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Latha Radhakrishnan
Grand Regent



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Grand Council Convention (GCC)

To go or not to go? There is NO question!

Greetings Brothers,

As I attend various Province assemblies, chapter visitations, and national conventions across the country, I ask for a show of hands of those who plan on attending the 58th GCC in Naples, Florida. I see many hands shoot up immediately, a few who raise theirs halfway, and plenty who shift their gaze to the floor.

While there are without a doubt many challenges to attending our international convention, there are many potential solutions. Let's start with throwing out a few of those challenges:

Number 1: I just don't think I have the finances to support attending.

Well, this is a valid concern for our collegiate. You may or may not know this, but colleges/schools of pharmacy perhaps have funds set aside to support students who attend national meetings. Make sure to inform the administration that the chapter has applied for national scholarships and awards. Let them know that there will be numerous professional development workshops, career roundtables, and other educational opportunities. Also, residency/fellowship directors as well as future employers from across the country will be in attendance. Another suggestion—ask a graduate brother for financial assistance. If you REALLY want to attend, graduate brothers and chapters will most likely throw in a few dollars to offset your costs. Now, I can't speak for everyone, but our graduate brothers believe in investing in the Fraternity's future. Doesn't hurt to ask. After graduation, just remember to "pay it forward." That's all we ask in return.

Number 2: I'm an APPE student/resident and I can't get time off from rotation/clerkships.

Fair enough. This is also a genuine consideration as most students and residents want to save their off days for position/residency interviews, sick days, etc. Many students and residents are hesitant to even ask their preceptor for the time off. Again, if you don't ask, you'll never know if permission would have been granted. Don't wait till a month prior to request the time off to attend an international convention (phrased similarly as you would ask for time off to attend an AMCP meeting, APHA Annual, etc.). Ask your preceptor well ahead of time if you can take a few days off to attend. If you are on a clinical/academic/elective rotation, ask to take on one to two additional projects. If you are on a community or institutional rotation, ask if you can make up the hours on the weekends. Worst case scenario—perhaps you can't be off from Tuesday through Friday, but you can take Thursday and Friday off. It is absolutely okay to not attend the entire length of GCC. You'll still have a fantastic experience!

Number 3: I want to attend, but no one else in my chapter can go. I'll feel alone.

I get this feeling. In reality, you perhaps will have a better experience meeting brothers from other chapters. At GCC, brothers WANT to meet you. They will make sure that you feel welcome. Within hours, you will be surrounded by new friends. Not an exaggeration at all. Just ask anyone who has attended a GCC.

Of course, we all understand that there are circumstances beyond control that prevent some from attending. That is completely understandable. I have only addressed a few challenges that I hear most often from our collegiate brothers. This is absolutely cliché, but where there's a will, there's a way. If you WANT to attend, you can make it happen. Don't shut down the potential of attending without exhausting all potential solutions. You all have heard all the reasons why you should attend—I won't reiterate those. The Fraternity wants you to support and represent your chapter. It truly is a life-changing experience. To go or not to go to GCC is not a question. It is a matter of do YOU want to enjoy in the fellowship that only a GCC can offer?

Fraternally,

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Epsilon Iota Brothers Michael Wu and
Michael Wong put Kappa Psi's mark on
the pharmacy college at California
Northstate.



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Help Kappa Psi leave a mark

Greetings Brothers,

In the Spring issue of *THE MASK*, Kappa Psi brothers are putting their mark on our campuses, within our communities, and most of all within the profession. This summer, we will also be putting our mark on Naples, Florida, at the 58th Grand Council Convention as we "Preserve our Future."

Read how brothers are putting a mark on our campuses as we Unmask Brothers Allyson Helms and Chuck Hennes. Allyson is the Student Senate President at South Dakota State University and she shares her story about leading the Student Senate. In Brother Hennes' story, read how he's put his mark on the profession by getting involved with research for new cancer medications at the University of South Carolina.

In case you haven't heard, the 58th Grand Council Convention is rapidly approaching. We introduce the candidates for International office and have agenda and registration information in this issue. Make sure to read The First Word from Grand Regent Latha Radhakrishnan to answer the question of whether to go to GCC or not. Then, as you are finishing *THE MASK*, make sure to check out Grand Vice Regent Robert Mancini's Final Word as he wants to find out "what will be your story" from the Grand Council Convention.

In closing, to those brothers who are graduating, congratulations and continue to make your mark on Kappa Psi and within the profession of pharmacy. I look forward to you sharing your adventures with the Brotherhood in a future issue of *THE MASK*.

Fraternally,

Cameron
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Gamma Kappa's Allyson Helms, South Dakota State University's Student Senate President, presides over a meeting on campus.



More than a pharmacy student

Story thanks to South Dakota State University Marketing and Communications. Reprinted with permission from South Dakota State University.

When Allyson Helms walked onto the South Dakota State University campus in fall 2013, she had plans to earn a degree in pharmacy and not much else.

"I said I was not going to be involved because I was in five choirs my senior year in high school, was on the law team, was on the math team, had danced for 15 years, was in a couple of sports, was a varsity cheerleader, was the lead in our play and was the valedictorian," Helms said. "But Waseca (Minnesota) is a small town so you do it all. When I came here, I was not going to do any of that."

However, it did not take long before that mindset changed.

Helms, a P2 student, was elected the Students' Association president last spring, becoming the first student in the College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions since Dan Hansen was the SA president in the 2002-03 academic year. Helms is also a member of the Van D. and Barbara B. Fishback

Honors College, was president of the Residence Hall Association, conducts research on small-group communication and is planning two conferences to be held at State during the spring semester.

Even with all of that, she'd still like to do more.

"I would have loved to have been in a production on campus. I want to do Capers. I've been asked to do lamb lead for Little International, which happens the same weekend as one of the conferences I'm planning," she said. "I think it's a testament to how natural this all came about. I had zero desire to do any of this when I came to campus.

"I always joke with people that there are like five directions I want to go with my life," Helms continued. "I could go into retail pharmacy and get a job; I could go into hospital administration, which is a two-year residency process; I've tossed around going to medical school; I could go to a college of pharmacy,

teach and potentially become a dean, provost or president; or I could go into politics. I might end up going into politics regardless of what direction I go."

Persistent, driven

Helms' political interest at State started during the 2014 Dad's Weekend. Her mother, Tracy '81, said she could see her daughter addressing students just as then SA President Ben Stout was at the time. Helms was already attending SA meetings as part of the Residence Hall Association and liked her role. After being notified of at-large positions available, she applied. Both Helms and Lane Speirs, the current SA vice president, received the at-large spots.

Speirs immediately noticed Helms' drive.

"She definitely had aspirations to do more with her career than be a regular senate member," he recalled. "I think she went into SA with a three-year plan in terms of what she

wanted to accomplish and where she wanted to be. I recognized that from the beginning and a lot of us did.”

While Speirs was not surprised when Helms asked him to run with her for SA's top spots, it was not on the top of his agenda.

“When she approached me, I initially was very, very hesitant and had some pushback because it was earlier than what I had planned,” he said. “Over the months, we sat down and had more talks about it.

“Her persistence and care for the student body and the issues they face was huge. It really was a motivating factor for me to be able to say that this is someone I can associate with and align myself with. The Students’ Association is a passion for her,” Speirs continued. “If she has an idea in her mind or if students ask her to be a champion for something, she doesn’t stop until that idea is being handled or a problem has been fixed.”

Miss Minnesota candidate

Helms admits that trait has come from her time competing in pageants. She finished in the top 10 in the 2016 Miss Minnesota contest and was recognized as the overall academic winner for the second straight year. She recently won the competition for Miss Waseca County Sleigh and Cutter 2017 and will again compete in the upcoming Miss Minnesota.

“The Miss America organization has the four points of the crown and that’s a neat embodiment of who I am,” Helms said. “The first is scholarship. I’m able to stay focused on my academics and invest time there. It’s been a natural part of my life and I’ve been really blessed and lucky to have those talents.

“The second is service. I’ve always been focused on giving back to the community, that public service aspect,” she continued. “I ran a preschool program in my hometown in the summers. It’s a program for kids 4–6. I worked in the program for four years, then ran it as the program manager for two years. I planned the curriculum. I love working with kids and giving back.

“Third is style. I try to be classy and show professionalism when I’m representing the College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions or representing SDSU at an event or with SA,” Helms said. “The final one is success. They always ask, ‘which one is the most important to you?’ I generally find all of them



Gamma Kappa Brother Allyson Helms presides over the NDSU Student Senate.

add up to success. I’ve been really blessed to have what I deem to be success at SDSU. I’m going to get my degree, I’ve finished the honors program, and I’ve been able to present and been recognized nationally for my research. I’ve gotten to do a lot of cool things and gotten to meet even better people along the way.”

Organization

Others state Helms has achieved all of that success due to her drive and organization. “She is the person who always seems to have their life all put together. She’s the one who has an organized calendar from the moment she wakes up until the moment she goes to bed,” Speirs said. “She’s very composed and put together even though she might be flustered inside. She’s somebody who’s always really, really good at presenting herself and thinking on her feet. I think that comes from her time being in pageants in Minnesota and all of those activities.”

“Ally is a very driven and very goal-oriented person,” said Hansen, who is the college’s

assistant dean for student services and an associate professor of pharmacy practice. “She’s always been a busy person, been very involved on campus, and a great student.

“She’s worked hard and done a great job making sure that she’s present at events or where she needs to be. At the same time, she hasn’t lost her commitment to the classroom. She’s done a great job making sure she’s in class and keeping up with her assignments and is still very successful academically,” he continued. “More as a dad than as an administrator, I try to remind her that she needs to sleep and eat sometimes. She’s so driven by what she is trying to accomplish as a pharmacy student and SA president that she tends to forget the need to take care of herself. I think it’s all part of the learning process. Sometimes you forget about taking care of yourself when you’re focused on all of the other obligations. I try to remind her to find that balance a little bit. In all, she’s done a great job of managing everything.” ■

Behind the prescription

U of SC student pharmacists conducting drug development research

Excerpt from the University of South Carolina College of Pharmacy website. All credit to the USC staff writers.

As a freshman pre-pharmacy student, Chuck Hennes was eager to feed his interest in research with hands-on lab experience.

After emailing dozens of professors requesting to volunteer in their labs, the Seneca native received only polite declines or referrals to other faculty members.

But when he appeared unannounced on the doorstep of Eugenia Broude, assistant professor in the Department of Drug Discovery and Biomedical Sciences at the College of Pharmacy, she was persuaded by his motivation and knowledge about her lab's work. He was in.

"I just kept coming back and volunteering every day and eventually became somewhat useful," the first-year Pharm.D. student at the College of Pharmacy explained.

Hennes and fourth-year Pharm.D. student Paul Philavong are two of a number of undergraduate and Pharm.D. students that Broude and her colleagues at the college's SmartState Center for Translational Cancer Therapeutics have nurtured, creating rare opportunities for non-graduate-level students to make meaningful research contributions. The pair has stood out because of their keen interest and dedication to the lab.

"They both have an incredible work ethic," said Martina McDermott, the Susan G. Komen postdoctoral research fellow who supervises them along with Broude. "I was surprised at how many hours they were willing to put in. They got really involved in the work and wanted to know why results happened and what we would do going forward."

Broude's lab is testing the effectiveness of a drug that inhibits CDK8, an enzyme that cancer utilizes to become more malignant. The drug, Senexin B, was developed by SmartState endowed chair and professor Igor Roninson, who directs the Center for Translational Cancer Therapeutics and the Center for Targeted Therapeutics, which is funded by an \$11.3 million grant from the National Institutes of Health's Centers of

“ I didn’t realize you could have a pharmacy degree and do research. . . . I’m still really interested in oncology. ”

—Brother Hennes

Biomedical Research Excellence, supported by the National Institute of General Medical Sciences' Institutional Development Award (IDeA) program. Broude's lab is funded in part by Roninson's COBRE grant.

To support and Broude's research, Philavong and Hennes conducted experiments exploring the synergy between Senexin B and existing targeted therapies, which frequently lose their effectiveness because cancer cells develop drug resistance. Based on Broude's and McDermott's previous studies with several breast cancer drugs, they tested whether other drugs, normally used for lung cancer, were more effective when used alone or in combination with Senexin B, finding that the dual therapy yielded better results.

By working with Broude's team, the students have learned a variety of laboratory skills, such as cleaning and sterilizing equipment, completing microscopy analysis, growing human cancer cells in Petri dishes, conducting polymerase chain reactions to measure gene expression and performing various assays, such as MTT assays to examine cell growth and Bradford assays to evaluate cellular protein responses to drugs. Lab staff members were accessible and enthusiastic to share their expertise, Philavong said.

"The (research) techniques I learned about in my undergrad classes, I get to see how they really work," Hennes said. "I see what really goes into research and how challenging it can be. I learned everybody makes mistakes and you just try to learn from them."

Beyond picking up advanced technical skills, the lab experience has given him a different perspective about the therapies discussed in the pharmacy curriculum and



Gamma Xi Brother Chuck Hennes, is a student pharmacist who is involved in drug development research.

opened his eyes to the potential for a research career with his degree.

"I didn't realize you could have a pharmacy degree and do research," Hennes said. "I'm trying to work (in the lab) throughout my whole pharmacy career here. I'm still really interested in oncology."

Dean Stephen Cutler said the college was pleased to offer research opportunities for talented undergraduate and Pharm.D. students.

"Because of the strength of the Department of Drug Discovery and Biomedical Sciences, our college can provide learning experiences for students that afford them a unique 360-degree perspective of the field of pharmacy," he said. "Those experiences will help them to be more knowledgeable practitioners in whatever practice setting they pursue after graduation."

"The college is pleased that Dr. Broude is able to leverage use of NIH-NIGMS IDeA funds in support of the Gateway Award from AFPE. This synergy advances the IDeA program's mission." ■



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Promote the improvement of the general welfare of the community through the support of pharmacy outreach programs by chapters, such as medication counseling programs, drug abuse and poison control lectures and health programs for the elderly.

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Brother awarded career in pharmacy with the U.S. Air Force

Beta Lambda's Matthew Jordan is selected after a yearlong application process and testing.

Brother Matthew Jordan of the Beta Lambda chapter at the University of Toledo was selected as one of several candidates from a highly competitive nationwide search to begin a pharmacy career with the U.S. Air Force as both an officer and a pharmacist. Following nearly a year-long application process, interviewing, and physical training, he was selected by a panel of lead pharmacists in the Air Force to join the ranks as a junior officer. He was then commissioned to the rank of second lieutenant under the Biomedical Sciences Corps of the Air Force on March 21, 2017.

"This is an exciting career move for me," says Jordan. "I was selected for two jobs: to be an officer, and to be a pharmacist. It is a unique opportunity for me to serve my country using the skills I have been training to develop for eight years as both a clinical practitioner, a leader, and a follower."

Brother Jordan will be departing from Toledo following graduation to complete Commissioned Officers Training (COT) and promoted to captain after its completion. His current assignment for active duty is still pending, but will hopefully be known by the end of April.

"Given the opportunity, I hope to be able to serve as an educator and a preceptor in the future. If brothers seek the opportunity to learn more about this program down the road from my experiences, or even seek to gain firsthand experiences through IPPEs or APPEs, I hope to be able to provide that service to them in due time."



ABOVE: Brother Matthew Jordan holds the official commissioning orders to second lieutenant (right) and the oath of an officer (left), as issued by the U.S. Air Force and approved by U.S. Congress and President.



LEFT: Dr. Michael Oddi (Ret. Col., U.S. Army) leads Brother Matthew Jordan in the commissioning oath and installing him into his office as second lieutenant of the U.S. Air Force.

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- 9A-5P Registration
- 3-4P Continuing Education I
- 5-7P General Session I
- 7-10P Opening Reception

Wednesday (August 2)

- 8A-1P Registration
- 8-10A Spouse/Child Breakfast
- 8-9A Continuing Education II
- 9-11A General Session II
- 11:15A-12:30P Officer Forums
- 12:30-2:30P Scholarship and Awards Luncheon
- 3-6P Main Social-Pool Party & Beach Olympics
- 6:30-8:30P Graduate/Benefactor Reception

Thursday (August 3)

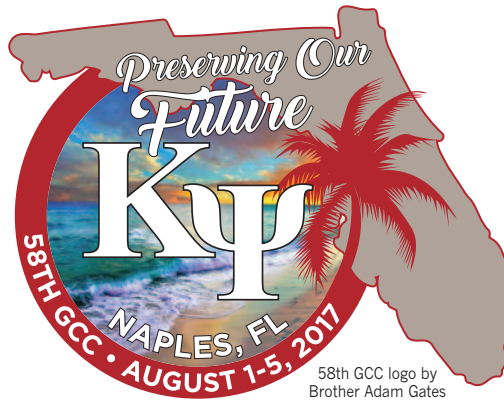
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- 8-9A Continuing Education III
- 9:15A-12P General Session III
- 12-1:30P GCD Luncheon
- 12-1:30P Advisory Committee Luncheon
- 1:30-2:30P Workshop Session I
(3 Concurrent workshops)
- 2:45-3:45P Workshop Session II
(3 Concurrent workshops)
- 4-5P Workshop Session III
(3 Concurrent workshops)
- 7:30-9:30P Chapter Sales/Exhibitor Hall/Career Roundtable
- 6:30-8P Family Movie Night
- 8-10P Alternate Movie Option

Friday (August 4)

- 8A-12P Registration
- 8-9A Continuing Education IV
- 9:15A-12P General Session IV
(Including Plenary Session)
- 12:15P Group Photo
- 12P (tentative) Foundation Golf Tournament
- 12:15-2P Lunch on Own
- 2-5P Family Social Event
- 2-5P Province Caucuses
- 8P-12A Foundation Bowling Fundraiser
- 8-11P Foundation Poker Tournament

Saturday (August 5)

- 8A-12P Registration
- 7-8A Continuing Education V
- 8:15A-12P General Session V
- 12P - 1:30P Lunch on Own
- 1:30-5P General Session VI
- 6-7P Alpha Chapter Reception
- 7-11P Kappa Psi 138th Anniversary Banquet



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Christy Askew

Christy Askew is an initiate of Epsilon chapter at the University of Minnesota. After completing residency, she worked as a decentral pharmacist in Milwaukee and since 2001 has worked at Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis. At Abbott, Christy precepts the resident critical care rotations, and serves on the Pharmacy Practice Council. In addition to Kappa Psi, she is an active member of ASHP, ACCP and SCCM.



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

In addition to her committee appointments, Christy has served several times in supervisory roles for the Provinces as Province Supervisor Liaison (2007–2009), Supervisor of Province X (2001–2003), Province III (2005–2007), and Mountain East Province (2012–2013) as well as Assistant Supervisor for Province II (2009–2011) and Province I (2007–2009).

Within her own Province, she was elected to a two-year term as Satrap and served for three years as Historian. As a brother of Epsilon, Christy served as vice regent and chair of the Fundraising Committee for two terms. With Minnesota Grad, she has held the positions of secretary-treasurer (1995–1998 and 2001–2006), historian (2006–2008) and regent (2008–present).

Christy has attended 12 previous Grand Council Conventions serving as a delegate, alternate delegate or officer. She looks forward to using her wide-ranging Kappa Psi experience to serve the Brotherhood during the next two years.

Robert Mancini



Robert Mancini is an initiate of the Delta Phi chapter at University of California, San Diego and currently serves as the Grand Vice Regent for Kappa Psi. Robert received his Pharm.D. in

2008, then went on to complete a PGY1 hospital residency and PGY2 oncology specialty residency at St. Luke's Mountain States Tumor Institute (MSTI) in Boise, Idaho. Robert works as a clinical oncology pharmacist and the residency program director for the PGY2 in Oncology at MSTI. He currently serves as treasurer for Idaho Grad and Grand Council Deputy (GCD) for Epsilon Pi chapter, where he has received a GCD Certificate of Excellence three years in a row.

Robert has served the Fraternity at local, regional, and national levels including Vice-Satrap and Satrap of Province IX, Supervisor roles for Province VII, VIII and the Gulf Coast Province and on multiple Province and international committees. Robert served as Grand Counselor for the 2013–2015 term where his focus was the implementation of tools to assist chapters in their daily activities, including monthly legislative posts to assist in governance at the chapter level as well as helping greatly improve the tax filing process. During his term as Grand Vice Regent, Robert focused on updating policies essential to the proper management of the Fraternity as well as focusing on planning the 58th Grand Council Convention. Robert focused on finding ways to bring new components to GCC, including the first-ever use of electronic voting, bringing a philanthropic project to GCC, utilizing a GCC specific phone app, expanding the number of workshops and forums, and working with the Foundation to expand fundraising opportunities, all while keeping the time honored traditions of GCC intact. In addition, through

work with the GCC Finance Committee, Robert was able to create a new "GCC Justification Toolkit" to assist collegiate chapters in obtaining funds for GCC attendance and raised enough donations to ensure the GCC registration fees did not increase.

Throughout his career, Robert has been recognized as an innovator and leader receiving awards such as a finalist for the ASHP Award for Excellence in Med-Use Safety, Innovator Awards two years in a row from ACCC (for MSTI's Oral Chemotherapy Program and Supportive Care Clinics), HOPA's New Practitioner of the Year award and ISHP's Pharmacist of the Year award. In addition, he has served on planning committees for these organizations' state and national conferences. Robert has extensive publications and presentations nationally on topics such as Oral Chemotherapy Management and Oncology Supportive Care techniques. Robert hopes that his experiences at local, state, and national levels, both within the Fraternity and in the profession of pharmacy, will encourage support from the Brotherhood as he pursues the opportunity to continue to serve on the International Executive Committee. He looks forward to sharing his vision for the future of Kappa Psi at the 58th Grand Council Convention in Naples, Florida.

Latha Radhakrishnan

Latha Radhakrishnan received her Pharm.D. from the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) in 1998. She subsequently completed a Pharmacy Practice residency at the University of Mississippi



Medical Center and a Primary Care Specialty residency at UIC. Currently, she is a clinical assistant professor in the Department of Pharmacy Practice at UIC. In 2012, Latha accepted a position in the Experiential Education Department at UIC after practicing as a clinical oncology pharmacist for eight years. Latha is an initiate of the Chi chapter at the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Pharmacy.

As a collegiate brother, Latha held the offices of social chairperson and Kappa Psi Student Council representative. She also served as the co-social chairperson for the 1996 Province V assembly held in Chicago.

In 2006, she was an integral member in revitalizing the Illinois Graduate chapter. She has held the office of chapter regent

(2006–2011), vice regent (2012–2013), and graduate liaison (2013–2014). On the International Executive Committee, she has served as the 2009–2011 Graduate Member-at-Large. As a Graduate brother, she has held the international positions of Ritual Committee Chairperson (2011–2013), Graduate Development Committee Chairperson (2009–2011), Province VII Supervisor (2009–2011), Public Relations Chairperson (2007–2009), Province IX Assistant Supervisor (2007–2009), and the 54th GCC Resolutions chairperson. During her term as Graduate Development chairperson, the committee was able to release the first *Graduate Chapter Manual*. In 2011, Latha was elected to the position of Grand Ritualist. During this term, she was able to edit, update, and release the 2013 *Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity Inc. Ritual Book*. As Grand Vice Regent, she worked hard to put on the 57th Grand Council Convention in Denver, which included adding a plenary session and a well-accepted “Leaders and Legends in Kappa Psi” forum.

Currently, Latha serves as the Grand Regent on the International Executive Committee. She has served as a Grand Council Deputy (GCD) for Chi (2006–2013, 2015-) and Epsilon Omega (2013–2014). As the Chi chapter GCD and the Illinois Graduate chapter regent, she was able to collaborate with both chapters to put on a successful Chi chapter Centennial Celebration in April 2010. On an international level, she has held the position of Grand Council Convention (GCC) chairperson and also chaired the GCC Finance Committee, Publications Committee, and Policy Committee. Recently, Latha was appointed as a member of the Professional Fraternity Association (PFA) Conference Planning Committee. In 2015, she was elected to the position of PFA secretary. She is also a member of Rho Chi Honor Society, Phi Lambda Sigma Leadership Society, and Pi Beta Phi National Sorority.

As the current Grand Regent, she has worked hard to oversee the Fraternity. She truly hopes that the Brotherhood recognizes her strong efforts over the last eight years and supports her nomination for the position of Grand Regent.

The election of the International Executive Committee for 2017–19 will take place during the VI General Session at GCC on Saturday, August 5, 2017.

CANDIDATE FOR Grand VICE Regent

☐ Christy Askew

(see Christy’s bio under Grand Regent)

CANDIDATE FOR Grand COUNSELOR

☐ Jason Milton

Jason Milton



Milton is a 2004 initiate of the Gamma Phi Chapter at the Univ. of Georgia in Athens, Georgia. He graduated in 2008, earning his Pharm.D. He subsequently obtained an MBA in healthcare management in 2010 from Brenau

University and graduated from medical school in 2014 from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. He is currently a resident in neurological surgery in Columbus, Ohio, where his clinical and research interests are adult and pediatric epilepsy surgery, traumatic brain injury, vascular neurosurgery, and functional neurosurgery. He also serves in the United States Navy Reserve Medical Corps and lives in New Albany, Ohio, where he enjoys spending time with children Liam, Cooper, and Naomi.

Jason remains active in Kappa Psi as the Grand Ritualist, brother of the Georgia Graduate chapter, and an active member of the Atlantic Province. He believes that it is important for all brothers to remember that Kappa Psi is a part of all of us and should remain a priority as we grow in our careers regardless of the path we pursue. He believes holding onto our traditions and preserving our rituals is an integral aspect of our growth and success as brothers and professionals. Documenting and cherishing our history and rituals are the best ways to honor our heritage and create new bonds with successive generations of brothers.

Jason is also a firm believer in the *Constitution and By-Laws* of the Fraternity as it serves the proverbial backbone of our infrastructure. He has a simple perspective on constitutional and legislative matters which is

that changes to the *Constitution and By-Laws* should seek to improve fraternal operations with an eye toward efficiency or cost savings, protect the Fraternity from external and internal threats to viability, or improve access to or use of membership by brothers.

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

CANDIDATE FOR Grand HISTORIAN

☐ Melissa Buchanan

☐ Karen Hoang ☐ Jason Milton

Melissa Buchanan

Melissa Buchanan Pharm.D., MSCR, BCGP, was initiated into the Delta Lambda chapter at Campbell University on November 7, 2008. She is a professional services supervisor at Omnicare Clinical Intervention Center in Spartanburg, South Carolina, which provides pharmacy services to 12 states.



As a graduate brother, Melissa’s most notable role has been Grand Historian (2015–2017) and chair of the International History Committee. She has also continued to participate on a Province level as the Atlantic Province Awards Committee chairperson (2012–2015) and a member of the Province Development Committee (2012–2017). She is a charter member and secretary of the South Carolina Upstate Graduate chapter. Internationally, Melissa has served as the Great Lakes Province Assistant Supervisor (2013–2015) and as a member of the International Philanthropy, Longevity, and Graduate Chapter Task Force Committees. She has also attended numerous Province meetings and four GCCs.

As a collegiate brother, she was the Province III Historian and served on the Province Philanthropy, Resolutions, Province Development, and Scholarship Committees. On a chapter level, she was the Ritualist, Province delegate, and GCC delegate. She also served on the Judiciary, Service, Province, and Scholarship Committees. Melissa was the 2010 recipient of the Brie

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

Melissa is a member of Phi Lambda Sigma and the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists. In her free time, she enjoys photography and watching college sports.

Karen Hoang



Karen Hoang, PharmD was initiated into the Beta Kappa chapter at the University of Pittsburgh in January 2013 and currently serves as the Collegiate Member-at-Large and chair of the Collegiate Development Committee for Kappa Psi. She is completing a PGY1 Community Pharmacy Residency with the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy and Rite Aid Corporation.

Karen served on the Mountain East Province (MEP) Executive Board as Vice Satrap and Parliamentarian and served as chair or co-chair of the MEP Legislative, Graduate Development, and Province Planning Committees. On the chapter level, Karen has served as corresponding secretary, Province Delegate, and GCC Delegate. Karen has been the recipient of awards such as the Asklepios Key and the Beta Kappa Robert J. Ertel Scholastic Achievement Award which is awarded yearly to the brother who best balanced involvement in Kappa Psi and academics.

During her time as Collegiate Member-at-Large, Karen has endeavored to be truly available as a resource to her constituents, whether it be in person through her numerous travels or through an electronic platform. She led the Collegiate Development Committee in creating an ongoing webinar series and newsletter series targeted at addressing the concerns of collegiate brothers. She believes strongly in keeping our history and rituals alive through education and wants to promote new graduate brother involvement and leadership development.

Karen is an active member of the Allegheny County Pharmacists Association, the Pennsylvania Pharmacists Association, and the American Pharmacists Association.

Jason Milton

(see bio under Grand Counselor)

CANDIDATE FOR GRAND RITUALIST

- ☐ Karen Hoang
- ☐ Michael Starvaggi

Karen Hoang

(see bio under Grand Historian)

Michael Starvaggi

Mike was initiated in 1987 into Delta Epsilon chapter at Duquesne University. He lives in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, with his wife and three children and works for Giant Food. Mike has held multiple leadership positions within the profession, community and Fraternity.



Professionally he has been a pharmacy manager for many years and served as a pharmacy supervisor. He has served his community as a volunteer firefighter for 32 years. As part of the fire company, he has served as president for seven years and as a lieutenant for three years. Within the Fraternity, he has served as regent of his collegiate chapter and is presently Secretary of the Harrisburg Graduate chapter. He served four terms as Satrap of Province II and was elected the first Satrap of the Northeast Province. On the international level, Mike has been involved with many committees, most notably the Eby Award, Longevity and Foundation Raffle Committee. He has also served the Fraternity as Province Supervisor for Province I, Province IV for two terms, and the Atlantic Province for two terms. In 2015, Mike was humbled by the faith the Fraternity had in him, by electing him to the office of Graduate Member-at-Large.

Thirty years ago, when he was initiated into the Fraternity, he never imagined what the Fraternity was going to give him. Mike has said that our four pillars, as well as our Rituals, are integrated into every aspect of his life. That is what the Fraternity gave him. He owes a lot to the Fraternity and strives to give back any chance he gets. When you hear the motto 'Kappa Psi for Life,' Mike could be its poster child; "Proud to be your Brother" are not just words Mike writes or says—they are words that he truly means.

CANDIDATE FOR GRADUATE MEMBER-AT-LARGE

- ☐ Michael Starvaggi
- ☐ Chris Miller

Michael Starvaggi
(see bio under Grand Ritualist)

Chris Miller

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



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

As a graduate, Chris continued to actively participate within the Province by serving as Satrap both in Province II and then in Mountain East Province. Chris received the Province II Graduate Brother of the Year award in 2010. He was also a charter member and regent of Laurel Highlands Graduate chapter. Chris has served on various international committees including the Graduate Chapter Awards Committee and the Grand Council Deputy Development Committee. In 2009, Chris received the Grand Council Deputy Certificate of Excellence and in 2014, he received the Grand Council Deputy Outstanding Achievement Award. From 2014–2016, he served as the Province Supervisor for the Southeast Province. Currently, Chris is the Coordinator of Province Affairs and is serving his eighth term as the Grand Council Deputy for the Beta

Kappa chapter. He continues to remain active in the Pittsburgh Grad chapter by holding various offices. Outside of Kappa Psi, Chris is a member of the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy Alumni Society where he served as 2015–2016 president.

Chris strives to constantly observe the philosophy that Kappa Psi is for life. He believes it is essential to foster this value early with collegiates by promoting ongoing interactions with graduate brothers. Although being an active graduate brother can be challenging as priorities change throughout life, the commitment to Kappa Psi should not be disregarded. Brothers can continue to be active in a variety of ways including paying annual dues, donating to the Kappa Psi Foundation or mentoring a collegiate brother. Chris looks forward to using his widespread Kappa Psi experiences to continue serving the Brotherhood.

CANDIDATE FOR COLLEGIATE MEMBER-AT- LARGE

☐ Devin Barlowe

☐ Joe Nardolillo ☐ Han Le

Devin Barlowe

Devin Barlowe was initiated into the Delta Lambda chapter at Campbell University in November 2014. She has served the Atlantic Province as Fundraising Committee chair and a fully engaged member of the Auditing, Pledge Development, Province Planning, and Development committees. On the chapter level, she served as treasurer and chaired the Finance and Risk Management Committees. She also co-led the Risk Management webinar hosted by the national Collegiate Development Committee. Additionally, Devin is also an active member of PLS, SSHP, APhA-ASP, and is the founding treasurer of Campbell University's NC Association of Pharmacists chapter. She also served as treasurer of Pharmacy Legislative Interest Group.



Devin advocates for extending brother involvement beyond chapter and Province boundaries because these experiences are necessary in developing a strong Brother-

hood. She encourages her chapter and Province to attend events within and outside Province; leading by example, she has attended Atlantic, Great Lakes, Mountain East, Pacific West, and Southeast Province meetings, in addition to the 57th GCC. Devin has also attended initiations of Sigma and Beta Xi, and the chartering of Zeta Xi, Zeta Rho, and Hawaii Grad.

Devin's primary goals for Collegiate Member-At-Large are ensuring accessibility to collegiate members by visiting Provinces to guarantee their voices are heard by the Executive Committee, in addition to developing strong chapters via chapter visits and providing new developmental information from the perspective of an involved collegiate member. She is looking forward to the opportunity to meet more brothers and to find new ways to intertwine the collegiate chapters.

Joe Nardolillo



Joe Nardolillo is a fifth-year brother from Beta Epsilon chapter at the University of Rhode Island. Since his initiation as a freshman in 2012, Joe pursued many roles in Beta Epsilon, serving as rush chair, chaplain, regent, and graduate liaison. By implementing new traditions, such as Family Weekend and Philanthropist of the Month, Joe set the solid groundwork for many years to come.

Seeing the Northeast Province develop since its commencement in 2013, Joe was eager to get involved in various committees and embrace the role of Satrap for the 2016–2017 year. With emphasis on inter-chapter communication and maintaining an open dialogue with regents, the Province grew and strengthened simultaneously to Joe's leadership ability.

During his first GCC in Denver as Chapter Delegate, Joe was inspired to serve the Fraternity at a higher level, resulting in a position on the Resolutions Committee. Since then, his membership on the International Collegiate Development Committee has yielded great results, including the revised *Chapter Officer Manual*, the New Brother Assessment for new chapters, and the Collegiate Newsletter. If elected, he hopes to continue his work and create new tools to support chapters, both old and young, with their diverse needs.

In addition to Kappa Psi, Joe's interests include international health and accessibility

leading him to practice pharmacy in Ghana, Jamaica, and Guatemala. PLS, APhA-ASP, NCPA, freshman mentoring, and recruitment director for URI Pharmacy also played integral roles in Joe's leadership skills that he hopes to exhibit as your next Collegiate Member-at-Large.

Han Le



Han was initiated in December 2014 into the Zeta Gamma chapter at the University of Florida. She currently serves as the Southeast Province Assistant Newsletter-Editor. Previously, Han

served on the SEP Leadership Development Committee and Risk Management Committee. The latter allowed her to take part in planning for the SEP biannual Leadership Retreat, an initiative unique to her Province. She is involved at the chapter level through numerous roles including chaplain, Scholarship Committee chair, Social Committee, Conclave Planning Committee member, and delegate. Additionally, Han represented her chapter at the inaugural Kappa Psi Leadership Symposium held this past summer. In addition to Kappa Psi, Han is an active leader with APhA-ASP, having served as the chapter president as well as the Midyear Regional Meeting coordinator. Moreover, through her role as the PLS Iota chapter campus vice-president and Student Council officer, she maintains involvement in developing future pharmacist leaders.

Being part of a relatively new chapter allowed Han to appreciate the efforts required to develop a successful brotherhood. Her primary mission as the Collegiate Member-at-Large will be to apply the learning opportunities she's experienced to assist new chapters in establishing themselves through ways that best promote the values of Kappa Psi. Moreover, as the voice of our collegiate brothers, she will advocate for the strengthening of our network by engaging brothers to be more involved with other Provinces and by facilitating bonds between collegiate and graduate brothers. Han looks forward to the opportunity to serve her Kappa Psi brothers in a higher capacity. ■

The 2017–2019 International Executive Committee will be installed into office at the closing banquet at GCC.

99 Hands of Kappa Psi

Industry, Sobriety, Fellowship, High Ideals



Gamma Psi alumni and current brothers and pledges attend Day at the Dome 2017, Atlanta Capital.



Beta Omicron Brothers Joanna Guo and Kirsten Farquhar teach math to elementary school children.



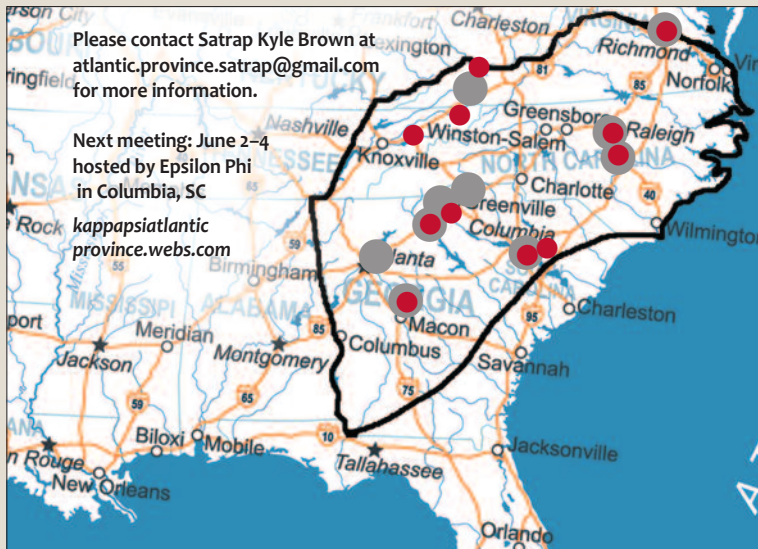
Epsilon Omega brothers pose for a group photo after blood pressure and blood glucose screening at Jewel Osco.



Epsilon Lambda brothers Natalie, Allie, Katie and Brenna make blankets during the chapter's Blanket Making Party to benefit the homeless community of Nashville.

Sigma brothers deliver Valentine's Day cards that they made to Pickersgill senior citizens.





Please contact Satrap Kyle Brown at atlantic.province.satrap@gmail.com for more information.

Next meeting: June 2-4
hosted by Epsilon Phi
in Columbia, SC
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● = College chapters: Theta, Beta Xi, Gamma Xi, Gamma Phi, Gamma Psi, Delta Lambda, Epsilon Delta, Epsilon Zeta, Epsilon Phi, Zeta Xi, Zeta Rho

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

Theta

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Theta chapter has had a memorable start to 2017. Philip Jan was elected Vice Satrap of the Atlantic Province at the winter assembly in Atlanta! We are anticipating great things from this rising leader. Everyone who attended had a great time meeting brothers from up and down the East Coast. As a sneak preview, Theta chapter will be hosting the winter assembly in January 2018 and we look forward to showing off Richmond to our brothers.

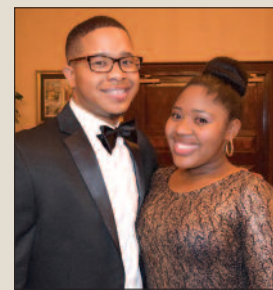
We are wrapping up our pledging season on March 18 and will be inducting 13 new brothers into our ranks. Through our process, these future pharmacists have learned the values of hard work, dedication, and teamwork. As a pledge class, they organized a proceeds night at Buffalo Wild Wings to benefit the Center for Healthy Hearts, participated in a canned food drive with the other campus fraternities, and completed several blood pressure screening sessions at the Center for Healthy Hearts.

Our current brothers are not leaving all the work to the pledge class though; they are hard at work planning our spring events: Kappapoolooza and the Ryan Earl Cahoon Memorial Golf Tournament. Kappapoolooza is an all-night music event featuring the live band Boss Man. Our venue this year will be a local restaurant, 7 Hills Brewing Company. This is our second year hosting the golf tournament. Last year, it was renamed and dedicated to Ryan Cahoon, a Theta alumnus and clinical pharmacist who helped to restart the tournament in 2004. He passed away in May of 2014 and our current brothers could not think of a better way to honor his contributions to our chapter and VCU. The tournament will be held at the Hollows Golf Club in Montpelier, Virginia.

Proceeds from both events go to the Center for Healthy Hearts. This local ambulatory care clinic provides blood pressure screenings, diabetes counseling, and high cholesterol management to the uninsured population of Richmond. In addition, the center allows students, on their way to becoming pharmacists and physicians, to shadow and build their clinical skills. Two Kappa Psi alumni, Dr. Evan Sisson and Dr. Dave Dixon, are preceptors at the site.

We look forward to meeting brothers from around the country at summer assembly in Columbia, South Carolina, and GCC in Naples, Florida.

—Tyler Goins



Epsilon Phi's regent and vice regent, Cedrick Hair and Que Jenkins-Parnell, at the Province Black Tie Affair.

The Atlantic Province started off the new year with our 10th assembly hosted by Gamma Psi in Atlanta, Georgia, January 27-29, 2017. The Province philanthropy was the coat drive to My Sister's Closet and the Inn of a Good Shepherd where every chapter donated an overwhelming number of light jackets and coats to the less fortunate in Atlanta. Furthermore, the Fundraising Committee hosted an incredible sweatshirt fundraiser and successful gift basket raffle and made approximately \$2,412! Each gift basket was graciously donated from the collegiate chapters in our Province.

The amazing chapters of the Province were given recognition at the semiformal banquet for their hard work since our last summer assembly: Beta Xi received the Scholarship Award; Epsilon Delta, the Most Improved Award; Epsilon Zeta, the Philanthropy Award; Delta Lambda, the Man-Mile Award; Atlanta Grad, the Most Grad Brothers Present; and the South Carolina Upstate Grad received the Graduate Achievement Award. To commemorate our 10th Province assembly, our Awards Committee created a Bronze award to recognize brothers who have attended every assembly. We appreciate Brothers Joe Walker, Habeeb Ashiru-Balogun, Melissa Buchanan, Trey Reeves, Kristin Lundeen and Steve Lundeen. In addition, Grand Vice Regent Robert Mancini recognized Adam Gates from Gamma Psi for creating the GCC logo and awarded him free registration for this year's 58th GCC in Naples, Florida. With more than 350 brothers in attendance at our winter assembly, we had a great weekend full of philanthropy, fundraising, and fellowship.

The Atlantic Province is improving every year and we look forward to this new year with our incoming Province officers. We look forward to reuniting with our brothers at our summer assembly in Columbia, South Carolina, June 2-4 and welcome all visiting brothers outside the Province, as well! Lastly, we hope to see you all for more fellowship and fun in the Sunshine State at GCC. Cash us in Naples, how bow dah?!

—Philip Jan and Jordan Ballou



Twin Brothers Jerry McBride from Gamma Xi and John McBride from Epsilon Phi!

Atlantic Province Bronze Award recipients for attending all 10 Atlantic Province Assemblies: Joe Walker (missing), Habeeb Ashiru-Balogun, Jordan Ballou, Melissa Buchanan, Trey Reeves, Kristin Lundeen, and Steve Lundeen.



BΞ Beta Xi

University of North Carolina

Founded 5/1/1915

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The past few months were exciting for us. We kicked off the semester with our semiformal at the Great Room at Top of the Hill. Brothers had a great time catching up with each other after the winter break while relaxing from the first few days of class or early immersion rotations. Through the semester, brothers have gathered at our house to enjoy some friendly rivalries over NFL season games and the Super Bowl. We're currently all gathering to cheer on our Heels in the ACC regular season!

Beta Xi continues to support our philanthropy projects by maintaining the Adopt-a-Highway road alongside our house, tidying the Student Lounge at school every Friday evening, and volunteering with Habitat for Humanity. We planned the third Mr. Pharmacy competition and facilitated the pharmacy school raising more than \$600 for the Lineberger Cancer Center. For professional events, brothers continue to volunteer at the Seymour Center, a local senior center, to provide blood pressure, blood glucose screenings, and medication counseling. We also helped staff the LEAD program (Leadership, Excellence, and Development), an event held at the school to expose high school and college students to the field of pharmacy. Our brothers presented in breakout sessions about pharmacokinetics, pharmacogenomics, and a simulated "Errors and Omissions" exercise to show the students all the steps that go into checking a prescription before dispensing. Moreover, two brothers led a discussion about residencies and fellowships, giving prospective students an idea of what opportunities are available after the completion of graduate training. These committees have worked hard this semester to plan excellent events!

Our biggest fundraiser lately has been our KΨ quarter-zip sweatshirts, as you might have seen advertised on the national Facebook page. If you are interested in purchasing one, contact Olivia Roe at olivia_roe@unc.edu.

Our 37th annual Tunnel Party will be held at the house on April 22. In addition, we will be hosting an Alumni Mixer before the party for our fourth-year students to mingle with Beta Xi alumni and make connections before entering the profession.

ΓΞ Gamma Xi

University of South Carolina

Founded 5/13/1961

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The spring 2017 semester brings about our most important fundraising and community service event of the year, the St. Baldrick's Foundation. The brothers have actively and enthusiastically begun fundraising efforts in support of childhood cancer research, with a target goal of \$2,000. While the monetary contributions will certainly make an impact toward the cause, perhaps more important is the awareness and attention that can be achieved.

It is evident that Gamma Xi brothers strive to maintain community involvement. While St. Baldrick's provides a great deal of community exposure and is the most direct method to influence the fight toward a greater cause, it is also important to note indirect methods. Newly initiated Chuck Hennes has been selected to conduct drug development research as a student pharmacist; providing a long-term impact in the battle against cancer. (See story on page 6).

—Janssen F. Claudio

ΓΦ Gamma Phi

University of Georgia

Founded 5/23/1951

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We currently have 48 active brothers who uphold the traditions of our chapter as well as Kappa Psi.



Brothers of Theta Chapter pose for a picture on Hawaiian Shirt Day.

This pledging period, we welcomed 14 new brothers into our Fraternity. These new brothers come from all walks of life with their own stories, but are now bound together by the bonds of brotherhood. We had a strong showing not only at our own winter assembly, with 36 brothers attending, but also at the Gulf Coast winter assembly in New Orleans, with 23 brothers attending. Furthermore, during winter assembly in Atlanta, we had two brothers elected as officers of the Atlantic Province: Parliamentarian and Chaplain. Our fourth-year brothers are all nearing the end of their current educational careers with jobs already acquired in various fields of pharmacy, and some with hopes of securing residency positions. The upperclassmen brothers are great role models to everyone at the College of Pharmacy and continue to be leaders at the University of Georgia. They have done an excellent job teaching the newest

brothers the ways of Kappa Psi and how to be the best brothers possible.

We have been involved with several charitable events this spring semester. Our first-year brothers, as well as a second- and third-year brother, participated in a traditional auction event in which very desirable gift cards to various establishments in our community were sold to the highest bidders. We raised \$1,125 as a result, and every single penny was donated to Extra Special People, a local program which benefits children with developmental disabilities. Our chapter also participates in Adopt-a-Highway by regularly cleaning a section of highway near one of our local parks.

With a very successful formal held in Helen, Georgia, behind us, we look forward to continuing a great semester. We hope to see you all at the summer Province Assembly! Go Dawgs!

ΓΨ Gamma Psi

Mercer University

Founded 3/16/1953

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Gamma Psi have been enjoying great success this year. We have just completed hosting a successful Atlanta winter assembly and we thank all the brothers who attended. Without your dedication to the Brotherhood, these events would not be possible.

We are excited for the energy and passion within the chapter following assembly. We congratulate graduate Brother Kyle Brown as the new Atlantic Province Satrap, Aayush Patel as the Atlantic Province Secretary, and Joshua Leggette as the Atlantic



Beta Xi brothers enjoyed Semi-Formal at the Great Room, Top of the Hill!



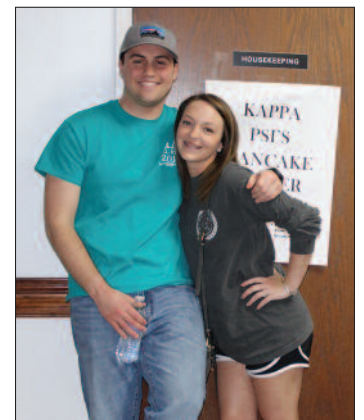
Gamma Phi brothers enjoy the Meet & Greet at the Atlantic Province Assembly.



ABOVE: Gamma Psi brothers stop for a photo with the coats and jackets donated for the philanthropy project at Atlantic Province Winter Assembly.



Gamma Xi brothers assemble for a chapter photo after a chapter meeting.



Delta Lambda Brothers Tyler Croom and Taylor Hemingway greet guests at the Pancake Dinner fundraiser.

Province Treasurer. We would also like to highlight the philanthropy project that occurred during assembly. With the support of all the attending brothers, we collected 363 coats and jackets that were donated to the homeless just in time for the cold weather. Projects like this allow us to show support to the community and are one way of giving back to those in need.

We just finished hosting a successful Red Cross blood drive as well as a fundraiser on campus. During the blood drive, we exceeded our goal with more than 30 pints of blood. The Kappa Psi car wash was also a great success. We were able to wash 50 vehicles belonging to faculty, staff, and students from campus.

Our Founders Day weekend is around the corner. We have a number

of events planned from March 10–12, including bowling on Friday, paintball on Saturday, and a brothers' brunch on Sunday. This time each year, we gather to celebrate Gamma Psi's humble beginnings on March 16, 1953. We expect to have dozens of brothers, both collegiate and alumni, as well as pledges, in attendance. Last year, there were more than 50 brothers and pledges in attendance and we hope to exceed that number this year as we honor the dean of our college, a fellow Gamma Psi brother. Founders Day weekend has been a great tradition and time for reconnecting with our rich heritage.

We look forward to the 58th Grand Council Convention. This will be a first for a number of brothers, and we are ready to enjoy the fellowship.

ΔΔ Delta Lambda

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Spring semester is in full swing for the Delta Lambda chapter! We kicked off the semester with two rush events: an interfraternity potluck and a roadside cleanup of our adopted highway. After the hour of service, brothers and rushies got to know each other better over a warm cup of hot chocolate. We are excited to have two great pledges on their way to becoming brothers!

Delta Lambda brothers have been partaking in new and exciting service opportunities this semester. In addition to volunteering at our local Harnett County nursing home and doing roadside cleanups, we have teamed up with Habitat for Humanity

of Wake County and the Harnett County Animal Shelter. We also hosted a canned food drive for our local food pantry and collected clothing articles to support the Laundry Baskets of Love Campaign.

Our chapter hosted a pancake dinner fundraiser this semester, coordinated by the Fundraising Committee and pledges. We are gearing up for our third annual Serving to Serve Volleyball Tournament. Brothers, health sciences students, and Campbell University staff members will face off on the court for the American Red Cross.

Delta Lambda won the Man-Mile Award at the Atlantic Province winter assembly in Atlanta, with 51 of our 107 brothers in attendance. We are off to a great 2017 and are especially proud to have such an active group of brothers ready to serve the community!

—Andrew Williams

ΕΔ Epsilon Delta

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Our chapter signed up a Relay For Life team for the College of Pharmacy event on March 31, and our name is "Team J.T." Our team's goal is to support J.T., our brother who has battled cancer and to raise awareness as we contribute to the support of screening, treatment, education, and research involved in different types of cancer.

We continue to work at the Feed My Sheep Food Bank once a month. We provide free blood pressure and blood glucose screenings, as well as donate food. Brothers help package and carry meals for these families in need. This philanthropy event has had a major impact on our community and on us as well. Being able to help more than 300 families with health screenings and meals has been something our chapter is very proud of.

Epsilon Delta held elections for upcoming officer positions, and we will be having our officer transition next month. Congratulations to regent Amanda Schielke, vice regent Aaron Harris, secretary Winnie Wu, treasurer Leona Jacobs, chaplain Nicole Jones, sergeant at arms Tyler Burke, historian Rajit Sidhu, webmaster Andy Nguyen, professional works chair Jeremy Boltz, philanthropy chair Jessica Clark, fundraising chair Nettie Nguyen, social chair Yamin Ko, and our new member educators Samah Mohammad and Zach Vasquez.

ΕΖ Epsilon Zeta

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Epsilon Zeta has been enjoying a mild Tennessee winter. Our brothers had the best time at the Atlantic Province winter assembly and are proud to have won the Atlantic Province Philanthropy Award. Our hard work of hosting a philanthropy event each month did not go unnoticed. We are gearing up for more pharmacy safety education in local elementary schools and ETSU's Relay For Life, where our chapter is a perennial top performer. Our sixth annual Apothecary Dash 5K is right around the corner and all proceeds will be donated to Relay For Life.

Spring is a great time for our chapter. It means intramural sports, the Apothecary Ball, and the transition of officers. The Apothecary Ball is typically praised as the must-attend event at the college each year. We have held elections for the 2017-2018 Executive Committee and are currently transi-



Epsilon Phi brothers at the Atlantic Province Winter Assembly banquet at Maggiano's in Atlanta, Georgia.

tioning officers. We wish our P4 brothers the best of luck as they graduate and once again thank them for their amazing contributions!

ΕΦ Epsilon Phi

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We ended 2016 by "adopting" a family in the Columbia area through Families Helping Families. We donated clothing, toiletries, and toys to a local family in hopes they would have a merrier Christmas. As a continued show of support to our community in the new year, we partnered with some other organizations on campus and donated toiletries and other needed items to a shelter in Columbia.



Epsilon Zeta brothers proudly show off their Philanthropy Award that they won at Province

Epsilon Phi had the pleasure of welcoming 12 new brothers into the Eta Class on January 2, 2017. In celebration for all their hard work and dedication, we hosted the annual semiformal, "A Black Tie Affair," on February 10, which was open to all students, faculty, friends, and family. We had the attendance of both collegiate and graduate brothers, along with Atlantic Province Satrap Kyle Brown. It was an amazing night full of great music, good food, and even better company.

We had 15 brothers attend Atlantic Province in Atlanta, including several of the new initiates. Our Province philanthropy was the coat drive and we were able to donate five bags of coats to My Sister's Closet and Inn of a Good Shepherd. A big thank-you to Gamma Psi for showing us all a great time of fellowship and fun! We invite ALL brothers near and far to join us at the Atlantic Province summer assembly in our great city of Columbia, South Carolina, June 2-4, 2017!

—Ginny-Ann Penton

ΖΞ Zeta Xi

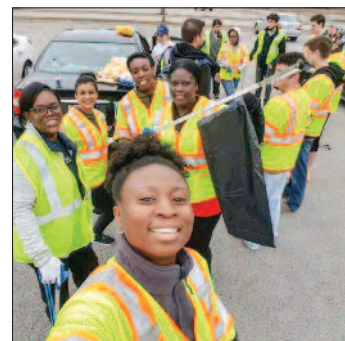
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Our chapter has been busy these past few months. We are continuously searching for ways to stay involved. In recent months, we have enjoyed our time together as a chapter by hosting a food drive and Christmas party, participating in Adopt-a-Highway, attending the winter assembly, fundraising and, of course, pledging.

From November 28 to December 14, 2016, our Gamma Class held a "Feed the Kids! Food Drive" for LaFollette Elementary School's food pantry. We collected nonperishable food items and canned goods that were delivered to the school after com-



Zeta Xi brothers work hard, but enjoy their time together during their Adopt-a-Highway cleanup day.

pletion of the drive. This was also done by the Beta Class, and we hope to continue this tradition as a chapter.

On December 15, we were fortunate enough to hold our first-ever official chapter Christmas party. The Social Committee provided an abundance of snacks, gifts, and keepsakes for brothers to enjoy during and after the party. Festivities included a "Dirty Santa" game, during which there were some much-coveted gifts. Tacky Christmas sweaters were also part of the merriment. Overall, we had a great time and look forward to our next Christmas get-together.

Our chapter has taken part in Tennessee's Adopt-a-Highway program. On January 21, 2017, we participated in our first cleanup event. Once



Zeta Rho brothers cleans up nicely for the semiformal banquet at the Atlantic Province Winter Assembly in Atlanta, Georgia.



Delta Lambda brothers volunteer at Habitat for Humanity. No task is too great when Kappa Psi brothers come together!

at our location, we split into two groups, each tackling one mile of our two-mile stretch. Our morning began with relatively fair weather, but it did not last long. Not quite halfway through our journey, we were challenged with mild, but constant, rainfall. By the time we returned to our starting point, we were soaked. Nevertheless, the cleanup was an enjoyable experience, met with appreciation from some bystanders. We send a shout-out to James Henderson who took extra time to collect a vast amount of hard-to-reach waste from one particularly trashy site on our stretch of roadway, and in the rain, at that. We look forward to our next scheduled cleanup in April.

We are proud to have had the majority of our chapter attend winter assembly in Atlanta. This was a first-time assembly experience for most of our brothers. We will share a couple testimonial statements from them:

"This was the first assembly I was able to attend. I had such an amazing time experiencing fellowship with brothers from my chapter (those I

haven't seen recently because I am on rotation) and brothers from other chapters I haven't seen in more than a year! I was able to experience the business side of Kappa Psi, but I am so grateful for the support and fellowship our Fraternity produces."

—Mary M., P3

"Attending my first assembly was an immensely positive experience and a welcome change of pace from the daily activities of pharmacy school. The journey to assembly was an awesome time to hang out and talk with my chapter brothers. The events we attended throughout the weekend presented great social and networking opportunities. The meetings allowed a view into the inner workings of the Province government and opportunities for active participation and voting. Overall, it was the best weekend I've had all year, and I will no doubt be attending the next one. The brothers at Mercer did an awesome job hosting assembly." —Sam B. P1

For assembly, Zeta Xi supplied a "Winter Wonderland"-themed gift basket to be given as a raffle prize. The

basket included mugs, hot cocoa, tea, cold weather gear, and more, tucked into a nicely decorated Kappa Psi keepsake box. Overall, Assembly was a positive experience for our brothers and they are still talking about it.

As a fundraising project, the chapter sold card pockets to attach to cell phones and had an opportunity to sell these at Assembly. So far, sales have been met with decent success.

We will continue our efforts to build a lasting chapter and are proud to announce we have three enthusiastic pledges for our Delta Class. They are all in their first year and are working very hard with a great attitude.

—Samantha Williams Hensley

ZP Zeta Rho

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We have just finished the winter term and are excited to take a much-needed break. On campus, we have held different fundraisers and volunteered with various organizations throughout the semester. For Valentine's Day, we held our annual "Shots for Cupid" fundraiser, where we sold syringes filled with candy and had them picked up or delivered. We also had our very first Bonfire social where we had the opportunity to connect with each other outside of school and unwind after a week full of exams and assignments.

We were also very excited to attend our first winter Atlantic Province assembly in Atlanta, with nearly all of our chapter brothers present. We would like to thank Gamma Psi for hosting a weekend filled with brotherhood and memorable experiences.

In other news, we have our very first group of pledges who have been

learning and working together for a little over nine weeks. Pledging has been both challenging and rewarding and we have learned a lot so far. We had the pleasure of having several brothers from the Province come to some pledge meetings to offer both pledges and brothers advice and guidance on the process and we are very thankful for each of them. Zeta Rho will hopefully be welcoming new brothers to the chapter in April!

—Paula Cruz

Buies Creek Grad

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The brothers of Buies Creek Grad have had an eventful past couple of months. The chapter has elected new officers: regent Erin Bastidas, vice regent Jordan Ballou, secretary-treasurer Kim Lewis, historian Eliana Kurzum, Holly Nunn as chaplain and graduate chapter liaison Brad McNeil. We had a significant graduate turnout to the Atlantic Province winter assembly, with five brothers attending. Brothers Ballou and Kurzum continued their roles on the Executive Committee of the Atlantic Province. The brothers have been busy planning the Darrell Haymore Memorial Scholarship Night and look forward to sharing more details soon. Buies Creek Grad continues to support Delta Lambda and cannot wait to celebrate Founders Day in April with our collegiate brothers.

—Eliana Kurzum

South Carolina Upstate Grad

Founded 4/25/2015

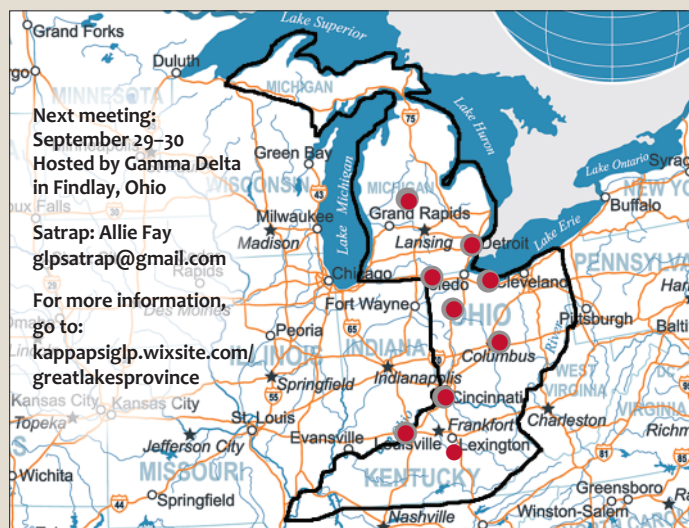
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SCUG has continued to remain active during the winter. In addition to several informal gatherings, chapter brothers came together for organized events to celebrate friendship and fellowship. Notable among these events were a tacky sweater Christmas potluck in December and a Super Bowl Sunday gathering in February. Looking forward—the chapter's biggest annual event, the Founders Day Barbecue, is coming up in April. We are anxious to meet local and visiting brothers alike during the festivities.

SCUG had several representatives present at this year's Atlantic Province winter assembly, including delegates Trey Reeves and Matthew Timmons. Congratulations to Jennifer Nguyen for being selected and installed as the new Province Historian. We were also very honored to receive the Graduate Chapter Achievement Award at Assembly.

—Mario Machado

99 Hands/Great Lakes Province



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



The 99 Hands of the Great Lakes Province are at work in the community. Xi Brother Kasey Hafer poses with her homemade Valentine's day card for Nationwide Children's in Columbus Ohio.

We are also in the process of planning our Annual Regents Meeting this summer. Our regents, vice regents, and Executive Committee look forward to this event every year! Leadership from the collegiate chapters will come together to discuss issues within their respective chapters and share possible solutions. It is a time of team building, brainstorming of new ideas, and setting goals for the upcoming school year to help grow each chapter and the Province! The Great Lakes Province is also currently working diligently to collect stories and facts about our past so that a formal history timeline and resource is available for all brothers. Look out for a special edition of our newsletter this spring! It will consist of letters and stories written by our very own brothers on how our Province came to be.

Finally, the Great Lakes Province looks forward to spending a week in Naples with brothers from all over at the upcoming 58th Grand Council Convention this summer! We look forward to seeing everyone there!

—Joe (Thank) Phan

The Great Lakes Province has been busy this new year preparing for the upcoming Province meeting. Our brothers from Gamma Chi, Ferris State University, will be hosting the 10th GLP assembly in Grand Rapids, Michigan! It will definitely be a great time and there will be a geofilter! The executive officers have also been planning informative and interactive workshops for all the brothers attending. This spring, our Vice Satrap Philanthropy Challenge is Project Linus, where the Province will hold a friendly competition between collegiate and graduate chapters to collect supplies and make blankets during our assembly for children in need.



Upsilon brothers enjoy Valentine's Day Crafting with the Kids.

Xi

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Xi chapter began the spring semester by initiating 20 new brothers into our chapter! I know all of us in Xi chapter cannot wait to hear all of our new brothers' ideas for growing the chapter in the upcoming years—congratulations again for joining the Kappa Psi family.

We are looking forward to wrapping up the school year by participating in Columbus's annual 'Crawl for Cancer' event to benefit a number of cancer focused charities. Our brothers will also continue to volunteer with Xi chapter's philanthropy partners: Helping Hands, a local free clinic, as well as a new philanthropy venture, the Clintonville-Community Resource Center, which provides a number of valuable resources ranging from youth to senior services and a food pantry that reaches 1,500 families a year.

Xi chapter is also looking forward to attending the 2017 Great Lakes Province hosted by Gamma Chi in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and seeing old friends and meeting new brothers. Lastly, we are busy with several fundraisers to help interested brothers travel to GCC in Naples, Florida! The brothers traveling from Xi chapter are excited to spend part of our summer with Kappa Psi brothers from across the country.

—Ariel Hecke

Y Upsilon

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The new year has treated the brothers of Upsilon chapter very well so far. To begin with, we initiated a group of more than 30 pledges in January; we are all extremely excited to see just how they intend to grow the chapter and participate in the Fraternity as a whole. Although the initiation event was largely dark, cold and wet, our hearts were warmed by the deepening fraternal bonds forged through shared experiences and commitment to the Four Pillars.

These initiates, as well as a few long-standing brothers, were quick to prove their dedication to serving the community by engaging in our annual activity, Valentine's Day Crafting with the Kids. The brothers of Upsilon always love to be involved with the local children's hospitals, making this and Reverse Trick or Treat some of our more popular events. We hope the kids enjoy it too and that by bringing some fun and normality into their lives, we are helping them to stay strong and recover.

The brothers also came together for an annual social tradition: laser tag after the first block. In this instance, the brothers are more focused on letting off some steam than being overly nice to children. Those of you who joined us for a few matches during Province last fall know exactly how



Xi's 2017 pledge class presents Xi chapter regent Kevin Wenceslao with the regent's paddle.



Beta Phi brothers and alumni join to celebrate Founders Day.

competitive it can be! We had a great time, as usual, and look forward to many more games to come.

Speaking of looking forward, the entire chapter is excited about the remainder of this semester. With chapter elections, Founders Day, and graduation ceremonies coming up, we are all bristling with enthusiasm. As this executive board changes, we can be certain that whoever takes over for us, Kappa Psi Upsilon chapter will be in good hands. For my part, in case my time as historian should come to an end, I have greatly enjoyed being able to help guide the chapter and share with you all our experiences and aspirations. It has been an honor I won't soon forget.

—Michael Garcia

BA Beta Lambda

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The Beta Lambda chapter has started off the spring semester on the right foot. To begin, we went right into rush week with events such as Uncle John's all-you-can-eat pancake night, game night, and bowling. During this process, we obtained five new pledges and hope these potential brothers will persevere through the pledging process so we will be able to call them our brothers.

The first of our social activities was a Super Bowl party. The event gave new pledges and active brothers an opportunity to get to know each other.

This night also enabled active brothers to strengthen their bonds. Another social event was date night with LKS, our sister sorority. For date night, we went out to a Walleye hockey game. The game was very exciting and even went into overtime; however, the Walleyes weren't able to pull off the win. Even though they didn't win, the night was very enjoyable for everyone in attendance. Finally, we are also planning to hold our annual STAG where active and graduate brothers will be going on a golf outing and having a cookout. This event is a blast every year and we hope to continue that tradition this semester.

The Beta Lambda chapter also plans to perform multiple service events this semester, the first being

Poison Prevention Control. During this event, the brothers go to a local grade school to educate the children about different toxins and how to properly avoid them. We also plan to participate in the Big Event, a university-wide event which involves all of the organizations on campus going out and giving back to the local community. Also worth mentioning is our Boy Scouts event. The brothers of Beta Lambda take a day to help local Boy Scout troops obtain multiple merit badges, e.g., medicine and public health. These are just a few of the many service events Beta Lambda plans to perform to give back to the community.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact our regent, William Golnick, or vice regent, Stephen Clapacs.

—Justin Fotiuk

BΦ Beta Phi

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The Beta Phi chapter started off 2017 strong with many exciting events. Before the spring semester started, we initiated 31 new brothers, which is our second biggest pledge class! The following weekend, we made our annual trip down to Gatlinburg, Tennessee, to bond with the newly initiated brothers. More than 60 brothers filled a mansion of a cabin, which we called "Splash Mountain" because it included an indoor pool! In the Great Smoky Mountains, we hiked various trails and explored downtown Gatlinburg, proudly representing Kappa Psi wherever we went.

The events continued with elections, which occurred at the end of January. The exemplary 2016–2017 executive board passed along their knowledge and experiences and welcomed a new executive board for the 2017–2018 year. We are excited to see all the great things that Beta Phi will do with leadership by regent William (Billy) Steele. The chapter continues to push forward with planning additional philanthropy events by vice regent of philanthropy Sammi Stander, such as health screenings, Freestore Foodbank, Adopt-a-Highway, Pie a Beta Phi, and a collaborative health fair with Kappa Epsilon, the other pharmaceutical fraternity at our college. We started Tabs for Tots early this semester for the Ronald McDonald House. Students can exchange 20 pop tabs for a snow cone with their favorite flavor! We have collected a great amount of pop tabs already and are expecting to collect a lot more in the following weeks. Our annual Hoxworth Blood Drive at the



Beta Phi brothers take a group selfie during their chapter retreat in the Great Smokey Mountains.



(Left to right): Maybeth James, Shanna Conway, Zak Kiss, and Morgan Augustine help prepare Oreo goodies for the Gamma Delta Philanthropy Project.

pharmacy school was a success! We had 35 donors and they each got to go home with a UC beanie!

We also recently held our Founders Day Dinner on February 15, where collegiate and graduate members joined together to celebrate Kappa Psi. At this dinner, many of our outstanding members were honored, including Lucas Hendrickson, Joe Phan, Catlin Page and Hanna Burgin as outstanding Pledge, P2, P3, and P4, respectively. Joe Phan was also the scholarship award recipient for our chapter. We are very proud of what our chapter has accomplished in the past year, and we hope to continue to uphold the traditions and values of Kappa Psi.

—(Joe) Thanh Phan

ΓΔ Gamma Delta

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Following winter break, we voted on new officers. Our new regent and vice regent, Cassie Bennett and Connor Bowers, are excited to work hard this year with our new e-board to extend our presence on campus and in our community.

We had a Ski Social January 20 at Mad River Mountain and a total of 22 brothers from our chapter attended this fun event put together by Gamma Delta/Xi.

Also this spring, our 39 new brothers worked hard to complete their philanthropy project by selling chocolate covered Oreos and cake pops for Valentine's Day. All profits made from this project were donated to a small charity for the developmentally disabled, NCC Solutions' Friends of Jesus, located in Cleveland, Ohio.



Using superhero attire, Epsilon Theta brothers reveal the Big and Little pairs to the pledges.

To celebrate Valentine's Day, the brothers of Gamma Delta also hosted a luncheon for the staff of the College of Pharmacy. They were treated with delicious food and dessert made by the Gamma Delta brothers.

We look forward to the rest of the events this semester, such as Project Linus, Great Lakes Province assembly, Spring Formals and celebrating Founders Day with alumni and current brothers.

—Oshra Gadkar

ΓΧ Gamma Chi

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Gamma Chi brothers have been keeping busy this spring semester.

Recently, we have hosted several blood drives in our community partnering with Phi Lambda Sigma pharmacy leadership society and Michigan Blood. To enhance the bonds of brotherhood, we have had movie nights, a potluck, gone ice skating, and went on our annual ski and snowboard trip. We are also in the process of forming teams to play spring intramural sports. Working with our alumni, we have started a new mentoring program where brothers will have the opportunity to shadow and learn from pharmacists in a variety of different areas in the field. We are very excited to host the 10th Great Lakes Province assembly in Grand Rapids, Michigan, March 31 to April 1.

—Chelsea Leahy

ΕΘ Epsilon Theta

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Staying busy was not a dilemma for Epsilon Theta over the start of the new year. Kicking off 2017, our chapter joined forces with Lambda Kappa Sigma to throw a formal. It went off with a bang raising money for Red Cross through raffles. Everyone had a great time bowling, playing billiards and cornhole, and socializing with classmates.

For our first retreat with new brothers, we went to Mad River Mountain for a skiing extravaganza. We rented a cabin for the weekend and started our Friday night with three hours of unlim-



Mu Omicron Pi welcomes the Fall 2016 Pledge Class.



Zeta Epsilon brothers hold up the blankets they made for Project Linus.

ited tubing in the dark. Saturday morning, we used our teamwork skills to make a grand breakfast full of pancakes, sausage, bacon and eggs. Later throughout the day, we spent our time bonding through competitive board games like UNO and Clue. We ended our Saturday night cooking hot dogs and marshmallows around the fire outside. Sunday morning, we woke up, grabbed donuts and headed back on our three-hour tour home. It is times like this that help bring our brothers together through fellowship.

Since the retreat, we have begun our spring rush events and have gathered up eight new pledges excited to join our Fraternity and start getting involved. Recent pledge events include paint night, bowling night, games night, and Big/Little reveal. Initiation date is set for March 3. In addition to new pledges, we had elections for new officer positions and congratulate: regent Charissa Coulter, vice regent Cassandra Payne, secretary Joshua Cleaver, treasurer Dane Fajack, histo-

rian Bailey Pierson, and chaplain Lauren Bare. Brittany Brown is still our pledge educator and Alberto Iglesias is still our sergeant at arms.

—Bailey Pierson

ZE Zeta Epsilon

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Zeta Epsilon is proud to announce that on December 2, 2016, we welcomed our new brothers: **Mason Fowler, Brandon Hammack, Andrew Herman, Dankesh Joshi, Sai Karwande, Shaye Laubert, Andres Monzalvo-Gomez, Nimet Ozbay, Sunny Patel, Anthony Pesce, William Puthoff, Harold Schneider, Morali Shah, Shivali Singh and Lily Truong.** They have been very active throughout the pledging process and continue to work hard in philanthropic, academic, and leadership endeavors. We are excited for them to attend their first spring Great Lakes Province assembly!

We have participated in various activities since our last update. In December, we helped our fearless GCD, Brother Krinsky, pack thousands of vitamins for his annual mission trip to Honduras. It was a fun night of pizza, packing and fellowship. We also had a night of blanket making for an organization called Project Linus that brings new blankets to children in hospitals or shelters. In January, we gathered with other brothers from the Great Lakes Province for a weekend ski trip. In February, many of us volunteered one morning at the Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank. Brothers helped pack more than 38,000 pounds of meat that will be used to serve 25,000 meals to those in the community who need it.

We are busy planning some final events for the second half of the semester. First, elections for leadership positions are quickly approaching. We look forward to transitioning to a new leadership team with fresh ideas for our chapter, and we are

thankful for all our current leadership team accomplished this year. Our Philanthropy Committee is organizing an informational poster on the opioid epidemic to present at NEOMED's student-run health fair. We are also working out the details for a campus-wide lip sync competition between the student organizations. The funds raised from the competition will be donated to Project Dawn, an overdose education and naloxone distribution program. As our third anniversary is quickly approaching, we plan to celebrate by hosting an anniversary dinner for current brothers and alumni.

—Jennifer Toth

MOII Mu Omicron Pi

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Mu Omicron Pi welcomed five new brothers: **Ryan Caputo, Zack Mueller, Chima Nwamba, Nick Peters and Brian Randal!** While pledging Kappa Psi, they assisted in our fall fundraiser and helped run a clothing drive for The Salvation Army. The brothers celebrated the semester break with our annual Brotherhood Winter Retreat and Holiday Dinner. This dinner was followed by our Secret Santa gift exchange between the brothers of our chapter. On February 26, three brothers participated in the Fight for Air Climb to help raise money for the American Lung Association. Participation included running up more than 70 stories of stairs in the General Motors Renaissance Center in Detroit. In order to participate in the event, each brother had to raise a minimum of \$100 to donate. These three brothers were able to raise more than \$500 for the ALA! We thank everyone who donated! Mu Omicron Pi looks forward to ending our winter semester with more fundraisers and philanthropy events!

—Saif M. Findakly

Cleveland Grad

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Cleveland Grad has been working on some fundraising ideas to help out the local Cleveland area. We are still working on the details at this time, but will update everyone once we have something in place. We are all looking forward to the Great Lakes Province spring assembly, as a few of our graduate brothers will be in attendance. Our next meeting will be in April, but the date will be revised, as it was currently scheduled on the Sunday of Province.

—Christopher Grider

99 Hands/Gulf Coast Province



Gulf Coast Province

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

The Gulf Coast Province gathered in January for the 2017 winter Province assembly hosted by the Delta Eta Chapter in New Orleans. Brothers congregated cheerfully, excited to see each other, many for the first time since the summer assembly. As welcome night began, conversation buzzed as brothers caught up. Topics included the incredible food to be had in New Orleans, where to find the best music, and the attractions and nightlife available.

Business was conducted the next morning, with officers and committees providing reports of the work that was accomplished since our previous assembly. Elections were held and new officers were selected for the Province. Amongst many changes, the title of Satrap passed from Ross Woods to Fernando Diggs. As business began to wrap up, brothers gathered together to complete a service project benefiting the children at Ochsner Medical Center.

Once business came to a close, brothers gathered for a reception and watched as the transition of officers took place. Delta Eta brothers were recognized for hosting the meeting. Province brothers were recognized for attending the Leadership Symposium held over the summer in Albuquerque. Most notably, Paul Knecht was recognized for his many years of service to the Fraternity. As the night came to a close, brothers said their goodbyes and made plans to see each other again at GCC. Overall, the weekend provided many with the opportunity to enjoy the company of their brothers and help grow the Gulf Coast Province.

—Keith Foster



The brothers of Gamma Omega at the Winter Province Assembly.

Ψ Psi

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Since the spring semester started at the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy, our chapter has been focusing on bonding and creating a stronger connection among brothers. In January, we had many brothers attend the winter Gulf Coast Province assembly in New Orleans. After that, the Executive Committee extended bonding time at our annual Cabin Retreat. Our Psi chapter, which spreads across three campuses—Memphis, Knoxville and Nashville—came together in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, for a weekend of fun and brotherhood. Our pledges were able to meet even more brothers. Brother Brooke Gooderham said, “I was extremely fortunate to have the chance to attend cabin weekend with my Kappa Psi brothers! Our weekend away gave me the opportunity to meet brothers from all three campuses, grow closer with my pledge class and other members in the Fraternity, and it helped me find a new sense of brotherhood. Spending the weekend at cabin helped reaffirm all the reasons why I knew Kappa Psi was the right fit for me!” Our chapter likes to have a retreat every year to get away from school and studying and focus on brotherly bonding.

Ninety pledges were initiated on February 17 and Psi chapter implemented the pledge educator role to our Executive Committee for this year. Wade Dickerson, a second-year pharmacy student who is our pledge educator, stated, “As the first of a long line of pledge educators at University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy, I had a great experience and I look forward to seeing what innovations my newly initiated brothers will bring about and what impact those innovations will have for the future of our college and the future of the Psi chapter. The success I had as pledge educator is a product of the change we strive for at the University of Tennessee.”

After initiation our whole pledge class, along with other Kappa Psi brothers, celebrated the initiation by going to ‘Belly Acres,’ a local burger restaurant, for a percentage night! Twenty percent of everyone’s meal went directly to Make-A-Wish! We are working hard to raise money to grant another child a wish! The ‘Belly Acres’ fundraiser helped us raise \$200.

One of the biggest fundraisers for the year was held on February 22. Everyone in our chapter went to a local karaoke place to sing and raise even more money—\$500—for Make-A-Wish! To nominate a brother or a

friend to sing cost \$5, but to decline the invitation to sing cost \$10. We also had brothers from our distant campuses in Nashville and Knoxville Venmo our chapter money to nominate their Memphis brothers to sing a song of their choosing! One hundred percent of the funds we raised went directly to the Make-A-Wish fundraiser.

—Selena Warminski

BP Beta Rho

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Beta Rho is off to a great start this year. Several brothers attended the Gulf Coast Province winter assembly in New Orleans hosted by Delta Eta. One of our Beta Rho brothers, PY3 Todd Harris, was elected to the Gulf Coast Province Executive Committee as Parliamentarian. Congratulations, Todd; we know you will serve our Province well. We have quite a few events planned for this semester. In the upcoming weeks, we will be starting a revamped pledging process with our 20 pledges. Some brothers have signed up to participate in teaching/training diabetic patients in the Oxford community. In March, Beta Rho will be sponsoring a Chick-fil-A benefit night for Relay For Life. In April, we will be hosting our annual crawfish boil. We have some events coming up on our Jackson campus, such as a volunteer night at Ronald McDonald House and an Rx Spelling Bee. We are looking forward to a wonderful semester!

—Sydney Whittle

IΓZ Gamma Zeta

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The beginning of the spring semester had the brothers of Gamma Zeta ready to continue efforts of outreach in the community and growth as a brotherhood. We began with a chapter meeting to prepare for and discuss all the upcoming events of the semester. P3 Brother Jana Formby led one of our first philanthropy events of the semester. We collaborated with Brother Bryan Mission, a rescue mission in Birmingham, to conduct health screenings for the people in the community. Several brothers joined her in providing healthcare services such blood glucose testing and blood pressure measurements.

The end to fall semester brought great accomplishments for our chapter. Our chapter regent, Keith Foster was named Historian for the Gulf Coast Province. He works hard within our chapter to represent the Brotherhood in a professional manner



Gamma Zeta welcomes their newest brothers.



Delta Eta Brothers Keegan Rayford, Paliare Brown, and Paige Gallien pose with donations to Ochsner Hospital that were collected with the help from attendees of the 2017 Gulf Coast Province Winter Assembly.

and now has the opportunity to represent the Province in the same way. We look forward to seeing the impact he will make as a leader at the Province level. Our chapter will continue to support him and promote the profession of pharmacy through brotherhood as the semester progresses.

—Millie Alcivar and Savanna Armstrong

ΓΩ Gamma Omega

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The brothers of Gamma Omega would first like to thank the brothers of Delta Eta for hosting this past Gulf Coast Province winter assembly in New Orleans. We had a fantastic weekend of fellowship with brothers from

all over the Province and look forward to the Grand Council Convention in Naples, Florida.

At the end of the fall semester, we had our annual Ugly Holiday Sweater Party, where current brothers and recently initiated brothers had some time to reflect on the latest holiday fashions, which did not quite make 5th Avenue. At the end of January, we con-

tinued our tradition of having new brothers help make their own paddles with instruction from Co-GCD Dr. Kim Fifer. The start of February included our annual Kappa Psi Chili Pie sale, where we sold out in less than 10 minutes, setting a record for our chapter.

Other social events coming up in the spring semester include our annual spaghetti dinner and a cookout at GCD Dr. Howard Hendrickson's home to help promote our Brotherhood. Our upcoming philanthropy projects include a health screening at a local church later in the semester. Additionally, Gamma Omega is working on creating a new event for our College of Pharmacy with inspiration from Delta Eta.

—Brittany Forseth

ΔΓ Delta Gamma

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The brothers of Delta Gamma have had a great start to the spring semester. Our executive board has a great semester planned for us. We brought a little bit of fun to our first chapter meeting on February 1 by having a bake-off. There was some stiff competition, but a chocolate pie with homemade whipped cream took home the prize. All of our brothers enjoyed showing off some of their best recipes to the rest of the chapter.

Our Founders Day is right around the corner, planned for February 24 at the Auburn Alumni Center. Our Founders Day chair has been busy at work sending out invitations to alumni and members from other chapters who want to attend. We look forward to celebrating the founding of our chapter and of this Fraternity!

Our service and fundraising chairs have also been off to a great start this semester. Our service chair held a "lollipop pull" to raise money for Habitat for Humanity. We also held a benefit night at BurgerFi on January 25 for the same philanthropy. Our pledges made Valentine's Day cards that were distributed to a local nursing home. A kickball tournament is in the works for April 2. As for fundraising, our chair has been hard at work selling oxfords and polos as well as teaming up with Phi Delta Chi for a Valentine's Day fundraiser, which was a real hit! We sold roses and Phi Delta Chi sold candy that we combined and distributed on the 14. A huge thank-you goes out to Tara Talbott for her dedication to her role as fundraising chair—she has been doing an amazing job this year for us.

—Shelby Griffin



Epsilon Lambda P3 brothers volunteer at Nashville Rescue Mission.

ΔH Delta Eta

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Delta Eta started 2017 off with a bang! We began by hosting the Gulf Coast Province 2017 winter assembly. The Province meeting had 200 registrants and brothers were shown a great time in the city that really never sleeps. We also have the pleasure of congratulating Brother Keegan Rayford on being elected the 2017 Gulf Coast Province Chaplain! Next, we hosted a Welcome Back Barbecue allowing students of our College of Pharmacy to come out and meet, eat, and play games with chapter brothers. Brothers kept the semester going by continuing our monthly professional development series with a Community vs. Hospital Pharmacy event. Special thanks to Brother Chris Gifford for supporting us and representing Ochsner Hospital! Delta Eta has a sweet spot so we continued our annual Valentine's Day raffle. Winner Jenetta Taylor won a reservation for two at Ruth's Chris Steak House and a \$100 Visa gift card. We have also hosted two community service events. First, along with Lovers Not Bitters Rescue, we participated in a community dog rescue drive in which we canvassed the community handing out flyers and encouraged the New Orleans community to adopt a dog. We also participated with Habitat for Humanity to help rebuild a New Orleans community home. Delta Eta is off to a great start with only more to come! Stay tuned!

EK Epsilon Kappa

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Even before it began, the brothers of Epsilon Kappa were hard at work planning for the semester ahead. Six of our brothers had the privilege of attending Gulf Coast Province winter assembly in New Orleans, Louisiana. During the meeting, alumnus Fernando Diggs was elected to the position of Satrap, while Brothers Kayla Hill and Kathryn Litten were elected Delegate and Alternate Delegate, respectively. Not only are Epsilon Kappa brothers leaders in the Fraternity, they are also leaders on campus, and recently their hard work was rewarded. An outstanding six brothers were chosen for induction into Phi Lambda Sigma Leadership Society this academic year. Several brothers also have plans to attend the APhA-ASP Annual Meeting and Exposition in San Francisco, California, in March.

In the past few weeks, Epsilon Kappa finished our recruitment process with a blanket making event. Brothers and potential pledges worked together to prepare blankets to be donated to a local homeless shelter. Following recruitment, bids were sent out and we currently have 32 pledges preparing to join the Kappa Psi Brotherhood. In addition to making blankets for the homeless, brothers also served dinner for the women and children at the Nashville Rescue Mission, which provides food and shel-



Brothers of Epsilon Kappa volunteer at the Nashville Rescue Mission.



Epsilon Lambda Brothers Brooke Baggett, Cassie Scoggin and Aubrey Sanders help the chapter reach their goal at the Service Auction for Scholarships event.

ter for struggling members of the community. Lastly, as a gift to the Class of 2020, brothers presented personalized cards and Rx pins to the P1s following their White Coat Ceremony. In the coming weeks, Epsilon Kappa is looking forward to Initiation, Masquerade and new officer elections.

—Maren Richards

EA Epsilon Lambda

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Our chapter had an amazing time in New Orleans at winter assembly. Thank you to the Delta Eta brothers of Xavier University for being such great hosts! We had a lot of fun exploring the city, meeting up with old friends, and making new ones! Our chapter has a newfound love for beignets and gumbo! When classes started back in January, we kicked into high gear with two big events! The Epsilon Lambda chapter of Lipscomb University joined the Epsilon Kappa chapter of Belmont University to make and donate fleece blankets to the homeless community

of Nashville. Last year, we donated 50 blankets, but with the help of our brothers down the boulevard, we doubled our donation! Thank you to our brothers at Belmont for joining us this year!

We also hosted our second annual Service for Scholarships Service Auction. All of our brothers, including our faculty, donated 70 services including salsa dancing classes, massage gift cards, zoo trips, NHL tickets, babysitting and more! We raised more than \$2,200 for our endowed scholarship! Very soon we will be able to give a scholarship to a Lipscomb University Kappa Psi brother every year. We also took time to volunteer at the Nashville Rescue Mission, a charity that provides food, clothing and shelter to homeless men in the Nashville community. We gave out dinner and a lot of smiles as we became a part of their life for the day. Nashville Rescue Mission is one of our favorite ways to give back to the Nashville community! We hope you are all well and good luck with the rest of the semester!

—August Whipple



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- = Graduate chapters: Illinois Graduate, Indiana Graduate, Kansas City Graduate, St. Louis Graduate

Mid-America Province hopes the year is going well for all of our brothers. I thank Mid-America Province for allowing me to give back to our Fraternity by serving as Historian this past year. As many of us feel, this Fraternity has changed my life and given me something to look forward to wherever I go. The brothers in MAP are looking forward to seeing new and old brothers at GCC this year in Naples, Florida! To prepare for GCC, we are doing a few things such as fundraisers and making GCC-themed baskets for our upcoming assembly. We hope to see brothers from not only our Province but other Provinces as well as we prepare for our 10th MAP Assembly in Lawrence, Kansas, in just a few days!

—Jill Shah



Beta Upsilon brothers compete against members of Phi Delta Chi and Lambda Kappa Sigma during Game Night.



Epsilon Upsilon's Fleece and Thank you Philanthropy Event.

II Pi

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Pi chapter finished up our fall semester by initiating seven brothers into Kappa Psi. These brothers displayed exemplary dedication to the Fraternity throughout the initiation process. Active brothers are eager to see what each new brother brings to the Fraternity and how they incorporate the ideals of Kappa Psi into their pharmacy careers.

We will hold the annual Initiation Banquet in April 2017 to officially welcome our new brothers to the Fraternity. The event will take place in the Purdue Memorial Union and will be a great opportunity for brothers to strengthen their bond while enjoying a wonderful meal. Following the meal, initiates will get a chance to explain how they believe their pledge class will contribute to the Fraternity and what upcoming events they are looking forward to.

Spring semester is a busy time for Pi chapter as there are many opportu-

nities and events for brothers to participate in. We are excited to host another 5K run to benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation this spring. Pi brothers are also volunteering as judges at a local science fair. We are looking forward to this event and it is exciting for us to get involved with members of the community. We will also hold a dinner for current P3 students to wish them well as they prepare to embark on APPE rotations. This event is always well attended and gives all brothers the opportunity to enjoy each other's company and say farewell to P3 brothers. Arrangements are being made to attend spring assembly in Lawrence, Kansas.

—Ashley Worthem

P Rho

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Rho chapter is looking forward to the Mid-America Province to come to Lawrence, Kansas. After a little rest over winter break, we quickly finished up registration and are now just

putting our finishing touches to what we know will be a memorable event. Everything is booked and we could not be more excited to welcome our fellow brothers to our little town in Kansas.

We started out this semester by helping our pharmacy school host the sixth annual Campus Convention. This is a yearly event that brings in pharmacists from across Kansas to talk about issues facing our profession, expanding roles of pharmacy practice, and pharmacists' jobs in different fields such as clinical, industry, research, and community.

We also invited a past student and fellow brother to guest speak about her job at a specialty pharmacy. In the community, we volunteered at Jubilee Café, where we served breakfast to the needy and homeless. Rho has also participated in philanthropy events and had a bowling social. For Valentine's Day, we held a fundraiser and sold chocolates and flowers to our friends and classmates.

I thank everyone in advance for all their hard work on Mid-America Province spring 2017 assembly. We look forward to meeting our brothers!

—Tanya Izrailev

X Chi

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Chi rang in the spring semester with our annual ski trip to Wisconsin Dells. Every year, brothers from each pharmacy class come together for fun in the snow whether they choose to ski, snowboard, or just hang out in the cabins playing games and bonding. There was less snowfall this year compared to others, but all who attended still had a great time making new memories with their brothers. Recently, at the College of Pharmacy, the chapter held a "Greek Week" friendly competition with another fraternities at our school. Members in both fraternities competed in several events, such as trivia, basketball, and even a drug spelling bee! Hosted by our pledge parents and their committee, Greek Week is a great February tradition that gets everyone to show their pride in Kappa Psi around school.

As always, brothers continue to put forth philanthropic efforts to advance our chapter. In January, we baked cookies for the residents at Ronald McDonald House to make their day a little sweeter. In addition, a group of Chi brothers gave up their lunch hour to spend time giving poison prevention and hygiene/handwashing presentations to K-8 graders at a local grade school. Our chapter also continues its relationship with the Greater Chicago



Epsilon Rho brothers celebrate our Founder's Day.



Gamma Pi Brothers Chris De Tarr, Stacy Huang, and Daniel Griffin participate in the chapter's fundraiser for childhood cancer awareness.

Food Depository, taking part in repacking sessions where our brothers help package food for the less fortunate in the Chicago community. Later in the semester, we look forward to participating in philanthropy events at the American Liver Foundation Debates and taking part in an on-air pledge drive for local channel WTTW. One of our most important community outreach events will be participating in the American Diabetes Association EXPO at McCormick Place in Chicago, where brothers will provide blood glucose screenings for the local community.

—Steven Menacho and Michael Zangri

BY Beta Upsilon

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Beta Upsilon kicked off the semester with a discussion led by Matt Moehl regarding P4 year and rotations in order to help fellow brothers plan for their future in pharmacy school and beyond. In February, many brothers attended Butler



University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences' annual Medicine Ball to dance the night away and take a much-needed break from studying. Professors, advisors, and students all had a fantastic time! Additionally, Beta Upsilon decided to challenge members of Phi Delta Chi and Lambda Kappa Sigma to a Game Night. The competition was fierce, but Kappa Psi prevailed in the end.

Relay For Life was held on February 25, at the Butler Health and Recreation Center. Beta Upsilon had great participation and raised a total of \$173. Brothers spent the night walking around the track and shaving their heads to raise awareness and money. We thank everyone who helped to make this event successful!

Beta Upsilon is looking forward to upcoming events throughout the rest of the semester. From an Academic Dessert Banquet to a Career Panel featuring the Indiana Graduate chapter, we will be quite busy!

—Lisa Stark

Γ Gamma Theta

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Gamma Theta has continued this semester practicing philanthropy, brotherhood, and academic success. We are extremely pleased to introduce our new pledge class to the Fraternity! We initiated 18 new brothers in January and they have joined us in volunteering at the Harvester's Food Pantry and various health fairs around Kansas City as well as participating in our brotherhood events.

Brothers are looking forward to the upcoming MAP assembly in Lawrence, Kansas, in March. We will have several members in attendance. We are also very excited about our upcoming Volley for Charity event! The sand volleyball tournament is open to the community and we welcome any alumni who want to participate. Volley for Charity will be held on April 22 at Volleyball Beach in



Epsilon Omega is pleased to announce that we welcomed 18 new brothers as Epsilon Class this February!



Gamma Theta is proud to show off their new initiates.

Grandview, Missouri. The cost is \$120 per team and this includes a T-shirt, breakfast and lunch, and at least two games. Each team must have three

men and three women, with an extra \$20 fee for each extra player on teams consisting of more than six people.

—*Qaiuum Feroz*

ΔN Delta Nu

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Happy spring from Delta Nu! We are happy to share all the events our chapter has been up to. First and foremost, we are excited to announce the initiation of our 33 newest brothers into the Delta Nu chapter. This year's initiation was once again a great success full of rituals, traditions and most important, quality time spent bonding as a chapter.

Winter quarter has been full of exciting events we are proud to share. First off, we once again participated in Midwestern University's Mini Heart Health Fair where our chapter conducted a body mass index booth as well as Midwestern's Snow Day where we played holiday-themed games with the children of our community. We truly enjoyed getting to volunteer and better connect with our community and had lots of fun as well! Not only this, but we also were able to participate in an interfraternity canned food drive where our chapter donated the most with a total of 516 canned goods and non-perishable items. We had great pride in our donation and ability to win such an event where we know we are helping others in need.

With the aim of promoting professionalism at our school, our chapter was able to once again fundraise white coat embroidery for all the future health professions at our school. Along with this, we also hosted mock interviews for current PS-4 students pursuing residencies after graduation. Volunteer faculty, as well as current residents, at Midwestern were able to conduct interviews as well as provide live feedback immediately after the session. It was rewarding to be able to host this event to help our fellow colleagues prepare for their future aspirations in residency.

Finally, we would like to share our major event, a co-hosted fundraiser with APHA and MePA called RefugeeOne, which is a not-for-profit organization that has helped thousands of refugees in our community since 1982. Their mission is to create opportunities for refugees fleeing war, terror and persecution as they look to build new lives of safety, dignity and self-reliance. They help provide a range of services from finding work, housing and helping collect "welcome kits" for families. In collaboration, we were able to successfully donate more than 15 full sleeping kits consisting of two pillows, a comforter, as well as a sheet set with two pillow cases. In addition, we also collected more than \$2,500 in donations. Our chapter feels

ΓΠ Gamma Pi

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From the river to the sea, Kappa Psi is home to me. A home is not a building or a place you live in, but rather it's the people, family, and friends around you that make a home. Gamma Pi is at it again with some astounding events. On February 15, we held our Rock Climbing Rush Event which proved to be a successful, fun, and amazing time for both current and prospective brothers. At Saint Louis College of Pharmacy, Kappa Psi is hosting a Be The Match event where students and faculty can come to learn more about bone marrow, cord blood, transplants, and how one can help others with blood cancers and disorders.

Additionally, we are very excited to be hosting our annual Saint Baldrick's event on March 30 with Brother Pakou Vang as the lead organizer. Last year, our lead organizer, Brother Jessie Merlo, had fundraising goal of \$3,500, and we ended up raising \$4,301 with 15 participants who shaved their heads. This year, we hope to raise \$5,000 to help children with cancer.

As always, proud to be your brother!

—*Jeanine Badwan*

99 Hands / Mid-America Province

very grateful to have helped coordinate this event and make such a difference in the lives of so many people.

—Melanie De Ocampo

EP Epsilon Rho

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Since December, brothers have been busy battling the cold and raising money for the American Diabetes Association. We held our annual Pharma-Cuticles and offered manicures for our college's annual winter formal dance. A shout-out to all the boys who were kind enough to support us! We also took a little trip back to the '90s and held a Mario Kart Tournament. Brothers and other students were lining up to prove their Nintendo-64 skills and have a little old school fun. To support breast cancer awareness, we attended a local Rockford Ice Hogs hockey game for a "Pink in the Rink" night! As part of our general philanthropy efforts, we also began tutoring at GiGi's Playhouse, an educational center for Down syndrome patients, as well as continued our involvement with the Northern Illinois Food Bank. As difficult as it is to travel and join other chapters, we are so proud that four of our brothers were able to attend Epsilon Omega's initiation. We hope to make it out to more events for other chapters in the near future.

With our spring semester being the most challenging for all class levels, we still found a little time to hang out. We celebrated our annual Founders Day Ice Cream and Game Night Social filled with Guess Who, card games, and brotherly bonding. We also went snow tubing at a local sledding hill and had a blast! Lastly, our third-year students finished selecting their rotations for their last year and we are planning graduation festivities for our P4 class. We cannot believe this year is coming to an end so soon!

—Sara Gubala

EY Epsilon Upsilon

Roosevelt Univ. College of Pharmacy

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Epsilon Upsilon recently planned a "Fleece and Thank You" event where brothers gathered to cut and tie fleece blankets that were donated to Alexian Brother's Hospice care where a Roosevelt faculty member is employed. This helped our chapter be more involved with both our school and our community, which we feel is a vital component of philanthropy. Pizza was added to the event in an effort to motivate brothers. (It worked.)

Upcoming events include a blood drive in the spring, selling KΨ as a fundraiser, hosting elections, and attending spring assembly, of course! As a chapter, it was decided to reduce our executive board from 11 members to 7 in an effort to consolidate and reflect our smaller class size and three-year program. Moving forward, four of our brothers plan to have a road trip to see Rho. Pro Tip/Bro Tip for future pledges: Rho Rho Rho your boat all the way to Kansas is how most of us remember that Rho chapter is University of Kansas in Lawrence, Kansas. Finally, we are also proud and congratulate our brothers who were nominated for Brother of the Year!

—Selma Dzelil

EO Epsilon Omega

Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science (RFUMS)

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Two-thirds of this school year has already come to an end, and we are proud to be having another successful year. On February 2, we initiated 18 new brothers as the Epsilon Class! Throughout the 10-week pledging process, these brothers demonstrated diligence and passion for brotherhood, and we were more than happy to welcome them into our chapter. With almost 60 brothers in attendance, the initiation ceremony was successful—it was filled with lots of food, family tree pictures, and laughter!

Besides the pledging process, throughout this quarter, we have participated in many kinds of professional and philanthropy events such as blood pressure and blood glucose screenings at Jewel Osco, the American Red Cross Blood Drive, Feed My Starving Children, and Bernie's Book Bank. These activities have become more meaningful this time because pledges—who are brothers now—were able to join us! These were absolutely wonderful opportunities for brothers to solidify brotherly bonds outside of school and uphold the pillars of Kappa Psi.

The Mid-America Province spring assembly in March will be the first event we attend with our new brothers. We are excited to take one step forward together with new brothers in our chapter, and expand our views and ideas for future events and activities. With our active and passionate nature, our brothers will participate in a variety of events that will not only develop us further into future healthcare professionals, but also strengthen our brotherly bonds that will last a lifetime under the name of Kappa Psi.

—Soyoung Chang



Ice skating with brothers of the Zeta Mu chapter.

ZM Zeta Mu

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Back from break and back to business, Kappa Psi has many events planned for the spring semester. Zeta Mu brothers will team up with Community Partnership of the Ozarks to help make and distribute flyers for the DEA drug Take-Back event. We will also have brothers volunteering at the drop-off sites to educate the community on the importance of disposing of unused and unwanted medications.

Zeta Mu brothers have been directly affected by the hardships of cancer. We have seen those close to us, professors, family members and friends, who have had to put their lives on hold to fight the battle against cancer. Because of this, our chapter will form a Relay For Life team that will raise funds and walk in support of the American Cancer Society.

Our chapter will also be hosting a charity dodgeball tournament to help Mid-America Province raise funds for the American Diabetes Association. This event was a huge success last year and we can't wait to use it to make a difference this year!

Chapter brothers are keeping close and letting loose during social events. We enjoyed a night of fun and games at Incredible Pizza Company and over the holiday, we enjoyed pizza, popcorn, and cupcakes while watching "Elf" in a home theater environment. We also tried our skills at ice-skating!

Our chapter has some great change headed its way. We will be holding elections for officer positions and making the transition of handing over roles

by the semester's end. The founding fathers of the Alpha Class will be passing the torch on to the rest of our Zeta Mu brothers as we will be heading out on rotations starting in June. We plan to keep in close contact with our brothers and chapter by attending social and philanthropy events. While we won't be on campus much, we will be there for our brothers to step up and provide them with our love and support however they shall need it in the coming year.

In closing, I would like to say I have greatly enjoyed my role as historian for the Zeta Mu chapter. I will miss reflecting on all the accomplishments and brotherhood of our chapter, but I look forward to reading the future articles that will be in *THE MASK*.

—Kendra White

Illinois Grad

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With 2017 already full steam ahead, Illinois Graduate chapter has been keeping busy. In January, we held our Founders Day event with graduate brothers and P4s alike. It was a great time to catch up with old friends and form new ones. Along with that, Illinois Grad held a CV workshop at Epsilon Rho chapter in Rockford, Illinois. Now that spring is on the way, we look forward to hosting a few more interview workshops and preparing for graduation rituals as all five collegiate chapters in Illinois get ready to send brothers into the working world and continue to uphold the virtues of brotherhood. We look ahead to the upcoming Mid-America Province and GCC. So much to look forward to!

—Pratik, Igrad



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



Last year's Mr. & Mrs. MEP will be passing on their crown soon!

Greetings from Mountain East Province! Our year has been busy as the Delta Xi brothers at Shenandoah University of Winchester, Virginia, are working hard to plan our 10th Mountain East Province assembly. All Kappa Psi brothers are invited to join us April 7–9, 2017, in Reston, Virginia. We have a busy weekend scheduled including Friday night festivities, a Saturday night banquet, and the Mr. & Mrs. Mountain East Province Competition! Winners of this competition will be awarded a scholarship that has been generously funded by brothers.

Our collegiate chapters have been consistently welcoming new brothers to the Brotherhood. Our Executive Committee has been working hard and is still in the process of visiting all the chapters and meeting the brothers within our Province.

—Jazmine Espinda



Beta Eta brothers bond at their Wisp Resort retreat in Deep Creek Maryland.



Sigma brothers are ready to face the cold and the Maryland delegates for Legislative Day.

Σ Sigma

University of Maryland

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With such a busy fall, our brothers needed a well-deserved winter break to be reinvigorated and revitalized. Now that the semester has started, we are returning adrenalized with a list full of goals to be accomplished, eager to continue the success our chapter has achieved these previous years. Our focus is to uphold the values our Fraternity through our community service, scholastic, and social events.

Our brothers volunteered to create and deliver Valentine's Day cards to the senior citizens of Pickersgill Retirement Community. Improving the lives of the residents by creating a positive and supportive atmosphere was a rewarding experience for us. We also held our biannual American Cancer Society Hope Lodge dinner. Every semester, our brothers cook and serve supper for the cancer patients and their families staying at Hope Lodge. Afterward, we sit, spend time, and listen as they share their narratives with us. These opportunities are special because it allows our chapter to give back to the community and promote fellowship between our brothers.

In February, some Sigma brothers braved the freezing weather in order to get the chance to speak with our district's delegates and senators regarding pharmacy legislation. Having the opportunity to voice our concerns enables us to make a difference and hopefully advance the profession of pharmacy. We consider ourselves lucky to be in such close proximity to the Maryland State House. This experience helps build upon our leadership within the profession.

We held our annual Brotherhood Retreat, an event that reinforces and



Beta Eta brothers host an event to support the Caritas House shelter.

strengthens the fellowship between the old and new brothers. We also had a Super Bowl Sunday event. Whether it was for the sport or the food, many of our brothers attended and had a great time.

Our chapter is looking forward to the rest of the community service and social events we have planned for the remainder of the semester, especially our 13th annual Drug Spelling Bee, 13th annual Wing-A-Thon, and spring Formal. However, as the end of the semester is nearing, this also means saying goodbye to the P4 brothers who have inspired and mentored us. The eventual departure of our graduating brothers leaves much to be desired, but it doesn't diminish how proud we are of our friends. While our memories may slowly fade away, the bonds of brotherhood created over the years will withstand the test of time.

—Theresa Villa

BH Beta Eta

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Beta Eta brothers have been busy. At the beginning of the spring semester, we hosted a back-to-school social open to the entire West Virginia

Delta Kappa brothers organize Howard University College of Pharmacy's 1st Apothecary Brunch in order to recognize student's achievements in service and leadership.

University School of Pharmacy. Also, around Presidents' Day, our chapter traveled to Deep Creek, Maryland, to ski and spend the weekend together in a local cabin. These social events act as a great way for the new brothers to get more involved in Kappa Psi and grow closer to the older brothers.

Realizing that those around us in the city of Morgantown are not always as fortunate as we are, our chapter decided to partner with a local church to hold a clothing drive. Winter clothes were collected, and were given to those in need by the church. And since February is a month of love and Valentines, our brothers gathered together to write Valentine's Day notes to local senior citizens in nursing homes.

In February, we also partnered with APhA-ASP and the WVU LGBTQ to host an event to benefit the Caritas House, a local shelter that treats those who are infected with HIV/AIDs. The benefit was held at a local restaurant, where a cover was charged and raffle tickets were sold. Items were donated from shops and eateries around town, and all proceeds directly benefited the Caritas House. This year's benefit was one of the most successful we have hosted, and we raised \$1,000.

Another organization Beta Eta brothers helped to procure donations for was West Virginia Special Olympics. Our chapter helped to raise more than \$4,000 in order to reach our goal and have a few of our favorite professors "take the plunge" into the icy waters of the Monongalia River in Star City. Our Grand Council Deputy, Gretchen Garofoli, even braved the cold and took a dive! Several of our brothers raised \$50 to sponsor themselves and jump into the river as well.

Our chapter is preparing for a lot of new and recurring social and community service events. We hope that our turnouts continue to improve and we are lucky enough to receive such generous donations. Chapter elections will be held soon, and we are excited to see our brothers gain leadership experience and strengthen their Kappa Psi brotherly love. As I will be going on to rotations, I am especially excited to see which Beta Eta brother will take my place. It has been an honor to serve as Beta Eta's historian for two years. We hope to see you all in April at Mountain East Province.

—Kathryn Cuervo



BK Beta Kappa

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Following a well-deserved break from the grind of pharmacy school, Beta Kappa started the spring semester by initiating eight new brothers from the fall 2016 pledge class. The day after initiation, brothers piled into cars to go to Deep Creek, Maryland, for Beta Kappa's annual ski trip. It was a wonderful weekend full of games, good food, and great people. Camden Harley attempted to complete the Mountain Man Challenge at Archie's Barbecue. Soon after we came back, Pharmacy Week was upon us. Brother Top Triamwong, from the fall pledge class of 2014, competed in the fifth annual Dr. Salk Hall and won the coveted title of Mr. Congeniality.

We hosted our annual "Pies with Kappa Psi" fundraiser. Several brothers, as well as other pharmacy students, volunteered or were nominated to get pied in the face by the highest bidder(s). Additionally, there were slices of pie available for purchase for those of us who did not want to smell like whipped cream for the rest of the day. All of the proceeds went to the Birmingham Clinic, a free clinic that allows underserved populations in Pittsburgh access to medical care and prescriptions. Our brothers also took part in the annual Phi Lambda Sigma Auction during Pharmacy Week. The chapter offered students an opportunity to go "painting with a twist" with several faculty members. As always,



Beta Kappa Brothers (L-R) Robyn Konicki, Josh Zimardo, Kim Goehring, Lauren Zupsic, and Amanda Colangelo, are very comfortable in their onesies and are having fun at ski trip.

we strive to help the community with our philanthropy initiative.

At the end of February, we held our annual "Black and White" semiformal, where everyone donned black and/or white and enjoyed a night of great music and great friends. It was a good way to relax a little bit and hang out with our brothers after a busy couple of months in pharmacy school.

—Lina Shao

ΔK Delta Kappa

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Delta Kappa is making 2017 an innovative year. In February, brothers organized the first Apothecary Brunch for the College of Pharmacy. It was a wonderful occasion where

students from each class were honored for their achievements in service and leadership. Several brothers were recognized for their hard work this year. Detron Brown was awarded P3 Student of the Year, O'Neal Ford, Jr. was awarded CVS Health Intern of the Year, and Johnny Yoko-Uzomah received the P3 Service Award.

In addition to starting new traditions at the College of Pharmacy, the chapter has developed a new initiative for building a stronger brotherhood. Each week, four brothers have lunch together as a chance to strengthen their brotherly bond and get to know each other better. The lunches have been a success and have even turned into shopping and running dates.

The chapter bonding has not stopped at lunch. Brothers gathered at



Epsilon Omicron's new brothers pose with their pledge educator and committee.



Epsilon Nu brothers enjoy their time together during a games and buffet night to welcome student pharmacists who are interested in learning about Kappa Psi.

Dave & Buster's to cheer on their respective teams for Super Bowl LI. The food, games, and the atmosphere made for a great night out.

The semester is coming to an end and sadly Delta Kappa will be saying goodbye to 12 graduating seniors. We would like to say congratulations and good luck on their journey after pharmacy school!

—Allyson Armstead and Akua Osei

ΔΞ Delta Xi
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The strange weather this winter hasn't slowed us down one bit! The Delta Xi chapter has been working like busy

bees to finalize plans for the spring 2017 Mountain East Province assembly. The semester started off with Kappa Psi's Rush Night followed by cohosting a seminar hour, a social event, and the annual Wellness Festival.

Our Rush Night was during the third week back to class after the winter break. The Olympic theme called for many decorations, including an Olympic flag and international flags displayed prominently in the school's cafeteria. Following delicious food were the "Olympic" games, giving everyone a chance to blow off some steam. By the end of the week, we had gained six pledges and officially began the pledging process.



Brothers of Delta Xi hosted an Olympic-themed Rush Night to kick off the pledging process!

In mid-February, the Delta Xi chapter partnered with the school's SNPhA chapter to co-host a seminar hour. Dr. Stephen Piscitelli delivered an intriguing lecture titled "Hitchhiker's Guide to Drug Development." We learned that Dr. Piscitelli was in the same Kappa Psi pledge class as Dean DiCenzo! Pharmacy is a small world, isn't it?

A social event and health fair were back-to-back at the end of February. Originally, the chapter was going to play laser tag, but the social event actually turned into a fun night of bowling. This was a great chance for the pledges to get to know the brothers a little better. The pledges got another chance the next day at the Apple Blossom Mall's annual Wellness Festival where brothers and pledges presented the American Red Cross's Vial of Life.

The semester is going by quickly, but we're keeping up! Upcoming events include our Big/Little Reveal,

New Brother Induction, and our turn to host the Mountain East Province assembly. This will be the 10th Mountain East Province assembly to date and we are certainly looking forward to it!

—Carolyn Taylor

EN Epsilon Nu
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The Epsilon Nu Chapter rang in a new year with a special welcome back to the 18 brothers who crossed over this past winter. The new brothers were very excited to be on the other side of the planning process as we started the spring rush season. We hosted an event at the local bowling alley which allowed for some friendly competition and fun. In addition, a games and buffet night was held where our very own brothers cooked some of their favorite dishes to provide for the student pharmacists and faculty interested in pledging Kappa Psi. Our

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spring pledge season is currently underway and we look forward to continuing to grow our family. The biggest fundraising event of the spring semester is focused around Valentine's Day. In preparation for this holiday, the brothers effectively delegated the tasks that needed to be accomplished to produce our signature "Chocolate Roses." These indulgent roses were sold throughout the School of Pharmacy, undergraduate campus, and community to fund chapter initiatives. To add a personal touch, these single chocolate roses and vases of chocolate roses were hand delivered on Valentine's Day and presented with special messages from the sender. Year after year, this fundraiser serves as a sweet way to celebrate the holiday within the School of Pharmacy. We were very excited by how well received the fundraiser was and look forward to further success in all our fundraising projects as we prepare to host the Mountain East Province this coming fall.

—Tola Adebajo

EO Epsilon Omicron

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We just finished our pledging process and are happy to have initiated 20 new brothers into Epsilon Omicron chapter! Throughout our six-week pledging process, we bonded with the pledges through Brotherly Love Night and community service. The Eta Pledge Class and our brothers worked with The Salvation Army to make packs for the homeless. These packs contained water, granola bars, hand wipes, socks, dental care materials, and female sanitary pads. These packs were donated to other programs of The Salvation Army that help to distribute life essentials to those in need.

We have been involved with The Salvation Army's Kettle Ringing program over the holidays. Brothers were stationed at a kettle ringing location within the local mall to help raise money for The Salvation Army. We are still involved with the local Boys and Girls Club after-school program for disadvantaged youth. Brothers help children with their homework in addition to being a positive source of friendship. Also, we are currently doing a School of Pharmacy-wide fundraiser to donate to a local nonprofit organization called Vitamin Angels, which aims to provide health and nutrition services to the underserved.

—Jazmine Espinda



Pittsburgh Grad's Trisha Miller and Laurel Highland Grad's Chris Miller have fun at the PacWest Province Assembly and Hawaii Grad Chapter chartering.

ZK Zeta Kappa

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We have been busy hosting a recent social event, finishing details for our newest philanthropy and upcoming charity events, and planning a golf scramble. Our actives reunited for bowling last week: P4s who have been away on rotation and interviewing for future residencies and jobs were in attendance as well as our newly initiated brothers.

Lily's Place, a drug recovery center for newborn, drug-addicted babies, has been chosen as our philanthropy. Communication has been taking place to plan service events in the near future. Our chapter is also working with Dress for Success to clothe people who are less fortunate who have upcoming interviews. A committee has been formed and planning is underway for a golf scramble which will be hosted next spring. Members are currently looking into advertising and a golf course to book. Stay tuned for details!

—Justin Powell

Buffalo Grad

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Greetings from Buffalo! It's been an amazingly mild winter here in Western

New York which has brothers at Buffalo Grad all the more motivated to plan the year's activities! We recently helped to celebrate the initiation of 20 new brothers from Epsilon Omicron and congratulate them on their accomplishment. We are in the process of organizing our spring and summer outings, including our annual get-togethers for a Buffalo Bandits lacrosse game and Buffalo Bisons baseball game once summer comes. Our annual continuing education seminar is in the works as well, and we continue to support our individual brothers and their participation in various philanthropic activities around the area. As always, if you are moving to, visiting, or doing a residency in the Buffalo area, there's a home for you at Buffalo Grad! Contact Matthew Sciara, at buffmattky@yahoo.com to be added to our Yahoo! e-mail list and Facebook page. #KY4LIFE.

—Matthew Sciara

District of Columbia Grad

Founded 5/23/1953

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DC Grad ended 2016 by awarding their annual scholarship to one Delta Kappa brother who has been a leader in the profession of pharmacy. Congratulations to Johnny Yokozomah who was the recent recipient of the DC Grad Book Scholarship!

We also began 2017 by electing a new executive board: Kharmen Gray (regent), Nicole Thorpe-Liu (vice regent), Thao Duong (secretary), Sylvia Dikas (treasurer), Angela Applying (chaplain), Seema Ledan (historian), Mark Wadley (parliamentarian), Vicky Shah (GCC Delegate), and Porscha Johnson (immediate past regent). We look forward to a new year of community service activities and brotherhood bonding events!

—Seema Ledan

Maryland Eastern Shore Grad

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Greetings, Kappa Psi brothers! The brothers of Maryland Eastern Shore Grad have had an active winter season on Delmarva. We donated several coats, sweaters, and winter gear to H.O.P.E. ministries in Princess Anne, and will begin to explore new ways to help this charity this year. Brothers will donate their time this March to Mission of Mercy free dental clinic in Salisbury as well as make quilts for Project Linus this April with Epsilon Nu brothers. MDES Grad has grown after Brother Lisa Odenwelder and her husband Kyle welcomed the birth of Charlotte Mary Odenwelder this past January. We are also anticipating the arrival of Dana Fasanella's son this May. Our regent, Rachel Bounds, recently got engaged to her fiancé, Nathan. Finally, we are excited for the upcoming 10th Mountain East Province Assembly, and the 58th GCC in Naples, Florida.

—Ryan M. Fillis

Pittsburgh Grad

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Pittsburgh Grad recently met to discuss spring and summer plans and enjoy this year's Super Bowl game. We're working on a T-shirt fundraiser and finalizing a charity golf tournament in June. We're also developing a "reimbursement scholarship" to help a brother each from Beta Kappa and Delta Epsilon attend the 58th GCC in August. As always, we love to travel for Kappa Psi. Some of our brothers were fortunate enough to attend the recent Pac West Province and Hawaii Graduate chapter chartering. Welcome HI Grad! The rest of us envied them from the snowy Pittsburgh area. Look for Pittsburgh Grad brothers at APhA in San Francisco, the 10th Mountain East assembly in Reston, Virginia, in April, and several other Province meetings this spring.

—Liz Van Dyke

Industry, Sobriety, Fellowship, High Ideals at work in our communities.



Delta Psi brothers and friends gather for a photo before jumping into Lake Superior for the Polar Plunge.



Delta Delta Brothers (L to R) David Pham, Samantha Sangabi, Chijoke Onyekwelu, Daniel Blassingame, Larry Nguyen, Jessie Ho, and Truong Do sorting medical supplies to be sent to countries in need through Medical Bridges.

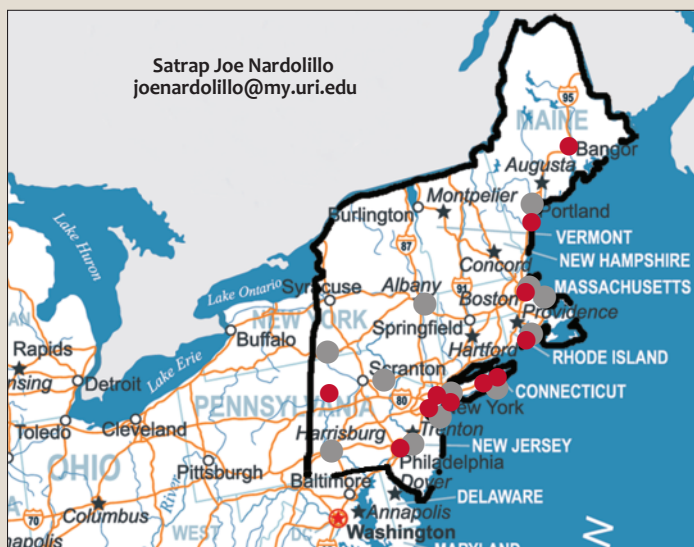
Kappa Psi Brothers help others!



Zeta Lambda brothers volunteer at the Tarrant Area Food Bank, putting together boxes of groceries and canned goods for those in need.

Epsilon brothers at the JDRF OneWalk at the Mall of America.

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

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



Gamma Lambda Brother Jenny Lee reveals Yunji Koo's brother name, "E.T."

Many of the Northeast Province chapters have been very busy and productive recently, in the middle of or finishing up pledging and initiation of new brothers. It is very exciting to continue expanding the chapters and Province. There is no doubt we are getting larger and stronger with all the incredible new brothers we are welcoming into the Kappa Psi family. Each chapter is also showing great efforts and pride in upholding the values of Kappa Psi. Seeing and hearing about all the great events and services our chapters are performing is amazing and truly embodies what it means to be a member of our great Fraternity.

We will be holding our next

Province meeting this spring, the weekend of March 31, at Delta Omicron located at Wilkes University in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. This will no doubt be a great and successful event for the Northeast Province and all brothers throughout the nation to attend. The entire Province is also anxiously waiting for summer to attend what is shaping up to be another amazing GCC in Naples, Florida. We are eager to see brothers from every part of the country and Kappa Psi family in a few short months!

It is exciting to see the improvements and strides this group is making and will continue to make in the future!

—Jeremy Bishop



After an early morning of volunteering, the brothers of Gamma Lambda are happy to continue serving their community.

BE Beta Epsilon

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Our brothers recently displayed their various talents over a date auction night. Beta Epsilon was able to raise more than \$500 to donate to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital to benefit pediatric cancer research. Brotherly philanthropic efforts continued this semester with participation in a polar plunge. Donations for this event served to benefit the Save The Bay movement. Lastly, brothers donated their time in a caroling for canned goods night and were able to collect more than 40 pounds of food to donate to the local Johnny Cake Center.

This past winter provided the opportunity for brothers of Beta Epsilon to engage in a night out at Blue on the Water. Kappa Psi partnered with the sisters of Lambda Kappa Sigma over a night of dancing, laughing, and enjoying a wonderful meal.

In the upcoming months, Beta Epsilon is looking forward to its annual participation in Relay For Life along with an exciting trip to visit our Delta Omicron brothers at Wilkes University for Northeast Province.

—Patrick Lee

BO Beta Omega

Temple University

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Beta Omega brothers held various rush functions around Philadelphia, like Dave & Buster's. Rush was a success as we have had several students show interest. Beta Omega will continue this process throughout the semester in order to bring these potential brothers into our family. In addition to rush, we have held elections, provided

community service to Rock Ministries in Kensington, Philadelphia, and are getting ready for Province.

Beta Omega organized a Sponsor-A-Slice event at Rock Ministries to provide the homeless with food and other necessities. The event was a success and we were able to raise enough money to feed more than 50 people; we hope to continue providing for the less fortunate. Elections were a major highlight this past week as the chapter welcomes new brothers to positions. We look forward to seeing how the new e-board leads our chapter to additional achievements. We are all getting ready and looking forward to a great Northeast Province Assembly at Wilkes University.

—Benjamin Radin

GL Gamma Lambda

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Gamma Lambda has been mainly hosting interfraternity events to strengthen the brothers' development and volunteering in our local Boston community.

Our chaplain, Tiffany Lewis, has started a series about the history of the Fraternity and how it has evolved to what it is today. This has been a great tool for brothers to further embrace the great history of the oldest pharmaceutical fraternity and keep us rooted in our past. The series has also proven to excite our newest additions about brotherhood, going beyond the information they learned during their recruitment process.

Brothers have also voluntarily donated their time to help the success of others. Our graduating brothers created an interfraternity series exploring their experiences on APPES. The brothers explained how they stayed



Brothers from Beta Epsilon participate in a polar plunge to benefit the Save the Bay nonprofit.



Brothers Kenzie Teno, Demi Rissmiller, and Shane Daugherty sell baked goods and roses on Valentine's Day, one of Delta Omicron's yearly fundraisers.

organized during the process and what they have learned from each rotation. They also went into explaining how their APPES influenced them to pursue residency, fellowship, and other options. Although this tool was intended to benefit students in their third professional year, the program proved to help enlighten future goals for all of the brothers. In addition to this program, our brothers who are also leaders in other organizations created a program explaining the various leadership opportunities that are available just in the School of Pharmacy. Presidents from SNPhA, ACCP, and IPHO talked about their organizations' missions and how they work to accomplish that goal. Since elections are coming up for many clubs on our cam-

pus, it was a great way to enlighten our brothers about those opportunities.

Encouraging brotherly bonding, we successfully hosted our annual inner fraternity Secret Santa. As a surprise present, the Delta Class's Bigs revealed their Littles' brother names while giving them their jerseys. We have also continued our monthly volunteering event with Red Cross. This past month, our brothers helped distribute food to 644 families on February 18. Expanding our community efforts, our brothers volunteered at Cradles for Crayons with members from Lambda Kappa Sigma and Phi Delta Chi. There the brothers sorted toys and clothes to donate to children.

Bringing our yearly events into perspective, we have also continued to

host our annual Spring Retreat. During this retreat, we traveled to New Hampshire and spent the weekend discussing the Fraternity. With no Wi-Fi and cell service, it was a great getaway to discuss what our Fraternity has been doing well and how we would like to see the Fraternity progress in the future.

For the upcoming semester, we are collaborating with Northeastern's School of Pharmacy by participating in Relay For Life. We are also continuing our Tri-Frat wars with $\Lambda\kappa\Sigma$ and $\Phi\Delta\chi$.

—Cassandra Mark

ΔO Delta Omicron

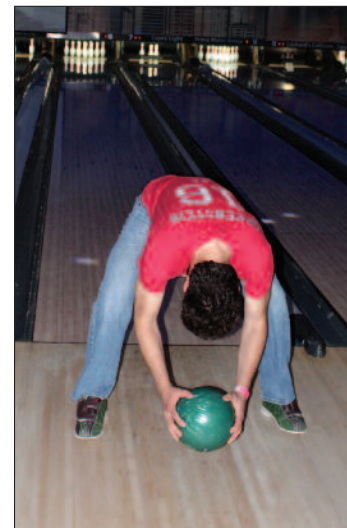
Wilkes University

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Delta Omicron ended last semester with an annual Kappa Psi Christmas party. At this event, brothers were able to spread Christmas cheer while participating in a white elephant gift exchange, sharing snacks, and welcoming the new brothers into the chapter! After a nice, relaxing winter break, Delta Omicron entered into the spring semester at full speed.

For Valentine's Day, we held our rose fundraiser where students and faculty were able to surprise their loved ones and friends with roses that were delivered to classes on Valentine's Day. Going along with this festive fundraiser, we also held a Valentine's Day bake sale! In addition, our chapter participated in the Nesbitt School of Pharmacy's Pharmacy Week, which led up to the pharmacy school's formal dinner dance. During this week, we joined the Industry



Delta Chi's Ian Greenstein shows off his mad bowling skills.

Pharmacists Organization to host a volleyball tournament. Later in that same week, we held our second annual Pies for Puppies event. At this event, students and faculty were able to donate money to a local animal shelter, Blue Chip Animal Farm, and could pie fellow classmates and professors in the face with whipped cream pies. All of these events were very successful and we look forward to hosting them again next year.

In the next couple months, Delta Omicron will be very busy. We plan on hosting a schoolwide dodgeball tournament, a 12-hour THON to raise money for pediatric cancer, and helping out the CEO food bank. More important, we will be welcoming all the Northeast Province chapters to our stomping grounds for the spring Province meeting! To bring the semester to an end, our Kappa Psi formal will be held on April 29. On this night, we will say our goodbyes to the graduating brothers as well as induct the new executive board. We will also be presenting various awards to recognize the brothers who demonstrate outstanding examples of Fellowship, Industry, Sobriety, and High Ideals.

—Maggie Bigart

$\Delta\chi$ Delta Chi

University of New England

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The spring semester for Delta Chi always begins with our rush and pledge events, and this year is no different. On January 6, a large group of brothers and prospective pledges drove down to the UNE Biddeford campus to watch the men's hockey game and then ice skate afterward. Our biggest pledge event, and the one

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brothers look forward to every year, is our annual Bowling Night. Many faculty and graduate brothers attend the event as well. Dr. Marsh, a brother and dean, almost always attends and is very competitive, so it's always a highlight when a brother manages to out-bowl him. Unfortunately, he was not able to attend this year, but the event was a success regardless. On March 3, we initiated roughly 35 brothers.

We will be holding elections for our new e-board and hope to report the positions and members for the next article. Until next time, PTBYB.

—Pierre Hanna

ZB Zeta Beta

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Zeta Beta brothers have been working diligently to make this semester better than ever. We started off on a good note with a pledging ceremony in which nine were given the chance to pledge. Given the size of Husson, we are very proud with the number of students who have shown the commitment to join our great Fraternity.

In February, we held a Valentine's Day fundraising event. Students within the School of Pharmacy and the general student body were able to purchase carnations or candy for their special someone for Valentine's Day. Other programs that Zeta Beta will host during the spring semester are fundraising at our local Chipotle and Five Guys.

In March, we will return to the Ronald McDonald House in Bangor, Maine, to prepare a meal for the house guests. Additionally, we will be implementing a new plan to actually help with housework that is usually done by the volunteers to make sure the house is up and running successfully.

We are super excited as we plan for our amazing annual Casino Night in April. In the past, we have always had a great turnout. Graduate and undergraduate students come out for a good time, and we even have a guest appearance from our own Dean Larson.

One thing we are very proud of at Zeta Beta is the deeper bond we are fostering between ourselves. We believe that the closer we are, the more successful we can be.

—Nnenna M. Ireghu

ZI Zeta Iota

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Every year before initiation, the brothers of Zeta Iota schedule brotherhood events to reinforce the core val-



The brothers of Zeta Iota welcome the newest members of the brotherhood into the chapter.



Gamma Lambda brothers dressed up for the occasion, showing off their festive gear.

ues of Kappa Psi. The brothers go to great lengths to help the pledges feel like they are already part of the Fraternity. Everyone participated in "ice breaking" activities and other games used to establish fraternal bonds.

On January 16, the chapter inducted 30 new brothers from the Gamma Class. We couldn't be more proud of them for what they have accomplished thus far. We are excited to see what innovation and energy they will bring to improve the future of the chapter.

Zeta Iota hosted a networking social and discussion panel for the Connecticut chapter of the American Society of Consulting Pharmacists on February 13. Brothers and students of the university had an opportunity to learn about consulting pharmacy and speak to members of the profession active in this segment of pharmacy practice.

The future of the Zeta Iota chapter is looking bright with elections for the new executive board scheduled next

month. We hope the traditions of service and leadership established by the chapter are not only continued, but that they will introduce new ideas that benefit not only the chapter but the greater university community.

—Jennifer Donato

ZII Zeta Pi

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Marking the second semester of Kappa Psi at St. John's University is another significant step for the Zeta Pi chapter, not only because it's another term being brothers of Kappa Psi, but also because it is the first semester with the newly chartered Beta Class. Chartering the Beta Class was a new and challenging experience for the Alpha Class; however, through teamwork, dedication, and some assistance from brothers of other chapters, the chartering was very successful and an unforgettable event. It was held at a restaurant called Raven's Head Public

House in Astoria. The day was filled with happiness and tears as the potential Beta Class finally became official. They received the Zeta Pi varsity jacket from their Bigs, which contained their carefully thought out pledge names. At the same time, those who chose to become Bigs received the paddles from their Littles. The whole room was filled with joy and relief as the Beta Class finally got to call themselves official brothers of Kappa Psi.

The Alpha and Beta Classes quickly came together to ensure another successful semester and although there will not be a chartering, we have decided to use this time to get to know the new brothers better. We look to build the Kappa Psi name to at least bring awareness for the next semester when we look for potential brothers to join the Gamma Class. In February, both classes were able to come together to work on our first bake sale as a larger chapter. The bake sale was a bigger success than the last one because of the extra helping hands and efforts from the Beta Class. Each brother brought beautifully baked treats that fit the Valentine's Day spirit.

In order to bring more awareness to Kappa Psi, we started to plan a Community Pharmacy Survival Guide event. With the help of our professors, this event will not only allow the Kappa Psi name to get out more, but will also help students who have not yet received the opportunity to gain experience at a community pharmacy.

Each brother has been working hard to come up with new ideas for events. We are not only growing as a chapter in numbers, but also in brotherhood. The bond between us has been getting stronger and stronger each day and we are continuously working to build up Kappa Psi at St. John's University.

—Ashley Lee



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

Greetings from Northern Plains Province! We thank the brothers of Gamma Kappa for all their hard work in planning this year's assembly. Brothers from all over the Province will gather in Brookings, South Dakota, March 31-April 1 to celebrate brotherhood, conduct business and have FUN!!

Assembly planning is well underway and a shout-out goes to Kelly Beneke, Kaya Borg, and everyone involved in putting together this year's Province meeting. Friday night will kick off with tie blanket making leading into the evening social. Saturday will be a Gatsby-themed dance with a DJ, so come ready to have fun and mingle with your Kappa Psi brothers! We also thank ALL the committee chairs and members who have devoted time and energy into putting together charges. It can be a daunting task, but thank you for working diligently to improve the Province and for showing why NPP is No. 1!

Lastly, the Leadership and Professional Development Committee is creating a new event to award the PhilanTrophy for spring assembly! They will be having a silent auction made up of baskets provided by each chapter, and the chapter which raises the most money will win the trophy and get to decide where the money will be donated. Also, we will be trying to spice up assembly this year by allowing all chapters to share stories, experiences and ideas through poster presentations.

Please mark your calendars for the fall assembly to be held by Beta Chi in Des Moines, Iowa, November 3-5, 2017, and be on the lookout for the spring NPP newsletter. Until then, be safe and make good choices. PTBYB!

—Kyle Lyons



Beta Chi graduate and collegiate brothers gather for the January grad meeting.



Epsilon brothers stop for a picture after climbing stairs for the America Lung Association Fight For Air Climb. (L-R): Lily Yang, Hanh Huynh, Seojung Kang, and Irene Vu (grad).

E Epsilon

University of Minnesota

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Our first few fundraisers this semester were for our wonderful group of brothers heading to Haiti. C.A.R.E. for Haiti is a group of our brothers, nurses/nursing students, physicians and pharmacists who travel to Chabin, Haiti, every spring. They set up a free clinic providing much needed care to the people in the area. Due to recent weather conditions, the group expects yet even more patients this trip. This past month, as a part of the C.A.R.E Committee, brothers took part in packing boxes of medical supplies to be sent to the Democratic Republic of Congo for the non-profit organization, Matter. Our brothers put immense effort into raising funds to support this trip, and we commend them on being able to raise approximately \$14,000 in funds yearly! A big thank-you to all the supporters for the trip!

Our next fundraisers were for our spring charity walks. We raised enough money, along with the Minnesota Grad chapter (\$100 per brother), to have four brothers participate in the American Lung Association Fight For Air Climb. On the same day, we had a group of brothers take part in raising \$270 and participating in the JDRF One Walk for type 1 diabetes at the Mall of America. It was a fun morning for all, and afterward we went out for brunch and more brother bonding!

In February, we had the honor of going to a "last" annual dinner with the dean, as our beloved Dean Marilyn Speedie is retiring this year. We had a

lot of fun with the Valentine's Day theme and enjoyed every bit of the dinner served! The week after this dinner, we had a social gathering with Kappa Epsilon pharmacy fraternity. Brothers had a great time playing laser tag—yes, laser tag! It was fun to get out of school with fellow pharmacy students.

A few of our business meetings this semester have featured things other than "business." Last week, we had a presentation/question-answer session from the Minnesota Grad chapter called "adulating 2.0." Grad brothers answered questions about what it is actually like post-pharmacy school, and how to navigate that abyss of the unknown. We are also having our Scholarship Committee put on a residency and rotations, roundtables event. We will be learning from our recent grads about their post-graduation continued education and self-exploration/processes/timelines they have taken on to get there. We will also have our fourth-years come in to share how they have been preparing during rotations for graduation and what has helped the most or least. It's always exciting to learn from brothers. We are also looking forward to celebrating these fourth-years at our grad dinner planned for later this spring!

Our brothers continue to work at the Phillips Neighborhood Clinic (PNC), a free student-run interdisciplinary clinic for the underserved of Minneapolis. We run the dispensary, and would like to comment on all the work our brothers have done at the clinic! Our brothers who head the pharmacy operations, along with other pharmacy students of the PNC leadership, have worked hard

to set up medications through Americares. This will make the cost for medications at the clinic go down significantly and will help sustain the ability of the clinic to function for more years to come. We are also planning a spring Ronald McDonald Cooks for Kids event and a Red Cross event during March and April.

We are so looking forward to the NPP spring Province assembly, our spring dinner meeting with an alumni speaker, and to award our brother and pledge of the year! After that we have our pre-finals annual retreat to Breezy Point Resort for some rest, relaxation, and brother bonding! Can't wait!

—Megan Rossman

BΣ Beta Sigma

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To have fun, Beta Sigma has been hosting brotherhood eat-ins and trivia nights. For one eat-in, we had sandwiches from Erbert and Gerbert's and cookies from Fargo's newest late night cookie craze, Insomnia Cookies.

On March 4, we will have 12 active members interview for the NDSU Pharm.D. Class of 2021. NDSU accepts 85 people into the program each year. To help them prepare, we hosted a mock interview day. This was conducted in a similar fashion to that of the real interview done by NDSU. Brothers who are currently enrolled in the program acted as the interviewer. They also gave feedback on what was done well and what could be improved on, as well as answered any questions. We hope all of our brothers are accepted.

—Colton Iverson

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At the beginning of January, some of our brothers attended Iowa Pharmacy Association's Legislative Day, where the world of pharmacy and legislation collides. This was a great opportunity for our brothers to interact with legislators and share a student's perspective on the issues! Later in January, we got together with some Iowa graduate members to socialize.

Once the semester started up again, Courtesy Week was in full swing. Our brothers bonded with the pledges even more throughout the week's activities and got to see other brothers as 'youngins' with our annual baby picture game! We initiated 17 new brothers and are excited to see what they will bring to Beta Chi!

Beta Chi continues to attend philanthropy events, such as making food for



Beta Sigma Brother Lauren Trumm could be described as a little happy for "Erbs and Gerbs."

the Ronald McDonald House, playing with kids at the Youth Emergency Services & Shelter of Iowa, and has recently added on Meals from the Heartland!

We are also very excited to be preparing to host the NPP assembly during the fall semester!

—Arianna Johnson

BΨ Beta Psi

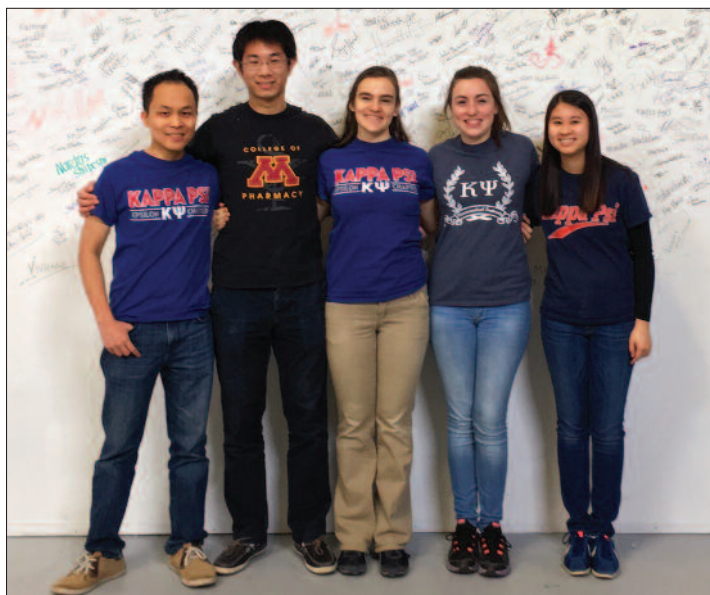
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Beta Psi continues to grow as our chapter is in the middle of a historic spring pledge season! We have not had a spring pledge class since 2009. At the end of fall semester, we heard of first-year and second-year pharmacy students who were interested in joining but had not done so in the fall; as a result, we have seven pledges. Many had been to rush events before and knew current members of Kappa Psi. We are so happy to have a pledge season to welcome them as brothers. All seven will be great additions and bring excellent strengths to the Fraternity.

Other events have kept us busy so far this semester, including the annual Faculty Appreciation Breakfast. This catered hot breakfast event has helped us get to know our professors and let them see how much we appreciate what they do for the students every day. Our Co-GCD, Lori Joas, hosted the Lunar New Year CeleBROtion again this year and it was bigger than ever. Approximately two dozen brothers attended, including several graduate brothers. It was a crowded kitchen with lots of food and even cooking lessons from brothers. To help ease the pharmacy school stress, we are also holding some social events like an 'Escape the Room' evening, late night laser tag, and an all-pharmacy school



Epsilon Brothers (L-R): Thang Tran, Hans Shaw, Kelly Potz, Elizabeth Scott, Amy Tran participate in the non-profit "Matter" by packing boxes of medical supplies for Democratic Republic of Congo.



Wisconsin Grad and Beta Psi brothers show off their creative side.

ice-skating evening at one of the university's rinks. In the philanthropy department, we have scheduled a Paint Nite fundraiser. Last year's event was successful and well-attended by pharmacy, nursing, and veterinary students and some pharmacy faculty. This year, the proceeds will go to 'Go Baby Go!' a group that provides mobility tools for disabled young children.

—Brianna R Jacques

ΓΕ Gamma Epsilon

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Over the past few months, brothers have been involved in a handful of philanthropy, fundraising and social events. To fully welcome the newly initiated brothers of Gamma Epsilon, we

held our annual "potluck feast" meeting at the end of the fall semester. As always, there was an abundance of delicious food to go around.

Our first philanthropy event of the spring semester was the Polar Plunge for the Special Olympics of Nebraska. This year, we were proud to have broken our fundraising record, bringing in \$1,425 for the organization. Fifteen brothers had the privilege of plunging into freezing water while dressed in a "bathtub favorites" theme. The next event was our bowling fundraiser. Friendly competition between brothers ensued, but win or lose, everyone had a fun night while raising money for our chapter. At the end of February, Gamma Epsilon and Beta Nu of Creighton University held a joint social event where brothers had the opportu-



Beta Chi brothers create one large Kappa Psi!



Gamma Epsilon brothers dressed in "bathtub favorites" plunged into icy cold water to raise \$1,425 for the Special Olympics.

nity to network and get to know potential colleagues. Another philanthropy event this semester was a volunteer experience at the Siena-Francis House Homeless Shelter. Gamma Epsilon brothers decorated and filled bags of candy to be given out to the homeless people of Omaha for Saint Patrick's Day. Some brothers were in denial of their creative talent, but some remarkable bags were produced. We hope these bags will be able to brighten someone's day.

In addition to all these events, Gamma Epsilon spent some time

reviewing and updating the chapter's bylaws, and even added a few officer positions. We look forward to our annual Hoops for Healing event to raise money for Camp Floyd Rogers, and a prospective alumni event.

—Jenna Engel

ΓK Gamma Kappa

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With classes back in full swing, our chapter has also kicked off the spring pledging process. Our two spring

pledges, Tyler Chramosta and Denny Weber, are more excited than ever to contribute to and learn more about Kappa Psi!

We recently held another Red Cross blood drive on the SDSU campus, which resulted in a total of 60 units of blood being donated. Earlier this semester, our professional meetings co-chairs, Khia and Jenna, put together an alumni potluck and panel with brothers working in unique pharmacy settings. Our most recent event was the Kappa Psi formal, featuring a speaker discussing time management



Beta Psi's XiuWen Chen, Co-GCD Lori Joas, and Teddy Hong at Beta Psi's Lunar New Year Feast.

in your career. Prizes were also raffled off with all proceeds donated to the Ronald McDonald House charity.

Our Province Planning Committee has been hard at work organizing our upcoming Province meeting March 31 – April 2. We look forward to getting together with our brothers of the Northern Plains Province!

—Baillie Carlson

ΔZ Delta Zeta

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Delta Zeta brothers were excited to return for the spring semester after getting some much needed rest over the holiday break. A new "Brother of the Month" program where brothers can recognize their fellow brothers for outstanding commitment to the chapter will begin in the month of March. We can't wait to hear about all of the amazing things our brothers are doing!

We kicked off the semester by catching up and enjoying each other's company for brunch at Mondo's ReUnion. Since then, our brothers tested their ice-skating skills at Coral Ridge Mall, played Bingo, and even decorated pottery together! Later in the semester, we will have the opportunity to go to AirFX, an indoor trampoline park in Cedar Rapids, for a "hopping" good time! Other events for the semester include: trivia night, movie night, a barbecue, canvas painting at Brush and Barrel, and a study social. At the end of the semester, we are looking forward to attending the Spring Gala to recognize the efforts of brothers throughout the semester.

Delta Zeta has been off to a busy start fundraising this semester! We sold drug cards to help other students improve their counseling skills and volunteered to work the concession stand at Carver for two Hawkeyes basketball

games. In addition, brothers will have the opportunity to design a power letter T-shirt in their favorite colors! Later this semester, Delta Zeta will sell College of Pharmacy glasses as well.

This semester, brothers will continue to make deliveries to the free medical clinic. Other opportunities for brothers to give back to the community involve volunteering to serve dinner at the Ronald McDonald House as well as putting together “grab and go” crafts for kids to take to the hospital to work on. Later this semester, brothers will have the opportunity to volunteer at the Special Olympics, build bunk beds for DVIP, and perform blood pressure screenings at the Shelter House. In addition, brothers will be able to bring over the counter supplies for an OTC medication drive and make tie-blankets to donate.

In January, brothers helped with mock interviews for prospective students applying to the College of Pharmacy for fall 2017. Later this semester, brothers will be able to attend a “how to” journal club led by a current resident along with ACCP.

—Sarah Lothspeich

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This past December, several Delta Psi brothers volunteered at the Duluth YMCA's annual Holiday Party. The party is a free event for the community and is filled with dinner, entertainment, and various activities for kids and families. This year's theme was “One World, One Night, One Celebration” and the party celebrated holiday traditions across many cultures. Brothers participated in several activities such as setting up, decorating cookies, assisting with the inflatable obstacle course, and serving food. Delta Psi also held their own annual holiday party this past December. Brothers got into the holiday spirit with a White Elephant gift exchange, followed by preparing and wrapping the gifts for a family as part of our Adopt-a-Family event.

The new year has been very exciting for us thus far. Before the start of the spring semester, we made our annual trip to Lutsen. There, we enjoyed the scenery, various snow activities, and quality bonding time. February was an especially busy month for the chapter. Brothers once again participated in the Polar Plunge. Prior to the event, a Walking Tacos Fundraiser was held to support the Kappa Psi team. In addition to jumping into the icy cold waters of Lake Superior, Delta Psi brothers and



Delta Zeta brothers enjoy their Ice Skating social at Coral Ridge Mall in Coralville, IA.

friends raised more than \$1,300 for Special Olympics Minnesota. The chapter hosted a Puppy Chow fundraiser during Valentine's Day to raise money for making fleece blankets at the upcoming NPP assembly, which will be donated to the local nursing homes of Brookings, South Dakota. As part of their pledge project, our recently initiated brothers raised more than \$350 through the Duluth Dance Marathon for the Children's Miracle Network Hospital. The chapter rounded out the month of February with some social events, such as Karaoke at the Reef and Cosmic Bowling Night. In March, Delta Psi and Phi Delta Chi Beta Psi co-hosted their annual Murder Mystery Dinner to raise money for Relay For Life. The cast featured several brothers, all of whom put on an amazing performance. With this year's theme being “Death in Them Thar Hills,” the actors wore their favorite cowboy attire and put on their best Western accent. It was a fun evening as everyone tried to figure out who killed gold mine owner Dusty Jones in the town of Cactus Gulch.

Some more exciting events coming up for the chapter include the NPP spring assembly in Brookings, South Dakota, an escape room game, laser tag at Adventure Zone, and the highly anticipated White Coat Ball in April.

—Larry Nguyen



Zeta Theta Brother Verina Botros takes a patient's blood pressure at Bread of Healing Clinic.

ZΘ Zeta Theta

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Since December, Zeta Theta has made many great memories! We celebrated Founders Day by enjoying a potluck of homemade dishes from our brothers. This is only our third year as Zeta Theta and second year celebrating Founders Day! It was wonderful to spend time with brothers and to continue to get to know the newest members initiated last November. In addition to celebrating another year as a chapter, we have been spending time

volunteering at the Bread of Healing Clinic, where we donate our time to year-round. This is a very rewarding experience as we fill an integral role in the healthcare team that provides care to these members of society.

At the end of January, we were able to cohost a guest speaker on campus who presented on the topic of Conflict Confidence. The pharmacist, Carrie Meier, spoke about how to be part of a functional team and incorporated the theme of five dysfunctions of a team. Zeta Theta enjoyed learning about how to use conflict to benefit the team. As Valentine's Day approached, a few brothers decided to host a party where



Wisconsin Grad and Beta Psi brothers pose for a shot at the golf course after a successful fundraiser event in Summer 2016.



Iowa Grad brothers at Ronald McDonald House

we exchanged Valentine's cards to show our appreciation for our fellow brothers. It was wonderful to hear the kind words of our other brothers!

Still to come this spring is a fun-filled night of trivia held at a restaurant where brothers will be teamed up to compete against each other! We have also been busy planning our first formal. We are excited to celebrate our success by having a formal event to recognize brothers and enjoy a night of dancing and dining. While planning for this formal event, we will also be preparing to celebrate our third round of graduating brothers!

—Alissa Nuernberger

Iowa Grad

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Iowa Graduate had a great gathering of brothers for our winter meeting in Des Moines on January 21. We held

a business meeting at the Drake College of Pharmacy and were hosted by the Beta Chi chapter. It was great to have collegiate brothers join us. We discussed the plans for our continued scholarships we provide to collegiate brothers. We are excited to announce that we will be continuing the tradition to raise money for the ninth biennial GCC essay contest. This is a scholarship program that awards money to collegiate brothers from the Beta Chi and Delta Zeta chapters to help defray costs of attending GCC. We also plan to continue the scholarship that will be given out annually to a graduating brother to help encourage continued active engagement in the Fraternity. We will advertise this to both the Delta Zeta and Beta Chi collegiate chapters and award the winner at the recipient's respective graduation ritual.

We had some fun events planned for the rest of the day, including lunch

at a top restaurant in Des Moines, Exile. This was followed by baking two kinds of cookies for the families at the Ronald McDonald House. They said all of their rooms were occupied, so I am sure our cookies didn't last long. We were able to tour the facility and the favorite part by all was reading the inspiring messages left by families on their personal boards outside their rooms. It just shows the struggles and triumphs so many patients have and the amazing comfort having a home away from home must be. We then showed off our mad golf skills at Glowgolf. We learned that even though it is putting, it is not as easy as it looks! Then we had to do some much needed shop therapy at the Organization Store. This was a hot find for many of us, while some others just hung patient while we shopped ... ultimate brotherly love. Lastly, we ended the night having pizza with a few Beta Chi students. Overall, it was a great day of brotherhood and fellowship.

Our next meeting will be held at the Northern Plains Province assembly in South Dakota.

—Deanna McDanel

Minnesota Grad

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Minnesota Grad has been busy this spring! We held a fundraiser to support Epsilon's annual CARE for Haiti trip, and our own Sandy Johnson participated in the trip as a preceptor. We climbed many, many stairs in the American Lung Association Fight For Air Climb and helped Epsilon members through a mentoring program and an info session called Adulting 2.0. We have enjoyed travels together to various Kappa Psi assemblies around the country.

—Katie Braddock

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SD Grad continues to follow the progress being made by the Gamma Kappa chapter regarding the future of owning and operating a house for chapter activities. SD Grad partnered with the Gamma Kappa chapter to host a collegiate-graduate professional/social event the end of January. A panel comprised of graduate brothers currently working in "non-traditional" areas of pharmacy was put together to highlight these unique pharmacy practice areas. Much focus is given to "traditional" areas of pharmacy, such as retail, institutional/hospital, and ambulatory pharmacy. Pharmacists from the areas of compounding, long-term care, managed care, specialty pharmacy, and pharmacogenomics gave their perspective on industry trends, offered some advice, and answered questions for the collegiate brothers. The collegiate brothers hosted a potluck dinner in conjunction with this event. Very positive feedback was received from all who participated. SD Grad continues to look to the future for a busy spring schedule. NPP spring assembly will be hosted by the Gamma Kappa chapter in Brookings, South Dakota. SD Grad looks forward to supporting Gamma Kappa to ensure a successful Province meeting. Early planning has begun to determine SD Grad representation at GCC 2017. Plans are in the works for continued partnership with the Gamma Kappa chapter for a spring professional meeting event aimed at helping the P3/P4 brothers' transition to the next phase of their professional journey. A lot of hard work has gone into building momentum for increased collegiate-graduate relations and the early success has created hopeful anticipation of greater things to come!

—Luke Merkel

Wisconsin Grad

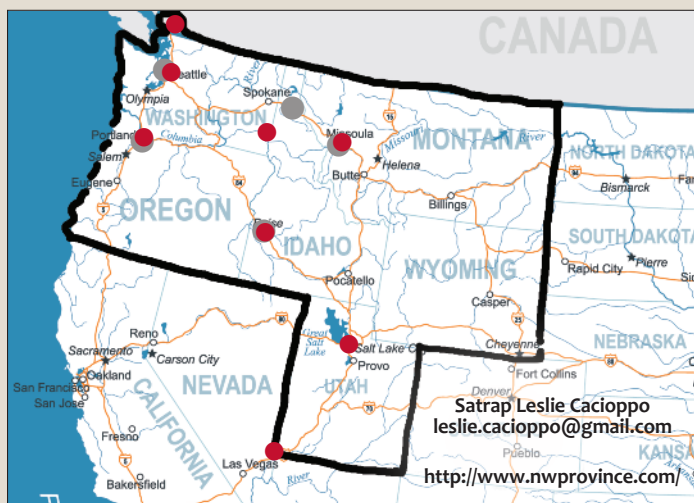
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The brothers of Wisconsin Grad would like to announce our summer fundraiser at a Madison Mallards baseball game to be held on July 16, 2017. We will once again be raising money to put toward establishing a scholarship fund for future Beta Psi and Zeta Theta brothers. We would love to have you there! For more information, please contact Brad Shaw at bshaw@uwalumni.com. If you are interested in joining WI Grad, send us an e-mail: wisconsingrad@kappapsi.org or wikappapsi@gmail.com.

—Calli Plooster

99 Hands/Northwest Province



Northwest Province northwestprovince@kappapsi.org

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

● = Graduate chapters: Idaho Graduate, Montana Graduate, Palouse Graduate, Portland Graduate, Seattle Graduate, Utah Graduate

This past quarter has been an exciting one for the Northwest Province, as we initiated many new brothers into our Fraternity as most of the chapters in our Province wrapped up their respective pledging processes. Since our last update, we have also chartered a new graduate chapter! Utah Graduate was chartered on December 17, 2016, in Salt Lake City and we are proud to have this new addition to our Province as they will provide guidance and a stronger graduate brother presence for the Epsilon Chi and Zeta Omicron chapters in Utah.

The brothers of Beta Omicron hosted the Northwest Province winter assembly February 17–19, 2017, in Seattle, Washington. The meeting was held on the beautiful campus of the University of Washington. We had more than 40 collegiate and graduate brothers from various Provinces attend our meeting. The Beta Omicron chapter provided attending brothers with local Seattle delicacies, such as the famous Paseo's Caribbean Food, Theo's Chocolates, and Starbucks coffee, all of which originated from Seattle! There were more than 250 brothers and guests in attendance, with Grand Regent Latha Radhakrishnan, Grand Vice Regent Robert Mancini, and Grand Counselor Christy Askew from the International Committee in attendance as well.

During this winter Province meeting, we held elections for the new Province board officers. The following brothers were elected to the Executive Board: Immediate Past Satrap Amanda Helmann, Satrap Leslie Cacioppo, Vice Satrap Peter Economen, Secretary Melissa Yuen, Treasurer Hailey Hossfeld, Historian Helen Tam, Chaplain Justin Fernando, and Webmaster Stan Tan. This year, our GCC Delegate will be Brother Taylor Goodman and our Alternate GCC Delegate will be Brittany Rivera. We are extremely proud to have these brothers represent our Province at GCC!

—Helen Tam



L–R: Melissa Yuen, Morena Calimlim, and Tanner Pudden at the Northwest Province Winter Meeting Banquet.



Beta Omicron brothers enjoy the 2017 Northwest Province Assembly.

BO Beta Omicron

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After a long needed relaxing winter break, our pledges continued their pledging process. On January 20, 2017, 23 dedicated pledges crossed into our Brotherhood. In the past, we celebrated the initiation of the new brothers by hosting a trip to Mount Baker. But this year, we decided to push the celebration for the new Delta Chi Class back to the week after spring break. Soon after, our social chair, Eunice Pyon, organized an ice-skating social.

In February, our community outreach director, Justin Fernando, proceeded to set up a new event: teaching math to elementary school children in Renton. Not only did our brothers revisit elementary math, but they had a great time bonding during the long ride to Renton. Right after, Brother Eunice set up a Secret Valentine's event. Each brother who participated would anonymously deliver two homemade gifts to their Secret Valentines and present the third gift in person. This was a very successful event and it was great to see how creative our brothers could get!

In the midst of all the social and community outreach events, our NWP Planning Committee was busy finalizing the plans for the Northwest Province assembly that Beta Omicron was set to host on Presidents' Day Weekend (February 17–19). The committee spent months seeking appropriate venues, determining lunch and dinner options, advertising to other chapters, and finalizing costs. In a blink of an eye, February 17 was upon us. An astounding 250 brothers from other chapters and our own chapter attended the Northwest Province assembly. It was great to see old faces and so



As a Secret Valentine, Beta Omicron Brother Brilliana Hou presented a homemade world map that Kathy Tong can scratch off when she visits a country on the map.

many new ones. During the assembly, Justin Fernando, Melissa Yuen, Helen Tam and Stan Tan were elected as Province officers! Our chapter also awarded our immediate past regent, Andrew Li, with the Asklepios Key because he has gone above and beyond by going to events even when he is busy with rotations and by attending GCCs and other Provinces in the past. The NWP assembly closed with tears of joy and lots of laughter. We hope our chapter hosted an unforgettable assembly for all the brothers who attended!

Even though the NWP assembly was over, our brothers did not stop planning for future events. Our sergeant at arms, Julia Wu, began looking for brothers to join her various committees to help plan for the Kappa Psi Variety Show that is to be held in May. And our three first-year liaisons, David Huang, Brilliana Hou and Rebecca Kim, are working together to plan the initiation celebration that is to take place the week after spring break is over.



Beta Pi watching an evening hockey game during Ski Trip.



Gamma Eta brothers visit the Space Needle after Northwest Province in Seattle.

Although it has only been two months since the quarter began, our brothers have been very active in helping out and participating in all the events we have hosted. We look forward to the amazing performances in the Kappa Psi Variety Show and the celebration for our newly initiated brothers.

—Michelle Cheng

BII Beta Pi

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Beta Pi kicked off the spring semester with our annual Ski Trip. After wrapping up the first week of school, brothers made their way up north to Red Mountain Resort in Canada. Everyone found something to do, whether it was skiing, snowboarding, snowshoeing, or exploring the nearby town. In the evening, brothers made their way to a hockey game where we cheered on the home team as they

won with 19 goals on the board. The arena definitely welcomed the WSU presence as we sang our fight song with a group of Cougar alumni who were also present for the game. We were thankful for the great hospitality.

Beta Pi is still very much involved with the Ronald McDonald House and in February, brothers made chili for the residents. We are currently working on raising money for Walk MS and Relay For Life that will be coming up later in the spring. Brothers also signed on to be trained to help at the Spokane Humane Society so they could work with the animals and help bring more events with the Humane Society to campus. The chapter also held multiple fundraisers with various percentage nights and a bake sale.

Our social chair and committee have been busy putting together game board night, Paint Nite, and brother dinners during Restaurant Week. Paint Nite was a fun time as brothers got to mingle while painting a purple mountain landscape. The chapter is in the middle of Restaurant Week where we have been randomly assigned to have dinner at a certain place and time to socialize and enjoy the food offerings of the Inland Northwest.

Our chapter thanks Beta Omicron for hosting a wonderful NW assembly. We also congratulate former brother and Immediate Past Satrap Amanda Helmann on a terrific job and current brother and Beta Pi vice regent Taylor Goodman for being selected as GCC Delegate for the Northwest Province.

—Kelly Peel

ΓH Gamma Eta

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Gamma Eta chapter has been as busy as ever. Assembly was a success, with 12 of our members in attendance.



Meet the newest brothers of Delta Mu.

A shout-out to Carsen Colbert for giving it her all in the race for Vice Satrap and representing our chapter exceptionally. We look forward to hosting the Northwest Province assembly meeting (man, that's a mouthful) next year.

Congratulations to our rush chairs, Lindsey Compton and Logan Woolson, who led a very successful series of events for the prospective new students of the Class of 2021. The Kappa Psi information table that was up the day of interviews was very popular, and the after-interview dinner we hosted had 9 interviewees and 23 current members in attendance.

Our philanthropic events have been off to a bit of a slow start with dodgeball at the City Life Center through the Boys and Girls Club every third Tuesday and Bingo at the Village Senior Residence every third Wednesday. We hope to keep having great turnout to these events as well as start some new ones. We also are planning a highway cleanup, professor breakfast, and a student lounge cleanup before the semester ends.

We, among others in the pharmacy program, are busy planning this year's Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund Walk. We have been in contact with local businesses for donations and support of the event as well as getting the word out any way we can.

Our upcoming social events include, but aren't limited to, a themed Spring Fling dance at the local bowling alley, an afternoon of curling at the ice rink, and an end-of-the-year barbecue. We are looking forward to another eventful few months as classes hit full stride and the spring weather gets everyone excited.

—Lindsey Compton, Kevin Ginoff and Kevin Amestoy

ΔM Delta Mu

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Along with the new year has come a whole new set of activities for the Delta Mu chapter. We kicked off the new year with our annual fundraiser and celebration, NYE+6. Brothers and friends of Kappa Psi gathered at a local venue to ring in the new year (albeit a few days late) with dancing, camaraderie, and an exciting photo booth. We were able to raise money for one of our favorite local charities, the BC Children's Hospital Foundation.

Shortly after, we held another fundraiser to help our fellow pharmacy students get back into the academic spirit by selling blue and pink clipboards. This colorful initiative allowed us to raise around \$300 to put toward future events and chapter initiatives.

Later in January, we happily initiated 19 new pledges into our chapter in one of the highlights of the new year. The event consisted of a formal ceremony with all of our dedicated pledges in attendance. The main event was followed by appetizers at a favorite campus restaurant. This evening was a fantastic bonding experience for new and old Delta Mu brothers to unite and feel kinship with one another.

Mid-February, Delta Mu partnered with the UBC Stem Cell Club to host an event wholly organized by the pledging class. This event endeavored to help save the lives of Canadians requiring stem cell donations by registering donors and providing information on how to help those in need. Their efforts were a huge success and resulted in 82 new donors being signed up.

Next up, 24 brothers of Delta Mu went to visit our neighbors down south at the annual Northwest Province

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assembly in Seattle. This exciting trip involved international networking, learning about Kappa Psi's rich history on a larger scale, and getting first-hand involvement in the governance of Kappa Psi. One of the high points was our chapter winning two awards at the Province assembly, with the brothers of Delta Mu proudly taking home first place for 'Best Chapter Report' and 'Most Creative Chapter.'

Lastly, Delta Mu continued their involvement with local elementary schools through our ongoing project on medication safety. This initiative is done in collaboration with our faculty's honor society, Rho Chi. The latest workshop was another success with brothers working with children from grade 1 to 3 classes to teach them how to differentiate between similar looking candies and medications. We emphasized how easy it is to get them mixed up and the importance of knowing the difference.

—Charlotte Bohmert

EE Epsilon Xi

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Epsilon Xi chapter has been very busy over the past few months with service events, fundraisers and social activities. We kicked off the new semester with fellowship and fun activities for the new brothers. Our two very hard working brothers, Sandy Ninh and Truc Nguyen, coordinated the TET festival and got many different health professions to participate. The event was a huge success and was also broadcast on local news. We are very proud of Sandy and Truc for representing Kappa Psi in such a positive light.

We extend our sincere gratitude to Beta Omicron for hosting winter assembly in Seattle. Many of our brothers went and had a wonderful time bonding with brothers from other chapters. It was a fun-filled weekend..

—Alyssa Nguyen

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What a wonderful past few months it has been! We start off by thanking Beta Omicron chapter for hosting a wonderful Province meeting. It's been a busy past couple of months with school and events, and we had a great holiday break from classes and were able to relax for a couple of weeks.

As the spring semester unfolds, our chapter is developing more philanthropic, fundraising and social activi-



Brothers of Epsilon Pi gather together for a group photo at the North West Province in Seattle, hosted by Beta Omicron.

ties. We have enjoyed some fun philanthropic events that include Idaho Discovery Center, The Idaho Foodbank, the Boise Rescue Mission, the Ronald McDonald House, and the Idaho Youth Ranch. Some new fundraising events include recycling, breakfast fundraising, and we sold umbrellas, beanies, and sweats during the Northwest Province Assembly. We are proud of our current treasurer, Hailey Hossfield, for making sure the financial needs of our chapter are met. In our social events, we have had trivia nights, game nights and enjoyed a delightful dinner to welcome our new brothers.

We had 16 brothers attend NWP Assembly which was an absolute blast. We are proud of our brothers who were elected to the NWP Executive Board. Peter Economen was elected to the position of Vice Satrap and Hailey Hossfield was elected as Treasurer of the Northwest Province. We are proud of them and know they will do a terrific job.

Lastly, in our Initiation Ceremony for the newest brothers of Epsilon Pi, we welcomed 10 new members. We are proud of their hard work and had a great time getting to know them throughout the pledging process. Brother Dave Ross did an incredible job of guiding them to becoming part of this beloved Fraternity. We are proud to present to you the Epsilon Pi Class of Epsilon Pi: **April Smith, Blake Schumacher, Gina Huang, Jennifer Martin, Jonathan Lai, Kylee Laffoon, Lindsey Catlin, Megan Echevarria, Megan Seewald and Matt Araki.**

—Steve Flynn



Epsilon Chi brothers have fun at the chapter's ice skating social.

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Several of our brothers attended the Northwest Province assembly in February. They enjoyed reuniting with old friends and meeting new brothers!

While at the assembly, our very own Leslie Cacioppo was elected as Satrap. As a fairly young chapter, Leslie has been the first brother from our chapter to be involved in Province leadership, and we are proud of her for her involvement and example!

Finally, we have had a blast getting to know our pledges. They have been pledging for about five months now, and we continue to enjoy their company. Some of our socials have included bowling, laser tag, game nights, gift exchanges, and ice-skating.

—Lauren Spencer

ZO Zeta Omicron

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We are only two months into a new semester and most of us are ready for another vacation! No matter how busy our schedules are, the brothers of Zeta Omicron never stop striving to be leaders in the community. Many of our brothers hold leadership positions in different clubs and organizations, so we have partnered up with the other groups on campus in community outreach events. Recently, we had a couple of philanthropic events where brothers educated children on medication safety as well as performed a diabetes presentation at a local senior center. We have also been working very diligently in raising money for our chapter. At our last fundraiser, we had raffled off a pair of movie tickets



Zeta Omicron brothers: Full time pharmacy students, and part time Kappa Psi models.



(L-R): Supervisor of Northwest Province Derrick Egi, Melissa Yuen, Christopher Lin, and Aaron Fujise enjoy the Northwest Province Winter Meeting Banquet.



Epsilon Xi brothers in attendance at the 2017 Winter Northwest Province Assembly.

and two pairs of tickets to the Utah Jazz basketball games. It was a huge success and we raised around \$550! After all this hard work, we are ready for another social where we are going to do what we do best ... EAT! We are going to have an "Iron Chef" social and bond over spring rolls and Korean barbecue. Lastly, we had a blast at the 2017 Northwest Province winter assembly in Seattle, Washington! There were 22 brothers from our chapter who attended. For most of them, it was their first time attending a Province where they were able to fully understand the meaning of brotherhood. We met so many new brothers and enjoyed catching up

with some old ones. A huge thank-you to Beta Omicron for hosting such a fun weekend! Until then, we will be finishing this year off strong and sending our love to brothers who will be leaving us in just a few months.

—Elisa Balanay

Palouse Grad

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Brothers of Palouse Grad attended Northwest Province winter assembly in Seattle in February. A wonderful CE program was presented by Brother Laura Hart from Seattle Grad. Palouse Grad spent time working and visiting with brothers from Seattle and

Montana Grad and supported the collegiate chapters by purchasing some much needed Kappa Psi merchandise.

Brothers living in the Spokane area have been able to take a more active approach with our associated collegiate chapter, Beta Pi. They have attended chapter meetings and started talking about GCC and the great opportunities and experiences to be had for those in attendance.

If there are any brothers new to the Eastern Washington region and interested in Palouse Grad, please e-mail our regent, Shane Johnson, at Johnson_ShaneR@wsu.edu.

—Cammi Johnson

Seattle Grad

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Happy New Year, Kappa Psi brothers! Seattle Grad certainly welcomed 2017 with open arms! In January, Brothers Blaze Paracuelles, Johnny Wong, Laura Hart, Reid Nakagawa, Amy Munekiyo, Inara Sipols and Carly Bliss hosted a Grad Panel for Beta Omicron, discussing topics such as life after pharmacy school and how Kappa Psi has helped to pave their career paths.

In February, brothers gathered for the Northwest Province winter assembly in what better city than Seattle! That weekend, the Emerald City definitely showed her true colors, providing visiting brothers with the most quintessential Seattle weather possible ... cue the cold drizzling rain and gloomy gray clouds. Nevertheless, Beta Omicron did such an amazing job hosting all the visiting chapters; some brothers traveled as far off as Boston and Hawaii! Seattle Grad was well represented by brothers including Johnny Wong, Michelle Hatchett, Yen Duong, Cyurri Choi, Nick Au, Alex Castro, Janice Louie, Sherry Whitley, Blaze Paracuelles, Jenny Bacci, Laura Hart, Yara Nouisser, Anna Cole and Patricia Cheung. It was also quite a proud moment hearing our very own Laura Hart present the CE portion of the meeting.

Looking forward, Seattle Grad will be hosting the winners of the Big/Little Contest in March as well as exploring some family-friendly fun at the Woodland Park Zoo in April.

—Patricia Cheung

99 Hands/Pacific West Province



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● = College chapters: Beta Gamma, Gamma Nu, Gamma Upsilon, Delta Sigma, Delta Tau, Delta Phi, Epsilon Gamma, Epsilon Iota, Epsilon Psi, Zeta Sigma, Zeta Tau
 ● = Graduate chapters: Arizona Graduate, Hawaii Graduate, Los Angeles Graduate, Nevada Graduate, Pacific Graduate, Pomona Graduate, San Diego Graduate, San Francisco Graduate



Pacific Graduate Brother Jon Hashimoto speaks at Gamma Nu Chapter's Rush Dinner.

It has been a noteworthy year of growth for Pacific West Province. We had the chartering of two new collegiate chapters, Zeta Sigma and Zeta Tau, as well as two new graduate chapters, Nevada Graduate and Hawaii Graduate. Accommodating so many new brothers in such a short amount of time has proven to be both a challenging and rewarding experience for the Executive Board, but we're glad to have played a role in their introduction to all things Pac West.

Another event we can't wait for is spring Province 2017 in Hawaii. A big mahalo will be in order for Epsilon Psi as it is their first time hosting us. All the brothers on the mainland will be flying out to their tropical islands instead of vice versa for once. This spring

Province will also include the addition of a new award, the Red Carnation Award, presented to Dr. Nick Au of San Francisco Graduate for his exemplary contributions to the Pacific West Province. He is a brother who consistently and voluntarily helps preserve our Province history through photography which includes brothers near and far.

A final thank-you on behalf of the 2016–2017 Pacific West Province Executive Board. We made a lot of changes to the way we conduct business, how closely we interact with individual chapters, and raised our level of standards through many legislative and awards criteria changes. It has been a pleasure to be part of the high quality work we put in this past year and to see such great outcomes. We will continue to do our Pac Best with all the executive boards in the years to come. See you all in Hawaii, brothers!

—Geminisse Barraquias



Brothers from Gamma Upsilon volunteer at the Tucson Community Food Bank.

BI Beta Gamma

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We have been integrating our new pledges into our “pharmily” at Beta Gamma this semester, by introducing them to the academic and professional growth, community service, and strong alumni networks with our San Francisco Grad chapter. Distinguished alumni from many other Kappa Psi chapters, brothers, and pledges were in attendance during our annual winter quarter Alumni Night. Brothers were able to interact with alumni from other chapters and learn about how Kappa Psi impacted their pharmacy school experience and now career. As always, our Brotherhood continues to be involved in health fairs and community outreach, whether it is through Kappa Psi-sponsored events or through other campus organizations. We participated in health fairs at local, underserved communities and senior homes in San Francisco, where access to care and a close support system is absent for many individuals. We were grateful to advocate for these patients and empower them in their health care.

Beta Gamma brothers took a break from an exam-filled season to host our own version of the Super Bowl—Kappa Psi Olympics! This event was

one of the few brother and pledge events before the most anticipated moment each year: Big/Little Reveal! We welcomed the pledges to their new pharmilies with a trip to the iconic Golden Gate Park and were able to bond with all members from each family line and generation. We are very excited to attend spring Province hosted by Epsilon Iota in Hawaii!

—Angela Lee

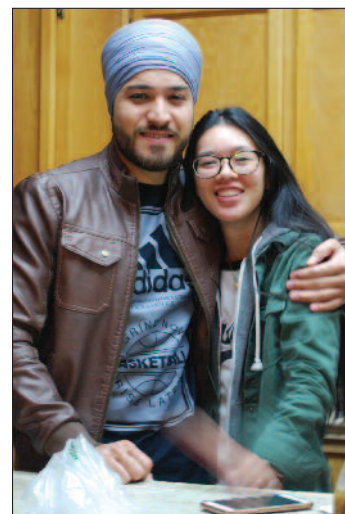
TY Gamma Upsilon

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Our chapter started off the new year with a Welcome-Back Social located at No Anchovies, a chapter favorite, where brothers enjoyed pizza, music, and catching up after a much-needed winter break. Later in the semester, brothers teamed up with the other professional pharmacy fraternities on campus and volunteered with Habitat for Humanity. There, you could find brothers from all fraternities helping build houses and landscaping for Tucson communities in need. We tried a new event this year, as brothers met at GetAir and enjoyed an evening of indoor trampolines, games and activities. We also volunteered again at the Tucson Community Food Bank, a traditional spring semester event for the



Delta Tau brothers bond at the annual Sky Zone fundraiser.



Epsilon Iota Brothers Hong and Ajay enjoy Brosgiving.



Delta Sigma brothers represent Kappa Psi at ASHP Midyear.

chapter. On average, the organization usually packages 2,200 boxes over the course of a month. Our brothers packed an outstanding 792 boxes of canned food in only one day!

With the semester about halfway over, we are preparing for spring break and planning more activities for when we return for the rest of the spring semester. We will be starting a new tradition of a camping trip to the nearby Mt. Lemmon with the intent to work on team building exercises and promote brotherhood among our newly initiated brothers.

—Anthony Raviele

ΔΣ Delta Sigma

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Our third-year brothers are scheduled to graduate this upcoming May and we couldn't be prouder of their success thus far. Early in December

was the ASHP Midyear Convention where several brothers presented posters and got the chance to meet other national KΨ brothers. Later that month, we had an ugly sweater X-mas party to allow out-of-state brothers to celebrate the holidays together here in Arizona. After the holiday break, well-rested brothers were back in action with our quarterly roadside cleanup to beautify the streets around the Midwestern campus. At Pharmacy Day at the Capitol this year, brothers got the chance to educate legislatures and advocate for Provider Status for all pharmacists nationwide.

By the end of the spring quarter, a new board will be elected to lead our chapter the next year. For the current board members, it is a proud moment to be able to pass on the torch to the incoming second-year brothers as we know they will continue to uphold the four pillars of Kappa Psi.

—Tyler Freed



ABOVE: Delta Phi Brother Alex won't let a broken bone keep him from an amazing pledge party.

RIGHT: The creativity of the brothers is shown through their gifts to their little.



ΔΤ Delta Tau

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Delta Tau kicked off the year by welcoming 40 new brothers into our chapter! Since initiation, we have had a quarter filled with a plethora of philanthropic and social events.

During the Sky Zone fundraiser, our brothers were able to show off their acrobatic talents as well as engage in a friendly game of dodgeball. This was not only a great bonding experience for our brothers, but also a great opportunity for us to raise money for the chapter.

In between studying for exams, the brothers made it a priority to give back to the community. Our chapter collaborated with a local organization called Three Square, where we helped package fruits and vegetables that were later donated to families in need.

In addition to philanthropic events, our brothers set aside some time for fun at our bowling and ice-skating socials. It was also that time of the year again for Delta Tau's annual pajama party where we dressed up in our onesies to play Bingo and various board games.

—Teresa Thao Nguyen

ΔΦ Delta Phi

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With the pledge season coming to an end and activation night coming soon, the Delta Phi brothers are excited to accept our new Omicron Pledge Class into our Brotherhood. This year's pledges really went above and beyond by putting on an excellent pledge party to get to know the brothers. The event, which became known as "Party Hearty with Omicronies," offered a photo booth, amazing food, and entertaining games.

Our speed pledge event was as successful as ever this year. It was a great opportunity for brothers and pledges to get to know each other better while completing hilarious tasks like Chubby Bunny and unwrapping a Starburst® candy without hands. Though our pledge events usually stay consistent from year to year, Delta Phi decided to host a completely new scavenger hunt this season. After some tireless planning, we soon had the pledges and brothers running around campus together searching for talking trees and strange signs. Due to some great positive feedback from both pledges and brothers, we will very likely be continuing this event in the future.

Our philanthropy chair, Kathleen Hennessy, continues to keep the chapter involved and invested in the community. With a huge schoolwide blood drive and bone marrow drive coming soon, we have been stepping up to help volunteer at the event. We hope to collect blood from at least 40 people to potentially save 120 lives.

—Joseph Kim

ΕΓ Epsilon Gamma

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In December, our brothers banded together in the spirit of giving to build homes for the needy by volunteering with Habitat for Humanity. Although it was a cold and gloomy day, all the pharmacy students who gathered at the Pomona Valley Homes worked relentlessly during the holiday season to give back to those less fortunate.

The 2017 year started with our annual Broom Ball with Bros event followed by the annual Winter Retreat at Big Bear Mountain, which was co-hosted with Pomona Grad. Brothers got to spend lots of quality bonding time away from school both on the ice and snow this winter season.

In February, we continued our long-standing tradition of participating



Epsilon Gamma Brothers Edwin Tong and Kevin Mai help build a home for Habitat for Humanity.



Epsilon Iota brothers take a break to be silly during the very serious (and helpful!) conference 101 gathering.

in the Riverside Free Clinic, which takes place every other week. This event is structured so that all the health professions present learn together and is thus a favorite event among Epsilon Gamma brothers. It benefits both the low-income population and us as developing pharmacy students. Later in the month, we visited the Pomona Boys and Girls Club where we taught the children a practical and key lesson about asthma and proper inhaler use.

To maintain our close bonds with the alumni brothers, we joined Pomona Grad for a hike through Claremont Loop. We can't wait to plan

more hikes and other outdoor activities with them!

—Jeffrey Lin

ΕΙ Epsilon Iota

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Spring semester started off with our annual winter retreat to Lake Tahoe where we stayed in a cabin surrounded by snow and nature. When we weren't playing games indoors, we spent time building a snowman and sledding in the snow. We enjoyed meals cooked by brothers and conversed about all the fun activities we

did over winter break. The last night was spent stealing gifts on the living room floor as we engaged in the white elephant gift exchange. Anything with Kappa Psi letters on it was popular and never stayed with one person for long. The night was spent in laughter while new memories were created.

As January came to an end, we had our leadership roundtable where brothers of different organizations on campus talked about what their organizations had to offer. This was an event targeted at the new class and exposed them to the different leadership opportunities that were available and allowed them to interact with us



Zeta Sigma brothers participate in the thyroid awareness event art project (L-R): Gabriel Negrete, Parth Patel, Lalit Rajora, Priyankumar Patel, Harneet Kaur, Mai Lee Yang, Carrie Vue, Andrea D'Souza, Leticia Ordonez, and YoungIn Jun.



Epsilon Psi brothers at the interfraternal paintballing event with visiting Brother Alan Patterson from Beta Sigma Chapter. Pictured (left to right): Natalie Chan, Brandon Frijas, Samantha Gonzales, Alan Patterson, Kimberly Wu, Dennis Le, Janet Vu, Torrence Ching, Nancy Wong, Tony Moua, Gurinder Kaur, and Shannon Trinh.

and ask questions. This was a valuable event since elections were coming up and leadership is something that Kappa Psi advocates.

We had our first brotherhood event at Dave & Buster's in February. It was a chance for us to act like big kids. We ran around playing games and cheering each other on. If there was a large crowd of people yelling or laughing, it was most likely Kappa Psi brothers.

In February, we also had our conference 101 where brothers talked about the different conferences they have been to and what each had to offer. This was a beneficial event for brothers, especially since there were many conferences coming up in the spring semester. It also helped brothers decide which conference to go to if they were trying to decide between two. Not only did we talk about what to expect from the different confer-

ences, but we also discussed how we should dress and what to pack for the events. We also gave advice on how to approach a person and make a lasting impression.

—Linda Nguyen

EΨ Epsilon Psi

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In January, Epsilon Psi was pleased to initiate 16 new brothers and one faculty advisor into the Brotherhood of Kappa Psi. The Zeta Class successfully accomplished their pledging responsibilities, including learning about the history of our Fraternity and bonding with one another to build a strong brotherhood, all the while maintaining their dedicated and positive attitude.

In January and February, community service co-chairs Gurinder Kaur and Carrie Yeung organized a whale watching event for the chapter. The Sanctuary Ocean Count event aimed to assist the Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary in monitoring endangered North Pacific humpback whales in an effort to protect them and their environment. Although there weren't many whales to be seen this time around, the brothers had the opportunity to spend a lovely day together at the beach.

Interfraternal chair Torrence Ching has been busy at work planning events such as Brolympics, a series of friendly competition with Phi Delta Chi. The first was a basketball game that garnered a lot of support on the sidelines from our fellow brothers. We

look forward to what Brother Ching has in store for us in the next three Brolympic events. A couple weeks later, brothers ventured to Pahoa for some outdoor paintballing. Both ΦΔΧ and ΚΨ brothers joined forces in randomized teams for some sharp shooting. The added element of rain created an intense yet still very fun experience for all who went, leaving many of us wanting to go again. Interfraternal events such as these not only enable us to bond between fraternities, but allow us opportunities to strengthen the bonds within our own chapter.

The Pacific West Province spring assembly 2017 is right around the corner and Province Planning Committee chair Jeffrey Tang has been hard at work finalizing the details in order to make this a successful experience for everyone. We are also looking forward to the chartering of the Hawaii Graduate chapter which will take place during spring assembly on Friday, March 3. This will provide the opportunity for graduate brothers residing in Hawaii to further their involvement with Kappa Psi post-pharmacy school.

Still ahead for our chapter are executive board and committee chair elections for the upcoming 2017–2018 academic year which will take place this March.

—Shannon Trinh and Gina Yoon

ΣΣ Zeta Sigma

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Zeta Sigma chapter kicked off the semester with Rush Week where we held Casino Night and Bowling Night. Professors and the brothers set up and ran casino games for students to come and enjoy. With a Roaring '20s theme, students were able to dress up and travel back in time to enjoy the event. We also held a Bowling Night at Fresno State to invite students to join them in some bowling fun.

On January 31, Mai Lee Yang and Harneet Kaur and the Hope Committee organized the Thyroid Awareness Event where students on campus imprinted their fingerprint on artwork in the shape of a butterfly. This artwork was then donated to the local ThyCa Support Group for thyroid disease/cancer survivors. At this event, there was also a table with information on thyroid disease and cancer. Students were given a butterfly shaped ribbon.

For Valentine's Day, to show appreciation for one another, Kappa Psi brothers traded cards/gifts they made.

—YoungIn Jun

Welcome Zeta Tau Chapter!

ZT Zeta Tau

Chapman University School of Pharmacy

Founded 1/6/2017

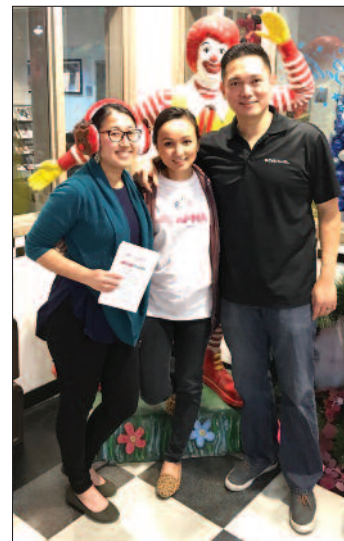
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Thanks to the leadership and support of our brothers at Epsilon Gamma and Delta Phi, Zeta Tau was chartered on Friday, January 6, 2017. We started our chapter with 23 founding brothers. Dr. Lawrence Brown, who was a Past Grand Regent, served as our pledgemaster and is now our Grand Council Deputy. At our initiation, we had the honor of many special guests attending from other chapters in our Province as well as a couple of brothers from other Provinces. Special guests included Dr. Eric Gupta (Immediate Past Grand Regent, Epsilon Gamma), Alex Le (Sigma), Jimmy Nguyen (Delta Tau), and several brothers from other chapters across the country.

The brothers of Zeta Tau have made quite an impression on campus, being the first initiated fraternity at the School of Pharmacy. Since initiation, we have hosted an informational event for the P1 class, called the Pizza Chat. We had a great turnout of about 40 students. During the event, we discussed what they can expect to encounter in the next year of classes, IPPEs, and gave advice on time management. We have also ordered our first set of matching attire to showcase our letters. In addition, our chapter has hosted a donut, bagel, and coffee fundraiser to help fund our future endeavors. The fundraiser has been run weekly and the students always look forward to it.

We are very eager to begin rushing this semester and add quality brothers to our chapter. We have several exciting rush events in the lineup. It's been enthralling to experience many firsts together, but we know we still have much to learn. Our aim now is to strengthen our bonds within our own chapter and within Kappa Psi as a whole.

—Susan McCann and Jessica Nguyen



L-R: Los Angeles Grad Brothers Jennifer Lu, Ann Chang, and Doug Chang volunteer at Ronald McDonald House.

Arizona Grad

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Arizona Grad brothers held our first board meeting of the new year in January. We discussed ideas for future mentoring and social events as well as the idea of chartering a new chapter. In the coming months, we will be assisting the University of Arizona's Phoenix campus as they develop a new collegiate chapter.

In February, AZ Grad brothers went to the Escape Zone where they worked together to solve puzzles to escape from a locked room in an hour or less. We successfully escaped with 15 minutes to spare and celebrated with extravagant, diabetes-inducing ice cream sandwiches.

In the coming months, we plan to travel to Scottsdale for a spring training game with the collegiate chapter, host a mentoring event with the new Delta Sigma executive board, participate in Pat's Run, and continue assisting in the chartering of a new chapter.

—Caitlyn A. Girvin

Los Angeles Grad

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Los Angeles Graduate brothers have continued our efforts to increase our charity work as we volunteered at the Ronald McDonald House. Our



Nevada Grad brothers show up to support the Delta Tau initiation of their Rho Class on January 7, 2017.

January social event was postponed due to busy work schedules and child rearing, but we are planning our second quarter meeting in May.

—Michael Birmingham

Nevada Grad

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Since the Kappa Psi Brother Appreciation Lunch that the Delta Tau

Rho Pledge Class hosted in November, it has been an eventful last couple of months! In December, the grad brothers decided to participate in the Las Vegas Great Santa Run. This event is hosted by a local charity that raises money to support programs and services for individuals with disabilities. Those participating in the walk dressed up in Santa costumes which made the occasion even more joyous.

Throughout December there were numerous events that were combined with our collegiate chapter, Delta Tau. Shortly after the Santa Run, the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting was held here in Las Vegas. It was great seeing everyone from all the other Kappa Psi chapters come together during the dinner. The grad brothers also helped to support our Delta Tau brothers by participating in a fundraiser held at Sky Zone, watching the annual KΨ Ping Pong Tournament, and joining in on a holiday scavenger hunt. Toward the end of December, one of our grad brothers hosted a Christmas potluck. It was a more intimate event with just the grad brothers that involved delicious food and good conversations.

January 7, 2017, was the initiation of the Delta Tau pledges. This event is always enjoyed by the grad brothers since it brings back sweet memories of how each one of us experienced the initiation ritual. It is always a pleasure to help the collegiate chapter organize this event and it is a great time to meet our expanding family lines. At the end of January, we hosted a bowling social. There was a great turnout with both Nevada Grad and Delta Tau brothers forming teams and enjoying several games of cosmic bowling.

—Katrina Labrador

Pacific Grad

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In late January, Pacific Grad chapter kicked off the new year in typical fashion by showing up to support the Gamma Nu chapter for the start of their pledging activities.



Pomona Graduate treating the past Epsilon Gamma board to dinner at Mastro's Steakhouse.



A night of fun and team building at the Escape Zone with Arizona Grad brothers.

First up was a brunch for the alumni returning to Stockton for a weekend of brotherhood and fellowship. Held at Avenue on the Mile, this was a time for graduate brothers to get together and catch up. Immediately following the brunch, the chapter held a business meeting to plan events, collect dues and discuss the status of the chapter. This was a very productive time and many events were put on the calendar for the upcoming year.

After the meeting, it was off to support the Gamma Nu chapter by attending Gamma Nu's Rush Dinner. Both collegiate and graduate brothers got to know the potential pledges for the upcoming year as well as display our strong bonds of brotherhood to all those looking to join. Held at the Stockton Golf and Country Club, this year's Rush Dinner saw nearly 40 alumni brothers in attendance. The

evening was emceed by our own Jimmy Wall and speeches by both alumni and collegiate brothers gave countless examples of how big of an impact Kappa Psi has had—and continues to have—in our lives. Overall, it was a great weekend filled with numerous reminders of why we joined Kappa Psi and why we continue to come back year after year!

—Matt Serna

Pomona Grad

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Despite the torrent of much needed rain hitting Southern California, we had a lot of fun during these winter months.

When the skies finally cleared, the brothers joined Epsilon Gamma on their annual winter retreat to Big Bear Mountain. We then participated in an

exhilarating hike at the Claremont Loop in conjunction with the collegiate brothers and the Nu Pledge Class. It was a fun time for both pledges and brothers and everyone was happy to have the chance to get to know each other better! Following the hike, Pomona Graduate hosted a congratulatory dinner for Epsilon Gamma's previous board to celebrate their placing fourth in the nation. The brothers were treated to some delicious steak at Mastro's in Costa Mesa, California, and everyone left with full bellies and happy hearts! Most recently, Pomona Graduate visited the Northwest Province for their spring Province assembly. We had an amazing time and thank Beta Omicron and the rest of the Northwest Province for their hospitality!

Currently, the brothers are packing their swimsuits and surf boards in anticipation for the upcoming Pacific West Province meeting in Hawaii.

Looking forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones!

—Stephen Chou

San Diego Grad

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San Diego Grad has continued our efforts to support our collegiate chapter ($\Delta\Phi$) as well as create a plan to increase graduate retention. There has been a recent increase in brothers from outside our area who have been a welcome addition to the chapter. Some of the events we have recently participated in include chapter socials, UCSD networking events (such as Rx connections), and $\Delta\Phi$ pledging events. We are excited to welcome 33 new brothers of the Omicron Pledge Class and plan to plant the seed of graduate participation immediately. Luckily, with a Province assembly in Hawaii and GCC only months away, most of the marketing is already taken care of. We look forward to seeing many of you at these events.

—Corey Edwards

San Francisco Grad

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SF Grad has participated in several opportunities to bond with brothers in the past few months. Our graduates started off the winter season casually with a happy hour session at the Elephant Bar and Restaurant in Daly City. Graduates also attended Beta Gamma's annual Alumni Night. At this event, our brothers networked with collegiates and new pledges, discussing life after pharmacy school. SF Grad also organized its first mentorship program to provide career guidance to third-year Beta Gamma students. The mentorship program was an exciting opportunity to continue maintaining connections between graduates and collegiates. We plan to continue this program next year.

—Nick Au



Welcome Hawaii Grad, chartered March 3, 2017!

99 Hands/Southeast Province



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

Hello Brothers of the Southeast Province! Our most recent meeting, Southeast Province Spring 2017 Assembly hosted by Zeta Delta in Tampa, Florida, was a special experience for me. Joining the Executive Committee has given me the opportunity to both serve my home chapter, Zeta Gamma, and now the entire Southeast Province. I have a passion for making memories last so the good times are documented for future generation. Thank you again for the opportunity to serve you.

Stay tuned for the Fall 2017 Assembly hosted by Zeta Gamma Chapter in Jacksonville, Florida!

—William Bledsoe



Gamma Sigma and Zeta Gamma brothers pose for photos along with UF faculty brother, Dr. Mobley at the University of Florida's Global Gala.

I Iota

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Recruitment chair Christian Lemür can finally take a breather. It's seemed like a long time coming but the Iota chapter officially has 12 new brothers. The chapter runs pretty heavy on serving the community and the new members have had no qualms with embracing that. In early February, we took to the Lowcountry Food Bank, the primary beneficiary of most Iota fundraisers. This time we made a physical presence, spending the morning preparing the food for packaging and distribution. Preparations are currently underway for the spring Chicken Bog fundraiser. Our fall installation sold out much earlier than

expected so we're expecting proceeds to be limited only by how much food we can make.

We were fortunate to have 11 current and 2 graduate brothers represent our chapter at spring assembly in Tampa. Elections for officer positions will be held in late March. A little later than usual but still on the schedule is the annual Swamp Party. This social is usually a fundraiser for the chapter but proceeds from this year will be donated to the food bank. After some serious deliberation, the confirmed date for the dock party has been pushed back to May 7, after finals.

ΓΣ Gamma Sigma

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Our chapter elected a new e-board, gave back to the community with our Kappa Psi road cleanup, and gave out Kappa Psi jerseys to our newest brothers since the semester began. The transition between the old and new e-board has been extremely smooth, as we have emphasized the importance of having one-on-one transition meetings between old and new board members. We recently had our Valentine's Day Stop Light Social and a portion of our proceeds was donated to Relay For Life. The social was truly a success—we were able raise money for a great cause, and all who attended enjoyed themselves. We also had several brothers from our chapter attend this year's spring assembly, which was an amazing weekend of brotherhood bonding. The most recently crossed brothers had the opportunity to experience SEP assembly for their very first time, so they enjoyed being able to see things from a different perspective and learn more about how great Kappa Psi is. We plan to have even more brothers at the next SEP assembly hosted by Zeta Gamma this September. We recently had our 3PD



Iota Chapter brothers after a morning of food prep and packaging at the Low Country Food Bank.



Delta Rho Jersey Day (front L–back R): Hong Nguyen, Monica Tadros, Keena Patel, David Perez, Leanne Minimo, Martie Vincent, Cristy Sarmiento, Kristin Hand, Marissa Tarantino, Amanda Thompson, McKenzie Plunkett, Annie Shields, Khadejah Gordon, Rebecca Bahr, Megan Carty, Chelsey Axelrod, Nicole Tadros, Valerie Fenelus, Jahan Balyshova, Jordan Butchin, Vanessa Huffman, Yen Tran, Yana Vorontsova, and Marc Dunevant.

Send-Off social to congratulate our third-year brothers, and all of the 3PDs at UF, on completing their didactic curriculum and starting rotations. It was a memorable night that was extremely meaningful to everyone who attended. We are also extremely proud of our brothers who helped coordinate a huge charity dinner at UF College of Pharmacy called Global Gala, where they helped raise more than \$7,200 for medical equipment for the college's global health outreach trips! This event was sponsored by APhA-ASP International Pharmaceutical Students' Federation (IPSF). Several of us attended the event to support our fellow brothers.

We have already started planning our main events for this semester, which include our 20th annual Kappa Psi Charity Golf Tournament benefiting Children's Miracle Network, our Annual Banquet, Relay For Life, more road cleanups, and various brother bonding events. We are excited to be able to host another Golf Tournament to bring everyone together for a great cause. Last year, we raised more than \$2,000 benefiting the Children's Miracle Network and we plan to do even better this year! Additional fundraising events that we have planned include selling UF College of Pharmacy bumper stickers, lab binder sheets, Kappa Psi hats in addition to a Chipotle fundraiser.

—Tatyana Severe

ΔP Delta Rho

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As always, Delta Rho has been very involved in helping the community. Kristin Hand put countless hours of work into setting up our booth at the NSU Community Fest, where our brothers were able to educate the public about all the interesting things we do as pharmacists. We were also able to engage children through the annual Give Kids a Smile event. This forum gives us direct reason to reach out to underprivileged children and not only help educate them about medication safety but also to have fun in a carefree environment. Children always seem to enjoy themselves at this event and it is a joy to be able to connect with today's youth. This March, we are involved in a Mental Health festival and will be joining forces with our local chapter of CPNP. Not only do these events help the community but they also bring us together as brothers.

Brothers are also active on campus. We have competed in our annual cook-off against ΦΔΧ. This is always a fun event which brings out our competitive side. We also enjoyed our school's Pie a Faculty member, where two of our graduate brothers who teach at NSU were lucky enough to be involved in the pie-ing. Dr. Jaime Riskin was chosen to pie Dr. Stacey Mautner Maravent. It was fun to watch.



Delta Omega brothers attend Georgia Day at the Dome: Front L–R: Becky Hsu, Jasmine Dennis, Tekerra Branch, Monica Parsad. Back L–R: Donterius Jordan, Emily Byers, Claire Watkins, Eric Blanton, and Chris Simmons.

Our Brotherhood strengthens every time we get together whether for philanthropic or social reasons. Delta Rho has crossed over 11 new brothers who are strong upcoming pharmacists, many of whom are on the deans and chancellors list at our school. We had a fun jersey and paddle exchange that brought them happily into our fold. Through the help of our regent-elect, Raju Rajan, we will continue to do great things in our community.

—Rebecca Bahr

ΔΥ Delta Upsilon

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A lot has happened since our last report. This January, we inducted four new brothers. We congratulate **Ricky Johnson, Reza Rahemi, Nicholas Labbadia** and **Brenden Mahmood** on becoming new members of this extended family. Throughout the pledging process, the new brothers were able to participate in many events filled with fellowship and community outreach. For example, the Crohn's & Colitis Walk is one that the chapter holds dear and is very passionate about. This spring, a dozen of us attended the 2017 spring assembly. The awarding moment was when our own Brother Paul Petrillo was named the new Webmaster. We are very proud of Paul and know he will do an awesome job.

—Loodane Jacques

ΔΩ Delta Omega

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Delta Omega has been keeping busy this quarter! We started off with a trip to the mountains in Pigeon Forge. The weekend was filled with laughter and memories made with brothers. We are extremely thankful for the opportunity from Gamma Psi to spend such a fun weekend with neighboring chapters.

In addition, Delta Omega attended spring assembly in Tampa, hosted by Zeta Delta. It's always a great time to meet up with our fellow SEP chapters!

Lastly, some of the brothers from Delta Omega were able to attend Georgia Day at the Dome where they advocated for HB 276 and SB 103.

ΕΗ Epsilon Eta

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This past semester, Epsilon Eta played a role in a variety of philanthropic events. The chapter worked with SNPhA to raise money through the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Light the Night Walk. We were able to raise \$600 for the cause. We also provided school supplies and Salvation Army Christmas Angels for the underserved.

After a long and much needed winter break, we continued our monthly



The Epsilon Mu Theta pledge class proudly adorns their new swag along with the rest of the chapter.

disease awareness on our campus by displaying information on a disease and ways to raise awareness of the disease.

Spring semester marks the beginning of our pledging process. Pledge-master Janelle Paramore and her assistants, Brandon Krebs and Sarah Mazooni, are shaping our pledges into quality brothers. Their unity gets stronger every day. We are all constantly bettering ourselves as a chapter in order to lead by example and to be worthy brothers for life!

While studying hard for our classes, we were able to have a social night on campus with alumni brothers. We also attended activities in different organizations together and had a blast. In February, brothers and pledges of Epsilon Eta had a game night social event. This allowed brothers to be able to get to know all of the pledges better.

We extend our deepest gratitude to Zeta Delta for a memorable Southeast Province spring assembly.

—Sarah Mazooni

EM Epsilon Mu

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In December, we initiated our new brothers, the Theta Class: **Matthew Ferraro, Kelly Wright, Sean Speer, Maria Parodi, Gabriela Iturralde, Liem Dang, Linda Ho and Kiomara Zayas**. This spring, we fully welcomed them into our family as their Bigs adorned them with their own jerseys personalized with their beloved nicknames.



Epsilon Eta brothers enjoy catching up with alumni brothers at the Southeast Province Spring Assembly.

While we welcomed new brothers into our Fraternity, it soon became time to say farewell to our brothers who are transitioning from their third year into their fourth year of rotations. We celebrated this bittersweet moment with a magnificent dinner/karaoke social at an authentic Korean barbecue eatery. We wish them all the best of luck on their rotations!

Epsilon Mu also introduced the new executive board: regent, Nickhil Patel; vice regent, Amanda Al-Bahou; secretary, Amisha Tailor; treasurer,

Jose Tamayo; historian, Khai Ho; sergeant at arms, Sean Speer; chaplain, Nicole Meretsky; and pledgemaster, Lemar Lewis. The new officers look forward to continuing the great legacy and traditions established by past officers as well as leading to move the chapter forward by establishing new traditions of their own.

We had an amazing time reconnecting with new and old brothers at spring assembly in the gnarly seas of Tampa, Florida. Thank you Zeta Delta for hosting a memorable assembly

and we are excited to see everyone at the next one! Congratulations to the new SEP Executive Board. Special congratulations to our very own Keon Thomas on his position as Satrap, Theora Canonica on her position as Treasurer, and Benjamin Ferris on his position as Parliamentarian. We are all very proud to see what you accomplish this next year!

—Khai Ho

ZΔ Zeta Delta

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Zeta Delta would like to offer a big thank-you to everyone who made it to Tampa for the 2017 spring assembly. We had an amazing time with brothers from all over the Southeast Province. Congratulations to the newly elected Southeast Province Executive Board! We are excited to see what this year has in store for us. We also wanted to congratulate our very own Grashma Vadakkal for being the recipient of the inaugural Southeast Province Scholarship for her contributions to the Zeta Delta chapter, Southeast Province, and academic excellence.

Academic excellence runs strong in Zeta Delta and this spring we received the Silver Scholarship Tray that reflects Zeta Delta's past Frank H. Eby Scholarship Award. We are humbled to receive this award and hope to continue to strive for academic distinction. This spring, we also put together another Kappa Psi Blood Drive in partnership with OneBlood. Students and faculty were able to



Savannah Grad brothers at Spring Assembly. L-R: Ashley Covert, Donald Roberts, Sam Schmidt, Chris Winslow, Lars Hershberger, Jessica New, and Amanda Brown.



Zeta Delta and the Frank H. Eby Scholarship Award: (left to right, bottom) Dr. Cesar Redaja Jr., Hanna Coumans, Cailyn Proctor, Jean Gaibort, Tim Padawer, Jimmie Truong, Kenneth Martey, Kristal Urena, Angeleke Vakiaros, Donna Mae Pate, Grashma Vadakkal, Dr. Kevin Sneed, Nicole Dixon, Shannon Blizzard, Tigris Haran, Fouzia Rahman, Rae Wahl, Clarissa Maravilla, Sushma Dey, Vittorio Paradiose, Natasha Gregory, Nada Yassein, Michael Luu, Dr. Jaclyn Cole, and Alyson Lozicki. (left to right, top) Brother Stanley Jean-Charles, Nikki Silva, Amber Cox, Joe Plourde, Jennifer Cavalieri, Jackie Zembron, Lairyn Stimmel, Joel Perez, Brittany Smith, Jorge Santiago

donate blood and help save lives. We also collected toiletries and other supplies and put together bags for those in need in Tampa Bay. We want to thank Lairyn Stimmel and the Philanthropy Committee for their continued hard work in making our philanthropy endeavors successful.

Jacksonville Grad

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Jacksonville Grad has been busy helping out with the Zeta Gamma chapter's pledging process and initiation for the Delta Class! We were happy to welcome our new brothers into the family.

Kappa Psi Jacksonville Grad hit it off this quarter with an evening of fellowship at Top Golf where brothers met with new graduates in the area as well as had a great time in fellowship.

Jacksonville Grad also met up with the brothers of the Southeast Province at the assembly hosted by Zeta Delta in Tampa. We especially enjoyed reconnecting with our graduate brothers who moved out of state for residency but returned for a family weekend at assembly.

Jacksonville Grad congratulates Brother Zach Usztoke and Brother Shannon Blizzard on their engagement. We also congratulate Brothers Abe Duncan and Jenny Carrillo on

their nuptials. The wedding was definitely a "Kappa Psi Family Affair" with a large number of brothers in attendance.

The brothers of the Jacksonville Graduate chapter meet monthly for fellowship and chapter business.

—Beth Briand

Orlando Grad

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It has been a great few months for Orlando Grad! We hosted our annual Introduction to Rotations presentation to the brothers of Epsilon Mu. Our experienced grad brothers provided advice on how to succeed and get the most out of time spent on rotations. We are also excited to welcome their new Theta Class and plan to be a great example of how Kappa Psi is for life. Brothers had an awesome time at the Southeast Province assembly hosted by Zeta Delta in Tampa! We are proud to have our regent, Keon Thomas, be the second Orlando Grad brother in a row to be inaugurated as Satrap. We are excited for the upcoming changes in the next months as elections will take place and a new generation of brothers will graduate.

Savannah Grad

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The brothers of Savannah Grad are happy to announce the engagements of some of our brothers! Congratulations to Brother Josh Trone and his fiancé Sarah Hinton as well as Brothers Chris Winslow and Amanda Brown on their upcoming nuptials. A few brothers were able to attend the recent spring assembly

hosted by Zeta Delta and many are looking forward to attending GCC this summer! We hope to see everyone there! As always, any brothers wishing to find out more about Savannah Grad can check out our Web site at kysavgrad.com or contact our regent, Josh Trone, at troneloc@hotmail.com.

Southeast Florida & Bahamas Grad

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SFB Grad had a very productive winter break. The grad chapter was able to meet up at the Marcelin household for a New Year's Eve get-together to bring in 2017 in style. Brother Harry showcased his DJ skills for the chapter. Maybe more will come?!!

The grad chapter was also able to participate in Delta Rho's pledge class initiation this past winter. It was great to support our fellow collegiates.

If you are ever in the area and want some brothers to show you around, don't hesitate to contact any SFB grad brother.

—Harry Patrick Marcelin

Tampa Grad

Founded 11/18/2006

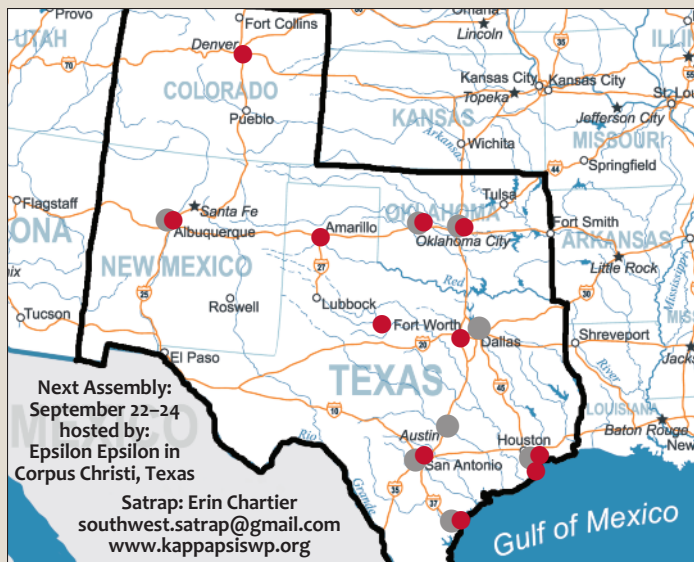
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Tampa Grad brothers had a great time welcoming brothers from across the Province and the country to the Southeast Province hosted by Zeta Delta right here in Tampa, Florida. We are so grateful to have been able to experience the enhancement and advancement of our Fraternity's pillars at another assembly meeting. Thank you to all brothers who made this weekend possible and continue to contribute to the Southeast Province and Kappa Psi!

Tampa Grad brothers have also been quite busy. Some brothers enjoyed the company of Atlantic Province assembly hosted by Gamma Psi! Some adventured to the other side of the globe while we all continued to grow and advance the profession of pharmacy and spread the ideals of Kappa Psi.

Tampa Grad has some exciting upcoming events, including working on our artistic abilities at a painting social meeting and philanthropic work with Feeding America. We are also preparing to celebrate and welcome the newest Pharm.D.s of 2017 this upcoming spring and look forward to seeing you all at GCC in Naples, Florida. As always, if you're moving to the Tampa Bay area or just visiting our pristine beaches, please let us know so we can accommodate whatever needs may arise! PTBYB.

99 Hands / Southwest Province



Southwest Province southwestprovince@kappapsi.org

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

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

The Southwest Province has just wrapped up our spring assembly held February 24–26 in San Antonio, Texas, hosted by the brothers of Epsilon Beta. Socials were held at Dave & Buster's and Pat O'Brien's San Antonio on the first night. The following day, general business was held with presentations from each of the chapters and committees. Later that afternoon, elections for the 2017–2018 E-Board were held. Congratulations to Erin Chartier (Satrap), Anthony Bray (Vice Satrap), Rohan Dwivedi (Secretary), Serenity Gracia (Treasurer), Malika Davis (Chaplain), Emily Welsh (Webmaster), Alaric Nielson (GCC Delegate), Christyn Mullen-Lee (Alternate GCC Delegate), and Eric Soukny (Historian). The new E-Board was inducted at the banquet dinner following the awards reception. To close the night, brothers celebrated the ending of assembly at Kremlin-Havana Ultra Lounge, dancing the night away.

Our sights are now set on Corpus Christi, Texas, where the brothers of Epsilon Epsilon will host the fall assembly. We hope y'all can join us September 22–24, 2017, at the Omni Hotel Corpus Christi for another amazing weekend! Registration will be opening soon.

—Eric Soukny



Newly elected Southwest Province E-Board for 2017–2018

ΓO Gamma Omicron

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To wind down the fall semester, brothers got into the Christmas spirit with a fun potluck party. After a relaxing break, the spring semester has brothers planning for the fourth annual Dr. and Dr. of Pharmacy Pageant. Our chapter is teaming up again with Phi Delta Chi to raise money for the American Heart Association and St. Jude. We are very excited for this year and the new ideas we have put in place for this very entertaining fundraiser.

In partnership with OBI and APHA-ASP, brothers participated in Be The Match. On Valentine's Day, we helped register people on campus for the National Bone Marrow Registry. Brothers also got to have some fun this semester and socialize at the spring Province assembly in San Antonio.

—McKenzie S'Renco

ΓP Gamma Rho

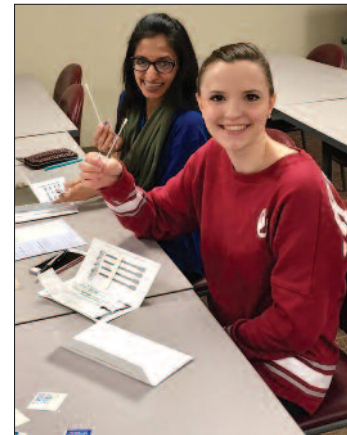
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This semester has been a success for our chapter as we have been able to focus on fundraising, planning social events, and preparing for the upcoming elections. Our chapter has worked hard to implement new ideas that can bring brothers closer together. Thus far, we have had great interest and good turnouts at events.

Our Grand Council Deputy has worked hard to implement a brown bag lunch where brothers can come together to talk about strategies that lead to being a successful pharmacist while creating an environment where



Gamma Omicron Brothers Kajal Bhakta and Kassidy Bloss register people for Be the Match in the OUHSC Union.

brothers can get to know one another. Our first brown bag lunch was February 6 and we plan on having more of these lunches in the future.

On February 17, we had our fourth annual Lip Sync battle, which was a success. Our chapter was able to raise money for the American Heart Association. This event is always a good time where we get to enjoy our talented student pharmacists while raising money for a good cause.

Our first fundraising event was the Thanksgiving pie raffle, where pies were donated and raffled off. On February 2, we conducted a successful Super Bowl raffle where people were able to pick a team and a winner was drawn from the winning team. Our most recent money-making event was selling Valentine Crush Grams.

—Briana Green

ΔB Delta Beta

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After our Toys for Tots charity in December, for which we had our picture taken for the newspaper, we have our sights set on our annual Golf Tournament and regional assembly. We had three brothers attend the assembly this year: Blake Burke, our vice regent; Kendrick Wingard, our treasurer; and Benjamin Sandeck, one of our phulaxes. We are very excited for our 24th annual St. Jude Charity Golf Tournament. This year, we hope to have more teams, which will bring more money for charity and make for an enjoyable tournament. We have seven more pledges who will initiate in the coming months to grow our numbers and our influence on campus.

—Sean Winegardner



Gamma Rho brothers come up with a creative photo for the Southwest Province competition.

ΔΔ Delta Delta
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The school year has just begun, but our chapter is already working hard to achieve this semester's goals. Over the winter break, Delta Delta officers had their biannual officer retreat in

Kemah, Texas, to discuss our ideas and how to improve from a great fall semester. Our chapter hopes to be more active in the community promoting the profession of pharmacy, all while becoming closer brothers.

Our professional relations team has been spending the first few months of 2017 fundraising for our philanthropy, the American Red Cross. Through

Delta Delta brothers spend time during their winter break to hold a health fair with The American Red Cross for the elderly Vietnamese community.

profit shares and bake sales set up by the fundraising chairs, and preparing for our annual Mr. Pharmacy Pageant, we plan to donate all proceeds to the organization. In addition, our chapter has been volunteering and tabling around campus to sign individuals up for Be The Match, a bone marrow registry. Hearing the stories of those who have been affected by bone marrow transplants and providing the registration has impacted our chapter greatly. Thank you to Jaekyu Lee, Ashley Kwan, Larry Nguyen, Chien Vu and Yuri Yi for all your hard work so far!

Finally, our chapter is planning to travel to San Antonio, Texas, for the Southwest spring Province assembly hosted by Epsilon Beta. We look forward to reconnecting with brothers in the Southwest region and taking a well-needed break after these past few weeks of school.

—Samantha Sangabi

ΔΘ Delta Theta
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It's been a great start to the semester for Delta Theta thus far! First and foremost, we thank our brothers at Epsilon Beta for hosting such a great Province. It was great spending time with our brothers from various chapters. We also congratulate our very own Malika Davis and Emily Welsh for their new positions as Chaplain and Webmaster, respectively! We are very proud and happy for you and know you will uphold your positions to the highest standard for the betterment of the Southwest Province. Delta



Delta Beta Brothers Benjamin Sandecki, Blake Burke, and Kendrick Wingard represent the chapter at the Spring Southwest Province Assembly.

Theta has very big plans for the upcoming semester. We are currently starting our pledging process and are very excited to meet and get acquainted with our new incoming pledges. Lastly, the chapter is also looking forward to attending a volunteer event called "Port City Links 12th annual Health, Education, Science Fair and Carnival" where we will have the opportunity to assist with various things aimed towards children.

—Joseph Ekeada & Samantha Ogembo

ΔΠ Delta Pi
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Delta Pi kicked off the semester with a roller skating social to bring brothers together and promote the importance of brotherhood. We will be hosting a Toga Party Social in the near future to further develop this ideal. Delta Pi sold candygrams and carnations in celebration of Valentine's Day to help raise money. We also held a fundraiser at a locally owned restaurant, Tyler's Barbecue, where a portion of the day's sales went toward funding the annual Mr. Pharmacy Pageant. The pageant will be held on March 3 and all the proceeds will be donated to American Red Cross. In April, Delta Pi will be hosting International Night where we will celebrate diversity and have the opportunity to share various aspects of different cultures and traditions with each other through cuisine, music, dance, fashion, and more.

As for community involvement, brothers hosted Operation Breathe booths (smoking cessation, COPD, and asthma education) at the St. John Baptist Church annual community screenings and North Branch Library Health Fair. Our members were also involved in screening patients' blood



Delta Pi brothers at Southwest Spring Province in San Antonio.



Delta Theta brothers enjoy the 2017 Southwest Province hosted by Epsilon Beta.

pressure and blood glucose/cholesterol as well as providing education. Additionally, Delta Pi has adopted a stretch of highway that we will be cleaning up on March 12.

Delta Pi was represented on the Philanthropy Committee at the Southwest Province in San Antonio this past weekend with six brothers in attendance.

We will be electing new officers on March 29 and are very excited for the future of Delta Pi!

—Nicole Beasley

EB Epsilon Beta

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The spring semester has been filled with all sorts of activities for Epsilon Beta brothers. The chapter balanced pledging events alongside Province planning, making these past couple of weeks pretty hectic. Some pledging events include Speed Dating, where pledges have about two minutes to talk to a brother and answer some questions before moving on to another brother and repeating the process. It is a fast and efficient way for pledges to get to know some brothers and vice versa. The pledges also planned their own event, a movie night where pledges and brothers ate some delicious homemade dishes and watched the Adam Sandler movie "50 First Dates." We had the very exciting Big/Little Reveal at Hofbrau, and it was great to see some family lines growing and even branching off. The pledges were also excited to receive some very amazing and thoughtful



Epsilon Beta brothers jump for the Spring Assembly Photo Challenge.

presents. Finally, there was a Scavenger Hunt where pledges split into teams and explored downtown San Antonio while finding checkpoints. After the Functions and Initiation, Epsilon Beta is proud to announce that our chapter has grown by 36 brothers. Special thanks go to our pledgemaster, Brother Raymundo Mosqueda, and the pledge trainers, Brothers Angela Banda and Anna Marie Montero, for their hard work managing the pledging process.

Province planning involved having a meeting before the usual general meeting and assigning certain jobs to each member of the committee. In addition, Province Planning Committee chairs occasionally met with the Southwest Province E-Board for updates and progress checks. The committee planned and organized the contents of the tote bag, the badges and lanyards, the T-shirt design, the venue, the food, the audio and visual equipment, the agenda, and many

other things. We couldn't have done it without the main heads of the committee, Caroline Conner and Brother Nguyen. More than 200 brothers met in San Antonio this past weekend, and we're happy to say the assembly was a great success!

We also had a professional and community service event where brothers helped out at an immunization clinic at Haven for Hope.

—Crystal Bui



Brothers take a stretch break during the Southwest Province Assembly.



Epsilon Epsilon is presented with the Chapter Presentation Award.



Fourteen Zeta Lambda brothers attended the SW Province Spring Assembly. A great time was had by all!

EE Epsilon Epsilon

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The brothers of Epsilon Epsilon have just recently returned from the Southwest Province spring assembly hosted by the brothers of Epsilon Beta in San Antonio, Texas. We managed to secure the Chapter Presentation Award in a neck-and-neck race against Delta Delta. Epsilon

Epsilon also won big, having secured representation on the 2017–2018 Southwest Province E-Board through newly elected Province Historian, Eric Souknary.

As the spring assembly comes to a close, we welcome you to Corpus Christi, Texas, as hosts of the Southwest Province fall assembly. Join us September 22–24, 2017, at the beautiful Omni Hotel Corpus Christi. Registration will be opening soon.

—Eric Souknary

ET Epsilon Tau

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In the past months, we have completed philanthropic, social, and brotherhood growth events. At the beginning of January, we had our first social event at Prime Time where brothers got together to bowl and bond. Everyone had a great time relieving the stress of pharmacy school.

In February, we had our first spring pinning of prospective brothers and this coming month, we are excited to initiate these fine pharmacy students. We conducted our semi-semester Adopt-a-Highway later in the month where brothers cleaned the streets of Abilene to keep it beautiful. Epsilon Tau also had the privilege of sending several brothers to Province.

The chapter conducted a brothers-only scavenger hunt on Mardi Gras to celebrate the day. The winner received a king cake for their scavenging skills. We hid beads, masks, coins, etc. with clues on how to find them. This month, we have our Founders Day social, a glow-in-the-dark putt putt event.

—Chanese Hampton

ZH Zeta Eta

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After doubling Zeta Eta's members last November, we are having spring rush this semester—it is a first for us here but it is going well. As an organization, it is truly a great experience for us to have grown so much as a chapter and also as individuals..

—Risa Ramirez

ZA Zeta Lambda

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Zeta Lambda has had a busy and successful spring semester so far. We began by finishing up the rush season with our second Casino Night. The event had a Roaring '20s theme, which



DFW Grad and Zeta Lambda brothers at Dave and Busters for some fellowship and fun.

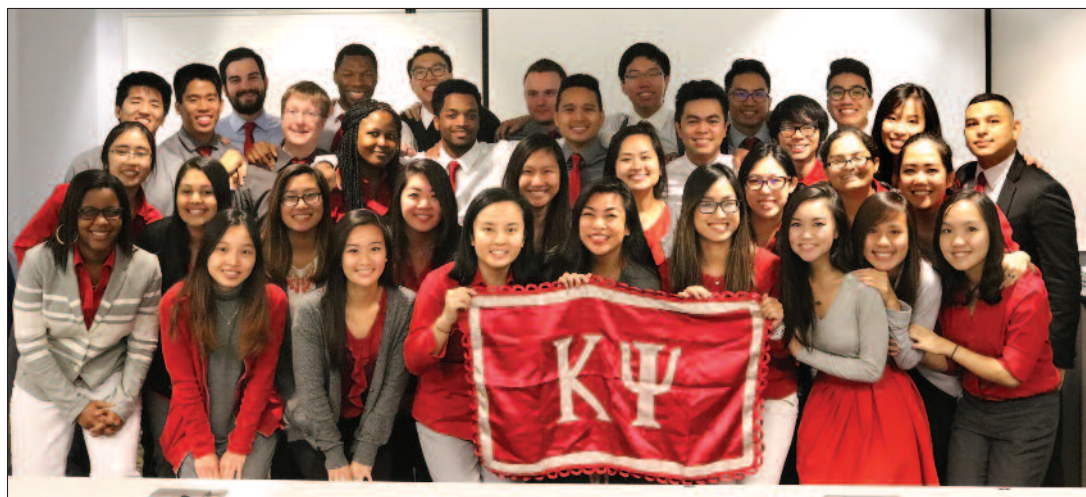
allowed for a fun and joyous way for our brothers to get to know those interested in pledging Kappa Psi. We gave out bids to those we felt upheld the standards of a potential brother, and are now in the middle of pledging. It really is the most exciting time of the year for our chapter, and we are looking forward to our Brotherhood growing in the weeks to come.

Many brothers showed up to our first social event of the semester. We all met out on the courts at school to throw the basketball around. It was nice to spend some quality time together as brothers as well as get in a nice workout. We uphold the ideal of sobriety by staying active and healthy to keep a clear mind.

Chinedu Diokpa, our philanthropy chair, set up some awesome events. So far this semester, we have had two events at the Tarrant Area Food Bank, putting together more than 10,000 meals for those in need within our community (see photo on page 35). In the upcoming weeks, we have another event planned at the food bank and at the Ronald McDonald House.

A wonderful time was had by all who attended the Southwest Province spring assembly. Epsilon Beta did a wonderful job planning and putting together this great meeting. We are so proud of our Brother Anthony Bray for being elected the 2017–2018 SW Province Vice Satrap, and our GCD, Christyn Mullen, for being elected Alternate GCC Delegate. It is wonderful and inspiring to see our brothers on the Executive Board of our Province.

—Caitlin Hopkins



Delta Delta new members.

Dallas/Fort Worth Grad

Founded 11/6/2015

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In January, DFW Grad brothers held the first meeting of the year where we welcomed new brothers. In collaboration with our local collegiate chapter, Zeta Lambda, we hosted a Be The Match event where we collected samples for the national registry. We also celebrated the new year with collegiate brothers, friends, and family at Dave & Buster's. In February, our brothers went to Southwest Province and had a great time. Thank you Epsilon Beta for hosting! This spring, we will host another social and continue supporting Zeta Lambda through the pledging season.

—Melinda Ha

Houston Grad

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At the end of February, several members of the Houston Graduate chapter traveled to San Antonio for the Southwest Province spring assembly. The weekend was a great success for our members. First, our chapter won the award for most graduate members in attendance. This was quite an accomplishment due to several other successful graduate chapters in our Province, including the Dallas/Fort Worth and San Antonio chapters, who attended the meeting with us. Finally, our chapter's regent, Erin Chartier, who also served as the Southwest Province's Secretary, was elected to lead our Province as Satrap.

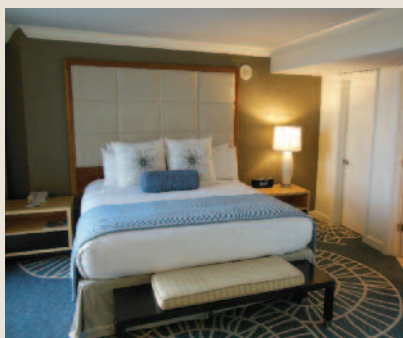
Special congratulations to her! Ever since she was a pledge in the Delta Delta chapter, Erin has served our Brotherhood with tireless energy and passion. Her success is well deserved and our entire Province looks forward to her leadership!

Province meetings have always been a great way to bring our Brotherhood together. We have the amazing opportunity to meet brothers from different chapters and learn the how each chapter operates and promotes the ideals of Kappa Psi. We feed off each other's ideas and energy and form lasting friendships. Even with our lives becoming busier beyond graduation, our members are still able to take the time for these important meetings.

—James Roperes



The opportunities at GCC are endless!



Brothers,

I am sure you have all read Grand Regent Radhakrishnan's First Word in the beginning of this article regarding the challenges to attending GCC. I do want to echo her points and also point the brothers who need assistance to the GCC Justification toolkit on the Web site. This may assist you not only in getting the time

to attend, but also in potentially getting funding from your schools. Attending the Grand Council Convention is beneficial for so many reasons, that I would encourage you to do what you need to do to make it to the meeting.

The Grand Council Convention provides so many opportunities for both personal and professional growth for any individual who attends. For example, this year we will have many exciting events including several Foundation Fundraisers (bowling, golf, beach volleyball, poker and the raffle), beach games and a pool party, international officer forums, eight workshops, five hours of CE (including an additional opportunity to become Basic Hazmat Life Support Certified), a plenary session on suicide awareness and prevention, and some fun at the opening session including "Kappa Psi-Go" and a Kappa Psi History competition. Also, we will have some new things coming to GCC for the first time, including a philanthropic project for a local charity, a GCC Phone App and electronic voting. Every GCC, some aspect of our history is made and it is amazing to say, "I was there when."

Over the course of the last two years, we have posted several personal stories of what GCC has meant to individual brothers including the events in which they participated, the memories they relived and the life-changing experiences of which they were a part. You heard stories of brothers singing together on the beach, cooking breakfast for another group of brothers, meeting new lifelong friends, and being welcomed into a group when they came to GCC alone. I remember several amazing things I was a part of at each of the GCCs I have attended to shape my story in Kappa Psi. So, my question for you is, "What will your story be?"

Fraternally,

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