



THE

MASK

SPRING 2019

OF KAPPA PSI PHARMACEUTICAL FRATERNITY

Why I Kappa Psi?
on page 55

See also inside: full APhA coverage and the slate of candidates for Executive Committee.



*Robert Mancini
Grand Regent*

One for All and All for One

Brothers,

We are in the home stretch for the 59th Grand Council Convention in Washington, D.C. As I look at the impact we have made over the past two years, I am proud to be able to call myself a brother of Kappa Psi and even more honored to have led the Fraternity as Grand Regent the last two years. Keeping in mind our motto “One for All and All for One,” as we move forward, our goal as a Fraternity of “Making an Impact” is meant to focus on three primary groups. We impact the schools that host our chapters, the communities we serve and the profession in which we practice. By having a positive impact in those domains, it returns to impact the positive image of Kappa Psi all around us. As a result, being Kappa Psi means a high moral and professional standard precedes us and it is up to us to live to that standard every day in every way.

First, as a primarily student organization, we exist on the campuses of schools and colleges of pharmacy. Our existence and image in the school is a function of our actions and contributions to the school. As a member of Kappa Psi, everything we do represents Kappa Psi. Always remember to keep a sober mind in all we do and put our best selves forward. Not only that, but any positive contribution we make as an organization on that campus also reflects positively on the school itself. So, push the positive large-scale events (whether philanthropic or social) and ensure the school is aware so they can publicize the positive impact of THEIR Kappa Psi students.

Second, Kappa Psi is well known among pharmacy school organizations for our community service events, many of which are not healthcare related. Many of our chapters adopt highways, do school or park cleanups or get involved with Habitat for Humanity. Our efforts to improve our communities as a whole go beyond just the college and the profession. We need to ensure our communities know of our positive impact, so make sure the local news outlets highlight your efforts in articles or news segments. Show the people in our communities what a professional fraternity actually is and how we represent a positive presence.

Lastly, Kappa Psi is a pharmaceutical fraternity. As such, our members are contributors to the profession in many ways, including direct and indirect patient care, pharmaceutical research and development, managed care and many other non-traditional roles. If we continue to exemplify the best of the profession, being a member of Kappa Psi is seen as a known value to any organization of which they are a part. As a residency director, I often see Kappa Psi listed on CVs of residency applicants and I know what it has the potential to mean. I know the opportunities presented to all members of Kappa Psi, so it is up to you to take advantage of those opportunities. Be the positive image of “Kappa Psi” I and others expect you to be. If you impact the profession positively, Kappa Psi will reap the benefits and that will benefit our current and future generations of brothers. It is up to each of us to put forth the right image, thus the concept of “One for All” where we contribute first to build that positive image and then “All for One” where our efforts pay off for us individually.

I chose to discuss all these things because these are the great things I see our brothers do all the time, but we don’t get the recognition we deserve. It is up to us to make sure our image, as a whole, is bolstered positively in all aspects of our lives. I see the amazing work you all do in social media and THE MASK articles and it constantly renews my love for the Fraternity. This feeling of pride is never stronger than at GCC where we all come together and share our thoughts and ideas. I encourage you to make the trip and experience what so many brothers struggle to describe as it is beyond words. The enlightenment and renewal I feel at Fraternity meetings is why I continue to do what I do for the Fraternity. What are you doing to get that sense of renewal? Find your reason why and, if you haven’t already, you will be able to tell others “This is #YIKΨ.”

Fraternally,

A stylized, handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Bob Mancini'.

Robert Mancini, Pharm.D., BCOP
Grand Regent 2017–2019



**Mark your calendar
for the 59th Grand
Council Convention!**

July 17–21, 2019

Volume 116, Number 2, Spring 2019
Whole Number 461

Official Publication of the Kappa Psi
Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Inc.
Founded 1879 Incorporated 1903

The MASK (USPS #22080) is published
quarterly in Winter, Spring, Summer and
Fall by the Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical
Fraternity, 2060 North Collins Boulevard,
Suite 128, Richardson, TX 75080-2657.
Periodicals Class postage paid at
Richardson, TX and additional mailing
offices.

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to
The MASK, 2060 N. Collins Blvd, Suite 128,
Richardson, TX 75080-2657.

Web site: www.kappapsi.org
Available online at: kappapsimask.com

The MASK is printed in the USA by Maury
Boyd and Associates, Indianapolis, Indiana.
Send information for publication directly
to the Editor:

Cameron Van Dyke
106 McBeth Court
St. Clairsville, Ohio 43950
(cell) 740-350-4641
(e-mail) mask@kappapsi.org

Send Graduate brothers' address changes
to: centraloffice@kappapsi.org
or call 972-479-1879



FRATERNITY
COMMUNICATIONS
ASSOCIATION

Stay Connected:

facebook.com/kappapsi
twitter.com/kpsi
Instagram: @kappapsi
THE MASK online:
www.kappapsimask.com

MASK Deadlines:

Summer 2019 7/1/19
Fall 2019 10/1/19
Winter 2020 12/1/19
Spring 2020 3/1/20

On the Cover:

Epsilon Pi Brother Hanna Roche
submitted this stunning photo from the
chapter's MASKerade formal. The photo
is a subtle reminder of why we Kappa Psi.



Epsilon Iota pledges provide education on opioids at a CVS in Elk Grove, California. (L-R): Dr. Stephanie Lai, Jun Ting Liu, Sisian Mirzakanian, and Kyle Wong.

- 4 2019 Candidates for the Executive Committee**/Meet the candidates who are slated for our next Executive Committee.
- 6 APhA 2019**/More than 300 brothers stopped by the Kappa Psi booth at APhA during the American Pharmacists Association annual meeting in Seattle.
- 12 99 Hands**/Our brothers enjoyed networking with brothers from other chapters at the winter assemblies and represented the field of pharmacy at various legislative days.
- 55 The Final Word**/Collegiate Member at Large Joe Nardillio tells "Why I Kappa Psi."

To make an impact: Why I Kappa Psi!

Brothers,

As we approach the 59th Grand Council Convention, this issue of *The MASK* has the information you will need to be prepared for it. Please take the time to read about our candidates for office and educate yourself about them before arriving in Washington, D.C. where we will be "Making an Impact." Further information may be found in our digital copy at kappapsimask.com or on the Fraternity website at kappapsi.org.

This spring our brothers have been exceptionally busy promoting the profession of pharmacy at various state pharmacy days and supporting the Fraternity's philanthropy for Reach Out and Read. We have compiled photo spreads on pages 22 and 48 that show the amazing work our brothers do for our Order.

Kappa Psi was also "Making an Impact" at the APhA Annual Meeting in Seattle. Many brothers were honored or elected to various offices within the different organizations represented there. For the complete recap of the Fraternity's presence at APhA check out the story beginning on page 8.

Finally, I encourage everyone to read our Final Word segment. Our Collegiate Member at Large Joe Nardillio shares his story of "Why I Kappa Psi." His story should inspire brothers to share their story. If you would like to share your story please reach out to me at mask@kappapsi.org so we can include it in a future issue of *The MASK*.

Congratulations to all our new graduates and may you continue to represent Kappa Psi in your new roles as graduate brothers in the Fraternity. Our hope is that you continue to enjoy all the best things that come from our greater Kappa Psi family. I can't wait to see everyone at the GCC in July.

Fraternally,

Cameron

In this **Issue**

The election of the International Executive Committee for 2019–2021 will take place on Sunday, July 21, 2019, during the General Session at GCC. Please get with your chapter representative to make sure they understand your voting preference. We thank these candidates for their commitment to lead our Fraternity internationally!

Candidates for Grand Regent

☐ Christy Askew ☐ Robert Mancini ☐ Jason Milton

Christy Askew

Christy Askew is a 1992 initiate of Epsilon chapter at the Univ. of Minnesota and has a variety of experience across the chapter, Province and international level. Currently, she serves as Grand Vice Regent and Convention Chair for the 59th Grand Council Convention. Prior to her current term, she served as Grand Counselor, Grand Historian, Parliamentarian at the 56th Grand Council Convention, and has worked with many of the Fraternity's committees. Christy chaired the Legislative Committee (2015–2017), History Committee (2013–2015), the Province Transition Committee (2011–2013), co-chaired the Province Development Committee for two terms (2007–2011) and co-chaired the Risk Management Committee (2005–2007). Additionally, she served as a committee member of Pledge Program Development (2011–2013), Ritual (2003–2005), Frank H. Eby Award (1997–1999) and four terms on Graduate Development (1999–2005, 2009–2011).

In addition to her committee appointments, Christy has served several times in supervisory roles for the Provinces as Province Supervisor Liaison, Supervisor of Province X, Province III and Mountain East Province, as well as Assistant Supervisor for Province II and Province I.

Within her own Province, she was elected to a two-year term as Satrap and served for three years as Historian. With Minnesota Grad, she has held the positions of secretary-treasurer for eight years, historian for two years and regent since 2008.

Christy has attended 13 previous Grand Council Conventions serving as a Delegate, Alternate Delegate or officer. She looks forward to using her wide-ranging experiences to serve the Brotherhood during the next two years and advance the mission of Kappa Psi.



Robert Mancini

Robert Mancini is an initiate of the Delta Phi chapter at University of California, San Diego and currently serves as the Grand Regent for Kappa Psi. Robert received his Pharm.D. in 2008, then went on to complete a PGY1 hospital residency and PGY2 oncology specialty residency at St. Luke's Mountain States Tumor Institute (MSTI) in Boise, Idaho, where he works as a BMT pharmacist and the residency program director for the Oncology PGY2.

Robert has served the Fraternity at local, regional, and national levels, including GCD for Epsilon Pi chapter, Vice Satrap and Satrap of Province IX, Supervisor roles for Province VII, VIII and the Gulf Coast Province and on multiple Province and international committees. Robert has previously served as Grand Counselor for the 2013–2015 term where his focus was the implementation of tools to assist chapters in their daily activities, including monthly legislative posts to assist in governance at the chapter level as well as helping greatly improve the tax filing process. Robert also served as Grand Vice Regent for the 2015–2017 term where his focus was policy streamlining and development as well as bringing new technology and innovation to the 58th GCC including a GCC "App" and electronic voting for the first time in GCC history. As Grand Regent for the 2017–2019 term, his primary focus has been public relations efforts, improving technological advancement in all aspects of the Fraternity, and establishing a new philanthropic partnership.



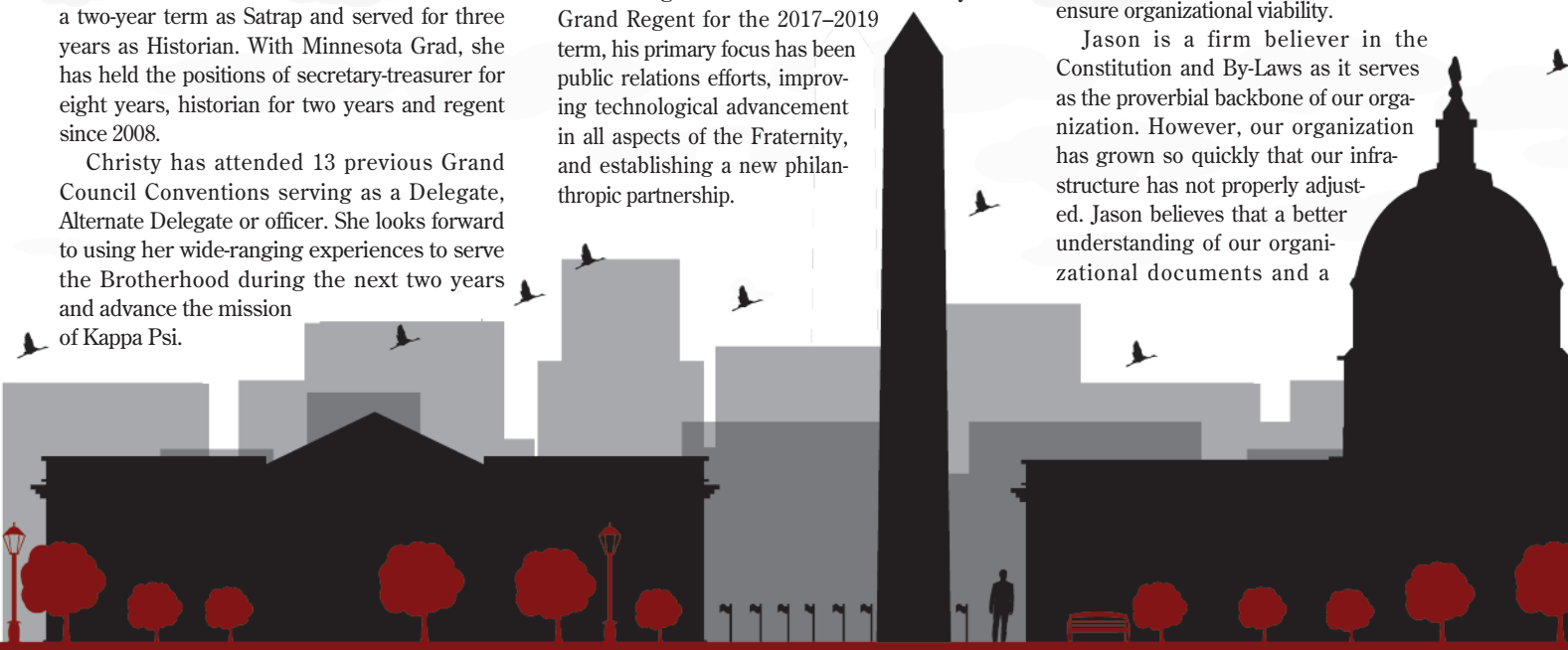
Robert hopes that his experiences at local, state, and national levels, both within the Fraternity and in the profession of pharmacy, will encourage support from the Brotherhood as he pursues the opportunity to continue to serve on the International Executive Committee. He looks forward to sharing his vision for the future of Kappa Psi at the 59th Grand Council Convention in Washington, D.C.

Jason Milton

Jason Milton is a 2004 initiate of the Gamma Phi chapter at the University of Georgia. He earned his Pharm.D. in 2008, obtained an MBA in healthcare management in 2010 from Brenau University, and graduated from medical school in 2014 from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. He is a senior resident in neurological surgery in Columbus, Ohio, and currently serves in the United States Navy Reserve Medical Corps.

Jason remains active in Kappa Psi as the Grand Counselor, brother of the Georgia and Columbus Graduate chapters, and an active member of multiple Provinces. Jason believes it is important for brothers to remember that Kappa Psi is a part of all of us and should remain a priority as we grow in our careers regardless of our paths. Holding onto traditions and preserving rituals are an integral aspect of growth and success as brothers and professionals. Maintaining a strong foundation is the best way to honor our heritage, create new bonds, and ensure organizational viability.

Jason is a firm believer in the Constitution and By-Laws as it serves as the proverbial backbone of our organization. However, our organization has grown so quickly that our infrastructure has not properly adjusted. Jason believes that a better understanding of our organizational documents and a



streamlining of our leadership and educational design will better position our organization for future success.

As a graduate brother, he believes strongly in promoting the pillars of Kappa Psi in all that he does—personally, socially, and professionally.

Candidates for Grand Vice Regent

- ☐ Christy Askew (see *Grand Regent*)
- ☐ Melissa Buchanan
- ☐ Jason Milton (see *Grand Regent*)

Melissa Buchanan

Melissa Buchanan, Pharm.D., MSCR, BCGP was initiated into Delta Lambda chapter in November 2008. She is a professional services supervisor at Omnicare Clinical Intervention Center in Spartanburg, South Carolina, which provides pharmacy services to 26 states, and she maintains licensure in 14 states.



As a graduate brother, Melissa's most notable roles have been Grand Historian (2015–2019), chair of the International History Committee, and co-chair of the International Publications Committee. Melissa served as the Great Lakes Province Assistant Supervisor (2013–2015) and as a member of the International Philanthropy, Longevity, and Graduate Chapter Task Force committees. Her participation on a Province level includes Atlantic Province Awards Committee chairperson (2012–2015) and a member of the Province Development Committee (2012–2017). Melissa is a charter member and current secretary of the South Carolina Upstate Graduate chapter. She has also attended numerous Province meetings and five GCCs.

As a collegiate brother, she was the Province III Historian and served on the Province Philanthropy, Resolutions, Province Development, and Scholarship committees. On a chapter level, she was the ritualist and chapter Province/GCC Delegate. She also served on the Judiciary, Service, Province, and Scholarship committees. Melissa was

the 2010 recipient of the Brie Anne Reynolds Memorial Scholarship, which honors a Delta Lambda brother with exemplary character and dedication to the Fraternity. In 2011, she helped reactivate the Buies Creek Graduate chapter.

Melissa is a member of Phi Lambda Sigma and the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists. Her passions outside of pharmacy include her daughter Josephine, college sports, and photography.

Candidates for Grand Counselor

- ☐ Melissa Buchanan (see *Grand VR*)
- ☐ Michael Starvaggi

Michael Starvaggi

Michael Starvaggi currently has the honor of serving the Fraternity as Grand Ritualist. He started his Kappa Psi story in 1987 as an initiate of Delta Epsilon chapter at Duquesne University. He served as the chapter's parliamentarian and regent while in school. He later served the former Province II as GCC Delegate, Secretary, and as a two-term Satrap. He stayed active in Province II through multiple committees before being elected as the first Satrap for the newly formed Northeast Province. Michael was a presence internationally through his committee work with the Longevity, Province Improvement, and Graduate Development committees, to highlight a few. He was known for his enthusiastic chairing of the Kappa Psi Foundation Raffle Committee to help raise funds for collegiate brother scholarships.



Michael spent a decade serving the Fraternity outside his Province as a Supervisor for Province IV for two terms, Province I, and Atlantic Province twice. Michael was grateful for the honor of the Fraternity electing him as Graduate Member-at-Large in 2015.

Michael is currently a community pharmacist with the Giant Foods supermarket chain. He resides in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, with his wife Jean (Beta Kappa initiate) and their

three children. In his free time, Michael serves his church as a Eucharistic minister and he has supported his community as a volunteer firefighter for the last 35 years.

Candidates for Grand Historian

- ☐ Chris Miller
- ☐ Joseph Nardolillo

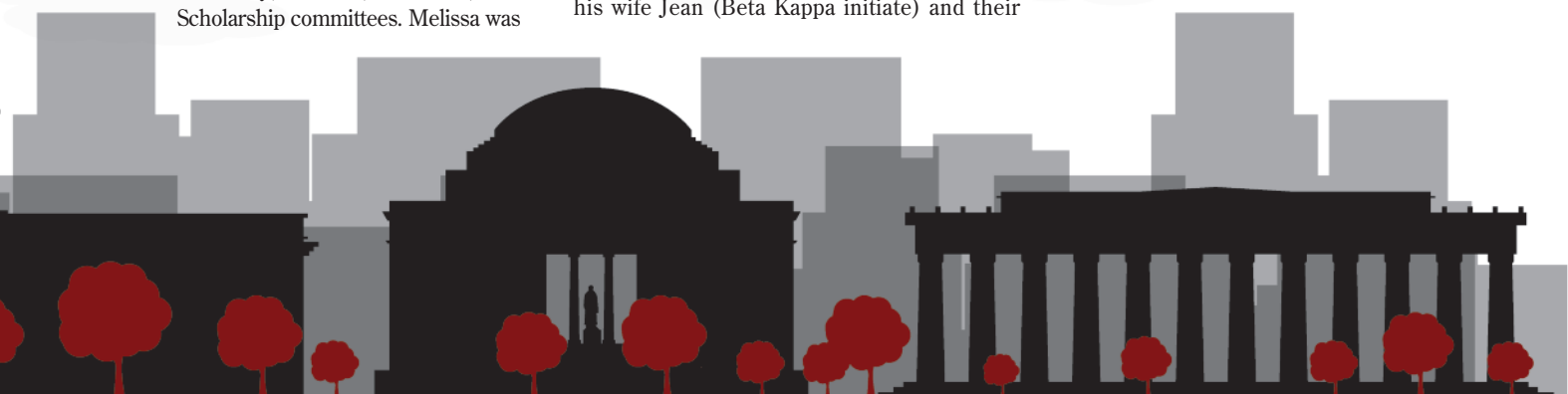
Chris Miller

Chris Miller was initiated into Beta Kappa chapter at the Univ. of Pittsburgh in 2004. Upon earning his Pharm.D. in 2008, Chris entered into community pharmacy practice where he advanced to his current position as pharmacy district manager.



As a collegiate, Chris served as the Beta Kappa treasurer for two terms and also on the 52nd Grand Council Convention host chapter Planning Committee. Additional chapter responsibilities included chairing a Province assembly planning committee and also the Beta Kappa House Committee. Chris' involvement on the Province level included holding the office of Treasurer, Satrap, and 53rd GCC Delegate. Nationally, Chris served on the Collegiate Development Committee. Chris was the recipient of the 2008 Beta Kappa scholarship award and the 2008 Province II Paul Hiller Brother of the Year Award.

As a graduate, Chris continued to actively participate within the Province by serving as Satrap both in Province II and then in Mountain East Province. Chris received the Province II Graduate Brother of the Year Award in 2010. He was also a charter member and regent of Laurel Highlands Graduate chapter. Chris has served on various international committees including the Graduate Chapter Awards, Grand Council Deputy and Graduate Development committees. In 2009, Chris received the Grand Council Deputy Certificate of Excellence and in 2014, he received the Grand Council Deputy Outstanding



2019 / Candidates for Executive Committee

Achievement Award. From 2013–2015, he served as the Province Supervisor for the Southeast Province. Chris served as the Coordinator of Province Affairs from 2015–2017 and as the Beta Kappa chapter Grand Council Deputy from 2008 to 2017. Currently, Chris serves on the International Executive Committee as Graduate Member-at-Large. In addition, he continues to remain active in the Pittsburgh Graduate chapter by holding various offices. Outside of Kappa Psi, Chris is a member of the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy Alumni Society where he served as president during 2015–2016.

Joe Nardolillo

Joe Nardolillo currently has the honor to serve Kappa Psi as the Collegiate Member-at-Large on the International Executive Committee. Joe was initiated into the Beta Epsilon chapter at the University of Rhode Island in 2012. As an active brother in the chapter, he held the positions of rush chair, chaplain, graduate liaison, and regent while working to expand the role of committees and increase brother involvement. Outside of the College of Pharmacy, Joe developed connections through the campus-wide Student Alumni Association and interprofessional medical brigades in Guatemala, Jamaica, and Ghana.

Following his leadership at the chapter, Joe expanded his involvement to the Province and international level by serving as Northeast Province Satrap and a member of the GCC Resolutions and Collegiate Development International committees. Upon graduation in 2018, he accepted a PGY-1 residency with the Albuquerque Indian Health Service, where he was able to continue his work with underserved populations, gaining new perspectives on healthcare across the country.

As he transitioned to the role of a graduate brother, Joe became a member of both the Providence and New Mexico Graduate chapters. He also maintains New Practitioner involvement in ASHP and APhA. Upon completion of his PGY-1 residency, Joe seeks new opportunities to achieve his goal in academia as a clinical profes-



sor, focusing on ambulatory care. Joe looks forward to continuing to serve the Fraternity in a new role while bringing innovative ideas and serving the needs of the Brotherhood, as he has done throughout his term as Collegiate Member-at-Large.

Candidates for Grand Ritualist

- ☐ Kelsey Johnson
- ☐ Chris Miller *(see Grd. Historian)*
- ☐ Joseph Nardolillo *(see Grd. Historian)*

Kelsey E. Johnson

Kelsey E. Johnson is a Chi chapter initiate from the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC). At UIC, he was inducted into the Rho Chi Society and held leadership roles within the Pharmacy Student Council and the Student National Pharmaceutical Association, among others. Upon graduation in 2014, Kelsey began working as a CVS staff pharmacist and was quickly promoted to pharmacy manager. Currently, he works as an inpatient pharmacist at Loyola University Medical Center.

Within Kappa Psi, Kelsey has been active on chapter, Province, and international levels. As a collegiate, Kelsey spearheaded the chartering of Epsilon Rho chapter on UIC's sister campus. Locally, Kelsey has held additional positions as Chi's vice regent and graduate chapter APPE liaison, and Illinois Graduate's historian/chaplain, parliamentarian, and currently vice regent. Kelsey was elected Mid-America Province's inaugural Secretary in 2012. He continued to serve Province terms as Vice Satrap (2013–2014) and Satrap (2014–2015). Internationally, Kelsey has served two terms as Province Supervisor: Great Lakes Province (2015–2017) and Northwest Province (2017–present). Additionally, he has worked on a variety of committees, including the Credentials Committee at the 58th GCC and a term as the



International Risk Management Committee chairperson.

Throughout his Kappa Psi journey, Kelsey has been honored with several awards and recognitions, including Chi chapter MVP, Kappa Psi Foundation Pfizer Scholarship, and the F. Harvey Smith Grand Regents Letter of Recognition. Kelsey hopes that his experiences within our Fraternity demonstrate his dedication to serving the Brotherhood and garner support for his candidacy for the International Executive Committee.

Candidates for Graduate Member-at-Large

- ☐ Kelsey Johnson *(see Grand Ritualist)*
- ☐ Saswat "Swat" Kabisatpathy

Saswat "Swat" Kabisatpathy

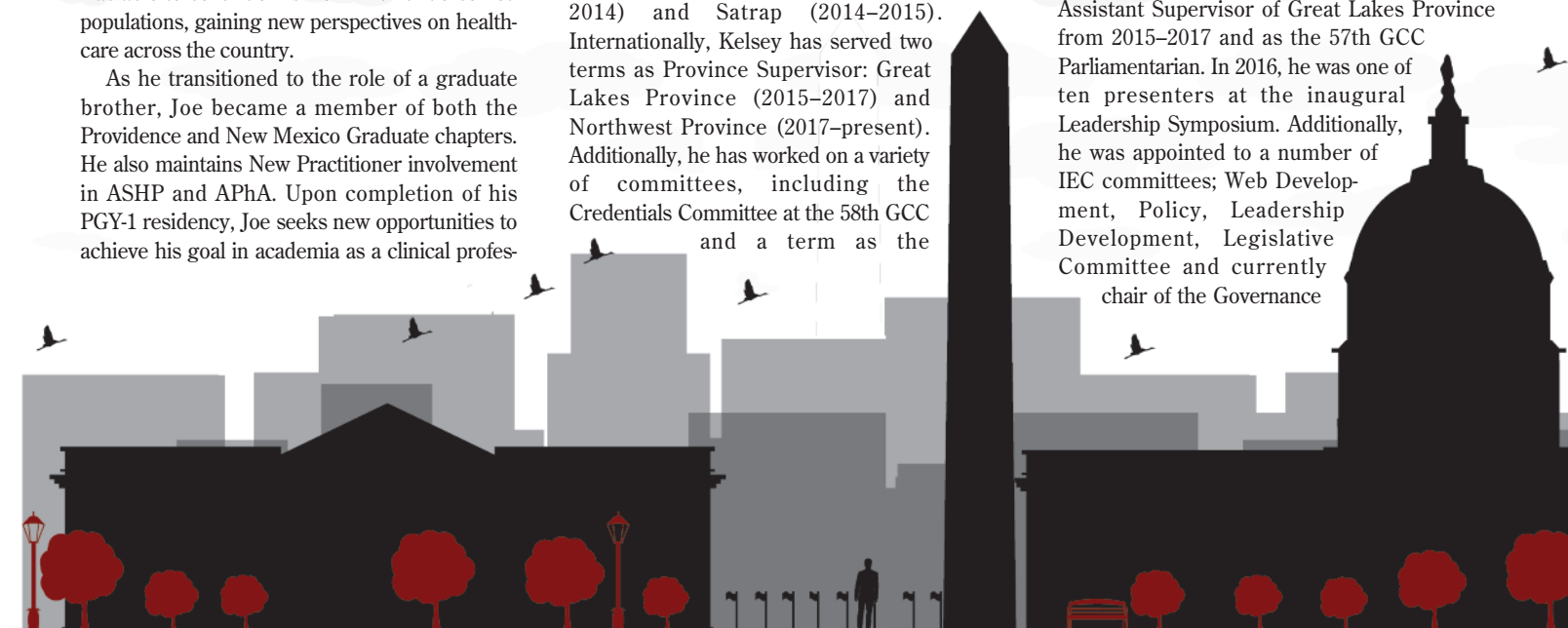


Saswat Kabisatpathy is a 2010 initiate of the Iota chapter at MUSC and currently works as a pharmacy clinical service manager for Walmart Health & Wellness in Charlotte, North Carolina. He is honored to be nominated for

the position of Graduate Member-at-Large.

In his journey through the Brotherhood, he has served our Fraternity in many roles both within and outside of Kappa Psi. As a collegiate brother, he was elected and served as his chapter's regent and PLS National Speaker of the House. He was also Province III Webmaster and Southeast Province Assistant Webmaster and Vice Satrap.

As a graduate brother, Saswat served as Assistant Supervisor of Great Lakes Province from 2015–2017 and as the 57th GCC Parliamentarian. In 2016, he was one of ten presenters at the inaugural Leadership Symposium. Additionally, he was appointed to a number of IEC committees; Web Development, Policy, Leadership Development, Legislative Committee and currently chair of the Governance



Task Force. In 2018, he oversaw the chartering of the Charlotte Graduate chapter. Currently, he serves as regent and on the advisory boards for both Atlantic and Southeast Provinces.

Saswat received numerous recognitions and awards over the years in service to the Fraternity, and was honored as a 2015 Pharmacy Times Future Pharmacist finalist as well as recipient of the 2016 PFA Outstanding Volunteer of the Year Award.

Swat looks forward to the opportunity to share his ideas and vision with his Kappa Psi brothers at the 59th GCC.

Candidates for Collegiate Member-at-Large

- ☐ Dominic DeFilipi
- ☐ Alexander Maciejewski
- ☐ Asad Matani

Dominic DeFilipi

Dominic DeFilipi is a fifth-year pharmacy and Spanish double major from Beta Epsilon chapter at the University of Rhode Island. Since his initiation as a freshman undergraduate in 2013, he has served in multiple leadership roles at both a chapter and provincial level. As regent during the 2016–2017 school year, Dom led Beta Epsilon to the title of third top performing chapter in the Fraternity through an emphasis on professional development and inter-chapter relations. Moreover, he emphasized valuing every brother's unique endeavors within their professional and personal lives.

Dom has also had the privilege of attending the first Kappa Psi Leadership Symposium as well as two GCCs, first as the Alternate Delegate for Beta Epsilon and later as the Northeast Province's GCC Delegate. Currently, he serves as the Historian of the Northeast Province.

Outside of Kappa Psi, Dominic has comprehensive leadership experience, serving as presi-



dent of the URI chapter of the PLS Pharmacy Leadership Society, director of finance for the URI chapter of NCODA, president of the URI Pharmacognosy & Natural Medicines Club, and president of the Spanish for Use in Pharmacy Practice Club, or SUPP, facilitating Spanish conversation hours for pharmacy students who wish to improve their language and cultural competency skills. He also enjoys work as a teaching assistant for natural product and herbal medicine electives within the College of Pharmacy, educating and mentoring pharmacy students.

As Collegiate Member-at-Large, Dom hopes to integrate his passion for leadership and education with the changing needs of our growing Fraternity.

Alex Maciejewski

Alex Maciejewski has served in leadership roles throughout Kappa Psi since his initiation into the Beta Chi chapter at Drake University as a first-year in 2014. Alex has served as auditor, treasurer, and regent as well as chaired the Risk Management, Judiciary, and Finance committees. Throughout his involvement, Alex has strived to motivate brothers, enhance the leadership development of fellow brothers, and increase overall engagement within the chapter.

His commitment to Kappa Psi has motivated him to serve in greater capacities, such as the Northern Plains Province Secretary (2018) and his current term as Vice Satrap. As Vice Satrap he focuses on engaging members through promoting professional development workshops throughout the Province. Alex has served on the NPP Legislative Committee and is currently serving on the Province Planning Committee. He expands his involvement well beyond the Northern Plains Province, having traveled to Province meetings, including those in Mid-America, Southwest, and Gulf Coast Provinces and has attended the 58th Grand Council Convention. Internationally, Alex currently serves on the 2020 Leadership Symposium Committee, where he works diligently with members of the committee to innovate new sessions in leadership development.



Alex is currently finishing his Master of Science in Leadership Development, building further upon his leadership foundation. Alex was the 2019 Morrow Transformational Student Leadership Award recipient, which recognizes a student whose leadership efforts have gone above and beyond at Drake University. He has also been active in other pharmacy organizations, including Phi Lambda Sigma and APhA-ASP as well as serving as a first-year orientation leader. Alex inspires brothers to pursue their passions and is excited for the opportunity to serve as your next Collegiate Member-at-Large.



Asad Matani

Asad Matani is a second-year student at the University of Florida College of Pharmacy and a proud brother of the Epsilon Mu chapter in the Southeast Province.

Throughout his collegiate career, he never imagined that the field of pharmacy, where his great passions for both chemistry and healthcare meet, would bring him to his newfound love of Kappa Psi.

It was the significant campus leadership and strong fraternal bonds he witnessed amongst the brothers that solidified his decision to seek out brotherhood within Kappa Psi. In the time since being initiated into the Epsilon Mu chapter, Asad has been encouraged, motivated and supported to reach new heights. This has driven him to secure leadership roles on campus as the president of the Inter-Professional Healthcare Coalition, the Financial Vice President of APhA-ASP, and as a Student Ambassador of the College of Pharmacy. In addition, he worked alongside his brothers and served his chapter as chair of the Grad Relations, Scholarship and Professional Development, Pledging and Risk Management committees. He expresses great excitement and enthusiasm as he works toward his next goal of running for the position of Collegiate Member-at-Large on the International Executive Committee. He looks forward to meeting many new brothers along the way and at the Grand Council Convention. ■



APhA 2019

BY MELISSA BUCHANAN, GRAND HISTORIAN 2015–2019

The 2019 American Pharmacists Association Annual Meeting and Exhibition was hosted by the city of Seattle in Washington March 22–25, 2019. The Executive Committee was present throughout the weekend, greeting more than 300 Brothers at the booth with Kappa Psi name badge ribbons, stickers, and the limited edition Washington DC GCC pin.

Many congratulations are in order for the following brothers!

Kelli Jo Welter (Beta Chi) APhA-ASP President

Andrea McDonald (Epsilon Lambda) APhA-ASP Speaker of the House

Michael Hogue sworn in as APhA President-Elect

Joey Mattingly (Upsilon initiate) 2019–2021 APhA Speaker of the House,

Albert B. Prescott Leadership Award

Jordan Ballou (Delta Lambda initiate) Phi Lambda Sigma President Elect

Courtney Dawson (Delta Zeta) Phi Lambda Sigma National Member-at-Large

Julie Akers (Beta Pi GCD) Good Government Pharmacist of the Year Award

Deanna Tran (Sigma initiate) APhA-ASP Outstanding Chapter Advisor

Taylor Watterson (Beta Psi GCD) Best Podium Presentation

Andrew Bzowycyk (Nu) APhA-APPM Distinguished Achievement Award in Service

Shanice Anderson (Delta Kappa) APhA-ASP Student Leadership Award

Sara Mirjamali (Delta Delta) 1st runner up National Patient Counseling Competition

(The above are the known accomplishments as of March 31, 2019—results are still pending for other elections!) It is never easy running for a national position in any organization—thank you to all the Brothers who offered to serve the profession and represent the Fraternity.

The Kappa Psi reception was held Saturday evening at the Sheraton Hotel. Grand Regent Mancini greeted the 300+ brothers and guests in attendance, recognized several Fraternity dignitaries (past Grand Regents, former International Executive Committee members, and previous Frank H. Eby award winners), and turned the floor to Grand Vice Regent Askew to announce the philanthropic 5K endeavor to be held in conjunction with GCC. Executive Director Porter also gave a state of the Fraternity update including recognition of newly chartered chapters and award/grant recipients.

The highlight of the evening was awarding the 2019 A. Richard Bliss Jr. Grand Council Citation of Appreciation Award to Brother Dr. Joseph DiPiro. Dr. DiPiro is the current Dean of the Virginia Commonwealth University School of Pharmacy and has held numerous appointments in the pharmacy world including Dean Emeritus of the Medical University of South Carolina, Professor Emeritus at the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy, President of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy and President of American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy. He has numerous publications including one of the most well known pharmacy books—*Pharmacotherapy: A Pathophysiological Approach*. Dr. DiPiro is also a 2006 initiate of the Iota Chapter at MUSC in Charleston. Congratulations to one of the most recognizable names in pharmacy! Dr. DiPiro was present to accept his award, supported by his wife, Cecily, and numerous students, faculty, and pharmacists whom he had an impact on throughout his career.

The Executive Committee is looking forward to meeting and reuniting with Brothers at the 59th Grand Council Convention in Washington D.C., July 17–21, 2019.



Dr. Joseph DiPiro accepts the 2019 A. Richard Bliss Award from Grand Regent Robert Mancini during the APhA reception.



Epsilon Beta Graduate Brothers Jonathan Cuevas, Kathleen Peterson, Rebecca Lopez, and Dean of the Feik College of Pharmacy Dr. David Maize. #TeamFeik



Epsilon Theta brothers having fun at the Kappa Psi reception. L-R : Hayley Craven, Neil Vasavada, Diane White, Jamie Thomas, Caitlin Jackson, and Maeghan Dennison



Brother Saswat Kabisatpathy found Sasquatch hiding at the APhA Expo in Seattle.



Brothers visit the booth and receive their Kappa Psi ribbons during the APhA Annual meeting in Seattle.



Executive Director Johnny Porter assists a brother with a Kappa Psi sticker at the Kappa Psi booth.



Even Past Grand Regents like to have fun when seeing each other as Past Grand Regent Tony Palmieri gives bunny ears to Past Grand Regent Norm Campbell.

APhA 2019



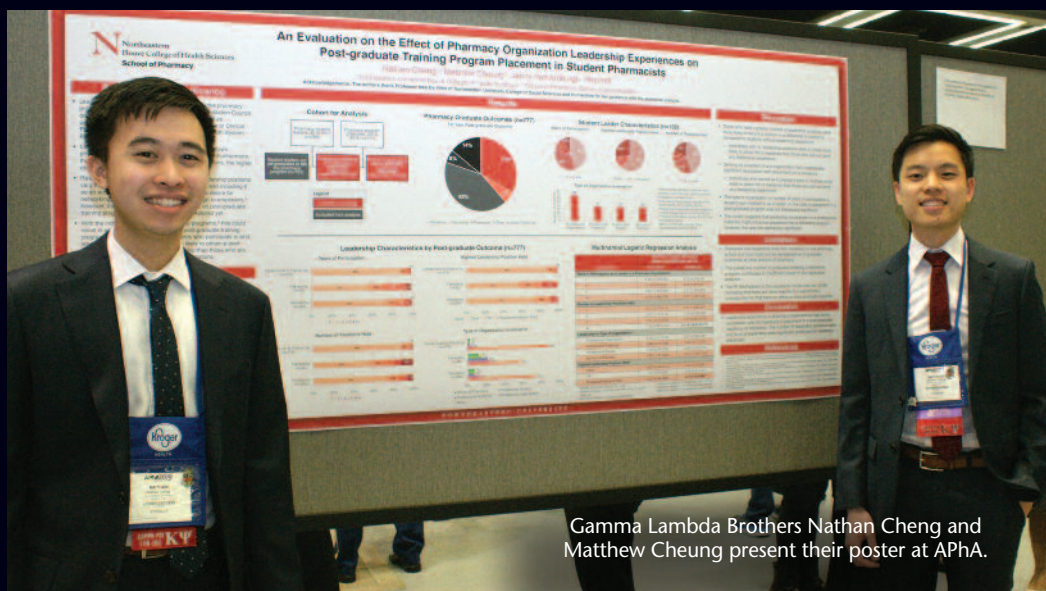
Brother Zac Renfro and Grand Ritualist Mike Starvaggi network.



Executive Director Johnny Porter keeps Brother Dean Arneson abreast of the latest Kappa Psi news.



Brothers Laurel Alcenat and Gabriel Msengi during the poster presentation session at APhA.



Gamma Lambda Brothers Nathan Cheng and Matthew Cheung present their poster at APhA.



Grand Vice Regent Christy Askew, Audrey Oleson, and Vanessa Tuy

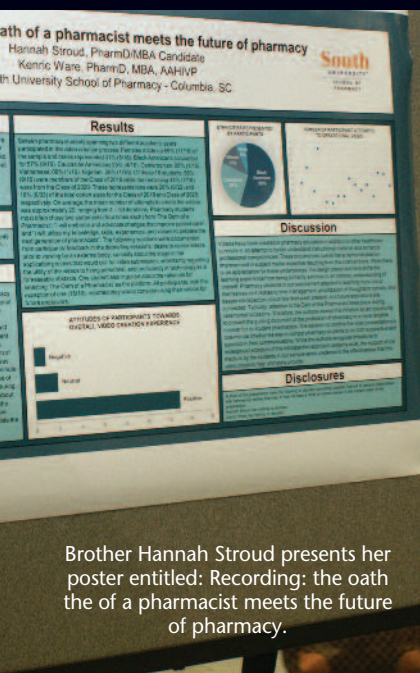


Marian Dari, Grand Historian Melissa Buchanan, and Chenoa Shelton pose for a Delta Lambda initiate photo.





Brothers of Beta Pi pose with Graduate Member at Large Chris Miller at the Kappa Psi booth during APHA.



Brother Hannah Stroud presents her poster entitled: Recording: the oath of a pharmacist meets the future of pharmacy.



Brother Roman Hurst enjoys visiting with Grand Vice Regent Christy Askew and Collegiate Member at Large Joe Nardolillo.

The 99 Hands of Kappa Psi



Delta Iota alumni Brothers Roberto Larios, Donald Smith, and neophyte Nicholas Smith take a trip to Thailand for the purpose of cultural immersion and to learn foreign healthcare systems. There they traveled to Bangkok, Chiang Mai, Chiang Rai, and Phuket.



Zeta Lambda has NINE brothers inducted into Rho Chi! At the induction with GCD Dr. Katura Bullock (far right) are (L-R) Elizabeth Tran, Christopher Gilman, Michelle Nguyen, James Martin, Brandon Jimenez, Esther Epanya, Luis Aguilera, Madi Holguin, and Becca Deville.



Delta Upsilon Brothers Jose Cruz Jusino and Thy Trang are proud to receive their white coats.

This is #YIKΨ



Theta Brothers Christian Avila, Kevin Lan, Dan Buth, and Aafaq Tariq (left to right) pose for a great picture.

Atlantic Province

atlanticprovince@kappapsi.org

Satrap Allie Fay

website: kappapsiatlanticprovince.com
email: atlantic.province.satrap@gmail.com

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

Theta

Virginia Commonwealth Univ.

Founded 7/30/1921

theta@kappapsi.org

Theta chapter started the year off strong. In January, we had a great turnout at the Atlantic Province winter assembly, hosted by Gamma Xi. We had 11 brothers travel from Richmond, Virginia, to Columbia, South Carolina.

We took 20 pledges this year, the largest class of pledges we have had in recent history. We look forward to initiating them into the Brotherhood!

We also have some upcoming events, such as Kappapalooza and our annual golf tournament. Both of these

events have been great successes in the past. The proceeds from both events will go to the Richmond Center for Healthy Hearts, a free cardiovascular health clinic for the underserved.

—Austin Lam

BΞ Beta Xi

University of North Carolina

Founded 5/1/1915

betaxi@kappapsi.org

We made blankets for this year's Province assembly philanthropy, which helped Blanketing Families, Inc., an organization in Columbia, South Carolina, that donates blankets to the homeless, veterans, cancer patients, and anyone else in need. Many brothers attended the winter Province assembly and our newest pledge class had an impressive 100 percent attendance! Two brothers were elected to serve on the Atlantic Province Executive Board: Karl Kodweis was elected Vice Satrap and Alexis Nanni was elected Treasurer. Beta Xi won the Atlantic Province Scholarship Award for having the highest cumulative GPA. David Song was one of two recipients of the RISE award.

Several brothers and GCD Dr. Steve Lundeen participated in the Krispy Kreme Challenge in Raleigh this year. This race requires participants to run five miles and eat a dozen donuts within one hour. Proceeds from the race are donated to the UNC Children's Hospital. In February, we participated in the UNC School of Pharmacy annu-



Ten Beta Xi pledges represented the chapter at the annual Red Dress event at Top of the Hill in Chapel Hill, N.C., to raise awareness for heart disease.



Gamma Xi Brothers Clayton Rosenbaum (red coat) and Taylor James (far right), stand with Vice Satrap Devin Barlowe (far left) and Satrap Joshua Leggett (middle left) during the AP Banquet Dinner at the South Carolina museum.

al Mr. Pharmacy event. Two male contestants from each class are nominated to participate in Mr. Pharmacy. This year, four of our brothers were contestants and one of them, Kevin Tran, hosted the event. Proceeds from Mr. Pharmacy were donated to Reach Out and Read. Beta Xi has worked throughout the semester to raise money for Reach Out and Read in other ways, too. Every Thursday before chapter meeting, a couple of brothers volunteer to cook dinner and brothers give money to buy a meal. This money is then given to ROR.

We will be hosting our annual Tunnel Party at the Beta Xi house on April 13! All brothers are welcome to attend any year. This will be a great opportunity to congregate at our newly renovated house and form bonds with brothers of other chapters.

—Taylor Harris

ΓΞ Gamma Xi

University of South Carolina

Founded 5/13/1961

gammaxi@kappapsi.org

This semester, Gamma Xi was able to induct 11 new brothers who will all work together to continue to demonstrate Fellowship, Industry, Sobriety, and High Ideals in this great Fraternity. Shortly after induction of our new brothers, we had the honor of hosting this year's Atlantic Province winter assembly. Through hard work, the assembly turned out to be a great success. At the end of March, we held our second St. Baldrick's charity event to raise money for research for childhood cancer. Some of our brothers are going to shave their heads to raise money, while others will be dying their hair green.

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

Gamma Phi chapter was chartered nearly 66 years ago in 1951. We currently have more than 40 active brothers. This pledge season, we welcomed nine new brothers to our Fraternity. Nearly a third of our chapter was in attendance this year at assembly in South Carolina. We were pleased that first- through fourth-year brothers comprised that group. We were humbled that Felix Okotete was elected as Atlantic Province Webmaster.

We have been involved with several charitable events this spring. We will be participating in our annual auction event where desirable gift cards to various establishments in our community will be sold to the highest bidders. Our goal this year is to raise \$1,000, exceeding last year's donation. The proceeds will be donated to a local program that benefits children with developmental disabilities. Our brothers also regularly clean our section of highway by one of the local parks for our Adopt-a-Highway commitment.

With a very successful formal held in Myrtle Beach behind us, we look forward to the Atlantic Province summer assembly later this year.

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

In early February, our chapter hosted a blood drive on campus in conjunction with the American Red Cross. We met our donation goal of 21 pints, thanks to students and staff at Mercer for helping us reach our target for those in need. We also performed an Adopt-a-Highway roadside cleanup where we spent our lunch hour walking around campus and the surrounding roads to clean up trash. Our chapter has continued hosting health screening events where we go to local pharmacies and take patients' blood pressure and glucose readings to help make the residents of our community more aware of their health status. We educate them on how their local pharmacists can help them manage their health.

Our annual Founders Day event is on the horizon, and we look forward to welcoming back many alumni brothers to enjoy a weekend of fellowship. This is one of our biggest events of the year as alumni brothers from all over fly in. We plan a full itinerary of fellowship events including a grill out, a golf tournament, and concluding with a dinner where we honor a Brother of the Year.



Each year, Gamma Phi brothers are invited to give a public health presentation at Henderson Middle School's health fair. The brothers deliver a presentation on medication awareness, illustrating medications commonly mistaken for candies.



Epsilon Delta's pledges pose with their pledge banner at the Big/Little Paddle Presenting Dinner.

ΔΔ Delta Lambda Campbell University Founded 4/23/1988 deltalambda@kappapsi.org

This semester, we welcomed many candidates to begin the pledging process. They have gained valuable relationships with us by participating in service events and projects. Service events include weekly trips to the local nursing home to celebrate residents' birthdays and play afternoon games of Bingo. We also did periodic Adopt-a-Highway roadside cleanups together around our campus. One of our bigger

fundraisers, Pancake Dinner, was held in February. The Brotherhood came together to cook and serve our guests.

Our Service Committee hosted an event called Book Bingo to raise awareness for Reach Out and Read. This event received great support from the community. With the combination of receiving the inaugural Kappa Psi Service Grant and holding a pledge class philanthropy project, more than 3,000 books were donated to serve as prizes for the children during each round. Brothers look forward to our volleyball tournament called Serving to

Serve and a chance to reconnect with Delta Lambda alumni brothers in a residency panel.

—Jenna Greene

ΕΔ Epsilon Delta University of Appalachia Founded 4/12/2008 epsilondelta@kappapsi.org

We have officially finished the pledging process for our Mu Pledge Class and initiated 14 new brothers. We continue to serve our community through our Feed My Sheep (FMS) event, which is aimed at providing healthy and nutritious meals along



Zeta Rho brothers are excited to give back to their community during their first roadside clean up and sometimes, (above) it took all 99 Hands to get it done!

with basic health services to the underserved population of Buchanan County.

—Ashwin Gujar

EZ Epsilon Zeta

East Tennessee State University

Founded 3/21/2009

epsilonzeta@kappapsi.org

Epsilon Zeta had a blast at winter Province assembly and we give a huge thank-you to Gamma Xi for hosting such a great event. We all enjoyed meeting brothers from different chapters in our Province. We are very proud of Parker Wilson for being elected Province Chaplain! Our eighth annual Apothecary Dash is set for April 27. This philanthropy event always has a great turnout of brothers, students, and community members. All proceeds will be going to the Boys and Girls Club just down the street from campus. We love being a part of our community and helping out as much as we can!

—Chelsie Collins

EΦ Epsilon Phi

South University-Columbia

Founded 4/14/2012

epsilonphi@kappapsi.org

Several Epsilon Phi brothers and newly initiated brothers attended the winter assembly in January. New brothers enjoyed spending time meeting Atlantic Province brothers and getting to know more about other chapters in our Province. Brother Ly Tran states, "I enjoyed meeting Province officers and Graduate Members-at-Large because, to me, they are like Kappa Psi celebrities." It was an honor to have our past regent, Kevin Joly-Brown, receive the Brother of the Year award at this winter assembly. Brother Brown could not attend the assembly due to residency interviews, but he gave an appreciation speech about receiving the award. "Being a part of this Fraternity meant more to me than



Charlotte Grad brothers "lift up" the new Satrap of Atlantic Province, Allie Fay! The new Grad chapter also received their first award (Fellowship Award) at Atlantic winter assembly.

just attending conferences and having friends I can always count on. To me, it was about finding a way that I can become a better person to those around me and hopefully instill that same desire in my brothers."

Epsilon Phi conducted an OTC hygiene product drive for three weeks in January and we collected 100+ items. These items were donated to our local Free Medical Clinic in Columbia, South Carolina.

On February 23, our brothers participated in our first Health Fair organized by South University School of Pharmacy. This fair was a free event organized for members of the community to help improve patients' health care and awareness. Services such as BMI, blood sugar and blood pressure

screenings were provided to patients. Kappa Psi had the opportunity to educate the community about PrEP, STDs and other safety measures regarding HIV and reproductive health.

ZE Zeta Xi

South College-Knoxville

Founded 8/29/2015

zetaxi@kappapsi.org

During the winter, brothers attended our Kappa Psi Ski Trip. The event was a weekend-long trip to Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, and was a great opportunity for the brothers to create memories and relax.

In celebration of Valentine's Day, we hosted a fundraising event called the "Womanless Beauty Pageant."

Last year, this event was a great success and brought us numerous tears from laughter. This year, we held our second annual "Womanless Beauty Pageant," on February 15. We got great support from other students as well as the faculty. We hope this event will continue each year and become a solid tradition.

ZP Zeta Rho

Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine-Georgia Campus

Founded 6/4/2016

zetarho@kappapsi.org

We are a little past the midpoint of pledging our Delta Class and are thrilled about them becoming a part of Zeta Rho's history. They are filled with the ambition and excitement that we have made to be the culture of our chapter. All of the brothers, particularly pledgemasters Ernesta Samuel and Shannon Marshall, have seen the progress the pledges have made both personally and professionally.

Our service chair, Lucy Son, and her committee adopted a road for our chapter as a way to keep our community clean. Our first cleanup was an event for both brothers and pledges as a way to bond and contribute. It was an opportunity to help foster further fellowship and promote the standards of Kappa Psi. Winter assembly was definitely the highlight of this winter term as the fellowship with other chapters and among our own brothers was memorable, not to mention Zeta Rho's Philanthropy Award.

—Betelehem Sheferaw



SCUG Brothers Trey Reeves, Melissa Buchanan (their daughter Josephine), along with brothers Zac Renfro (his son Christopher), and Brother Janice Louie (with daughter Grace) mix some family time with business at the Kappa Psi APhA reception. Another reason Why I Kappa Psi.

Charlotte Grad

Founded 11/17/2018
charlottegrad@kappapsi.org

As a new chapter, Charlotte Grad is off to a strong start! We held a brunch for brothers in the area to gather with their families and spend the day in fellowship. We had many brothers attend the Atlantic Province assembly in Columbia. We congratulate Allie Fay on being elected Province Satrap (see pic on page 15). We had brothers attend outside Province meetings this winter, such as Southeast. We are gearing up for our spring events and look forward to becoming active in the Charlotte community.

—Samantha Schmidt

South Carolina Upstate Grad

Founded 4/25/2015
southcarolinaupstategrad@kappapsi.org

The SC Upstate Graduate chapter has been keeping a solid presence locally and regionally over the fall and winter months. SCUG was represented in the regional stage through the Atlantic Province winter assembly in January. Attendees included Trey Reeves and Melissa Buchanan as well as Matthew Timmons, who led a CE presentation on the updated IDSA guidelines on the management of clostridium difficile. The chapter continued social events over the winter months. Notable occasions include family bowling night and the wedding of Brother Charlie Crickman. Events are expected to ramp up during the spring season and will include the celebration of our April 25 founding day.

—Mario Machado

Great Lakes Province

greatlakesprovince@kappapsi.org

Satrap: Matt Jordan
glpsatrap@gmail.com or
kappaspiglp.wixsite.com/
greatlakesprovince

Next meeting:

October 11–13, 2019, hosted by Mu Omicron Pi, Detroit, Michigan

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 started off the new year with several resolutions! Our Satrap guided us in taking a survey that gave the Great Lakes Province Executive Committee great feedback.

GLP brothers are excited for our Columbus assembly April 12–14. Please message any GLP brother for more details if you are interested in attending! There are several opportunities to purchase KΨ apparel in our Facebook group, so please check that out to support our brothers! The weekend of March 1, we have a few brothers from all over GLP traveling to the Mountain East Province.

Thanks to the Great Lakes Province chapters that donated books for ROR! We set the bar high for the Province and are proud of the results!

—Chima Nwamba

Xi

The Ohio State University

Founded 5/21/1925
xi@kappapsi.org

Our spring semester started off with a bang as we initiated 25 new brothers into our chapter. We happily welcomed these new brothers with our customary dinner at Spaghetti Warehouse. We extended our brother bonds as brothers from Xi, Epsilon Beta, and Upsilon met up in February at the SNPhA Regions 3, 4, and 5 Conference in Sandusky, Ohio.

Recent philanthropy efforts included making Valentine's Day cards for kids at Nationwide Children's Hospital. Later this semester, we're going to visit our Adopt-an-Area section of the highway for another cleanup, and we're planning a "Tidying Up" party where we will spark joy by watching Marie Kondo and donating clothing to those in need. Coming up is our drug name spelling bee, in collaboration with two other organizations, and we'll raise funds for the Tumaini Innovation Center in Kenya.

We've got big things planned for you all when you join us for the spring Great Lakes Province of 2019! Hope to see you soon at the Greater Columbus Convention Center April 12–14!

—Danica Liu

Y Upsilon

University of Kentucky

Founded 4/16/1909
upsilon@kappapsi.org

We rang in the new year with 30 new initiates! There is nothing better than the excitement of meeting new



Upsilon brothers enjoy movie and game night in Gatlinburg.

brothers while enjoying a catered meal. There were so many brothers and new initiates that we almost ran out of places to sit in the clubhouse that Dr. Record so graciously allows us to use for events. The past three years, we have seen some of the largest groups of incoming brothers, and we hope to continue to see many more pharmacy students join in on the fellowship, volunteering, and networking we have to offer.

Have you ever seen the beautiful mountains of Tennessee covered in snow in January? We did, as 44 brothers, including 17 of our new initiates, gathered for our second annual Gatlinburg Fellowship Retreat on Martin Luther King Jr. weekend. It was a great way to learn about the new brothers and enjoy activities that ranged from card and board games to exploring what Gatlinburg and Pigeon Forge had to offer. The highlight of the trip was most definitely Food City and the wonderful meals that were prepared by Brothers Zach Kogut, Emily Duncan, and Ryan Belcher. It was wonderful for all 44 of us to be in the same place at the same time as the daytime was spent breaking into small groups for various activities. Time spent at this brand-new cabin in the woods was just what we needed to kick off the semester.

Our next event, Taco and Board Game Night, is looking to be very exciting. There are, of course, more surprises sprinkled throughout the remaining semester, such as a Lexington Legends baseball game and a cookout to send off our soon-to-be graduates. However, we are not just



In February, brothers from Xi, Epsilon Beta, and Upsilon met up at the SNPhA Regions 3, 4, and 5 Conference in Sandusky, Ohio.



Beta Lambda brothers spend a morning together cleaning their adopted section of the highway.



Brothers from Beta Phi and Upsilon meet up to cheer on the Cincinnati Cyclones.

about the fellowship. Our chapter has been mingling with KAPS for more volunteering opportunities while the committees have been working hard to give our large chapter plenty of other opportunities.

—Jill Krupp

ΒΛ Beta Lambda

University of Toledo

Founded 5/22/1925

betalambda@kappapsi.org

We started the spring 2019 semester by welcoming our five new pledges at rush events. We went bowling, bonded over breakfast at Waffle House, played some basketball at our rec center, and hosted a game night.

This semester, brothers have focused on improving relations with other professional organizations on campus. We've been reaching out with social events and opportunities for pro-

fessional development with our sister organization, ΑΚΣ. We have hosted socials, including a hockey game, dinner at a pizza restaurant, and a trip to Canada over spring break. Both groups will be participating together in the Big Event at UT, which is a day where students work on service projects in the community.

Beta Lambda has several philanthropy and community service events planned. We will be cleaning the section of highway that we've adopted and will also be at St. Luke's Hospital for our drug take back event.

—Sam Foster

ΒΦ Beta Phi

University of Cincinnati

Founded 2/12/1927

betaphi@kappapsi.org

Before we headed back for class this semester, we initiated 38 new

brothers into Kappa Psi! Shortly after, we took a trip with 60 of our brothers to Gatlinburg, Tennessee, and had some bonding time on a beautiful lake at a mammoth cabin aptly named "The Lake House." Along with the time spent at the cabin, we were able to explore downtown Gatlinburg and meet up with a few of our Upsilon chapter brothers, proudly representing Kappa Psi the whole time.

After school started, we held elections for the executive board. We were able to have a transitional meeting where the departing e-board members were able to pass on their duties and helpful advice to the new leaders. We look forward to exciting new philanthropic efforts led by vice regent of philanthropy Kaley Deichstetter. We have been using the Reach Out and Read grant to buy bilingual books for underserved communities, made custom R.O.A.R./Kappa Psi bookmarks, and built a Kappa Psi Book Korner to facilitate book donations within our College of Pharmacy. We will also be selling umbrellas for the benefit of R.O.A.R. and will set up weekly volunteering opportunities to read for kids.

Collegiate and graduate brothers celebrated our Founders Day with a banquet on February 23. We used this time to hold a memorial for the recent passing of our Brother Robert Cluxton. We honored him with an award presented in his name to the most active brother from the previous year, Noah Anderson. We also gave awards to other outstanding brothers, including this year's recipient of the Kappa Psi Scholarship Award, Kyle Shuchter.

—Kalen Templeton

ΓΔ Gamma Delta

Ohio Northern University

Founded 3/20/1920

gammadelta@kappapsi.org

Gamma Delta started off 2019 with much excitement as we welcomed the new brothers to attend their first chapter meetings and began planning for our springtime events. Coming up is our spring formal and other events across campus like our blood drives. We look forward to hosting a recruitment event toward the end of this semester to spark interest for fall rush. Social chair Athena Triglia organized a game night with the other pharmacy fraternity on campus, Kappa Epsilon. It was an overwhelming success! (see picture on page 29) We look forward to the GLP Province assembly in April as well as GCC this summer!

—Allie Harper

ΓΧ Gamma Chi

Ferris State University

Founded 5/6/1952

gammachi@kappapsi.org

We started the spring semester with a blood drive with Michigan Blood where 105 pints of blood were collected and 315 lives were saved. We are currently planning our second blood drive for the semester. Our brothers also participated in making blankets for Project Linus with other pharmacy organizations. The chapter had two brothers entered in a fundraising chili cook-off for Project Hope and one of the chilis won the cook-off. We have had a couple of brother nights, including a movie night and going to a Griffins hockey game with our brothers who are at the Grand Rapids cam-



Zeta Epsilon brothers make memories together at The Game Room in Akron. Which brings up the question, "Do Kappa Psi brothers always 'escape?'"



(L-R): Mira Zurayk, Marilyn Hill, Grace Tran, Karen Hoang, Mari Cid, Megan Dunlop and Katie Czajkowski join for a photo at NWP's winter assembly.



Epsilon Theta brothers and graduates enjoy a night of bowling as the final rush event to welcome potential new members.

pus. Some of our brothers went to the ACE conference for the Michigan Pharmacists Association.

—Ashley Ingison

EO Epsilon Theta

Sullivan University

Founded 10/24/2009

epsilontheta@kappapsi.org

We have had a busy winter. We started off the new year with a winter retreat at Wilstem Ranch just outside of Paoli, Indiana. We had planned on a ski and snow tubing getaway, but the weather did not cooperate. However, brothers enjoyed what the ranch had to offer while spending quality time together. The ranch had a wide variety of animals on display as well as a cabin that was visited regularly by President Roosevelt.

Soon after the winter retreat, rush began. The spring rush involved a pizza lunch open to first-year students and a bowling night where potential new members were able to meet active and graduate brothers. New members will be initiated prior to the Great Lakes spring Province so they can experience their first Province before the end of the school year.

Current brothers have hosted a blood drive for the Kentucky Blood Center. Between faculty and students, 26 people donated, which is an improvement from previous blood drives. The focus will now shift back to Reach Out and Read to benefit local and regional efforts in the Great Lakes Province. We are looking forward to Spring Social on April 5.

—James Thomas

ZE Zeta Epsilon

Northeast Ohio Medical University

Founded 5/3/2014

zetaepsilon@kappapsi.org

Zeta Epsilon is having a great start to the new year. We have been continuing our philanthropic efforts with Project Linus, an association that provides blankets to children with terminal illnesses or traumatic experiences. Our philanthropy chair, Bhavika, has been doing a great job with facilitating efforts for Reach Out and Read. She and a group of brothers worked together to build bookshelves and acquired books to donate.

In addition to Reach Out and Read, our chapter likes to work with another organization called Script Your Future. This organization focuses on educating patients about their health condi-

tions and the importance of medication adherence, as adherence is a huge factor in keeping patients healthy. An event was organized by our GCD, Dan Krinsky, and regent Shivali Singh at the Great Lakes Science Center in Cleveland, Ohio, on March 9, where they will be hosting and interacting with hundreds of people!

Our social chairs, David Whipkey and Aaron Barber, are finding creative ways for our chapter to kick back and have fun. In January, brothers completed an escape room. Our group even got on the leaderboard! We also had a blast playing laser tag.

—Justin Kocel

MOII Mu Omicron Pi

Wayne State University

Founded 5/14/1927

muomicronpi@kappapsi.org

Our brothers celebrated the semester break with our annual Brotherhood Winter Retreat and Holiday Dinner. The dinner was followed by our annual Secret Santa gift exchange between the chapter brothers.

Our Province Committee is working diligently to prepare for our assembly in October! Our brothers served at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul where we helped organize apparel and set up the Home Memorial Service Coat Distribution. We are proud of our P4 brothers, Mike Bassil, Andrew Hanna, Saif Findakly, Shivam Patel and Tony Tayar, who are now on the home-stretch. Mu Omicron Pi brothers are rooting for you!

—Chima D. Nwamba

Central Michigan Grad

Founded 10/24/1992

centralmichigangrad@kappapsi.org

Since the last issue of *THE MASK*, we have spent a lot of time traveling and visiting other Provinces! Katie Czajkowski attended Northwest



Great Lakes Province brothers at the 2019 Gulf Coast winter assembly: Paul Knecht, Catherine Collins, T'Bony Jewell, Nicole Galamin, Tyler Reade, and Terry Chou.



Cleveland Grad Brothers (L-R) Shivali Singh, Andrew Herman, Chris Grider, Brandon Hammack, and Neel Patel work along-side Zeta Epsilon brothers to promote Script Your Future.

Province's winter assembly in Vancouver, British Columbia. Josh and Lindsey Ghiringhelli attended Michigan Pharmacists Association's Annual Convention in Detroit. While at MPA, Kappa Psi grads and students participated in the Adopt-A-Student program where students serve in various ambassador roles at the convention in exchange for entry to the annual banquet and awards ceremony. They also collected monetary and food donations for Gleaners Food Bank. At the House of Delegates, resolutions were passed to develop resources to address medication shortages and create a pharmacist-led task force to develop and provide recommendations

on safe and effective cannabis use to the governor.

We also extend congratulations to Brother Lienna LaBarge who is a Michigan Pharmacy Foundation Scholarship winner!

Tim Borowiak, Katie, and Shanna Keller attended the Mountain East Province spring assembly in Pittsburgh. Katie also spent some time volunteering at the 2019 American Lung Association's Detroit Fight For Air Climb and raised \$100 for the ALA.

We have also been preparing travel plans for Great Lakes Province spring assembly in Columbus, Ohio! Hopefully, we will see you April 13-14!

—Katie Czajkowski

Cleveland Grad

Founded 12/1/1914

clevelandgrad@kappapsi.org

Over the winter, Cleveland Grad brothers have focused on promoting our profession and expanding our role as pharmacists. Eric Geyer and Dan Krinsky had the opportunity to sit with Ohio lawmakers at a Cleveland restaurant and discuss the expanding horizons for pharmacists. Meanwhile, Chris Grider was able to work alongside brothers of Zeta Epsilon to promote Script Your Future. Chris also made a special guest appearance on the local news to promote heart health and the pharmacist's role in patient care. All told, Cleveland Grad brothers did their best to support the pillar of industry and promote the good name of Kappa Psi!

—Daniel Fetherston

Columbus Grad

Founded 1/27/1939

columbusgrad@kappapsi.org

Even a polar vortex couldn't stop Columbus Grad from our dedication to our Fraternity. Our winter has been packed with events building fellowship with our collegiate chapters. We started at Xi chapter's initiation, where we welcomed Xi's new brothers. Next, our brothers hit the Mad River Mountain slopes in style with the other chapters in the Great Lakes Province. Finally, we headed down to the Music City as the Gulf Coast Province hosted their winter assembly.

—Jonathan Terry

Kentucky Grad

Founded 11/17/1919

kentuckygrad@kappapsi.org

We can't wait to meet all the new brothers who pledged and were initiated this year. As the school year comes to an end, we look forward to assisting with the graduation ritual and welcoming these brothers as graduate brothers. If you are ever near Louisville on the fourth Tuesday of the month, please join us for our monthly meeting at our house on the river.

—Mark Court

Gulf Coast Province

gulfcoastprovince@kappapsi.org

Satrap Emily Hailstone

gulfcoastsatrap@gmail.com or

<http://kappapsigulfcoast>

province.weebly.com

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 the Gulf Coast Province held another successful winter assembly. This year's assembly was organized by the brothers of Epsilon Kappa in Nashville. Brothers were able to share ideas and goals with other chapters in the Province as well as participate in two service events. Our first service event was a book drive. GCP collected more than 70 books for Vanderbilt Children's Reach Out and Read. Our second service event was with the Nashville Area Habitat for Humanity where brothers helped organize the home store. We are so excited to see all our brothers again at Grand Council Convention!

—Clara Hargrove

Ψ Psi

University of Tennessee

Founded 10/9/1925

psi@kappapsi.org

We've had a busy start to the semester, kicking it off with the Gulf Coast Province winter assembly in Nashville. Psi chapter was proud to have so many brothers recognized for their contributions to Kappa Psi and the future of pharmacy. We were the recipient of the Gulf Coast Man-Mile Award for having the most brothers in attendance, the Gulf Coast Philanthropy Award on behalf of the contributions

from Rebecca Wahrmond and Brooke Gooderham, and the Gulf Coast Chapter Report Award thanks to our Knoxville vice regent, Christopher Johns. Our Nashville and Memphis campus vice regents, Megan Jackson and Brooke Hendrix, also won the Gulf Coast Province Regional scholarships—way to go! To top it off, three Psi chapter brothers were elected to the Gulf Coast Province Regional Executive Committee. Congratulations to Vice Satrap Connor Stuart, Treasurer Brooke Gooderham, and Historian Clara Hargrove.

In January, our Knoxville brothers hosted the annual cabin retreat in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. First- and second-year brothers from all three campuses met for an exciting weekend in the mountains to promote the spirit unity as a chapter. Our Nashville brothers have also been planning fun brotherhood events for this semester at AxeVentures and are excited to host our traditional Kappa Psi Nash Bash during the weekend of the 2019 TPA Winter Meeting. Psi chapter will be showing up for a Predators game and then coming out for Pharmacy Day on the Hill! Our Memphis brothers are busy planning our Kappa Psi Riverboat Formal at the end of April, following our yearly Pig Roast and Jersey Day.

In addition to fun-filled events, Psi chapter is working hard toward our philanthropy goals for the Reach Out and Read program as well as the Make-A-Wish Foundation. All three campuses have set up fundraisers and percentage nights each month and as a result, we are excited to announce we will officially be able to GRANT A WISH for a child in the Make-A-Wish Foundation this summer—stay tuned! We are also excited to report that because of the inaugural Kappa Psi Service Grant we received during the fall semester, our chapter has been able to work closely with Christ Community Health Services, Porter-Leath, and The Urban Child Institute to fund a Reach Out and Read 'reading room' in the Orange Mound CCHS Clinic in Memphis. More than 40 Psi brothers have volunteered to be a reader at this clinic, centered around the commitment of meeting more than just healthcare needs for both adults and children. We are overwhelmingly proud of the sacrifices, long hours, and unwavering dedication from our brothers and those organizations partnering with us.

With 31 Psi chapter representatives and a brother appointed to each of the 2019–2020 Gulf Coast Province committees, we look forward to all of the new opportunities, areas for growth, and success this year has to offer!



Epsilon Lambda brothers at the annual Blanket Making Party. The chapter made 70 blankets that were donated to Psych Street Ministry which hands them out to the homeless in the Nashville community. (L–R back row) Jocelyn Copeland, Andrea McDonald, Tracy Truong, Larua Ely, LeaAnn Fane; (pictured behind blanket on back right) Kyle Owens; (front row) Brenna Rainey, Nicole Northcutt, Becca Holloran, Ashlyn Webb, Katelyn Battle, and Sean Wilson.

BP Beta Rho
University of Mississippi
Founded 4/19/1926
betarho@kappapsi.org

We had a handful of brothers attend winter assembly and they had the opportunity to connect with many brothers from chapters in our region. Our chapter hit the ground running this January as we finished out the last days of pledgship for our pledges within the first couple weeks of school. We initiated 20 new brothers, which is one of the largest groups in our chapter's recent history! Our upcoming events include our annual Crawfish Boil and a Kappa Psi/Phi Delta Chi/Kappa Epsilon swap, which was a big hit last semester.

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

To end the fall semester, we created a "12 Days of McWhorter" video that showcased the day-to-day life of a pharmacy student at Samford. This video was a pleasure to make and it is even more enjoyable to watch.

Our chapter thought we should do a spring rush for the first time. Rush chair Macy Wigginton was able to plan a couple of events to help us find



More than 70 brothers celebrate brotherhood at Psi chapter's annual cabin retreat in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee.

prospective brothers. We all met up at Edgewood Creamery where we shared some ice cream and plenty of laughs. The next night we took part in a few games of laser tag, and had a blast. Since both rush events were successful, we decided to start a pledging process for the spring semester.

Recently, we initiated 10 new brothers. We plan to host another blood drive in collaboration with Rho Chi and APhA. We are also planning to go to The Salvation Army's Soup Kitchen as one of our philanthropy events. Fundraising chair Annie Green has planned some great fundraisers for our chapter, but the Yankee Candles fundraiser is probably the best one yet.

ΓΩ Gamma Omega
University of Arkansas
Founded 5/28/1955
gammaomega@kappapsi.org

This past December, we welcomed nine P1 students into Gamma Omega. We are so excited to have them as brothers! Following the initiation cere-

mony, we had dinner at Sushi Café. Other socials this quarter included our annual ugly sweater Christmas social. Following a refreshing winter break, our first social of the spring semester was a bowling night. We discovered we had some closet bowling masters in our midst!

For service, we held one screening at the Sidney S. McMath Library in Little Rock. We screened people for blood pressure and blood glucose and counseled about disease states and healthy eating.

Six brothers attended the winter assembly in Nashville. They all enjoyed networking with brothers from around the Province and becoming more connected with Kappa Psi. Three brothers attended the SNPhA Regional Conference in February in Sandusky, Ohio. They had a great time representing Kappa Psi to the rest of SNPhA and look forward to sharing their experiences with our chapter.

We are already hard at work planning next year's Gulf Coast Province



Epsilon Kappa brothers gather together at Gulf Coast Province winter assembly 2019.



Delta Gamma pledges begin their scavenger hunt for their Big Reveal.

winter assembly here in Little Rock. We are very excited to welcome our brothers next January!

—Ian McVinney

ΔΓ Delta Gamma *Auburn University*

Founded 2/24/1963
deltagamma@kappapsi.org

We kicked off the new year with a ski trip to Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, hosted by Gamma Psi. This is always a fun event and great opportunity for pledges and brothers to bond. We also held a joint laser tag social with the pledges at the beginning of the semester. Thanks to social chair James Miracle and treasurer Helsy Palmer, we not only had a blast playing laser tag, but also were able to play for free! We recently had our Big/Little Reveal scavenger hunt. This is something we started last year and are excited to pass

on to another pledge class. We are in the process of planning two socials, a St. Patrick's Day social and our spring formal. We look forward to sharing these events with our new Littles.

Several brothers and pledges participated in the polar plunge in support of Special Olympics. We are so appreciative of those who willingly sacrificed their Saturday morning to jump into the freezing water. Along with help from the rest of our chapter, we raised \$300 for Lee County Special Olympics. We are planning a Chewacla State Park cleanup day once the weather starts to warm up.

Our Founders Day chair, Emily Marcato, has been diligently working to plan a special evening for us at the Auburn Alumni Center. We look forward to food and fellowship with our P4 brothers and alumni.

—Mallory Stringer

ΔΗ Delta Eta

Xavier University of Louisiana
Founded 3/17/1972

deltaeta@kappapsi.org

Our chapter brought in the new semester with a chapter retreat. We completed activities that emphasized teamwork and trust building in order to strengthen our brotherhood.

In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s life, we participated in STEM NOLA, a program with a purpose to inspire and expose young women and men to different opportunities in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and math.

We have completed our annual Valentine's Day fundraiser where we sell raffle tickets for a gift card to Ruth's Chris Steak House. Thanks to outstanding chapter participation, we were able to make a large profit.

We also hosted our first professional development event of the semester where Brother Porscha Showers spoke about the different careers in pharmacy. She talked about her journey and how she got to the position she has today. Porscha gave great advice on how to stay competitive in our field as well as how to effectively network. The event was a huge success and had a great turnout.

EK Epsilon Kappa

Belmont University

Founded 2/21/2010

epsilonkappa@kappapsi.org

This winter brought us many blessings, including the opportunity to spend time with other brothers at the Gulf Coast Province winter assembly. We are very grateful for all of those who traveled to Nashville to gather with us. We are very excited to begin the pledging process with our 20

potential new brothers. We have several big events coming up, with many service opportunities, fundraising events, and social gatherings. We look forward to wrapping up the school year with the initiation of new brothers and our yearly Masquerade Ball.

ΕΑ Epsilon Lambda

Lipscomb University

Founded 8/13/2010

epsilonlambda@kappapsi.org

Andrea McDonald, Nicole Northcutt, Stephanie Wendlandt, Kahari Wines, and Landon Russell attended the Gulf Coast Province winter meeting, which was a huge learning opportunity for our chapter. Congrats to Stephanie Wendlandt for being selected as GCC Alternate Delegate! We held elections for next year's Executive Committee so our chapter can spend some time training our incoming officers.

Our chapter recently hosted two huge service events. We held our annual Blanket Making Party in January (see photo) and we hosted our third Kappa Psi Silent Service Auction to raise money to endow our chapter's scholarship. We are very close to this scholarship goal! Events in February that we are hosting for the entire College of Pharmacy include the Kappa Psi Talent Show, selling Valentine's Day lollipops, and the annual class competition Hygeia Bowl flag football game.

Our brothers took a study break and planned an event at Nashville Topgolf. We also held a roller skate night at the Brentwood Skate Center. We never knew that some of our brothers were so talented on wheels! We have a bowling night planned a few weeks out and look forward to our Kappa Psi Formal in April. Upcoming service events include helping at the Nashville Rescue Mission and participating in Lipscomb University's campus-wide Service Day.

ZY Zeta Upsilon

Union University

Founded 8/19/2017,

zetaupsilon@kappapsi.org

Our chapter has grown exponentially during the 2018–2019 school year. Bryan Keen was elected GCP Chaplain. He is the first member from our chapter to be elected to the EC. Bryan also received the Leadership Ambassador award. He is a very active brother and he is always the encouraging voice behind getting other members to get involved. He has helped our chapter move in a direction that will leave a legacy at Union University College of Pharmacy for many years to come.

Advocates for the field

Kappa Psi: supports all projects which will advance the profession of pharmacy and to actively participate in

Brothers of Beta Pi went to Olympia, Washington, to advocate for the field of pharmacy and talk to their state senators and representatives.



Gamma Rho P3 Brother Jamie Kooiman helps at Legislative Day in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Students performed AFib, blood glucose and blood pressure screenings.



Epsilon Chi and Zeta Omicron brothers, including one Nevada Grad brother, on the steps of Capitol Hill for Legislative Day

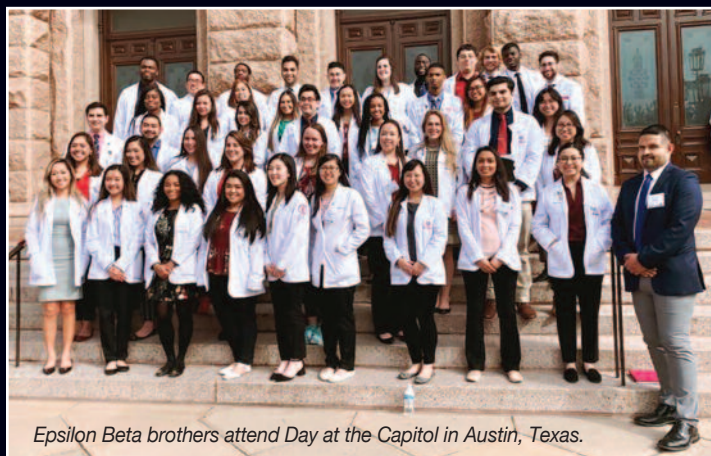


of pharmacy

them; inspires in its members a deep and lasting pride in their Fraternity and in the profession of pharmacy.



Beta Chi brothers at the Iowa Capitol during Iowa Pharmacy Association Legislative Day!



Epsilon Beta brothers attend Day at the Capitol in Austin, Texas.



Gamma Sigma Brothers Christopher Duphren and Christian Calderon represent at Legislative Days at the Capitol.



Delta Omega brothers band together on the stairs of the Capitol before talking to senators about House Bill 233.



ABOVE: Matt Smith, a Gamma Kappa P3 brother, attended Legislative Days along with many other Gamma Kappa brothers in Pierre, South Dakota. They had an amazing experience and were extremely thankful for the opportunity to be involved in helping our profession evolve! They got to conduct blood glucose and cholesterol screenings as well as blood pressure measurements for South Dakota State Senators and Representatives.

Mid-America Province

midamericaprovince@kappapsi.org

Satrap Matt Holderly

kymapsatrap@gmail.com

Next meeting:

October 11-13, 2019 hosted by Delta Nu, Downers Grove, Illinois.

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

Π Pi

Purdue University

Founded 6/11/1928

pi@kappapsi.org

At the end of the fall semester, Pi chapter was ecstatic to welcome seven new brothers into the Kappa Psi Brotherhood! We hope they enjoyed meeting some of our alumni, hearing stories from their time in Kappa Psi and how the brotherhood has impacted their careers post-graduation.

Along with recruitment and pledge-ship, Pi chapter has been busy with activities on campus and in the local community. We are continuing our focus on professional development and service this semester and have enjoyed the opportunities it has brought. Some of our favorite service activities this past school year include Winterization, Reach Out and Read, Boo at the Zoo, Lafayette Transitional Housing Center, and the Boys and Girls Club. Professionally, we have enjoyed reconnecting with our alumni brothers, whether it was at our 90th Anniversary Celebration or in our encounters through the Purdue Pharmacy program.

We wish the best of luck to our six graduating brothers and all the other Class of 2019 brothers.

—Maddie Brown

P Rho

University of Kansas

Founded 4/23/1932

rho@kappapsi.org

Rho brothers have been springing into philanthropy season, diligently raising both books and money for Reach Out and Read this semester. During February, we hosted a book drive and ended up getting more than 230 books to be donated to kids in need! In addition to the collection of books, we raised \$80 for the organization to help financially support their needs. February was especially busy around Valentine's Day as we hosted our schoolwide Kappa Psi Crush event. For this weeklong event, students were encouraged to send a



Pi brothers volunteering during Winterization, an annual Purdue event where students go out into the local community and help residents prepare their yards and home for winter.

candy-filled treat bag with a Crush soda to their friends and faculty to show their appreciation. Going all out for Valentine's Day was a wonderful way to brighten up what would have been another ordinary week of school!

In March, we will be hosting our annual Pie a Kappa Psi event where students and faculty can pay to pie Kappa Psi brothers in the face in order to raise even more money for ROR. This event is always a hit with students as they take a break from studying, get in a well-deserved laugh, and ultimately support a great charity. Additionally, we will be hosting a health fair at a local Sprouts to raise awareness on common disease states in our community and provide tips for leading a healthier life.

In April, we will participate in the Relay For Life. Another great event in April is the School of Pharmacy's annual formal which is organized by our social chairs. This event is open to all pharmacy students and always ends up being a night to remember! In addition to all of the upcoming philanthropy and social events, we look forward to the MAP Province assembly that is being hosted by our neighboring brothers of Gamma Theta.

—Amanda Kuhn

X Chi

University of Illinois-Chicago

Founded 2/2/1910

chi@kappapsi.org

Earlier this semester, Chicago experienced unusually frigid temperatures. Thankfully, with a couple days off of school, we survived the 2019 polar vortex. Using these days off, our Greek Week Committee, led by Yoko Kamei and Karlo Sison, finished preparing a week full of fun events. In February, our chapter and another pharmaceuti-

cal fraternity at University of Illinois-Chicago partook in a week of friendly competition known as Greek Week. Between classes, we participated in events ranging from a pharmaceuticals competition to drug spelling bees and trivia. After school, we held events like dodgeball and basketball at the West Campus Recreation Center. On the final day of Greek Week, we counted to see which fraternity had the largest percentage of members wearing their letters and we participated in a lip sync contest, judged by our professors. Kappa Psi was excited to take home a win for the second year in a row.

—Neha Patel

ΓΠ Gamma Pi

St. Louis College of Pharmacy

Founded 3/19/1946

gammapi@kappapsi.org

We ended the fall semester with our annual holiday party. During winter break, we had the honor of participating in the inaugural Mid-America event that the St. Louis Grad chapter sponsored and we attended a Blues game along with brothers from various chapters around the Province. We then started the spring semester off by collaborating with the American Red Cross for a blood drive on campus.

Our professional chair worked with the American Sign Language Club to raise money for Reach Out and Read. The fundraiser was held at McAlister's Deli and we were honored by the presence of St. Louis Blues very own Louie! Gamma Pi's rush chairs organized a cake pop decorating event on campus in February. Our chapter faithfully volunteers with St. Patrick's Center, a local homeless shelter where we help prepare and serve lunch.

—Renjitha James



Rho Brothers Mackenzy Meinhardt, Emily Nicholson, and Jerod Theis help shop for the Kappa Psi Crush Valentine's Day event.

ΔN Delta Nu

Midwestern Univ.-Downers Grove

Founded 3/12/1994

deltanu@kappapsi.org

We held initiation on December 7 and are excited to have 10 new brothers in our chapter. Brothers have really enjoyed spending time with our pledges through volunteering and social events during the past quarter.

Over the holidays, we had a combined social/community service event, making cards for children at a local hospital. All of the brothers enjoyed using their creativity to come up with some awesome cards! After making the cards, brothers had a blast playing games such as giant Uno and foosball. We also had a "Secret Santa" gift exchange for brothers during the event as well, which helped bring more holiday cheer.

Brothers participated in events organized by Midwestern University such as Snow Day and Taste of Midwestern where we represented Kappa Psi. At Snow Day, we were able to do fun activities with kids. Brothers participated in a blood drive held at school and as requested by several students on campus, we brought back our white coat fundraiser. Brothers were able to help collect and distribute coats for that.

—Hafsah Patel

EP Epsilon Rho

University of Illinois at Rockford

Founded 1/28/2012

epsilonrho@kappapsi.org

We had the pleasure of initiating 14 new brothers into our chapter right before the holidays. We enjoy having



Brothers of Zeta Mu assemble candygrams for a Valentine's Day fundraiser.



Delta Nu brothers enjoy their Secret Santa gift exchange that was part of their service event.

their ideas and talents as they take part in our chapter's meetings and events and can't wait to have them take on leadership roles next year.

Our chapter has been focusing our efforts on philanthropy this year. We have eight brothers participating in a Polar Plunge to benefit the Special Olympics, which has become one of our favorite annual events. The chapter has been working hard to fundraise in order to sponsor these brave brothers. We have also attended an ice hockey game to support the ALS Foundation and have been volunteering at a local food bank. Of course, we have also been hosting book drives to support our Reach Out and Read location as well. We are lucky to have both students and faculty support us in our efforts to increase childhood literacy

and we love having the opportunity to help the children in our community.

—Cassidy Joy

EY Epsilon Upsilon

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

epsilonupsilon@kappapsi.org

The month of January, Epsilon Upsilon chapter teamed up with Reach Out and Read and held a book drive for underserved children. The books were delivered to the children's hospital at Rush University.

In February, we will be taking nominations for a new e-board. Multiple committees were also established within our chapter. We are also planning and raising money for our annual St. Baldrick's event to help fight childhood cancer.

EΩ Epsilon Omega

Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science (RFUMS)

Founded 11/23/2013

epsilonomega@kappapsi.org

While a few of our brothers escaped the Chicago winter for spring break in warm locations, some of our P3 brothers had a staycation and were able to complete their last IPPE block. They were all over the place—some were at CVS and Walgreens and others were at the VA across the street. They were all able to experience what it was like to verify prescriptions and work under a pharmacist for a whole week.

We all look forward to the upcoming initiation.

—Shayda Ashraf

ZM Zeta Mu

UMKC School of Pharmacy at Missouri State University

Founded 6/13/2015

zetamu@kappapsi.org

Zeta Mu chapter has big plans this semester to expand our philanthropy efforts to support Reach Out and Read. For the entire month of February, we held a book drive at UMKC School of Pharmacy at MSU. We reached out to pharmacy students, pharmacy faculty, graduate members, local pharmacists, and local libraries to donate any old or unwanted books to our book drive.

In addition to the book drive, our Philanthropy Committee has been working jointly with our Fundraising Committee to organize a fundraiser for Reach Out and Read. We are in the process of planning a second annual "Minute to Win It" competition where pharmacy students, as well as friends, family, and faculty, will compete against each other in a number of activities for a night of fun. We look forward to growing our philanthropy efforts together as a chapter with these events and hope we can make a significant contribution to ROR.

Our Social and Fundraising committees have been planning events to increase member involvement and raise funds for the chapter. For Valentine's Day, we held a candygram fundraiser where students and faculty could purchase candygrams for other pharmacy students. This fundraiser was extremely successful and the funds raised are being used to help our chapter host the Mid-America Province Assembly this fall.

Our Social Committee planned a unique event called "Games with Buddies While Eating Spuddies." For this event, everyone brought food items to make loaded baked potatoes and played games for a few hours on campus. This was a great way for brothers to get together and relax after classes with food and fun. The Social Committee has also been working to plan a few upcoming watch parties for the NCAA March Madness.

With all of our committees working together to plan events lately, it has brought our brothers closer and as a result, we have had record attendance at events.

—Kaitlyn Riggs

Indiana Grad

Founded 4/9/1978

indianagrad@kappapsi.org

Indiana Grad has been staying busy this fall and winter and continues its support of both Beta Upsilon and Pi chapters. We continue our work with our chapter philanthropy focus on



Indiana Grad brothers have a great time serving lunch at the Ronald McDonald House at Riley Hospital for Children.



St. Louis Grad Brothers Belma Muharemovic, Jesse Burroughs, Clinton Martin, Lauren Palmier, and collegiate Ayah Sumren volunteer at the St. Louis observance of World AIDS Day by passing out appetizers and assisting guests.

meal support and food insecurity as well as supporting our national philanthropy, Reach Out and Read. We had an amazing time serving lunch at the Ronald McDonald House in November and enjoyed the time of fellowship with our brothers from Beta Upsilon. We are planning another meal at Ronald McDonald House in August. We also plan to partner with Pi and Beta Upsilon on a book drive to support Reach Out and Read. We look forward to seeing everyone at the spring 2019 assembly in Kansas City!

—Sarah Kuntz

St. Louis Grad

Founded 5/24/1949
stlouisgrad@kappapsi.org

The brothers of STL Grad have had a busy (and snowy!) few months of winter. In December, brothers volunteered at St. Louis' observance of World AIDS Day and later in the month, many graduate brothers came together for the national 12 Bars of Charity in supporting various local organizations like Stray Rescue St. Louis. In January, Dainielle Fox,

Belma Muharemovic, Brandon Corpening, and Gamma Pi collegiate brothers tested their knowledge while representing the Fraternity at the St. Louis College of Pharmacy's first ever trivia night. STL Grad also hosted brothers from MAP for the inaugural Mid-America Province Meetup on January 3! Brothers from neighboring chapters joined together in St. Louis for pizza and a St. Louis Blues game against the Washington Capitals. It was a 5-2 Blues win and a fantastic night getting to know new brothers! We have a busy rest of the year coming up, with plans for a Reach Out and Read fundraiser, participation in St. Louis College of Pharmacy's first ever AFSP (American Foundation for Suicide Prevention) Walk and many social events, like celebrating Mardi Gras (St. Louis is the biggest celebration outside of New Orleans!), St. Patrick's Day, and Cardinals Opening Day in April—because yes, Opening Day is a holiday here in St. Louis. Come visit us—we'd love to have you!

—Lauren Palmier

Mountain East Province

mountaineastprovince@kappapsi.org
Satrap Parker Downing
mep.satrap@gmail.com

Next meeting:

October 11–13, 2019, hosted by Sigma, Baltimore, Maryland

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, Northern Virginia Graduate, Pittsburgh Graduate, West Virginia Graduate

Σ Sigma

University of Maryland

Founded 3/27/1924

sigma@kappapsi.org

Our chapter started off the semester on a high note with the Brotherhood Retreat, which is the second part of Initiation. At the retreat, the Newly Initiated Brothers (NIBs) presented their paddles and the eggs to their Bigs. Each paddle was unique and depicted every Big's personality. In return, the Bigs gifted meaningful family names to their Littles. The event was full of laughter and fostered a stronger bond in our chapter.

Per our chapter's motto, 'One for All, All for One,' we hosted a collaborative social event with Maryland Grad to strengthen the connection between the brothers in both chapters. Despite the inclement weather, a lot of brothers from both chapters joined together. It

was a great opportunity for the NIBs and the current Sigma chapter brothers to grow more personal relationships with the graduate chapter brothers who are already practicing in different fields of pharmacy.

In February, brothers participated in many community service events. Michelle Kim led a collaborative event between the American Red Cross and APhA/IPSF, called "Vampire Cup." The event encouraged blood donation from the student body. Also, our chapter participated in "Charm of a Million Hearts" with PDC and AZO to raise public health awareness about cardiovascular events. The members demonstrated ways to manage stress and provided free blood pressure screening to our Baltimore community. These were rewarding events where we used our knowledge and skills to benefit the community.

This year, 19 brothers will be attending the MAP assembly. Everyone is excited to meet and interact with the brothers from other chapters.

We have many exciting events planned for the remainder of the semester. Per our chapter's tradition, NIBs are hosting the 15th annual Drug Spelling Bee in April. Also, KY's 15th annual Wing-A-Thon competition is coming up as well. The competition is open to the entire campus to find out who can eat the most wings! All of the proceeds will be donated to Reach Out and Read to encourage early childhood literacy. Lastly, Spring Formal 2019 is coming up the end of the semester. The formal is a celebratory event to say farewell to P4 brothers for their contributions to our chapter.

—Jasmine Lee



Beta Eta brothers get ready to hit the slopes during the annual ski trip.



Sigma brothers have fun during their Brotherhood Retreat and Initiation in spring 2019.

BH Beta Eta

West Virginia University
 Founded 5/16/1925
 betaeta@kappapsi.org

We started the semester off with our annual night out, where many brothers and other students get together to catch up with each other. This is always something that brothers and other student pharmacists look forward to attending and we had a great turnout, with a mix of P1-P4 students attending.

We had the privilege to hold our annual blood drive for Vitalant, after they notified us with a "critical appeal." This meant they were suffering from extremely low inventory, which gave our 99 Hands the perfect opportunity for a community service project. Vitalant is one of the nation's oldest and largest nonprofit community blood service providers, supplying comprehensive transfusion medicine service to nearly 1,000 hospitals and health care partners for patients in need across 40 states. Beta Eta was able to collect 54 units of blood, and we still have one more drive coming up next month. We are so excited to be able to help such a great nonprofit that can bring help to those in need, including here at Ruby Memorial Hospital.

Beta Eta also hosted our annual ski trip to Seven Springs Mountain Resort. This was the first time it was held at this resort, and it was a blast. The resort is located in Seven Springs,



Beta Kappa Brother Jaehee Cho taught healthy lifestyle choices at Kidapalooza.

Pennsylvania, about an hour from our home in Morgantown. Brothers were able to go snowboarding/skiing, tubing, and enjoy the company of each other over a weekend. This trip allowed us to decompress from the stress of school and work, become

closer with our brothers, and share some great memories. It is always a highly anticipated event and we take pride in representing Kappa Psi and the university anywhere we go.

—Ryan Cobb

BK Beta Kappa

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

This semester, the Beta Kappa house is looking more hospitable than ever after several rounds of judicious spring cleaning. This comes as the entire Mountain East Province is descending on our house for brunch as part of our Province assembly. We are excited to report that more than 50 Beta Kappa brothers will be in attendance at the assembly, which will be held here in Pittsburgh, hosted by Delta Epsilon chapter. The convenience of the location definitely boosted our attendance, but regent Nicole Farrah's bribe of delicious homemade cupcakes didn't hurt either!

We are proud to announce that our chapter is stronger by 31 brothers. The fall pledge class of 2018 crossed over directly following our weekend retreat to Deep Creek, Maryland. There were all kinds of winter fun to be had, including skiing, brotherly bonding, and lingering in the outdoor hot tub longer than is medically advisable. We returned refreshed and ready to take on the semester. The newly initiated pledge class was also inducted into the profession of pharmacy by our dean, Dr. Patricia Kroboth, in a dazzling white coat ceremony.

Vincent Knecht was crowned "Mr. Congeniality" at the Dr. Salk Hall charity pageant, adding to a rich tradition of Kappa Psi earning that title. Our philanthropic and community outreach events did not stop with his glamorous performance of the show tune "Popular" in six-inch heels, however. Beta Kappa auctioned off an evening of wine and painting at the Phi Lambda Sigma charity auction, contributing to a staggering \$8,000 donation to the Birmingham Free Clinic. Beta Kappa hosted several other successful fundraisers. These included our chapter-wide spaghetti dinner, which raised \$170 for the National Alliance for Mental Illness, as well as the annual Pies with Kappa Psi fundraiser. During Pies with Kappa Psi, graduate Brothers Lucas Berenbrok, Paul Schiff, and other Beta Kappa notables were pied in the face by the highest bidder. The sacrifices of their hairdos and pride raised \$460 dollars for the American Heart Association.

This semester, six Beta Kappa brothers were inducted into the Rho Chi honor society. They include Andrew Haddad, Michael McDermott, Anu Patel, Joseph Rizkalla, Melanie Umbaugh, and Danielle Weaver. Additionally, four Beta Kappa broth-

(continued on page 30)

This is Why I Kappa Psi!



EpsilonLambda Brother Emily Ward shows the blanket she made for charity.



Delta Beta Brothers Orlando Neal (right) and Benjamin Sandecki participate in the Polar Plunge.



Delta Delta Brother Dr. Damien Fisher educates patients at the SNPhA Heart Awareness Health Fair.



“Being a Kappa Psi brother means aiming higher and dreaming bigger. When I became a Kappa Psi brother, I became a part of a brotherhood that strives to learn more, become more, and contribute more. Beyond irreplaceable friendships, I got access to a resourced network of multiple brothers ready to support me through everything.”

—Joseph Keryakos, Gamma Kappa

Learning to be a leader in pharmacy.

Being a part of the 99 Hands



Delta Gamma's (L-R) Alec Raley, Perry Thompson, John David Abrams, Michelle Patten, Tyler Mitchell, Anthony Todaro, Ben Peters, and Zach McGrady take a polar plunge in support of Special Olympics.



Delta Delta Brother Don Huynh volunteers at the Houston Food Bank.



Joseph Keryakos, a Gamma Kappa P2 brother, learns from his graduate brother and professor Dr. Dan Hansen about sterile compounding in his pharmacy practice lab at South Dakota State University in Brookings, SD.



Gamma Delta brothers play games at their first KΨ/KE game night.



Epsilon Mu Brother Devi Surajbali (right) makes sure to add a little kick as she seasons the pasta for guests at the Fisher House, as Gabi Ituralde looks on.



Delta Epsilon Brother Christina Marinari at Healthy Heart event at Duquesne University.

ers—Yihan Li, Wei Lin, Melanie Umbaugh, and Kim Dao—were inducted into the Phi Lambda Sigma leadership society. This remarkably strong showing (and Valentine's Day) was celebrated with our black and white semiformal party. Brothers were given the chance to unwind at the Beta Kappa house with an atmosphere of fraternal revelry and camaraderie. We launch ourselves into the remainder of the semester saddened to see off our graduating P4s.

—Noah Donnenberg

ΔE Delta Epsilon
Duquesne University
Founded 2/24/1967
deltaepsilon@kappapsi.org

This month, we made huge strides toward making our organization better known on our campus, while showing what it means to be a true brother of Kappa Psi. We made improvements to our social media platforms, mainly Instagram and Twitter; we gained following and overall great looking platforms. We also kept up with the traditions of our Healthy Heart Event on Valentine's Day where did free blood pressure checks on our campus common area. Overall, our Healthy Heart was very successful, and it was great to see not only the faculty but also the students take advantage of our event.

After all the new faces seen at Meet the Pharmacy Greeks, it is safe to say the event was just as popular as Bigfoot himself. Some believe he is a myth, some have even reported sightings, and others have gone as far as to hunt the infamous creature down. In honor of this mysterious beast, Kappa

Psi decided to use him as our Meet the Greeks theme with the catchphrase Gone Squatchin! Although this Sasquatch has big shoes to fill, we believe we inspired just as much curiosity as the glorious creature himself. Many of our Sasquatch hunting members showed up sporting their Bigfoot inspired shirts. Along with trying to recruit new members, we also had a round of speed dating to set up a good Big/Little match with our spring recruits. Though we had plenty of fun events for the brothers to get to know each other, such as our scavenger hunt, the biggest feat has yet to come. Drum roll ... our chapter is holding Province on Duquesne University's campus. Sadly, we had to put aside our time to run around searching for Bigfoot in order to run around and get ready for Province. An enormous amount of planning and work has gone into getting ready for this year's assembly. Hopefully, it has more success than our hunting trips.

—Lauren Ajak and Rayann Gallaher

EO Epsilon Omicron
D'Youville College
Founded 5/7/2011
epsilonomicron@kappapsi.org

This semester, we have been hard at work with pledging and work in the community. Our chapter had the honor of welcoming 16 new brothers into Epsilon Omicron on February 16 at Pearl Street Bar and Grill.

We have been volunteering at local pharmacies by participating in blood pressure clinics and brown paper bag medication reviews. These events give



Epsilon Omicron brothers participate in a blood pressure clinic at Buffalo Pharmacies to give back to the community.



Zeta Kappa brothers: (row one) Joyce Ishola, Zoraida Torrelli; (row two) Courtney Lester, Dain Bender III, and Brianna Likens unlock the escape room.

us the opportunity to practice our clinical skills and help members of the community maintain healthy lifestyles. Epsilon Omicron finds it extremely rewarding to give back to the community in this way.

We are excited to contribute to the upcoming Reach Out and Read fundraiser in addition to making Easter baskets for the Westside Community Center. We have planned a bonding event for the brothers to go ice skating at Cazenovia Ice Rink in March. Finally, we are preparing for our annual banquet to honor our graduate brothers in May. We can't wait to see the rest of the MAP chapters at this spring's Province assembly in Pittsburgh!

—Julia Oswald

ZK Zeta Kappa
Marshall University
Founded 5/2/2015
zetakappa@kappapsi.org

The past few months have been fantastic for Zeta Kappa. We have started a new project, working on donations to the local animal shelter. A large tote of treats, blankets, and toys were gathered for the pets that are in the shelter waiting for their new homes. It's always fun for us to be able to help out, but getting to pet a fluffy dog or cat when dropping off the donations makes it so much more worthwhile!

With the stress of school, it's always important to let off a little steam. Brothers gathered and tackled The Lost Huntington Escape Room. Talk

Welcome Northern Virginia Grad!



Northern Virginia Grad

Founded 2/23/2019

northernvagrads@kappapsi.org

Northern Virginia Graduate chapter was recently chartered on February 23, 2019, in Winchester, Virginia. The chapter is excited to grow and looks forward to connecting with the community and local collegiate chapter, Delta Xi at Shenandoah University.

—S. Sara Pek

Northern Virginia Grad plus visiting brothers. (L-R): Chris Miller, Jia Gao, Marilyn Hill, Cannie Tran, Eric Stottlemeyer, TJ Chapman, Julie Garcia, Kate Anthony, Maria Wilkins, Matt Calamia, Sara Pek, David Parker, Tamika Sanders, and Parker Downing.



Pittsburgh Grad brothers bond over sharp objects at a local axe throwing business. L-R: Ernie Sanchez, Trisha Miller, Rich Nalichowski, Chris Miller, Kate Anthony, Kaitlyn Sullivan and her husband Aaron.

about a close call, they ended up completing the puzzle with only seven seconds to spare!

—Dain Bender III

Laurel Highlands Grad

Founded 10/31/2009

laurelhighlandsgrad@kappapsi.org

Laurel Highlands celebrated the holidays with a gift exchange party at Off the Rak restaurant in Ebensburg, Pennsylvania. Three brothers traveled to Vancouver for Northwest Province and the Vancouver Graduate chapter chartering. Though the chartering day was a little chilly, the rest of the weekend provided sunshine, spectac-

ular views and brotherly bonding in Canada! We are looking forward to the MEP assembly in Pittsburgh the first weekend of March.

—Megan N. Dunlop

Maryland Eastern Shore Grad

Founded 8/23/2014

marylandeasternshoregrad@kappapsi.org

Our chapter has been active this past winter, with two of our brothers presenting at grand rounds and conferences. Careen Franklin presented at PRMC Pharmacy Grand Rounds in February, and Rich DeBenedetto presented at Maryland Pharmacists Association Midyear, which was also

attended by two other MDES brothers. The biggest news this season is also the saddest, unfortunately. We ask that you keep Brian Ricci in your thoughts, as his fiancé was involved in a car accident and is not in good health. Brothers with MDES are planning a fundraiser in her honor. We will keep you updated with her condition in our next article.

—Ryan Fillis

Pittsburgh Grad

Founded 6/19/1935

pittsburghgrad@kappapsi.org

After a busy holiday season, Pittsburgh Grad got back into the



Pittsburgh Grad Brothers Liz Van Dyke and Trisha Miller get some balloon hats before the Mountain East spring assembly banquet.

“swing” of things with a cosmic axe throwing excursion at a local establishment. We were also excited to see everyone at the recent Mountain East spring assembly. If you went to the CE, you got educated by our own regent, Trisha Miller. Can't wait to see everyone again at GCC in Washington, D.C.

—Liz Van Dyke



Nu chapter regent Eleferios Hamilakis delivers a donation of clothing to a local homeless shelter.

Northeast Province

northeastprovince@kappapsi.org

Satrap: Patrick Lee
kynepsatrap@gmail.com

Website:
kappapsinep.wixsite.com/kappapsi

Next meeting:

date TBD, hosted by Delta Chi,
Portland, Maine.

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

N Nu

University of Connecticut

Founded 5/17/1928

nu@kappapsi.org

We have been working hard to plan activities and fundraising events for when the weather breaks. One of the most anticipated events is the Basketball Tournament on April 14 where proceeds go to charity. Some of our brothers will enter and compete, while others are looking forward to having a good time with friends and raising money for those in need!

We have been partnering with nearby businesses to raise funds for local shelters and charities as well as for the Reach Out and Read program. We look forward to visiting our brothers in the Zeta Nu chapter!

—Alex Theriault

BE Beta Epsilon

University of Rhode Island

Founded 5/17/1911

betaepsilon@kappapsi.org

Many of us enjoyed a Providence Bruins hockey game to catch up with each other and kick-start the semester. We began fundraising for the URI's annual Relay For Life as well as a new dance marathon tradition known as Rhodython! Garret Carmichael has also set up a few days for brothers to volunteer at the Ronald McDonald House in Providence.

At the start of this semester, our chapter managed to sell more than 100 URI College of Pharmacy embroidered Patagonia sweaters, led by fundraising chair Jack Steines. This Patagonia sale has become a tradition for our chapter and continues to be a huge success at the college and with alumni.

Beta Epsilon brothers are particularly looking forward to watching a Red Sox game on April 13, organized by vice regent Aaron Perfetto. We also look forward to seeing our Northeast Province brothers as Zeta Nu hosts their first Province assembly.

—Michael Burkett

BΩ Beta Omega

Temple University

Founded 5/22/1930

betaomega@kappapsi.org

Spring semester promises productivity after a great fall semester that doubled our numbers. The newly inducted brothers have widened our circle and broadened our reach. We will be busy this spring as brothers continue to develop events centered around the ownership and operation of independent pharmacies. This is made possible by drawing upon the numer-



Beta Epsilon brothers attend a Providence Bruins hockey game.



Beta Omega alumni Frank Sherako enters into the Temple University Gallery of Success. He is presented his certificate by Beta Omega Regent Zach Rebollido.

ous grad brothers in the Philadelphia area who have found great success with their own pharmacies.

We partnered with the Wishing Well Foundation to purchase bikes for children in need, among other items. We also are helping plan two annual fundraisers that support Shriners Hospitals for Children.

—Dylan Thomas

ΓΛ Gamma Lambda

Northeastern University

Founded 10/28/1958

gammalambda@kappapsi.org

We started off the new semester with our annual spring retreat in New Hampshire. During the retreat, we discussed everything we've done over the year—mainly focusing on rush and pledging. We went over what we could improve and made future plans. After going over the important issues, we

ate together while socializing and strengthening our brotherly bonds.

We worked hard at hosting three events for Pharmacy Awareness Month; each event focused on a different area of pharmacy. At our first event, we invited recent graduate Brother Sam Sui, who is now working at Fallon Community Health Plan as a managed care pharmacist. Dr. Sui creates and maintains criteria for specialty medications, providing the most cost-effective care. Dr. Sui spoke about how his experiences at Northeastern exposed him to and prepared him for his role as a pharmacist in a managed care organization. For week two, Dr. Lavino (Pharm.D., J.D.) visited our chapter to talk about regulatory affairs at CVS Health. For the last event, we asked Dr. Casey Minicucci to come and talk about her pharmacy path in regulatory affairs at Alnylam Pharmaceuticals. Dr. Minicucci is one of the founding brothers of our Gamma Lambda chapter. Each event ended with the opportunity for questions and networking.

Our activity off campus continues to impact others in need. Brothers recently volunteered at the Boston Food Pantry, supported by the American Red Cross of Massachusetts Bay. Along with other volunteers, we packed food in bags and helped the families load food into their cars.

—Kaitlin Ma

ΔO Delta Omicron

Wilkes University

Founded 11/7/1997

deltaomicron@kappapsi.org

We have been working vigorously on many fundraising events to prepare for all of the exciting things happening



Second place isn't bad at Delta Chi Trivia Night.



Zeta Beta brothers inducted into Phi Lambda Sigma.



Gamma Lambda brothers at spring retreat in New Hampshire.

this year such as Northeast Province assembly and GCC! We recently hosted our annual "Pies for Puppies" event at the end of Pharmacy Week. We've also done some volunteer work at an animal shelter called Blue Chip Farms and helped raise money for the shelter with our event. We held our Dodgeball Tournament and had a great time watching Wilkes University students compete for the winning title!

Brothers have been very involved in the School of Pharmacy's new Script Your Future competition where we visit local pharmacies to talk with patients about their medications and promote adherence. We are extremely honored to have our Katy Camp selected to attend the APhA Institute on Substance Use Disorders in Salt Lake City, Utah, as one of the student ambassadors.

ΔX Delta Chi
University of New England
Founded 11/19/2011
deltachi@kappapsi.org

The last three months have been extremely busy for us. but, they have been a blast.

To kick off our rush, we had a trivia night that was a huge success! We had 11 different teams battling head to head. We had four sections: general knowledge, Boston sports, TV theme songs, and a special round made up of random facts about professors at the UNE College of Pharmacy. The winning team of this event was "That's enough John Mayer."

After this, we had our information session for the rushees explaining "what it means" to be in Kappa Psi. We provided Buffalo Wild Wings and had

a good turnout. To wrap up the rush process, we had our annual bowling event with the other two frats and there was a good turnout! We had an amazing time and were lucky to accept 25 pledges.

As part of the pledging process, we held an Iron Chef competition between groups of the pledges where they made food that encapsulated the ideals of Kappa Psi and explained how their dishes did so. (see photo on page 34.) Our initiation is scheduled for March 1.

—Alexander Bresnee

ZB Zeta Beta
Husson Univ. School of Pharmacy
Founded 2/1/2014
zetabeta@kappapsi.org

With a smaller P1 class size than previous years, we are working with

our smallest pledge class ever. However, we see it as an opportunity to cultivate a closer relationship with them. Our white coat fundraiser ended and we were able to distribute white coats to those who have supported us. A couple of brothers were recently inducted into Phi Lambda Sigma and we couldn't be prouder.

—Nancy Adindu

ZZ Zeta Zeta
Touro College of Pharmacy
Founded 5/25/2014
zetazeta@kappapsi.org

We would like to spotlight the outstanding efforts of Brothers Virlenny Garcia, Ran Fontenelle, Viviana Arce, Mohamad Sow, and Marilyn Flores. These brothers are all in their second and third professional year at Touro College of Pharmacy.

All of these brothers are part of Touro's SSHP E-Board and recently won a Professional Development Project Award by ASHP. It was with hard work and dedication that they were able to accomplish this. As a part of the student showcase application, the brothers submitted a "Healthy Choices-Healthy Lifestyle Patient Care" Initiative plan. Touro SSHP leaders and members helped their local community in Harlem, New York, by providing blood pressure screenings, glucose testing, and asthma medication tutorials. Additionally, they educated patients from Iris House, an organization devoted to helping the underserved population who suffer from HIV/AIDS as well as other significant health disparities that plague the Harlem area. Touro College of Pharmacy students were able to educate and increase awareness for more than 30 patients. Documenting the patient interaction allowed us to build relationships with the patients as well as track their per-



Winners of the Delta Chi pledge Iron Chef!

sonal progress. Our collaboration with Iris House has given our SSHP members an avenue to develop their patient counseling skills.

—Ran Fontenelle

ZI Zeta Iota

University of Saint Joseph School of Pharmacy

Founded 3/7/2015

zetaiota@kappapsi.org

It is a great honor to report that Zeta Iota initiated 11 brothers on January 22, 2019. Once the brothers crossed, they joined the current brothers, as well as our Grand Council Deputy, for dinner and dessert.

Zeta Iota's legacy is growing stronger as the years continue. Right now, brothers are organizing a charity event for Reach Out and Read. We are brainstorming ways to involve students of the School of Pharmacy so more children can benefit from this fundraiser.

—Maegen Mason

ZN Zeta Nu

The Arnold and Marie Schwartz College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Founded 6/27/2015

zetanu@kappapsi.org

Zeta Nu is proudly preparing to host this year's Northeast Province spring assembly! Everyone in our chapter has been working tirelessly to ensure that everything, from our banquet cruise down to the T-shirt designs, is perfect for when each of you join us next month! We're all so excited to show you what Brooklyn is all about.

Even though Province has been our main focus this semester, we still have some other exciting events coming up for the rest of the year. First vice regent Amanda De La Pena is busy getting ready for the chapter's annual

White Coat Ceremony Carnation Sale. This event is a huge hit amongst our students and their families. We are also very excited to announce that the "Kappa Psi Journal Club" will be returning! The journal club was initially started by Dexter Wimer a couple years ago in order to provide members of the chapter with presentation experience and advice on how to use and interpret journals prior to starting APPEs. Kateryna Kovalenko and Jaspreet Bhullar have taken on the task of continuing this amazing opportunity for our brothers.

—Michael Bautista

ZII Zeta Pi

St. John's University

Founded 5/14/2016

zetapi@kappapsi.org

Zeta Pi kicked off the semester with a strong presence at our St. John's activities fair. More than 30 brothers stopped by at some point during the fair to show our strength. This semester is especially busy for us because it's the first time Zeta Pi is taking a spring pledge class. Our theme this year was "Friends." So many of our brothers enjoy watching "Friends" and sharing laughs about the show. We hosted various signature rush events like Bagels with the Bros and Game Night. The executive board has been busy changing bylaws and planning fundraiser events.

Brothers Nazifa Ahmed and Oudit Balkaran were inducted into the Rho Chi Society. We are so proud of them for being at the top of their class. Also, we want to recognize Matt Kahn and Iktider Khan who received fellowships after attending the 2018 ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting!

—Sierra L. Swaby



Zeta Pi brothers showcase their letters.

Northern Plains Province

northernplainsprovince@kappapsi.org

Satrap: Scott Dingus

Next meeting:

November 1–3, 2019, hosted by Beta Psi, Madison, Wisconsin

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 Graduate

Our EC is working hard to prepare for the next Province assembly hosted by Beta Sigma in Fargo, North Dakota, April 5–6! The Leadership & Professional Development Committee is currently attempting to set up new and interesting CEs and breakout sessions to help brothers prepare for their pharmacy careers. The History and Web Presence Committee is still looking to highlight various chapter members through Kappa Pspotlights and sharing the history of NPP through Province trivia that brothers can answer! The Legislative Committee is

working on new legislative proposals to be discussed at the next Province assembly, while the Philanthropy Committee is developing a fun philanthropy event!

In other exciting news, NPP officially owns its own set of ritual regalia! Chapters can request the regalia for initiation and other events to fully embrace ritual! Brothers of Beta Chi said it added another level of seriousness and officialness to initiation compared to times before. We are very excited to have chapters using this regalia!

—Arianna Johnson

BN Beta Nu

Creighton University

Founded 11/21/1914

betanu@kappapsi.org

Beta Nu recently hosted a Kappa Psi Alumni Trivia Lunch for our chapter and Kappa Psi alum faculty members (Dr. Emily Knezevich, Dr. Laura Klug, and Dr. Sam Augustine). Our brothers were split into groups, each with one alum, and were challenged to answer various questions based from P1–P3 courses. The winning team included Chris Vanmanivong, Madeline Green, Olivia Nuti, Courtney Goeser, and Hannah Jackowski.

—Jessel Dela Cruz



"Home is Where Kappa Psi Is." Beta Nu hosted a Brotherhood Social at the Grover Ice Rink in Omaha, Nebraska.



Beta Psi collected prescription vials to send with regent Elizabeth Langenstroer for her mission trip in Honduras.

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

Beta Chi had an amazing activation week despite all the snow. We spent the following weeks including the new actives in meetings, committees and events! Over winter break, we had a few brothers fly to Nashville to visit the Gulf Coast Province assembly hosted by Psi chapter.

We have also had many events with the alumni. We recently held an Iowa Graduate chapter meeting in Des Moines that included a business meeting with the Iowa Grad and Beta Chi collegiate brothers. Due to dangerous weather conditions, afternoon activi-

ties were canceled, but that didn't stop brothers from donating items to the Ronald McDonald House. Beta Chi is continuing our traditions of monthly night outs, philanthropy events, and weekly Bro Hour study and tutor groups. Our chapter also had many brothers attend Iowa Pharmacy Association's Legislation Day at the state capitol (see photo on page XX). We were able to talk with our state representatives and senators about the current legislation affecting the profession of pharmacy!

We will have many brothers attending the Northern Plains Province assembly in Fargo, North Dakota, in April as well as some brothers attending MAP's Province assembly in

Kansas City, Missouri. We also look forward to continuing our relationship with local Reach Out and Read sites in the Des Moines metro area.

—Matthew Burton

BΨ Beta Psi
University of Wisconsin
Founded 12/6/1919
 betapsi@kappapsi.org

Beta Psi has been active in our local community by fundraising for our favorite causes. We have raised money for Ronald McDonald House by selling dress down passes at our school, which allows students to dress casually at compounding lab! In addition, we have organized eight visits to surrounding elementary schools to educate children on medication safety. We



Some of Beta Chi's new actives on activation day!

are excited for our regent, Elizabeth Langenstroer, as she prepares for her mission trip to Honduras. While there, she will be helping prepare medications for surgical operations. Our chapter was happy to donate vials for medication dispensing. It's been a hectic semester, but we are all excited to see our fellow brothers at the upcoming NPP assembly in North Dakota!

—Stephen Gebbia II

ΓE Gamma Epsilon
University of Nebraska
Founded 3/20/1920
 gammaepsilon@kappapsi.org

Gamma Epsilon had a busy past few months. In November, we hosted a campus-wide 6v6 coed volleyball tournament. Also, we had brothers volunteer at Food Bank for the Heartland to help package food for people in need throughout Nebraska and western Iowa. In December, several brothers volunteered at The Salvation Army Toy Drive. This is an annual event held through The Salvation Army's Angel Tree Program. Our brothers helped distribute toys to children and families in need before Christmas.

In January, our brothers focused on obtaining donations for the Omaha Polar Plunge, and all proceeds directly benefited Special Olympics Nebraska, Inc. Our chapter raised \$1,500 and had 15 brothers plunge into Lake Zorinsky on February 9. Temperatures were around 15°F with wind chills making it feel close to 0°F (brrr!).

At the beginning of March, we will be co-hosting a joint social with our other chapter in town, Beta Nu (Creighton University). At the end of March, we will host Hoops for Healing. This 3v3 basketball tournament benefits Camp Floyd Rogers, a camp for children with diabetes.



Gamma Epsilon brothers plunge into Lake Zorinsky at the Omaha Polar Plunge.

ΓK Gamma Kappa *South Dakota State University* Founded 10/18/1958 gammakappa@kappapsi.org

Gamma Kappa has six new dedicated pledges. Our pledge educators, Kaila Kuehn and Abby Lingle, worked hard to set up a Big/Little Reveal for our new pledges, along with coordinating events to help them learn more about the values of Kappa Psi.

We sponsored a Red Cross Blood Drive on campus where we had 56 donors, including 14 first-time donors. The Red Cross, with our help, collected 50 units of blood that could potentially save 150 lives.

We are very proud of Allison Bich, Nathan Graves, and Briana Brandt who volunteered to participate in the College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions' Phone-a-thon. It is held every spring to raise money and help brothers attend Province assembly and the Grand Council Convention. This event is important for our chapter to stay in contact with alumni and graduate brothers. By participating, our brothers demonstrated a vital willingness to work for the betterment of our chapter and the college.

Kaila Kuehn, our P2 brother who serves on the NPP Leadership and Professional Development Committee, is organizing events related to leadership and/or professional development such as: LinkedIn seminar, applying for jobs after graduation, financial & budgeting seminar, NAPLEX review, etc. Kaila also organized a Medicinal Chemistry and a Drug Cards study session for our P1 brothers.

Alyssa Boesche organized two successful fundraising events. We sold candygrams on Valentine's Day as well

as Kappa Psi personalized pens to brothers of our chapter. Alyssa is also organizing a cleanup at the Swiftel Center, a local venue, as a fundraising event. Joseph Keryakos is in the process of producing our chapter's video for the Province assembly in Fargo, North Dakota. The filming will take place in Brookings, South Dakota, right after spring break. Webmaster Mel Heeren is working on a Brother Spotlight of the Week for our chapter's social media platforms. Natalie Sovell customized College of Pharmacy apparel and sold items to our brothers. Natalie was able to raise \$740 by selling jackets, sweaters, and T-shirts.

We put our Kappa Psi Service Grant to good use at the Brookings Avera Clinic. In February, we worked with hospital staff to purchase three sets of pediatric furniture and many children's book sets. We will provide the manpower to move the furniture and book sets into the hospital.

We are proud to announce that Nathan Graves will be our regent for 2019–2020.

—Joseph Keryakos

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

The extremely cold weather in Iowa hasn't stopped Delta Zeta brothers from participating in activities this semester. Early in the spring, brothers donated their time to help prospective pharmacy students prepare with mock interviews, giving them great advice and helping create confidence. This also keeps our chapter involved with pre-pharmacy students, allowing us to meet new colleagues and provide networking for our chapter.



Gamma Kappa brothers compound medications in the pharmaceuticals lab at SDSU College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions in Brookings, SD.



Delta Zeta brothers volunteer at the Hawkeye Area Community Action reservoir.

We have also kept busy with philanthropic events like sorting out food donations and packing emergency food boxes for our community, and working with the Hawkeye Area Community Action Program. For the third year in a row, we volunteered at a local elementary school's Fun Fair, making sure kids are safe while having a fantastic time.

Delta Zeta brothers know how to have fun during much needed breaks from studying. With all the cold weather, ice-skating was a must. Both collegiate and graduate brothers went to the Coral Ridge Mall ice rink and had a very pleasant time. Several brothers went to Hatchet Jack's where healthy competition and plenty of laughs were in full force as they threw

hatchets, sometimes successfully and more often not. Delta Zeta brothers love trivia night. Random facts, food and friends are always a combination for a good time. We have also had very enthusiastic commitment from brothers to help fundraise for our chapter by working in concessions stands for sporting events.

This semester has been very exciting as we prepare for our 50th anniversary celebration in April. We were all very excited about the passion we had from brothers while electing our new Executive Committee. We thank our outgoing executive team for all of their hard work. The success of our chapter is due a lot to their leadership and dedication.

—Sherlie J. Llorens

ZΘ Zeta Theta

Concordia University
Founded 1/31/2015

zetatheta@kappapsi.org

Zeta Theta has been having a busy second semester here at Concordia. Due to a unanimous vote, we decided to start a spring rush. This involved initiating three new pledges into our Fraternity. Even though the pledging process was a tad shorter than the fall semester, the chapter enjoyed Big/Little dates, Brother Reveals, social bonding, and tons of food.

Another milestone of this semester was our philanthropy event. We were able to donate 328 books and \$126.50 to Reach Out and Read's Book Drive. This event involved some healthy competition between the P1, P2, and P3 classes. The winners were the P2 class whose generosity earned them a pizza party!

—Emily Gomez

Iowa Grad

Founded 4/27/1968

iowagrad@kappapsi.org

Greetings from the frozen tundra! Iowa Grad chapter recently held our annual winter meeting in Des Moines, Iowa. While Mother Nature snowed on our parade, we were still able to enjoy some fellowship together.

Brothers enjoyed dinner at Jethro's on Friday evening and conducted our business meeting on Saturday. Supplies were purchased to donate for Ronald McDonald House Adopt-A-Bag, which provides residents with welcome kits and personal care items for their stay. Evening activities were cut short so brothers were able to travel home safely before the blizzard and highway closures.

—Jennifer Cardines

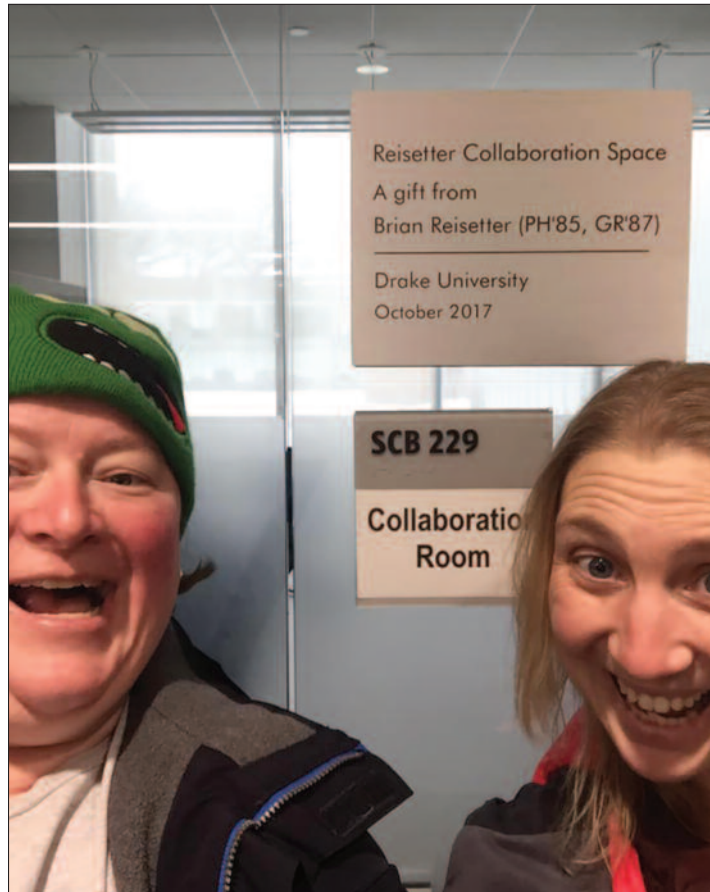
Wisconsin Grad

Founded 6/17/1949

wisconsingrad@kappapsi.org

WI Grad hosted a Lunar New Year CeleBROtion at the beginning of February, with many Beta Psi brothers in attendance. Our more talented chefs taught us how to make dumplings and roll sushi. A good time was had by all! Coming up, we are excited to use our brains for FUN in an escape room event in Milwaukee. We are also gearing up for our annual WI Grad Brewers game that will take place at the end of March! We host a tailgate for the collegiate brothers before the game complete with brats, bags and BROS! We are looking forward to our NPP Province assembly that takes place in April and hope to have high attendance.

—Jamie Platz



IA Grad brothers "stopped, collaborated, and listened" at one of the collaboration rooms at Drake University. The room plaque honors IA Grad Brother Brian Reisetter for his support and donations to the university. Meagan Wilson (left) and Heidi Yerges Moore (right).



Wisconsin Grad bros learn how to roll sushi.

Northwest Province

northwestprovince@kappapsi.org

Satrap Christopher Cheun

satrap.nwp@gmail.com

http://www.nwprovince.com/

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, Vancouver Graduate

There have been a whirlwind of events for the Northwest Province! Over the past months, we welcomed a total of 131 new brothers to the Fraternity. We held a Province-wide competition to see which chapter could gather the most food for a food drive. Beta Omicron dominated the competition, donating an impressive 1,000 pounds of food to their local food bank. Overall, the Province was able to donate 1,520 pounds of food and 130 food items to families in need.

In addition to our food drive, we also held a Province-wide winter book drive that ran until the start of our winter Province assembly. Chapters gathered books and monetary donations for our philanthropic partner, Reach Out and Read. Epsilon Pi booked first place and managed to collect 570 books donated to Saint Alphonsus Pediatrics. As a whole, the Northwest Province collected 1,063 books and \$65 to benefit children in need of a good read.

Finally, Delta Mu hosted the Northwest Province winter assembly in Vancouver, British Columbia, where more than 200 brothers from every chapter braved the cold to visit our Canadian brothers. This winter Province saw a lot of events, including the election of our new Province officers and the chartering of our new Vancouver Graduate chapter!

—Kuang-yie Vo

BO Beta Omicron

University of Washington

Founded 4/15/1916

betaomicron@kappapsi.org

We proudly welcomed 34 new brothers into our chapter in February. Thanks to pledge educator Gilbert Ko and chaplain Lauren Cronk for making the pledging process a success, as this was the largest pledge class to be initiated at our chapter.

We were able to send 60 brothers to NWP assembly in Vancouver, Canada, with a third of those brothers from our pledge class. It was great to see so many Seattle Grad brothers taking the



Beta Pi Brothers take in a hockey game in Canada during their annual ski trip to Red Mountain.

time out of their busy schedules to make it to the assembly. It is encouraging to see so many of our grad brothers supporting Kappa Psi!

Our vice regent, Brilliana Hou, planned a successful Grad Panel of brothers from Seattle Grad. She was able to reach out to many brothers completing their residencies and fellowships at various institutions throughout Washington state, as well as community pharmacists in the area. Thank you, Seattle Grad, for your continuous support of our chapter!

Last month, Yaling Vu organized the Dinner for Four social, where four brothers were randomly assigned to a restaurant of their preference to dine with each other. The brothers would show up to their designated restaurant, not knowing who was in their dinner group. For most brothers, it was their first time dining with the other three brothers in their group, and everyone had a great time catching up.

BII Beta Pi

Washington State University

Founded 4/18/1916

betapi@kappapsi.org

We started our spring semester with everyone's favorite event, our annual ski trip to Red Mountain in Canada. About 70 brothers enjoyed in-cabin hot tubs, a hockey game, and some delicious poutine. Our rooms were assigned randomly which allowed brothers to bond even more. The NWProvince was held in Vancouver, Canada, and about 16 Beta Pi brothers attended the assembly; however, about 25 others missed it due to weather issues. Cynthia Li was selected as the NWP Chaplain. Our Media Committee presented a chapter video which incorporated similar ideas as "Thank U, Next" music video by Ariana Grande. Our chapter also won the Most

Creative and Most Ambitious Chapter awards. This spring, brothers have planned events such as Pain Night, an inter-fraternal Downtown Tour, and Ronald McDonald House Charity Night.

—Shaham Dowlatshahi

ΓH Gamma Eta

University of Montana

Founded 6/4/1920

gammaeta@kappapsi.org

As snow continues to fall in Montana, our brothers are hard at work. Recently, we had seven brothers attend this year's Northwest Province in Vancouver. We were so proud of Delaney Thompson and Emily Buckner for not only creating the best chapter update, but also bringing home the certificate to prove it! The road trip may have been a long one, but all the memories made together will certainly stick around even longer.

Continuing the tradition of our alumni, brothers have been busy with one of our favorite philanthropic events, Bingo at our local senior center. We always have a great time, sharing stories and laughs with the residents. Having Bingo night once a month throughout the semester is a great opportunity to not only socialize with the residents and have some fun, but also for our brothers to decompress and take a break from studying. Our other philanthropic event is playing dodgeball with the kids at the Boys & Girls Club of Missoula each month.

Our newly elected officer board is hard at work planning events for the fall, and already added a fun new event to provide potential new pharmacy students some insight into our chapter. During the spring admissions interviews, our chapter hosted a "Minute-to-Win-It" game party. We had a great turnout of brothers and were able to connect with potential new members.



Brothers (L-R) Jonny Sandoval, Alex To, Ashley Tran, and Angie Vo of Epsilon Chi at the Northwest Province winter assembly in Vancouver, British Columbia.

This spring, we will host a Spring Fling social, a chapter ski trip up to Whitefish, Montana, and several brothers will help at the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation One Walk in Missoula.

To learn more about our chapter go to umkappapsi.weebly.com and follow us on Instagram @KYGammaEta.

—Tianna Leitch and Kelsi Grinde

ΕΞ Epsilon Xi

Pacific University-Oregon

Founded 2/5/2011

epsilonxi@kappapsi.org

Epsilon Xi's winter quarter has been momentous. After winter break, we have been busy volunteering and fundraising. We held a book drive and collected 40 children's books to donate at the NWP winter assembly in Vancouver. There, Epsilon Xi took home the Professionalism and Best Philanthropic awards for stellar punctuality during the assembly and avid volunteering in the community, specifically at the Oregon Food Bank. During the winter assembly, Isabelle Wong was not only awarded as a Brother of Distinction for her involvement in our Fraternity, but she and Christopher Cheun were elected as Northwest Province Secretary and Satrap, respectively. Back on campus, we held a successful fundraising event, selling more than 280 red carnations in time for Valentine's Day. In addition to this holiday, February also holds an important day for Epsilon Xi, Founders Day.

—Kenny Duong

ΕΠ Epsilon Pi

Idaho State University-Meridian

Founded 11/12/2011

epsilonpi@kappapsi.org

Ten brothers from Epsilon Pi were able to make it up to Canada to attend NWP assembly and our own Megan

LaCrone was elected as Vice Satrap. We congratulate Delta Mu on hosting a successful and fun winter Province assembly. As the next chapter to host the winter Province, we look forward to hosting a similarly successful assembly next year. We are happy to have been able to help our Province collect 1,603 books as part of the NWP winter book drive that benefits Reach Out and Read. We have continued to volunteer at events such as the Boise Rescue Mission, Idaho Food Bank, and the Ronald McDonald House. In the near future, we plan on holding a medication spelling bee open to all students on the Idaho State University-Meridian campus.

—Jose Parra

ΕΧ Epsilon Chi

University of Utah

Founded 10/6/2012

epsilonchi@kappapsi.org

This past couple of months have been jam-packed. Many brothers attended ASHP Midyear in Anaheim, where we reconnected with brothers who have graduated and brothers who were interviewing for residencies. Young Hong and her interdisciplinary team won the grand prize of \$5,000 at the University of Utah Opportunity Quest competition for their fertility innovation PreOv. Regent Jonny Sandoval won our local APhA-ASP Patient Counseling Competition and will represent our school at the National Patient Counseling Competition at the 2019 APhA Meeting and Expo in Seattle. Finally, our chapter was able to collect 520 pounds of food for the Northwest Province food drive, 120 books for the book drive, and \$58 for our chapter fundraiser.

Brothers and pledges enjoyed each other's company in a variety of events, including a night of climbing rock

walls at the university gym, ice-skating at the Gallivan Center, and volunteering at our local food bank. The pledges have also been busy with their events. They raised \$208 by selling Valentine grams at the school for their pledge fundraiser. They also wrote letters of gratitude to soldiers and veterans and teamed up with our local UPeds chapter to make blankets for Primary Children's Hospital.

We had a blast reconnecting with familiar faces and making new friends at the Northwest Province winter assembly, where Angie Vo was elected as Province Historian. Finally, many brothers advocated for our profession on Legislative Day at the Capitol, where we presented posters and spoke to senators and representatives. It is inspiring to see so many of our brothers advocating for the profession of pharmacy!

—Kuang-yie Vo

ZO Zeta Omicron

Roseman University of Health Sciences South Jordan

Founded 1/16/2016

zetaomicron@kappapsi.org

In December, we had a canned food drive the Utah Food Bank. We are grateful for the support we receive from other programs such as the College of Nursing, whose students made a significant contribution. We know our donation of 38 pounds of food will benefit those who need it.

In January, we hosted a local book drive where we purchased 175 used books for \$53. We then allowed students and faculty on campus to pay a dollar to pick a book to donate to the Reach Out and Read Foundation. This foundation is a virtual book drive that is focused on raising more books to donate to children. They have 6,000 sites in all 50 states serving more than 5 million children annually. From the \$118 that we raised, \$53 went to help fund the books that we donated. The remaining \$65 was donated to the Reach Out and Read Foundation. We were very pleased with the event and hope to make this book drive a tradition for our chapter!

On January 16, 2019, Zeta Omicron celebrated our third birthday! We celebrated our Founders Day by having a social dinner at Red Rock. We were even graced by the presence of many of our founding fathers who graduated in May of 2018. We have had a successful three years as a chapter and plan on continuing the legacy for decades to come.

In February, Zeta Omicron had our annual visit to the Utah Food Bank where we packaged meals for people in need. Last year, Utah Food Bank



Epsilon Chi Brothers (L-R) Alex To, Lindsay Walzer, Angie Vo, Ashley Tran, Leslie Cacioppo, and Kyle Murray at Northwest Province winter assembly in Vancouver, British Columbia.



Brothers of Gamma Eta gather outside Washington-Grizzly Stadium at the University of Montana to enjoy a sunny (but not so warm) Saturday cheering on the Griz football team!



Initiation of Beta Omicron's pledge class.



Seattle Grad congratulates Vancouver Grad on their chartering with a gavel engraved with "One for all and all for one."

Vancouver Grad, Founded 2/15/2019, vancouvergrad@kappapsi.org

On the evening of February 15, 2019, brothers from all over the Northwest Province and the country gathered at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver for the chartering of the Vancouver Grad chapter. This historic night in Vancouver marked the establishment of the first truly international grad chapter of Kappa Psi. Twelve grad brothers were able to make their way to Vancouver from all over British Columbia to participate in the ceremony, led by several members of the Executive Committee as well as Supervisor Johnson and Satrap Fernando. After the ceremony, the brothers enjoyed some quality bonding time over light refreshments, and the first night of the Northwest Province winter assembly commenced. Current officers are regent David Cai, vice regent Karan Khanna, secretary-treasurer Kaitlyn Lee, historian Grace Chen, and chaplain Derek Bonilla Rodriguez. After their first grad meeting in the summer of 2018, the brothers look forward to organizing many activities in the future to help develop a lifelong bond promoting brotherhood, friendship, professional excellence, and philanthropy. —Grace Chen

distributed 43.3 million pounds of food (36.1 million meals) via their network of 150 emergency food pantries and agencies statewide. We enjoyed working together to help the Utah Food Bank get much-needed food directly into the hands of Utahns facing hunger.

Our philanthropic chair, Rosa Vu, succeeded in entering us into the Adopt-a-Highway program, so we now have a two-mile stretch on Redwood Road that we are responsible to keep clean. We look forward to beautifying this stretch of road as the weather warms up!

Seattle Grad

Founded 3/1/1925

seattlegrad@kappapsi.org

Seattle Grad celebrated the holiday season of 2018 with white elephant and all-you-can-eat Korean barbecue before saying hello to 2019. In the new year, we continued to have monthly get-

togethers over good food and amazing company. We also continued to collaborate with Beta Omicron collegiate brothers by hosting a Grad Panel and participating in their Dinner for Four event. In February, eight Seattle Grad brothers traveled up to Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, not only to attend the Northwest Province winter assembly but also to witness the historical moment of Vancouver Grad chartering. Brothers from Delta Mu did an excellent job hosting the NWP winter assembly and we had an incredible time reconnecting and building new relationships with brothers from all over the Pacific Northwest as well as brothers visiting from other Provinces. Helen Tam was granted the Early Bird Award at the assembly and we concluded our weekend in Vancouver by visiting the famous Tim Hortons!

—Lyna Fu

Pacific West Province

pacificwestprovince@kappapsi.org

Satrap: Geminesse Barraquias
kypacwestsatrap@gmail.com
<http://www.kypacwest.com/>

Next meeting:

November 8-10, 2019 hosted by Beta Gamma, San Francisco, 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

BT Beta Gamma

Univ. of California-San Francisco

Founded 9/23/1910

betagamma@kappapsi.org

Between braving the seemingly coldest of winters and battling the incessant rain in San Francisco, our brothers and pledges have had another busy quarter.

We kicked off the quarter at our annual Olympics event, the highlight of which was a dodgeball match between the brothers and pledges. A potluck at the Beta Gamma house followed. Of course, a winter is not complete without a weekend getaway trip to Lake Tahoe to get our minds off the stresses of school, extracurriculars, and work for a long weekend. The (snowy!) drive was well worth the incredible views and unforgettable memories we shared. The highlight of the quarter was certainly Big/Little Reveal. Brothers spoiled their Littles for a week leading up to the Reveal,



Coffee from Tim Hortons is a great way for Seattle Grad brothers to conclude an incredible time at the NWP winter assembly in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.



Beta Gamma putting on chains on the way to Tahoe!

and the brothers surprised them with a trip to Pier 39 and the Golden Gate Bridge.

—Stephanie Son

ΓN Gamma Nu
University of the Pacific
 Founded 9/17/1960
 gammanu@kappapsi.org

Our first recruitment event of the year was Game Night. Brothers had a fun time playing many different games and getting to know the 100+ potentials in attendance. The following weekend, we went to Lake Tahoe for our annual Winter Brotherhood Retreat. In Tahoe, we played games, participated in a Secret Santa exchange, and spent quality time together. The winter retreat is always a great reminder of the meaning of our Brotherhood.

In January, we held our second recruitment event, Casino Night. This year, we implemented the new idea of mocktails. With sodas and various ingredients, we imitated cocktail

drinks to best portray a casino environment. Our last recruitment event of the season was our Rush Dinner where our brothers personally invite potentials to a formal dinner to get to know them better and to show them what the Brotherhood is about. This event has always been a favorite for brothers because of the chance to network with alumni and rekindle past connections with them. This year's Rush Dinner was extremely successful, with approximately 60 alumni present.

We are currently preparing for the initiation of a new class and anticipating the return of the third-year brothers for commencement in May.

—Karina Nguyen

ΓΥ Gamma Upsilon
University of Arizona
 Founded 3/20/1950
 gammaupsilon@kappapsi.org

Gamma Upsilon has been busy this semester not only academic-wise, but Kappa Psi-wise as well! We started the



Gamma Nu alumni making new memories at the annual Rush Dinner.

semester with two general meetings that had great guest speakers and many philanthropy and social events.

We had our first social of the year at Topgolf where, after a busy week of exams, we could unwind by playing fun golfing games and eating good food with our brothers. It was a cold and rainy night, but we still had many brothers come out for a fun night at Topgolf.

We were planning a Habitat for Humanity philanthropy event that would cross between the other fraternities on our campus, but unfortunately due to poor weather, we had to reschedule for a later date.

We are collecting book donations, cash and Venmo donations for Reach Out and Read. We have raised \$230 worth of books and counting! We also had a parfait bar for a fundraiser and raised \$100 for our chapter and had a percentage night at PokeZone, a local pharmacist-run restaurant that supports our college.

ΔΣ Delta Sigma
Midwestern University-Glendale
 Founded 9/9/2000
 deltasigma@kappapsi.org

The winter quarter has been busy. We successfully completed four philanthropy events and four fundraisers, which could not have been possible without our amazing brothers. Our philanthropy events included Project Linus, Rock N Roll marathon medical team, and a local roadside cleanup. We also had a blast at Topgolf where brothers had quality time and practiced their golfing skills!

—Rita Bali

ΔΤ Delta Tau
Roseman Univ. of Health Sciences
 Founded 1/10/2003
 deltatau@kappapsi.org

Since our last report, we initiated our Tau Pledge Class and we all celebrated with dinner, lots of pictures and gifts for the new brothers. In January, our chapter participated in many philanthropic events including volunteering at Habitat for Humanity, cleanup at Henderson Bird Viewing Preserve, and book cleaning at Spread the Word Nevada. We've also had many social events such as a night at GameWorks where we were able to enjoy time with some Zeta Omicron brothers who were in town for their P3 rotations. In February, we hosted a social/fundraiser event called Capture the Heart at Sunset Park. At the event, we had multiple teams that played capture the flag. Some of the teams were sponsored by Roseman faculty. Food and drinks were sold and boba drinks were donated for the cause by a local boba shop. All the proceeds raised by the event were donated to a charity of our chapter's choosing. We look forward to the traditional Delta Tau/Zeta Omicron weekend social which will be held in Utah this year.

—Jade Navato



Delta Sigma brothers ready to clean the roads around campus.



Delta Phi brothers work at their Prescription for Reading event. See more ROR coverage on page 48.

ΔΦ Delta Phi

University of California-San Diego

Founded 8/8/2003

deltaphi@kappapsi.org

With the pledge season ending and activation night coming soon, we are excited to accept our new brothers. This year's pledges really went above and beyond by putting on an excellent pledge party to get to know the brothers. The event offered carnival games, fun prizes, and great food.

Our speed pledge event was as successful as ever this year. It was a great opportunity for brothers and pledges to get to know each other while completing hilarious tasks like Chubby Bunny and choreographing dance moves to "Baby Shark." During our Battle Royale event, families competed in games such as paper airplane throwing and juggling.

Philanthropy chair Shane Williams continues to keep us invested in the community. He organized a children's book drive for the chapter and created a fun craft station for the upcoming Read & Romp event in collaboration with Reach Out and Read San Diego. Brothers will be engaging children in activities and games to promote literacy in our local community.

—Tori Kobata

ΕΓ Epsilon Gamma

Western Univ. of Health Sciences

Founded 7/28/2007

epsilongamma@kappapsi.org

Our brothers have always volunteered at the Riverside Free Clinic to provide healthcare services to attendees without health insurance and to

work alongside students in different health professions. At the clinic, patients receive an individualized health screening and speak to student doctors about any medical problems they are experiencing. Based on the patient's discussion with the student doctors, the doctors then assess and prescribe the appropriate medications. The pharmacy students then gather more information about the patient and provide a SOAP note for the preceptors to go over with the students. This invaluable experience helps us understand each respective field a little more. Not only do our collegiate brothers volunteer at RFC, but Pomona Grad brothers are always willing to lend a hand and be a preceptor.

Our brothers headed to NorCal during winter break to have a bit of fun before the new semester started. The brothers enjoyed their time carving snow, making snow angels, and snowmen. They bonded even more over the cabin fire and played board games through the night. It was an unforgettable trip and no one wanted to leave on the last day.

—Scott Lee

ΕΙ Epsilon Iota

California Northstate College of Pharmacy

Founded 6/27/2009

epsiloniota@kappapsi.org

We have been busy initiating our Nu-est class on February 25. We kicked off the semester with our final rush event, Info Night, a relaxed evening where students ask brothers about our experiences in Kappa Psi. January 18 was our pinning ceremony.



Epsilon Gamma Brothers Sunny Park and Tom To prepare a patient's prescription at the Riverside Free Clinic.



Zeta Sigma brothers read to students at Susan B. Anthony Elementary.

Our Nu pledges set up and educated patients on Opioid Awareness at the local CVS. They worked together to make a poster, find a location and preceptor. Stephanie Lai was the preceptor for the health fair and passed down some of her wisdom on calculating morphine equivalence and recommendations on OTC products.

Epsilon Iota brothers try to get together once a month. We've enjoyed fun times together bowling, playing arcade games at Dave & Buster's, and snowboarding at Lake Tahoe! Some upcoming events are Brotherhood Retreat in Lake Tahoe and BROUnion where we invite alumni for a barbecue and games.

We visited the Pre-Pharmacy Club at the University of California, Davis.

Brothers provided a short informational session on what to expect on an interview, practiced elevator speeches, and provided help on bettering CV/resumes for jobs and pharmacy school. Our upcoming community outreach events include Conference 101 and Reach Out and Read!

—Jonathan Gonzalez

ΖΣ Zeta Sigma

California Health Sciences Univ.

Founded 9/3/2016

zetasigma@kappapsi.org

We are excited about RUSH this semester. We held a speed networking event to get to know our pledges. Students played strategy games, top 200 drug trivia, and various other board games. We held a panel about



Zeta Chi as "Bellas" filming our Chapter Report.



Zeta Tau Brothers Randy Ouellette, Tiffany Chuang, and Kellie Amano at Whittier Hospital with donated toys and art supplies.



Arizona Grad Brother Patrick Hryshko gives out socks to the homeless and treats to their furry companions.

ZT Zeta Tau
Chapman U. School of Pharmacy
Founded 1/6/2017
zetatau@kappapsi.org

During the holiday season, brothers gathered toys and art supplies and delivered them to the pediatric unit of Whittier Hospital Medical Center. The staff was astounded by all of the donations and was very thankful for our efforts. It was definitely a fulfilling way to spread the holiday spirit.

After the winter break, the executive board worked hard to plan for rush. The first event was a game night at the Rinker Health Science Campus. Brothers and rushees spent time playing a variety of games, from Super Smash Brothers on the Nintendo Switch to Giant Jenga to Telestrations. One week later, the brothers hosted the second rush event at D&B in Irvine, where we interacted with potential pledges while playing arcade games. The final rush event was speed dating. Rushees learned fun facts about the brothers and used those facts to play Bingo at the end of the event. We held a special rush event for the students who are part of the

accelerated program at Chapman University. It was great seeing that these students wanted to be involved in a professional organization so early in their pharmacy journey.

We had more than 50 students accepting their bids to pledge Kappa Psi! To welcome the new pledges and raise money for our chapter, we hosted a CPK fundraiser. Together, the chapter was able to raise \$185 that will be used to support chapter events.

We give a big shout-out to faculty Brother Dr. Souhiela Fawaz, who was named Teacher of the Year by the Class of 2020.

—Kellie Amano

ZX Zeta Chi
University of Arizona-Phoenix
Founded 5/12/2018
zetachi@kappapsi.org

We kicked off 2019 with our first holiday celebration: a traditional 'pharmily' extravaganza full of holiday reindeers, secret brother yuletide gift exchanges and Etch A Sketching. Zeta Chi has gone from being educated in the values and history of Kappa Psi, to teaching them. This transition has enhanced our appreciation for our

GCDs and pledge educators this past spring. Our Beta Class initiation was celebrated with style, grace and some perfectly 'puntastic' jokes from the band. We embrace being a new chapter that is making new traditions, like our Valentine's day roses fundraiser and impromptu talent shows, while still enjoying the camaraderie of keeping the larger Kappa Psi traditions like fundraising for Reach Out and Read. As our first round of brothers approach white coat in preparation for rotations, we are grateful to have Kappa Psi as a continued connection.

—Alexis Spence

Arizona Grad
Founded 3/20/1953
arizonagrad@kappapsi.org

Unusually cold weather (for Arizona) forced the chapter into early hibernation for most of the winter. Despite the cold, we still raised money for (and donated in person) 250 pairs of socks, 120 packs of baby wipes, and 50 pounds of dog food to the homeless of the greater Phoenix area. In addition to keeping their feet warm, we packaged and passed out goodie bags for their furry friends. It warmed our hearts and reminded us that no matter how tough things get, companionship/love is for everyone!

Having acclimated to the colder climate, we decided to show some brotherly love to the NWP and attended their winter Province in Vancouver, Canada. It was certainly a treat seeing once collegiate bros being installed at the Vancouver Grad!

In professional news, our own Nick Ladziak played modern day Oprah by giving out demo inhalers during and after his CE presentation "To breathe or not to breathe." He was both informative and entertaining.

—Dieu Chau

Nevada Grad
Founded 10/22/2016
nevadagrad@kappapsi.org

In February, we gathered to enjoy some gourmet hot dogs at one of our local eateries, Dirt Dog. We had time to catch up with each other while devouring some amazing bacon wrapped hot dogs with Mexican street corns and pastrami fries. We presented our mentorship program to our collegiate chapter, Delta Tau, and had a great turnout. Our next step is to pair our collegiate brothers with one of our volunteer grad mentors to help coach and share their personal experiences in career, finance, leadership roles, and pretty much anything they need advice on. We look forward to seeing everyone in a couple weeks at the spring Province in Santa Ana!

—Christina Tran

positive experiences in Kappa Psi and what to expect as a brother, and held our annual bid dinner at our traditional location, the Old Spaghetti Factory. Nabil Azizy and Hung Tran gave speeches what our Fraternity hopes to accomplish in the future.

Our Philanthropy Committee celebrated "Read Across America" by hosting a book drive the entire month of February. Brothers designed bookmarks which were donated to the pediatric unit at Camarena Health in Madera. Brothers read to students at two area elementary schools. We had a great time and explained to the students the importance of reading and furthering their education.

Finally, we are building a scholarship for collegiate brothers at Zeta Sigma. Proposed by graduate Brother Fouad Boulbol, the funding will help brothers with school tuition and living expenses.

—Kathleen O'Connor



Brothers of Pomona Grad and Epsilon Gamma invited the Omicron Pledge Class to join in a five-mile hike at Claremont Hills Wilderness Trail.



The Pacific Graduate executive board at Gamma Nu chapter's Rush Dinner.

Pacific Grad

Founded 12/15/1965

pacificgrad@kappapsi.org

Pacific Grad chapter began the new year with one of our best weekends. In February, brothers from up and down the state journeyed back to Stockton for a weekend of fellowship and fun. First was a brunch held at Avenue on the Mile. This was a time for returning brothers to reconnect and enjoy a delicious buffet spread.

Following brunch was the chapter's annual business meeting. The executive board gave reports on the past year's activities and we planned events for next year. After the business meeting, we headed off to support the Gamma Nu chapter in their rush activities by attending Gamma Nu's annual Rush Dinner. This year's dinner was held at the Stockton Golf and Country Club and had 38 alumni in attendance, along with 40 potential pledges. Speeches were given by graduate and collegiate brothers to show the strength and importance of our Brotherhood. As always, this wonderful weekend reminded everyone in attendance that Kappa Psi is for Life!

—Matt Serna

Pomona Grad

Founded 6/19/2010

pomonagrad@kappapsi.org

Our brothers donated money and socks on Christmas Eve and Grace Tran then delivered 250 pairs of new socks to Covenant House California, a homeless shelter that provides support for homeless and trafficked youth. Before the year ended, we attended Sibling Sadies, an annual event hosted by Epsilon Gamma. The theme was each pledge class dressing as different high school cliques, so our newest grad brothers impressed everyone as the Lambda Prom Court.



Nevada Grad and Delta Tau brothers at the mentorship program presentation.

To kick off 2019, Julie Wu joined several Epsilon Gamma brothers at Mammoth for the annual Winter Retreat where they went snowboarding, played games, and even built a tiny snowman! Epsilon Gamma's pledge season started soon after, so Jacob Arslanian planned a hiking adventure at the Claremont Hills Wilderness Trail and invited the new pledges to join us on a beautiful morning. After five miles of conversation and fun, we gathered for brunch to celebrate our Brotherhood. We hosted an Appreciation Dinner for the past board members of Epsilon Gamma to thank them for continuing to make us proud.

—Lauren Okine

San Diego Grad

Founded 6/25/2011

sandiegograd@kappapsi.org

Our annual holiday dinner social included a competition to guess the value of a jar of change. The winner had \$100 donated to Reach Out and Read on their behalf. Winning our winter competition for the second time was CJ Duru. We have had the opportunity to spend time with Delta Phi as they pledge another class while also planning for the next Pacific West Province assembly. SD Grad brothers have attended networking events at UCSD for the pharmacy school as well as an undergraduate science club.

Promoting the future of our profession is the name, regardless of how far below 60 degrees these cooler months take us.

—Corey Edwards

San Francisco Grad

Founded 6/30/1914

sanfranciscograd@kappapsi.org

San Francisco Grad bonded over mini golf at Stagecoach Greens. The chapter also organized its annual mentorship program, where graduates provide career guidance to Beta Gamma P3s over a series of informal meetings. We look forward to seeing brothers at the Pac West Province meeting in Santa Ana and at GCC.

—Nick Au

Southeast Province

southeastprovince@kappapsi.org

Satrap: Monica Tadros
seprovince.satrap@gmail.com

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

Kappa Psi Southeast Province met in West Palm Beach, Florida, February 22–24 to enjoy a biannual assembly meeting hosted by Delta Upsilon. This assembly was nothing short of amazing! Friday, brothers united for a social. Saturday was a mix of business and pleasure, with Continuing Education for graduates and a Professional Development Workshop for collegiates. A unique banquet was hosted at Palm Beach Zoo and there, brothers were greeted by various animal encounters. Also, it was an honor to have guest speaker Brother Dave Lacknauth offer guidance for a successful future.

Elections were also held during the Assembly. The new EC consists of Satrap Dr. Monica Tadros, Vice Satrap



Southeast Province brothers at the Palm Beach Zoo for an assembly banquet hosted by Delta Upsilon.

Naomi Pierre, Secretary Angeleke Vakiaros, Treasurer Mark Nazareno, Historian Adrian Morera, Chaplain Liem Dang, Parliamentarian Aaron Young, Newsletter Editor Kristin Hand, Assistant Newsletter Editor Daniel Shoun, Webmaster Alexander Branton, and Assistant Webmaster Langeda Bontemps, GCC Delegate Shannon Uszto, and Alternate GCC Delegate Andrew Wilks. Congrats to all nominees, as all candidates were well prepared and demonstrated their true love for this organization!

I Iota

Medical Univ. of South Carolina
Founded 11/29/1927

iota@kappapsi.org

Iota welcomed nine new collegiate brothers into the chapter and two faculty members into the Charleston Grad chapter. We had a barbecue to celebrate the occasion. The event was hosted by faculty advisor and GCD Delegate Dr. James Sterrett.

We have officially adopted Rutledge Avenue from Adopt-a-Highway and

had our first cleanup on February 2. This is a two-mile stretch of road from our campus to a popular park. The chapter will manage this section of Rutledge Avenue at least four times a year. Adopt-a-Highway will post a sign that says this section of road is cared for by the Iota chapter! Hopefully, the new sign will be up by our next cleanup so we can be included in a picture in front of the sign.

Our new brother, Rory Thomas, won the Mr. MUSC competition, a male pageant benefiting the St. Andrews Clinic, a free medical facility that provides outpatient health and wellness services to the underserved in our community. The event was hosted by the Physician Assistant Program and all seven colleges of MUSC were represented. Rory participated in a choreographed dance sequence that he practiced for five weeks. The pageant was then broken down into three portions. The first was a “What’s in your scrubs/white coat?” where each contestant showcased three items they carry around. The second part was the talent show. This was where Rory stole the show. He hypnotized the crowd causing one man “to fall” onto the floor in a trance and helped him back up. Finally, each participant donned formalwear down the catwalk with a question and answer session from the judges.

Our regent, Aaron Young, was elected Parliamentarian for the Southeast Province at the spring Southeast assembly. Aaron has been an exemplary regent for our chapter.

ΓΣ Gamma Sigma

University of Florida

Founded 4/28/1949

gammastigma@kappapsi.org

We kicked off 2019 with an awesome brotherhood retreat in Savannah, planned by Jon Apple and Tatyana Severe. We made home-cooked meals, played video games, explored the downtown scene, and even got to experience a Ghost Tour! Brothers truly enjoyed the trip and we plan to do more retreats out of state in the future.

We took part in the SEP Political Action Committee’s Industry Week by utilizing social media to highlight some of the ways our chapter makes a difference in the field of pharmacy. Our chapter advocates our profession by sending brothers to Legislative Days every year in order to make an impact in any way we can. Alumnus Christian Calderon has been heavily involved in the legislative process as he joined the Legislative Council in 2016. Christian has been actively working on drafting updates on a bill



Newly elected Southeast Province Executive Committee consists of Satrap Monica Tadros, Vice Satrap Naomi Pierre, Secretary Angeleke Vakiaros, Treasurer Mark Nazareno, Historian Adrian Morera, Chaplain Liem Dang, Parliamentarian Aaron Young, Newsletter Editor Kristin Hand, Assistant Newsletter Editor Daniel Shoun, Webmaster Alexander Branton and Assistant Webmaster Langeda Bontemps, GCC Delegate Shannon Uszto, and Alternate GCC Delegate Andrew Wilks.

99 Hands/Southeast Province

for provider status, and we are so proud of him for all his efforts within the Florida Pharmacy Association.

Gamma Sigma and Gainesville Grad attended the spring SEP assembly hosted by Delta Upsilon in West Palm Beach. Brothers had a great time mingling with the rest of the Province, but the highlight of our weekend was when Alex Branton was elected as Webmaster and Andrew Wilks as Alternate GCC Delegate!

We celebrated as some of our brothers were inducted into Phi Lambda Sigma. Carlos Diaz was inducted and photographed with Zeta Gamma and Epsilon Mu brothers at the induction ceremony held in Orlando in February. Our chapter had a strong presence at ASHP's Midyear Clinical Meeting and Exhibition in December.

Our chapter has continuously made an impact in our community by leading the College of Pharmacy's team at Relay For Life. We used funds from our Valentine's Day Carnations fundraiser for Relay For Life to support cancer research. We also plan to have a Chipotle and a car wash fundraiser to raise funds for our chapter.

Our brothers came out for the Gainesville's APHA-ASP Global Gala Charity Dinner, where Brothers David Rodriguez and Eda Eken were amazing MCs for the night. Josh Dadural, Alex Ignacio, and Theresa Faison did a fantastic job coordinating such a wonderful event for the global health outreach trips! Christopher Duphren entertained with his hilarious stand-up comedy and Joseph Washington performed wonderful spoken word.

—Tatyana Severe

ΔP Delta Rho

Nova Southeastern University

Founded 11/14/1998

deltarho@kappapsi.org

We were proud to introduce our 15 new brothers to our great big Kappa Psi family on January 26, 2019. (see pic on page 47) Congrats to: Hanaya Ali "The Blonde," Alexandra Benninger "Bennz," Roxana Chaviano "Trouble," Monique Chen "Turtle," David Deaton II "Tejas," Kyle Freed "Bojack," Rico Lavosky "Yeffi," Angie Milla "A-Fib," Alexandra Olivier "Broadway," Sylvia Parra "Snax," Khai Phan "Krypton," Sverker Porras "Sverkules," Daniel Russo "Spears," Berlangue Valmeus "Inspire," and Hang Vu "Beo."

ΔY Delta Upsilon

Palm Beach Atlantic University

Founded 5/3/2003

deltaupsilon@kappapsi.org

Once our semester came to a complete stop, finals were over, and brothers all sleep deprived, we finally had



Grad Brothers Dr. Anthony Declue, Dr. Dominic Ragucci, Dr. Justin Sanford, Dr. Dave Cook and collegiate Brothers Bernard Best, Rory Thomas, Jake Rennebaum, Carson Jowers, Nick Prohaska, Zac Crane, Michael Duong, Joshua Lager, and TJ Parkman at the Iota welcome party barbecue.



Delta Upsilon Big Brother Megan Stanton hugs her Little Brother Morgan Alvah as she was just initiated moments before.

time to initiate our Rho Class of five pledges. We were so proud of what they accomplished in such a short period of time.

In January, we fine-tuned our plans for this year's 2019 SEP spring assembly. We began receiving invoices, calling bus companies, venues around town, and so much more so we can host one of the most memorable assemblies in our history.

Even though we had a lot of work to do, we made time for fun. We promoted fellowship in an escape room experience. We split up into two teams: Team A and Team B. Team A got out pretty quickly but it took Team B some time. Let's just say Team A could have gone out for dinner by the time Team B came out. At the end of it all, it was such an enjoyable event!

We had the pleasure of attending our recently initiated brothers' white coat ceremony. We took a number of photos, preserving the memories of their ceremony and showcasing it on



Brother Carlos Diaz with Zeta Gamma and Epsilon Mu brothers at the Phi Lambda Sigma induction ceremony.

our social media platforms for all our friends and families to view.

Our brothers assisted a Race of Hope in their run to fight depression. We felt this event aligned well with our values. Many students suffer from depression and in our field, we see many who are fighting mental illnesses. Most of us took care of the registration booth—from distributing bibs to dispersing hats and shirts, all while working against the elements. It was a low 60 degrees with rain blowing at our faces. We helped with tearing down the tents, stands, and much more. By the end of it, we were tired and ready to eat a celebratory meal at Cracker Barrel.

Two of our brothers were inducted into Phi Lambda Sigma.

We had 205 brothers make their way to West Palm Beach for assembly.

It started off with the registration and arranging transportation to pick up brothers from the airport. Many things didn't go as planned during the pickup process, but definitely some humorous moments that current Supervisor Wes Miller won't forget. That first night, our social in City Place went without a hitch. Many brothers commented that the venue was so much fun. With only a few hours of sleep, brothers woke up to prepare our school for the meeting. Following our merchandise sales, we continued our second general session. We are proud to call Adrian Manuel Morera the new SEP Historian. Following our cleanup of the building and collecting more than 800 books in the first-year classroom, we prepared for a banquet like no other.

After passing the Palm Beach Zoo sign at the front gate, brothers made it



Iota's newest brothers: (Front Row) Dr. Dominic Ragucci, Rory Thomas, Carson Jowers, Zac Crane, and Joshua Lager. Second Row: Dr. Anthony Declue, Bernard Best, Jake Rennebaum, Nick Prohaska, Michael Duong, and TJ Parkman.



Delta Rho's newest class of brothers on the night of their initiation.

through the beautiful arrangements of bushes and palm trees and arrived at beautifully decorated tables in a circular formation framed by colored lights. The perimeter of the dining area was bordered with exotic animals. From Wilbur the 16-year-old sloth (who stole the show) to Armando the armadillo, brothers were intrigued by the unique animals. Many thanks to Justin Wagner, Adrian Morera, Cristi Utset, and Morgan Alvah for putting their hearts into making this great assembly possible.

ΔΩ Delta Omega
South University-Savannah
Founded 12/10/2005
deltaomega@kappapsi.org

We initiated 14 amazing brothers this past quarter, each bringing something extra to the chapter! These new brothers offer characteristics such as honesty, loyalty, creativity, and much more. Thank you to Zeta Rho, Epsilon Mu, Zeta Gamma, and Savannah Grad chapters for attending! Following initiation, we took advantage of the company and celebrated with dinner.

The fact that South University is a three-year program is a challenge for our brothers. We have learned to quickly adapt and excel in time management. Events that were juggled by us this quarter included Day at the Dome, Day of Dignity, Kappa Psi Faculty Lunch, Murder Mystery Dinner, PLS Leadership Conference in Charleston, and Southeast Province assembly. We also hosted an inter-fraternal bowling event with Kappa Epsilon to intermingle the two fraternities and had a grilled cheese social

for brothers to socialize after a big exam.

Day at the Dome, an event to advocate for pharmacists, allowed brothers to speak with senators and promote House Bill 233. This bill was aimed toward assuring patient rights, specifically advocating for an individual's right to choose a preferred pharmacy of their choice in opposition to having pharmacy benefit managers (PBM) refer patients during treatment.

Day of Dignity is a big event for us and it has been very inspiring to do with new brothers. This event is an eye opener and the few hours we spend make a huge impact on other people's lives. Brothers manage the booths and tables while interacting with people and children. Feed the Homeless is the organization that makes this event possible, supplying lunch to the community and unique experiences for less fortunate children by providing games, face painting, and coloring! Some brothers donated bananas, socks, and toilet paper. This is a quarterly event that we cherish, and we hope to include this philanthropic event on Sunday, September 15, following fall assembly in Savannah!

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

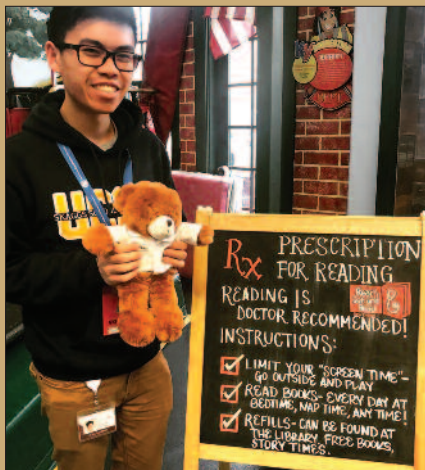
Brittany Ring planned service events this semester that would not only make our community a better place but also strengthen the field of pharmacy. The first event was Operation Gratitude. Our chapter sent out 25 letters to military men and women serving overseas. Some letters were sentimental and others meant to give them a laugh. We also participated in an emergency food drive for The Salvation Army where we collected \$200 worth of canned food, dry foods, and pasta to be donated to their food pantry. Our pledges helped plan our second beach cleanup of the year at Bradenton Beach.

We held our Script Your Future events where we partnered with medical students to provide interprofessional healthcare opportunities. These were at Venetian Park Estates and Paradise Bay in Sarasota. We did blood glucose and blood pressure screenings for diabetes and hypertension. Brothers were able to apply their didactic learning to real-life patient care scenarios.

We are revamping our Founders Day by planning a fun-filled day for collegiate and grad brothers at Siesta Key Beach.

(continued on page 50)

The 99 Hands of Kappa Psi give children



Delta Phi brothers work at their Prescription for Reading event. More coverage on page 42.

BELOW: Zeta Sigma brothers read to students at Powers-Ginsburg Elementary.



Zeta Omicron brothers collect 175 books and \$65 to donate to the Reach Out and Read.



ABOVE: Zeta Eta chapter works diligently to raise donations for Reach Out and Read this semester. Together they gathered approximately 250 books and \$150 in donations.

LEFT: Books purchased by Epsilon Rho Brothers (L-R) Shawn, Eric, Sarah, Donna, and Jaimie to donate to Reach Out and Read.



where great stories begin™

Find out more at: <http://www.reachoutandread.org/>

a foundation for success through literacy



Beta Phi creates the Kappa Psi Korner to collect donations for Reach Out and Read.



ABOVE: Epsilon Chi Brothers with their books for Reach Out and Read.



Gamma Rho brothers collect books for Reach Out and Read.



LEFT: Gamma Pi's Courtney Manning (P3) at the Reach Out and Read fundraiser at McAlister's Deli.



The brothers of Epsilon Pi and the books collected as part of the NWP book drive benefiting Reach Out and Read.



The Epsilon Mu pledges show their personality. (L-R) Daniel Khaytman, Briana Williams, Reginald Leandre, Noriam Roman, Amara Yunus, Matthew Doenges, and Devi Surajbali.

(continued from page 47)

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

Our brothers gave back to our veterans with our Share-A-Meal philanthropy. Collegiate brothers volunteered alongside Orlando Grad to help prepare meals for veterans and their families who were currently staying at the Fisher House at the VA Medical Center Lake Nona.

We held a Fellowship Retreat in Savannah, Georgia. Many laughs and memories were shared as we took in the beautiful scenery and rich history of Savannah. This was a weekend we would all agree was too short.

Our pledges enjoyed one of their last rites of passage with a jersey and nickname reveal. Bigs presented their Littles with their jerseys bearing their nicknames on the back; each nickname was paired with a heartfelt speech explaining its meaning.

At the SEP assembly. We were awarded the Southeast Province Industry Award for our efforts during Industry Week. The chapter was also very honored to have Liem Dang elected Chaplain of the Southeast Province.

—Reginald Leandre

ZΓ Zeta Gamma
University of Florida-Jacksonville
Founded 2/8/2014
zetagamma@kappapsi.org

Before the school year began, we gathered at our winter retreat to strengthen our bonds and discuss plans for the next semester. Cupid made a dashing return to host our Valentine's Day candygram fundraiser! Brothers delivered approximately 60



Delta Omega brothers pose together at Forsyth Park for Day of Dignity event.

orders and Cupid provided candy, flowers, and a special dance for several of those deliveries.

Zeta Gamma is now five years old! We celebrated Founders Day by enjoying lunch in St. Augustine. We are very proud of Naomi Pierre on being elected as Province Vice Satrap and Mark Nazareno as Treasurer! We all had an incredible time at the assembly.

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

We started the semester off strong with two Hope Lodge events, presentation of paddles, a joint picture with



Epsilon Eta prepares to do blood glucose and blood pressure screenings at the Script Your Future event.

Kappa Epsilon fraternity, monthly family dinners, and an Xtreme Adventures brotherhood night. We had five brothers attend the Gamma Psi ski trip and six attend the Atlantic Province assembly. Nineteen brothers made it to assembly in West Palm Beach. Our Littles presented their paddles to their Bigs and pledgemaster as well.

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

Zeta Phi's new year started off with a bang as we welcomed 12 new brothers with our Beta Class. This quarter, we have been very active in academia.

Brother Anthony lectured P2s on Hypersensitivity, Brother Wilfred lectured on Cephalosporin medicinal chemistry and tutored, and Brother Brittany did a journal club on Parenteral Nutrition. Our P3s are killing it on rotations and helping fellow P2s by tutoring them.

In February, our Philanthropy Committee set up a book drive for Reach Out and Read and we collected 333 books which will be donated to promote childhood literacy. Our Social Committee organized a Chapter Fitness February Challenge. #ZetaPhiFit is now live and brothers are working out, eating healthy, and meal prepping like professionals!

This past quarter, our GCD, Dr. Andrea Murzello, was promoted to assistant dean for Experiential Education. At the SEP spring 2019 assembly, we were recognized for two philanthropy events: 99 Reasons to Be Thankful & Reach Out and Read. We won the social media challenge for having the most pictures for our 99 Reasons to Be Thankful drive. We also earned first place in the Province for donating the most books for Reach Out and Read.

Gainesville Grad

Founded 9/12/2015

gainesvillegrad@kappapsi.org

Historically one of the largest annual gatherings of Gamma Sigma brothers, the 2019 Alumni Barbecue serves as a brotherly reunion as well as an opportunity for networking, pharmacy advocacy, and fun. Designated as one of the oldest and most celebrated parties at the College of Pharmacy, the Alumni Barbecue caters to a multidisciplinary group of pre-professional and grad students, faculty and staff from various colleges, alumni, and health-care professionals visiting from all over the country. According to tradition, the festival boasted an Alumni Tailgate hosted by the Kappa Psi brothers.

Funds raised by Gainesville Grad and Gamma Sigma at the Alumni Barbecue aided the student pharmacists' attendance at the SEP spring 2019 assembly. The post-grad chapter also encouraged Gamma Sigma's participation by donating a hotel room for the brothers to use during the meeting. It is our mission to support and mentor the collegiate brothers who exhibited remarkable professional and leadership skills at assembly.

Alex "Bam" Branton was elected Province Webmaster and Andrew "Ghost" Wilks is Alternate Delegate. Afterward, Gainesville Grad chapter hosted a VIP celebration at Blue Martini with Gamma Sigma to not only commemorate their wins, but to also celebrate the unique dynamic between our chapters that supports our professional development and brotherhood.

—Joseph Ladd

Jacksonville Grad

Founded 2/6/2016

jacksonvillegrad@kappapsi.org

Jax Grad and Zeta Gamma came together for Founders Day and a housewarming gathering at the Duncans where we enjoyed fellowship and made some plans for this upcoming spring and summer. We also enjoyed spending quality time with all the brothers of SEP at spring assembly in Palm Beach.



Behind the scenes prep for the candygrams that will be sold in raising money for Gamma Omicron's Dr. and Dr. Pageant.

This year has been full of new beginnings and we are happy to announce that the Duncans have welcomed their newborn daughter into the world.

—William Bledsoe

Orlando Grad

Founded 1/7/2012

orlandograd@kappapsi.org

We were so grateful to enjoy another SEP assembly hosted in the beautiful city of West Palm Beach. We enjoyed every aspect of it from the Friday night social to having dinner at the West Palm Beach Zoo and enjoying the animals. We would like to recognize Liem Dang for being elected as SEP Chaplain. We've got some exciting events coming up, including many trips to Disney. For any brothers who are planning to move to Orlando, please reach out if you need anything.

Tampa Grad

Founded 11/18/2006

tampagrad@kappapsi.org

Tampa Grad has been up to several things over the past few months. We celebrated the marriage of two brothers within Tampa Grad, Shannon and Zach Usztko. Also, we have had many additional trips to Disney World and even ventured to Disneyland during ASHP's Midyear Meeting in Anaheim, California.

While at ASHP's Midyear Meeting, we furthered our pillars of industry and fellowship through poster presentations and networking throughout the meeting.

Southwest Province

southwestprovince@kappapsi.org

Satrap: Paul Williams
southwest.satrap@gmail.com
www.kappapsiswp.org

Next meeting:

TBD hosted by Gamma Rho,
Albuquerque, New Mexico

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, Denver Graduate, Houston Graduate, New Mexico Graduate, San Antonio Graduate, South Texas Graduate, Southwestern Graduate, Texas Graduate

The Kappa Psi Southwest Province had a successful spring assembly in Denver, Colorado! The brothers of Zeta Eta worked tirelessly throughout the semester to organize a fun and memorable event. Many brothers who flew in were surprised by the low temperatures and geared up in layers to explore the city of Denver. They snowboarded, skied the mountains, and enjoyed cool restaurants. During the conference, chapters presented their annual reports, new officers were elected, and awards were given out. The spring assembly award winners were Chapter of the Year-Delta Delta, Grad Chapter of the Year-DFW Grad, Most Improved Chapter-Epsilon Beta, One-For-All-Carlos

Hinojosa, 99 Hands-Delta Delta, Best Presentation-Delta Pi, Man-Mile Award-Epsilon Beta, Graduate Chapter Attendance-Denver Grad, and Distant Traveler-Johnny Wong. SWP looks forward to the next assembly, which will be held in New Mexico in the fall.

—Jessie Ho

TO Gamma Omicron

University of Oklahoma

Founded 2/3/1923

gammaomicron@kappapsi.org

At the start of the year, we began preparing to fundraise for our national philanthropy, Reach Out and Read, and our Province philanthropy, American Lung Association. In addition, we donated canned foods and supplies to the City Rescue Mission homeless shelter in Oklahoma City.

For Reach Out and Read, we are holding our Dr. and Dr. Pageant in conjunction with Phi Delta Chi. We started the year with a candygram fundraiser and were able to raise \$254. For our SWP philanthropy, American Lung Association, we created a team to volunteer at the Fight For Air Climb. In addition, we raised \$212 for the American Lung Association from a donation-based bake sale that was coordinated on campus.

Gamma Omicron celebrated our outstanding brothers for achieving the Dean's List by attaining a GPA of 4.0 during fall 2018. Congratulations!

—Julia Ye



A group photo of the Southwest Province at the spring assembly in Denver, Colorado.

ΓP Gamma Rho

University of New Mexico

Founded 2/16/1948

gammarho@kappapsi.org

Congratulations to all brothers who interviewed and participated in the first round of the match process. Our fingers are crossed for all of you. This semester, Gamma Rho has been on a mission to raise money, be leaders on campus, help at health fairs, collect books for our Reach Out and Read project, keep those grades up, plan for Province, and most important, keep the fellowship alive. Earlier this month, our Philanthropy Committee held a book drive for our Reach Out and Read project. We had a very successful turnout, collecting close to 200 books! As a chapter, we painted a bookshelf with Kappa colors and our handprints to symbolize the "99 hands." We will be installing the bookshelf later this semester at UNM's Children's Hospital. Our hope is this will become a long-term project for us.

Several of our brothers are making strides to grow professionally by attending the APhA Annual Meeting. We would like to highlight Brother Chaniece Cnare. She will be representing our College of Pharmacy at the National Patient Counseling Competition in a couple of weeks in Seattle.

Our current executive team has been working hard to prepare for hosting the SWP meeting this fall. Much of the initial planning has been in the hands of our current regent, Allen De Somer, and first vice, Natalie Herrera. We're all excited and nervous, but luckily, we have a new EC who will be taking over the reins of our chapter so the current executive team can focus on planning the meeting. We look forward to welcoming our brothers to New Mexico!

—Sean Lujan

ΔB Delta Beta

Southwestern Oklahoma State U.

Founded 3/13/1963

deltabeta@kappapsi.org

Brotherhood events, some "cold weather" charity, and beginning the pledging process for some new members have kept us busy this quarter.

Our brothers hosted a bowling night for incoming students who showed interest in Kappa Psi. The night turned out to be quite successful, as five new potential brothers are seeking initiation into the chapter.

The weather in western Oklahoma has been notoriously cold, but was of no concern for Benjamin Sandeck and Orlando Neal who participated in the Polar Plunge for the Special Olympics. With temperatures near freezing, our chapter raised \$275 while we enjoyed seeing brothers take a dive for charity. Our chapter also had a booth set up, where we provided fresh coffee and donuts for the participants.

—Barrett Powell

ΔΔ Delta Delta

University of Houston

Founded 2/28/1963

deltadelta@kappapsi.org

This spring was busy yet rewarding for our pledge team, as we welcomed 49 new brothers to our family. Our brothers continue to strive for nothing less than excellence in our humanitarian work. Whether it is volunteering at the Houston Food Bank, hosting health fairs, or fundraising for Reach Out and Read, Delta Delta remains active in the communities where we live and serve. We are preparing for our biggest fundraising event, Mr. Pharmacy. Last year, we raised \$1,345 for Reach Out and Read and we hope to continue building on that success.

—Hung Nguyen



Delta Pi secretary Erika Gutierrez and historian Hevron Hail Censon volunteer with Northwest Children's Hospital.

ΔΘ Delta Theta

Texas Southern University

Founded 3/27/1973

deltatheta@kappapsi.org

Among other community service events planned this semester, we have rallied to support the Houston Area Women's Center by donating \$140 worth of feminine products.

We are excited for the exceptional turnout at our informationals this year! Record numbers have shown interest in learning more about Kappa Psi and have sought to become a part of this unique Brotherhood.

Stay tuned for updates on everything Delta Theta by following us on our new Instagram page: @kappapsideltatheta.

—Jordan Simpson

ΔΠ Delta Pi

Texas Tech University

Founded 11/14/1997

deltapi@kappapsi.org

Delta Pi has been quiet for the beginning of the semester as we transition into new leadership roles. Our chapter has planned to be involved with Reach Out and Read at the Northwest Children's Clinic and con-



Delta Delta Brothers (L-R) Harleen Singh, Kimberly Nebo, and Priyanka Kochuparambil enjoy their chapter social event.

tinue to look for other community opportunities with Habitat for Humanity and Snak Pak. Upcoming health fairs will be at AGAPE, which advocates for mental health, and at Travis Middle School health fairs. Both health fairs will involve blood glucose screening, osteoporosis screening, medication safety, immunization, and education.

Our upcoming events are Mr. Pharmacy where we will donate the proceeds to College Success Initiative which will help high school students in Amarillo prepare for college. We will also be hosting a 5K called "Laps for Luck" in March. Our annual international night will be in April which will showcase our diversity in the TTUHSC School of Pharmacy. Participants will showcase their culture through talent and cooking.

—Hevron Hail A. Censon

EB Epsilon Beta *University of the Incarnate Word* **Founded 4/12/2008** epsilonbeta@kappapsi.org

Epsilon Beta has been busy this semester with pledge meetings, Big/Little Reveal and initiation. This February, we initiated 38 new brothers and a few of them were able to attend Province. February 26 was a special day as we attended the Day at the Capitol in Austin, Texas, and met brothers from various chapters.

—Mirella Gonzalez

EE Epsilon Epsilon *Texas A&M University* **Founded 8/23/2008** epsilonepsilon@kappapsi.org

We hosted an informational table on campus to provide students with facts on smoking cessation. Brothers spoke with students regarding the advantages of smoking cessation while honing their speaking skills to provide information to the community. This event was part of the SWP philanthropy effort to raise awareness on lung health. Our chapter also teamed up with AphA to co-host a blood donation drive on campus. Our brothers donated blood and encouraged others to donate. We participated in a large health fair hosted by Doctors Hospital at Renaissance in Edinburg, Texas. Brothers were able to use their skills to help the community in South Texas understand the importance of their health.

The chapter held our first video game tournament in January. There were two brackets with different difficulties for those who wanted to compete in the tournament. The games got more challenging as the tournament went on, and only the brother with the best skills became the champion for their bracket. After an evening of playing video games, the chapter had a fun-filled night and the two brothers left standing received a gift card.

—Arizel Ortiz



Epsilon Epsilon Brother Sarah Mendez speaks to students about lung health at the chapter's smoking cessation philanthropy event.



A Rally for Women! The Delta Theta chapter donated \$140 worth of feminine care products to the Houston Area Women's Center.



Delta Beta Chapter enjoys a brotherhood bowling event.

Welcome Denver Grad!



The newly chartered Denver Grad Brothers Ina Liko, Neil Ratcliff, Michael Palone, Michelle Hatchett, Amy Hughes, and Stephanie Forsythe.

Denver Grad, Founded 3/1/2019 denvergrad@kappapsi.org

Last year, the planning of a new chapter for our brothers who live in Colorado finally went into full swing. In March of 2018, we attended our first group meeting while treating ourselves with great company and delicious food at Acorn in the trendy RiNo District. As momentum continued, we found more brothers to join us in this journey. We bonded over a Rockies baseball game at Coors Field in May. When summer came, Michael Palone participated in a local charity ride, B Strong Ride, raising more than \$500 for the George Karl Foundation. We welcomed new Zeta Eta brothers at their initiation at Regis University and celebrated with them afterward at the School House social. The moment we had been waiting for had finally arrived. We chartered at Southwest Province on March 1, 2019, in Denver, Colorado. The time and place couldn't have been more perfect. The brothers who were part of the chartering of our new Denver Grad chapter were Michelle Hatchett, Neil Ratcliff, Stephanie Forsythe, Amy Hughes, Michael Palone, and Ina Liko. The brothers who helped and were not able to attend were James Nash, Vi Luong, and Carley Castelein. We thank The Central Office for their guidance and the Zeta Eta brothers for all their help. We especially thank all the brothers who took time out of their busy schedules to attend our chartering, including Robert Mancini, Johnny Porter, Latha Radhakrishnan, Sam Schmidt, and Kelsey Johnson. Thank you, Michelle Hatchett, for pushing this process from start to finish. We are ecstatic about planning future events. Please contact us if you are interested in joining our chapter at denvergrad@kappapsi.org. Find us on Facebook under Kappa Psi Denver Graduate chapter.

—Vi Luong



Zeta Eta brothers attended an informational talk put on by the Scleroderma Foundation Rocky Mountain chapter and Kappa Psi alum Mike Pursel.



DFW Graduate brothers at the annual Super Bowl watch party social.

ET Epsilon Tau Texas Tech University-Abilene Founded 3/3/2012 epsilon_tau@kappapsi.org

After a much-needed winter break, we hosted a Chipotle fundraiser the week that students returned. The proceeds were given to the family of Brother Hannah Thompson, who tragically passed away over Thanksgiving break. Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with her loved ones.

In February, we organized a stress ball fundraiser to help relieve the stress of pharmacy school. Brothers have also set out book collections in local pharmacies to encourage patrons to donate books for Reach Out and Read. The books will be delivered to the Dallas Reach Out and Read chapter in March. We look forward to a very active March, celebrating our Founders Day with brunch at a local eatery, as well as the Southwest Province assembly.

—Bria Brooks

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

Zeta Eta brothers helped move donated appliances, furniture, cabinetry, etc. at the Habitat for Humanity ReStore. It has been one of our chapter's goals to become more involved with Habitat for Humanity in Denver.

Zeta Eta started off the semester spending quality time together at our winter Brotherhood retreat. We initiated four new brothers and three new faculty brothers during spring rush. We are very excited to see everyone at the Southwest Province. Our chapter has been working very hard to put on a great weekend!

—Amy Heinrich

ZA Zeta Lambda University of North Texas Health Science Center Founded 5/9/2015 zetalambda@kappapsi.org

For Valentine's Day, our brothers sold Val-O-Grams campus-wide to faculty, staff and students, and raised more than \$564 for the chapter. It is safe to say that our fundraiser made almost half of the UNTHSC population smile with candy (Val-O-Gram) on Valentine's Day. As we prepare to host your next Province, we have just kicked off another fundraiser. We designed T-shirts with the intent to sell them to the many programs at our Health Science Center and so far, everyone has loved the design.

In February, brothers spent time at Haltom Middle School for Read Aloud Day. They shared stories to raise awareness of the importance of reading and the fact that there are still some people who don't know how to read.

We had nine brothers inducted into Rho Chi! (see picture on page 12) It is also with great pride that we share that Luwam Tekle was chosen to be the face of our pharmacy school. Luwam was asked to participate in a campus-wide marketing campaign and her professional picture was used for the college banners in our newest building. Thirteen brothers attended Pharmacy Day at the Capitol in Austin to advocate for some of the issues we still face in our profession. It was a great pleasure to meet brothers from other chapters and take pictures with them.

In order to relieve some pre-exam stress, our brothers attended the annual Stock Show carnival in Fort Worth. We met again to bond over some ice cream at Amorino Gelato.



Houston Grad brothers volunteer at Mia's Closet.

Our upcoming philanthropy events include volunteering at the Tarrant Area Food Bank, the Ronald McDonald House, and at the Cowtown Great American Cleanup.

—*Esther Epanya*

Dallas/Fort Worth Grad

Founded 11/6/2015

dfwgraduate@kappapsi.org

Since the December issue of *THE MASK*, DFW Grad hosted a Super Bowl watch party and has remained active in supporting collegiate brothers within the area, while providing assistance with Zeta Lambda's rushing/pledging events. Our brothers continue to participate in Reach Out and Read in addition to local initiatives such as Feeding America with the North Texas Food Bank. Chapter brothers plan on attending the GCC meeting in Washington, D.C., this summer.

—*Ogechi Ubanyionwu*

Houston Grad

Founded 1/1/1972

houstongrad@kappapsi.org

Houston Grad has continued to be active and engaged this past year. We partnered with Mia's Closet, a local non-profit organization, during the holidays to provide clothes, school supplies, and various items to underserved kids from kindergarten to 12th grade to help build their confidence and self-worth. To continue our strengthening through fellowship, Houston Grad attended Delta Theta's meet and greet social at Dave & Buster's. We also had the opportunity to continue mentoring our brothers in our collegiate chapters by participating in residency mock interviews through a partnership with PILs (Pharmacy Initiative Leader) Connect. We also facilitated a ritual workshop and refresher for our collegiate brothers. We are looking forward to GCC!

—*Thomas Roduta*



Why I Kappa Psi

JOE NARDILLO, COLLEGIATE MEMBER AT LARGE

As a recent candidate for PGY2 residency, I was challenged to reflect upon my initial and continued involvement in Kappa Psi. Having to explain to a program director why I commit time and effort to an organization that is not directly tied to advocacy, a professional specialty, or direct patient care was not something I could describe in a few short words. Why I Kappa Psi ... ? Thinking back to my time as a freshman, a first-year brother at the University of Rhode Island's Beta Epsilon chapter, the most attractive part about Kappa Psi was quite honestly the immediate group of friends who welcomed me with open arms. Through the years and continued reflection, more reasons became clear. What I could not have anticipated was the ability to give back to my community and university through chapter activities, the opportunity to gain mentors and to have my own mentees and a chance to grow as a pharmacist, a leader, and a person.

But my story is only one.

Regardless of our chapter, year of initiation, or background, on that first day, each of us made an active decision to join this Fraternity. And we all have our own story for Why I Kappa Psi. While those reasons today may be different than during that first initial consideration, as only time and experience can truly shed light on how Kappa Psi will play a role in our personal and professional lives, I think capturing all of these emotions and intangible benefits of brotherhood can be so powerful.

And so, in hopes of helping brothers capture the true Kappa Psi experience of leadership, service, and Brotherhood, the Collegiate Development Committee has launched a new initiative titled Why I Kappa Psi. This initiative combines a promotional video, an updated rush PowerPoint, and redesigned pamphlets with the consultation of Pledge and Public Relations committees. Its goal is to capture some of the individual sentiments that each of us have experienced through our involvement in Kappa Psi. Particularly to non-brothers, sharing these feelings is not an easy task for the chapter-level rush or recruitment chair. In order to represent brothers internationally, the committee reached out to Provinces for firsthand footage and testimonials compiled from chapter reports and assemblies. Through their diverse perspectives, we hope to capture many of the great aspects of the organization that differentiates us from social fraternities while highlighting the unique benefits which do not exist in other professional pharmacy organizations. This will greatly help rush and recruitment chairs convey the foundational benefits of Kappa Psi to non-brothers. Before growing into an established pharmacist with professional interests and goals, the first title most Kappa Psi brothers receive is "Brother." This allows our Brotherhood to be formed of leaders across all disciplines of pharmacy, fostering lifelong bonds in the Fraternity and the profession. These roots lie not only in one's professional organization, but in the underlying fellowship all Kappa Psi brothers share.

This initiative is only the first step in trying to capture and assist our collegiate chapters on their day-to-day quest to promote Kappa Psi positively on their campuses, in their communities, and in the profession of pharmacy. While these tools are created to help the chapters, I challenge each individual brother to reflect upon their own experience in this Fraternity, whether it be one month or more than 50 years. Reflect, reminisce, and ask yourself, "What is my Why I Kappa Psi story?"



Joe Nardillo and his Little Brother Aaron Perfetto recruit the next generation of potential pledges at University of Rhode Island's freshman move in day.



The Central Office
Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity
2060 North Collins Ste 128
Richardson, Texas 75080

59th Grand Council Convention!



Grand Hyatt Washington
1000 H Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20001

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>