraternally,

# KAPPA PSI: MAKING AN IMPACT.



In order to promote healthy habits, Epsilon Beta chapter started a school-wide Monthly Step Challenge that has become quite popular.



Delta Upsilon Brothers Jemelia Scott and Jose Thompson offer their hands to help with the set up and tear down of the Crohn's & Colitis Walk at Palm Beach Atlantic University.

# INDUSTRY SOBRIETY FELLOWSHIP HIGH IDEALS.

### DELTA KAPPA CREATES FIRST MINI-MIDYEAR



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Delta Kappa Brothers Bayo and Segunmaru created Howard's first Mini-Midyear with the help of Brother Okoro. Howard University's chapter of the American Society of Health System Pharmacists (ASHP), in collaboration with Industry Pharmacists Organization (IPhO) and American Pharmacists Association (APhA), hosted the first annual Mini-Midyear event. The goal of this event was to expose the student body to a variety of postgraduate training programs, to obtain knowledge and skills to prepare for ASHP's annual Midyear Clinical Meeting, as well as prepare for postdoctoral position interviews in general.

The event consisted of a residency showcase, a course on social etiquette as well as fellowship and residency mock interviews for the students. In attendance were Howard University Hospital, MedStar Washington Hospital Center, Sibley Memorial Hospital Center, Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Shenandoah University Collaborative Ambulatory Care Clinics, Safeway Pharmacy/University of Maryland-Baltimore School of Pharmacy, Novant Health Prince William Medical Center, Inova Alexandria Hospital, Bayer Pharmaceutical, Pfizer Pharmaceutical and Merck.



### 44 years of inspiration and leadership

BY SABRINA ALI, DELTA DELTA CHAPTER

Approaching his 44th year as GCD of the Delta Delta chapter, Dr. Louis Williams has truly been an inspiration and mentor to all the brothers who have so luckily crossed his path. He has always gone above and beyond to serve the brothers of Delta Delta and to this day, he continues to motivate his students toward success.

It is evident that our success, culture, and Brotherhood would not be the same without his guidance. Dr. Williams attends all Kappa Psi functions ranging from pledge meetings to alumni events to further instill the four pillars in each brother and inspires our chapter to become great professional leaders in the future. His impact on the chapter has led him to be awarded the Grand Council Deputy Certificate of Excellence the past two years in

a row. When reflecting on his time at Delta Delta, Dr. Williams claims that "For me, it has not been a job but a passion of mine to challenge all of Delta Delta over the years to strive for excellence and they have. That has been my reward!"

Furthermore, Dr. Williams always takes the time to encourage brothers to run for officer positions and apply for scholarships. Thanks to his unwavering support, our brothers continuously strive for their goals and avoid complacency. With his influence, several of our brothers have ran for and served as officers of the Southwest Province. In addition to Kappa Psi, Dr. Williams also serves as the advisor of the Student National Pharmaceutical Association (SNPhA), and his guidance has led the local SNPhA chapter to earn the

Chapter Excellence Award on the national level three out of the last four years. His service to students is evident even outside of the Fraternity, as several of our SNPhA members have proceeded to serve on the National Executive Committee.

His guidance has led Delta Delta to be awarded Southwest Province Chapter of the Year for the past three years in a row. The continual commitment to Delta Delta from Dr. Williams has helped shape and create compassionate pharmacists who strive to go the distance and provide the best patient care possible. Our chapter is honored to be able to call Dr. Williams a friend, a mentor, and most of all, a brother, in this great Fraternity.

# ASHP MIDYEAR: More than 600

### When Fraternity and profession collide in the same week . . . there's hardly enough week to fit it all in!

BY GRAND HISTORIAN MELISSA BUCHANAN, PHARM.D., MSCR, BCGP

Brothers attended the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) Midyear Clinical Meeting December 2–6, 2018, at the Anaheim Convention Center. The opening session recognized various clinical specialists and practices and featured keynote speaker Magic Johnson. Collegiate brothers had a weekend full of student programming, graduate brothers attended CE programs, and both participated in poster presentations and the residency showcase.



Grand Regent Robert Mancini welcomes brothers at the Kappa Psi reception.

More than 600 brothers stopped by the Kappa Psi exhibit booth to meet their International Executive Committee members and obtain Kappa Psi for Life badge ribbons and the Washington, D.C., GCC pins. Executive Director Johnny Porter and Grand Regent Robert Mancini welcomed those in attendance at the Kappa Psi reception held December 3, 2018, at the Sheraton Park Hotel. Brothers made new connections from around the country while also

reconnecting with brothers whom they had not seen in a while. All while enjoying tasty food.

The Executive Committee looks forward to meeting and reuniting with brothers at the next American Pharmacists Association (APhA) meeting in Seattle, Washington, March 22–25, 2019. Please join us as we honor Brother Joseph DiPiro with the next A. Richard Bliss Jr. Award.



Brothers were able to meet and mingle with Executive Director and Past Grand Regent Johnny Porter, Past Grand Regent Lawrence Brown, Immediate Past Grand Regent Latha Radhakrishnan, and Grand Regent Robert Mancini.



Brothers of the Northwest Province have fun reconnecting and spending time together at ASHP.

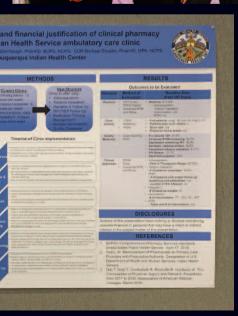
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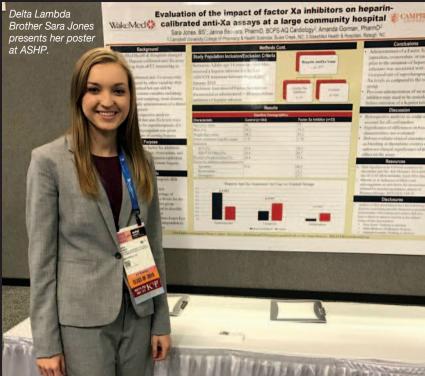






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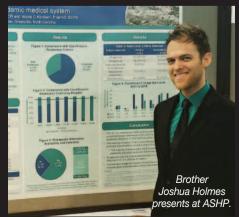






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### brothers reconnect in Anaheim.



















ABOVE: Brothers of Theta chapter pose for a picture at their annual Chili Cook-Off. RIGHT: Theta Brothers Kevin Lan and Andrew Cloud (L-R) serve up some good chili.

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#### Next meeting:

June 14-16, 2019 hosted by Zeta Xi in Knoxville, TN

College chapters: Theta, Beta Xi, Gamma Xi, Gamma Phi, Gamma Psi, Delta Lambda, Epsilon Delta, Epsilon Zeta, Epsilon Phi, Zeta Xi, Zeta Rho

Graduate chapters: Appalachia Graduate, Athens Graduate, Atlanta Graduate, Buies Creek Graduate, Charlotte Graduate, Georgia Graduate, North Carolina Graduate, Ringgold Graduate, South Carolina Graduate, South Carolina Upstate Graduate. Virginia Graduate

The Atlantic Province was proud to welcome the Charlotte Graduate chapter to our family on November 17. It is appropriate that during this season of fellowship and giving thanks that we all gained a new connection to celebrate at the winter assembly. As brothers prepare to travel to Columbia, South Carolina, to take part in all of the activities that the Gamma Xi chapter has put together, our Province Scholarship Committee will be finalizing the winners of awards. We plan to recognize the industry and high ideals of our most deserving collegiates.

Our Province thanks our Kappa Psi family for all of the continued support and aid that has poured into our region after storms descended upon the Southeastern United States. We are proud of the efforts of our Delta

Lambda brothers who were recipients of one of the inaugural Kappa Psi Service Grants. We anticipate great things to come as they implement new strategies to further the national Reach Out and Read campaign.

-William Webb

#### Theta

Virginia Commonwealth Univ. Founded 7/30/1921 theta@kappapsi.org

We continued the Theta chapter tradition and hosted our annual Chili Cook-Off. Fifteen teams signed up to prepare chili, and a lot of students and faculty attended. This year, teams competed in five categories: best chili, best presentation, best cornbread, spiciest chili, and people's choice. The event was a huge success, allowing students from different classes as well as faculty to connect and have fun.

During November, we had a friendly competition within the School of Pharmacy with the other IFC organizations to see who could obtain the greatest number of cans. Our chapter came out on top in the school raising 900 cans, or about 20 cans per brother.

We look forward to our spring Kappapalooza and our annual Kappa Psi Golf Tournament. All proceeds raised from the Chili Cook-Off, as well as proceeds that will be raised from both Kappapalooza and the Golf Tournament, will be donated to the Richmond Center for Healthy Hearts, which is a free cardiovascular health clinic for the underserved.

-Austin Lam

#### B呂 Beta Xi University of North Carolina

Founded 5/1/1915 betaxi@kappapsi.org

This November, we welcomed 19 new members into our Brotherhood! Our newest brothers have already spent a lot of time bonding and participating in service events, including making paper lantern kits at the local Ronald McDonald House. During the holidays, the Ronald McDonald House sells these paper lantern kits to nearby neighborhoods to raise money. Our brothers packaged about 800 lantern kits this fall.

We have started a new philanthropy project to help those in need during the holidays. Collegiate and alumni brothers donated presents and gift cards to seniors who have reached out for assistance through a program called A Helping Hand. The names of these local seniors, as well as their personal stories, were placed on a tree in our house for brothers to choose who to donate a gift to. We are on track to reaching our goal of \$500 donated!

In November, we held our House Reopening/Alumni Day celebration. Originally, we had planned to have this in October; however, due to Hurricane Florence, it was rescheduled. The event was designed to show our alumni the many changes made to our house following last year's flood and to officially establish the Kappa Psi Educational Enhancement and Renovation Endowment Fund. We welcomed our alumni back home and thanked them for all of their contributions to the chapter. We were honored to have more than 50 Beta Xi alumni able to attend. The new endowment was signed into place on that same day and will support Beta Xi house renovations and brotherhood development in the future. As this endowment grows, we will use the money to provide opportunities for professional and leadership development as well as to pay for any unforeseen issues that arise with our house.

We held our annual Thanksgiving dinner where brothers, alumni, and faculty members came together to share a meal, tell stories, and to discuss what they were thankful for (see pic on page 36).

—Taylor Harris



Congratulations to Gamma Xi brothers who were inducted into Phi Lambda Sigma honorary: (L-R): Clayton Rosenbaum, Chuck Hennes, Blake Sloan, and Tej Patel.



Gamma Psi regent Gil Arquisola speaks to the P1 class on behalf of the Interfraternity Council about the value of good stewardship on the job and promoting the profession of pharmacy at Mercer University's Rush Showcase as vice regent Alex Kilgore looks on.



Gamma Phi welcomes nine new brothers to our great Fraternity!

#### ΓΞ Gamma Xi

University of South Carolina Founded 5/13/1961

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Our brothers wanted to give back to those who were affected by Hurricane Florence by raising money to donate to the Red Cross. We were given an extra incentive to raise as much as possible because alumni/faculty Brother Dr. John Holladay agreed to match our contributions up to \$1,000.

Our chapter was given the extraordinary opportunity of hosting the winter assembly. We decided to tackle the huge task by assigning a brother from each pharmacy class to work together to plan the event. That way, we had brothers who had been to previous assemblies and new brothers to contribute fresh ideas. They have worked very hard throughout the semester to bring it all together.

#### ΓΦ Gamma Phi University of Georgia Founded 5/23/1951 gammaphi@kappapsi.org

With the conclusion of yet another extremely successful pledge season. our chapter now boasts 47 active brothers. Our chapter has been putting forth a lot of effort to improve the UGA College of Pharmacy and the community in whatever way possible. At the start of the school year, we held a Back-to-School supply party where we collected donations of school supplies that were distributed to local schools. We also volunteered multiple times at the Keep Athens-Clarke County Beautiful program by cleaning a section of highway near a park. For the fifth year in a row, we were recognized as a top three team donor after



Epsilon Delta welcomes their P3 brothers back with a get-together.

raising and donating \$500 to the AIDS Athens program during its annual 5K event. This fall, we held our third annual Lip Sync battle, raising more than \$100 for the Mercy Health Center, which is a free clinic for the uninsured of Athens.

Finally, a Tacky Christmas party was held where attendees were encouraged to donate a toy for the Toys for Kids drive we support. We brought in a great number of toys this year and hope we are able to help give some kids a great Christmas.

#### ΓΨ Gamma Psi Mercer University Founded 3/16/1953 gammapsi@kappapsi.org

We had several brothers attend the national conventions for both AMCP and NCPA and held several philanthropic events on campus and in the community throughout this semester.

In October, we hosted a blood drive with the American Red Cross where we were able to rally our faculty and classmates, as well as many students from other professional programs on our campus to collect 23 pints of blood, exceeding our goal of 22 pints. This drive was especially important as it took place after the devastating hurricanes that hit our neighboring states and South Georgia. We were able to cap off the month by hosting a Halloween social for brothers and our classmates.

In November, we hosted several events to bring awareness to men's health issues. We are holding our annual No-Shave November contest to have a little fun while highlighting topics such as prostate cancer and Klinefelter Syndrome at our informational tabling events on campus.

We hosted an annual Friendsgiving feast with members of Kappa Epsilon and thank Gamma Phi for hosting several of us at their tailgate for the Georgia vs. Auburn game. We had a great weekend and appreciated the brotherly hospitality!

#### $\Delta\Lambda$ Delta Lambda Cambbell University Founded 4/23/1988 deltalambda@kappapsi.org

Delta Lambda began our season of rush in Hawaiian style as we hosted a luau-themed rush event followed later in the month by a roadside cleanup service event at the Kappa Psi house on campus. Delta Lambda closed the 2018 rush season with a carnivalthemed "Kappa Psircus" (circus) event filled with games, prizes and fun! The pledging process will begin when classes resume in January 2019.



Zeta Xi chapter takes 26 new brothers to double their chapter size and create one amazing group!



Delta Lambda brothers love making memories together as they cheerfully fill orders at the Taco Dinner fundraiser.



Epsilon Zeta Brother Brady Ratliff provides elementary children tips about medication safety through Katy's Kids.

We held two fundraising events to go toward scholarships given by our chapter at the end of the year-our Big Bats Softball Tournament and the Brie Anne Reynolds Bowling Tournament, Our intramural chair and committee members organized the

Big Bats Softball Tournament, held on October 5. The tournament is in memory of Sgt. Michael Hutchens, the father of Brother Dr. Leah Mitchell, and the proceeds go toward two scholarships for graduating high school seniors. The bowling tournament was held November 9, and the proceeds of this event go to a scholarship for a chapter brother, based on attributes exhibited throughout the year. We hosted our annual Taco Dinner fundraiser as well as the American Red Cross Blood Drive in order to raise money for our philanthropy, Reach Out and Read. Our Alumni Committee has been busy with events to promote alumni involvement such as a day of fellowship in Cary, North Carolina, and an alumni tailgate at the Campbell University Homecoming football game. The Brotherhood was eager to support CPHS events with Kappa Psi spirit in the first Campbell Games and the Cardiac 5K run. To conclude a semester full of positive vibes, we are ecstatic to announce that our chapter was chosen to receive the Inaugural Kappa Psi Service Grant to support our



Epsilon Phi's Iota Pledge Class are all smiles after the Big/Little Reveal!

Book Bingo event this spring. Book Bingo will help to raise funds for Reach Out and Read and provide children in our area with books to read.

-Jenna Greene

#### **E**Δ Epsilon Delta

University of Appalachia Founded 4/12/2008

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We have almost finished the pledging process for the new P1 class. We are continuing our Feed My Sheep event, which is aimed at providing nutritious meals along with basic health services to the underserved population in Buchanan County. Everyone had a great time when we welcomed back our P3 brothers by throwing a small get-together.

—Ashwin Gujar

#### EZ Epsilon Zeta East Tennessee State University

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During this holiday season, we had a great time enjoying fellowship with our 19 newly initiated brothers at our

annual Thanksgiving Potluck. Our brothers have been working with APhA and Katy's Kids to provide education about safe medicine practices to children at Mountain View Elementary. We also worked together to provide Christmas gifts for our 40 Angel Tree children.

Many brothers are looking forward to making new friendships at our upcoming Ski Trip and Assembly, as well as during the philanthropy events this spring semester.

-Chelsie Collins

#### EΦ Epsilon Phi South University-Columbia Founded 4/14/2012

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We began our Rush Week in September with an informational meeting. We had a great turnout during the week and were able to socialize with potential pledges. Rush events included a bowling night and a Great Escape event. We all look forward to teaching our pledges about Kappa Psi while developing in them leadership, communication, and net-

working skills. We hosted our annual Kappa Psi Halloween party in partnership with Kappa Epsilon. Currently, we are conducting a book drive to fulfill our Reach Out and Read philanthropy project.

#### Z巨 Zeta Xi

South College-Knoxville Founded 8/29/2015

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Fall quarter was quite busy for the Zeta Xi chapter. To celebrate American Pharmacists Month in October, we hosted the Ice Cream Social and Trivia Night events. Around mid-October, brothers participated in the Walk to End Alzheimer's and raised \$365 for the cause. In November, we initiated 26 new brothers and doubled the total number of brothers in our chapter. We held our second Friendsgiving dinner the week of initiation so the new brothers could join us. With our chapter growing in size, we have more brothers joining us this year, making it a lot of fun. During one of our November meetings, Dean Gentry and his wife came and hosted an etiquette dinner class for our chapter. We were taught basic dinner etiquette and were advised on how to be professional during dinner interviews. Lastly, we have our quarterly Adopt-a-Highway cleanup to keep our community litter-free.

#### ZP Zeta Rho

Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine-Georgia Cambus Founded 6/4/2016

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Zeta Rho just started winter term. We completed Rush Week, offered bids, and started the pledging process for our Delta Class. Our pledgemasters. Ernessa Samuel and Shannon Marshall, have many events in store, and the pledges are motivated to grow personally and professionally.

Zeta Rho has 39 active brothers and even though we are all overwhelmed with the hardest term of the school year, we will get through it since we have one another to lean on. Brothers Arrington Mason-Callaway and Obinna Ekechukwu were inducted into Rho Chi Honor Society.

Our community service chair, Lucy Son, gathered brothers to volunteer at Corley Elementary in Gwinnett to help make the school's butterfly garden. We pulled weeds, installed fences and fixed signs at the school. For Halloween, Social Committee chair Segen Teklehaimanot put together a pumpkin carving event for the whole school to participate in.

—Betelehem Sheferaw



Charlotte Graduate chapter was officially chartered on November 17, 2018. Brothers for Life!



Social chair Segen Teklehaimanot and Victoria Oshunkentan enjoy Zeta Rho's pumpkin carving event.

#### **Charlotte Grad**

Founded 11/17/2018

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The Charlotte Graduate chapter is thrilled to have been officially chartered on a beautiful sunny day on November 17, 2018. We were fortunate to host more than 50 brothers from across the country for a "Brosgiving" celebration weekend that included fellowship, feasting, and fires of all kinds! We were excited to have our newly installed regent, Saswat Kabisatpahy, and his wife Heather, welcome his extended family into their home for the weekend. Thank you to all those who were able to attend-we felt a very warm welcome from the entire Fraternity. A special shout-out to our GMAL, Chris Miller, for his support throughout the chartering process and Grand Counselor Jason Milton for officiating our chartering. We would also like to recognize our charter members: Olivia Bentley, Shane Bentley,



Zeta Rho Brothers (L-R) Wesley Fischer, Arrington Mason-Callaway, and Obinna Ekechukwu at the Rho Chi Honor Society Induction.

Ashley Covert, Huyen Dang, Allie Fay, Ansley Guibault, Aquila Ingram, Mandy Irvin, Saswat Kabisatpathy, Nataliya Okhota, and Samantha Schmidt, as well as our newest members: Kayley Cannova, Paula Cruz, HJ Hayes, Chris Kepinski, Jessica Kepinski, Carly Watertor, and Keith Yon.

We have been busy over the past year leading up to our chartering, hosting quarterly meetings (usually around brunch) to plan out the workings of our chapter and attending the Atlantic Province summer assembly in Chapel Hill. We have participated in several philanthropic events including those benefiting Reach Out and Read,

T.E.A.L, and Light the Night. We also hosted a social event at the Charlotte Renaissance Festival and an evening at the Charlotte Knights baseball game. We look forward to next quarter, including several chapter meetings, philanthropy events, and social gatherings with brothers and their families.

Finally, please reach out to us if you are in the Charlotte and surrounding areas. We would love to have you at our events and continue to make Kappa Psi a part of your life! We look forward to seeing everyone at our first official Atlantic Province assembly in Columbia, South Carolina, and at GCC in Washington, D.C.!

-Allie Fay

#### **99 Hands** / Great Lakes Province



Upsilon chapter's largest 2019 Big/Little family.

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#### Next meeting:

April 12-14, 2019, hosted by Xi, Columbus, Ohio

College chapters: Xi, Upsilon, Beta Lambda, Beta Phi, Gamma Delta, Gamma Chi, Epsilon Theta, Zeta Epsilon, Mu Omicron Pi

Graduate chapters: Ada Graduate, Central Michigan Graduate, Cincinnati Graduate, Cleveland Graduate, Columbus Graduate, Detroit Graduate, Kentucky Graduate, Toledo Graduate

The Great Lakes Province has been busy! Even in the midst of rush and pledge season, our chapters have managed to find time for numerous philanthropy, fundraising, and social events. The Great Lakes Province coordinated Reach Out and Read and gathered 1.838 books. Thanks to Satrap Matt Jordan for promoting this and making it such a success. Several chapters donated: Zeta Epsilon, Gamma Delta, Toledo Grad, Gamma Chi, Cleveland Grad, Beta Phi, Kentucky Grad, Xi, Ada Grad, Epsilon Theta, Central Michigan Grad, Kentucky Grad, and previous books from Columbus Grad.

The Historian Committee is working diligently to collect our history so a formal history timeline and resource will be available for all brothers. Xi chapter at The Ohio State University is in the midst of planning another great spring Province assembly!

—Chima Nwamba

#### ΞXi The Ohio State University Founded 5/21/1925 xi@kappapsi.org

We are preparing to introduce 25 pledges to their new Bigs the first week of December. The pledges have not only been learning the values and history of Kappa Psi, but they have also been giving back to the community. Chaplain Doug Luther organized an adopt-an-area event, we shopped for books with the \$111 we raised for Reach Out and Read, purchased \$156 of canned goods for the PLS food drive, and raised \$350 for the Foundation for the Carolinas from a bake sale. It's been a busy semester for the actives and pledges, so luckily we've had time to wind down with bubble tea and board games at our monthly 'bro-ba' events.

Our brothers have also been excelling in other pharmacy activities. At the SNPhAir mini-regional conference, Alisa Wungsirivesh and Geoffrey Ong were part of the first and second place teams, respectively, for the Clinical Skills Competition. At the SSHP Clinical Skills Competition, Arial Hecke and Victoria Williams won first place, and Morgan Nicolas was on the team that came in third. Our mild beef chili, by Xi chapter's the Chilionaires, won People's Choice for the second year in a row at OSU's Chili Cook-Off, while Eat Moar Chikpeas by the pledge class won third place in the healthy chili category.

We look forward to hosting the Great Lakes Province in Columbus in April.

—Danica Liu



Xi chapter's winning team at the chili cookoff.

#### Y Upsilon

University of Kentucky Founded 4/16/1909 upsilon@kappapsi.org

Where was our fall this year, Kentucky? Ninety-degree weather took a quick turn to 30-degree weather, and Upsilon chapter has had to embrace these weather changes when holding events. Indoor events have been the mainstay the past couple of months due to the unpredictable climate, limiting the chapter with options but never creativity. A pledge created a "bowling night" on a random Tuesday after blocks to keep our Brotherhood connected. Following the bowling night, our first Kappa Psi Masquerade went off without a hitch, the Big/Little Reveal exposed some large "families," and the annual pledge event of the scavenger hunt taught us some valuable lessons about OTC products.

No one was expecting to see a turkey in October, but that is exactly what we saw at our bowling night. Pledges and brothers mixed teams and learned new things about each other, including some of us are better at bowling than others. Even our immediate past regent, Emma Uchida, took a night away from her APPE rotations to enjoy the company of potential new brothers. The fellowship only continued the following week with the Masquerade for the benefit of Reach Out and Read, which was more of a success than could have been imagined. The DJ rocked some great '90s music and there snacks and a photo area. Most people were there from start to finish, dancing the night away! We hope to make this an event for years to come as it is for a fantastic cause, and brothers, pledges, and nonmembers alike enjoyed themselves. If vou want to see insane and beautiful masks, mark your calendar to join us next year.

—Jill Krupp

#### ВФ Beta Phi

University of Cincinnati Founded 2/12/1927 betaphi@kappapsi.org

To foster the bond between pledges and brothers, we started the pledging season off with Bid Night. Following that, we held an Exploring Cincinnati event for them which was followed by the Big/Little Reveal! Each of our 42 pledges received their Bigs that night. Shortly after that, we had our annual Spaghetti Dinner, catered by Olive Garden where the pledges shared an entertaining story about themselves. The Brothers vs. Pledges football game was our last event of the season and one of the best. After three close games, the brothers were able to reclaim the title we had lost!

We continue to raise money for Reach Out and Read. Thanks to the tireless efforts of our vice regent of philanthropy, we were awarded one of the few ROAR grants and are very excited to put it to use! In collaboration with Kappa Epsilon, we held a health screening event at St. George Church. We also continued our tradition of making cards for soldiers during the holiday season. Closing out the semester, we brought out our annual OTC "Giving Back Tree" to supply our Drop-Inn Clinic. We've hung the names of numerous needed OTC products on tags as ornaments and put them on a Christmas tree in the College of Pharmacy for students to donate during the holidays.

One of our biggest fundraisers, the annual University of Cincinnati Medical Campus Social, went off again without a hitch! More than 80 people attended, a mix of pharmacy alumni, pharmacy students, nursing students and medical. We were able to raise a lot of money and it was a fantastic chance to network and promote interprofessional activities!

—Daniel Duda

#### **99 Hands**/Great Lakes Province



Beta Phi brothers recapture the title at the Brothers vs Pledges Flag Football game.



Mu Omicron Pi welcomes the fall 2018 pledge class.

#### ΓΔ Gamma Delta

Ohio Northern University Founded 3/20/1920

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We have been working hard the past few months! As our rush season concluded at the end of September, we welcomed 21 pledges, all of whom were fully initiated on December 1. We could not be more excited regarding our newest additions and look forward to seeing how they advance our great Brotherhood! Also, the chapter is honored and proud to have been named a Top Performing Chapter, and it has been a great push for us as we continue through this school year! The new member educator, Nate Oblizaiek, has done an amazing job at making sure the new brothers are prepared to help us continue in both growth and brotherhood. PTBYB!

—Allison Harper

#### ΓX Gamma Chi

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We have been busy this fall. Our second annual spelling bee event raised \$259 for the Humane Society of Southwest Michigan. We hosted a second blood drive for the semester with Michigan Blood and collected enough bags to save 528 lives. Our new brothers hosted a philanthropy event for Project Linus and 12 blankets were made for children in the hospital. We had 13 associate members become new brothers, including one who is a legacy. We all found ways to relax and bond through Brother Nights, such as bowling, movie nights, and pumpkin carving at Halloween. Some of our brothers went to a Red Wings hockey game with our alumni.

We are very involved with intramural sports. This semester, our chapter had one volleyball team, two broom ball teams, and two trivia teams. One



Gamma Delta brothers pose with their chapter families after the initiation ceremony on December 1.

broom ball team had an undefeated season before playoffs and our trivia teams came in first and second.

—Ashley Ingison

#### **E**Θ Epsilon Theta Sullivan University

Founded 10/24/2009

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We began our fall quarter with a cornhole tournament that we co-hosted with Lambda Kappa Sigma. We had a good showing with various student teams but ultimately, faculty from the main campus were the champions. We used this event as a fundraiser so our chapter can expand philanthropic efforts, and contribute more to the Great Lakes Province.

We had 12 new pledges become brothers. Kentucky Graduate chapter was very helpful with hosting initiation and staying involved as they have in previous years. After initiation, the entire chapter, as well as Kentucky Grad brothers came together for Thanksgiving.

As we prepare for finals, we are looking forward to our winter retreat when we come back the first of the new year. With the close of 2018, we are finishing our final push for our Reach Out and Read campaign. We opened donations up to the entire Sullivan campus which reaches PA students as well as our faculty and staff.

-James Thomas

#### **ZE** Zeta Epsilon Northeast Ohio Medical University

Founded 5/3/2014

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At Province assembly, it was announced that our chapter was the leading contributor of books to Reach Out and Read, totaling 424! This proves no matter how big or small your chapter is, the difference we can

make by everyone putting forth their best effort is limitless.

Every year, we like to help with Akron Children's Hospital in any way we can. This holiday season, we put together a Christmas wreath for the hospital's annual holiday tree festival. The wreath and other trees will be auctioned off to raise money for patient care programs and research.

We also plan to create colorful blankets for Project Linus to give to children in hospitals, shelters, social service agencies, or anywhere that a child might be in need of a big hug.

#### MOΠ Mu Omicron Pi

Wavne State University Founded 5/14/1927

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Mu Omicron Pi is proud to recognize Brother Chima Nwamba for being elected the Great Lakes Province

#### Gulf Coast Province/99 Hands



Zeta Epsilon brothers design a wreath which will be auctioned off to help raise funds for Akron Children's Hospital.

We gained four new brothers: Steven Conway, Daniel Frederick, Fadi Manuel, and Hussein Safaoui! In addition, we have been hard at work focusing not only on academics, but philanthropy as well. During pledging. our new brothers served Families Against Narcotics (FAN) by preparing burgers to serve at Kyle's House Rehab. Mu Omicron Pi looks forward to holding our annual Winter Retreat, where we plan on spending the day together to play football, exchange gifts, and share a meal. We look forward to another successful semester!

-Chima D. Nwamba

#### **Cleveland Grad**

Founded 12/1/1914

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This November, Cleveland Grad gathered at the house of Brother Eric Geyer to celebrate at our annual "Fratsgiving" Dinner. Geyer graciously offered his home, hospitality, and his three dogs to the chapter and to our brothers at NEOMED's Zeta Epsilon chapter. It was a night of food, games, and stories that epitomizes one of the four pillars of our organization-Fellowship.

—Daniel Fetherston

#### Columbus Grad Founded 1/27/1939

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As the days grow cooler, brothers have been staying warm and busy. We had four brothers join Columbus Grad over the summer, bringing our roster to 12. We had six brothers attend Province in Toledo. In collaboration with Operation Christmas Child, we donated 11 shoe boxes of toys which will be delivered to children in need this Christmas season. Our annual Friendsgiving with the Xi chapter and



Gamma Chi's Lauren Darling, class of 2014, was married in Milwaukee with Brother Katie Czajkowski there to help celebrate and show support.

an ice-skating social event brought us all closer together.

-Ionathan Terry

#### **Kentucky Grad** Founded 11/17/1919

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Recently, we had the privilege of being named Great Lakes Province Graduate Chapter of the Year. It was a great honor we hope to continue. We worked with Epsilon Theta to host their initiation and Fratsgiving events at the grad house and look forward to Upsilon's initiation at the beginning of 2019. Kentucky Grad is always looking for more members and involvement. If you ever find yourself near Louisville on the fourth Tuesday of the month, please join us for our monthly meeting at our house on the river. We'd love to have you join us.

-Mark Court

#### **Gulf Coast Province**

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#### Next meeting:

January 3–5, 2020, hosted by Gamma Omega in Little Rock, Arkansas.

College chapters: Psi, Beta Rho, Gamma Zeta, Gamma Omega, Delta Gamma, Delta Eta, Epsilon Kappa, Epsilon Lambda, Zeta Upsilon Graduate chapters: Auburn Graduate, Birmingham Graduate, Louisiana Graduate, Middle Tennessee Graduate, North Alabama Graduate, South Alabama Graduate, Tennessee Graduate

The brothers of Gulf Coast Province have kept busy throughout the fall semester with philanthropy events including health screenings and Reach Out and Read. We are excited about the contributions our chapters have been making to this wonderful organization! Chapters have also been keeping busy with initiations and GCP is ready to welcome all the new brothers to our Fraternity. Our brothers are looking forward to winding down their semester and relaxing before kicking off spring semester with Gulf Coast assembly in Nashville, Tennessee!

-Brittany Forseth

#### Ψ Psi

University of Tennessee Founded 10/9/1925 psi@kappapsi.org

During the past few months, our Nashville brothers have been busy planning social events and fundraisers for Reach Out and Read. In October, many brothers got together at our Kappa Psi pumpkin carving party (BYOP) and to celebrate Halloween together on Broadway. A few of the Psi chapter brothers won the hearts and laughs of all of downtown Nashville with their collective costume of one very original bachelorette party.

Nashville brothers recently hosted a competition between classes to donate as many books as possible for the Reach Out and Read program. More than 200 books were collected for the ROAR site at Vanderbilt Children's Hospital with Hannah Gipson being named Brother of the Month for contributing the most books.

Our Knoxville brothers have also been hard at work organizing a tailgate for the UT/Kentucky game that garnered brothers from all campuses across the state. With a record attendance, we like to think Kappa Psi was the lucky charm that helped secure that Vols win. GBO! Knoxville brothers also attended a tailgate with Delta Gamma chapter for the UT/Auburn game over fall break. Knoxville associate regent Presley Powers said, "The Auburn brothers couldn't have been nicer and we can't wait to see them at MRM in Memphis later this year."

The Knoxville campus hosted a percentage night at Pour Taproom where more than \$100 was raised for Reach Out and Read. This past week, brothers also got together to bake Thanksgiving casseroles to bring to the children and families at the Ronald McDonald House.

The Memphis campus stayed busy this semester with our Big/Little Reveal and shortly after, initiation of our new brothers! Our new members have been a big help in raising money during Pyro's percentage nights for Reach Out and Read. We are passionate about the success of the ROAR program, so it is with great honor Psi chapter was named a recipient of the inaugural Kappa Psi Service Grant for the fall semester. We plan to use this endowment to help build a new reading room in a Memphis hospital.

Armed with new and excited brothers, the Memphis campus co-hosted a Halloween party at Jerry Lee Lewis' Café with Phi Delta Chi and APhA-ASP MRM attendees. At Thanksgiving, Memphis brothers took a night to reflect on all we have to be thankful for with a Brosgiving feast held at the Psi chapter house.

#### BP Beta Rho

University of Mississippi Founded 4/19/1926

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We have started 20 pledges on the pathway to becoming a Kappa Psi brother. Our pledges put together a

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Gamma Omega brothers co-hosts a tailgate at a Razorbacks football game with the other UAMS fraternities.



Gamma Zeta brothers at the Auburn-Tennessee tailgate. (L-R): Macy Wigginton, Bryce Burkhart, Kellie Ball, and Austin Falk.

Pie-a-Professor fundraiser for our chapter amidst all their pledge duties and studies. Students could buy tickets to place in a bucket with the face of one of our professors on them. The professor with the most tickets had a pie thrown at their face. The pledges raised \$485 to send to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital!

We helped put on our annual Halloween party with Kappa Epsilon that included costume contests, food, and fellowship! We also set up a tent in the Grove for the Auburn-Ole Miss football game, where brothers stopped by for food before the game. We had our Big/Little Reveal with the pledges. At the Reveal, brothers were able to give their matched pledge a basket of treats and shared what Kappa Psi meant to them.

#### ΓZ Gamma Zeta Samford University Founded 3/20/1935 gammazeta@kappapsi.org

A social event was coordinated between Kappa Psi chapters at Samford, Auburn, and Tennessee. Brothers from each chapter gathered at the Auburn-Tennessee football game in October to support their teams. On October 27, Gamma Zeta brothers engaged in National Drug Take Back Day throughout the Birmingham area. This event was followed by a collaboration between Rho Chi, APhA, and Kappa Psi to host our annual blood drive, where we exceeded our donation goal amount.

At Thanksgiving, our chapter came together for our annual Thanksgiving Potluck. Pledges and brothers gathered together to share a meal, a laugh, and to ignore the studying that needed to be done before we went on break. During the potluck, we developed an idea for a video highlighting the life of



Brothers and pledges of Delta Gamma and Psi at the Auburn-Tennessee tailgate.

a pharmacy student as we progress through the holiday season. The video will exhibit brothers and faculty at Samford.

#### $\Gamma\Omega$ Gamma Omega University of Arkansas

Founded 5/28/1955

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We have been busy this semester with screenings, conferences and of course, fun. Early in the semester, brothers helped out at the White Coat Ceremony, new student orientation, and did a screening at the Boosters & Big Rigs event.

We always make time to have some fun in between all of our responsibilities. We enjoyed a chapter dinner at Fassler Hall and had a cookout at our co-GCD Dr. Fifer's house. Our new GCD, Dr. Howell Foster, was also officially elected this semester. We look forward to working with him!

We put on our annual bone marrow drive in November, registering 26 people to the bone marrow database! Maybe some of us will follow in our Brother Emily Wilson's footsteps, who donated bone marrow earlier this year after getting matched.

We had six brothers attend the APhA-ASP Midyear Regional Meeting (MRM) in St. Louis. They networked, had productive meetings, and learned a lot about progressing the profession of pharmacy.

For our Rush Week interest event, we had a cookout and pumpkin carving. Nine P1s decide to pledge Kappa Psi! Later this semester, we look forward to initiating our pledges and doing additional screening events.

—Ian McVinney

#### $\Delta\Gamma$ Delta Gamma

Auburn University Founded 2/24/1963 deltagamma@kappapsi.org

Brother Ben Harding, organized a CV Workshop for our school. This event is always a big hit and very helpful for our students. Emily Campbell, has been hard at work designing and selling merchandise. Our brothers served in the community by screening vitals and counseling at Pioneer Day, one of Harrison School of Pharmacy's biggest student-organized health fairs.

Thanks to our social chair, James Miracle, we had a blast this fall. We spent time with Psi chapter brothers during our bowling social and had a great time at the Auburn-Tennessee tailgate. For Halloween, we enjoyed a costume party social with Alpha Psi, the veterinary college fraternity.

#### **99 Hands**/Gulf Coast Province



Epsilon Lambda chapter brothers welcome 24 new brothers into the Fraternity and celebrate with a group picture the night of initiation



Two-time Chili Cook-Off champ, Epsilon Kappa Brother Elva Randle.



Gamma Theta brothers enjoy the Halloween party they hosted to raise funds for Harvesters, an organization that provides food for those in need.

Brothers and pledges also gathered to carve pumpkins. We are planning a Brothersgiving and Tacky Christmas Sweater social after finals week!

Service opportunities have flourished. Our PPE meal delivery was a great success! We packaged and delivered almost 20 meals to patients in our community. At Halloween, the pledges delivered candy bags to faculty and staff members at the School of Pharmacy. This event has been carried on from pledge class to pledge class, and is very special to our chapter. We will be collecting toys for Esperanza House of Auburn as our final service event this semester.

-Mallory Stringer

#### ΔH Delta Eta

Xavier University of Louisiana Founded 3/17/1972

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Our annual Kappa Psi Week kicked off with brothers presenting a trifold board in the lobby of the school to inform students about the fun events we had planned for the week. Snacks were provided. On Tuesday, we held an Rx Spelling Bee where students competed by spelling drug names. There were prizes for the last three participants standing. On Wednesday, we held a game night, which provided a study break for students as we played games like Uno and Monopoly.



Delta Eta brothers broke a sweat as they lead the 4th Annual Building an Empire Fitness Night.

On Thursday, we held a professional development event titled Pharmacy Career Forum. We invited three pharmacists from different avenues of pharmacy: a retail pharmacist, a clinical pharmacist, and a clinical assistant professor. This event was a huge success as it exposed students to different options in the field of pharmacy. On Friday, we finished the week with our annual ice cream social.

Our brothers helped at the UNCF Walk by providing a health fair where we took blood pressure screenings, glucose readings, BMIs, and provided nutrition consultations for more than 150 members of the community. We also cooked for 11 families at the Ronald McDonald House. We participated in our school's wellness week by collaborating with Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity to host a workout class. We partnered with the Chicago School of

Professional Psychology to host an interprofessional discussion about psychology and pharmacy led by Dr. Lakisha Mamon. This event had a great turnout as many students were eager to learn about the relationship between the two professions. For Halloween, we held a lobby party filled with games and snacks. Brothers also hosted a residency and fellowship talk where clinical pharmacist Kierra Dotson, Pharm.D., BCPS, spoke of her experience. We all enjoyed a night of laughter and fun at our annual Thanksgiving potluck.

#### EK Epsilon Kappa Belmont University Founded 2/21/2010 epsilonkappa@kappapsi.org

We have held many fundraising events gearing up to Gulf Coast Province winter assembly 2019. In

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November, we held our annual Chili Cook-Off competition and this year's winner was Brother Elva Randle. This is Elva's second year in a row winning the competition. Brothers have also participated in several service events this semester, including Adopt-a-Highway trash pickup, Under The Bridge, and have volunteered to serve food at the Nashville men's kitchen. We love any chance to give back to the community that we love so much. As the semester ends, we are focusing the majority of our attention on the upcoming spring rush as well as Gulf Coast Province winter assembly 2019. We hope you will join us for a weekend of fun and brotherhood here in Nashville.

#### $E\Lambda$ Epsilon Lambda Lipscomb University Founded 8/13/2010

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Epsilon Lambda hosted the annual Newlywed Game in November. This is an event that brings a couple from each class, P1s through P4s, and contestants are asked questions about their significant other while that person answers at the same time. It was a hit this year! Congratulations to the newlywed winners, Brothers Javi Muñoz and Sierra (Pricher) Muñoz!

Our chapter has kept busy with lots of service opportunities the past few months, including serving at the Nashville Food Bank, donating to the Siloam Clinic, serving food at the Nashville Rescue Mission, and helping out with flu clinics around the city of Nashville. All brothers and faculty brothers at Lipscomb University are getting ready for our annual Silent Service Auction in January as well!

We have our Brother Holiday Dinner at the end of our fall semester and are eager to spend the time and fellowship together.

-Nicole Northcutt

#### ZY Zeta Upsilon Union University Founded 8/19/2017,

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With Thanksgiving and Christmas quickly approaching, we decided to give back to the community. By fundraising throughout the college, we raised \$1,500 to sponsor 14 children through The Salvation Army Angel Tree program. This program was founded with the hope of providing gifts, clothes, and toys to children in need. Our brothers and pledges all took part by teaming up to go shopping for clothes, toys, and necessities. The night ended with a Christmas party, where we packed and wrapped the presents, enjoyed dinner, and connected amongst brothers.



St. Louis Grad and Gamma Pi chapters work together to organize a CV review and mock interview session to prepare brothers for upcoming ASHP Midyear.

#### Mid-America Province

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#### Next meeting:

April 12-14, 2019 hosted by Gamma Theta, Kansas City, Missouri

College chapters: Pi, Rho, Chi, Beta Upsilon, Gamma Theta, Gamma Pi, Delta Nu, Epsilon Rho, Epsilon Upsilon, Epsilon Omega, Zeta Mu

Graduate chapters: Illinois Graduate, Indiana Graduate, St. Louis Graduate

University of Kansas Founded 4/23/1932

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Initiation was by far the most monumental event of this semester. On November 16, we welcomed 41 new brothers to Kappa Psi!

Besides initiation, we have had many philanthropic events to keep us busy and participation has been spectacular. We hosted our 10th annual Mr. Pharmacy pageant to raise money for both Reach out and Read as well as the winner's choice of philanthropy. Brothers were asked to come up with routines and each were judged by pharmacy deans and faculty. The winner was our newly initiated Gunther Werhman! Gunther's philanthropy of choice was the Wounded Warrior Project. This night raised \$250 for Reach out and Read as well as \$500 for the Wounded Warrior Project! It was a fantastic event that brought together all students and staff for a night of laughter. During October and November, we collected canned food to donate to Harvesters. Even the night before initiation, Rho hosted a bowling event to raise money for Reach out and Read that was open



Delta Nu pledges have a great time volunteering at the Feed My Starving Children food packing event.

to the entire school! We are currently collecting items listed on Angel Tree tags for The Salvation Army to give to kids in need during the holidays.

We hosted a variety of social events, including a Halloween party for the whole school filled with festive games and activities. In November, Rho and Gamma Theta had a combined social at Top Golf to celebrate the conclusion of another exceptional semester.

—Amanda Kuhn

#### X Chi

#### University of Illinois-Chicago Founded 2/2/1910

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Written by two recent pledges. After attending a few rush events hosted by Chi chapter, we instantly felt this was a community we wanted to be a part of. The pledging experience ultimately helped us become better pharmacy students and future pharmacists. While we formed lifelong bonds with

our pledge brothers, we also learned critical skills that will be necessary as a pharmacist, far beyond school. We developed a sense of brotherhood while looking out for our pledge brothers and helping them along the way.

The activities and projects during pledging helped form bonds with our pledge brothers and allowed us to get to know each other on a personal level. The fellowship and brotherhood we experienced throughout the process is what kept us going. As students who sometimes have difficulty reaching out to others or asking for help when needed, we found strength and support in our Kappa Psi brothers. When it became clear that all 34 of us were going to be initiated, it felt like we were part of a sports team that had just won a championship after an arduous season. We were proud to have finally become brothers of Kappa Psi for life!

—Joshua Park and Pamela Mae East

#### **99 Hands**/Mid-America Province

#### $\Gamma\Theta$ Gamma Theta

University of Missouri-Kansas City Founded 5/17/1957

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This fall, we had numerous events involving our school, our community, and our neighboring Rho chapter. We held a Halloween party that was open to the whole pharmacy school. The cover charge went toward Harvesters, an organization that provides food for the needy in our community. Recently, we held our Christmas Party with the Rho chapter at Top Golf. Brothers had a great time together with plenty of food and laughter. We can't wait for next year's Christmas party with Rho chapter!

We are extremely excited to host the Mid-America Province here in the spring of 2019. We look forward to initiating our 43 pledges in January 2019.

-Molli Cooper

#### **ΓΠ** Gamma Pi

St. Louis College of Pharmacy Founded 3/19/1946

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Gamma Pi kicked off the second half of the semester with a Harry Potter Trivia Night prior to our annual Halloween party. We continue to volunteer with St. Patrick's Center, a local homeless shelter, where we help prepare and serve lunch. Our professional chair organized an inhaler OSCE practice session, where upperclassmen were able to help younger brothers prepare for their upcoming OSCE. Gamma Pi partnered with the St. Louis Graduate chapter to organize a CV review and mock interview session. This enabled students to practice and enhance their interview skills, better preparing them for Midyear. Our last event of the semester was our third blood drive with the American Red Cross this academic year-another successful event!

-Renjitha James

#### ΔN Delta Nu

Midwestern Univ.-Downers Grove Founded 3/12/1994

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Both Delta Nu brothers and pledges had a great time volunteering at Midwestern University's Halloween Fest in October. Everyone dressed up in costumes and we had some creative groups dress up as superheroes, Disney characters, Arthur characters, and even the seven dwarfs from the movie "Snow White." Both students and children had a blast playing "hot pumpkin" (the game "Hot Potato" played with a small plastic pumpkin).

We had our annual white coat embroidery fundraiser which was a



Epsilon Rho graduate brothers and brothers from Epsilon Upsilon joined to celebrate at Epsilon Rho finals night!



Epsilon Upsilon brothers and pledges pack 179 boxes for Feed My Starving Children.



Epsilon Omega brothers at the Feed My Starving Children philanthropy event in Libertyville, Illinois.

#### **99 Hands**/Mid-America Province



Newly initiated members of the Epsilon Class of Zeta Mu with their Big Brothers.

success. Students from various campus programs preparing for rotations at different sites appreciated having the embroidery on their white coat.

We held our annual pledge potluck where the brothers and pledges got to know each other better. We look forward to initiation in a few weeks and being able to expand our chapter.

-Hafsah Patel

#### **EP** Epsilon Rho

University of Illinois at Rockford Founded 1/28/2012

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Since October, the Epsilon Rho chapter has been focused on our pledging process. Our pledges have been learning all about our rich history, taking part in volunteering events, and hosting a bags tournament to benefit Reach Out and Read. We had our finals night and are glad to announce we have initiated 14 new brothers!

-Cassidy Joy

#### EY Epsilon Upsilon

Roosevelt Univ. College of Pharmacy Founded 3/31/2012

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Pledging is going strong for us! The Big-Little meeting took place and the seven Eta brothers received 3-4 Littles each. We have a total of 27 pledges who are hoping to cross over into the Brotherhood.

All the pledges have been bonding with all of the tasks they have been completing. Since there are so many pledges, we have been splitting them up into different groups to complete their tasks.

Feed My Starving Children events are done on our campus as service events. All of the pledges and some of our brothers were able to make it out



STL Grad get together for an axe throwing brotherhood event at STL Axe House.

in October to help package meals. With more than 30 people attending on behalf of Kappa Psi, we were able to provide 179 boxes!

#### **E**Ω Epsilon Omega

Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science (RFUMS) Founded 11/23/2013

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Epsilon Omega welcomed 18 potential brothers this fall! We demonstrate brotherhood to our pledges by showing how brothers of Kappa Psi are heavily committed to our community and organizations around the school.

We have volunteered at Feed My Starving Children as well as conducted a blood pressure and blood glucose screening at our local Jewel-Osco, where we were also able to educate our patients.

A few of our brothers represented Kappa Psi at the annual Pharmathon at Rosalind Franklin University and took third place overall! They were a force to be reckoned with and had a great time representing Kappa Psi in a friendly competition.

We managed to take a break from studying for finals to hang out and enjoy Kroll's Farm! It was a great time to relax, sip on some apple cider and pick out some pumpkins.

-Shayda Ashraf

#### ZM Zeta Mu

UMKC School of Pharmacy at Missouri State University Founded 6/13/2015

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We grew our chapter by 10 brothers who have shown their commitment to the values of Kappa Psi. They worked hard to organize a number of events including a PJ study night, volunteer night at a local non-profit, a fundraiser at Buffalo Wild Wings, and a Generation Rx workshop for the local Boys and Girls Club.

We are proud of the tremendous work done by our committee chairs.

Our Fundraising Committee organized a Panera fundraiser and a pancake breakfast for National Pancake Day. Pharmacy students at UMKC loved being able to grab a full breakfast for a cheap price on their way to class.

Our Professionalism Committee organized an informative presentation by the career center at Missouri State University. They presented tips on how to create and organize the perfect curriculum vitae. This was very helpful for all brothers and we look forward to more professional presentations like these in the future.

Our Social Committee organized a bowling night and a trip to the Missouri State basketball game, Next semester, plans include a luncheon, movie night, and a second annual casino night.

For Christmas break, Zeta Mu has been working with our buddy chapter at St. Louis College of Pharmacy to plan a trip to St. Louis. Activities planned include a St. Louis Blues hockey game, a tram ride to the top of the arch, and visiting the St. Louis Zoo.

Our brothers "adopted" 10 foster children through Ambassadors for Children for Christmas this year. This is our fifth year of participating in this wonderful program and we are pleased to have reached our monetary goal to give these children the Christmas they deserve.

-Kaitlyn Riggs

#### St. Louis Grad Founded 5/24/1949

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St. Louis Graduate has been very busy. Recently, our grads collaborated with St. Louis College of Pharmacy's Alumni Association to host "Dinner with a Pharmacist," during which pharmacy students had the ability to go bowling and have dinner with a group of pharmacists of different occupations to network and learn about their individual professions. Additionally, we hosted a CV review and mock interview session for collegiate brothers who are looking to develop their CVs and interviewing skills. Finally, we collaborated with Brother Lara Kerwin, who hosted a CE event for local graduate chapters regarding education in patients with low health literacy.

At STL Grad, we pride ourselves with our involvement in philanthropic events. This year, we are a sponsor for St. Louis World AIDS Day. We also volunteered with the organization Back@You, which provides homeless individuals with a backpack full of winter gear. We are participating in Adopt-A-Family to support a single mother and her children this holiday season.

—Reetika Puri

#### Mountain East Province **99 Hands**



Excited Beta Eta brothers pose for a photo opportunity before being scared at the Fright Farm haunted house.

#### **Mountain East Province**

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#### Next meeting:

March 1-2, 2019, hosted by Delta Epsilon, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

College chapters: Sigma, Beta Eta, Beta Kappa, Delta Epsilon, Delta Kappa, Delta Xi, Epsilon Nu, Epsilon Omicron, Zeta Kappa

Graduate chapters: Buffalo Graduate, District of Columbia Graduate, Laurel Highland Graduate, Maryland Graduate, Maryland Eastern Shore Graduate, Pittsburgh Graduate, West Virginia Graduate

#### Σ Sigma University of Maryland Founded 3/27/1924 sigma@kappapsi.org

This rush season, every brother contributed to make the pledging process as smooth as possible and we were able to find the Newly Inducted Brothers (NIBs) who fit right into Sigma chapter. We hosted many events with the NIBs such as the Step Out: Diabetes Walk, Hope Lodge, and Reach Out and Read (ROAR) project.

In an effort to foster our relationship with Reach Out and Read, we plan on hosting our annual wing-eating competition, 'Wing-A-Thon,' in the spring. All of the proceeds will be directly sent to ROAR. Brothers have also been active-



Sigma brothers enjoy the Sky Zone: Brian Lee, Perry Patel, Joseph Yang, Daniel Trisno, Qiwei Lin, Pasang Sherpa, Jessa Avanceña, Karen Huang, Amy Bao, Esther Kim, Amanda Dinh, Zaid Rahman, Win Nguyen, and Clara Kang.

ly promoting the importance of literacy and have made an effort to improve literacy in Baltimore children by volunteering at local hospitals. These have been very rewarding experiences that remind us why we chose to become healthcare professionals.

We held many many collaborative events with Maryland Grad this semester. The most valuable and informative event was the CV/Resume Workshop. Dr. Tae Oh, regent of Maryland Grad, along with other graduate brothers in different fields of pharmacy, gave insight into life after pharmacy school and strategies to make oneself more competitive. We

treasure the current bond with the graduate chapter and hope to continue this close relationship.

We congratulate Angeo Rey Belen, P4, for winning the brotherhood scholarship! He truly serves as a role model for Sigma chapter brothers.

—Jasmine Lee

#### BH Beta Eta

West Virginia University Founded 5/16/1925

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At the beginning of the semester, we participated in a student organization Fair to present the benefits of becoming a Kappa Psi brother. We

must have been convincing because we had 36 students enter our pledge class. Vice regent of recruitment, Rachael Rose, did a fantastic job organizing all the pledge meetings, curriculum, quizzes, and networking events. The highlights of the pledging period were Big/Little Reveal Night and Initiation. In the week leading up to Reveal Night, Bigs gave gifts and clues to their identity to their Little(s). The week ended in a scavenger hunt around the Health Science Center. leading to the Big Reveal and dinner.

During fall break, we attended the Mountain East assembly. For many of us, this was our first Province and exposure to Kappa Psi outside of our chapter. Meeting so many new brothers was exciting. We were pleased to have Matt Whiteman and Alex Castracane elected as Province Treasurer and Chaplain. We also collected more than 1,000 books for Reach Out and Read. These books were then donated to a pediatrician's office in Huntington, West Virginia.

Fright Farm is something we love to do at Halloween. Vice regent of social Meg Klingler changed it up this vear and we rented a tent where brothers were able to socialize and stay warm around the bonfire before taking part in the spooky activities. We hosted our annual Halloween party for the School of Pharmacy and it ended up being the biggest in years, with hundreds of students and guests attending.

Our brothers participated in the School of Pharmacy's Awesome Auction. This event gives student organizations and faculty advisors the opportunity to donate items and services to raise money for their respective organizations. Auction items included Christmas gift wrapping and home decorations, lawn care, snow shoveling, catered dinners, personal shopping, and chauffer services. Our participation was impressive and we raised a lot of money for the chapter.

Laura Hunter organized a blood drive for the Central Blood Bank. We collected 24 pints of blood for WVU Medicine's J.W. Ruby Memorial Hospital. She also organized our first Operation Christmas Child drive. Brothers filled 41 boxes and donated money to cover shipping costs to help make the holidays brighter for children all over the world.

-Ryan Cobb

#### BK Beta Kappa

University of Pittsburgh Founded 3/26/1913 betakappa@kappapsi.org

One of the highlights for us this semester was receiving the Service

#### 99 Hands/Mountain East Province



Activities during Delta Kappa's Around the Word Kappa Psi Week included Mystical Monday with Egypt and Bangladesh that paired with a CV critique and letter of intent workshop. Taco Tuesday highlighted South America and Sudan and also had a pharmacy student panel. Wing Wednesday with North American featured a wing-eating contest.



#### KAPPA PSI WEEK MIXES GREAT FOOD WITH PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMMING. **AROUND THE WORLD IN FIVE DAYS!**

Delta Kappa had several activities during Kappa Psi Week. The theme of the week was "Around the World in Five Days." Brothers brought cultural awareness through food and taught professionalism through outstanding programming. Featured countries included Egypt, Bangladesh, South America, Sudan, North America, Nigeria, Ghana, and the West Indies. The brothers of the culturally diverse Delta Kappa chapter represented all of the countries that were featured.

College of Pharmacy faced off in an old-fashioned wing eating contest. The winner got to take home \$50 and bragging rights for the year. Next, Brothers Msengi and Obi hosted the interest meeting where students learned about Kappa Psi and met our brothers. Kappa Psi Week concluded at Top Golf where brothers and friends relaxed over a game of golf. ΔΞ Delta Xi

#### Shenandoah University Founded 9/13/1997

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Delta Xi brothers hosted our annual Teacher Appreciation Luncheon on October 30. As it was close to Halloween, we went with a sports/athletics theme for the luncheon.

In September, we participated in the Step Out: Walk to Stop Diabetes in Washington, D.C.

—Anthony Vi

#### EN Epsilon Nu Univ. of Maryland Eastern Shore

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Our traditional paddle ceremony was held at Adam's Taphouse and Grille. The ceremony helped demonstrate the bond built between Bigs and Littles over the course of pledging, and it was great to see what each brother was able to learn and give to one another.

After final exams were finished, our brothers wanted to host a Thanksgiving dinner to show thanks for our Kappa Psi family and celebrate making it through the rough semester. We decided to make it open to the rest of the students in our UMES School of Pharmacy. The dinner was very successful and many students attended and were able to learn that Kappa Psi can be very professional as well as fun and loving.

#### **EO** Epsilon Omicron D'Youville College Founded 5/7/2011

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Over the course of this semester, Epsilon Omicron has been working hard in the community and on campus to promote the core values of our Fraternity. We concluded this semester with our annual "No Shave November" contest, which raises funds to donate to the PUNT Foundation. The mission of this foundation is to support the families of children who have been affected by pediatric cancer. The contest was a huge success, raising \$652 to donate to the charity! Our chapter also had the unique opportunity to volunteer at the Save the Michaels of the World: Miles

Grant for our Reach Out and Read project. Sneha Gaitonde put together some awesome plans to hold interactive events for kids at local libraries and bookstores to promote early childhood literacy. Brothers have also helped out by tabling to promote our virtual book drive for Reach Out and Read. Brothers also attended the AHA Heart Walk in October.

We had an excellent showing at Province. We are very proud of our regent, Nicole Farah, who is now MEP Secretary, and grad Brother Megan Dunlop who is MEP Vice Regent! Amanda Colangelo and Sneha Gaitonde presented workshops at Province and Caroline Baldwin won the Professionalism Scholarship. Beta Kappa was proud to receive Awards of Excellence in both Academia and Recruitment!

We had our annual Lineage Dinner at Salvatore's and enjoyed several musical performances while dressed in our best scarlet red and cadet gray attire. Many brothers came together to celebrate Friendsgiving in November. Then we threw a banging Christmas party with a Secret Santa gift exchange and more homemade food.



Delta Xi brothers join with Delta Kappa brothers at the D.C. Diabetes Walk.

#### **ΔK** Delta Kappa Howard University Founded 4/19/1986

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Delta Kappa had several activities during the "Around the World in Five Days" Kappa Psi Week. (see above)

The week began with a well-attended CV and letter of intent workshop. At this event, P4 students got the oppor-

tunity to get their portfolios critiqued for the mid-year festivities that will take place in Anaheim, California. Next, the chapter gathered for an internship panel discussion hosted by Brother Daniels and paneled by Brothers Sarpong, Ohanele, Briggs, and Obi who were all outstanding interns this summer. Wing Wednesday was next, and it was an event not to miss. Students at our

#### Mountain East Province **99 Hands**



Epsilon Nu brothers gather for a baby shower to honor former chapter treasurer Diana Rop.



Beta Kappa brothers show the awards and raffle baskets they won at fall MEP Province!



for Michael 5K Run. This event raises awareness of prescription and other drug addictions in the community. Our brothers were on the front lines of the run, directing the runners to the finish line! In addition, Epsilon Omicron brothers have been able to use their clinical knowledge to volunteer at LEFT: Epsilon Omicron brothers volunteer at the Save the Michaels of the World: Miles for Michael 5K Run.

blood pressure clinics and brown paper bag medication reviews in pharmacies in the Buffalo community.

In terms of rushing, our chapter hosted our final two rush events in October and November. One event was an on-campus Halloween party with candy, games, and a costume contest. The other was our annual bowling event. Both events had a great turnout from collegiate brothers, graduate brothers, and potential pledges. These events allowed us to decide who to give bids to for pledging in the spring. With the end of the fall semester approaching, EO has been hard at work. We can't wait to see what volunteering and pledging will hold for us next semester!

**ZK** Zeta Kappa Marshall University Founded 5/2/2015

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We have once again been very happy with the rushing of new brothers. There have been 13 new brothers officially initiated into our chapter!

Even though our chapter is busy taking on new projects and continuing older ones, we still try to have plenty of fun and celebrate the holidays. This includes some of our brothers dressing up for Halloween!

#### **Buffalo Grad**

#### Founded 4/14/1930

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We continue to have our monthly meetings at our beloved Mooney's, home of some of the best macaroni and cheese in western New York. We have also continued to be a support for our local collegiate chapter, Epsilon Omicron. We joined Epsilon Omicron brothers for one of their rush events at a bowling alley. We are fortunate to have such an active collegiate chapter to spend time with!

We are preparing for our annual Toys for Tots event at Mooney's. We have had great turnouts in the past and hope to continue to brighten Christmas for a few children with our donations.

—Joe Shelley

#### **Laurel Highlands Grad** Founded 10/31/2009

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We sent four brothers to Mountain East Province in October where Megan Dunlop was elected Province Vice Satrap. During our official picture at Province, Joseph Napora proposed to Megan Dunlop. Thanks to Province Historian Caitlin Corker-Relph for capturing the moment on camera and for not spoiling the secret!

We are excited to welcome Sarah Audi of Zeta Tau chapter, who has moved to the area to complete a PGY1 Community Pharmacy Residency with Mainline Pharmacy in Ebensburg, Pennsylvania.

#### **Maryland Eastern Shore Grad** Founded 8/23/2014

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Maryland Eastern Shore Grad wishes to express Happy Holidays to all and Happy New Year in 2019. Although our winter hasn't been full of events, we have an exciting year coming up and can't wait to share with all of you what we've been doing. We hope to see you at our next Province meeting in Pittsburgh this March.

—Ryan Fillis

#### **99 Hands**/Mountain East Province





Pittsburgh Grad and Laurel Highlands Grad at Toys for Tots 'Stuff the Bus' drive.

#### Pittsburgh Grad Founded 6/19/1935

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Pittsburgh Grad had a great weekend at the Mountain East fall assembly hosted by Zeta Kappa in Huntington, West Virginia. We always enjoy catching up with other chapters and meeting new brothers. The chapter also put together a team for the AHA Heart Walk in Pittsburgh and raised \$250 for the organization. At the end of November, a group of our grads got together with Laurel Highlands Grad and Ada Grad to deliver donations to the local Toys for Tots 'Stuff the Bus' drive. Our contribution finished off bus #17 of 60! Pittsburgh Grad is looking forward to 2019 and making plans for Delta Epsilon's spring Province in our own backyard and GCC this summer in Washington, D.C.

—Liz Van Dyke

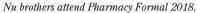
ABOVE: Zeta Kappa brothers pose for a back-to-school photo: (front) Tori Davis, Sarah Reger, Corey McPhearson, Jessica Richmond, Derek Fry; (row two) Brooke Radford, Tala Khasawneh, Brianna Likens, Casey Albright, Nicha Rankin, Ryan Noble, Amber Elliott, Ashley Her, Elizabeth Basham; (row 3) Ramsey Dixon, Lauren Wagner, Jennifer Sparks, Zach Atkinson, Peter Bae, Rana Moawad, Josh Cox, Nick Lawson, Jared Elliott, Joyce Ishola; (row 4) Mark Jennings, Kristin Anderson, Zoraida Torrelli, Nicholas Longhi, Bridget Boenke, Courtney Lester, Dain Bender, Mario Muttillo, and Donavan Conley.



Newly-elected Province Vice Satrap Megan Dunlop is left speechless as Joseph Napora drops to one knee during the MEP group pic. (She said YES!)

#### Northeast Province/99 Hands







Beta Epsilon brothers celebrate a well-executed Province meeting at the closing banquet.

#### **Northeast Province**

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#### Next meeting:

April 5–7, 2019, hosted by Zeta Nu, Brooklyn, New York

College chapters: Nu, Beta Epsilon, Beta Omega, Gamma Lambda, Delta Omicron, Delta Chi, Zeta Beta, Zeta Zeta, Zeta Iota, Zeta Nu, Zeta Pi

Graduate chapters: Albany Graduate, Boston Graduate, Central New York Graduate, Connecticut Graduate, Harrisburg Graduate, Maine Graduate, New Jersey Graduate, New York Graduate, Philadelphia Graduate, Pocono Graduate, Providence Graduate

#### V No

University of Connecticut Founded 5/17/1928 nu@kappapsi.org

In November, brothers attended the 2018 Pharmacy Formal held by the University of Connecticut Pharmacy School. The brothers were excited to let off some steam and have fun after working hard this semester.

Throughout October, our chapter collected T-shirts donated by other students. Over the next month, brothers spent time cutting and braiding the shirts to make homemade dog toys that would later be donated to a shelter. Simultaneously, brothers made and sold baked goods to other students in order to raise funds to benefit the treatment of prostate and testicular cancer as well as men's mental health through the Movember Foundation. After the sale concluded, we donated the remaining baked goods to a local homeless shelter.

—Alex Theriault



Gamma Lambda brothers represent at Northeastern's 12th annual Bouvé Health Fair. (L–R): Yunji Koo, Saeyoung Hong, Shannon Park, and Kaitlin Ma.

#### **BE** Beta Epsilon

University of Rhode Island Founded 5/17/1911

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It was our honor to host the Northeast Province assembly in October, as brothers from all over the country came to Rhode Island to spend a weekend together. Fond memories of intercollegiate relationships and a banquet on the Atlantic coastline will long live in the hearts of many brothers. Aaron Perfetto and Alex Jarvais took the lead in organizing the assembly and put on a fantastic weekend.

After the assembly, our brothers enjoyed volunteering in our annual Beach Cleanup, bonding as brothers at a New England Revolution soccer game, and growing out facial hair in support of men's health and the Movember Foundation.

Beta Epsilon was proud to initiate 28 new brothers on November 26. Pledge

trainers Matthew Gormley and Joseph Bodnar worked hard to prepare our newest brothers over the course of several weeks.

-Michael Burkett

#### BΩ Beta Omega Temple University Founded 5/22/1930

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We are excited for the end of an extremely successful pledge season. We are so excited for the acceptance of 12 new brothers into Beta.

Our brothers have taken part in a 5K organized by the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, and we donated 120 pounds of food to Philabundance. Pledges adopted two children through the Wishing Well Program of The Salvation Army, wherein we supplied \$100 worth of toys and gifts in their time of need. November also allowed us to forego shaving and haircuts and instead send

that money we would have spent to the Movember Foundation in support of men's health.

—Dylan Thomas

#### ΓΛ Gamma Lambda Northeastern University

Founded 10/28/1958

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On October 27, eight new brothers were officially initiated into the Gamma Lambda chapter. Brothers continue to be active with professional events on campus. We participated in the annual Bouvé Health Fair and Free Flu Shot Clinic hosted by the Schools of Pharmacy and Nursing. We tabled at this event, informing people about the importance of alcohol awareness and answering questions about alcohol consumption in general.

For our first social event with the new pledge class, we went to Boda Borg, where we attempted to complete (continued on page 30)

# Reach Out & Read gains

Earlier this year, ten chapters were awarded Inaugural Kappa Psi Service Grants. The goal of the service grants are to help provide capital to large scale philanthropic projects that chapters can use so they do not have to front the money out of their own budgets. The International Executive Committee chose to gear all of the grants this first year toward projects that directly benefit our new partnership with Reach Out & Read.

The following chapters were winners of these first grants and each received \$1,000 for their projects:

Sigma

Psi

Beta Kappa

Beta Phi

Gamma Kappa

Delta Lambda

Delta Omicron

Delta Tau

Delta Phi

Zeta Epsilon

RIGHT: Brothers (L-R) Claire Monzel, David Poidomani, and Monica Nikserest next to the books and bookmarks Beta Chi donated to the Iowa chapter of Reach Out and Read.





RIGHT: New Zeta Theta brothers. as pledges, raise money for Reach Out and Read by having a root beer float sale. RIGHT CENTER: Nevada Grad and Delta Tau brothers deliver books to the local children's clinic.





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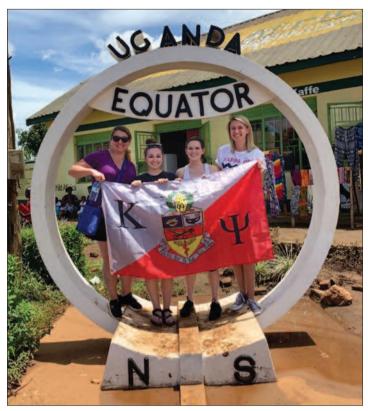






Rho brothers bowling for Reach Out and Read.

#### **99 Hands**/Northeast Province



Delta Omicron brothers at the Uganda equator.

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several mental and physical challenges or "quests." Afterward, we all grabbed a meal together.

One of our upcoming community service events will take place at a soup kitchen for Community Servings. Community Servings is a non-profit food and nutrition program in Massachusetts that provides nutritious meals to those living with critical and chronic illnesses. Their goal is to promote the health and dignity of their clients through home-delivered meals and nutrition education. We have also started preparing for our Pharmacy Awareness Month by recruiting speakers from different fields of pharmacy.

—Kaitlin Ma

#### ΔO Delta Omicron Wilkes University Founded 11/7/1997

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On November 9, we were thrilled to initiate 23 new brothers! We look forward to introducing them at spring NE Province in April. We have made great strides with Reach Out and Read since we were one of 10 chapters to receive the inaugural Kappa Psi Service Grant. This semester, brothers have participated in service projects with local food banks and animal shelters. We have also joined forces with the rest of the School of Pharmacy to complete

the "Backpack Project," where we bought supplies to donate to the homeless or underserved in our community.

We are also pleased to welcome back four of our brothers from their exciting APPE rotation in Uganda. Autumn Peck, Bethany Chmil, and Katy Campf, along with faculty Brother Dr. Dana Manning, just returned from a month-long Global Health APPE in Uganda, Africa! While there, they worked closely with pharmacists from Makerere University in Kampala and Masindi-Kitara Clinic in Masindi. They had amazing opportunities to work directly with communities in Uganda! The brothers were most excited about their time at a baby vaccination clinic and a blood pressure screening! They screened more than 150 patients and counseled them on the importance of monitoring blood pressure and knowing what to do when their reading is high!

We look forward to our Christmas party and for all the fun social events we have planned for the holidays!

-Teagan Bigelow and Nicole Jankowski

#### ΔX Delta Chi

University of New England Founded 11/19/2011

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Delta Chi ran a successful non-perishable food drive where we donated the collections to the food kitchen,



Zeta Zeta brothers sell baked goods and raffle tickets to raise money for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.



Delta Chi's current Lip Sync champ, Brother Faisal.

Preble Street! It was refreshing to see the whole school come together and help out in our community.

In November, we put together our third Kappa Psi Lip Sync Battle. We had some really good acts from the different classes, professors, and even other fraternities on campus! There was a good turnout and everyone had a good time! We got students who won the last Lip Sync to be the judges, and our regent, Cody, emceed the event. The winner, Faisal, was awarded a \$100 voucher to an escape room.

We also, alongside AZO and  $\Lambda K\Sigma$ , ran our first "Brother's Giving," open to the whole school. In what was a giant potluck, we spent quality time bonding and eating great food. It was an amazing opportunity to relax before the semester comes to an end!

—Alexander Bresnee

#### ZB Zeta Beta

Husson Univ. School of Pharmacy Founded 2/1/2014

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Zeta Beta has been working hard on rush events. We had a potluck at a brother's house. It was a night filled with food, music, and games! Brothers got to meet some of the P1 students and really enjoyed getting to know them. We recently began our white coat fundraiser to help raise money for our chapter.

We plan to have our last rush event at Buffalo Wild Wings. We will also be having a fundraising event at BW3s where they will donate a portion of their proceeds to our organization.

-Nancy Adindu

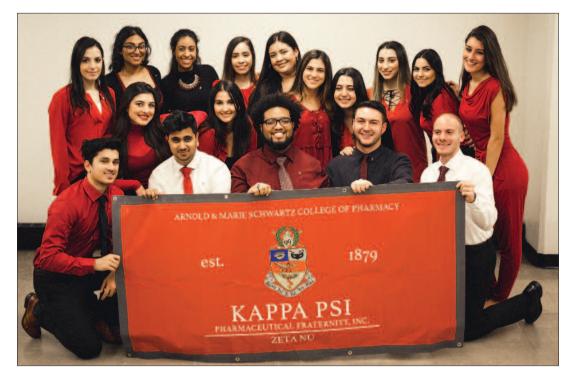
#### **ZZ** Zeta Zeta Touro College of Pharmacy Founded 5/25/2014

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Zeta Zeta chapter has been extremely busy. We collaborated with CPNP and our faculty advisor, Dr. Olsufka, to raise more than \$300 for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. Our brothers and pledges also sold baked goods and tickets for a 50/50

Our chapter wishes to highlight two outstanding brothers. Tinnie Liao-Ng Yan and Christine Le are currently in their last professional year at Touro College of Pharmacy. Some of their accomplishments include their involve-

#### Northeast Province/99 Hands





Brothers of Zeta Pi help organize the St. John's University Annual Pharmacy Industry Networking event.

ment in many school organizations as well as maintaining good grades.

They both recently won at the ASHP Local Clinical Skills Competition (CSC). "Having competed in last year's CSC, we knew what to expect and with our clinical knowledge from the last 10 months of rotations, we felt ready for any cases they will throw at us." After writing as many assessments, plans and monitoring parameters for the case (presented to them in the competition), they had to prepare for the second part (presentation and questions and answers session by their three faculty members). While they presented, Christine did a wonderful job answering the questions. Overall, both Christine and Tinnie thought this was

a fun competition that made them think on their feet and apply their knowledge. "It provides pharmacy students, like us, the opportunity to enhance our skills.

-Ran Fontenelle

#### ZI Zeta lota

University of Saint Joseph School of Pharmacy Founded 3/7/2015

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Our brothers are in the process of guiding our Epsilon pledge class. We welcomed the pledges with open arms by participating in a scavenger hunt where each pledge had their Big revealed. The pledges and brothers participated in the annual Light the

Zeta Nu initiated 17 new brothers on November 20, 2018.

Night Walk hosted by the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society to raise funds for patients to access treatment as well as donate proceeds to research to find a cure for all blood cancers. Our chapter sponsored a Veterans Day Donation Drive for Homes for the Brave located in Bridgeport, Connecticut. This philanthropic event allowed the School of Pharmacy to donate clothing, food, toiletries, and paper goods to veterans in need.

-Maegen Mason

#### ZN Zeta Nu

The Arnold and Marie Schwartz College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Founded 6/27/2015

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Time flies by when you're planning Province! Our small chapter is hard at work getting things together for our Northeast brother's visit us in April and we're all so excited!

Zeta Nu is on the newer side of things when it comes to Kappa Psi and we're still trying to find our footing. We had 10 brothers attend this past Province and each one of us had such a great time getting to see the other side of Kappa Psi and meeting our many Northeast brothers. This inspired us to further branch out and connect with our  $K\Psi$  community. We were honored to have graduate Brothers Ian Wells and Caroline Connors attend one of our pledge meetings this semester. We got a few visits from our NYC brothers at Zeta Pi as well! Each one of them has motivated us to work even harder to build upon what we established in 2015.

In the meantime, thanks to our pledge educators Steven Houridis and John Cerenziowe, we had the pleasure of welcoming all 17 of our Epsilon pledges into the Kappa Psi family!

-Michael Bautista

#### Z∏ Zeta Pi

St. Iohn's University Founded 5/14/2016

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Zeta Pi chapter has had a super busy semester. We showed strong brotherhood and pride at the fall Activities Fair, which created a lasting impression on interested students. Our Rush Committee planned tons of fun events like Bagels with the Bros, Game Night, and Fondue Night, Not only was it a great way to meet potential pledges, but it was a bonding experience for brothers.

Zeta Pi worked hard this semester to achieve our goals, which were to collaborate with more organizations for events, build strong bonds within the campus, and foster brotherhood.

Our chapter collaborated on the PIN event (Pharmaceutical Industry Networking Event) hosted by the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. Brothers helped organize the event and facilitate discussions. Zeta Pi also hosted our annual popcorn fundraiser which greatly increased our presence on campus. Now we are working tirelessly to plan our annual Winter Wonderland event.

—Sierra Swaby

#### **Providence Grad**

Founded 6/25/1913

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Providence Grad continues to make an effort to keep our bonds close with the undergraduate brothers of Beta Epsilon. The fall NEP assembly was hosted by Beta Epsilon and we were in attendance with Brother Norman Campbell serving as the closing speaker. Regent Anthony Harrison, GCD of Beta Epsilon Matthew Lacroix, and other Providence grad brothers were able to enjoy some fraternal camaraderie, including a New England Revolution soccer match and the collegiate brother initiation ceremony held on campus. As is tradition, we assembled a team and participated in the Mews 6.9K road race with proceeds benefiting RI Easter Seals. We look forward to our annual business meeting in January.

Thomas Bertha

#### 99 Hands/Northern Plains Province



Brothers who met at the Leadership Symposium this summer reunited at the Northern Plains Province assembly.



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Satrap: Scott Dingus

#### Next meeting:

April 5-7, 2019, hosted by Beta Sigma in Fargo, North Dakota

College chapters: Epsilon, Beta Nu, Beta Sigma, Beta Chi, Beta Psi, Gamma Epsilon, Gamma Kappa, Delta Zeta, Delta Psi, Zeta Theta

Graduate chapters: Iowa Graduate, Minnesota Graduate, Nebraska Graduate, North Dakota Graduate, South Dakota Graduate, Wisconsin

Brothers from the Northern Plains had an amazing time during the fall 2018 Province assembly in Omaha, Nebraska. Beta Nu threw a great assembly at the Embassy Suites in Omaha's Old Market. Brothers participated in professional development, philanthropy competitions, a pet photo contest, and a MASKerade ball! Thank you so much for the leadership of Christopher Vanmanivong and Ryan Kano! NPP is excited to see what Beta Sigma has in store for the next Province assembly in Fargo, North Dakota, April 5-6, 2019!

Chaplain Kyle Lyons created a friendly philanthropy competition between chapters to raise money, collect books, and volunteer to earn points for ROAR. Chapters could earn double points by participating in monthly themes. Through this competition, NPP raised about \$4,192 and collected a total of 929 books! Gamma Kappa won the PhilanTROPHY by donating a total of 616 books and raising \$854! This came to 7,898 points in the competition! Great job, brothers! Thank you to all collegiate and graduate chapters for your dedication to ROAR's mission to improve early childhood literacy! Other winners from this past Province assembly included Beta Sigma for the Traveling Trophy and Beta Chi for Best Chapter Report!

Brothers were able to buy tickets to vote on a Pet Photo Contest, organized by Kelly Beneke. The categories included "Funniest Pet," "Cutest NPP Pet," and "Best NPP Buddies." Shoutout to the following brothers and their adorable pets: Funniest Pet (Millie, owned by Kelly Gundbrandson); Best NPP Buddies (Vi and Katrina, owned by Caprisse Honsbrunch); Funniest Pet (Jessie, owned by Brian Reisetter). The winners received pet products from Ellen Degeneres's pet line, and all the proceeds went toward Reach Out and Read!

Congrats to the new NPP Executive Council: Satrap Scott Dingus, Vice Satrap Alex Maciejewski, Secretary Lauren Calkins, Treasurer Robert Schroeder, Historian Arianna Johnson, and Webmaster Nicole Therrien.

-Arianna Johnson

#### BN Beta Nu

Creighton University Founded 11/21/1914 betanu@kappapsi.org

Beta Nu hosted the Northern Plains Province assembly November 9-11, 2018, at the Downtown Embassy



Some Beta Chi brothers enjoy their time at the brotherhood retreat and bonfire.



Beta Psi brothers enjoy their masks at Kappa Pspa Night.

Suites in Omaha, Nebraska. Around 300 brothers attended fall Provinceone of the largest NPP assemblies held in past years. Our Province planning chairs, Ryan Kano and Christopher Vanmanivong, worked hard with their Province Committee team, making this fall's Province a success! We hosted a social at the Upstream Brewing Company and arranged a CE presentation about the opioid epidemic for our brothers to attend in addition to the Province assembly business meeting. The Province assembly was formally adjourned with a themed banquet, "The MASKerade," for awards and initiation of the new NPP officers.

On November 16, 2018, Beta Nu initiated 21 new brothers. We celebrated their achievement at Cascio's Steak House in Omaha.

Eight brothers were awarded for perfect attendance for going to all of our meetings and rituals this semester.

#### BX Beta Chi

Drake University Founded 5/3/1930 betachi@kappapsi.org

We are proud to introduce a pledge class of 14 pledges in September! They have enjoyed the semester with fun events such as our annual brotherhood retreat and bonfire, a visit to the pumpkin patch with their pledge dads, and weekly educational activities to strengthen their bond with Kappa Psi!

We were awarded the Best Chapter Report trophy by the NPP 99ers at the

#### Northern Plains Province **99 Hands**



Delta Psi had a great time initiating new members this fall at the annual informal initiation.



Delta Zeta brothers teach medication safety to eager preschoolers.

NPP assembly. We have stayed busy with monthly night outs, working with Meals from the Heartland and the Ronald McDonald House, and weekly BRO Hour study sessions!

Over winter break, several brothers will partake in the Iowa Pharmacy Association's Legislation Day and work with legislators on policies that affect the world of pharmacy in Iowa. We also look forward to meeting with our grad brothers over the break at their meeting. We are excited about the possibility of an Iowa social event with Iowa Grad and Delta Zeta!

—Joshua Hart

#### BΨ Beta Psi University of Wisconsin Founded 12/6/1919

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As this busy semester comes to an end, we are proud to be initiating 19 new brothers in December. These brothers have been very active already in setting up fundraisers for ROAR such as their "Pie a Pledge" event as well as attending Kappa Pspa Night with our active brothers! Congrats to Lauren Cartledge for being elected Secretary of Northern Plains Province.

-Stephen Gebbia II

#### ΓE Gamma Epsilon University of Nebraska Founded 3/20/1920

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This fall, Gamma Epsilon stayed very busy preparing for exams and clinicals, leading various volunteer opportunities in Omaha, Province assembly, and educating our 20 new initiates. Our chapter led two volunteer opportunities at both The Salvation Army and the Food Bank for the Heartland. Our fundraising chairs helped students in various programs across campus relieve pre-finals stress

with a Volleyball Tournament open to all UNMC students, with three teams representing the College of Pharmacy and Kappa Psi. A record-setting number of brothers attended the Northern Plains Province assembly.

#### ΓK Gamma Kappa South Dakota State University Founded 10/18/1958

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On November 6, 2018, we welcomed 37 new brothers: Aleesha Jantzen, Allie Thompson, Allison Bich, Amelia Kosterl, Anthony True, Autumn Klaudt, Briana Brandt, Bridget Stewart, Caitlin Daly, Caleb Whitmyre, Elli Emerson, Ethan Case, Gabrielle Zantow, Hailey Kloiber, Hannah Sorestad, Jacob Steckelberg, Janae Putz, Janaya Lewis, Jhett Finkbeiner, Jordan Thompson, Josie Givens, Julia Spiese, Kamryn Kullot, Kayla Brady, Kiera Kraemer, Kjersten Sankey, Kyle Hess, Maggie Scheffler, Mason Arndt, Michelle Sestak, Nathan Graves, Rachel Johnson, Sean Grosklags, Shawntessa Lester, Shelby Thomas, Tannika Ingalls, and Zachary Birchem.

Thirty-four brothers attended the NPP Province assembly. The chapter won its first PhilanTROPHY award for work done for the Reach Out and Read foundation. Our chapter raised \$854 and donated 619 books to local centers in just two months. In addition, we received a national grant written by regent Robert Kranz for \$1,000 to furnish a new pediatric reading room for the Avera Brookings Medical Clinic. During our virtual



Gamma Kappa welcomed 37 new brothers this fall and Zach Birchame was named Outstanding Pledge for Fall 2018

book drive in September, Gamma Kappa purchased 16 book sets for children in need and are currently accepting donations for the Avera project virtual book drive.

Congratulations to P3 Brother Scott Dingus on his election as Satrap of the NPP. As Satrap, he will chair the spring 2019 assembly to be held in Fargo, North Dakota, and the fall 2019 assembly to be held in Madison, Wisconsin.

Our brothers organized multiple successful events this semester. including Highway Cleanup, Board Game Night, Pumpkin Carving, Brosgiving, and a stress-relieving Ugly Sweater Christmas party where brothers had fun before finals week.

#### ΔZ Delta Zeta University of Iowa Founded 12/12/1968 deltazeta@kappapsi.org

With our 50th anniversary celebration around the corner, we are very excited to have welcomed 27 new brothers to Delta Zeta chapter. We also celebrate having Nicole Therrien (P3) and Kyle Lyons (P4) elected to the Executive Board for the NPP as Historian and Chaplain, respectively.

Brothers have been busy this semester participating in Reach Out and Read, having both virtual and physical book drives to collect books for our local center. We also visited a daycare to read to kids. As future pharmacists, we also work on improving our clinical and patient care skills by organizing and attending blood pressure screenings, flu shot clinics, medication safety events, and even tutoring each other.

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IA Grad brothers have a little fun at the MASKerade social: Zach Russell (left) and Adam Gregg (right).

To destress from very demanding class schedules, social events such as a trivia night, laser tag, trampoline park, and a pumpkin patch were a hit. We also enjoyed our traditional events including brunch with brothers and a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner hosted by our Co-GCD, Dr. Jeff Reist.

—Sherlie J. Llorens

#### ΔΨ Delta Psi

University of Minnesota-Duluth Founded 7/10/2005

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We created several new fundraising opportunities this semester, including selling embroidered scrubs, embroidered white coats, name badge retractors, and continued our yearly Kappa Psi and College of Pharmacy clothing orders. We have had many social events as well. The favorites included trampoline park, pumpkin carving, plaque making, and Brosgiving. We saved time for volunteering, too. Our annual beach and highway cleanups went well, as always. We also put together a Reach Out and Read book drive for books to bring to Province. We are planning our gift selection for our family from The Salvation Army Adopt-a-Family program.

Brothers are preparing for our main events of the spring: the murder mystery dinner and the interprofessional white coat ball. These events are always a hit and we are able to donate the proceeds to different charities!

-Becca Flynn

#### **ZO** Zeta Theta

Concordia University Founded 1/31/2015

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This fall, Zeta Theta had the opportunity to rush six pledges and initiate



Zeta Theta Brother Colton S helps dispense medication at the Bread of Healing Clinic.

them into Kappa Psi. We enjoyed time together playing board games, going to movies, and volunteering at the Bread of Healing Clinic, a free health clinic in Milwaukee. This clinic is one of the many opportunities we take to give back to the community.

-Emily Gomez

#### **Iowa Grad** Founded 4/27/1968

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Many of our brothers attended the NPP assembly, hosted by Beta Nu, in Omaha, Nebraska, in November. We enjoyed a fun social on Friday evening and the business meeting all day Saturday. Theme night for Saturday was MASKerade and several grad brothers got creative with their costumes using old editions of THE MASK. It was an outstanding weekend



In-person attendees at the annual WI Grad chapter meeting!

and we all look forward to the next assembly in Fargo in the spring.

Congratulations to Pamela Wiltfang and family on their newest addition, Jackson Li, born on November 3.

-Jennifer Cardines

#### Minnesota Grad

Founded 4/13/1953

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Greetings from Minnesota Grad! During the summer, several graduate brothers visited Croatia/Prague where food and fun was had by all. The annual Camp Superkids was a huge success with help from the Epsilon chapter and shout out to Tracy Anderson Haag who was named the Professional Fraternity Association volunteer of the year! In partnership with Reach Out & Read, the MN Grad chapter provided support to Hennepin Healthcare Pediatric Clinic and plans to continue to have book drives throughout the Twin cities.

—Elizabeth Scott

#### South Dakota Grad Founded 4/19/2008

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South Dakota Grad held our fall meeting where we elected delegates for the NPP fall Province in Omaha and received updates on Gamma Kappa activities. Several of us attended NPP Province and enjoyed a wonderful weekend of brotherhood. We plan to host a professional event for Gamma Kappa this spring to assist them as they transition to the next phase of their professional journey. We are planning a CV review for our P1 and P2 brothers, as well as planning for our spring meeting. If you are interested in joining South Dakota Grad, e-mail kysdgrad@gmail.com.

—Haylee Brodersen

#### Wisconsin Grad Founded 6/17/1949

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WI Grad chapter had a busy October! We hosted a tailgate party for the Wisconsin Badgers Homecoming game at the Beta Psi house. We also had our annual chapter meeting which was attended by the e-board, current regents of the Beta Psi and Zeta Theta chapters, past and current GCDs, as well as numerous other grad members. We elected three new officers to the e-board, with Kayla Rackow as our new regent, Steve Shuda as our treasurer, and Jamie Platz as our historian. We also updated our by-laws, discussed Beta Psi house repairs, and determined how to better communicate between chapters. We are hoping for a good turnout from grad members at the upcoming Beta Psi banquet in December!

-Jamie Platz

#### Northwest Province 99 Hands



Beta Omicron October social at Bob's Corn Maze, included NWP Vice Satrap Christopher Cheun and Morena Calimlim from Epsilon Xi.

#### **Northwest Province**

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#### **Next Assembly:**

February 2020 (exact date TBA) hosted by Epsilon Pi, Boise, Idaho.

College chapters: Beta Omicron, Beta Pi, Gamma Eta, Delta Mu, Epsilon Xi, Epsilon Pi, Epsilon Chi, Zeta Omicron

Graduate chapters: Idaho Graduate, Montana Graduate, Palouse Graduate, Portland Graduate, Seattle Graduate, **Utah Graduate** 

The past months have been busy for the Northwest Province. Chapter historians across the region worked hard to create a fall newsletter to highlight local brothers and projects. The newsletter included submissions to recognize a chapter brother of the month, rush event, and chapter initiative. Executive board members also provided fun "phacts" about themselves and there was a recap of the awesome Provincial philanthropic efforts. Our Graduate Development Committee released a newsletter before the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting to provide a list of current residents and their personal experiences in each respective program.

Chapters across the NWP competed against each other in a blood drive competition. Brothers from respective chapters had to take pictures of themselves donating blood in order to receive credit. At the end of the competition, Epsilon Xi had the most brothers participate and the Province,



Ebsilon Xi Brothers Isabelle Wong, Dillon Thai, and Michael Oman are cheered on by supportive brothers during their deadlift meet.

as a whole, did an incredible job of coming together for a great cause. The Province has now implemented a food drive competition to see which chapter will be able to collect the most goods for the holidays.

Isabelle Wong, Dillon Thai, and Michael Oman from Epsilon Xi competed in a powerlifting meet to raise funds for the OHSU Doernbecher Children's Hospital. The three combined for 1,800 pounds and donations have matched the amount pulled for a contribution of \$1,800 to the fundraiser. This was an innovative philanthropic idea and we are extremely proud of them for their work.

Save the date of February 16-17 for the Northwest Province winter assembly, which will be taking place in Vancouver, British Columbia.

#### **BO** Beta Omicron

University of Washington Founded 4/15/1916

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Fall quarter has been especially busy for our pledge educator, Gilbert Ko, whose incredible organizational skills helped us gain 37 new pledges. Gilbert had innovative new ideas to facilitate involvement of our active brothers. Chaplain Lauren Cronk has been beside Gilbert throughout the rush and pledging process, and we could not be more grateful for this Dynamic Duo!

At Halloween, we hosted our annual Candygram Fundraiser, selling 140 candygrams. Fundraising coordinator Jackie Figueras spiced up the candygrams with pumpkin spice Kit Kats, which was a hit.

Social coordinator Yaling Vu arranged monthly socials to gather as many brothers in one place as possible. In October, Yaling brought us (and GCD Johnny Wong) to Bob's Corn Maze and even booked a fire pit for us. The corn maze was not as difficult as we had hoped, since our chapter is full of astute brothers with great senses of direction. But, Yaling bought hot dogs for back at the fire pit. We had the pleasant surprise of Epsilon Xi Brothers Christopher Cheun and Morena Calimlim joining us on our journey through the corn maze.

Vice regent Brilliana Hou collaborated with the University of Washington ASHP and Phi Lambda Sigma chapters to organize a CV Workshop catered to our third- and fourth-year students in the School of Pharmacy. Brilliana also organized a second CV Workshop for our pledges, which was led by Co-GCD Blaze Paracuelles. Brilliana also wrote a variety of patient cases for our pledges to refine their over-the-counter medication knowledge and patient counseling skills.

—Winnie Yu

#### BII Beta Pi

Washington State University Founded 4/18/1916

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Our chapter welcomed 36 new brothers this semester. We continued the pledging process by hosting different events such as pumpkin carving. rock climbing, car washing, movie night and bowling. For the first time, we hosted a mixer where brothers gathered for speed dating in order to find a potential Little. Brothers and pledges also dressed up with their favorite costume for the mixer.

-Shaham Dowlatshahi

#### EE Epsilon Xi

Pacific University-Oregon Founded 2/5/2011

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Epsilon Xi welcomed 34 new brothers during their initiation ceremony on November 9. During this holiday season, we held a joint Thanksgiving Potluck and Ugly Christmas Sweater Party with the Phi Delta Chi chapter at Pacific University.

-Kenny Duong

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Epsilon Xi brothers with Phi Delta Chi at the annual Thanksgiving Potluck and Ugly Christmas Sweater Party.



Epsilon Pi is proud to present the Iota Class with special thanks to chaplain Megan LaCrone (far left) for instructing the chapter's newest members.



Epsilon Chi Thanksgiving photo.

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#### EΠ Epsilon Pi

Idaho State University-Meridian Founded 11/12/2011

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Epsilon Pi recently welcomed 14 new brothers into the chapter as part of our Iota class. It is very exciting to see the energy these new brothers bring. Chaplain Megan LaCrone did a fantastic job of preparing the pledge class for initiation. It is important to celebrate the past, so we came together for our seventh Founders Day. Brother Kimberly Westrick and the Fundraising Committee have been working hard to come up with new items to sell at winter Province. We are getting our passports ready to make a trip to see our Canadian brothers in Vancouver.

-Jose Parra

#### **EX** Epsilon Chi

University of Utah Founded 10/6/2012

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Fall semester has been busy! We had the honor having a graduate brother from Beta Omicron visit our chapter. We also had five brothers donate blood in a friendly Provincewide drive and held a food drive at Harmons with assistance from our pledges.

Our pledge class is spunky as ever! Our pledge educators held a scavenger hunt as an engaging way for the pledges to meet their Bigs. Bigs were required to hide three clues around our school and leave the final clue as an item that represented their respective nicknames for their Littles to find. Shout-out to Zeta Omicron for coming to our Big/Little Reveal!

Despite being swamped with projects and exams, our brothers found time to unwind at Round 1, a new arcade that opened in Utah. As a way to give thanks for the Thanksgiving holiday, our chapter also took a holiday picture to distribute to people who supported our chapter, such as our Grand Council Deputies, our dean, and brothers who have supported us. Finally, everyone received mystery gifts at our annual White Elephant Social, including Christmas decorations, chocolate bars, and eccentric flip flops.

-Kuang-yie Vo

#### **Seattle Grad**

Founded 3/1/1925

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Seattle Grad continued to have our monthly events not only to bring brothers in the area together but visiting brothers from other states as well.

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We are proud to say that attendance at our monthly events has continued to grow over time. In November, Brother Blaze led a CV workshop for the pledges of Beta Omicron. Last but not least, we held our annual chapter election. Let's congratulate our incoming officers: regent Blaze Paracuelles, vice regent Cyurry Choi, secretary-treasurer Johnny Wong, historian Lyna Fu, chaplain Leighton Mar, and grad liaison Natalie Pham. We look forward to celebrating the holiday season with brothers at our upcoming social event.

—Lyna Fu

#### **Pacific West Province**

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#### Next meeting:

March 15-17, 2019, hosted by Epsilon Gamma, Santa Ana, California

College chapters: Beta Gamma, Gamma Nu, Gamma Upsilon, Delta Sigma, Delta Tau, Delta Phi, Epsilon Gamma, Epsilon Iota, Epsilon Psi, Zeta Sigma, Zeta Tau, Zeta Chi

Graduate chapters: Arizona Graduate, Hawaii Graduate, Los Angeles Graduate, Nevada Graduate, Pacific Graduate, Pomona Graduate, San Diego Graduate, San Francisco Graduate

#### BΓ Beta Gamma

Univ. of California-San Francisco Founded 9/23/1910

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We kicked off rush with our annual Bi-Frat event, meeting new faces over homemade desserts. OSCE Prep Night quickly followed, along with our long-held tradition of a classic San Francisco pastime, enjoying a Giants game at AT&T Park (and luckily, in the sun!). We held Diversity of  $K\Psi$ , an event where both brothers and P1s had the opportunity to get to know the alumni from our graduate chapter over hors d'oeuvres across different cultures. Rush season closed out with our annual Halloween Social and Chill & Grill, where we braved the cold to hike Land's End.

Beta Gamma is honored to welcome 36 new pledges to our chapter.

-Stephanie Son

#### $\Delta\Sigma$ Delta Sigma

Midwestern University-Glendale Founded 9/9/2000

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Delta Sigma is excited to announce the addition of 40 new brothers this fall quarter! In addition, 21 Delta Sigma brothers attended the fall Pac



Seattle Grad brothers enjoy a family-style dinner at Buca di Beppo.



A hike in Land's End isn't complete without a photo opportunity for Beta Gamma brothers!

West Province assembly in Tucson, Arizona, where our chapter had the honor of receiving the Professionalism

Over Thanksgiving break, we had two brothers, Christian Tayag and Salona Patel, attend the Obama Foundation Summit in Chicago. These brothers were able to meet former President Barack Obama and gained knowledge/skills in order to promote women's health. -Rita Bali

#### ΔT Delta Tau

Roseman Univ. of Health Sciences Founded 1/10/2003

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Since the last issue of THE MASK, we have just finished the pinning ceremony and began preparing for the pledging process for our Tau class. During the pinning ceremony, the pledges were revealed to their Bigs and afterward, the brothers and pledges celebrated with a feast in the student commons of Roseman University. Our chapter celebrated Thanksgiving by having a potluck social with all of the KY brothers and pledges, In November, Delta Tau brothers attended the fall Province in Arizona hosted by the Gamma Upsilon chapter. Our Delta Tau brothers were able to take home the Philanthropic Service Award as well as the Chapter Report Award. In the middle of November, the Tau Class hosted our annual Brother's Appreciation Luncheon. The theme for the luncheon this year was Harry Potter, and the Tau pledges did an amazing job setting up the event with food, entertainment, and welcoming the brothers into their Hogwarts Houses. Our chapter also held many social events, which included the buddy system social where pledges were paired up with Delta Tau brothers to have the opportunity to hang out and get to know each other better. We also held a social at a local Las Vegas boba shop to kick off the weekend following our exam week. We also participated in many philanthropic events, which included volunteering at Three Square, feeding the community at the Las Vegas Rescue Mission, and volunteering at the Rock 'n' Roll Marathon as well as the Lung Force Walk. Our brothers look forward to more philanthropic and social events as well as preparing for the Tau class initiation in January!

-Jade Navato

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#### ΔΦ Delta Phi

University of California-San Diego Founded 8/8/2003

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Our rush chair, Tina Ho, has been hard at work all quarter planning five amazing rush events. Rush started in classic San Diego fashion with a barbecue and bonfire at the beach. This was followed by the Autism Speaks Walk where brothers and rushees walked for a great cause and got to know each other better. KW Speed Rushing, our version of speed dating, allowed brothers to interact individually with each rushee. Both trivia night and KΨ Olympics brought out the competitive spirit and helped cultivate the beginning of strong friendships. We look forward to initiating the new pledge class during our Willy Wonka-themed pinning party.

Social chair Joshua Yoon planned an exciting day of bubble soccer as a way for brothers to relieve some stress before finals. Philanthropy chair Shane Williams organized a canned food drive where we donated 572 cans to the San Diego Food Bank. We are working to improve our philanthropic efforts with Reach Out and Read, too.

-Tori Kobata

#### EΓ Epsilon Gamma Western Univ. of Health Sciences

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This October, we hosted our annual St. Baldrick's Foundation Charity Basketball Game to raise funds for research to fight childhood cancers. Students were chosen by popular vote through their peers and were sorted into teams for a fascinating and competitive 3-on-3 basketball game. The students were dressed in silly attire, and the more money donated toward a specific student, the sillier the attire became. Tutus were incorporated into the game, along with other silly outfits. In fact, Angry Birds' red eagle made an appearance in the match, which was played by Brother Sunny Park. We had the pleasure of Kappa Psi faculty cheering us on. Both teams battled for the win that left them breathless and raised more than \$1.570.

In November, our brothers woke up extra early to help the Be The Match Foundation at their annual 5K marathon. Our brothers helped set up the event, guide the participants in the 5K, and cheer on runners and their respective teams. It was exciting to witness the participants either running or walking on behalf of a family member or for themselves as they delightedly wore the Be The Match tag of "I Found a Match." The participants were



The 40 new brothers of Delta Sigma show their decorative paddles.

able to raise a total of \$82,066.87, which will be a big help in funding blood cancer research.

—Scott Lee

#### EI Epsilon lota

California Northstate College of Pharmacy

Founded 6/27/2009

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Our third rush event of the year was our "Rollin' with the Bros" skate night. This annual event is held at a local skate rink and is a great way to destress and get to know each other after a long week of exams.

Spearheaded by our Professional Committee, Jonathan Gonzalez, Chikere Nwokeji, DeAndrea Owens, and Anhao Sam provided an Interview Workshop where they gave tips on how to be a successful interviewee. They gave a mini presentation on what to expect from an interview, some Do's and Don'ts, and proper post-interview follow-up. This workshop was open to all students of CNU.

Every rush, we love to invite our alumni back for our annual Alumni Night. This year, we were honored to have Dr. PerriAnn Allen, Dr. Alex Cavalari, Dr. Stephanie Lai, Dr. Pejman Ahmadi, and Dr. Justin Ko speak about some of their experiences within pharmacy school, Kappa Psi, and post-graduate opportunities. Alumni also dove into reasons why they chose Kappa Psi, how Kappa Psi influenced their lives, and how they give back to the Brotherhood.

We kicked off our annual hot chocolate fundraiser just in time for the holidays (photo on next page). Brothers enjoyed the fall retreat, Brosgiving, and our Secret Santa exchange. This year, our fall retreat was held at the Dixon Corn Maze.

—Jonathan Gonzalez



Delta Phi brothers at the first rush event, a beach barbecue and bonfire.

#### EΨ Epsilon Psi University of Hawaii at Hilo Founded 1/12/2013

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Thanksgiving break, our brothers and pledges had the pleasure of working with the YMCA selling Christmas trees. We helped community members pick out their perfect Christmas tree, trimmed their tree if necessary, packaged and carried the tree to their vehicles. We were all smiles throughout the day and even sang Christmas carols while we worked. You will definitely see us participating in this event again next year!

The brothers and pledges of Kappa Psi collected donations for the victims of Super Typhoon Yutu, which hit the Mariana Islands, including Tinian and Saipan. On October 25, Yutu became the strongest tropical cyclone to ever impact the Mariana Islands and the second strongest to strike the United States or its territories as a whole. This devastated tens of thousands of Americans, including the families of graduate brothers of Kappa Psi and DKICP alumni, With these donations, we were reminded how small actions can make a big difference, even halfway across the world.

—Sean Domingo

#### $Z\Sigma$ Zeta Sigma California Health Sciences Univ. Founded 9/3/2016

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This fall, our brothers spread awareness on various diseases, engaged in public services, and are developing a chapter website. So far, the website has our history, announcements and a brother-of-the-month section. Brothers who claimed the title this semester were Emelia Maglieri for her excellent leadership on the Philanthropy Committee, Daniel Winn for bravely taking on the newly created job of webmaster, and Tina Nguyen for her constant dedication and positivity in all Zeta Sigma events.

We held several professional events this semester. Brothers honed patient care skills at two blood pressure/ blood glucose screening events. The first was located at our local farmers

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Epsilon Iota Brothers Farhan Jangda, Antonella Yousif, Alexa Ang, and Navjot Singh show Epsilon Iota brothers some Do's and Don'ts on interview attire.



Epsilon Iota sold 120 jars of hot chocolate they made for their fundraiser.



Brothers of Epsilon Gamma are excited to "Be The Match" and save lives: (top row) Sunny Park, Zachary Oh, Tina Vo, Jazlyn Lum, Gloria Oh; (bottom row) Tom To, Esther Hahm, and Christine Vuong.

market in Clovis and the second was at the Feeding Families health fair at Edison High School. Additionally, brothers educated patients on exercise and diet to lower blood pressure. Hope Committee hosted a breast cancer awareness event where all students were invited to paint pink pumpkins and learn how to give a breast selfexam. Next up, brothers wore blue to spread awareness about World Diabetes Day. We filled balloons, wrote the names of loved ones affected with diabetes, and provided education on diabetic foot exams.

Philanthropy events included Red Ribbon Week where brothers joined first responders, police officers, and the Fresno Fire Department at Susan B. Anthony Elementary School to raise awareness of drug and alcohol abuse. Our next event was volunteering at a food shelter called the Bulldog Pantry. We organized and distributed fresh produce, pantry goods, and clothing to 100 families in need. The event warmed everyone's hearts and made the families smile. We were very grateful for the experience.

In the spirit of giving, we ended the semester with our holiday celebrations! This year, we cooked Thanksgiving dinner for families whose loved ones are in the hospital at Terry's House. Finally, our last event was the potluck party and white elephant gift exchange. Brothers enjoyed each other's company and got into the holiday spirit before exams!

-Kathleen O'Connor

#### ZT Zeta Tau

Chapman U. School of Pharmacy Founded 1/6/2017

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During October, we focused heavily on the Reach Out and Read book drive. We hosted a fundraiser at California Pizza Kitchen in Irvine. Everyone enjoyed delicious food and good company, while raising money for a charitable cause. All \$273 that we



Epsilon Psi Brothers (L-R) Henry Quach, Alan Trinh, James Soe, Earl Emboltura, and Anthony Peguese help out at the YMCA Christmas tree sale.

raised went directly toward the Reach Out and Read organization. In addition, thanks to generous donors, we were able to collect about \$700 for the virtual book drive.

Throughout October, physical books were donated by brothers, fellow classmates, and faculty on our campus. In total, we collected 470 books. That was the most physical books collected by a chapter in the Pac West region!

To bring the Halloween spirit to Chapman University, we hosted a Halloween gram fundraiser. Brothers sold more than 300 grams, which contained an assortment of candy and other goodies, to P1 and P2 students. Some of our brothers spent Halloween day together eating lunch. Brothers dressed up in costumes and took advantage of the discounted burritos and bowls at Chipotle. Afterward, we hung out at a local pumpkin patch in Irvine.

Fourteen brothers were very excited to attend the Pac West fall Province assembly in Tucson where we were recognized for our hard work in collecting books for ROAR.

-Kellie Amano

#### ZX Zeta Chi

University of Arizona-Phoenix Founded 5/12/2018

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We are honored to be your brothers. The warm welcome at the first Pacific West province attended by our chapter was overwhelming. One hundred percent of Zeta Chi brothers attended the assembly and each brother felt personally welcomed by our Gamma Upsilon family. Brothers Chelsea and Shana had the opportunity to be a part of the Brotherhood earlier in the year by attending the Leadership Symposium and have graced the chapter with the unique skills and ideas learned there.

Our annual paint night fundraiser was a festive occasion attended by several Arizona Grad and Delta Sigma members. Brother Nina demonstrated incredible industriousness with her Halloween rendition of "cactus in a pot." When added to Brother Alexis' Christmas Light Cactus, a true "Nightmare Before Christmas" theme emerged.

We spread holiday cheer to all UA Phoenix students via Finals Stress Reduction Survival Kits. The fall Feed

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Zeta Chi brothers engage in shenanigans after Feed My Starving Children.



Zeta Sigma brothers feed families at Fresno's Bulldog Pantry.



Arizona Grad brothers enjoy time together at the fall Assembly.



Zeta Tau brothers at a local pumpkin patch on Halloween.

My Starving Children event was a competitive evening spent making meals to be shipped to the Philippines to the tune of "Jingle Bell Rock." Brother Shana led our chapter's cheer "Table X Box X Make those Children Chunky!" Perhaps we'll hear a motion soon to make the cheer official.

We enjoyed fellowship out at The Yard playing ping pong and evenings in, such as the pledge event playing Pictionary. We are eager to see how the chapter develops with spring pledging and our Beta Class initiation.

—Alexis Spence

#### Arizona Grad

#### Founded 3/20/1953

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Arizona Grad gathered at Yard House to brainstorm chapter report ideas for the upcoming Province assembly and to share dates for collegiate chapter events.

Three of our officers were able to attend the Delta Sigma initiation and demonstrate to the newly crossed brothers firsthand what it means to be Kappa Psi for life. Four brothers channeled their inner starving artists by painting cacti with Zeta Chi brothers and pledges at their paint night fundraiser. We ended the quarter by attending Province where we elected our GCC Delegate and Alternate GCC Delegate.

—Dieu Chau

#### Los Angeles Grad Founded 3/1/1927

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2018 has given Los Angeles Graduate brothers a lot to celebrate. Brothers Anh-Dao and Doug Chang celebrated their baby shower in Newport Beach, California, It was a fun celebration with many brothers in attendance. The Woolsey fire that started around Malibu and parts of Ventura County was devastating. Many LA Graduate brothers and their families were affected, but luckily escaped the fire unharmed and without any property loss. Our plans to volunteer at a local food bank were canceled due to the fires, but we hope to reschedule soon.

-Michael Birmingham

#### Nevada Grad

#### Founded 10/22/2016

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We started off our fall by collaborating with Delta Tau chapter on a philanthropic event. Brothers and pledges went on a scavenger hunt to find books to purchase and donate to a children's clinic in town. We had a great turnout and a lot of books were acquired for the children. It was also a great bonding activity, allowing collegiate and grad brothers to spend time together and also get to know the pledges.

In October, after filling our bellies with delicious udon, Nevada grads headed over to the Magical Forest for a dual social and philanthropic event. This Halloween event filled the entire park with spooktacular displays of Halloween-themed decors and trees along with rides and food stands. All of the proceeds raised go directly to the programs that Opportunity Village has to help individuals with mental disabilities in Nevada.

-Christina Tran

# Southeast Province/99 Hands

#### **Pacific Grad**

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At the end of October, we were in Berkeley, Calfiornia, to precept students at an annual Medicare outreach event put on jointly by the University of the Pacific and the Gamma Nu chapter. The event was an opportunity for Medicare beneficiaries to review their Part D prescription plans, receive a full MTM review, receive numerous vaccinations, and participate in various health screenings including blood pressure and glucose checks.

Over Veterans Day weekend, brothers from the Pacific Graduate chapter journeyed to Tucson for the fall Pac West Province meeting. It was, as always, a great weekend of reconnecting with brothers from across the Province.

Pac Grad will be helping the Gamma Nu chapter prepare for their upcoming rush and pledging. We eagerly await this time every year when we have the chance to welcome new brothers and show them what Kappa Psi is all about!

-Matt Serna

#### Pomona Grad

Founded 6/19/2010

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We were truly honored to be presented with the Outstanding Graduate Chapter award at the fall 2018 Pacific West Province assembly.

Prior to the award, our brothers helped to enroll members of the Orange County community at the start of Medicare's open enrollment period. Brothers Donna Phan, Jon Thang, Geminesse Barraquias, and Melissa Nuesa precepted the collegiate brothers of Epsilon Gamma along with students from WesternU's AMCP chapter to choose an optimal prescription drug plan and provide MTM services.

Other events included Pomona Graduate's Temecula social, where 14 brothers gathered to enjoy each other's company over a delicious outdoor lunch, and a collaboration with Young Leader Society. Brothers Chen Chen and Grace Tran showed their holiday spirit by cooking and serving shepherd's pie, salad, and dessert to more than 50 people at the Union Station homeless shelter.

As a graduate chapter, we believe supporting Epsilon Gamma is one of the best ways to give back year-round. We continue to attend each rush event, participate in the fun activities, and have the opportunity to share our favorite Kappa Psi stories as guest speakers.



Iota Brothers Aaron Young, Ryan Rosenblatt, Zach Posey, Noel Haskins, Tyler McGee, Kent Findley, Patrick Evans and pledge Mike Duong sell fried turkeys to help raise money for the Lowcountry Food Bank.

#### **Southeast Province**

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#### Next meeting:

September 13–15, 2019, hosted by Delta Omega, Savannah, Georgia

College chapters: Iota, Gamma Sigma, Delta Iota, Delta Rho, Delta Upsilon, Delta Omega, Epsilon Eta, Epsilon Mu, Zeta Gamma, Zeta Delta, Zeta Phi

**Graduate chapters:** Charleston Graduate, Gainesville Graduate, Jacksonville Graduate, North Florida Graduate, Orlando Graduate, Savannah Graduate, SE Florida/Bahamas Graduate, Tampa Graduate

Medical Univ. of South Carolina Founded 11/29/1927 iota@kappapsi.org

The Iota chapter has recently set up two fundraisers to help raise money for the Lowcountry Food Bank in Charleston. The first event was our biannual Chicken Bog in October. Chicken bog is a rice dish with chicken, sausages and spices, which was sold with green beans, a drink and a roll. In November, we had a turkey fry fundraiser. We had 20 turkeys donated from Walmart which we deep fried at 4 a.m. and sold at lunch. Thankfully. we had a lot of help from our faculty and grad brothers to set this up. Both were a huge success and we were able to make a significant donation to the food bank. Our pledges volunteered at the Sugar Free Fall Festival hosted by



Gamma Sigma brothers show support at the Zeta Gamma initiation.

MUSC and the CARES Clinic to create a safe environment at Halloween for children with diabetes. The pledges set up a game where the children could shoot cups with a nerf gun to win some sugar-free candy.

**ΓΣ** Gamma Sigma University of Florida Founded 4/28/1949 gammasigma@kappapsi.org

We've just come back from Thanksgiving break and our chapter has a lot to be thankful for! Gamma Sigma initiated 13 amazing brothers

and had a superb pledging process this semester.

Brothers bonded with the pledges during an exciting game at the Rocky Creek Paintball Park and a few weeks later, we had our traditional football game with our soon-to-be brothers. We also hosted our annual Halloween dance where we raised money for Relay For Life in the spring. The Halloween dance is a tradition that we host for the entire pharmacy school to come out and enjoy their classmates and dress up in their best Halloween costumes! The best part of this event is raising money for the American Cancer Society as they continue to work toward finding a cure for cancer.

Our chapter had our annual Thanksgiving Potluck with Kappa Epsilon and Phi Delta Chi and it was a success! We had amazing food and fun strengthening our inter-fraternal relations with the other groups on campus. We plan to continue to host more events with both fraternities

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# Brothers for L







Columbus Grad brothers enjoy fellowship at Province meetings.



ABOVE: As is tradition, Providence Grad assembled a team and participated in the Mews 6.9K road race with proceeds benefiting RI Easter Seals. Kappa Psi Epsilon lota alumni Dr. Samantha Huynh, Dr. PerriAnn Allen, Dr. Yasir Banah, Dr. Stephanie Lai, Dr. Lillian Allahverdian, Dr. Pejman Ahmadi, Dr. Justin Ko, and Dr. Carleen Hy support the bros of El at their annual Alumni Night rush event.









#### Kappa Psi has 84 Graduate Chapters with new ones being chartered all the time. For help finding a chapter near you, email gmatlarge@kappapsi.org

Current chapters include Ada Graduate, Albany Graduate, Appalachian Graduate, Arizona Graduate, Athens Graduate, Atlanta Graduate, Auburn Graduate, Birmingham Graduate, Boston Graduate, Buffalo Graduate, Buies Creek Graduate, Central Michigan Graduate, Central New York Graduate, Charleston Graduate, Charlotte Graduate, Cincinnati Graduate, Cleveland Graduate, Columbus Graduate, Connecticut Graduate, Dallas/Ft. Worth Graduate, Denver Graduate, Detroit Graduate, District of Columbia Graduate, Gainesville Graduate, Georgia Graduate, Harrisburg Graduate, Hawaii Graduate, Houston Graduate, Idaho Graduate, Illinois Graduate, Indiana Graduate, Iowa Graduate, Jacksonville Graduate, Kentucky Graduate, Laurel Highlands Graduate, Los Angeles Graduate, Louisiana Graduate, Maine Graduate, Maryland Eastern Shore Graduate, Maryland Graduate, Middle Tennessee Graduate, Minnesota Graduate, Montana Graduate, Nebraska Graduate, Nevada Graduate, New Jersey Graduate, New Mexico Graduate, New York Graduate, North Alabama Graduate, North Carolina Graduate, North Dakota Graduate, North Florida Graduate, Northern Virginia Graduate, Orlando Graduate, Pacific Graduate, Palouse Graduate, Philadelphia Graduate, Pittsburgh Graduate, Pocono Graduate, Pomona Graduate, Portland Graduate, Providence Graduate, Ringgold Graduate, Saint Louis Graduate, San Antonio Graduate, San Diego Graduate, San Francisco Graduate, Savannah Graduate, Seattle Graduate, South Alabama Graduate, South Carolina Graduate, South Carolina Upstate Graduate, South Dakota Graduate, South Texas Graduate, Southeast Florida-Bahamas Graduate, Southwestern Graduate, Tampa Graduate, Tennessee Graduate, Texas Graduate, Toledo Graduate, Utah Graduate, Vancouver Graduate, Virginia Graduate, and Wisconsin Graduate.





Orlando Grad's LaNae Calloway, Cesar Redaja (Tampa Grad) and Orlando Grad Brothers Michael Carulli, and Daryl Balluff enjoy the Walt Disney World Social.

### **99 Hands** / Southeast Province

### **Delta Rho Big/Little Brother Reveal**







Delta Rho brothers enjoyed their Big/Little Brother reveal with customized tables for each pair. TOP: Kacy Chaplin (right) with her Big Brother Vanessa Huffman (left) and her new Little Brother pledge Monique Chen (middle) at their cactusthemed reveal table. CENTER: Delta Rho Brother Damaris Garcia (right) and her new Little Brother pledge Hanaya Ali (left) at the Netflix-themed reveal table. ABOVE: Brother Shivani Patel (right) with her new Little Brother Sylvia Parra (middle) and Sylvia's new grand Big Samara Highfield (left) at their Lava Lampthemed table.



Delta Upsilon Brothers Mehrnoush, Cristi, and Jose on the live panel for the Obioid Crisis event at the Women's Chamber of Commerce in West Palm Beach. Florida.

next semester. We visited Zeta Gamma to see them bring in two new brothers on initiation day. We had an amazing time getting to experience this important day for them and the best part was that we brought a few of our new brothers as well!

—Tatyana Severe

#### ΔP Delta Rho Nova Southeastern University Founded 11/14/1998

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Pledging Kappa Psi while balancing pharmacy school and any other extracurricular activities can be very challenging. This is one of the reasons why getting the support and guidance from a Big Brother is so important. We recently held our Big Brother Ceremony for our pledges. We made sure to carefully pick Big/Little Brother combos that would help both our pledges and our brothers grow personally and as leaders. For the Reveal, each Big Brother customized a table with decorations and gifts specifically designed for their new Little Brother.

#### $\Delta \Upsilon$ Delta Upsilon Palm Beach Atlantic University Founded 5/3/2003

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We are finalizing preparations for our SEP spring 2019 assembly. In October, we had a South Florida Kappa Psi brotherhood social at LauderAle. This event consisted of many pledges and brothers from our chapter, Zeta Phi and Delta Rho. We really enjoyed each other's company and look forward to several other events like this.

Several brothers served as leaders for the Health Fair where we counseled patients in the West Palm Beach Community. Many of our pledges also attended and served as booth members. Some even screened for blood glucose which sets these pledges ahead to become the best pharmacists

We held a pledge event called Iron Pledge, where each pledge made a full course meal judged by a panel of three brothers. Several of our graduate brothers attended this event and we are always grateful for their support.

As the days progressed, we continued preparing for our assembly by working on our website and finalizing our plans for our reception area. We will be having it at the Palm Beach Zoo where attendees will be able to interact with the animals and enjoy several views this location has to offer. We will be hosting it in West Palm Beach, Florida, February 22-24. We hope to see you there!

Three brothers participated in the West Palm Beach Women's Chamber of Commerce event about the opioid crisis we currently have in our county. Being the No. 1 county in the United States for opioid addiction, many highranking officials of our state participated including our State Attorney Dave Aronberg. Our dean, Jeff Lewis, and Brothers Mehrnoush, Cristi and Jose made a great impression for our university and fraternity.

A week later, we had our Big and Little Reveals! We ended up meeting at several locations in West Palm Beach for revealing our Little Brothers to their families. Later on, we had a Thanksgiving Potluck our pledge Morgan Alvah was assigned to host which went off without a hitch. Her expert planning techniques and phenomenal leadership skills made this one of the best brotherhood events a pledge has accomplished.

Just a day after that, we participated in the annual Crohn's & Colitis Walk

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Delta Upsilon Brothers Mehrnoush Mohamedpour and Cristi Utset man their booths at the Student Health Fair.



Delta Omega chapter's Omicron Pledge Class poses for a picture at the 2018 Making Strides Walk in support of breast cancer awareness.

in West Palm Beach's City Place. We assisted in picking up signs and other miscellaneous items after we directed the participants where to walk. It was such a fun event and we continue to look forward to many more. At night that same day, we had the Scavenger Hunt. This event consists of brothers spreading throughout downtown West Palm Beach and giving the pledges clues to figure out where the brothers are located. Pledges are asked a few questions about what they need to know for their pledge education all while every participant, including the brothers, was wearing a costume that fit a theme. It was a great event and we all had lots of fun together

Moving forward into the semester, we had our pledges show their Big Brothers the family trees they made. Many of them were extremely creative and we really appreciate the time they took making them.

As we got closer to Thanksgiving, we took part in the 99 reasons challenge to donate used clothes for the less fortunate. We had many members of our Palm Beach Atlantic community participate, resulting in three boxes full of items. Then right before our break, we had a brother-only Thanksgiving event where we enjoyed talking about our lives and what the future has in store for us. We are blessed to be in such an amazing brotherhood saturated with some of the best people. We look forward to finals and what spring has in store for us. God Bless and hope you all have an amazing spring semester.

#### $\Delta\Omega$ Delta Omega South University-Savannah Founded 12/10/2005

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We are excited about our pledge class of 14. They united to volunteer at events in Savannah such as T.E.A.L. Walk, Buddy Walk, and Light the Night. The pledges introduced our chapter to the 2018 Making Strides



Ebsilon Eta brothers walk for survivors and lost loved ones and were able to raise \$500 to support those fighting blood cancers.

Walk, where they walked to find a cure for breast cancer. Survivors and supporters cheered Go Pink during the walk, and afterward there was such excitement with Zumba dancing and Bra Pong! A couple of the pledges and brothers got together with Feed the Boro organization Thanksgiving to help feed more than 3,000 people in the community.

Brother Alexa Coscia, president of ASHP-SSHP, partnered with the president of NCPA for Wear Purple Day, an event in support of Alzheimer's Awareness. Together, these organizations honored a South University professor, Dr. Porter, as his wife is currently in the severe stages of this heart-wrenching disease. In addition, this is Dr. Porter's last quarter at South University School of Pharmacy and the shirt was designed with a quote that he often spoke, "The most Virtuous of Journeys you will ever do, is being a Caregiver for a love who's Forgotten you." The students at South were very supportive of the Wear Purple Day, raising \$1,300 to be donated to the Alzheimer's Foundation.

We accepted the opportunity to host the fall assembly next year and have been diligently preparing to make it an assembly to remember! The brothers have started fundraising with our 10th annual Chili Cookoff and by selling Porterism T-shirts, a T-shirt with quotes from a professor, Dr. Porter.

#### EH Epsilon Eta LECOM-Bradenton Founded 3/28/2009 epsiloneta@kappapsi.org

Our first service event was our annual food drive. We collected 122 pounds of food for the Food Bank of Manatee. Our chapter has decided to

make this a biannual event where in the fall we will donate to a food bank in Manatee County and in the spring, we will donate to a food bank in Sarasota County. Our Reach Out and Read event was at Raymond James Stadium in Tampa, where we had a physical book drive and donated 40 books. At the event, we partnered with USF Health Corps to promote early childhood literacy at the FRIENDS Buddy Walk for Down Syndrome.

The chapter selected 50 Angels with a child's name to buy Christmas gifts for from The Salvation Army Angel Tree and after receiving all of them, we were anxious that we would not be able to come through on our initial pledge. However, at the end of our two-week donation period, we were able to fill all 50 Angels with gifts from clothes, shoes, a Barbie doll and car to even a mini play horse!

During SEP's 99 Hands Philanthropy Week, five of our brothers attended The Salvation Army Community Dinner. They were able to provide meals to hundreds of families. They enjoyed the experience so much that we are planning to make this a monthly service project.

We were able to raise \$500 at Light the Night for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, surpassing the amount we raised last year.

-Brittany L. Ring

#### EM Epsilon Mu University of Florida-Orlando Founded 11/12/2010 epsilonmu@kappapsi.org

This year, we hosted our spacethemed fall assembly in Orlando at Embassy Suites, where we won Chapter of the Year, the SEP Fellowship Award, SEP Industry Award, and SEP Sobriety Award!

# **99 Hands** / Southeast Province



Epsilon Mu Kappa Class presents paddles to their Bigs at Formal Initiation.



Kappa Class presents the pledgemaster paddle at Epsilon Mu chapter's Formal Initiation.



Epsilon Mu Kappa Class presents paddles to their Bigs at Formal Initiation.

We bonded with our many social events, including Halloween Horror Nights and our Magic Game Social. We started a new tradition of Friday Night Bites at Kai Asian Street Fare, La Granja, and El Buda Latin Asian Restaurant.

We co-hosted a health screening with APhA-ASP at Publix Pharmacy where we talked to patients about their



Pharmacy students at UF-Jacksonville practice their interviewing skills with pharmacists during Zeta Gamma's speed interviewing event.

blood pressure, and we hosted a Robert's Rules presentation for our brothers to strengthen our parliamentary procedure knowledge.

Our Kappa Pledge Class held a pledge/brother social at The Great Escape Room with dinner at Graffiti Junktion. They also designed their own paddles at our GCD Dr. Renee Rose's house. They hosted their own health screening event and volunteered at Clean Up the World. Then, we had a lovely family picnic where we played board games and bonded over hamburgers and hot dogs at a park.

We held our annual Brosgiving potluck after classes ended before the Thanksgiving holiday. After dinner, the Academic and Scholarship Committee presented fun superlatives and awards to brothers.

-Winny Wong

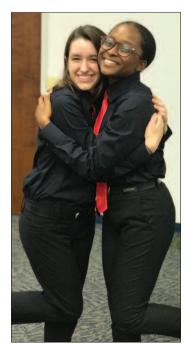
#### ZΓ Zeta Gamma University of Florida-Jacksonville Founded 2/8/2014

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We welcomed two new brothers on December 1: Ooreoluwa Morakinyo and Christi Reinman. They decorated their Bigs' paddles and presented the paddles and their totem to many broth-

Fall has been busy for us. We started off by holding our annual speed interviewing event. Pharmacy students conducted mock interviews and had their CV reviewed by pharmacists. As a chapter, we are thankful for the pharmacists who volunteered their time to help our students.

Our brothers teamed up with Meals on Wheels to deliver hot lunches to



Zeta Gamma's Zeta pledge class Brothers (L-R) Christi Reinman and Ooreoluwa Morakinyo.

senior citizens in the community. We also volunteered at the Best Buddies Champions Gala. We worked with OneCause to help set up a very successful auction. One of the most rewarding aspects of being a brother is having the ability to make a positive impact by serving our community.

As the holiday season began, we shared the things we are thankful for at our Thanksgiving social, while enjoying a huge potluck dinner!

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Zeta Phi brothers and pledges play Uno during game night.



Zeta Phi brothers participate in the Alzheimer's Walk.

# **Z**Δ Zeta Delta

University of South Florida Founded 3/15/2014 zetadelta@kappapsi.org

We started the fall semester off strong with rush and gained 12 brothers who took the road less traveled and it made all the difference. Congratulations to: Christine Cayanan, Aysia Johnson, Irshad Massoudi, KayLynn Bowen, James Thach, Nadia Diyaljee, Bailey Brogdon, Ricky Hann, Niloufar Taghiof, Randy Esfahani, Erin Gonzalez, and Daniel Shoun. We held many philanthropy events this year, including Takomah Trail Park cleanups, Reach Out and Read to children, Joshua's Orphanage toiletry drive, the Heart Walk, and a socks drive for Socks for Souls.

#### ZΦ Zeta Phi

Larkin University Founded 4/7/2018 zetaphi@kappapsi.org

Our Fundraising and Philanthropy Committee held several events this quarter. Our most successful fundraiser was Taco Tuesday. We hosted a Hot Chili Challenge that left several participants thirsting for water. During Halloween, the chapter sold candygrams which were accompanied by personal notes. We participated in the Walk to End Alzheimer's by handing out pamphlets to educate on Alzheimer's and partook in the walk itself to support our brothers who have loved ones affected by Alzheimer's. Brothers held a weeklong drive to collect donations for Goodwill and our classmate whose hometown was dev-



Zeta Delta chapter initiation.



Iax Grad Brothers Zacharv and Shannon Usztok had several brothers celebrate with them on their wedding day.

astated by Hurricane Michael. Additionally, we volunteered at the Broward Outreach Center by sorting donations for distribution.

#### Jacksonville Grad

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Jax Grad loves the winter weather as Florida cools off every year. But most of all, we love all the special occasions that bring our brothers together. We shared homemade food with the brothers of Zeta Gamma during our annual Thanksgiving Potluck. Brothers Zachary and Shannon Usztok had a beautiful wedding on November 17. Brothers in pharmacy, partners for life! We delighted in welcoming two outstanding new Zeta Gamma brothers at their initiation.

-William Bledsoe

#### **Orlando Grad**

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We had a blast with the brothers of Tampa Grad bonding in the happiest place on earth, Disney World. In addition, we partnered with our local collegiate chapter, Epsilon Mu, and attended the annual pledge picnic. Congratulations to the Kappa Class on being initiated on Veterans Day. We would like to take the time to recognize regent Timmy Do on helping out with the clothing drive for Southeast Province Philanthropy Week.

-Patrick Del Rosario

#### Savannah Grad Founded 6/18/2011

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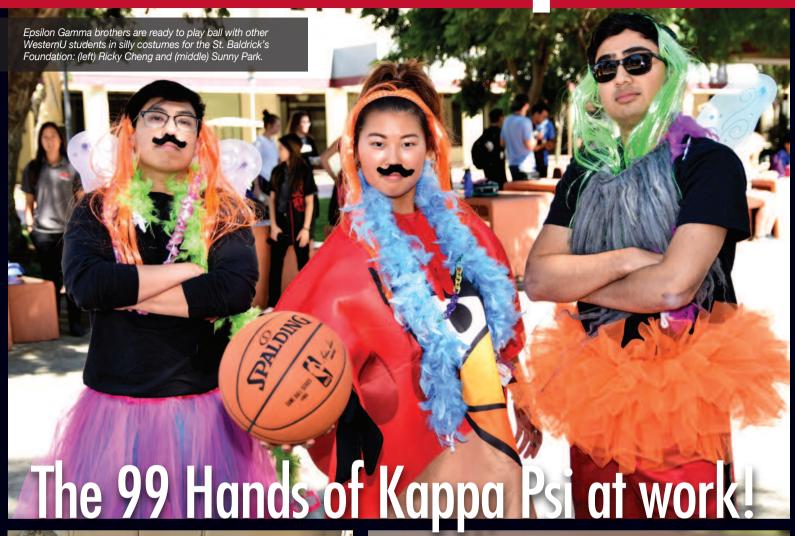
Brothers of Savannah Grad were able to attend the annual rivalry game between the Georgia Bulldogs and Florida Gators in Jacksonville, Florida, where we met up with brothers from across the Southeast Province for a great time of fellowship. A few brothers were also able to assist in the street cleanup project done by the pledges of Delta Omega in November.

#### Tampa Grad Founded 11/18/2006

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The past quarter for Tampa Grad has been extremely busy. We have attended several weddings, ASHP's Midyear Meeting in Anaheim, California, and continued our frequent Disney trips (#DisneyGrad). With the new year approaching, we are excited about the next SEP assembly in West Palm Beach as well as events we have planned.

# Make an impact







ABOVE: Delta Delta Brothers Dieu Dao, Jennifer Dela Pena, and Don Huynh volunteer at annual pharmacy extravaganza event at the University of Houston. LEFT: Epsilon Mu brothers drop off socks after their Socks to Souls philianthropy collection.

# Southwest Province/99 Hands

#### **Southwest Province**

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#### Next meeting:

March 1-3, 2019, hosted by Zeta Eta, Denver, Colorado

College chapters: Gamma Omicron, Gamma Rho, Delta Beta, Delta Delta, Delta Theta, Delta Pi, Epsilon Beta, Epsilon Epsilon, Epsilon Tau, Zeta Eta, Zeta Lambda

Graduate chapters: Dallas/Fort Worth Graduate, Houston Graduate, New Mexico Graduate, San Antonio Graduate, South Texas Graduate, Southwestern Graduate, Texas Graduate

In early October, the Southwest Province had its fall assembly in Houston, Texas, hosted by Delta Theta. The brothers from Delta Theta did an amazing job organizing the event! The conference was a memorable experience, as brothers from different states gathered to meet each other, bond, and talk about what their chapter has been up to since the last time they met. The conference was unique with a superhero theme and a section for icebreakers, including fun medication dispensing games, jeopardy, and minute-to-win-it games. Currently, the Southwest Province officers and Zeta Eta are planning for the spring assembly and are excited to meet everyone again in Colorado!

—Jessie Ho

#### ΓO Gamma Omicron University of Oklahoma

Founded 2/3/1923

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We have been hard at work planning pledge meetings and finding time to prepare for Big/Little Reveal for the pledges. After several months of preparation, we proudly accepted eight new brothers into our chapter.

During Pharmacy Month, we participated in various service opportunities such as City Rescue Mission. We were able to raise awareness in healthy eating habits and lifestyle as a basic foundation for good health. Our brothers have been volunteering their Fridays to read to elementary school students each week and we are organizing a canned food drive to encourage more food choices be made available to the homeless community.

We had a social in October with the pledges and active brothers at the Science Museum of Oklahoma for SMO 21. We had a great time building relationships with the pledges.

—Julia Ye



In October, brothers of Gamma Omicron held a booth to discuss the importance of a good diet and keeping an active lifestyle at the homeless shelter in Oklahoma City.



One of the fun activities at the Southwest Province assembly required groups to quickly and accurately dispense and prepare labels for a given prescription.

#### ΓP Gamma Rho

University of New Mexico Founded 2/16/1948

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Gamma Rho is proud to announce the initiation of 29 new brothers!

As pledge season ended, we focused our efforts on fundraising and planning for Province next fall. If any of our other chapters have any advice on how to make it a successful event, please reach out to us. We participated in the American Lung Association Lung Force Walk and collaborated with our local APhA chapter to host our annual JDRF Halloween Carnival at UNM's College of Pharmacy. The JDRF carnival was a huge success. More than 200 families attended JDRF, where we hosted dinner, a haunted house and games for children. Our pledges succeeded in giving the children a fright. Our chapter has been collecting books for Reach Out and Read, where we hope to initiate a long-term project at UNM Children's Hospital.

—Sean Luján

#### ΔB Delta Beta

Southwestern Oklahoma State U. Founded 3/13/1963

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Early this semester, we hosted a number of philanthropic events and donated 200 books to the Reach Out and Read program.

Officers of our chapter had the opportunity to meet with students of the Emmanuel Baptist Church. During this meeting, we explained how vital the pharmacy profession is to the medical system as well as the



Delta Delta Brothers Amanda Gee and Kimberly Nebo volunteer at annual pharmacy extravaganza event at the University of Houston

benefits and risks associated with medication use. Having the opportunity to educate young people about our career goals was a humbling experience and we hope to have made a positive influence on their lives.

In November, we initiated five new brothers into Kappa Psi.

Our chapter joined Kappa Epsilon fraternity in a friendly competition against the Phi Delta Chi fraternity in the annual Hygeia Bowl. This competition has been a staple event at the College of Pharmacy at SWOSU and traditionally has been carried out in the form of a flag football game. This year, the groups elected to participate in a kickball game, with around 50 pharmacy students involved. This game has always been a unique way for us to enjoy a blend of competition camaraderie, and stress relief before finals weeks.

-Barrett Powell

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#### $\Delta\Delta$ Delta Delta

University of Houston Founded 2/28/1963 deltadelta@kappapsi.org

This quarter, we collaborated with our local APhA and SNPhA chapters to put on our annual pharmacy extravaganza event. As part of American Pharmacists Month, students at the College of Pharmacy came together to educate everyone at the University of Houston about healthcare topics including mental health and medication safety. We also provided complimentary health screenings along with flu vaccines to keep students healthy. As we move on this semester, we plan to gear our events toward professional development as our brothers prepare for their residency and job interviews.

—Philip Ngo

#### ΔΠ Delta Pi Texas Tech University Founded 11/14/1997 deltapi@kappapsi.org

Delta Pi brothers have staved active keeping highways clean through Adopt-a-Highway, and Reach Out and Read with Northwest Children's Hospital and Ronald McDonald House Charities. We were recognized at the SW Province assembly for garnering 257 books for ROAR, thanks to the leadership of Ahmaya Mustafa. We participated in the American Heart Association Penny Wars and donated \$330.66 (25,206 pennies).

Our brothers have been active in community health fairs and helped screen and educate more than 1,000 people. Vice regent Andrew Soliman initiated and managed a health fair at the annual Humphrey Highland Elementary Fall Festival. We screened for blood pressure, blood glucose, BMI, and conducted asthma, diabetes, and medication safety education.

Hevron Hail Censon created a series called "Meet Our Brothers" where brothers have shared their stories and struggles within pharmacy school as well as what has inspired them to strive for a leadership position. Congratulations to former regent Ryan Kellerman on his position as Southwest Province Treasurer.

This spring, we look forward to our Mr. Pharmacy event, International Night, and a 5K event for the American Lung Association.

—Hevron Censon

#### EB Epsilon Beta

University of the Incarnate Word Founded 4/12/2008

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Epsilon Beta raised \$1,000 for our chapter through our annual Boo



Littles have fun dressed in their costumes by their Bigs for Gamma Rho Pledge Week.

Gram/candygram sale! Our Athletic Committee started a Monthly Step Challenge for the entire school and participation is growing every month. We are happy to be promoting healthy habits within our school. Last month's winner won with a whopping 212,653 steps! We have also had two rush events: Tons of Fun and Trivia-Oke. Tons of Fun is a field day event where we had games including tug of war and toss the egg. Trivia-Oke is where we combine music trivia with karaoke. Brothers and rushees compete to see who can best sing the classics. In October, we wore pink and hosted a Donut Stress event for P1s and faculty. We have also been fortunate enough to have several socials this semester. We had our annual Turkey Bowl football game against Phi Delta Chi, and we welcomed faculty and alumni brothers to play or watch the game. We had a wonderful Brosgiving where we shared how thankful we are for our Brotherhood and we also helped donate and pack gifts for Operation Christmas Child.

-Melissa Gonzalez

#### **EE** Epsilon Epsilon Texas A&M University Founded 8/23/2008

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The Epsilon Epsilon chapter at Texas A&M University initiated 18 new brothers just before the Thanksgiving holiday. The chapter is happy to announce that we officially have four brothers on our College Station campus! Five graduate brothers attended the initiation ceremony along with two P4 brothers to support the new Mu Class. After initiation, we hosted our annual "Brosgiving" social where chapter brothers welcomed the new members with a potluck style Thanksgiving dinner. During the social, we presented Mu Class with a



Newly initiated brothers of the Delta Beta chapter.



Delta Pi's Canice Eshiebor with her Littles, Karl Reymundo and Chris Izah.

video showing them their progress from the start of pledging to initiation.

-Arizel Ortiz

#### ET Epsilon Tau Texas Tech University-Abilene

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We kicked off October with a joint health fair with Love Oak Pharmacy and SNPhA at Eastland's RipFest. Brothers participated in the parade, administered flu shots, and screened patients' blood glucose and blood pressure. Several brothers attended the SWP fall assembly where we had the honor of receiving the Man-Mile Award. We had such a great time getting to know and catching up with brothers across the Province!

We got into the Halloween spirit with our pumpkin painting social and boo gram fundraiser. The boo grams were full-sized candy bars wrapped up to look like fun Halloween creatures. along with handwritten messages. The

# Southwest Province/99 Hands



Ruly Gonzalez and Roselyn Abena are ready to welcome the new brothers at the annual Delta Pi Masquerade Ball.

fundraiser was very successful! We ended October by collecting 13 bags of trash along our adopted highway. Our fundraising chair was recognized as Fund Fiend for her efforts in raising money for the Cystic Fibrosis Walk.

In November, we initiated 14 new brothers! We held our first Mr./Miss Pharmacy Charity Winter Cocktail Party where organizations sponsored a representative in a talent show, with some faculty and staff as the judges and proceeds from the event going to a charity of the winning organization's choosing. There were three organizations represented and all of the talents were amazing. It was a tough choice for the judges but our Kappa Psi representative, Jincy, wowed everyone with her singing ability and won, so the proceeds from the event will be donated to Reach Out and Read. Following the talent show, the rest of the night was spent dancing and having a great time! November ended with a Christmas/ nickname reveal party where we played a fun game of "guess who that nickname belongs to" and new brothers eagerly awaited getting their nickname shirts.

-Bria Brooks

#### ZH Zeta Eta Regis University Founded 9/6/2014 zetaeta@kappapsi.org

working tirelessly this fall semester to educate our 13 new pledges and welcome them as brothers. We hosted our first Bid Dinner to celebrate and show them we were behind them during pledging. We held the pinning ceremony and introduced our pledges to their proud Bigs! After six weeks of pledge education, we celebrated their

Our Zeta Eta chapter has been

One of our semester fundraisers is to have students from the School of Pharmacy pay Kappa Psi to wear jeans to school. We normally have to dress

initiation into our Brotherhood.



Fall 2018 Zeta Eta pledges and their new Bigs after being freshly pinned with their pledge pins!



Welcome the 18 new brothers from Texas A&M University Epsilon Epsilon chapter.



Epsilon Tau brothers serve more than 80 patients at their second Veterans Day health fair at the Mall of Abeline. They did blood pressure readings, screened blood glucose level, and educated the community on health issues.

# 99 Hands/Southwest Province

business casual. Jeans Day was made even better as we all wore our new KΨ

Upcoming events include hosting Southwest Province in the spring! Also, our Philanthropy Committee is working to partner with a local K-8 school to help get new books for their library with our Reach Out and Read program.

—Amy Heinrich

#### **Z**Λ Zeta Lambda

University of North Texas Health Science Center Founded 5/9/2015

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We hosted a fundraiser where we served cookies and hot chocolate, but switched things up a bit by selling for donations instead of fixed pricing, and we raised \$216 for future chapter projects. Who knew cookies and hot cocoa could go a long way toward the advancement of our chapter?!

Some of us were able to squeeze in Friendsgiving brunch before Thanksgiving break.

Per our chapter's traditions, we volunteered at the Tarrant Area Food Bank and the Ronald McDonald House this fall. It was really refreshing to know that at least 5,000 families were provided with food because of our hard work. We also had a great time volunteering and cheering on race participants at the Walk to End Alzheimer's. It was very rewarding to see all the support participants got from their friends and families.

—Esther Epanya

#### **Dallas/Fort Worth Grad** Founded 11/6/2015

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Since the last issue of THE MASK, DFW Grad attended the Southwest Province fall assembly in Houston and hosted our annual Texas State Fair Social in Dallas. We remain active in supporting collegiate brothers within our area. The chapter brothers participated in Zeta Lambda's rush events. We continue to participate in Reach Out and Read and have also partnered with the North Texas Food Bank to donate non-perishable/canned food items. Our brothers plan on attending the Southwest Province spring assembly in Denver. We encourage brothers both near and far to reach out and get involved with us at DFW Grad!

—Ogechi Ubanyionwu

#### **Houston Grad** Founded 1/1/1972

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Houston Grad brothers have continued to support our collegiate chapters, Delta Delta and Delta Theta. We came



Houston Grad brothers raise money for Alzheimer's research at the Walk to End Alzheimer's event.



ABOVE: Zeta Lambda brothers bond with their graduate and Epsilon Tau brothers over some food and games at Dave & Buster's.

in numbers to the Southwest Province assembly hosted by Delta Theta. It was an amazing time of fellowship. There, we were awarded the Province Grad Chapter Attendance Award and were also able to raise the most for the Reach Out and Read Campaign among the grad chapters. In November, we raised funds for the Alzheimer's Association at their Walk. We supported our collegiate brothers at a professional development event where we helped in preparation for Midyear. interviews and job searching, and provided CV and letters of intent reviews for them.

-Thomas Roduta



DFW Graduate brothers at the Southwest Province fall assembly.



# **Kappa Psi for Life**

CHRIS MILLER, GRADUATE MEMBER AT LARGE

he article shown below was published in the first issue of THE MASK in 1904. It states, "The greatest drawback the Fraternity has to contend with, and one that is very easily remedied, is the lack of interest shown the Fraternity by the members after they graduated." To help connect graduates to the Fraternity, THE MASK was created. One hundred and fifteen years later, we continue to discuss the "easily remedied" issues to foster ongoing involvement of graduate brothers.



During the years as a collegiate brother, many friendships are formed, experiences gained, and memories made. All three of these remain after graduation. However, just because you graduate from school does not mean your experiences as a brother cannot continue. Over the past 11 years as a graduate brother, I have made many new friendships and gained additional skills through experiences and lifelong memories. Pride and dedication to the Fraternity begins with pledging, which should involve both collegiate and graduate brothers to demonstrate that Kappa Psi is for life. Similarly, important to pledging is when brothers approach graduation during their

> final year of school. Not only is this an important year as professional careers begin, but also as collegiates transition to graduate brothers. How does your chapter celebrate these brothers? How does your chapter encourage ongoing involvement in the Fraternity? Do not let the soon-to-be graduates fade away!

> I encourage you to ask yourself what 'Kappa Psi for Life' and being an active graduate brother means to you. Does it mean being involved in a chapter, paying voluntary dues or donating to the Kappa Psi Foundation? Or going to a Province assembly or a Grand Council Convention? Involvement with the Fraternity as a graduate can be challenging at times. Participation can ebb and flow with careers, families and other responsibilities. However, if we are proud of and dedicated to our Fraternity, then graduates can continue to serve the Brotherhood in various ways, including mentoring collegiate brothers, presenting a workshop or CE session, or creating a rotation site. Being a Grand Council Deputy, serving on a Province or International committee or serving as a chapter, Province or International Officer are other ways to continue to be active within the Brotherhood. The possibilities of involvement are vast and go beyond paying voluntary dues. Graduate chapters can also help accommodate involvement by inviting recent graduates to chapter meetings, facilitating professional events, and hosting social activities. When planning social events, incorporating family-friendly activities are important to encourage unity among family and Fraternity.

> The success and growth of the Brotherhood relies on the retention of brothers. We have made progress since the article published in 1904, but further progress can be made. We should challenge ourselves to continue demonstrating the same pride and dedication to the Fraternity both as collegiate and graduate brothers. The impact that graduates can have on the Brotherhood is limitless, so ask yourself: How will you continue the legacy of Kappa Psi? How will history remember you?

#### TO PASSIVE MEMBERS

The greatest drawback the Fraternity has to contend with, and one which could be very easily remedied, is the lack of interest shown the Fraternity by the members after they have graduated.

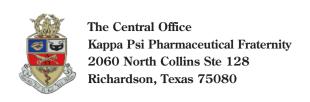
A man goes through his collegiate course in two, three or four years-as the case may be; and, while in College, he enjoys all the privileges of the Agora and forms many pleasant friendships, which, in after years, he looks back on with much satisfaction. Graduation day arrives, and, after he receives his diploma, he leaves for parts unknown, and that is the last we hear of him-he apparently forgets his "Frat," and it is only one case in fifty where we hear from him

Better spirit should be shown. Surely all the pleasant recollections and happy gatherings you enjoyed while an Active Member should count for something; apparently it does not. The Fraternity wants to feel that every graduate member is still interested in the work at hand, and would, if necessary, do anything within reason to help it

How to get the passive members interested was one of the main themes discussed at the recent convention, and, after much deliberation, it was decided to publish a monthly paper devoted to the interests of the Fraternity, and setting forth the news of each Chapter, in order that the passive members could keep in touch with the work of Kappa Psi.

If this paper is to be a success it must have the support of every graduate; every passive man must lend his financial assistance, and that means you must subscribe. One dollar a year is all it costs, an amount many of you spend in an evening five times over.

If you are still loyal to your Fraternity and want to see it succeed in all it starts out to undertake, send in your subscription at once, in order that we may have the means of carrying on the work. This paper is started for your benefit. It means work and lots of it for those who get it out, and it deserves your patronage at least. WILL YOU GIVE IT?





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Convention starts with our opening session Wednesday evening, July 17 and **ends Sunday night, July 21** with the anniversary banquet. (Brothers should note that the banquet is on Sunday night instead of the Saturday night.) There are lots of options for travel into Washington, DC, but the Grand Hyatt Washington is closest to Reagan National Airport and Union Station.

We have many of the traditional favorite GCC activities planned but we also have a few new things on the agenda. The **student poster session** and a **nontraditional pharmacy career panel discussion** are some of the new professional events. A **virtual 5K** will allow brothers both at GCC and at their home chapters to run a 5K fundraising event showing our bonds across the country.

More specific travel, lodging, and registration information can be found at: https://kappa-psi.com/ If you missed the GCC intro presentation, it can be found at: https://youtu.be/gmN-e5Pt5vE