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TRUE BROTHERS FOR LIFE





*Latha Radhakrishnan
Grand Regent*

Taking Kappa Psi to the Next Level

Greetings Brothers,

Happy New Year. My hope is that all brothers had a wonderful holiday season. As we reflect on last year, there were many highlights and some moments of sadness. In fall 2015, we lost two great brothers. Cheryl Maszkiewicz was a dedicated brother and a strong supporter of her husband, Past Grand Regent (PGR) Dave Maszkiewicz. We also grieve the passing of our beloved Past Grand Regent, E. Ben Welch. PGR Welch will be remembered for his deep love for all brothers and for the Fraternity. His smile and laugh were infectious and will not be forgotten. Brothers Maszkiewicz and PGR Welch will be missed greatly.

With the start of the new year, there are a few items I need to address. While many chapters pledged and initiated in the fall, we have a significant number of chapters that are currently pledging. I ask that all chapters go back and re-evaluate their respective rush and pledging programs. Even if your program has been running smoothly for many years, it needs to be reviewed. Times have changed. Many colleges of pharmacy have modified their curriculums. Colleges have added new policies and procedures for on-campus organizations. It is imperative that each chapter review all pledge events with their faculty GCD to ensure all activities are in adherence with college of pharmacy and Fraternity policies.

As we move into 2016, we have to look forward. Committees are up and running. I am confident we will see many projects, workshops and activities rolled out in the near future. All of these endeavors will assist our Provinces and chapters to thrive and succeed. I'm excited to see us take our beloved Fraternity to the next level!

Fraternally,

Latha Radhakrishnan
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Grand Regent

Then Grand Regent E Ben Welch presents then Graduate Member at Large Latha Radhakrishnan a W. Bruce Philip Certificate of Commendation for her work on the career roundtable at the 55th GCC in San Francisco.



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Top: LA Grad Brothers Michael
Birmingham, Michael Shioji, Enbo Li,
Ricky Patel, and Chris Kaneshiro at
Levi's Stadium in Santa Clara, California,
watching Seattle Seahawks take on the
San Francisco 49ers.

Bottom: Brothers of the Southwest
Province work in a committee at the
2015 Southwest Province meeting
in Albuquerque.



Grand Vice Regent Robert Mancini along with collegiate and graduate brothers share a bunch of laughs at the Kappa Psi booth during ASHP.

- 4 Brothers Unmasked/**See Kappa Psi's helping hands reach out to the World. Know a brother who has a special story or an award? We'd love to share it with the Brotherhood! Email: mask@kappapsi.org.
- 5 The Grand Agora/**We honor the memory of our dear departed brother, Past Grand Regent E. Ben Welch.
- 6 ASHP 2015/**Record numbers of collegiates and graduates flocked to the Kappa Psi booth and reception at the 50th ASHP meeting in New Orleans.
- 10 99 Hands/**Our chapters had a very busy fall with record breaking pledge classes along with balancing an even more hectic philanthropic adventures.
- 55 Final Word/**Grand Ritualist Jason Milton reminds all brothers that we are Kappa Psi everyday.

I Am a Kappa Psi Brother!

Greetings Brothers,

In this issue, we look back at another successful ASHP meeting held in New Orleans. Brothers from across the country visited the booth and attended our annual reception, reconnecting with brothers and making new lifelong friends along the way.

We also pay our respects to a "True Brother," our 43rd Grand Regent, E. Ben Welch, who has entered into the Grand Agora. Brother Johnny Porter gives a touching tribute to his friend and brother.

Grand Ritualist Jason Milton has written the Final Word. I encourage everyone to take a moment and read this as he reminds us to live the virtues of our Order every day.

Finally, we recognize all the hard work and dedication of our graduate brothers. These brothers have embraced the meaning of Kappa Psi for Life and all of our virtues by playing integral roles in our chapter, Province, and fraternal development. At national and state pharmacy meetings, they can be seen leading and shaping the direction of our profession while others are enjoying their time together reconnecting with old friends and networking with new ones. I would encourage all brothers (collegiate or graduate) to continue this dedication and work hard to stay connected to our Fraternity in some form, whether it be on the local, Province, or international level. Let's make the phrase "I used to be a Kappa Psi" non-existent, and instead, when a graduate is asked, "Are you a Kappa Psi?" the answer should be a proud, "Yes, I am!"

Fraternally,

Cameron



Kappa Psi's helping hands reach out to the world.

ABOVE: As Epsilon Lambda brothers completed their final exams for the semester, a number of them forfeited part of their Christmas break to fly to Honduras on a medical mission trip. They provided mobile clinics to patients who have no access to health care and brought thousands of medications to treat those in need.

In other news

Epsilon Delta Brother Matt Clevenger was recognized as APhA Member of the Year at the most recent APhA-ASP Midyear Regional Meeting held in Richmond, Virginia.



DON'T MISS NEXT ISSUE!

Delta Rho brothers surprised their Co-GCD, Dr. Jaime Weiner Riskin, with a special thanks on the Steve Harvey Show. Watch the Spring MASK for behind the scenes details and links to watch the show.



Delta Chi brothers joins Partners for World Health in advocating the mission of delivering medical supplies to developing countries in need.

Goodbye to our dear brother and 43rd Grand Regent

E. Ben Welch, a True Friend

By Executive Director Johnny Porter

As I sit here and try to tell someone how special Ben was to the Fraternity, I am afraid I will never do justice to that task. How do you explain the dedication and concern for the Fraternity he had? You cannot because the depth of his commitment and loyalty was not possible to measure, just experience.

Ben was my friend for more than 40 years and I will miss his daily e-mails, pranks and jokes, not to mention the three to four phone calls a week. But what I will miss even more is his true friendship. Real friendships are come by in this world, but I count the friendship Ben and I had as the real deal in our fraternal bond of friendship, the kind you think about when you try to explain how you make friends for life in a pledge meeting. That is what makes this so hard to write. I have lost one of those friends.

Ben and I talked many times about where we thought the Fraternity would be in 20 years. I last talked to him 10 days before he died and he asked me how the GCC planning was going and when we were going to get the upgraded Web site items he requested. He never quit thinking about Kappa Psi. He was always optimistic and never gave up on the Fraternity. Even after election losses, he always put them in perspective and after elections he won, he never let his ego get in the way. He never held a grudge. He was a real ambassador for Kappa Psi in all areas of his professional and fraternal life.

The loss of his vision and compassion is something that future brothers will not be able to see or experience. He was always there to lend a hand to any brother or give advice when asked. Ben served the Fraternity in many areas and had a vast knowledge base of the Fraternity.

He served as the first webmaster at a time when Web sites were quite a bit different than they are today. He opened the Fraternity up to change in the world of communications and electronic business transactions. When The Central Office moved to Texas, he was the contact to go to in helping open all the databases up and getting things functioning in a proper manner.

In short, Ben cannot be replaced, only remembered fondly as the guy who had all the jokes and stories. I personally have lost a great friend and buddy, and I know the Kappa Psi gods welcomed him with open arms saying, "Job well done old friend." ■



Executive Director Johnny Porter presents then Grand Regent E. Ben Welch with a plaque to commemorate his term as Grand Regent at the 55th GCC in San Francisco.

E. Ben Welch's Service to Kappa Psi

Grand Regent 2009–11

Grand Vice Regent 2007–11, 1983–85

Graduate Member-at-Large 1979–1983

*International Webmaster 1996–2006,
and 2009–15*

True Brother—forever



2015 Southwest Province friends toast Ben, a true brother.

Approximately 700 brothers stop by the Kappa

Call for a new webmaster

Brothers from across the country excitedly gathered in New Orleans for the 50th American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) Midyear Clinical Meeting December 6–10, 2015, at the New Orleans Convention Center. The opening session highlighted accomplishments of various clinical specialists and practices as well as keynote speakers President George W. Bush and Mrs. Laura W. Bush, moderated by their daughter Jenna Bush Hager. Collegiate brothers had a weekend full of student programming, graduate brothers gave and attended various CE programs, and both participated in poster presentations and the residency showcase.

The Kappa Psi exhibition booth was a popular gathering place for brothers to meet their international Executive Committee and see new or familiar faces. Approximately 700 brothers stopped by to have Kappa Psi for Life ribbons and Kappa Psi Leaders in Pharmacy stickers attached to their conference name badges. There were also Kappa Psi lanyards and coat of arms pins available. Many brothers took the opportunity for a few photos in the booth with each other and the Executive Committee members. Other exhibitors commented on how impressed they were with the steady stream of brothers visiting the booth.

The official Kappa Psi reception was held December 7, 2015, at the New Orleans Marriott. The Executive Committee greeted brothers as they entered the reception where they could enjoy some local appetizers and mingle with brothers from across the country. Executive Director Johnny Porter and Grand Regent Latha Radhakrishnan updated the brothers on the happenings of the Fraternity since GCC, and a moment of silence was held in memory of Past Grand Regent E. Ben Welch.

The Executive Committee looks forward to meeting and reuniting with brothers at the next American Pharmacists Association (APhA) meeting in Baltimore, Maryland, March 4–7, 2016. Please join us as we award the next recipient of the A. Richard Bliss, Jr. Award.

Grand Historian 2015–2017
Melissa Buchanan



Collegiate
Member-at-Large
Karen Hoang and
Jeremy Mclemore



Grand Counselor Christy Askew
chats with Alexis Gaggini.



Immediate Past Grand Regent Eric Gupta
displays his Buffalo Bills pride.



Grand Counselor Christy
Askew, Sara Shearin,
and
Jordan Ballou

Psi booth to pick up Kappa Psi for Life ribbons.



Brothers gather for photos with the Executive Committee.



Signing in at the booth.



Adam Overberg and Ivy Lio



Vivien Pham, Past Grand Regent Eric Gupta, and Jelil Tagoe



Grand Ritualist Jason Milton, Eliana Kurzum (our Summer 2015 cover girl), and Grand Regent Latha Radhakrishnan



Grand Vice Regent Robert Mancini is about to place a ribbon on Harvey Hanel and Patrick Hanel.

Brothers enjoy coming together for a night of



Executive Director
John Porter



Alexis Gaggini and Quin Jay



Thierry Phouthavong,
Shannon Blizzard,
Phuong NouNou, and
Ravi Bacchus



Dipan Patel, Huyen Dang, Michael Miller, Jennifer
Nguyen, and Nathan Asmer



Gabe Gonzaga and Ciprian Pascu



Johnny Porter, Brian Reisetter, HR Hocker, Ross Woods, Adam Harnden



ASHP 2015

Brotherhood at the Kappa Psi reception!



LeeAnna Pederson, Kelly Sennett, Jill Scheel, Emily Grgic and Jay Wilson



Aaron Nixon ,
Rommel Reyes,
and KC Mangan of
Mu Omicron Pi



Margret Hanel, Patrick Hanel, Harvey Hanel, and Terry Vest



Skylar Simmons, Roya Joya,
Joshua Holmes, Kaitlyn Culler,
Drew Williams, Missy Bailey



Grand Counselor Christy Askew
and Patrick Dougherty



Delta Delta Brothers (L-R, top to bottom) Emily Rapesak, Tyler Kiles, Ifeoma Okonkwo, Chiemekwa Ike, Leslie Opara, Krutina Garcia, Stephanie Pham, Rose Cherian, Gifty Gyebi, Chelsea Nguyen, Craig Whitaker, Eunji Lee, and Olga Meboka pose for a family photo during Big/Little reveal. Strong family ties create True Brothers for Life.



Epsilon

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Salutations from the (not so) frigid North! With unseasonably warm weather in Minnesota, Epsilon has been busy spreading good cheer before the holidays. We welcomed a fabulous class of 25 pledges and couldn't be happier to have them with us. We completely re-vamped our pledging process and I give a big shout-out to our fabulous pledge educators, Eli Eggen and Swetha Pradeep for their hard work! Our new Epsilon brothers are already dipping their toes in our chapter's strong tradition of philanthropy.

In other good news, we were happy to host the Northern Plains Province assembly/conclave this fall. We had a fabulous time with our brothers from other chapters and our amazing graduate brothers. Katie Braddock, was elected Province Chaplain and we are thrilled for her! We thank everyone who attended the meeting and appreciate your taking the time to have some fun and get things done with us during our meeting. A big thank you to our planning co-chairs—Samantha

Helm and Angela Yarborough—for all the many hours of planning, stressing and working to ensure we all had a great time.

Our brothers have been busy this fall semester giving sexually transmitted infection talks to high school students in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area; staffing the dispensing pharmacy at the student-administered Phillips Neighborhood Clinic, a clinic for low-income individuals; and donating to different fundraising walks while proudly walking with others at these events. We also continue to fundraise and come up with new ways to help support our annual C.A.R.E. for Haiti trip to help serve the people of Haiti. This included a fancy dinner at Gardens of Salonica in Minneapolis for the brothers. Our newest fundraising effort was an event called "Pie Kappa Psi" where both KΨ brothers and faculty volunteered to be pried for a profit and the amusement of other brothers. It was probably the semester's biggest fundraising hit and will definitely become an annual repeat here at Epsilon!

While Epsilon will soon be trudging into the heart of finals at the Univ. of Minnesota, we are hoping to have a



Presenting the new Epsilon brothers.

de-stress meeting that will allow us to kick back, take a breather, and bond as brothers before finals consume us all. And while all the Epsilon brothers are enjoying a well-deserved sleep during our winter break, we will not be dreaming of sugar plums, but of Breezy Point Resort, our annual retreat to northern Minnesota to have some fun in the spring semester.

—Morgan Hoelt

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Theta chapter kicked off the semester with our second annual Kappa Ball Basketball Tournament to support the Center for High Blood Pressure in Richmond, Virginia. Seven student teams and one faculty team battled it out in a single-elimination tournament



Mu Chapter's Muvember mustache finalists, with Mu Brothers Dennis Bell and Nathaniel Ferenczhalmly, recipient of the "Voted Best Mustache Award."

on September 11, culminating in a thrilling come-from-behind victory for the P3 team of Phil Cerreto, Mitchell Delusa, Kyle Mullins, Robert Semus, Michael Tizard and Tyler Willey.

Following up on the success of Kappa Ball, we hosted our annual Chili Cook-off on October 19 in the School of Pharmacy building. The cook-off featured 19 chili entries and 9 cornbread entries. A panel of faculty judges voted for the best chili, and awards were also given out for best presentation, spiciest chili, and people's choice. It was an evening of fun, food and prizes, with raffles for gift cards to several local establishments.

We were also busy this semester working with the other pharmacy fraternities on campus to organize the annual Yanchick Invitational Golf Tournament, which was held on October 22 at the Club of Viniterra in New Kent, Virginia. There were 18 foursomes of students, alumni and faculty competing in a Captain's Choice format. The winning foursome was made up of P3s Phil Cerreto, Jonathan Hewitt, Alex Smart and Michael Tizard. All of the proceeds for this event went to the VCU School of Pharmacy Scholarship Fund.

In November, we held our first Super Smash Bros Wii U Tournament in the School of Pharmacy building. There were 30 participants in the inaugural event, going head-to-head in a best-of-three, bracket-style tournament. Sean Haynie emerged victorious in the final, taking down classmate Kyle Mullins in an epic battle. A special thank-you goes out to David D'Amico for organizing this great event.

Also, this November, our chapter revived the annual No Shave November beard-growing competition. Participants solicited donations, and were encouraged to post pictures on Facebook with #KΨThetaNoShave to track their progress. At the end of the month, their classmates voted for Burliest Beard (most rugged), Most Exotic Stash (best mustache), King of the Mountain (best overall), and Baby Face (worst beard).

As always, thanks to dedication and hard work, the funds raised from each of our events go to the Richmond Center for High Blood Pressure.

We look forward to the spring semester. We will begin the pledging process in February, and look forward to welcoming a new pledge class. Fundraisers will include Kappapalooza and the Kappa Psi Golf Tournament. We have already begun preparing for these events, and we know they will be our most successful fundraisers yet.

We look forward to a weekend of fun and fellowship at the winter conclave in Raleigh. —Kevin Hurley

I Iota

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This fall semester, brothers have been actively involved with a variety of activities. The chapter hosted two annual fundraising events with proceeds going to benefit the Low Country Food Bank, an organization we work closely with. In October, brothers cooked Chicken Bog, a South Carolina specialty of rice, sausage and chicken, and sold plates to the Medical University of South



Brothers of Theta Chapter pose at the Kappa Psi Chili Cook-off.

Carolina community. In November, to celebrate Thanksgiving, we hosted our crowd-pleasing Turkey Fry fundraiser. Brothers fried turkeys and cooked several Thanksgiving side dishes to sell for delicious lunches on campus. During these two events, the chapter sold more than 200 meals with all of the profits going toward a donation to the food bank in the spring after our final fundraising event. We held our annual Swamp Party for the college at Bowens Island Restaurant in November. This was a great event, where graduate brothers, faculty, current brothers, and other fellow students can interact in a social environment.

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November or "Muvember," as we call it here at Mu chapter, was a huge month for us. We kicked it off raising funds for the Movember Foundation. We supported loud and proud with 16 brothers growing out luscious mustaches to raise awareness for prostate and testicular cancer. As our web page stated, we were motivated by the fact that "one in seven brothers, fathers, grandfathers and friends around the world will be diagnosed with prostate cancer." If anyone wishes to donate to this cause, please visit <http://mobro.co/kappapsimuchapter>. We raised \$1,500! Isn't it amazing what brotherhood can accomplish?

On November 24, we collaborated with Colleges Against Cancer and the Student National Pharmaceutical Association to host a mustache photo shoot, increasing university involvement threefold. On November 30, SNPhA and Kappa Psi set up a November Reception. This event aimed to not only show appreciation for those involved, but to further raise

awareness for something that affects our community so strongly. The "Best Mustache Award" went to our very own, Nathaniel Ferenczhalmly.

Open house is the most vital factor in determining a college prospect's decision on where to attend school. In November, Thomas F. Simjian II and Dan Sylvia, led our school of pharmacy open house donned in professional white coats. They beckoned parents and incoming freshmen, demonstrating the meaning of being a part of one of the oldest and most renowned pharmaceutical fraternities in the world.

At Mu, we strive to give back to the community and felt fundraising was not enough. We decided to reach out to the elderly community. We paired with a Faculty & Student Outreach program and ventured out to community centers to improve our elderly citizen's medical knowledge on everyday things such as vitamins, cold, cough, and flu. All in all, "Muvember" was an extremely accomplished month for us as we truly did make a "Muvember."

I wish all collegiate brothers the best of luck on the fall semester finals. As the going gets tough, always remember there are 99 hands waiting to help you through the hardest of times.

—Belvin Kuriakose

N Nu

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As the fall semester comes to a close, it is time to reflect on the highlights of the past semester. By defeating ΛΚΣ in various "Minute to Win it" type challenges, we were able to recruit their help for our Movember fundraiser. Thanks to ΛΚΣ, as well as creative fundraising from our own Brothers Nick Pugliese and John Kassiss, we were able to raise several hundred dollars for the Movember Foundation in addition to promoting

awareness to issues which impact men's health. I am also happy to announce that we welcomed seven new brothers into our chapter this fall. While this has not been our largest pledge class to date, it was certainly one of the strongest. Congratulations to **Jake Duffus, Jake Greenwald, Canyon Hopkins, Kingsley Ennin, Kevin Kao, Barry Nicholson** and **Jordan Wisniewski** on becoming the newest Nu chapter brothers.

—Greg Greenier

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Xi brothers kicked off the fall season with a trip to Lynd Fruit Farm in Pataskala, Ohio, in October. Both actives and pledges were in attendance and at least one delicious apple pie was made from the fruits of our labor. Last month, we had two additional active-pledge activities: Sky Zone and the OSU Chili Cook-off Competition. Around 30 brothers and pledges attended the Lewis Center trampoline park for some bouncing fun! The chili competition was a bigger success. The Kappa Psi team, Dr. Seuss, Pharm.D., took home three awards for their chili while the pledge team, Beans and Jeans, was just excited to participate. This month, we will be sponsoring a family through the Aids Resource Center of Ohio, providing their family with much needed supplies and presents for the holidays. We wrapped our presents during the last general body meeting of the year and also performed the Grand Agora to honor brothers we lost this year. As January approaches, we look forward to initiating our 15 pledges!

—Dana Chavez

Pi

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Pi chapter is off to a successful fall semester, participating in various social and service events in the community. The annual pledge versus active football game took place on November 15 and was a great way for pledges and actives to foster new friendships. Our 12 pledges put on a fantastic halftime performance with a game show activity and showing off some awesome dance moves. Actives won and celebrated with lunch at Buffalo Wild Wings afterward.

The chapter is always looking for new ways to serve the community and we were excited to participate in a new event this semester, flu shot and heart health counseling at the West

Lafayette Library. Emily Hoadley and Rebecca Baker educated the community on hypertension, heart attack, and the importance of flu shots. We always look forward to hosting our annual service event, the Kappa Psi 5K Glow Run, benefiting the Ronald McDonald House. Brothers and pharmacy students ran the race on a chilly night in October. Dave Cleek won the race, soon followed by Henry Papineau, with Trent Doud finishing third. Pi chapter also participated in a service event called Operation Heart, hosted by APhA, where we had the opportunity to work with other pharmacy organizations to educate the community on healthy living and heart health. Sammy Burton, Katie Clark, Kaylee Durchholz, Mario Hoyos, Justin Lee and Emily Hoadley were all happy to participate in this service and have a great impact helping educate the community. All events were great ways to help community foster relationships with Kappa Psi and for actives to get to know many more people as well.

—Ryan Knapp

P Rho

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It has been a busy winter for us! Congratulations to our 26 new brothers who were initiated November 18! And in honor of the Royals winning the World Series, we designed our initiation tees with a Royals theme: "FOREVER LOYAL, FOREVER RHO-YAL!" During initiation, we had many fun events like our annual active vs. pledge football tournament, a Halloween date party, volunteering at Jubilee Café and Harvesters, Kappa Psi Olympics, and a "Speed Dating" event at a bowling alley so the pledges could get to know current actives.

A special shout-out goes to our brothers who volunteered their time during the holidays. We formed a Dance Marathon team and came in fifth place as the top group fundraiser. Dance Marathon raised money for the Children's Miracle Network to combat children's cancer. Brothers also volunteered at a Christmas party in Kansas City for children battling cancer through the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Cancer is a vile disease and as pharmacy students, we understand the importance of fighting for a cure!

We ended this semester with a Thanksgiving potluck with our brothers from Gamma Theta at UMKC! We all wore tacky Christmas sweaters and mingled. It was a great time!

—Monica Saha



Xi Brothers Dana Chavez, Kevin So, and Vatsal Patel celebrate their three awards at the 2015 Ohio State College of Pharmacy Chili Cook-Off. The Xi team, Dr. Seuss PharmD, won Best Vegetarian Chili, Alumni's Choice and was also the favorite of the competition's benefactor, The Charitable Pharmacy of Central Ohio.



In honor of the Kansas City Royal's World Series success, Rho chapter congratulates their 26 new brothers with royal blue tee shirts that read: FOREVER LOYAL, FOREVER RHO-YAL!

Sigma

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As another semester comes to a close, so does Sigma's pledging process. This year, we proudly welcomed 48 newly inducted brothers. This could not be done without the exceptional help and dedication of our current and alumni brothers. On behalf of Sigma, I also thank all the brothers who attended our initiation event. The first task at hand for the newly inducted brothers is to plan the 10th annual KΨ-Sigma spelling bee! The date is still to be determined, but look on the MEP Facebook group for an invitation!

Sigma brothers had the opportunity to give back to the community by

making holiday cards for pediatric patients at the local hospital and collaborating with other organizations to help the Student Section of the Maryland Public Health Association (SMdPHA) hold their World AIDs Day forum. Many HIV providers and professionals were invited to have deep, thought-provoking discussion with the audience.

Of course, the holidays would not be complete without—you guessed it—brotherhood bonding! Sigma brothers came together and hosted our annual holiday party where brothers were able to catch up with one another over Thai food, endless kappaselfies and everyone's favorite, white elephant! Brothers fought and cried over the best present, a panda onesie suit!

—Anh-Tuan Nguyen



Upsilon pledges help prepare the garden for winter at the University of Kentucky Arboretum.

Υ Upsilon

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October and November were dominated by service events for Upsilon brothers. For the second straight year, we participated in A Cat's Tale Storybook Festival. Brothers and pledges acted out *George's Marvelous Medicine* by Roald Dahl. The event raised money for Child Advocacy Today, a legal organization that works with healthcare practitioners to address social and environmental issues affecting the children of Kentucky. At the end of October, Upsilon pledges participated in our annual Reverse Trick or Treat event. This year, we were able to expand the event to include the children's ward and Baptist Health Lexington as well as the Kentucky Children's Hospital. Twenty pledges were able to dress up as movie characters and princesses while visiting with children who would otherwise be unable to celebrate Halloween. This was a humbling experience for all involved. We were also able to participate in "Pharmacy Assisting the Commonwealth," a service day hosted by UK's chapter of Phi Lambda Sigma. We also set up a canned goods and clothing drive at local pharmacies and provided volunteers for other events. We donated 62 pounds of canned goods and 5 cases of clothing to God's Pantry.

Our pledges were very instrumental in planning service events this semester. The first pledge-planned event was helping the University of Kentucky Arboretum prepare the community garden for the winter season. Ten pledges worked to remove invasive plants, mulched, prepared the soil for next season, and removed debris from the garden. Jake Matano stated, "This event opened my eyes to

how simple it is to step out in your community and begin making an impact. Regardless of how small a task might seem, it can have reaching effects on those around us." Our second pledge-planned event involved assisting the Ronald McDonald House with meals. Ten pledges helped make sandwiches for the families of the Ronald McDonald House to take on-the-go or have in between meals. After making the meals, pledges were given a tour of the house. Caroline Cecka stated, "Being able to help the families of the Ronald McDonald House, even in the simplest of ways, was such a blessing. The house is always such a welcoming and grateful place to be! It brought us such joy to be a part of something so amazing." Upsilon



Chi Brothers Emily Armgardt (left) and Michelle Lee make tie-blankets to be donated to a children's hospital in Indianapolis.

pledges also planned an event with the Salvation Army Angel Tree program. Pledges unloaded trucks, sorted donated toys, and placed name tags of children on gift bags. Shannon Marcum said, "It was eye opening to see the mere quantity of children's names that were on tags along with the amount of donated items. The Angel Tree program illustrates the generous giving spirit of Christmas perfectly."

Our brothers also hosted several social events. We celebrated the end of the second round of block exams with a potluck dinner held at the home of Terry Chou and Ryan Mahan. We also hosted our annual Halloween party, open to the entire UK College of Pharmacy. The turnout was excellent and everyone had a great time. November is a favorite month for nearly all brothers and pledges of Upsilon, with two of our most fun events: the annual scavenger hunt and Big-Little Night. This year, Big-Little Night was held at the College of Pharmacy, where brothers and pledges were paired up as mentors-mentees.

We congratulate our Grand Council Deputy, Dr. Kenneth Record, for receiving the 2015 Paul F. Parker Award. GCD Record will receive his honor at the 2015 American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Midyear Meeting in New Orleans this December. The Paul F. Parker Award is given annually to a past resident of the UK Pharmacy Residency program or an individual intimately involved with the success of the program. We are extremely proud of GCD Record for receiving this honor.

—Clyde Hamilton

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As winter approaches, it is time to look back at what Chi chapter has been doing this past fall. After spending many months making significant improvements to our pledging process, we were finally able to see our changes executed as we welcomed the Omicron Class into our Brotherhood. With the bidding process and pledging season being extended by two weeks, we saw exceptional changes this year.

Although the pledging season was very busy, the Chi brothers have also worked to maintain our commitment to Philanthropy and Professionalism. We dedicated time to volunteer at events for Special Olympics and Ronald McDonald House. Brothers experienced the first snowfall of the

year as they spent a day helping build a house for Habitat for Humanity. One of our chapter's goals this semester has been to increase our support for Mid-America Province philanthropy projects. We came together this semester to make tie blankets which were donated to a children's hospital in Indianapolis.

Although we had a busy fall, we are excited for winter break, as well as our annual ski trip, which brings brothers together for a fun weekend!

—Helen Sweiss

Ψ Psi

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The key to any organization maintaining excellence is to consistently recruit remarkable new members. Psi chapter is proud to welcome 93 new brothers to our ranks. Their initiation took place November 17. We know they will continue to further our chapter's growth and service initiatives while keeping true to our core values and traditions.

Furthermore, our chapter has been very busy across our Memphis, Nashville, and Knoxville campuses with service events. Our Memphis fundraising chair, Nadine Majaj, has been hard at work organizing opportunities to raise money for our philanthropy, Make-A-Wish. A couple of events she has coordinated include a Krispy Kreme donut sale and a percentage night at the local Memphis restaurant, Belly Acres.

Our Nashville chapter has been working closely with Project C.U.R.E., which is the largest provider of donated medical supplies and equipment to developing countries around the world. Our brothers put in the man-hours to fill orders at the Project C.U.R.E. warehouse for shipping.

Psi chapter's Knoxville campus has worked with the Ronald McDonald House to provide meals for the family members of patients admitted to the hospital. Our chapter has had a long-standing relationship with the Ronald McDonald House and we continue to contribute to the cause by collecting the tabs from cans for recycling. These efforts help the Ronald McDonald House keep their doors open to families in need.

—Mark Cole

ΒΓ Beta Gamma

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The beginning of autumn in San Francisco is always a delightful surprise. The warmth of the Indian sum-

mer mixed with the chill of the bay breeze brings an invigorating change from the customary fog that has defined this city. The welcomed change in the season also comes with a new perspective for all of us.

As this school year commences, the feeling of rush season is like a surge of adrenaline. For the P1s, rush is both an introduction to our city, and also an introduction to Kappa Psi.

While the P1s discovered the allure of brotherhood, the brothers experienced a different wave of excitement. Whether it was one's first or fourth time going through rush, the thrill of spending time with new friends, exploring the city, and reinventing the idea of "pharmily" will always be one of the best parts about being in Kappa Psi. At the end of rush and pledging, we welcomed 48 new pledges.

—Diana Tran

BE Beta Epsilon

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For the first time, we made the trek to Durham, Connecticut, to volunteer at a Warrior Dash. Invigorated by the break of dawn and undeterred by the intermittent rain, more than 30 brothers and pledges worked all morning at the event. We grilled burgers, handed out race registrations, organized bag checks, and even handed out medals at the finish line.

Of course, we all took our turn on the three-mile obstacle race course in the afternoon, splashing through mud and hoisting one another over walls, inspiring genuine brotherhood and camaraderie. We left the event plastered in mud, covered in bruises, and gifted with memories that will last a lifetime.

Beta Epsilon is also proud to raise awareness for men's health through our annual Movember facial hair competition, awarding prizes to the best (and grossest) mustaches. We are excited to have raised more than \$800 through this endeavor.

Finally, after months of pledge events and brotherly bonding (including the annual pledge vs. brother football game), we are extremely proud to initiate 20 new brothers.

—Mike Taglienti

BH Beta Eta

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On behalf of Beta Eta, I thank all the brothers who came to Mountain East Province in Morgantown this past October. A special thank-you goes out to the brothers who signed



Beta Gamma brothers proudly represent the chapter at the JDRF Walk for Diabetes. (L-R) Front Row: Amanda Tran, Kimmy Tam, Rachel Park, and Leann McDowell. Back Row: Andrew Pham, Mike Wright, Kenneth Tham, Kenneth Tu, and Victor Arias.

up to become a registrant on the bone marrow donor list. The meetings were informational, the socials enjoyable, and the dinner delicious. While our brothers put in so much work to set it all up, it never would have been successful without those who came.

We were especially proud of our pledges who volunteered to provide transport for those looking to go to the social events at Province. We received feedback that several of them knew impressive amounts of Kappa Psi history and that all were courteous. It means a lot to us to see that kind of dedication and kindness from our then soon-to-be brothers.

At the beginning of October, we took the Delete Blood Cancer drive to a health fair at the Morgantown Mall. We set up a booth and had willing mall goers swab their mouths in order to send kits to Delete Blood Cancer. So far, with the mall health fair and Province, we have been able to register 130 people to become potential donors. We hope to have a large bone marrow drive within the next few months. Along with running the Delete Blood Cancer booth at the health fair, our brothers volunteered to manage other booths that featured BMI, blood glucose, cholesterol screening, and bone density. The fair was incredibly successful and we were able to reach out to hundreds of Morgantown residents.



Beta Epsilon brothers and pledges cross a muddy finish line at the Warrior Dash.

Everyone who works hard deserves a little relaxation time. To let the brothers unwind, our social chair set up a Halloween Social in downtown Morgantown. Pledges and brothers met in costume and danced the night away. While it was a great night of fun, it was also an opportunity for the pledges to get to know the brothers outside of class.

All hard work pays off! Not only did we assign Bigs and Littles in these past months, we also initiated 38 great new brothers!

—Katie Cuervo

BK Beta Kappa

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The end of the fall semester came faster than we thought! We had our annual Halloween event this year at Hundred Acres Manor and were happy to welcome brothers from Epsilon Omicron to attend. We all enjoyed quality bonding time while being scared out of our minds and lost in the eternal maze filled with scary clowns and chain saws. Afterward, the



Beta Kappa brothers, pledges, and Epsilon Omicron brothers have fun getting scared at 100 Acres Manor for Halloween.



Beta Nu brothers at Big/Little reveal.



Beta Nu chapter welcomes 47 new brothers!

brothers held our annual Halloween party and all had a wonderful time!

Philanthropy is always a top priority for Beta Kappa brothers. We continue to cook meals for families of patients at the McKee Place Family House as well as help at other events such as the Jubilee Kitchen, Global Links, the Pittsburgh Heart Walk, and the Pittsburgh Diabetes Walk!

We had our annual lineage dinner where brothers gathered to hang out and have some good food at Mitchell's Restaurant. Some lineages had a competition to see who could stuff as much bread in their mouth as they could, and some rapped and danced. All in all, the brothers had a fantastic time with the pledges.

—Kimberly Lor

BA Beta Lambda

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In October, we met with the Toledo Grad chapter at PizzaPapalis for dinner. Toledo Grad is comprised of alumni from Beta Lambda and graduates from other chapters as well. These alumni are not only recent grads, but brothers who have graduated years ago. We had a great time catching up and hearing about the things they did while they were active brothers of Beta Lambda.

On October 30, the University of Toledo had Wellween at the recreational center on campus. The brothers set up a table to educate people on

diabetes and diabetes management. We provided those attending the opportunity, and guidance if needed, to check their blood pressure and blood glucose. It was an enjoyable experience and many people appreciated our help.

Brothers helped set up and take down the Veterans Day event at the University of Toledo. We helped serve food and cleaned up after the veterans were done eating as well. We also had a table set up to give blood pressure and blood glucose readings to anyone who wanted them checked. This was very successful as many veterans came up to check their readings.

With the help of APhA and AKE, we held the 63rd Pharmacy Fall Formal at the university. Vice regent

Kevin Kovachick was one of the co-hosts for this event and he did an amazing job getting everything together. As a result of his great effort, there was a record-breaking 300 students and faculty in attendance. Here we also presented the Beta Lambda Brother of the Year Award to Kyle Sarahman.

—Charles Lam

BN Beta Nu

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This winter has been very interesting for Beta Nu. Forty-seven brothers were added to our chapter as most of the pledges finished the pledging process successfully. The number of brothers joining Kappa Psi broke the previous record where two-thirds of the Class of 2019 ended up becoming brothers of KV-Beta Nu. There were some hiccups on the way to the initiation but the executive team and many of the brothers handled it professionally. This process became the opportunity to mature as a chapter and reminded us of the reality of working with different opinions within Beta Nu. However, the initiation night was one of celebration. There are brothers who need to be recognized for their efforts in recruiting the Class of 2019 even before bid night. They invited first-year pharmacy students to events and promoted Kappa Psi by spending time with them and telling them what it means to be a brother of Kappa Psi. The success of the recruiting was possible because of those brothers who put themselves out there and got things done behind the scenes. With many more joining Kappa Psi, we hope to enrich the pharmacy school experiences at Creighton.

—Christopher Cho



Beta Omicron brothers enjoy a hiking pledge event.

BΞ Beta Xi

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The Beta Xi chapter gained 20 new brothers this semester. This is one of the biggest pledge classes we have initiated in recent years. After eight weeks of pledging, they have come a long way by not only learning important chapter and Kappa Psi history but also getting involved in fundraising, philanthropy and house projects.

Along with a busy pledging semester, we continued to support philanthropy projects such as the Global Health Outreach, an international missions program that sends healthcare teams around the world. The brothers held benefit nights at local businesses in Chapel Hill to raise funds. We also volunteered at Seymour Center, a local senior center, to provide blood pressure, blood glucose screenings, and medication counseling.

Many alumni brothers we haven't seen in a long time came to visit our house and watch the UNC vs. Duke football game on Alumni Day. It was great to see them and for them to meet our new brothers.

Even with a busy semester, we had social events such as the Halloween party and semiformal. We had fun decorating our house for the holidays as well as playing Secret Santa after the semiformal dinner.

We ended the fall semester with our annual Thanksgiving dinner. Faculty members from the School of Pharmacy came over to celebrate an early Thanksgiving with the brothers. It was a great opportunity for us to get to know our faculty better as well as enjoy great food and stories.



Beta Xi brothers gather outside the school of pharmacy.

BO Beta Omicron

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Although autumn quarter is winding down, the events hosted by our chapter are only getting started! This past quarter, we were heavily focused on the pledge process. Per tradition, we had our annual barbecue at Gas Works Park as the last rush event where actives interacted with the potential members. It was difficult to select potential members, especially

with the large interest in Kappa Psi this year. However, we eventually solidified our choices and had our pinning ceremony.

During the pledge process, we had our annual Trick or Treat for UNICEF community event, where actives and the pledges went door-to-door in the Seattle neighborhood to ask for donations. Although we were only out for a couple of hours, we were able to raise more than \$300 altogether! The pledges also planned an ice-skating social for the chapter. It was a great event, as it brought the brothers clos-



Previous GCD Dr. Tracy Skaer poses with newly elected GCD Dr. Julie Akers at the Beta Pi Initiation.

er together since many of them were helping each other up from the slips and falls on the ice! After the social, we surprised the pledges by revealing to them their respective Bigs. There were smiles all around, as many of the Bigs surprised their Littles with gifts. We hope these pairings will foster stronger connections with the Fraternity. To encourage professional development within our chapter, chaplain Leighton Mar and sergeant-at-arms Robel Haile planned a new pledge event where the pledges were split into groups and assigned different patient case studies to solve.

With our extended pledge process, we anticipate initiating the pledge class early next quarter. Additionally, we look forward to our annual ski trip to Mt. Baker in January. Last but not least, it is exciting to announce that the Beta Omicron chapter will be celebrating its 100th year in Kappa Psi



LEFT (L-R): Brandon Martin, Sam Trumm, Ashley Freeman, Melissa Halvorson, Mason Magle, Jamie Vander Vorste, and Austin Klappperich welcome people to Beta Sigma's Fries with the Kappa Psi's. ABOVE: Lindsey Beisner opens up a can of Hormel Chili to resupply the toppings for the fries.

next year, with our Centennial being held April 23–24, 2016. We welcome all of our brothers to come join us!

—Helen Tam

BII Beta Pi

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As the fall semester comes to a close, our chapter remains in full swing. With our pledging process coming to an end, we are proud to initiate 33 new brothers. Congratulations to: Alec Sisneros, Chelsea Martin, Dilibe Ancholunu, David Bunch, David DeLaRosa, Duy Ho, David Pham, Emma Correll, Hamdi Ghanim, Hanh To, Hope Tran, John Bisges, Jared Cavanaugh, Jessica Hagel, Jessica Kim, Janae Rame, Kelly Artiga, Katelyn Cashman, Kaitlin Cormier, Katie Hancock, Katie MacCamy, Mason McDowell, Mark Nguyen, Madelyn Weltzin, Preet Handa, Peter Martsin, Shawn Gunadi, Shariq Hamed, Shannon O'Rourke, Sarah Pham, Taylor Goodman, Tory Knebel and William Knott.

We are also excited to welcome our new GCD, Dr. Julie Akers. We will greatly miss our previous GCD, Dr. Tracy Skaer and the dedication she showed while guiding our chapter. Thank you again, Dr. Skaer!

This semester was a busy one. We held many pledge events as well as community service events. These included Night Out, Halloween Food Drive, Book Fair Cleanup for the

Humane Society, Blanket/Sweater Drive, Candy Grams for WSU Spokane students, a trip to Green Bluff to pick apples and pumpkins, Pumpkin Carving Night, Yard Cleanup at the homes of Dr. Akers and Dr. Skaer, a Toy Drive for ACCOIN, Bowling Night, Pet De-Stress with the Humane Society, Operation Christmas Child, and Movie Night where our pledges and brothers watched "Pitch Perfect 2."

We are excited to be hosting our Centennial April 15–17 in Spokane, Washington. We extend the invitation to all Kappa Psi brothers who would like to join us in celebrating 100 years of Beta Pi. Here is the link for registration: <http://www.kybetapicentennial.com/#/registration/agnll>.

—McKny Miller & Kelly Peel

BP Beta Rho

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Over the semester, we have participated in several events within the School of Pharmacy. In October, we organized a local community service event where brothers helped a professor run a parking lot during a home football game to raise money for a nonprofit clinic in town. Brothers hosted a movie night during Student Body Week and aired "Hocus Pocus" in an auditorium on campus. Both brothers and professional students were invited to join in a time of fellowship and relaxation. We also helped Kappa Epsilon throw the annual

Halloween "Apothecary" during Halloween Student Body Week. The hard work from both our organizations paid off, as the event was the most successful it has been in several years.

We are excited to welcome our brothers to conclave this January. Conclave is being held in Oxford for the first time in more than 10 years and several exciting things are planned.

—Brittney Walters

BΣ Beta Sigma

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The Beta Sigma chapter had a great fall semester, bringing in 18 new brothers and starting a new annual fundraising event. We continued to have weekly brotherhood meals influenced by our kitchen manager's great cooking. Our social chairs also arranged several weekly hangouts at various restaurants.

We were very active in serving the community this semester. We continued to help serve local nursing home residents at Bethany, and perform blood pressure screens at a low income housing program. In addition to the traditional volunteering, brothers had the opportunity to serve our chapter at new events such as Project Linus during a brotherhood lock-in. Project Linus is a great way for groups to get together and make blankets for critically ill children. We also had our first fundraising event known as Fries with the Kappa Psi's.

On October 19, we were able to host our first-ever Feed! Fries with the Kappa Psi's raised more than \$5,000. We had about 450 people come through our doors to enjoy our all-you-can-eat fries bar. We had cheese sauce, chili, jalapeños, gravy, and many more options for people to load their fries with! We went through about 350 pounds of fries. Overall, the Feed was a great success and we are so excited to donate the profits to the Pinky Swear Foundation! It is an amazing charity that helps support families of children with cancer!

Beta Sigma will continue to grow fraternally with the election of new officers and motivated brothers. Things we plan on strengthening are parliamentary procedures and on-campus presence within Greek Life. We hope to win Greek Week again in the spring.

—Alan Patterson

BY Beta Upsilon

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First and foremost, we thank everyone who was able to attend the MAP Province meeting in Indianapolis this year. We all had such a great time and hope everyone else did, too. During our philanthropy event, we were able to make more than 40 tie-blankets for the Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis, and as we dropped them off, the faces of the employees and the children lit up. We send all of our thanks for making that event as



Beta Phi brothers and pledges get to know each other at the annual Spaghetti Dinner.

impacting as it could have been. We also thank our grad members for helping out with our mock interviews during Province. You gave great feedback to the “interviewees” and helped make this event run as smoothly as possible; thank you so much.

As for our chapter, we have been busy getting ready to initiate our new members—all 21 of them. They have been getting to know more about Kappa Psi while attending events to get to know our brothers better. Recently, pledges and brothers went bowling and laser tagging for some competitive fun. We also raked leaves and collected canned foods in our annual “Trick or Treat for Cans” in the surrounding neighborhoods to raise money for a local food bank. Our future brothers just received their Bigs and everyone has been working to make them feel like family.

—Hayley L Brown

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The holiday season is upon us and we have been busy! On top of our usual commitments to Freestore Foodbank and Adopt-a-Highway, we have also done a few events in the spirit of the holidays. During October, we threw our annual Halloween Party and raised \$375, which will be donated to the Multiple Sclerosis Society. We also invited the entire School of Pharmacy to join us in making holiday cards for soldiers, and we partnered with UC’s CPFI to participate in Operation Christmas Child, where many of our brothers filled shoeboxes with gifts for children in need all over the world!

Pledge season is coming to an end and we are wrapping up with some of the most exciting events of the year. We held our “Spaghetti Dinner,” which is a huge dinner hosted and cooked by the brothers for the pledges. During dinner, the pledges have a chance to meet and mingle with our brothers so we can all get to know each other in a casual environment. Soon after, it was time for the Big Little reveal, which is probably the most exciting part of pledge season. Our next big task is planning and getting ready for our annual Gatlinburg trip! Once the pledges become brothers, we will all go to beautiful Gatlinburg for a weekend away to relax and bond with our new brothers.

—Kelly Rako

BX Beta Chi

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As the fall semester comes to a close, we reflect on what an excellent semester we’ve had. It was filled with successful events, great memories, and lots of professional and philanthropic activities to keep us busy!

Beta Chi has had a very successful pledge semester. Our annual pledge family pumpkin patch event was followed by a pumpkin carving competition. We also had our annual “Founders Day” flag football game with the pledges and they were great competition! Our pledges held a fantastic pledge skip (they really tricked our actives!), dinner at Drake Diner, made cards for children at Blank Children’s Hospital, and also collected more canned foods for Salvation Army.



Chi Chapter brothers experiencing the first snowfall of the year while volunteering at Habitat for Humanity.



LEFT: Gamma Lambda Brother Brian Lee packs foods for the Boston Food Pantry. BELOW: Gamma Lambda brothers made an immense impact on more than 1,500 families before Thanksgiving. Within six hours, the brothers managed to help pack more than 56,000 pounds of food and assist families with transporting food to their cars.



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ABOVE: Rho brothers volunteer for Dance Marathon.



ABOVE: Gamma Pi Brother Drew Pentland discovers he is a wizard during BooFest.



LEFT: Beta Omicron brothers trick or treat for UNICEF.

BELOW: Beta Pi hosts Pet Destress with the Humane Society



Epsilon Psi Brother Ronnijeane Delenia spends time with a patient at Hilo Adult Day Center.

Beta Chi chapter has stayed busy throughout the semester with philanthropy events including dinners at the Ronald McDonald House, collecting items for Adopt-a-Family, Salvation Army Bell Ringing, Holiday Cards for Heroes, St. Jude Up 'til Dawn, and YESS. Beta Chi loved seeing our faculty at our annual Faculty Breakfast, even if it was an early morning. We continued fundraising with Wells Fargo cleanups and our very successful annual Drake College of Pharmacy clothing drive, Top 300 drug cards, and stethoscope sales. We also brought in an off-campus speaker from a local hospital who talked to students about residencies and tips for the application process. We heard lots of great feedback about our speaker!

Beta Chi's annual Fall Formal went off without a hitch. Our social chairs did a great job planning the event. Our chapter enjoyed the appetizers, dancing, and brotherhood. It was so nice to see everyone dressed up and having a fun night off from jobs and homework!

We had a blast at the fall 2015 NPP conclave in Minneapolis. It was great to see familiar faces and meet new brothers from the Province. We are excited to see our NPP brothers in Omaha in the spring! We look forward to our ending our year with the finals potluck and beginning our new year with Courtesy Week/Activation of our pledge class this February!

—Katie Schlebecker

ΒΨ Beta Psi

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The past couple of months have gone lightning fast! Thankfully, this fall we did have great weather for our events. Alumni from all different years showed up for tailgating at our chapter house before many football games. We always have burgers and brats, and the staples, but this year we even had a pancake/bacon and eggs brunch for a tailgate which was a huge success (as well as super delicious). As tradition goes, once fall comes around, we have a great pumpkin carving event at the chapter house with pledges, their Beta Psi parents, and other active members taking part. Moving on through October, the pledges set up the best fundraising Halloween party we have had in many years with great spooky-inspired food, music, \$1 karaoke, and a 50/50 raffle.

Other events included the Kappa Psi graduate roundtable where attendees learned about interviewing and CVs, pharmacy licensure information, different types of residencies, and



On Wisconsin! Family, friends, and pets welcome at Beta Psi tailgates.

more. It was a very worthwhile event, held before our School of Pharmacy's Career Days, so many of the fourth-year students were in town and they held an event describing how their APPEs were going. It was a great way for pledges to meet their fourth-year brothers. Also, our "Brossgiving" potluck was a great warm-up to the real deal with lots of delicious food.

Beta Psi has been busy giving back to the community with many Katy's Kids presentations as well as a couple more Ronald McDonald House meals. We sponsored a Diabetes Awareness presentation at our school open to all pharmacy students. Soon we will be mailing our Holiday Mail for Heroes cards the whole school joined in and helped write.

—Brianna Jacques

ΓΔ Gamma Delta

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Gamma Delta brothers had the opportunity to reflect on everything we are thankful for at our Thanksgiving dinner. It was a time of joy, laughter and celebration of the many memories we have created throughout the year and the past few months.

Since our recent philanthropy change to nutrition, we have begun serving breakfast every third Sunday at Trinity United Methodist Church. We are incredibly blessed to have the opportunity to volunteer at the breakfast monthly. This has become an event the brothers look forward to. We have also started sending brothers to check blood pressures and



The winners of the Gamma Delta pumpkin carving contest!

counsel those at the church. We look forward to helping next semester.

We have had many opportunities to share in fellowship these past few months. Brothers had a wonderful time at our Monsters University-themed Halloween party, pumpkin carving contest, luau pledge social, and Jeopardy game night! All of these events have been a blast. We have also participated in several service events including Bingo at Primrose nursing home, Primrose reverse Trick or Treat, serving Primrose Thanksgiving dinner, tracking times at the Special Olympics swim meet, and serving chili for Crockpot Tuesday.

High ideals have been exemplified by many brothers partaking in outreach events including counseling on asthma, smoking cessation, and blood pressure readings. We are very proud of our P3 brothers who received their white coats last month and took their oath of professionalism.

Congratulations to our 19 newest brothers: Shelby Barga, Cassie Bennett, Zachary Bragg, Conor Cassara, Jamie Combs, Taylor Doidge, Maggie Fuller, Lauren Hulette, Mimi Jakes, Mary Komandt, Amber Lilly, Dylan Magoto, Christina Marengo, Alexis Mod, Julia Pinciotti, Madison Reed, Audrey Wallace, Richie



Lions, and tigers, and bears, Oh my! Gamma Epsilon brothers welcome the newest chapter brothers to the Kappa Psi family, in style, at their annual retreat.



Gamma Theta brothers model their Halloween costumes.

Wallace and Jenna Wojkowski. This group excelled as pledges and we are excited to see all they will accomplish as brothers.

—Ashley Zupancic

ΓΕ Gamma Epsilon

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It's official. Our largest pledge class in years has been initiated into the Brotherhood. Following initiation, we welcomed our new brothers with a

costume-themed retreat, complete with gifts, music and dancing. In November, nine Gamma Epsilon brothers attended the Northern Plains Province conclave in Minneapolis. We enjoyed our time bonding as brothers and representing our chapter. Fall conclave was very well hosted by the Epsilon chapter, and we have big shoes to fill for hosting spring conclave in April 2016. We are diligently preparing for conclave and look forward to seeing all the Northern Plains chapters again, April 1-3, at the Embassy Suites in Omaha, Nebraska!

—Jenna Engel

ΓΖ Gamma Zeta

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Gamma Zeta brothers have been working hard this fall teaching the pledges the ins and outs of the Brotherhood so the chapter can remain strong in the upcoming years. The pledges have experienced planning and serving by organizing our annual Halloween party and attending philanthropy events such as Brother Bryan, which is the oldest rescue mission in Birmingham. The chapter's annual Thanksgiving Dinner was held at a brother's house and was a great time for fellowship before the grind of finals week.

As many as 15 brothers and pledges have signed up for conclave in Oxford, Mississippi, in early January. Also, initiation is scheduled for mid-February.

—Lindsay England

ΓΗ Gamma Eta

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The second half of the fall semester flew by. We had our Halloween party at the local bowling alley again, with karaoke to end the night. There were lots of great costumes and our "best-dressed" award went to a P4 who was dressed as Ricky from "Trailer Park Boys." His sideburns were enough justification for this award.

We held an ice cream social in early November so that brothers could get to know the potential initiates better. We had some great costumes (geriatric-themed), lots of laughs, and a few gallons of ice cream. Shortly after, the chapter welcomed 28 initiates—more this year than any other year in recent memory. The new brothers were introduced to their Bigs, and then we celebrated.

In early December, we had a great turnout of faculty and students for our annual winter formal. Everyone enjoyed a great meal and then danced the night away with our own David Nguyen as the DJ for the event.

Of course, along with the social activities, we continued our philanthropy events. We have played dodgeball with the Boys and Girls Club a few times this semester and Bingo at the Village Senior Residence. In addition to these monthly events, we donated a turkey dinner to a local family through our connection at the Boys and Girls Club. We have also teamed up with the dean's office at the Skaggs School of Pharmacy to provide Christmas gifts for a family of a local military veteran.

We look forward to the new leadership of our chapter, as a new board has taken over for 2016. We will continue many of the same events, such as dodgeball, Bingo and JDRF, but we are also looking to expand our impact on suicide awareness and sexual assault presentation.

—Derrick Schoeben, Jacob Lopez, and Bryce Benson

ΓΘ Gamma Theta

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Brothers have been busy with classes, fun and philanthropy in Kansas City over the last few months. Our chapter hosted its annual Halloween party on October 24. We had some fantastic costumes, a lot of fun, and collected canned goods to donate to Harvester's Food Pantry. This semester, we have also put together an intramural volleyball

team, which has a current record of 5 and 1! Brothers are looking forward to the annual holiday party with Rho chapter on December 10. This year, Rho is hosting, so we will have a band of brothers traveling out to Lawrence for a potluck dinner and will also be collecting canned goods for hungry families in the Lawrence area.

Brothers have spent time bonding with members of different School of Pharmacy classes as well as graduate brothers this semester. Brothers of all grade levels have attended pledge meetings to meet the new brothers and get to know them. Our pledge class has been very enthusiastic in learning the ins and outs of Kappa Psi. They will be initiated in January.

Brothers have been volunteering with Harvester's Food Pantry, Ronald McDonald House, and at various free health clinics. Several Kappa Psi brothers hold leadership positions in pharmacy school organizations such as APhA-ASP, NCPA, PHO, and SSHP and are making their mark on the university while carrying out the proud traditions of our Fraternity.

—Tylar Pollard

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The brothers of Gamma Kappa welcomed in a rather large class of 41 initiates this fall. Congratulations to **Abigale Walz, Adam Goetz, Aerial Wenzel, Alex Olson, Allison Weinacht, Allyson Helms, Analisa Bills, Austin Oyen, Benjamin Bolinske, Blake Medvec, Brady Diveley, Brandon Reiff, Calvin Limberg, Christopher Schneider, Danielle Jensen, Hadley Cropsey, Hilary Deragish, Jacob Wormer, Jenna Lund, Joshua Collett, Kaya Borg, Kelly Beneke, Kenton Welbig, Kylea Larsen, Lauren Metzger, Megan Ingebrigtsen, Michael Erickson, Michaela Bunde, Morgan Plender, Nicole Rasmussen, Sarah Calhoon, Shelby Olson, Shelby Rabenberg, Sydney Rechtenbaugh, Taylor Davis, Tiffany Espe, Ty Moody, Whitney Specht and Chelsea Anderson!** Also, special thanks to Shelby Olson, our outstanding pledge of the semester, who went above and beyond throughout the pledging process. We look forward to the contributions our new brothers will make to the chapter and the profession. Finally, our chapter would like to acknowledge our pledgemasters, Nathan Smith and Cassidy Latusek, for their outstanding work during the entire pledging process.

In addition to the work that our chapter does with the Brookings Back Pack Project and Feeding Brookings, our chapter is also currently in the process of a Penny War to raise money for care packages that are distributed by the Red Cross in the event of a disaster. We have had a very fulfilling semester and look forward to jumping right back into service when we return from Christmas break!

Fortunately, the chapter balances fun with our hard work ethic. The Gamma Kappa chapter has been participating in intramural sports such as soccer, volleyball and basketball, and plans to carry on in the coming spring semester. Many in our chapter also attended the NPP conclave in Minneapolis. We enjoyed the camaraderie of meeting with brothers from other chapters. It was a great bonding experience both on the chapter level and on the regional level.

—Nathan Sutera

ΓΑ Gamma Lambda

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On October 31, we initiated 11 new brothers into Gamma Lambda chapter. While pledging required a lot of planning, we continued to remain active with professional events on and off campus. The months of September through November, we hosted speakers such as Dr. Chelsea Binkowski, a fellow at Genzyme; Dr. Gigi Shafai, the Medical Affairs associate director at Ironwood Pharmaceuticals; and speakers at a Multi-drug Resistant Tuberculosis Panel collaborating with Partners in Health Engage (PIH). Dr. Binkowski, a Northeastern alumna, discussed her role as a fellow and path to becoming a medical science liaison. On the other hand, Dr. Shafai, another Northeastern alumna, gave a presentation on what varying roles one may have in the Medical Affairs department. Panelists at the Multi-drug Resistant Tuberculosis event spoke to an audience of more than 50 students, sharing expertise in their respective fields such as biostatistics, public health, and health advocacy.

Our activity off campus continues to impact others in need. Prior to Thanksgiving recess, we held our first community service event with the newly initiated brothers at the Boston Food Pantry, supported by the American Red Cross. Twenty-two brothers, alongside other volunteers, made an immense impact on more than 1,500 families with their Thanksgiving meal essentials, setting a record for the largest number of families helped in a single food drive.



2015–2016 Brothers of Gamma Lambda chapter of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity Inc.

Within six hours, we managed to pack more than 56,000 pounds of food in bags and assist the families with transporting food to their cars.

This spring, we are hoping to plan our first Pharmacy Awareness Week, recruiting speakers from varying fields of pharmacy such as industry, managed care, ambulatory care, and community. We will also be hosting the second annual Spelling Bee and hope to be organizing a long-term mentorship program with local high school students. While we host many external events that include students throughout Northeastern, we also take pride in the brothers within the chapter by hosting internal events to enhance the opportunities and professionalism that we can learn from each other.

—Diana Ching

ΓΝ Gamma Nu

University of the Pacific

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Since October, Gamma Nu brothers have been hard at work with their academics. After successfully finishing midterms, the brothers refocused their efforts on pre-rush.

Pre-rush is a period of time when brothers can meet with potential candidates for Kappa Psi. Since pledging takes place in the spring at the University of the Pacific, pre-rush is good amount of time that brothers can use to interact with students pursuing the profession of pharmacy. These pre-rush events are simply “interest nights” where students are



Gamma Kappa brothers attend the Fall 2015 NPP Conclave, with a couple Beta Sigma additions.

able to talk with the brothers and see what Kappa Psi is all about.

The first pre-rush took place in September and was an ice cream social for students to come and destress during the crazy week of quizzes and academics. After the ice cream social in September, came a meet and greet night held on campus in October. Students were invited to come and have refreshments in a “speed dating” style of conversation with the brothers, having time to ask pertinent questions about the Fraternity. The last and final pre-rush event for the semester took place in November, where the brothers held a

barbecue at the Kappa Psi house in Stockton, California. Each event had a great turnout and generated lots of interest among these new students.

In the beginning of November, a caravan of Gamma Nu brothers took a two-hour flight to the PacWest fall conclave in Phoenix. A time of bonding and fun ensued among the brothers of Pacific West Province. We thank Delta Sigma for hosting a wonderful Province, and are excited to be hosting the spring Province in Sacramento, California.

The chapter formed a basketball team and won the Men’s Intramural Championship—undefeated. It was an



Brains and brawn! The Kappa Psi Intramural basketball team from Gamma Nu chapter smiles big for their championship—boasting an undefeated record!



Delta Delta Brothers Richard Ajumobi, Dao Ly, Natalie Chu, Cindy Ngo, and Nicole Ho enjoy the International dinner at the fall Southwest Province assembly.

impressive sight to see the mighty force of Kappa Psi brothers.

—Jason Kim

ΓO Gamma Omicron

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Gamma Omicron showed its commitment to service with a face painting and clothes drive table at the City Rescue Mission Health Fair on October 23. The chapter also welcomed some new brothers this semester and initiated them in November. Big-Little was celebrated at Bleu Garten, and initiation was followed by bonding at Fuzzy's in Oklahoma City.

Brothers' leadership skills were well represented at the fall Province hosted in Dallas this year. A lot of fun and networking transpired during that weekend.

—McKenzie S'Renco

ΓΠ Gamma Pi

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We started the month of October by welcoming 34 new brothers into the Gamma Pi chapter, the largest pledge class in our 70-year history. We are so proud of the new additions to our chapter. We also participated in Boo Fest, a Halloween event for dia-

betic children. Instead of passing out candy, we played games with the kids and handed out small toys.

During the month of November, our chapter raised money by selling StICOP apparel to the student body. We have raised \$200 so far from this sale. Three of our brothers also attended a health fair in Farmington, Missouri, hosted by an alumna from our chapter, Dr. Belma Muharemović. During the fair, our brothers provided blood pressure screenings, patient counseling, and flu shots to the public. For rush, we held a rock climbing event, with a good showing of non-affiliates and active members. As we entered flu season, we also held a professional lunch to learn about cough, cold and allergy.

During the first part of December, brothers participated in Remember the Ribbon bake sale where all of the proceeds were donated to the American Cancer Society in order to promote breast cancer awareness. Later this month, we will all enjoy our Christmas party after finals, an annual brotherhood event. It is always good to end a semester with your brothers.

This semester, for philanthropy, we joined forces with the American Red Cross and held a blood drive on campus. With the efforts of our brothers, we were able to hold this event despite the ongoing construction on our campus. And, we achieved our goal of 40 donations! We also partici-



Gamma Omicron Brothers Cassidy Bloss and Amanda Rice volunteer at the CRM Health Fair.

pated in a bone marrow registry, adding to a total of 20 new registrants!

Our chapter looks forward to future events and celebrating our 70th anniversary on our campus!

—Liz Delp

ΓΡ Gamma Rho

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On August 13, Gamma Rho regent, Herman Trujillo, presented a rush video to the Class of 2019 during the orientation for the UNM College of Pharmacy. Following the video was an ice cream social where many of the new pharmacy students showed an interest in joining the Fraternity.

Later in August, we held the first rush event at Zacatecas, a restaurant in Albuquerque, where we partook in a delicious meal including tacos and margaritas. Around 30 new students interested in Kappa Psi showed up to the event, which really left the chapter excited for a new year. Other rush events included baseball games, a back-to-school party, volleyball and pizza at the park, and an event called speed sipping, which allowed the rushees to get to know the active members better.

On September 25, we held our Big/Little Reveal event at the UNM College of Pharmacy building. The Big brothers were asked to buy two pairs of unique socks which they would hide in the UNM COP. The Littles were to find the socks, put them on and then find their Bigs' (who were standing behind a curtain with only their feet exposed) matching socks. The curtain then dropped and the Bigs were revealed to their Littles. Twenty-four new pledges joined Gamma Rho that night by pledging to abide by the bylaws of the pledging process until initiation.

The pledging cycle was a successful one. Twenty-one new brothers were added to Gamma Rho chapter. Prior to initiation, on November 7, the pledges held a party where the mem-



Graduate Liason Alyssa Kasher (center) poses with her two littles Sarina Dahliwal (left) and Hayley Rounsaville (right) at Gamma Upsilon's Big/Little Reveal Costume Party.



Gamma Sigma 2015 Initiation Ike, Josh, Andrea, Mark, John, Alex, Alex Michael (in black).



Angela Kaischuck (right) is excited to meet her new Big Katie McManus (left) at Gamma Upsilon's costumed Big/Little Reveal.

bers were able to get to know them better. This provided a way for the pledges to obtain any signatures they were lacking as well as engage in some fun with the fellow brothers.

ΓΣ Gamma Sigma

University of Florida

Founded 4/28/1949

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Gamma Sigma chapter just completed pledging after 11 weeks, and we would like you all to welcome our seven new brothers! This year, we had a unique pledge process in that there were more upperclassmen than new students pledging as well as a new curriculum being put in place for the new students. We are sure these seven new brothers will represent our Fraternity well and will become the leaders that our brothers envisioned when we began this journey.

ΓΥ Gamma Upsilon

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We had a wonderful end to the fall semester! Our chapter donated 125 children's books to the Boys and Girls Club book drive, winning the philanthropy competition at the PacWest Province in November. Also at Province, our regent, Monica Malapit, was the recipient of the PacWest Province Scholarship.

Our philanthropy this semester was the Tucson Food Bank. We had a college-wide canned food drive that led to 116 cans being donated to the Food Bank. To help raise money for our philanthropy, all of our current pledges held a percentage night and



Pledges Kianaz Kamanger (center-left) and Kim Briones (right) pose with their new big Kristin Fung (left) and their Grand Big Kim Nguyen (center-right) as a fruit-themed family at Gamma Upsilon's Big/Little Reveal.

raised more than \$400. Fourteen brothers also went to the Tucson Food Bank where they packed 43,888 pounds of food, which equates to helping out 3,900 families in the Tucson area!

We hosted our annual Big/Little Reveal party where Bigs made costumes for their Littles and at the reveal, the Littles discovered who their Big was based on the matching costume. We had a great turnout with more than 100 people in attendance, and the brothers were excited to meet their new Littles and welcome them into the Kappa Psi Brotherhood.

On December 1, Gamma Upsilon welcomed 50 new pledges into our chapter. We are also in the process of transitioning in our new Grand Council Deputy, Dr. Jason Karnes. We are so excited to add new broth-

ers into the Kappa Psi family and look forward to the coming semester!

—Kimberly Sassenrath

ΓΦ Gamma Phi

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Gamma Phi chapter was chartered 64 years ago in 1951. After the conclusion of this very successful pledge season, we have 45 active brothers who all strive to uphold and maintain the traditions and qualities of both our chapter and the Fraternity as a whole.

The fall semester in Athens has been wonderful as always. Gamma Phi has hosted many of our always eventful tailgates as we prepared to cheer on the Dawgs between the hedges! Our annual Halloween party was also a blast for all those in atten-

dance and many interesting costumes were on display. The fall also signaled the beginning of our pledge season, however, and we were fortunate to be able to welcome 14 new brothers into our chapter. These new brothers come from various lifestyles and origins, but are now bound together by the common Brotherhood that we all share. It has been a complete pleasure for the older brothers of Gamma Phi to get to know this outstanding group of individuals, and we could not be more proud to call them our brothers.

We still put forth a lot of effort in our endeavor to improve the UGA College of Pharmacy and the community of Athens and Clarke County in any way possible. This semester, we have donated our spare time to the Adopt-a-Highway program and we cleaned a section of highway near a local park several times. We were also recognized as a Top 3 team donor after raising and donating more than \$1,000 to the AIDS Athens program during its annual 5K event for the second year in a row. We are currently working together with staff, including faculty brothers, as well as other students in order to donate as many toys as possible for the local Toys for Kids drive that we are supporting once again this Christmas season. Last year, we were very successful and were able to make many children very happy with the donations we obtained. We hope this year even more children are able to benefit from our efforts.

Gamma Phi is excited about what the upcoming new year will bring. Our annual Grinch Party is nearly upon us and we will be donning our tacky Christmas sweaters and further promoting our Toys for Kids drive.



Gamma Chi brothers participate in the annual Rake & Run event.



Gamma Psi brothers present men's health awareness information to the school in support of No Shave November.

ΓΧ Gamma Chi
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Gamma Chi brothers participated in the annual Rake & Run where we helped clean up our community and raked the day away. We hosted our second very successful Michigan Blood Drive. We had 122 registered donors come out and donate with a total of 91 pints of blood collected. Fifty-eight individuals were first-time donors and overall we saved or extended the lives of 273 individuals. Altogether, we had a total of 221 registered donors come out and 161 pints of blood collected from the two Michigan Blood Drives we have hosted so far this semester. We will be

hosting another blood drive in January and are hoping it will be just as successful.

In November, several of our brothers volunteered at the Special Olympics Poly Hockey Tournament in East Lansing, and Gamma Chi hosted a family Thanksgiving Dinner. We had more than 106 family members and friends join us for our Thanksgiving feast. We also hosted our first Gamma Chi Alumni Assembly and had a great time at dinner and a Ferris State hockey game with our brothers and alumni. We also participated in a canned food drive and won first place with a total of 764 non-perishable food items collected.

Gamma Chi has big plans to participate in more community service

events during the school year. An upcoming event is our annual Wise Christmas Party where gifts are purchased for underprivileged children. We will also be hosting our own annual Christmas Party for the brothers.

—Rebecca Dadles

ΓΨ Gamma Psi
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Fall 2015 has been an action-packed semester for the brothers of Gamma Psi. Halfway through the semester, 10 of the collegiate brothers were honored at Mercer's annual Honors Luncheon. Scholarship donors gathered with the recipients for a special recognition ceremony. Every semes-

ter, we host a blood drive with the American Red Cross. This semester, 26 pints of blood were donated.

Gamma Psi recently concluded another successful No Shave November. Annually, the brothers host a schoolwide beard growing competition in support of men's health awareness. A Facebook page was created, dedicated to posting daily facts on men's health awareness. In addition, a weekly informational session was organized in the school's main cafeteria to educate all students on various aspects of men's health.

Many brothers from Gamma Psi have achieved individual accomplishments this semester as well. At the APHA-ASP Region 3 MRM, Brother Kalu Kalu was recognized for his work as Operation Heart chair and dedication to the organization. Jason Gaines was elected as the APHA-ASP Region 3 Delegate. Amanual Wodajo and Derek Akoachere were on the winning team for the PLS Target Case Study Competition. Overall, the brothers are making strides toward enhancing the chapter and brotherly bonds.

ΓΩ Gamma Omega

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We began the semester planning our service projects, social events, and rush events. Organizing a Bone Marrow drive on both our Little Rock and Fayetteville campuses in order to give hope to many patients was extremely exciting for us. We hope our small effort leads to a tremendous impact on someone's life. This semester, we've also hosted numerous social events on both campuses including the Fall Cookout, Arkansas Traveler's game, and jump time at Altitude Trampoline Park.

During the 2015 Rush Week, we held our annual Halloween Rush Party in order to fellowship with our current brothers and those who were interested in joining our Brotherhood. The party consisted of unique costumes, various homemade chili recipes, and a pumpkin carving contest. The event was a success and we currently have 30 pledges eager to cross over into our Brotherhood!

The first week in December, we will host our Tacky Holiday Sweater Party, which will occur right before finals and will give us a brief moment of needed relaxation. We are currently encouraging our brothers to attend the Gulf Coast Province winter conclave in Oxford, Mississippi.

—Gashen Humphrey



Delta Delta brothers and their most recent pledge class pose for a photo with Dr. Louis Williams (right).

ΔB Delta Beta

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The Delta Beta brothers are looking forward to this year's Toys for Tots drive in December. Last Christmas, we supplied a substantial amount of toys to Zion church in Weatherford to benefit needy children in town and the surrounding area. This year, we are brimming with Christmas spirit and hope to trump last year's efforts! We have also started a program, led by Austin Crandall, called 'Pharmacy Application Help Night' which allows us to assist pre-pharmacy students and prospective brothers alike in understanding the application process for pharmacy school. In the future, we may also implement mock interviews to further prepare these students!

—Ryan Gharajeh

ΔΓ Delta Gamma

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Delta Gamma brothers are glad to be closing out another fun, but stressful, semester. Although brothers and pledges have been busy with school requirements, we have had multiple opportunities to engage in fellowship and service.

Delta Gamma takes great pride in community involvement and service opportunities. We hosted "Dodge for a Cause," where brothers and pledges formed dodgeball teams and raised

money for the American Red Cross. We also had a school supplies drive and donated these supplies to the Boys and Girls Club. We showed our appreciation for the Harrison School of Pharmacy faculty by making and handing out Halloween candy bags. We have also been actively participating in Toys for Tots to help make someone's Christmas special this year. Our new pledges helped brighten the holidays by making Christmas cards for residents at Morningside Nursing Home.

Although brothers and pledges were busy with academics and service, we hosted two different social events for everyone to just relax and mingle! Brothers and pledges had a Halloween social as well as a Tacky Christmas party. We all know just how important it is to have some down time and enjoy our friends!

We all look forward to a relaxing Christmas break and will be ready to jump-start the spring semester.

—Katherine King

ΔΔ Delta Delta

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November 30, 2015, marked a special day for our chapter as we proudly initiated 40 new brothers: Kristina Nguyen, Kim Le, Arlene Thomas, Tot Le, Ngan Nguyen, Tuong Le, Yuri Yi, Eunji Lee, Angelica Asadi, Serenity Gracia, Sara Mirjamali, Vivian Lieu, Min Lee, Olga Meboka, Thien-Song Diep, Tommy Tieu, An Ngo, Julia Roh, Chelsea



Delta Epsilon Brothers Joshua, Jacklyn, Andrew, Sha-Phawn and Pamela on the steps of Capitol Hill advocate for H.R. 592 (Pharmacy and Medically Underserved Areas Enhancement Act) on Capitol Hill.

Nguyen, Ashley Kwan, Chima Iroegbu, Lumeng Li, Ryan Winslow, Eric Ng, Samantha Sangabi, Anna Cantwell, Craig Whitaker, An Dieu, Alex Duong, Rafael Andujar, Larry Nguyen, Sean Liang, Chien Vu, Rohan

Dwivedi, Chidi Iroegbu, Johnny Hoang, Kyle Bui, Willy Ngo, Brian Tran and Nathan Holub. The best is yet to come!

But we cannot mention the new class without giving our thanks to our pledge team. Michelle Pham, Julie Vu,



Delta Zeta pledge class of 2015

Nicole Ho, Hires Tailor and Lydia Velasquez have done a phenomenal job in teaching the traditions values of Kappa Psi.

On March 18–20, 2016, Delta Delta will be hosting Southwest Province. We cannot wait to see y'all there!

—Noel Galang

ΔE Delta Epsilon

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This fall semester has been a good one for us. We had a great time at the Mountain East Province, hosted by Beta Eta. We are so happy that we were able to connect and share brotherly love between chapters. We are extremely happy to welcome 12 new brothers into our chapter this semester: **Christina Marinari, Katharine Allison, Hunter Ackley, Crystal Onwu, Lalah Ali, Zachary lally-Montgomery, Marissa Chirumbolo, Johnathan Kloss, Benjamin Jackner, Brandon Ross, Erin Gorse and Haley Adams.**

This semester, we remained focused on increasing our community service. We participated in the Health and Wellness Fair at Market Square where brothers assessed blood pressure readings and provided health education on hypertension to the community. Brothers also volunteered at the American Diabetes Association Pittsburgh Expo 2015 and assessed blood pressure, glucose and A1c readings. Furthermore, brothers volunteered and donated at the Pharmacy Greek Holiday Blood Drive.

Some brothers traveled to Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C., to advocate for H.R. 592 (Pharmacy and Medically Underserved Areas Enhancement Act). During this trip, we met with House representatives and senators to gain their support for H.R. 592. We look forward to continuing our focus on community service next semester. We are also having our first formal!

—Sha-Phawn Williams

ΔZ Delta Zeta

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Besides cheering for our undefeated Hawkeyes, Delta Zeta brothers have kept themselves busy this fall with philanthropy events, fundraisers, and holiday socials. Brothers had a spook-tacular time in October. You couldn't miss Delta Zeta in their neon yellow vests as brothers took to the highway for a service day of cleanup. When the haunted house scene was in full swing in Iowa City, brothers put on their spookiest costumes and volunteered to give guests a good scare at the Field of Screams haunted corn maze. Brothers were able to demonstrate their creative side while carving pumpkins and showed off their cooking skills by hosting a Halloween bake sale and a Thanksgiving feast sale for the students and faculty at the College of Pharmacy.

Thanks to Epsilon, 17 of our brothers enjoyed a great weekend in Minneapolis for fall conclave. Brothers got creative while making an Inside Out movie-themed chapter

report video. At conclave, brothers enjoyed the Dynamic Duos and Rock and Roll-themed socials, exploring Minneapolis, and the chance to meet brothers from all across the Northern Plains Province. We can't wait to host NPP next fall, so mark your calendars for November 4–5, 2016!

Thanksgiving time came quickly and we were able to enjoy another traditional feast at Co-GCD Dr. Reist's home. He and his wife provided us with turkey, stuffing and mashed potatoes, and the active brothers brought their favorite Thanksgiving side dish to share. Around 100 active, graduate brothers, faculty alumni, and guests enjoyed a night of fellowship, laughter and full bellies.

In the holiday spirit of giving, Delta Zeta held a donation drive for the Johnson County Crisis Center and a medical supply donation drive for the Iowa City Free Medical Clinic. We collected non-perishable food items, over-the-counter medications, and supplies to donate. Delta Zeta brothers wanted to share their cooking abilities by preparing two meals this fall for residents, hospital patients, and their families at the local Ronald McDonald House and Hope Lodge Shelter in Iowa City.

In preparation for the holiday season, we sold red and green Kappa Psi Christmas-themed crew neck sweatshirts and opened the sale for the entire Province to purchase. Also preparing for New Year's resolutions, Delta Zeta teamed up with APhA-ASP to present a new COPD service project at a local Hy-Vee grocery store.

As the semester comes to a close, brothers are looking forward to volunteering as cat groomers at the Solon Witty Kitties cat shelter later this December and celebrating the initiation of our 39 new members!

—Amanda Steff

ΔH Delta Eta

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Delta Eta has made more strides toward expressing the power of brotherhood this past semester. Initiatives we created to join with VIMS Mentors, the Chemistry Club, and SNPhA to reach out to more students at Xavier University.

Delta Eta's commitment to community service has been shown through the involvement in Trick-Your-Trunk event for kids in the neighborhood to trick or treat on campus. Also through involvement with the Chemistry club and VIM's Mentors, our brothers have become mentors and tutors to underclassmen and current pharmacy students.

As a chapter, our focus on fellowship has been shown by having the privilege to welcome other chapters to the city of New Orleans through a night of bowling during Midyear, while two of our brothers presented their research at the convention.

We will always strive to maintain financial ability through unique fundraising events. This season, the chapter has been selling Christmas ornaments.

—Clarence Mitchell
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PTBYB... for Life! Chapters



Beta Lambda brothers at Pharmacy Fall Formal with Kappa Psi faculty brothers Dean Earl and Dr. Nesamony.



LEFT: Gamma Upsilon's Grand Council Deputy Patrick Hyrishko stacks the winning amount of children books donated by the chapter at this fall's PacWest Province meeting. Having involved alumni advisers and GCDs is the key to success for our college chapters.



(L-R): Brothers Eric Gupta, Bradley Andresen, Micah Hata, Arbi Nazarian, and Donald Hsu.

In order to raise money toward St. Baldrick's Foundation's efforts to fund research for childhood cancer, Epsilon Gamma hosted a basketball game, albeit with a twist. Each Kappa Psi faculty brother was adorned with costume accessories based on the amount donated toward them from the College of Pharmacy students. Special thanks to our faculty brothers who participated: Past Grand Regent Dr. Eric Gupta, Dr. Patrick Chan, Dr. Arbi Nazarian, Dr. Bradley Andresen, Dr. Fadi Khasawneh, Dr. Marie Davies, Dr. Micah Hata and Dr. Donald Hsu—for giving it their all in the name of fundraising for a great cause. We could not have made the \$655 donation to St. Baldrick's Foundation without the support of these butterfly-winged, gold-chained, and bearded brothers.

thrive with alumni support.



Veteran Brother Ryan Lampien and Epsilon Beta Brother Jennifer Vu bring the chapter's "vials for veterans" to Fort Sam Houston.



Collegiate Member at Large Karen Hoang (Jerry) and Grand Historian Melissa Buchanan (Tom) dress up as a Dynamic Duo at the Northern Plain Province Friday night social November 6, 2015.



LEFT: Delta Kappa Brothers were elated to have one of their founding brothers, Dr. Terrill Washington, as well as Delta Kappa alumni, Dr. Porscha Johnson, offer their insight and knowledge at the Career Development Seminar.



Delta Phi Brothers and Rushees get up close and personal with each other by trying to untangle themselves. The chapter ended up taking 35 wonderful pledges. It all started with the barbecue on the beach rush event. Nearly 100 brothers and alumni were in attendance to support the chapter and bond over games while roasting s'mores over a bonfire.



Delta Theta Brother Esther Okworo was voted "Best Dressed" at the International-themed closing banquet at Southwest Province.

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ΔΘ Delta Theta

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We thank the brothers of Delta Pi and Epsilon Tau for hosting a wonderful Southwest Province meeting in Dallas. Congratulations to Ashley B. Hall who accepted the One for All Award and Scholarship during the Province meeting and also Esther Okworo who was deemed "Best Dressed" at the closing banquet.

During this fall semester, in a joint effort to give back to the community, Delta Theta aided Good Hope Baptist Church in feeding families with their monthly "Grocery Give Away." We were at the monthly events distributing health information on healthy heart lifestyles, flu shot importance, how to successfully manage type 2 diabetes, and helped package food for families to take home.

For homecoming week, Justin Luckadue and Amanda Briscoe proudly represented the College of Pharmacy as Mr. and Ms. Pharmacy, (see picture on page 40) and the chapter hosted a fun game of Pharmily Feud for students and alumni.



The newest Brothers of Delta Iota (L to R): Brandon R Lewis, Aresaneuse Halaka, Edem Ablordeppey, Jarrett Johnson, Ashraf El Sayed, Dorien Jacques, Billie Evans, and Brandon J Lewis.



Delta Theta Brother Ashley B. Hall accepts the One for All Award and Scholarship at the Fall Southwest Province Meeting

Pharmily Feud, which is a mixture of "Family Feud" and "Who Wants to be a Millionaire," had topics geared toward courses and disease states that have been studied during pharmacy school. Various organizations had teams of four members competing for a trophy for their showcase.

To keep up morale at the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, brothers continued the post exam "Rx Recovery" with a social at Tiger Lanes, an on-campus bowling alley. We also kept the brotherly love going with our spirit night at Chipotle. Closing the semester just as strong as we started, Delta Theta is proud of our brothers heading to Midyear to showcase their work from this year via presentations and posters and our local competition winners, Justin Fernandes and Hiten Patel, who will compete nationally!

—Jennifer Pospisil & Justin Luckadue



Delta Lambda brothers outside the Kappa Psi house before a roadside cleanup.

ΔΙ Delta Iota

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This fall semester, Delta Iota brothers participated in a Health Extravaganza and Fun Walk at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, where we assisted in distributing water to participants and directed them along the designated walking path. Another event that we recently held, and hope will turn into a tradition, is our Kappa Psi movie night. We decided this event could act as a stress reliever for students after each wave of exams. However, our greatest highlight this semester was the induction of eight new brothers into the chapter.

—Hermán W. Powery II

ΔΚ Delta Kappa

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It has been another exciting semester for Delta Kappa! The presence and leadership of our brothers within the College of Pharmacy have been strengthened this semester.

In late October, we hosted our annual Kappa Psi Week, focusing on the strong legacy and bright future of our chapter. We kicked the week off with a schoolwide non-perishable food drive. Fellow students, faculty and staff supported the chapter in our efforts to give back to the community. We also hosted a Wheel of Fortune game night where students tested their knowledge of drug classes, indications, and side effects. Midweek,



The brothers of Delta Kappa have fun at Wheel of Fortune game night.



Delta Nu brothers help out at the Midwestern University health fair.

the chapter held an interest meeting for prospective members, providing information on the history of our Fraternity. Our next event was about career development with an emphasis on mentorship and networking in the pharmacy profession. We were elated to have one of Delta Kappa's founders, Dr. Terrill Washington, as well as Dr. Porscha Johnson offer their insight and knowledge. To complete Kappa Psi Week, we, in conjunction with the College of Pharmacy, hosted Pharmacists Day at the Wilson Capitol Building. This was a great opportunity for students to meet with legislators

and educate them on the importance of provider status.

Before heading home for the holidays, brothers fellowshiped with one another at our Thanksgiving and Christmas potlucks, allowing us to build upon our Brotherhood.

ΔΔ Delta Lambda

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Delta Lambda had a very eventful end to the fall semester. We are proud to welcome 25 wonderful new brothers who will be great additions to our

chapter. We continued to serve the community as we held a blood drive at Campbell University and raised 54 pints of blood! We made our monthly trip to Emerald Health & Rehabilitation Center in Lillington, North Carolina, where brothers helped celebrate a birthday party for the residents and, as always, had fun playing balloon volleyball. During National Pharmacy Appreciation Month, we teamed up with ΦΔΧ and ΚΕ to deliver baked goods to local pharmacies. Andrew Darkow and the Service Committee did an amazing job arranging our great service events last year.

Among our social events were as a circus-themed pledge party and a Halloween party where brothers and pledges came dressed in their best costumes. Delta Lambda is also continuing to prepare for the Atlantic Province winter conclave, which we will be hosting in Raleigh in January.

—Kristopher Kindborg

ΔΜ Delta Mu

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This semester has flown by for the brothers of Delta Mu, but in between classes and midterms, we've made time to get together and have lots of fun planning and running events.

In the beginning of October, we held our pledging ceremony to welcome our new pledge class. The event was held at the Cactus Club Café, and brothers and pledges alike enjoyed an evening of mingling following the ceremony. Each pledge was matched with a "Big," who will act as a mentor until they are initiated. They also each received a red carnation.

Our chapter's biggest undertaking was organizing a donation campaign for Operation Christmas Child. This organization accepts donations in the form of shoeboxes filled with toys and hygiene items and then gifts them to children in need around the world. We spent one month advertising within our faculty and encouraging students to put together shoeboxes for donation or donate single items to be compiled into boxes by Kappa Psi brothers. At the end of the event, more than 90 boxes had been donated by UBC faculty and students!



Delta Sigma brothers help pack food for children in the Philippines at Feed My Starving Children.



Delta Rho celebrates Founders Day

Our chapter is going to get together one last time before exams begin for a potluck dinner and secret Santa gift exchange. Brothers are going to be decked out in their most festive Christmas sweaters and will enjoy a night of good food and gifts. It will be a great way to end the semester.

—Madison Finnigan

ΔN Delta Nu

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With the pledging process nearing an end, we are proud to say we are expecting to initiate a great group. The pledges were in charge of organizing the booth for Kappa Psi at the Halloween Fest that is put on by Midwestern University. The booth was exceptionally decorated and the pledges were dressed in full costumes. We are proud to say we were one of the kids' favorite booths.

Our vice regent, Mizanur Miah, organized a volunteering event at the



Delta Omicron brothers pose with our newly initiated brothers.

Feed My Starving Children organization where Delta Nu brothers went and packaged meals for families in need. It was a great experience. Our chapter also participated at an interfraternity canned food drive, which will benefit needy families this holiday season. A special thanks to all the brothers who helped out and participated in the food drive.

Many brothers from Delta Nu participated at the Health Fair, which is an event put on by Midwestern for the community. Kappa Psi had a booth where we measured BMI and counseled patients on how to better manage their weight.

—Karam Shounia

ΔΞ Delta Xi

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Delta Xi has been busier than ever this semester! Our chapter collaborated with other organizations and hosted several events during the past few months including Operation Christmas Child, Vial of Life, and the Free Medical Clinic. In November, we assisted 96 senior citizens choose the best health care plans available to them during Medicare Part D Day, an event held annually at our School of Pharmacy. We also hosted the Eugene B. White Distinguished

Lecture Series where Dr. William Ellis, the executive director of APhA, discussed future trends in health care and pharmacy.

We had a huge presence at Province this past October. Seventeen brothers attended the Province held in Morgantown, West Virginia. Delta Xi extends warm congratulations to our very own TJ Chapman for being elected Satrap for the Mountain East Province. We are extremely proud of him and lucky to call him brother! We had an amazing time and appreciate all the hard work Beta Eta put forth to organize the event.

—Edith Lopez



The new pledges of Delta Tau are filled with excitement to start the pledging process. The chapter initiated 50 new brothers.

ΔO Delta Omicron

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During the past few months, we were able to host and participate in many health fairs and community service events. Among these were educating the community about savings in health care, smoking cessation, and immunization awareness as well as performing blood pressure and blood glucose screenings. This year, the pledge class was able to join Delta Omicron brothers in the annual Alcohol Awareness Walk that is hosted by Wilkes University Health and Wellness Services. During American Pharmacists Month, we had the opportunity to promote the profession of pharmacy on NBC's "The Today Show" in New York City. We were also able to participate in the annual CEO Food Drive on November 22.

This semester, Brothers Paige Pientka and Hillary Harris hosted Wilkes University's first-ever Professional Dress Fashion Show on November 10. During the event, models wore outfits that demonstrated both appropriate and inappropriate attire to wear for activities such as care lab, interviews and residencies. There was an excellent turnout of first-year pharmacy students, which was the primary target audience for this event. During the show, students had the opportunity to win door prizes that were raffled off.

In October, 16 brothers and one graduate brother from Delta Omicron attended the fall 2015 Northeast Province meeting held at Temple University in Philadelphia. Paige Pientka and Hillary Harris served as

Delta Omicron delegates. We look forward to attending the next meeting in the spring!

After six long weeks, we welcomed five new student brothers and two new faculty brothers at initiation on November 20. After initiation, we celebrated our annual Founders Day at a local establishment.

—Megan Myers

ΔP Delta Rho

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As the end of the fall semester approaches, the brothers of Delta Rho have been proactively involved in philanthropy events, pledge activities, and brotherhood engagements.

Recently, the brothers attended the Susan G. Komen walk in Miami, Florida. Brothers and pledges gathered together and volunteered for Baptist Health Breast Cancer/Miami Cancer Institute. We provided fun activities and free items for the survivors and battlers of breast cancer, while helping to raise awareness about the disease. Another event hosted by Delta Rho was "Save the Tatas." Breast cancer survivors provided motivational speeches and brothers participated in fun activities. Aside from philanthropy events, the brothers of Delta Rho recently celebrated Kappa Psi Founders Day with a pool social. Many brothers united together for a day filled with sunshine, food, drinks, music, and brotherhood.

Our main focus has been preparing the pledge class for crossover. Recently, the pledges received their Bigs. The Bigs made matching puzzle pieces and gave one of the pieces to their Littles. Then, the Littles had to

go around and match the puzzle pieces in order to reveal their Bigs. Overall, it was an amazing night filled with smiles and support from the Brotherhood.

We look forward to reuniting with brothers from the Southeast Province at the upcoming conclave in Orlando.

—Shanny Lee

ΔΣ Delta Sigma

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First, we welcome 37 new brothers into our Kappa Psi family. Our new brothers have shown great determination throughout the pledging process; their efforts have finally paid off! An amazing initiation banquet was held to welcome in the 2018 Rho brothers.

Over the last few months, brothers have been hard at work completing a few more philanthropy events for the fall quarter. We started off with our roadside cleanup to rid our streets of any clutter and trash. Next, we volunteered our time packaging food for starving children in the Philippines at Feed My Starving Children. We were able to provide more than 15,000 meals, which equated to feeding 43 kids for a whole year! Our much anticipated event helping out at the Special Olympics was unfortunately cancelled due to a thunderstorm, but we have rescheduled for the upcoming year, so we are looking forward to that. Our last philanthropy event (Safe Halloween) was held on campus to educate parents and their children about poison prevention during the holiday season.

Arizona Grad also put on an amazing alumni event at the Arizona taco festival which featured vendors from

all over the state. Everyone in attendance had a fantastic time; how could you not when tacos are involved, right? We hope to return again in the following years as this has turned out to be a great hit.

Delta Sigma thanks all of those who attended the PacWest fall Province. The Friday night social was themed '90s night and brothers all gathered at the Lucky Strike bowling alley to show off their skills. A fancy banquet was held on Saturday at the Hyatt Regency Hotel with brothers dressing up in 1950s attire. Later that night, brothers got to let loose and enjoy one another's company at the W Hotel where we got to dance the night away. On the last day of Province, brothers had the opportunity to attend the Chiles & Chocolate Fall Festival at the Desert Botanical Garden which was also packed with lots of fun.

—Matthew Lam

ΔT Delta Tau

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Since the fall issue of *THE MASK*, Delta Tau has initiated 50 pledges into Kappa Psi for fall 2015 rush. We are excited to show the pledges the Brotherhood of Kappa Psi and be able to watch the growth of our chapter. Each pledge adds something different to Kappa Psi and we are thrilled to have the opportunity to watch them blossom.

We attended the Midyear Regional Meeting (MRM) in our hometown of Las Vegas, Nevada. The main message from the conference was "Live Your Why, and your why is your passion." This resonated with many of us because one of our biggest passions is

Kappa Psi. After the conference, we held a social at the Cabo Cantina. It was a nice opportunity to meet and mingle with brothers from many of the different chapters.

The next fun event we had was the Appreciation Banquet thrown by our hardworking and magnificent pledges. The moment you stepped into the banquet hall, you were immediately thrown into the country. There were cowboy hats, haystacks, pin the tail on the donkey, scrumptious lemonade, and to top it off, Lucille's barbecue! The pledges went above and beyond our expectations and we were able to capture the moments in a one-of-a-kind western photo booth which included a cardboard horse. We all had a blast.

Before Thanksgiving break, Delta Tau joined forces with S.T.R.E.E.T. Teens to help cook Thanksgiving meals for teenagers who are less fortunate. We prepared scalloped potatoes, green bean casseroles, stuffing, cranberry sauce, and more! It was a wonderful feeling being able to reach out to our community and share little pieces of our families with others.

We are excited to plan crossing for our pledges and to ring in the new year of 2016!

—Samantha Kaufman

ΔΥ Delta Upsilon

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This month, Delta Upsilon hosted Scavenger Hunt. Pledges dressed up as football players, the Seven Dwarfs, and old people. They received clues for each location they had to go to and then once they got to a location, received questions from active brothers and grad brothers alike. They were asked about Kappa Psi history, the alphabet, the SEP, National Officers, etc. At the end of the night, we all hung out together and made some awesome memories.

Delta Upsilon's initiation will be in West Palm Beach, Florida, January 22. The current pledges are planning a party for brothers (aka their initiation party) for January 23.

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Fall has been a busy season for the brothers of Delta Phi. Behind our rush chair, Joshua Valdez, we are proud to announce 35 new pledges!

It all started with our first rush event, our barbecue at the beach. With more than 40 rushees and nearly a hundred brothers and alumni in



Delta Phi brothers are ready for rush olympics.

attendance, everyone bonded over games while roasting s'mores over a bonfire. Our brothers set an amazing tone for all the rushees at this event. This momentum continued through all of our rush events, including rush hiking, speed rush, arcade game night, and the rush olympics! These several weeks of rush allowed our brothers and the rushees to connect on a much deeper level. We are confident the new pledge class will be great future brothers of Delta Phi.

Rushing was not the only thing our chapter has been focusing on. Our philanthropy chair, Nicole, has had her work cut out for her. She worked with the American Red Cross to host a blood marrow drive on the UCSD campus and has bigger aspirations with her Philanthropy Committee to organize a fundraiser to support San Diego vets and their mental health. Wish them luck in their success!

—Michael Lam

ΔΧ Delta Chi

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We had a blast reuniting with our Northeast Province brothers in Philadelphia. With 26 brothers traveling more than 400 miles, Delta Chi received the Man-Mile Award, proving that nothing—not even distance—can keep us apart from our brothers. We had an amazing time! Our very own Mike McMahon almost caught a home run ball at Citizens Bank Park. Better luck next time, Mikey. Thank you Beta Omega for hosting and for the great hospitality. PTBYB!

Fall for Delta Chi once again proved a success for our annual Battle



Delta Tau brothers enjoy the photobooth at the Appreciation Banquet barbecue.

of the Organization Spelling Bee and canned good drive. The winner of the spelling bee, spelling out every single letter brand and generic correctly, was Jenna Rances, representing APHA-ASP, a fellow brother! But the true winners of the night were those who brought and donated canned goods to Helping Hands Across America. We collected more than 1,000 canned goods!

Keeping the momentum of philanthropy work going, a few of our brothers also volunteered at Partners for World Health this semester. As health professionals, we support their mission of reprocessing and repurposing discarded, unused medical supplies for use in developing countries.

On November 19, our chapter celebrated Founders Day. We reflected on how far we have gone and grown as a chapter. We celebrated the strength

and bond of our Brotherhood and we look toward the future to continue our oath to develop and foster the principles of industry, sobriety, fellowship, and high ideals.

As the holiday season approaches, Delta Chi brothers are continuing with the theme of giving back by participating in Phi Lambda Sigma's annual Adopt-a-Child holiday wish list campaign. By participating, we hope to bring joy to the kids and families in need in our local communities.

—Kevin N. Tran

ΔΨ Delta Psi

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As part of our tradition, Informal Initiation was held at the Other Place Bar and Grill this past October. Informal was a successful event, as we



Brothers of Delta Chi are all smiles celebrating Founders Day.



Delta Psi brothers enjoy delicious food at Brosgiving.

Although many of us can't wait any longer for much needed rest and time to spend with family and friends this winter break, there are many exciting events to look forward to once we return for spring semester—such as more philanthropic events, a new pledge class, our annual White Coat Ball, Lutsen trip, and Polar Bear Plunge.

—Larry Nguyen



Delta Omega brothers serves their community during Savannah Ditch Cleanup.

ΔΩ Delta Omega

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Over the past month, our brothers and pledges have been involved in many community service events including Habitat for Humanity, Savannah Grad Street Cleanup, Savannah Ditch Cleanup, and Day of Dignity. Day of Dignity is one of our favorite events, where we get to come together with other organizations to provide food and materials for the less fortunate here in Savannah. It is a good way to show our pledges that it is important to remain active not only in the profession of pharmacy, but in the community as well.

EB Epsilon Beta

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The brothers of Epsilon Beta have been incredibly busy since the last issue of *THE MASK* came out. On top of classes and exams, we had two rush events, a blood drive, Kappa Psi Day, two fundraising events, volunteer and professional events, an interfraternity picnic, Brosgiving dinner and, of course, Southwest Province.

Just to highlight the past few months, the brothers have been doing wonderful things for the community. On November 12, we brought more than 150 vials filled with candy to the Medical Education and Training

got to bond over games and watch a very entertaining skit put on by our pledges. Formal Initiation took place a week later on October 29, and we are proud to welcome eight new brothers into the Fraternity: **Teagan Warrick, Jenny Nguyen, Phillip Rasmussen, Rebekah Zedd, Moosung Cho, Jason Block, Louis Wimmer and Hyuna Cho.** It has been a pleasure to get to know these amazing individuals.

The chapter had several social events throughout the semester, including geocaching in Canal Park, a buffet dinner at the Black Bear Casino, and camping at Gooseberry Falls State Park where we got to enjoy the many beautiful sights the park has to offer and bond around the camp-

fire. Before returning home for Thanksgiving break, we held our annual Brosgiving Potluck. With good food and better company, Brosgiving was a great way to kick off the break.

Delta Psi has been heavily involved in philanthropic events this fall. Our HOPE Clinic Drive was a success and resulted in more than 700 toothbrushes and toothpaste collected, which were donated to the local homeless shelter along with toiletries and warm clothing. Several brothers continue to be involved with the Damiano Center's Kids Café and spend several afternoons a week to support the program and serve as positive role models for its visitors. For this holiday season, the chapter decided to provide

gifts for two families as part of our Adopt-a-Family tradition. After reaching out to each family and finding out what each person would like, we purchased the gifts and will soon be wrapping and delivering them to the families. We also participated in the American Red Cross' Holiday Mail for Heroes program and have begun filling out holiday cards for our veterans and their families in the community. Some other activities that Delta Psi will be participating in before the semester comes to an end include volunteering and donating at a Memorial Blood Center Blood Drive on campus and hosting a Puppy Chow Fundraiser to raise money for the American Brain Tumor Association.



Epsilon Gamma's regent, Steve Nassar, accepts the Professionalism award at Pacific West Province.

Campus at Fort Sam Houston for our "Vials for Veterans" event. The brothers took the time to thank the veterans for their service and show them they are appreciated. In November, Jonathan Tam, Carlos Mendoza and Brenda Cu went to Fisher Elementary School for Career Day and spoke to four classes of fourth- and fifth-grade students. The children were very excited to learn about the profession of pharmacy.

This is our first year to have a Kappa Psi day; we hosted a blood drive and a table event to promote the Brotherhood on campus. We hosted our "Tons of Fun" rush event, where brothers and rushees played competitive games in the park, and a karaoke night rush event. For our interfraternity picnic, we invited brothers from other fraternities on campus and enjoyed a potluck dinner in the park together. All of the brothers who attended fall 2015 Southwest Province had a lot of fun and thank Delta Pi and Epsilon Tau for hosting. Brosgiving was our last social of the semester and Epsilon Beta got together to have a Thanksgiving dinner before final exams began. In addition, we had our annual Halloween fundraiser, where we sold more than 1,000 Boo-gram vials filled with candy, and a football game fundraiser.

—Camille Cuellar

ΕΓ Epsilon Gamma

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The brothers of Epsilon Gamma have been incredibly active for the past few months. In October, scores of students crowded the basketball courts to cheer on faculty members who are fellow brothers in Kappa Psi. In order to raise money toward St. Baldrick's Foundation, we hosted a basketball game, albeit with a twist. Each faculty brother was adorned with costume accessories based on



Above: Epsilon Gamma's annual Sibling Sadies celebration!

the amount donated toward them from the College of Pharmacy students. (See more on page 28.) We could not have made the \$655 donation to St. Baldrick's Foundation without the support of these dedicated brothers for life.

Alongside maintaining our bimonthly student run Riverside Free Clinic, Epsilon Gamma also continues to improve the Let's Move Outreach program each fall. On October 16 and November 18, our brothers visited Lincoln Elementary and Lopez Elementary to educate grade school students about the flu, staying active, and what it means to eat a healthy diet. In an interactive activity, the children drew what they normally ate for dinner and we compared it to what a healthy plate should look like. This opened up a discussion on all the things they could do to remain healthy. This month, we also celebrated our annual Sibling Sadies where all our alumni brothers join with our collegiate brothers in a night of costumes and festivities. The night included a photo booth, a costume contest to crown the best dressed family line, and a chapter postcard to celebrate the holidays. With more than a dozen brothers in attendance, Epsilon Gamma was honored to receive the Professionalism Award, the Traveler's Award, and the Chapter Report Award



Epsilon Beta brothers help pack and fill Boo grams.

at the Pacific West Province meeting in Phoenix. We are looking forward to the next Province in Sacramento during the spring.

—Geminesse Barraquias

ΕΔ Epsilon Delta

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Epsilon Delta welcomed 29 new members into Kappa Psi. The newly initiated brothers have brought much to the table these past couple of months as they organized social and

philanthropic events, one of which was a canned food drive. The brothers of Epsilon Delta partnered with Feed My Sheep, a local food pantry, to collect canned food donations on campus. We were able to raise 1,425 cans; 85 percent of them were either low fat, heart healthy or low sodium. Partnering with Feed My Sheep is on the agenda to become a monthly event where brothers will be providing food to the underserved population in our region.

The new brothers are not the only ones who have been busy these past



Epsilon Epsilon welcomed 25 new brothers into the Fraternity.



Epsilon Delta Brothers Chris Clark and Mark Arroyo at Initiation Dinner.

months. Brother Matt Clevenger was recognized as APhA Member of the Year at the most recent APhA-ASP Midyear Regional Meeting held in Richmond, Virginia. Brother Chris Clark has also been very involved; he organized APhA-ASP's 2015 policy proposal which was presented and passed at the Midyear Regional Meeting in Richmond. The proposal suggested providing further education on sports supplementation, which the policy team felt was an area where pharmacists could expand. Brothers also participated in the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure where they not only participated in the 5K, but also offered free blood pressure and blood glucose screenings. The Appalachian College of Pharmacy was awarded for having the highest donation of \$1,118 to finding a cure.

We would not have been able to achieve all of our accomplishments without the teamwork that has been forged throughout the pledge process among brothers and new members. This year, there were new traditions put in place to reinforce the bond between Bigs and Littles, such as the paddles. This year, all the Littles made paddles for their Bigs, which were presented at Initiation Dinner.

—Kourtney McGrady

EE Epsilon Epsilon

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Epsilon Epsilon has been up to quite a bit this second half of the semester! During the middle of October, our pledge class received their Bigs at our Big/Little Reveal

Picnic. Littles were given Post-It notes with a drug brand's name and were told to find their Big by matching up with the correct generic name. All in all, it was a beautiful afternoon with perfect weather to enjoy.

Next on our list was our annual Boo Bag Sale, where we make and distribute goodie bags filled with Halloween candy and spook-tacular messages. We host a pre-sale during school hours, making them available to the students, staff and faculty. Once the orders are complete, each boo bag is assembled with its personal message from the sender and then are handed out a few days before Halloween.

As tradition, we planned to clean up our adopted local highway in Kleberg County. However, due to unfortunate weather, the original Saturday it was supposed to be held on was switched to the following Tuesday. Despite being a school day, actives, alongside pledges, met that evening to clean the highway and worked until nightfall.

As our last philanthropy event of the year, we decided to raise money for Camp CAMP to provide funds for OTC medications for the campers. Camp CAMP is a non-profit organization that holds respite weekends each month and nine sessions of camp during the summer. The camp is specially designed for individuals of all ages with mental and physical disabilities. It provides them with the traditional camp experience that most would not be able to achieve at a regular summer camp. Camp CAMP meets all the required needs for the campers with wheelchair ramps, swings, and access into the pools, as well as trained medical staff and counselors to take spe-



Epsilon Beta Brothers Hayley Brown (left), and Gabby Uzzell sing at the Karaoke Night rush event.

cial care of each and every one of them. After the head nurse, Johanna Dee Evans, received a check during the November respite weekend, she was thrilled to see how much money we were able to raise for the campers. That weekend, Brothers Paul Trevino, Bekah Martinez and Kris Newman, attended Camp CAMP as well.

On November 16, our 25 pledges were officially inducted as actives of Kappa Psi.

—Bianca Balla

EZ Epsilon Zeta

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Epsilon Zeta is enjoying fellowship and philanthropy this fall semester. We are proud to welcome 35 new brothers into our chapter. As part of our involvement with Katy's Kids, in October, brothers volunteered at a local elementary school to educate children on medicine safety. We had a great time volunteering at a brain injury rehabilitation center in November. We also donated a turkey to a local organization that feeds the needy for Thanksgiving.

We were fortunate to host a chapter development day for both our chapter and Zeta Xi. It was great getting to know the newest chapter in our Fraternity. EZ prides itself on always improving. We greatly appreciate the Atlantic Province leadership and the presentation given by Kyle Brown. Brothers held a Thanksgiving dinner for our guests and enjoyed hours of fellowship. We look forward to working closely with our neighboring brothers at Zeta Xi.

EH Epsilon Eta

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Epsilon Eta chapter wrapped up the fall semester with many great accom-



Epsilon Kappa chili cook-off champion "belt" is passed from the reigning champion to current winner.

plishments. To begin with, we congratulate the following for being elected to leadership positions at LECOM-Bradenton: Tahina Celestin, president-elect of APhA-ASP, and Albert Nguyen, vice president of APhA-ASP and president-elect of SNPhA. Next, we congratulate Ashley Cubillos and her team for winning the quiz bowl competition during the FSHP Annual Meeting in Orlando. Also, congratulations to Ashley Cubillos and partner on winning the local Clinical Skills Competition and good luck in competing at the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting in New Orleans!! We are so very proud of all of you.

We kicked off our rush month with a blast! This year, we continued the tradition of coupling our rush events with a philanthropic event. The first was an informational session that was held at LECOM campus. The next one was the "Keep Manatee Beautiful" Beach Cleanup, where we collected approximately 40 pounds of waste and recyclable items off our local adopted beach. Our third rush event was "Bowling for the Community." We collected school supply items to help underserved schools in the Sarasota/Bradenton area. Last but not least, our fourth event was our Sunset Interview, which entails a canned food drive. We were able to collect pounds of canned food items and all were donated to the Food Bank of Manatee. We are proud and happy to announce that 12 students accepted bids at the conclusion of rush and will be embarking on their pledge process in the spring of 2016.

We continued to fundraise for working concessions during Taylor Swift's final U.S. 1989 World Tour concert at



Brothers of Epsilon Eta and Zeta Delta get ready to work concessions together during Taylor Swift's 1989 World Tour at Raymond James Stadium in Tampa. L-R: Jimmy Tran and Hong Nguyen (Epsilon Eta), Cesar Redaja, Jr. (Zeta Delta), Victor Rosales (Epsilon Eta), and Brett LaBossiere (Zeta Delta).

Raymond James Stadium in Tampa. This year, we were able to work with the brothers of Zeta Delta from the University of South Florida and it was a lot of fun! Talking about fun, in November, we hosted the annual Thanksgiving Potluck in Bradenton, and we extend our thanks to the brothers of Zeta Delta and our alumni brothers for celebrating Thanksgiving together with us.

—Mona Setiawan

ET Epsilon Theta

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Epsilon Theta brothers have been keeping busy over the last few months. We are happy to announce that we held our first blood drive and it was a success. Our chapter also partnered with a local elementary school and hosted a health awareness day where the focus was on the importance of immunizations and healthy living. Our pledges have been active over the last few weeks learning the traditions of Kappa Psi. They also have been trying to solve riddles and find clues in order to lead them to their superhero BIGS. Our current pledge class has tons of potential and talent, and the brothers of Epsilon Theta look forward to their initiation.

—Kimberly Cooper

EI Epsilon Iota

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Epsilon Iota kept busy the month of October with health fairs, flu clinics, food banks, and holiday events. We



Epsilon Mu's newest brothers are ready for anything! Alyssa Dungca, Amanda Al-Bahou, Nicole Meretsky, Cyrene Molineros, Megan Hudson, Jennifer Ryder, Vanita Harridan, Khai Ho, Jose Tamayo, Katie Li, Denys Ivasechko, Ben Ferris, and Nickhil Patel.

promoted "The Pentagon of Health" at Celebrando Nuestra Salud in downtown Sacramento, educating the community on the five key steps to improving one's well-being. Throughout October, our Philanthropy Committee served the community by packing food at the food bank.

After five weeks of pledging, our chapter welcomed 16 new brothers at the Kappa Psi initiation banquet. Throughout the night, we reflected back on the memorable moments of the five weeks of pledging, sharing laughs as we watched videos and performances. The memories formed during these five weeks were price-

less and we wouldn't trade it for anything. We are excited to continue our journey together as a family at California Northstate University.

Brothers ended November with our annual Thanksgiving Potluck and Karaoke Night. We stuffed ourselves and sang our hearts out to old school classics. It was a nice getaway from our busy lives. Sometimes we can get so lost in schoolwork, organizations, and work that we forget to stop and appreciate the things around us. The celebration was a great reminder to be thankful for one another, and it strengthened our Brotherhood.

—Tammy Ngo



Epsilon Iota brothers celebrate Halloween at California North State University



Epsilon Nu Laura Byrd counseling Deborah Sarmiento on the use of the BMI measuring device.

EK Epsilon Kappa

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As the fall semester concluded, our brothers were found spending time together during holidays, completing community service, and participating in fundraisers. During late October, brothers gathered to carve pumpkins in McWhorter Hall, where prizes were awarded for the most creative

pumpkins. On November 7, we volunteered at the Myasthenia Gravis Walk at Centennial Park in Nashville. A week later, brothers, students, faculty and friends gathered in McWhorter Hall to fight for the chance to win our annual Chili Cook-off. It was a close race, but Brother Moore beat out our reigning champion, Brother Litten, and won bragging rights for the Best Chili. The fundraiser turned out to be a great success for our chapter—we had a large turnout, raised a decent

amount of money for our chapter, and all got to experience some delicious chili. Finally, brothers were able to spend the Thanksgiving holiday together if they were unable to spend it with their own families. Brothers opened up their home to have a potluck dinner and give thanks for our time together. We have been planning for next semester and look forward to our spring recruitment, Alumni Day, and networking with brothers at winter conclave in Oxford, Mississippi.

—Keri Putulowski

EA Epsilon Lambda

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We have added so many new brothers to our Kappa Psi family this fall that by next year, we may be having our meetings in our university gymnasium! Our new brothers were initiated this November and continuously reflect the values of Kappa Psi. We are proud to say they are already making an impact in our community by volunteering at local schools and representing our profession with passion and enthusiasm!

We have had a busy and fulfilling semester as we balanced work and play. A group of brothers volunteered at Second Harvest, which is a charity supplying healthy food to those less fortunate. Our chapter has been active in the Nashville community providing basic needs to the homeless. This semester, our chapter made a commit-

ment to one of our university's undergraduate students who lost her housing and needed help with basic necessities. We were able to raise almost \$900 to reduce her financial burden and allow her to focus on her education. Brothers also hosted our second annual Newlyweds Game where we quiz our contestants (one couple from each class) to see who knows each other the best. It was a fun night of fellowship and we are already looking forward to next year.

As we completed our final exams for the semester, a number of our brothers forfeited their Christmas break to fly to Honduras on a medical mission trip. (See photo on page 4.)

We are grateful for opportunities to serve both in our community and abroad and continue to enjoy our time together.

—August Whipple

EM Epsilon Mu

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We hope all of our brothers had a wonderful Thanksgiving with friends and loved ones. Epsilon Mu believes that the holidays are a time to help others. Since there are many homeless people in our city, we created homeless packs to provide to those in need. In addition, we adopted Tyson Road in Lake Nona, Florida, with at least six planned cleanup events over the next 12 months.

Pledging has been in full swing since August, but after months of refining our pledges, we are excited to present to you our newest brothers: Benjamin Ferris, Jose Tamayo, Denys Ivasechko, Megan Hudson, Nickhil Patel, Katie Li, Amanda Al Bahou, Cyrene Molineros, Vanita Harridan, Khai Ho, Nicole Meretsky, Jennifer Ryder and Alyssa Dungca.

—Daniel Morley

EN Epsilon Nu

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We would like to first welcome our nine new brothers into the Fraternity. Congratulations on making it through the pledging process! We also congratulate Laura Byrd, our current regent, on her election as APhA-ASP Region 2 Member-at-Large.

Brothers came out to volunteer at the annual health fair sponsored by UMES and provided flu shots, blood pressure screenings, and counseling on stress management, diabetes, and over the counter medications. Volunteers provided information on

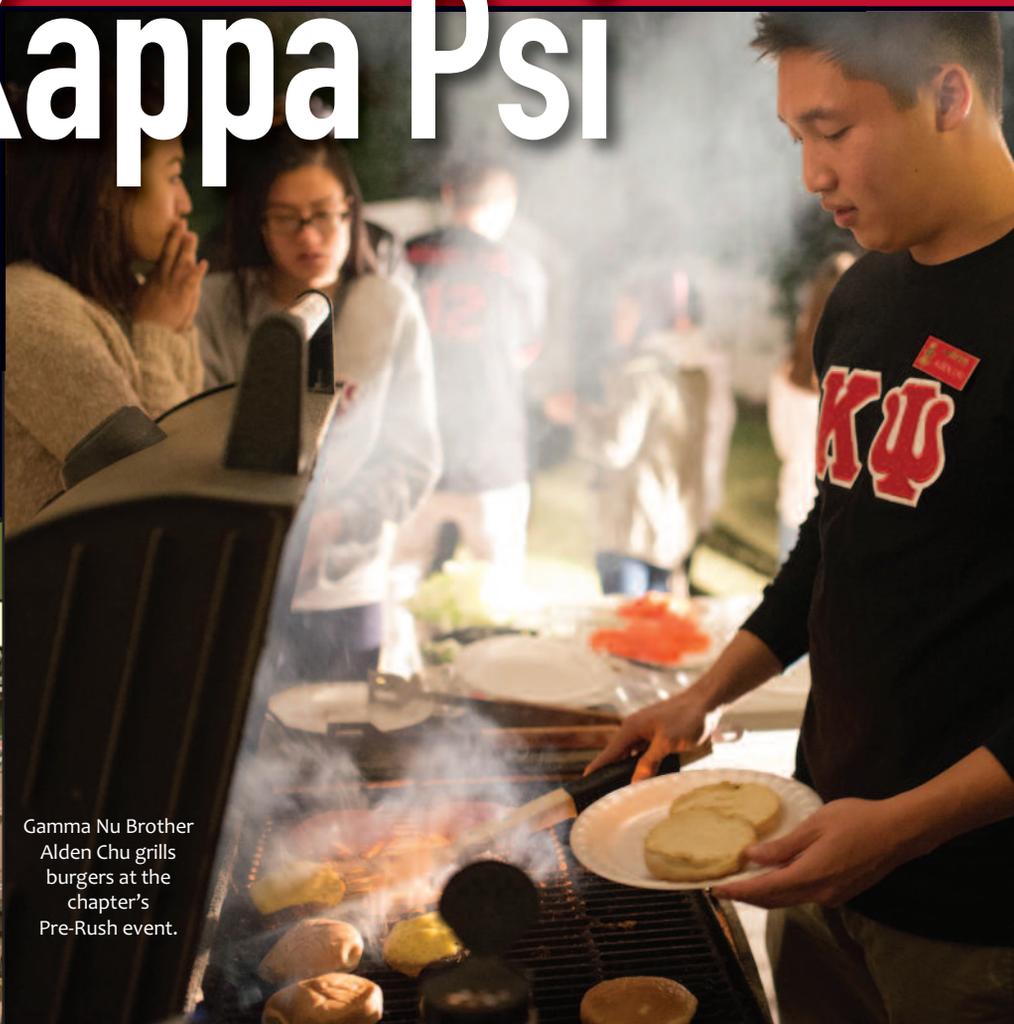
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Being Kappa Psi

Means helping where needed.



Brothers from Gamma Upsilon packed 43,888 pounds of food at Tucson's Food Bank, enabling them to help 3,900 families within the city!



Gamma Nu Brother Alden Chu grills burgers at the chapter's Pre-Rush event.

Gamma Psi brothers collect 26 pints of blood for the Red Cross during their fall blood drive.



Means helping save lives.

Fellowship
Industry
Sobriety
High Ideals



Delta Theta Brothers Justin Luckadue and Ashley Briscoe as they represent Mr. and Ms. Pharmacy at Texas Southern University's Homecoming Events

Means representing the Fraternity and the profession.

Delta Zeta highway cleanup- Brothers Jessica Goff, Kelly Tauer, Jeni Carmody, Emily Henningsen, and Joshua Jou couldn't be missed in their yellow vests while cleaning up our adopted strip of highway.

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Means making a difference.



RIGHT: Delta Delta Brothers Jennie Do, Tiffany Sieben, and Serenity Gracia get together for a family photo during Big/Little reveal.

Means having a support group.



Delta Sigma brothers march out to clean the streets around campus.

Means having the power of many hands.



Epsilon Xi welcomed 27 new brothers in November. The pledges hosted a wonderful dinner reception with a "Hollywood Nights" theme and a red carpet rolled out.

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healthy diets, the risks of drug abuse, and the prevention of sexually transmitted diseases to the general population of the university.

Six brothers were chosen to volunteer at the Capitol Health Fair sponsored by APhA, ASHP, NCPA, NACDS, and Walgreens. They performed BMI screenings for congressmen and women to demonstrate the abilities of a pharmacist.

—Greta Park

EE Epsilon Xi

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Epsilon Xi recently initiated 27 new brothers on November 21, 2015. It was a fun-filled celebration. The Eta Class put together a "Hollywood Night" reception and rolled out the red carpet for this momentous occasion. The cold weather did not keep us from celebrating and many brothers, including alumni and brothers from other chapters, came to join us on this special evening.

We will be hosting the Pacific Northwest winter conclave February 12-13 at the Jupiter Hotel in Portland, Oregon. We are excited to gather together and reunite with brothers from throughout the Province!

—Cannie Tran

EO Epsilon Omicron

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We just finished our rushing season. Due to weather, our third rush event got changed from the Cambria corn maze to watching a football game at 716. Our last rush function was our annual bowling event. We had a ton of fun and a great turnout for all events!

We were able to send 23 brothers to the Province meeting in West Virginia, and won the Man-Mile Award for the second Province in a row. Our own brother, Joe Shelly, was elected as the MEP Chaplain as well. Before Province, our brothers made a stop at the Beta Kappa house in Pittsburgh to attend a pledge meeting and event at the Haunted House.

The brothers have participated in many community service projects this semester which included making centerpieces for the Salvation Army's community Thanksgiving dinner; the Massachusetts Avenue project where vegetables and herbs are grown to sell to the Buffalo community; trunk or treat and a Halloween costume drive for the Salvation Army. We also had social gatherings which included seeing the new "Hunger Games" movie and our annual Secret Santa.

—Jamie Lukasiwicz

EII Epsilon Pi

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The brothers of Epsilon Pi celebrated "Movember" by growing mustaches and promoting discussion about issues of men's health. The idea to bring attention to this initiative and promote awareness of men's health started last year, so it's great to see the development of a new tradition for our young chapter. Mustache buttons were put in the student lounge along with a "Movember" informational poster to let students know about the initiative.

Our most amazing philanthropic event of the year was last month. "Dress a Child" is a program sponsored by the Salvation Army and the local J. C. Penney to allow children of low income families to spend \$100 on Christmas shopping. We volunteer to take a child shopping through the



Congratulations to the new brothers (front row) of Epsilon Tau, initiated 11/21.

store and help them pick out clothes with the budget they're given. They're allowed to buy anything they want within the budget. While the event takes place very early in the morning, it's completely worth it to get up early to make a child's Christmas better.

To celebrate Thanksgiving, the brothers and pledges painted bowls for the Idaho Food Bank to raffle off as a part of the "Empty Bowls" program. We painted the bowls in early October this year and the money raised goes to help the Idaho Food Bank provide families in need with Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners. We also had a volunteer event at the Idaho Food Bank on the day before Thanksgiving to help them prepare and distribute dinners to families during the extremely busy holiday.

If you haven't seen our newly updated Web site, you can check it out at www.kappapsiepsilonpi.com. and thank you for staying tuned with your Idaho brothers.

—Steven Kochman

EP Epsilon Rho

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In November, we proudly welcomed eight new brothers into our chapter! This is a special year to become a brother at Epsilon Rho because we will be hosting the Mid-America Province spring conclave. We are all eager to welcome brothers from other chapters to our campus!

This semester has been filled with various philanthropy and volunteer events. We have continued to volunteer at the Northern Illinois Food Bank, as we do every semester. Since our chapter was installed, we have had a wonderful relationship with the food bank and plan to continue this tradition for years to come. In October, we joined APhA-ASP in declaring October Pharmacy Month at City Hall in Rockford. It was a great accomplishment to have our future profession recognized by the city.



Epsilon Pi brothers and pledges take part in the annual empty bowls event by painting bowls for charity.



Big and Little Day at Epsilon Upsilon.

Also during October, many brothers braved the rainy weather to attend the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk in Chicago and in Rockford.

In November, brothers participated in the Great American Smokeout where we counseled patients on smoking cessation at a local supermarket. Most recently, we collaborated with SNPhA on campus to collect toys for the Toys for Tots fundraiser.

Eleven brothers attended the Mid-America Province fall conclave at Beta Upsilon in Indianapolis. During the weekend, we participated in a Penny Wars competition among the chapters in our Province and we won the most Kappa Psi spirited penny jar!

As a chapter, we are planning our third annual winter ski trip to Wisconsin in January. This is always a great brotherly bonding experience before the spring semester starts. The Chi chapter will also be in Wisconsin that weekend, so we are looking forward to bonding with them as well!

—Maura Sullivan

ΕΣ Epsilon Sigma

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“As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.” —John F. Kennedy

Epsilon Sigma chapter is beyond thankful for being in this Brotherhood which continuously affords us great friendships both within our chapter and amongst brothers nationwide. Being from a city with numerous sports teams, several of our brothers enjoyed a night out watching a Lightning hockey game—nothing like cheering for the home team to bring people together. Many of us ended our Thanksgiving break by spending time with brothers from many of the Florida chapters in Gainesville, tailgating for the UF/FSU rivalry game.

Earlier in the month, our chapter raised money for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society’s Light the Night Walk held in Tampa. We also participated in a health fair at the Diagnostic Clinic of Largo by performing blood pressure screenings. We’re so proud to see brothers make time for the greater good of the community despite their hectic schedules.

ET Epsilon Tau

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Our brothers and their Littles came together for October’s Adopt-a-Highway and enjoyed a morning of bonding and volunteering. At the end of October, Brother Dave hosted our annual Halloween and T-shirt decorating party. Brothers and pledges arrived in full Halloween fashion and got creative while making their very

own personalized Kappa Psi T-shirts. In November, we held our final pledge event, the ever-popular potluck and game night, and fun after a long week.

On November 21, we initiated three new brothers. They received their first Kappa Psi T-shirts they designed at the Halloween/T-shirt making party. After initiation, brothers gathered at Szechuan Chinese Restaurant to celebrate.

The first week of November, we worked with Delta Pi to host the Southwest Province fall assembly. Both current and graduate brothers made their way to Dallas to represent Epsilon Tau. We all had a weekend of fun, meeting brothers from other chapters and stocking up on cool Kappa Psi gear.

Epsilon Tau partnered with APhA to represent our School of Pharmacy in supporting the American Heart Association at the Abilene AHA Heart Walk in October. We also partnered with TPA for the annual canned food drive and with the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center SOP Abilene Student Council for the semiannual blood drive through Meek Blood Center. All of these events were great successes and we thank all brothers who donated their effort to these great causes.

—Hannah Lenamon

EY Epsilon Upsilon

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Having the opportunity to meet and engage with our 10 pledges has been quite the experience for our brothers. October was a packed month as we participated in several pledge events in addition to the mega all-pledge event at Dave & Buster’s. Several of our pledges had the honor of meeting with other pledges and brothers from different chapters throughout the Midwest. We held our Halloween Carnival where we organized games and craft activities for the children of the faculty, students and community at Roosevelt University. Ghosts, vampires, and frightening creatures filled the halls of the university with the addition of clever carnival games and Frankenstein/bat crafts. It has been one of the most inventive and successful events we have held as a chapter and serves as a reminder of the importance of our work in the community.

Five brothers attended fall Province conclave at Butler University. They were able to represent us while learning from others how to improve our chapter. Their ideas have made a major impact on some new changes in our chapter, including incorporating

awards for brothers who are more active in the chapter as opposed to imposing penalties or fines. Many of these changes have now been introduced into our bylaws.

Brothers were recently assigned Littles which has been incredibly rewarding for all. Growing in a relationship with a pledge and guiding them throughout the pledging process has truly humbled us as brothers. We also had our pledge midterm with the help of many brothers from Chi, Epsilon Rho and Epsilon Omega. Hosting our first midterm was extremely momentous and teaching pledges the guidelines of professionalism and respect serves the history of our Fraternity well. We are overwhelmingly proud of our pledges.

—Lezley Diaz

ΕΦ Epsilon Phi

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This fall quarter was very busy! Not only are we in the middle of the pledging process but there were multiple philanthropic and volunteering events going on around the area. There were more than usual due to the flooding throughout Columbia and all of South Carolina during October. Our brothers and pledges came together for the Team Hope Walk on October 24. We surpassed our fundraising goal and ended up raising \$475 to go to the Huntington's Disease Society of America! Some of our brothers helped out with a "Brown Bag Event" at The Crossing's assisted living facility in Columbia, South Carolina. At this free event, patients were encouraged to bring their medications in order to be counseled on drug interactions, common side effects, and supplements, as well as address any additional questions they might have. Not only did this help patients to better understand their medications, but it was also a great learning tool for our brothers.

On October 30, our campus was happy to host one of the chapter development workshops for the Atlantic Province that was led by Province Satrap Joe Walker. Along with brothers from Gamma Xi, we were given pointers on how to better our chapters and Province as a whole. Joe was also kind enough to join us at our Halloween social the following evening! Thanks again "Joetrap"! To end the quarter on a high note, we had a supplies drive to gather items that were desperately needed by the Free Medical Clinic in Columbia. Each class donated items and the winning class was awarded donuts on the last week of classes.



Epsilon Chi brothers and pledges with Brother Dr. Marvin Smith and Dr. Janice Louie.

EX Epsilon Chi

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We have been busy with our pledging process. We were fortunate to have two outstanding brothers, Dr. Marvin Smith and Dr. Janice Louie, travel to Utah and present to our Epsilon Pledge Class. Our chapter learned a lot from their stories and the advice they shared.

Our pledges have continued to surprise us with their ability to work as a team and their dedication to Kappa Psi. They have been busy getting to know each other and actives, organizing socials, and volunteering. Some volunteer events they have organized include taking blood pressure and blood glucose readings at a health fair, helping our previous dean pack up his office, cleaning and picking up trash on campus, and delivering food boxes through the Utah Food Bank on Thanksgiving. Our chapter has also volunteered at our local Day of Dignity event, where we spoke with patients about smoking cessation, and then helped the Salt Lake City homeless shelter clean out an old hotel to create housing for those in need.

We are excited to meet more out-of-state brothers in Portland at conclave, and look forward to hosting the summer conclave in July. Wish us luck!

—Lauren Emma Alai

ΕΨ Epsilon Psi

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The fall semester is continuing in full force and the brothers of the Epsilon Psi chapter have been hard at work academically as well as in the community. As a chapter, one of our main focuses is working together to serve others along with promoting professionalism and brotherhood.



Epsilon Psi Brothers Hendrik Vong and Janet Vu work at the bone marrow drive booth at this year's College of Pharmacy Health Fair.

Our community service co-chairs, Tram Le and Hendrik Vong, work together tirelessly to provide the chapter with frequent community service opportunities. This semester, brothers have spent time with patients at Hawaii Island Adult Care. They got the chance to listen and share stories with patients and even participate in activities such as arts and crafts, exercise and singing. We have also participated in Walk With a Doc, where they gave a presentation about medication storage to walkers and runners who frequent Liliuokalani Park. Other community service activities include working with animals at the Humane Society and collecting toys for the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program. Our brothers also dedicated their efforts to this year's College of Pharmacy Health Fair, where we volunteered at various health education booths to promote wellness and overall healthy living.

Working in the community reflects the high ideals of Kappa Psi.

Four of our brothers attended the Pacific West fall conclave in Phoenix. Attending Province was beneficial, as our brothers learned about improving brotherhood and molding well-rounded leaders that they were able to share with the rest of the chapter.

—Kevin Meno & Lauren Simpson

ΕΩ Epsilon Omega

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If the healthcare system is a machine, then philanthropy is its engine. At Epsilon Omega, we fuel our Fraternity with only the best, top-notch diesel. During American Pharmacists Month, we accomplished an assortment of activities. Many of our brothers participated in two different walks: The Walk to End



Epsilon Omega brothers make a powerful stride against breast cancer.

Alzheimer's of Lake County and the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer 5K Walk. We are eager to announce volunteering at the local food pantry-like charity, Feed My Starving Children, as our main philanthropy cause. At Feed My Starving Children, we pack foods for children and families of Third World countries. It is a super interactive event that promotes teamwork, camaraderie and benevolence. We also hosted a brotherly potluck in which we put together a few blankets to donate to Riley Hospital for Children.

As we love philanthropy, we also love to compete! We are proud to be the official recipients of the "MAP Fall Province Philanthropy Award" by raising more than \$800 through the breast cancer walk. In other competitive news, we participated in Rosalind Franklin University's first-ever Pharmathon, an event that pits small teams of three to four people competing in a medley of pharmaceutically-themed challenges. We had so much enthusiasm that we were able to form more teams than any other organization in our college. We like to actively promote pharmacy as a profession through social media and advocacy. One way we did this was by supporting Chi chapter Brother Dr. Candy Ng at her informative presentation "Things I Wish I Knew in Pharmacy School." Things are going well for us as we prepare for our biggest pledge class yet (+24) and Movenember month. We also plan to increase our philanthropy events through collaboration with Jewel-Osco!

—Jesus Gracia

ZB Zeta Beta

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It has been a busy fall 2015 semester for the Zeta Beta chapter! We have spent the last couple of weeks recruiting new pledges. Eight pharmacy students have expressed interest in joining Kappa Psi and pledging will start at the beginning of the spring semester. Some of our brothers were involved in the Husson University Wellness Week and they presented a poster on the HPV vaccine. We usually visit the Ronald McDonald House at least twice a month and recently, some of our brothers prepared dinner for those who stay at the house.

—Frederick N. Alamba

ZΓ Zeta Gamma

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Fall weather doesn't start till November here in Florida. So before the cool stuff came, we wanted to enjoy summer one last time with a campus-wide social at beautiful Lake Wauburg in Central Florida. It was the first time many brothers have ever paddled a boat and it reminded us how teamwork helps keep our boats pointed in the right direction.

Our rush events concluded with a very potent pledge class. They started off with an industry project of their own at a community supermarket where they performed blood pressure screenings and helped educate the public regarding cardiovascular risk

factors, the importance of eating a healthy diet, and getting regular exercise. We are impressed as we see our pledges become strong leaders.

Chaplain Logan Spearin, with the help of area pharmacists, introduced the first speed dating event to our campus. This was an industry project to help current pharmacy students fine tune their skills by way of mock interviews with immediate feedback to help them prepare for interviewing and their future dream jobs.

Brothers provided much needed help at the American Diabetes Association's fundraising walk. We performed glucose screenings for the event and volunteered at the kids zone. A shout-out goes to Refat Noor for organizing the event.

Zeta Gamma also teamed up with FSHP to participate in the annual Light the Night Walk. It is a fundraising campaign for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society which brings together families and communities to honor blood cancer survivors, as well as those forever lost, and to raise awareness about the importance of finding cures and providing treatments for blood cancer patients, pharmaceutical or otherwise.

This Thanksgiving, we celebrated with a potluck styled feast filled with dishes from all corners of the world. Afterward, with our stomachs full, there was no better way to burn off those holiday pounds than to engage in a game of Just Dance.

Erin Davidson, Province newsletter editor, and Patrick will proudly represent the University of Florida in this year's national clinical skills competi-

tion in New Orleans at the ASHP Midyear meeting. We also acknowledge all the brothers who gave up their time to compete. We really had a good turnout.

ZΔ Zeta Delta

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We started the year off with a big RUSH week, selecting 12 pledges whom we now call our brothers. On November 7, 2015, we welcomed our Gamma Class and are excited to see what they can accomplish: **Hanna Coumans, Amber Cox, Kelly Rae Tolbert, Lairyn Stimmel, Nada Yassein, Jackie Zembron, Kevin Klein, Donna Mae Pate, Timothy Padawer, Clarissa Maravilla, Kristal Urena and Lisa Phan.** During this past month, we also wanted to recognize our Brother of the Month, Angeleke Vakiaros, for all her hard work with the pledges' Talent Show and the Gamma initiation dinner. We couldn't have had such a successful evening without her.

Zeta Delta has been actively involved in the community this winter. We raised money for Crohn's & Colitis by selling T-shirts and Halloween candygrams to the student body as well as walked together for Tampa Take Steps for Crohn's & Colitis. We had a Halloween party for the patients at the ACS Hope Lodge, who inspired us to take charge of every day. Zeta Delta also held two socials, in collaboration with Tampa Grad, at the Cask Social restaurant and Halloween Horror Nights at Busch Gardens. Lastly, we will be hosting our winter retreat in early December and are excited to plan the spring semester all together.

ZΕ Zeta Epsilon

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Our last week of pledging is about to begin and we look forward to initiating our new brothers on December 4. Pledging has been a great opportunity for pledges and actives to get to know each other better. We enjoyed wing night at a local restaurant and hosted an "ice-breaker" night, which consisted of food, games, recognizing those who "honored" classes last academic year, and revealed Big-Little pairings. The pledge class put on a bake sale, an ice-skating party, and a blanket drive for Akron Children's Hospital for their fundraising, social, and philanthropy events, respectively.

In October, we co-sponsored an event with NEOMED's APhA-ASP



Zeta Epsilon's Nour Elsheick, Chris Grider, and Mohammed Ayoub test their teamwork skills by trying to build the tallest structure out of spaghetti during the "ice breaker" night.

chapter featuring Antonio Ciaccia, director of Government and Public Affairs at Ohio Pharmacists Association. Mr. Ciaccia updated attendees on various pharmacy bills and legislation, and we are very thankful he took the time to speak with us!

Our Fundraising Committee and our Province Planning Committee are hard at work making plans to host the Great Lakes Province spring assembly in Cleveland, Ohio, April 1-2. We would love to see everyone there!

—Jennifer Toth

ZZ Zeta Zeta

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The winter was full of volunteer events! In October, brothers provided the Manhattan community with glucose and blood pressure screenings at the Walk to Stop Diabetes event at Hudson River Park in New York. We helped Touro College of Pharmacy raise \$1,300 in donations for the American Diabetes Association. Following this event was the Walk to End Alzheimer's at Riverside Park, where we helped raise more than \$600 for the Alzheimer's Association. This was a collaborative event with the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists (ASCP) Touro chapter and brothers from Long Island University. Next was the Out of the Darkness Walk at Battery Park. Brothers participated in this walk to join thousands of people to support and raise donations for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention; our organization alone raised \$1,000. Following this walk, Kappa Psi held a Suicide Prevention Seminar. One of Touro's faculty members did a talk on "Suicide and What Health Care Providers Need to Look Out For." Then, in honor of Pharmacists Month



Zeta Delta brothers at Tampa Take Steps for Crohn's and Colitis. TOP L-R: Clarissa Maravilla, John Donnelly, Alyson Lozicki, Cailyn Proctor, Stephanie Hughes, Natasha Gregory, Shannon Blizzard, Nada Yassein, Kevin Klein, Jackie Zembron, Jerica Singleton, Ben Groves, Michael Carulli, Rebecca Sankhi. BOTTOM L-R: Hanna Coumans, Jennifer Caldwell, Rae Wahl, Angeleke Vakiaros, Amber Cox, Kristal Urena, Tory Klein, Rodsyne Jones, Patrick Del Rosario, and Aleksey Garmaza.



Zeta Kappa welcomes thirteen new brothers into the Kappa Psi family.

and Breast Cancer Awareness Month, our chapter held a schoolwide event to promote Pharmacists for Breast Cancer! We held an interactive session and open discussion about the role pharmacists can play in Breast Cancer Awareness. Finally, our school supplies drive that started this fall ended with great success! Brothers helped gather and distribute donated school supplies to students at the Harlem Village Academy Middle School in East Harlem, New York. The Harlem community was very excited about our contributions and we look forward to continuing this again next year. In November, we had our Big and Little reveal and also celebrated the crossing of our new Gamma Class! This year, the ceremony dinner was held at Touro College of Pharmacy.

—Gretchen Marcelino

ZH Zeta Eta

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This fall, Zeta Eta chapter welcomed eight new members. The initiation was a small ceremony attended by the current members as well as Kappa Psi alumni in the area. New and current members enjoyed snacks and refreshments after the ceremony and discussed big plans for the future.

We also continued our fundraiser of homemade soy candles that will help bring in the smells of the season. Our chapter is looking forward to the spring semester and having a philanthropy event in a couple of months.

—Jeannette Bouchard

ZΘ Zeta Theta

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Zeta Theta has a lot to be proud of this fall semester. We started new traditions and pledged our first class as a chapter on our own, welcoming 16 new brothers to Zeta Theta. The pledges worked together to hold a bake sale for the school of pharmacy in order to raise the funds for their philanthropy project. They filled 10 shoeboxes full of toys for undeserved children of all ages through Operation Christmas Child. They also hosted a fun night out at comedy sports for the pledges and active brothers to get together and bond laughing over a hilarious comedy act. We also went on Kappa Psi lunch breaks throughout the semester at various restaurants



Zeta Zeta brothers get excited for the Big and Little Revealing.



The Zeta Eta chapter new and current brothers smile happily for the camera at induction.

such as Noodles and Co and Culver's to help the actives and pledges get to know each other better.

Our informal initiation took place on November 19, where the pledges made and served the active brothers a delicious pot-luck meal. The food was amazing and the pledges really went all out to make some unique and tasty dishes for the actives. After dinner the pledges set out to work together to complete a scavenger hunt where they went around the town to find both Kappa Psi-related items and other random things. The list included KY jelly, a red brick, flamingo-ing

the GCD's yard, red velvet cupcakes, and a pickled egg—which a couple pledges got creative and just threw a raw egg into a pickle jar. They did such a great job completing most of the tasks on the scavenger hunt and all came back with stories and laughter. Formal initiation was the following day and such a proud moment for both pledges and actives alike. After initiation we shared a family style dinner at Bucca de Beppos in downtown Milwaukee to celebrate all of our accomplishments. A big shout out goes to Kristin Halla and Maggie Doll as they paved the way for what our

pledging process as a chapter would be and put in a lot of hard work to make our first pledging as a chapter a complete success.

We began a new tradition where every four months we celebrate the brother's birthdays that occurred in the past four months. We held a birthday bash that included pizza, cupcakes, cards against humanity and plenty of balloons! It was such a cool way to celebrate our brothers as well as get together for a little fun during a busy semester. At the end of the semester we also started a charity drive at our school to help collect the



Zeta Theta pledges Kelly, Sabrina, and Shannon showing off their scavenger hunt items

basic necessities for the homeless of Milwaukee. We collected items like shampoo, deodorant, hats and mittens, toothbrushes and toothpaste, clothes and much more. At the end of the 2-week drive we had bins FULL of donated items. We were so happy to provide so much to those who have so little in our own community.

We had a blast attending the Northern Plains Province Conclave in Minnesota the first weekend in November. Nine brothers drove up to enjoy a fun and informational weekend with our fellow Kappa Psi brothers. During the meetings we brought new business to the floor to vote on where in the rotation Zeta Theta would host conclave and we even took second place in our chapter report, right behind our fellow Wisconsin brothers at Beta Psi (great job guys!). We left the weekend with a lot of great ideas for our chapter.

—Elizabeth Kelling

ZI Zeta Iota

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Fall semester marked the beginning of the first pledge cycle of Zeta Iota as an established chapter in Kappa Psi. We hosted a milk and cookies social in the School of Pharmacy cafeteria to meet with potential applicants. We had a great turnout and received a surprising number of applications. Brothers reviewed eligible applications and selected the final candidates for the new class. Brothers, together with the pledges, participated in the Greater Hartford Walk to Defeat ALS on September 27, raising money for the organization which offers support to individuals and families managing life with ALS. To further foster brotherhood, our pledges hosted a "game night" with the brothers. It was a fun-filled evening that served as an excellent ice breaker.

—Nghiep Nguyen



Zeta Lambda GCD's Ashley and Dan Yarabinc show their creative side at the Halloween social held in conjunction with the members of the Phi Delta Chi chapter on campus.

ZK Zeta Kappa

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Zeta Kappa was proud to welcome thirteen new brothers into our chapter on November 18. We are incredibly happy to have these new inductees further our brotherhood. As a welcome to our new brothers and to start the break with holiday cheer, we threw our first ugly Christmas sweater party. Good food, entertainment, and fun was had by all. In addition to having a good time, we also sold apparel that featured commemorative designs to remember the players on our school's football team who perished in a plane crash in 1970. All proceeds from these sales went to the Veterans' Home and we are proud to report that we raised \$1,000 for them.

—Elizabeth Toney

ZA Zeta Lambda

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As always, it gives me great pleasure to present the article for this issue of *THE MASK*. As soon as October rolled around, we really hit the ground running! From our last report, we are all thankful to have been involved in numerous social, philanthropic, rush and other events. Of course, these events could not take place without the support of some fantastic leaders in our profession, brothers and non-brothers alike, so I extend a huge thank-you to all who



One for all, all for one. Zeta Nu brothers celebrate initiation.

helped organize and execute the events.

A special shout out to Maricar Conson, who has demonstrated our High Ideals not only within the Fraternity, but scholastically as well! Recently, our school published a paper regarding research of a new, innovative treatment for *Escherichia coli* with the help of Maricar ever since the beginning of summer. Definitely an inspiring announcement for all of us! Good job!

On a bit heavier note, I just wanted to pause for a bit to remember our recently passed PGR, E. Ben Welch. His passing was deeply saddening; however, we must remember all the good times that we shared with him and carry on as he would want us to. We have always been, and will continue to be, one for all, and all for one.

—Eddie Smith

ZN Zeta Nu

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The fall semester is always an interesting new beginning. Everyone is filled with excitement and energy after being away from their friends for the entire summer. After finally being initiated as brothers, our chapter was filled with this energy as well. There was so much to do—from planning our philanthropy events to fundraising and, of course, welcoming our new pledges to the family.

One of the highlights of this semester was helping out with the Special Olympics. It was one of the most heartwarming, gratifying and fun



Zeta Lambda brothers have a very bonding experience at the Tarrant County Food Bank.

events of the fall. The event was held at Frames Bowling Alley on Sunday, November 15. Our role was to keep the bowlers entertained and aid the ones who couldn't bowl by themselves. For example, Dexter Wimer and Dominic Regalbuto were on a lane where the bowlers were blind and they helped them get up to the lane to bowl.

Another slightly more messy but equally fun experience was the "Pie-a-Psi" event. This was the brilliant fundraising event that our then

pledges, and now brothers, came up with. For \$2, peers, professors and fellow brothers were able to throw a whipped cream pie at our brothers. Not only did this event garner a lot of laughs, it also raised a good deal of money.

After a long pledge process, it was finally time to welcome new brothers into our small family. On November 25, we proudly welcomed 17 new brothers into our chapter.

—Karishma Syed



Zeta Mu brothers enjoy a beautiful night at their bonfire social event.



Zeta Xi pledges assist in blood pressure screening at Clinton Drug Store.

ZM Zeta Mu

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Growth and brotherhood have been the main focus for Zeta Mu. Our chapter has been busy growing our relationships with each other through multiple social events. The fall semester gave many opportunities for the brothers of Zeta Mu to grow closer as brothers in the Kappa Psi Fraternity. A pharmacy-themed costume contest brought some laughs at the end of October. In November members gathered around a bon fire, and had a blast on a late night hayride. And an ugly sweater party lightened up the end of the semester in December. Our chapter has been working close with pledges getting them ready for their

initiation in January and we are excited about this new growth in our chapter. We can't wait to see what the start of 2016 has in store for us!

—Kendra White

ZΞ Zeta Xi

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Welcome to the Brotherhood! Congratulations to the founding members of the Zeta Xi chapter at SCSOP. We thank all those who made it possible for our chapter to have been chartered. The pledging process brought our chapter together as brothers.

Zeta Xi participated in various activities during the course of pledging. We hosted an Intramural Day, an event for fellowship and chapter outreach. The chapter was successful in bringing other members of the com-

munity to join us for a day of food and fun! The winners of the day's volleyball competition were a group of P1 students from SCSOP; perhaps they will become prospective brothers. We organized a blood pressure screening philanthropy event at Clinton Drug Store on July 25. Brothers took manual blood pressures, handed out informational brochures, and presented our poster board on blood pressure.

Over a two-week period, we collected food and household items for Angelic Ministries, a non-profit religious organization that runs on both monetary and time donations from the community. It houses items like food, clothing, books, toiletries, bedding, jewelry, shoes and kitchenware. On August 25, a few of us met to drop off our chapter's donations that not only filled, but overflowed, a grocery cart. Needy families from the community line up at the door each available day in order to obtain items for their families. Being there allowed us to see how fortunate we are as well as embrace the opportunities we have to make a difference in not only the health of others as student pharmacists, but also the life of others as human beings.

Our brothers are looking forward to expanding and sharing the values of Kappa Psi to potential new members in order to gain a larger presence not only at South College, but also throughout the Atlantic Province. Thus far, we have set up a welcome social, luau-themed party, and an informational dinner.

On November 21, we had the pleasure of participating in a Chapter Development Workshop hosted by Epsilon Zeta (ETSU) in Johnson City,

Tennessee. The agenda for this workshop, presented by Kyle Brown of Gamma Psi, focused on helping us succeed as a chapter, such as outlining the Chapter Progress Report Form. Following the workshop, Epsilon Zeta treated us all to a lovely Thanksgiving feast. A special thanks to Wade Tugman and Kyle Brown for making this event possible.

Again, thanks to all the brothers who helped develop us as a chapter. We thank them for their encouragement and for pushing us to do what we needed to do to be initiated.

MOII Mu Omicron Pi

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Mu Omicron Pi welcomed five new brothers: **Mike Bassil, Saif Findakly, Andrew Hanna, Shiv Patel and Tony Tayar!** While pledging, they helped Mu Omicron Pi provide lunches for the less fortunate of Detroit; assisted in our fall fundraiser, raising more than \$250; and attended our annual Brotherhood Field Day where we all enjoyed the day. Chapter activities throughout the fall semester included volunteering at Michigan Pharmacists Association's Pharmacy Day at the Capitol, fall chapter dinner in Detroit, pumpkin carving social with LKS-Omicron chapter, and attending the Great Lakes Province hosted by Beta Phi chapter in Cincinnati. We look forward to ending our semester with our annual holiday dinner and the Mu Omicron Pi Winter Classic (football game).

—Rommel-Edward J. Reyes

Buies Creek Grad

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The brothers of the Buies Creek Graduate chapter have enjoyed the fall. We attended homecoming festivities at Campbell University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. Once again, we were the champions of the Greek Headcount, sponsored by the Alumni Association. Michael Adams was awarded the Distinguished Alumni Award, which is the highest honor the Alumni Association can bestow on graduates. We are proud to call him our brother. Some brothers also attended an Around the World party hosted by Delta Lambda. Thank you to the Delta Lambda brothers for a fun time. We are looking forward to the Atlantic Province meeting hosted by Delta Lambda in Raleigh in January.

—Erin Bastidas

Charleston Grad

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The brothers of Charleston Grad were delighted to support the brothers of Iota and the Low Country Food Bank located in Charleston during their annual Swamp Party. This event was designed not only to benefit this long-standing philanthropy but also to reunite the alumni brothers with current brothers at the Iota chapter. We have been actively participating in the pledge process of Iota and look forward to welcoming a new class of awesome brothers.

A group of brothers traveled to Columbia, South Carolina, for the South Carolina vs. Florida game for some fellowship and football! The chapter celebrated the birthdays of two outstanding Charleston Grad brothers, William Shealy and Trey Reeves, in their undergrad city. If you are interested in becoming involved with Charleston Grad, please contact our regent, William Shealy, at shealy-williamj@gmail.com.

—Samantha Schmidt

Dallas/Fort Worth Grad

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On November 6, the opening night of the Southwest Province fall conclave, DFW Grad was officially chartered and joyously celebrated alongside Province brothers. The 22 charter members, hailing from 12 different initiation chapters, thank Delta Pi and Epsilon Tau for accommodating us on this momentous occasion. Although only recently an official chapter, we worked hard throughout the year leading up to our chartering! Our grad brothers helped charter and initiate Zeta Lambda brothers last spring. We have held many social events with grad and collegiate brothers to foster fellowship. These include having a barbecue cookout, participating in the Color Buzz 5K Run, having a bowling night, playing Top Golf, and going to the state fair for a group outing. We look forward to hosting a Winter Social at the beginning of the new year, supporting local chapters through rush and pledging, and mentoring local collegiate brothers. We hope to continue to grow! For more information on joining our chapter, please email kydfwgrad@gmail.com.

—Melinda Ha

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DC Grad has a lot to be thankful for during this fall season. Congrats to Anissa Ferguson on her second annu-



Mu Omicron Pi brothers welcome the fall 2015 pledge class.

al Rectify: The Race, which was a very successful event! Congrats to Vicky Shah who was just appointed as the 2015–2017 chair of the International Pledge Program Committee. Also, congrats to Christyn Mullen-Lee on her wedding this past September.

In the next couple of months, the chapter, alongside the Delta Kappa chapter, will be busy working on the spring MEP assembly in our nation's capital this April. We are looking forward to having a wonderful time!

—Tameika Mapp-Reynaud

Idaho Grad

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Idaho Graduate chapter will be having our annual meeting on December 17 at Louie's restaurant. It will involve a Christmas party and gift exchange with the Epsilon Pi chapter. The Kappa Psi fantasy football league is closing in on the playoffs and the top five positions in the league are Idaho Grad members.

—Adam Kramer

Illinois Grad

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With pledging season in full swing, Illinois Grad has been quite busy. Attending events at our five collegiate chapters has kept us in the loop with our fellow brothers and has allowed them to create new networks beyond the classroom. In October, we attended the Making Strides for Breast Cancer Walk in Chicago along with our fellow brothers, which was an amazing bonding experience and supported a great cause. Along with pledging, we have been visiting our collegiate chapters to present well deserved I-Grad scholarship winners. These recipients have been representing our Fraternity and profession to the highest degree. Congrats! As the winter approaches, we look forward to our soon-to-be initiated brothers and celebrating at our annual holiday potluck.

—Pratik Shah

Los Angeles Grad

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The brothers of the LA Grad are in full football mode. Some of the brothers got together and attended the NFL game between the Seattle Seahawks and the San Francisco 49ers. It was a fun-filled night where we celebrated our rivalries but were joined together through brotherhood. Our next meeting will be our famous Mastro's dinner which is a favorite and always brings a large turnout.

—Michael Birmingham

Orlando Grad

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This winter has been busy for Orlando Grad! In October, we held a residency panel for Epsilon Mu. Brothers Joel, Nam, Timmy, Michael and Nick were able to spend some time going over how they prepared for Midyear, interviews, residency life and questions & answers from the



San Diego Grad brothers join Delta Phi on a hike at the beautiful Torrey Pines State Reserve.



Brothers across the state of South Carolina gather in Columbia, SC to watch the Florida Gators play the USC Gamecocks at Williams Brice Stadium.



Seattle Grad Brothers Sherry, Thomas, Janice, Johnny, Adam, and Chad enjoy some time relaxing in Las Vegas.

brothers. It was a great success and we hope to continue this tradition every year. Later that month, we joined Epsilon Mu's pledges in a walk to help support Breast Cancer Awareness. Orlando Grad was also able to help the pledges meet their fundraising goal. This year, in preparation for the UF Orlando Campus Career Day, OG brothers did a CV review and mock interviews with the Epsilon Mu brothers and pledges. It was a great way to provide feedback on their CVs as well as ease any nervousness they had for the interviews. In November, we attended the initiation ceremony for Epsilon Mu's Eta Class; congratulations again brothers!

Pacific Grad

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Since our last update, our brothers have attended the fall Pac West conference and are gearing up to support the Gamma Nu chapter's rush and pledging process.

The fall Pac West Province assembly, held in Glendale, Arizona, was attended by Pac Grad Brothers Derrick Egi (secretary), Chris Tsui, Thuan Tran and Eric Gupta (Immediate PGR). As always, there was participation in the social gatherings, working lunches and fundraisers, and fun was had by all.

In the months to come, the Gamma Nu chapter will be holding rush and pledge events, which Pac Grad brothers will continue to support as always. The strength of both the collegiate and graduate chapters comes from their ability to support each other and their strong bond of brotherhood.

Lastly, the Pacific Graduate chapter is very excited to be celebrating its 50th anniversary on December 15. We have continued to grow, strengthen, and maintain our standing as an excellent graduate chapter throughout the past 50 years, and we intend to do so for the next 50 as well.

—Ross Bauman

Pomona Grad

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With winter finally upon us, the brothers of Pomona Grad have come together not only to keep warm, but also to usher in new activities. On October 24, we hosted our first Temecula Retreat beginning with a sleepover at Suluck Chaturabul's house. The following day, we had brunch and explored old town Temecula and its rustic shops. In the afternoon, several other brothers joined us at the Mount Palomar Vineyard for a social gathering.

Pomona Grad had six brothers attend the fall Pacific West Province conclave in Phoenix. During the awards banquet, we were recognized with the "Outstanding Graduate Chapter" Award. Good job, Pomona Grad! As always, it was a pleasure to reunite with our brothers across the Province and meet new brothers from other Provinces. Welcome to our new Province Supervisors, Harry Patrick Marcelin and Abe Duncan. We're excited to be working with you both for the next two years.

Lastly, we have continued to support our collegiate brothers at Epsilon Gamma. We had another successful annual canned food drive during our Sibling Sadies/Thanksgiving potluck. Thank you to all the brothers who donated food toward Feeding America of Riverside/San Bernardino County. We also precepted several health fairs, the bimonthly Riverside Free Clinics, and attended Epsilon Gamma's rush events. Many of our alumni have had the opportunity to share their experiences with the new Class of 2019.

—Jeffrey Fajardo

Providence Grad

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Over these past few months, the members of Providence Graduate chapter have enjoyed corresponding with the brothers of Beta Epsilon and aiding in the development of their new pledge class as well as their philanthropy projects. Numerous graduate brothers have attended at least one BE pledge meeting or pledge event with the continuing goal of demonstrating that brotherhood is for life.

Additionally, Providence has been active in supporting the philanthropic efforts of the Movember Foundation as well as fielding a team in the Mews Tavern 6.9K benefiting Easter Seals RI. In the coming months, we hope to see many of you at the Northeast Province assembly in the spring, and many of the brothers are looking forward to our first-ever Curling event (as in the Winter Olympics sport) with Beta Epsilon.

—Kevin Gaul

San Diego Grad

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Although we haven't had many of our own formal events (soon to change!), we have remained active both within the Province, by attending its latest fall conclave, as well as with its collegiate chapter as it navigates through its rush process for the upcoming 2016 cycle.

SD Grad participated in Delta Phi's first rush event, the bonfire at the beautiful La Jolla Shores. It was an excellent opportunity to bond with brothers new and old as well as get to know potential pledges. Soon after, we joined our colleagues at the Delta Phi Graduate/Alumni hike at Torrey Pines State Reserve.

At the Pac West fall conclave, we were able to proudly witness Delta Phi taking home the Community Service Award for the 2014–2015 year!

Before we hit full-on winter, SD Grad attended an excellent social put on by Delta Phi at the Towne Center ice-skating rink. Luckily, no casualties (except maybe a few bumps and bruises!) were to be had. Coming up is our SD Grad holiday dinner. We hope all visiting brothers will join us for some holiday cheer.

—Gabriel Gonzaga

San Francisco Grad

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We started off the winter by attending a San Francisco Giants game at AT&T Park. This was done jointly with Beta Gamma, whom the graduate brothers bonded with over burgers

and hot dogs prior to attending the game. The graduate chapter also attended a hike at Land's End Trail as part of Beta Gamma's rush event to meet students who are interested in joining Kappa Psi. Furthermore, we were present at the fall Pac West Province conclave in Phoenix to meet other brothers and present a chapter report. SF Grad is planning a winter chapter meeting to develop our plans for the upcoming year.

—Nick Au

Savannah Grad

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The brothers of Savannah Grad would like to announce our second annual Charity Golf Tournament! The tournament will be held Sunday, March 13, 2016, at the prestigious Club at Savannah Harbor. We will once again be benefiting the Matthew Reardon Center for Autism in Savannah. For more information, please contact Sam Schmidt (samantha.ashlee.schmidt@gmail.com) or Jeff Callaway (jeffcallaway@gmail.com). You can also visit our Web site at www.kysavgrad.com.

Seattle Grad

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In October, Blaze Paracuelles and Chris Sicut generously hosted a potluck for their fellow grad brothers. While feasting on kalua pork and crab rangoons, they unleashed their competitive spirit while playing Cranium and Cards Against Humanity. It was definitely a fun night for all!

In mid-November, Grad brothers from the Pacific Northwest flew south to warm and sunny Las Vegas. The basis of the weekend getaway was to discuss business regarding the Northwest Province. Next on the agenda—rest and relaxation! With that in mind, brothers ventured out to Fremont Street, enjoying the bright lights and old glamour of Vegas, in addition to catching the ever so impressive Zarkana at the Aria to conclude the trip.

Later on that month, Seattle Grad brothers enjoyed a pre-Thanksgiving brunch while discussing chapter business, including electing new officers and the upcoming Centennial Celebration for Beta Omicron. Brothers parted their separate ways with to-go boxes full of leftovers in hand.

—Tricia Cheung



The Brothers of Toledo Graduate and Beta Lambda enjoy a night out.

South Carolina Upstate Grad

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Since our last communication, the South Carolina Upstate Graduate chapter has been very busy. To celebrate Halloween, we got together at a local haunted trail and participated in a puzzle room. As would be expected, we set the record for the quickest time solving the puzzle even after wasting time relaxing around the room. Since then, we have had many informal meetings to enjoy food, games and brotherhood.

The biggest upcoming event is the Province conclave in Raleigh in January. We hope to see as many brothers there as possible. As always, feel free to come visit us in the Greenville, South Carolina, area anytime and enjoy the SCUG life.

—Aaron Lyons

South Dakota Grad

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Dave Mentele and Gary Van Riper were elected delegates to the fall meeting of the NPP conclave to be held in November in Minneapolis. Brother Van Riper reported on the GCC held in August in Denver. He also reviewed the status of fundraising for the new Gamma Kappa house. It was decided there should be follow-up with the alumni brothers before the end of the year. Vice regent Merkel is planning another event for the P3 and P4 brothers. Regent Nate Sutera reported on the activities of Gamma Kappa for the semester. The chapter



The brothers of the newly chartered DFW Grad Chapter. Congratulations!

ordinances have been submitted to the Grand Counselor for review and approval.

—Gary Van Riper

St. Louis Grad

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In this quarter, the STL Grad chapter had a couple of philanthropy events as well as a professional event. A few of our brothers attended and volunteered at the Making Strides for Breast Cancer with the American Cancer Society. Gamma Pi brothers participated in Adopt-a-Family to help a family in need fulfill their Christmas wish list. Lauren Palmier held a very successful health fair at her retail

pharmacy with the help of fellow Gamma Pi brothers. They offered patients free blood pressure and glucose screenings as well as a flu shot clinic. Our most recent chapter meeting was held on November 22 at the St. Louis College of Pharmacy. It was followed by a CE graciously offered by Melissa Hunt on "Managing Nausea & Vomiting in the Pediatric Population." On December 1, Brothers Gina and Mike Neier had their first son, Eric JiWoo Neier. A number of brothers went out to Washington, Missouri, to support and celebrate their very special day. Lastly, we plan on joining the Gamma Pi brothers for the memorial ritual on December 11 at the Kappa Psi house



Pomona Grad and Epsilon Gamma enjoy time together at the Mount Palomar Vineyard. L to R: Tony Chiang, Melissa Scott Ross, Jeffrey Fajardo, Donna Phan, Matthew Furukawa, Corey Edwards, Joanne Tuquero, Jacob Arslanian, Kevin Hutchinson, Suluck Chaturabul, and Lisa Pham.



Wisconsin Grad brothers Trent Thiede, Lori Joas, and Steve Shoyer attend a Beta Psi rush event.

welcome and celebrate the initiation of new collegiate brothers.

We plan to continue to work wholeheartedly to expand our chapter and to foster brotherhood among graduate brothers in the Greater Toledo area. Our plans for future events include the annual alumni STAG event, a hockey game gathering, and different social and philanthropy events.

—Chun Wong



Providence Grad brothers at the Mews Tavern Bear n' Gear 6.9k supporting the Easter Seals of Rhode Island.

and for the annual Kappa Psi Christmas party involving the white elephant gift exchange. Please feel free to contact Jessie Kim at pinpin-net@msn.com to stay informed.

—Jessie Kim

Tampa Grad

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The fall has been a particularly exciting time as brothers at Tampa Graduate chapter have been working

alongside the collegiate brothers of Zeta Delta chapter. We enjoyed a chilling night of thrills and fellowship at Busch Garden's annual event, Howl-O-Scream. We also participated with Zeta Delta chapter in the Crohn's & Colitis Walk and helped the chapter reach their donation goal! Lastly, we were proud to attend and help welcome Zeta Delta's Gamma Class into the Fraternity this November. The brothers at Tampa Graduate chapter are thrilled to continue fostering industry, fellowship, and brotherhood with the collegiate chapters!

Toledo Grad

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Toledo Graduate chapter had a productive fall as we worked to reestablish the chapter and recruit brothers from the Greater Toledo area while supporting the local Beta Lambda chapter. We held our first official meeting and election in recent years and it was well attended by brothers in the area (Congratulations to Tim Watts for being elected regent). Brothers attended the Great Lakes Province fall assembly in Cincinnati where we all had a great time with fellow brothers. We thank Beta Phi chapter for hosting a fabulous GLP assembly. We were also in attendance for the annual University of Toledo College of Pharmacy Fall Formal that was originally started by a Kappa Psi brother more than 60 years ago. We are planning to attend the upcoming Beta Lambda activation ceremony to

Wisconsin Grad

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The Wisconsin Graduate chapter fall meeting was held in October and we are excited to announce that three new officers have been elected: vice regent, Jennifer Bickle Daykin; secretary, Steve Shoyer; and chaplain, Tiffany Ogawa. All three of these brothers are 2015 graduates and we are very excited to have young, eager leaders joining us!

After the meeting, WI Grad brothers co-hosted another successful roundtable event with Beta Psi pledges and actives. Graduate brothers were able to share their experience and expertise on topics that included community pharmacy, interview techniques, CVs, residencies, clinical rotations, licensure, finances, brotherhood, and more.

WI Grad treasurer Steve Shuda has worked extremely hard over the last few years creating a "Super Brothers Program" intended to help pay off the remaining mortgage of the Beta Psi house. Many brothers stepped up to the plate and bought \$1,000 shares of the house debt, and many bought multiple shares. We only made it halfway to our goal, but this has allowed us to refinance our loan on the Beta Psi house so that it is half the size it was! THANK YOU to all the brothers who loaned money to this great program! Super Brothers include the Beta Psi chapter, Angie

Lee, WI Grad regent Lisa Hawk, Beta Psi Co-GCD Lori Joas, Julia Ihlenfeldt, WI Grad treasurer Steve Shuda, Kirstin Shuda, Brad Shaw, Jon Badger and Dave Sanders. We will now be able to pay off the Beta Psi house more quickly so we can turn house revenue into scholarships for our Beta Psi and Zeta Theta brothers. Thank you again to our Super Brothers!

If you are interested in joining Wisconsin Grad or supporting the Super Brothers Program, send us an e-mail: wisconsingrad@kappapsi.org or wikappapsi@gmail.com.

—Calli Crotty

Great Lakes Province

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The Great Lakes Province has had a busy two months since the last Province assembly meeting. Our chapters are hard at work educating new members and preparing for initiations later this month and January. Several brothers visited the Mid-America Province meeting in October and had a photo opportunity at the Kentucky Pharmacists Association Legislative Day. We are finalizing appointments for the Province level committees and are eager to get to work. Great Lakes Province invites all Kappa Psi brothers and their families to our spring 2016 Province assembly in Cleveland, Ohio, hosted by Zeta Epsilon. The date to save is April 1–3, 2016. See you in Cleveland! #GLPinCLE

—Theresa Davis

Mid-America Province

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Mid-America Province chapters met on October 16 and 17 at Butler University in Indianapolis for fall conclave. We thank Joey Zegar and the brothers of Beta Upsilon for hosting and planning a wonderful weekend. In addition to our normal committee meetings and general sessions, we also participated in a philanthropy event, making fleece blankets for the patients of Riley Hospital for Children. Friday night also included a social at Dave & Buster's. We played games and the brothers of Gamma Theta were glued to the TV, watching the Kansas City Royals take on the Toronto Blue Jays. For the first time, Saturday included a mock interview workshop for collegiate brothers to practice their interview skills with graduate brothers. Interviews were geared for both residency candidates and retail pharmacy applicants. It was an excellent experience for all!

At fall conclave, we also had the opportunity to honor Jenny Donaldson with a (belated) Robert A. Magarian Order of the Silver Mortar Award at her home chapter of Beta Upsilon.



The 2015 PacWest E-Board!

Brother Jenny has attended 49 home Province assemblies, including all seven assemblies of Mid-America Province. We are forever grateful for her service, brotherhood, and her wisdom. Thank you, Jenny!

—Melissa Gaul

Mountain East Province

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Mountain East Province has been busy over the past two months! The Beta Eta brothers of West Virginia University hosted fall assembly in Morgantown, West Virginia. About 170 brothers came to the Mountain State to celebrate our Brotherhood. Special congratulations to Epsilon Omicron for earning the Man-Mile Award, to Beta Eta for earning the Academia Award, and to Delta Kappa for earning the Philanthropy Award! Up next, we are looking forward to spring assembly in Washington, D.C. Our Delta Kappa brothers are already planning a weekend to remember.

Congratulations to our newly elected MEP officers: Satrap TJ Chapman, Vice Satrap Vick Shah, Secretary Caitlin Corker Relph, Treasurer Christina Peterson, Historian Olivia Kinney, Chaplain Joe Shelley, Parliamentarian Melissa Augustino, Webmaster David Tran, and Immediate Past Satrap John Pietkiewicz.

Our chapters have also been busy welcoming new brothers through initiation. We are particularly proud of Zeta Kappa chapter for initiating 13 brothers after chartering only six months ago!

—Olivia Kinney

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First off, we would like to give a big shout-out to the brothers of Epsilon who hosted a great fall conclave. Brothers from near and far gathered in Minnesota November 6–8 for the fall assembly at the Hilton Airport/Mall of America Hotel in Bloomington. Some ventured to see the Mall of America and some took advantage of one of the largest cities in the Province.



Zeta Lambda brothers take in their first Southwest Province assembly in Albuquerque.

Everyone who showed up enjoyed meeting new brothers and catching up with old friends.

On Friday evening, people showed off their creative side by dressing up for the Twins- or Dynamic Duo-themed social. This ranged from Thing 1 and Thing 2 to an assortment of Twins baseball fans accompanied by individuals in hot dog costumes. After a good night's rest, we woke up to gather ideas during two sessions of business meetings. There were breakout discussions on great experiences at GCC in Denver, professional development ideas for Graduate Relations, and increasing Web presence at the chapter and province levels. Elections were held for the new Executive Committee to serve the Province. Please congratulate the new Satrap, Alyssa Ferrie; Vice Satrap, Pamela Wiltfang; Secretary, Justyn "Bruce" Mileski; Treasurer, Danielle Fritz; Historian, Alan Patterson; and Chaplain, Katie Braddock.

The meeting concluded with a banquet where we had an "impactful" keynote address by one of Northern Plains Province's finest, Tracy Anderson-Haag. She brought back memories of how Kappa Psi has made such an impact on her life along with so many brothers before her. After the banquet ended, the dancing shoes were put back on for the Rock 'n' Roll-themed social. Several KISS and even

some One Direction fans enjoyed the live music from Rhino the Band.

We hope to see you all in Omaha, Nebraska, during our spring assembly being held April 1–3, 2016!

—Alan Patterson

Pacific West Province

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This past November, we had our first fall Province of the year hosted by Delta Sigma. More than a hundred brothers from across the Pacific West made their way to Phoenix to reconnect with old friends, take care of unfinished business, and immerse themselves in Kappa Psi brotherhood. Delta Sigma did an amazing job of hosting and entertaining our brethren. On Friday night, brothers made their way to Lucky Strike, a venue that offered a variety of activities from bowling to dancing and even billiards; in short, there was something for everyone to do. For the bulk of Saturday, official Pac West business was taken care of in the lavish conference rooms of the Hyatt Regency Hotel. And once all was taken care of, Delta Sigma surprised everyone by taking us to the W Hotel in Scottsdale, Arizona. It was by far one of the nicest venues I've ever seen—sleek, modern, and sophisticated. As for the Sunday excursion, perfect timing allowed brothers to explore and indulge in Phoenix's annual chocolate festival.



Tracy Anderson-Haag delivers a keynote speech about "Impact" at the Northern Plains Province Fall Assembly. Tracy received a standing ovation for her moving speech.

Thank you Delta Sigma for the amazing weekend.

For many of the members on E-Board, this was our first time exercising our official duties at Province. Despite all the stress and uncertainties of the weekend, Province seemed to run itself and everything went according to plan.

—Richard Duong

Southeast Province

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The Southeast Province welcomes all new brothers to our family. As a friendly reminder, Epsilon Mu is hosting the next Southeast Province assembly in sunny Orlando, February 12–14; the theme is 1990s and we hope to see you there!

As my term comes to a close, I consider myself blessed to have been allowed to serve on the Southeast Province Executive Board this past year. I would like to share a quote that I feel pertains to brotherhood:

"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart." – Helen Keller

Remember brothers, brotherhood is not something that can be taught; it's something that awakens in all of us—a bond we all share, which is nurtured by brothers who provide us guidance and by the direction of our own hearts.

—Daniel Morley

We are Kappa Psi everyday and all we do.



Brothers,

As we progress through the second half of the academic year and get ready for the excitement that comes with the next step in our respective careers, I want to take a moment to remind everyone the importance of applying principles and lessons learned in our Fraternity to both our professional and personal lives. It is important that we are Kappa Psi in everything that we do and everywhere we may go. We are not Kappa Psi just when we are collegiates, just when we are at Province meetings, or just when we are at a Grand Council Convention. We are Kappa Psi everyday with everything that we do.

We are Brothers of Industry. We should strive to be successful and goal-oriented. The easier path to many goals is often the most attractive, but diligence and perseverance often provide great reward for those who can stay the course. Maintaining focus toward your personal and professional goals will serve you well.

We are Brothers of Sobriety. We should strive to be thoughtful in our actions as well as honest in our professional and personal interactions. Staying true to this principle will keep even the most successful individual humble. This principle should not just be applied to our interactions with Brothers. We should always strive to be moderate in our habits and to always be considerate of those around us.

We are Brothers in Fellowship. This is one of the great bonds that holds our Fraternity together. We should remember that we are Brothers across academic institutions, across states lines, across generational gaps, etc. It is important that we respect one another and learn to appreciate people for the individuals that they are with the qualities that they possess despite differences in opinion or lifestyle. Again, this principle applies to our interactions outside of our Fraternity.

We are Brothers with High Ideals. We should strive to be true to ourselves and have a sense of loyalty. This often a trait that is overlooked, but as brothers in Kappa Psi we know it well. However, part of being true to yourself is having the courage to uphold your convictions in the face of adversity. We live in a world where immoral or otherwise unfavorable actions are acceptable at times. Having high ideals means that one should be an individual of character no matter the circumstance.

These principles may sound very familiar, as well they should. It is important that we apply the skills and lessons learned, from our Kappa Psi experiences, in our daily lives and to our careers. It is often hard to stay focused and to the stay the course on a difficult path, but having guiding principles to reinforce your foundation gives you firm support.

I remind myself of these principles among others almost daily. None of us are perfect and we all make mistakes, but it is important for us to have a constant reminder that there is always a great eye upon us and we should strive to do our best. After all, we are the best. WE ARE KAPPA PSI!

Always proud to be your Brother,

Jason O. Milton

Southwest Province

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The Delta Pi and Epsilon Tau chapters of Texas Tech University hosted the Southwest Province fall conclave November 6–8 in Dallas, Texas. The brothers of both chapters worked hard to host this meeting. Before the general session began, the Legislative, Awards, Philanthropic, Province Planning, Auditing, Risk Management, and Resolutions committees met to discuss business and share ideas. The

committees were made up of brothers from different chapters of the Southwest Province which allowed each chapter to be represented. At the meeting, they also provided workshops geared toward our brothers that focused on residency, financial management, CV and interviewing.

A Southwest Province conclave is not complete without its social events. Representatives from all chapters, as well as graduate chapters, participated in a lip sync battle. The DFW Grad

chapter emerged as the victor of this battle, but it was a great effort and performance from all who participated.

This is also a significant moment in the history of the Southwest Province with the official chartering of the DFW Graduate chapter. Many brothers came to witness the chartering ceremony for the chapter, which will help graduate brothers remain involved in Kappa Psi.

—Long Nguyen



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The Fraternity and Kappa Psi Foundation are joining forces to create a Leadership Symposium for our Brothers.

The Symposium will be tailored to address challenges you face in the chapter as well as those you will face in the profession of pharmacy. Sessions will include strategic planning, methods to influence change, how to have a successful and productive meeting, the importance of succession planning and more!

Our goal is to take our leaders and give them the tools they need to continue Kappa Psi's legacy of leadership. All conference objective are geared for a broad audience, in recognition that leaders come from across the spectrum of chapter brothers, not just elected officers.

Space is limited.

Watch for www.kappapsi.org and your chapter's email for additional information!



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'If you want to go quickly, go alone. If you want to go far, go together.' –African Proverb