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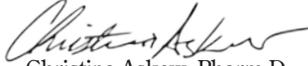
The fall semester is a time we welcome a new school year and all the exciting pieces that play a role. New students, new classes, new Kappa Psi members, and new activities this year arrive not just with excitement and comradery, but also with elements of frustration, anxiety, and grief. These are all expected emotions as we are over seven months into the COVID pandemic and continuing to look at modifications to our standard practices. Adaptability is key this year and I have been so impressed seeing the ways that all our chapters are adapting to their unique circumstances with virtual or modified in-person events. We know that while everyone is facing changes, they look different for each chapter. This extreme variability in structure has created additional challenges to organize consistent and ongoing plans. It's important we share what we are experiencing and learning—the success stories and the challenges. As you reflect on this past year, please take the time to share your stories, media, and your still to be answered questions (<https://form.jotform.com/203285673891162>)



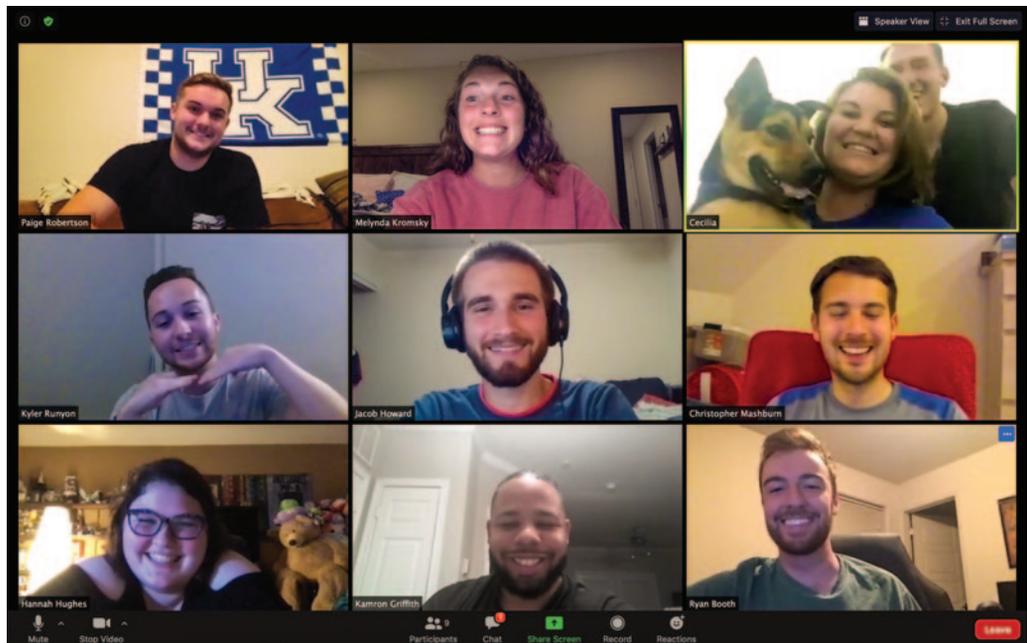
Christina Askew
Grand Regent

I wrote in the spring “the Kappa Psi vision, Leaders in Pharmacy, Excellence in Life, is frequently on my mind these days.” This remains even more true now and I find examples every day of how members are living up to this standard. Our ideals continue to guide us and it is through our commitment to these values and to each other that we will succeed. Thank you to everyone who is working and stepping up to assist Kappa Psi, our universities, and our communities in so many ways. Your efforts are so appreciated and I'm so grateful for the work our brothers do.

Fraternally,


Christina Askew, Pharm.D.
Grand Regent 2019–2021

Like so many chapters this year, Upsilon's executive board and brothers came together to create events that allowed them to carry on recruitment via Zoom and other social media platforms. Shown right are the brothers left at the end of the very successful meet the brothers' night. Upsilon chapter was able to give out 28 bids this fall. The International Executive Committee salutes the amazing creativity and tenacity shown by our chapters as they've overcome the challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic!



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Gamma Lambda brothers volunteer at the American Red Cross Food Pantry: (top row from left) Justin Malacaria, Gary Liu, Ming Ye; (bottom row from left) Shelley Jeon, Minji Kim, and Chaerin Jung.



Zeta Upsilon brothers enjoy a Chick-fil-A picnic on the great lawn.

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Navigating the pandemic like champions!

Brothers,

I have to be honest. I didn't know what to expect when we planned the content for this fall issue. The COVID-19 pandemic had shut down almost all in-person activities and our chapter brothers were spread out across the globe, many learning virtually. *THE MASK* staff did not expect much in the way of content. As the chapter reports came in, though, I was amazed at how our chapters rose to the challenge and navigated this pandemic! Most chapters pivoted to online rush events and had very successful recruitments. Our brothers came up with creative brotherhood events and continued to give back to their schools and communities through many of their usual philanthropies.



There are several Zoom screen captures in this issue. Although we know those photos aren't taken in the best lighting or at the most flattering angle, we included them anyway. Because they are real. Here's 2020!

The brothers figured how to modify their traditional events in order to follow the CDC guidelines and keep them safe.

In addition to the inspiring chapter reports, read how Beta Kappa chapter is helping fight the COVID-19 crisis by helping to accelerate the process of vaccine development (on page 4). Iowa Grad brothers weigh in on how the pandemic has affected them in their different careers (on page 6).

Fraternally,

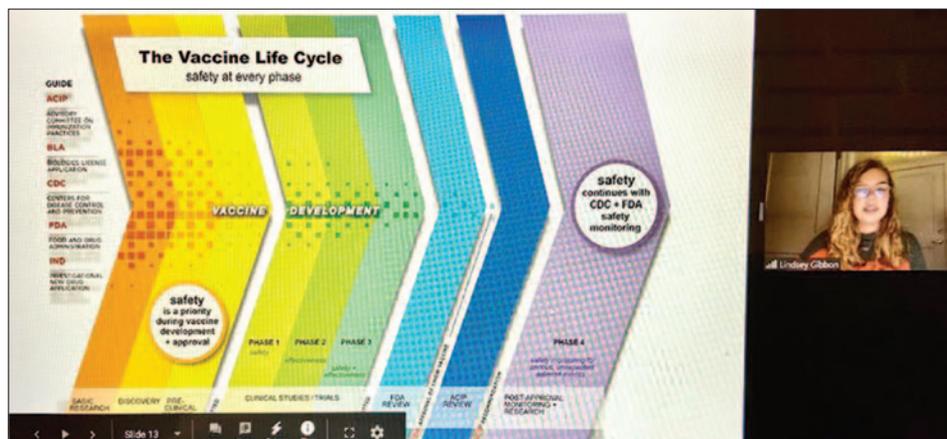
Cameron

If any brothers/chapters would like to share how they have been dealing with the pandemic, we would love to hear your story.
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Beta Kappa joins Operation Warp Speed

The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic has permeated the daily lives of our world in ways we never could have imagined. It has posed great challenges in patient care, social interactions, education, mental and physical health, economics and finances, the global environment, and many more. The pandemic has forced us to restructure how we function as a society and rethink how we connect to each other. As healthcare professionals, we are greatly concerned with the impact COVID-19 has had on people's health and well-being. With the many restrictions and precautions people now have to take, it has become difficult for many people to access healthcare. The closure of healthcare facilities and shift to telemedicine can put vulnerable members of society at even greater risk. Even with currently limited knowledge and understanding of this new virus, we know that COVID-19 can cause significant harm to the body. This, along with its high potential for transmission, has forced the world into a race against time to find safe and effective treatment and preventative measures to help contain the pandemic. Fear and misinformation have led people to try potentially dangerous medication regimes that can cause even greater harm. As future pharmacists, it is crucial for us to advocate for safe and proven drug therapy utilization and research in developing effective vaccines, treatment options, and diagnostics.

To this endeavor, Beta Kappa has joined the Operation Warp Speed initiative to recruit volunteers for COVID-19 vaccine clinical trials. This national project aims to push the boundaries of scientific research to accelerate the process in vaccine development. Moderna, Inc. is currently in Phase 3 clinical trials of the mRNA-1273 investigational vaccine. A crucial part of clinical trials is the recruitment of volunteers to determine the safety and efficacy of the vaccine. This is Beta Kappa's target in being able to make an impact during the pandemic and assist in improving the health of our nation. Through Operation Warp Speed, we will be tabling at local community pharmacies to spread awareness about current research projects that are enrolling volunteers, encourage the public's



Beta Kappa's Lindsey Gibbon presents Operation Warp Speed to promote participation in COVID-19 clinical trials at APhA-ASP & PLS Leadership Retreat.

participation, and ensure that Pittsburgh is able to access clinical trials as they become available.

Operation Warp Speed was also chosen as one of two Dean's Theme projects to be presented to the dean of the School of Pharmacy at our annual APhA-ASP & PLS Leadership Retreat. The Dean's Theme is the chosen patient care project initiative that all student organizations focus on for the year. This

year, it is Operation Immunization. Operation Warp Speed was presented by our Dean's Theme chair, Lindsey Gibbon, as part of a leadership development workshop and to showcase the innovation and importance of the project. With our history of developing the polio vaccine in our very own Salk Hall, we hope to play an important role in the development of the COVID-19 vaccine as well. ■



Gamma Delta Brother Maybeth James made an impact on the current pandemic with a summer internship at Johns Hopkins Hospital. "It was an incredible experience even throughout the pandemic. One of my favorite parts was meeting and growing closer to pharmacy students and brothers of Kappa Psi from other schools and Provinces. COVID-19 put an extra spin on the experience which allowed me to be directly involved in distribution of information regarding the pandemic. My preceptors were able to include me in opportunities that likely would not have been options due to the pandemic, such as employee training on COVID related operational and policy updates/optimization. As part of the Education and Training team, I was able to meet and learn from many pharmacists, technicians, other interns, and healthcare workers from all of our outpatient pharmacies, our infusion pharmacy center, and our infusion nursing teams. I enjoyed being immersed into this environment and it has certainly impacted my future in the profession of pharmacy in many positive ways."



Gamma Phi immediate past regent and current Atlantic Province Vice Satrap Daniel Padron (R) finishes his internship at Johns Hopkins Hospital where he was a Patient Care Services Pharmacy Administration summer intern.



Beta Omega Brother Kevin Ly (second from right) finished up a rigorous summer-long internship at Geisinger Medical Center in Danville, Pennsylvania.

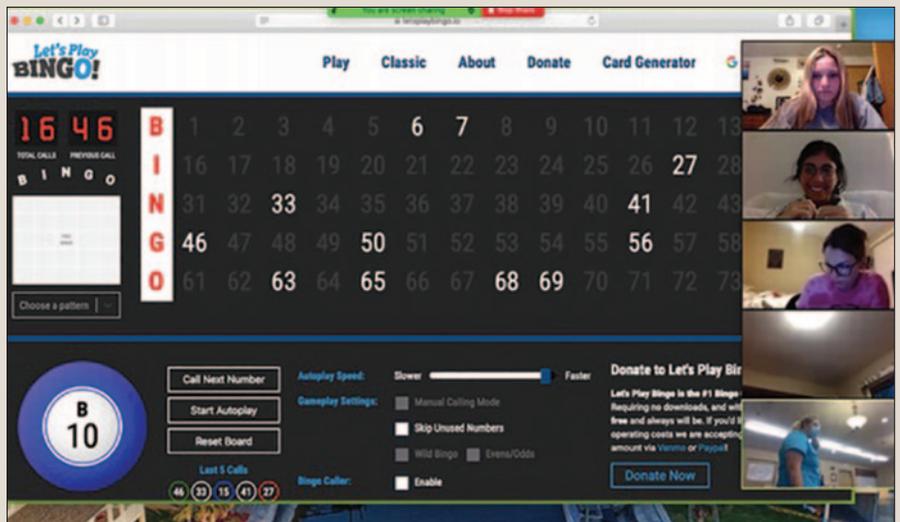


ABOVE: Past Grand Regent Dave Maszkiewicz shows off his Ebay find, a 1910 Kappa Psi pennant. Unfortunately, the chapter is unknown.

Beta Eta brother goes above and beyond



Beta Eta's community service chair, Taylor Jones, is making a special impact during the pandemic. She has gone above and beyond, trying to allow all brothers and pledges to have numerous community service opportunities. Taylor organized a Virtual Bingo event with a nursing home and a Read-Along for the children of West Virginia University School of Pharmacy faculty and staff over Zoom. Her plan is to expand this Read-Along to recur weekly and involve several local children in the Morgantown area. Beta Eta is so proud of Taylor and her impact during the pandemic!



Beta Eta brothers and pledges and local nursing home residents play Virtual Bingo over Zoom.

Seven Iowa Grad brothers share how they adapted to the pandemic

In recognition of the efforts of our brothers across many practice settings, the brothers of Iowa Grad shared just a few thoughts about how they have adapted in order to continue providing care to the patients they serve in various practice settings:



Zach Russell

“I had the unique challenge of hiring and onboarding my replacement at the same time as I transitioned to a new role within my company during this pandemic. This all happened while transitioning to 100 percent work from home while not being able to attend several in-person meetings that I had scheduled on-site with my health system clients to complete projects and transition ownership to others on my team. I fully embraced electronic collaboration tools like Zoom and Teams and leaned on the strength of the relationships I had built with my clients over time to ensure they had the tools and resources they needed to feel comfortable that they would continue to get what they needed from our organization. In the end, I was actually more available for them since I wasn’t spending time in airplanes or hotels.”

—*Brother Zach Russell*

“Three of my primary roles are as VP operations/compliance officer for a regional pharmacy chain (NuCara Pharmacy), Iowa Board of Pharmacy vice chair, and mayor of the city of Nevada, Iowa. The COVID-19 pandemic required me to take a leading role in the responses of a pharmacy company, a state regulatory agency, and a municipal government—and all at the same time! I am proud of the collaborative effort of all of my teams to quickly and effectively respond to rapidly changing circumstances. At NuCara, we had to implement brand new policies and procedures, screening requirements, and workflow models (curbside delivery). The Board of Pharmacy had to handle issues such as the stockpiling of off-label medications, enforcement discretion to allow pharmacies flexibility, responding to state emergency proclama-

tions, and being a resource for our licensees across the state. On behalf of the city of Nevada, I issued an emergency proclamation exercising rarely used emergency powers to reduce risk of community spread of COVID-19. We worked with partners at the county, state, and federal level as we navigated our response to the pandemic. We are still responding to new information and changing circumstances in all three roles, but thankfully the pace of change has slowed. The pandemic has required flexibility, resiliency, efficiency, and innovation and there will be many positive lasting impacts that will allow all of us to be more productive in years to come.”

—*Brother Brett Barker*

“I work as an outpatient pharmacist in ambulatory care for the VA healthcare system and am proud to serve our nation’s veterans. As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, we have expanded our services to include a video to home option to increase access care. As someone who works in mental health, pain management and anticoagulation, each service has expanded patient care to include many visit modalities including: telephone, video to home, face to face, and video to community-based outpatient clinics. This has been a significant adjustment as during the course of this pandemic, most providers have changed to working remotely from home. To make this successful, we have included providing education to patients on the use of technology and doing trial connections prior to visits to ensure veterans have adequate equipment and the ability to connect to the services needed. People have had to cover for those who have either tested positive or are out for childcare coverage. The biggest lesson I have learned is that I work with amazing, dedicated teammates who are willing to support others so both providers and patients are able to be successful during this difficult time. There has been a significant increase in mental health needs over the past six months



Pamela Wiltfang consults a patient prior to the pandemic, with a bright smile showing!

in our community. The biggest thing I would like people to know is that there are resources available—reach out to your providers or your friends/family for support. Whether you are a veteran or not, suicide prevention is everyone’s business. If you are having suicidal thoughts, the national crisis line is available at 1-800-273-8255 (TALK) or there are options to text or reach out in other ways. There are people who care, and we are all in this together and are here to support you. We can accomplish anything if we work together. #BeThere, #Bethe1to, #suicideprevention.”

—*Brother Marie Moser*

“Working in a clinical ambulatory care position at a large academic medical center institution, we had to be very nimble in adapting our clinical and teaching environment during the pandemic. Within a few short weeks, the University of Iowa Healthcare deployed the majority of the 11,000 employees to now working from home. Clinical services shut their doors, except for critical services area, and all non-critical appointments were cancelled. Our census on the inpatient side was at a record low. We were able to work together as a team in providing continued care for our anticoagulation patients, as



Deanna McDanel

this is a therapy that cannot go unmonitored. We moved to mostly telephonic management, with offering mobile point-of-care testing car-side for patients. We donned personal protective equipment with shields and masks for anyone in clinic, all while trying to teach an advanced practice pharmacy student led to restructuring their learning so they still have a good experience. This included one day on-site per week with social distancing and the rest done at home via a secure dialing for patient calls and communication through a virtual format allowing the student to talk to patients. After about two months, all pharmacists were brought back on site as essential workers. Eventually, the hospital got back to the usual hustle and bustle. Providing optimal patient care, though, was never compromised through the flexibility and adaptability of all healthcare employees. In the end, I think we have all learned resilience and how to leverage technology to our advantage. I think this will forever change the way we practice!"

—*Brother Deanna McDanel*

"For compounding, dealing with PPE and supply shortages, along with price gouging on available supplies, has been a challenge. New cleaning protocols and increased mail/delivery orders have forced us to become more efficient in order to maintain the same level of care, or better, for our patients. Some things we stepped up to help



Amy Munemoto (right) is preceptor for Beta Chi Brother Kayla Reuter who is on her acute care APPE rotation at the hospital.

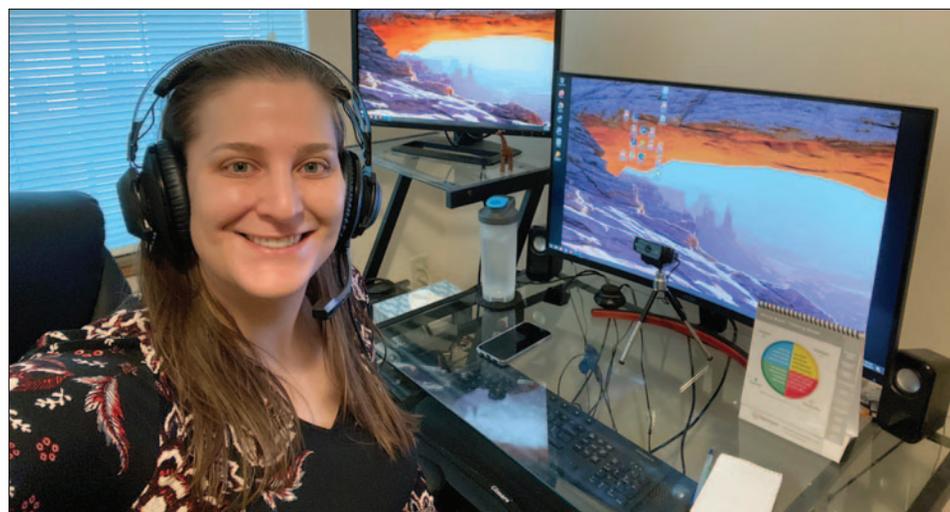
with include: making hand sanitizer for our retail customers and long-term care facilities in the area, along with helping with drug shortages, when able. Overall, I think the increased collaboration, communication, efficiency, and creative solutions during the pandemic are a positive that will serve every pharmacy setting well, long into the future."

—*Brother Jennifer Cardines*

"From an academia perspective, I've had to learn how to adapt and enhance my teaching lessons. Since I teach non-sterile and sterile compounding, I don't feel this is a skill that can be taught and assessed easily through virtual learning. I assessed each lesson to determine which classes needed to be in person and which classes could be done virtually to keep everyone safe if not neces-

sary to meet on-site. As an assistant professor, I still have the responsibility to ensure these students grasp all the necessary knowledge and skills required for compounding and felt that a majority of the classes needed to be on-site for the hands-on experience. To keep everyone safely distanced, I doubled the amount of lab stations and required face masks AND face shields. To reinforce learning during virtual sessions, I added prework, post-work, and videos in hopes to make it more interactive. I added an interactive final review through Kahoot! that can be fun and competitive when done virtually. It wasn't easy, but it is worth it when you get appreciation and positive feedback. Students are already going through a difficult time with this 'new normal' and a little bit of effort can go a long way. As pharmacists, we have the responsibility to educate and mentor our future pharmacists, even through difficult times."

—*Brother Pamela Wiltfang*



Maria Moser works remotely to care for our veterans.

"As an inpatient hospital pharmacist and APPE rotation preceptor, I have had to adapt to continue to provide good patient care and student experiences. In an effort to conserve PPE for our nurses and physicians, instead of going into patients' rooms, we performed med reconciliations or medication counseling over the phone, utilizing the hospital room phone. We also adjusted some shadowing experiences for students in order to limit exposure and conserve PPE. While this has been a trying time for us in healthcare, I think it also demonstrates how resilient we can be and be creative to come up with alternative ways to continue to do our jobs."

—*Brother Amy Munemoto*

The 99 Hands of Kappa



Beta Xi Brother Sydney Stock uses a floor ruler to measure 6 feet to ensure social distancing at in-person event.



Delta Nu Brothers Taha Hussain (left) and Jimmi Patel (right) in appropriate PPE to work at COVID testing sites.



Delta Gamma Brothers Emily Marcato (L) and Shelby Battles (R) volunteer to compound hand sanitizer for the community.

Zeta Rho brothers set goals at their second annual retreat. (L-R): Eunice Ezechukwu, Ashley Butts, Kayla Marshall, Laura Nguyen, Jessica Mulbah, Felix Nkwocha, and Tyler Whitlock. (Editor's note: COVID-19 guidelines differ state-by-state. Some of our chapters were allowed to have small gatherings late summer and early fall.)





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Next meeting:

Virtually January 30–31, 2021.

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

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

Theta

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After a month of being in school, we have found new outlets to continue our community outreach. COVID-19 has taken away a lot of what we usually do, such as our basketball tournament fundraiser, music nights, and golfing tournament, but with this loss came an opportunity. The loss of our usual activities has led us to spend more time on our philanthropy, Center for Healthy Hearts, which is still going strong despite the pandemic.

We have been in contact with the executive director to set up ways we can support the Center. We improved the physical appearance by removing



Theta brothers clean up the front of the Center for Healthy Hearts. (L–R): Ben Mossholder, William Markle, Bradley Long, Seth Morris, Ben Cherian, Braden Schmitt, Daniel Wong, and Evan Meadows. www.centerforhealthyhearts.org

weeds and cleaning up the outside the building and installed shelves and reorganized heavy objects inside. We are currently setting up methods for more pharmacist-related activities such as updating patient medication lists, coordinating appointments, and creating newsletters, all while following COVID-19 protocols. Shout-out to regent Ben Mossholder and GCD Evan Sisson for spearheading this endeavor.

Beta Xi

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Due to COVID-19, we started the school year remotely. We are constantly adapting to the new virtual norm and have managed to utilize Zoom to stay engaged as a brotherhood. We welcomed PY1 students

during the Virtual Senate Carnival event and had such a wonderful time interacting with rushees during the recruitment season. Our rush consisted of a mix of virtual and in-person events, including speeding dating, virtual alumni panel, Zoom Trivia, and a Tie-Dye event. We have utilized the social media platforms to post brother highlights and advertise for events. Brothers have developed House Safety Rules for COVID and COVID Agreement Forms that all brothers must adhere to when participating in in-person and virtual events. Precautions for all in-person events include: filling out COVID screening forms and wearing masks at all times, and the house/backyard was marked to aid social distancing. While working together to overcome these challenges, we continued to serve our community. We hosted our annual flu



Zeta Rho brothers host a drive-thru flu clinic with Channel 13 News.



Beta Xi brothers maintaining social distancing at in-person event



Beta Xi mourns the loss of Zayan Shamayeen

It is with the deepest sadness that we inform you of the passing of Zayan Shamayeen. Zayan was initiated in the fall of 2018 and truly embodied the values of Kappa Psi. He served as the sergeant at arms of Beta Xi chapter and truly embodied the role. He always went above and beyond to help any brothers in need and was a true friend to many. Zayan cared greatly about improving the world and always advocated for his first home, Bangladesh, as well as epilepsy awareness which was a deeply personal cause that he fought every day. His genuine care for others was one of the many things we admired about him. Zayan aspired to become a clinical pharmacist practitioner in order to give back to the world and this past summer, he completed a clinical internship at the Weinberg Inpatient Oncology Pharmacy at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. We are so honored to have known Zayan and can only imagine the kind of impact and contributions he would have brought to the field of pharmacy.



In memory of Zayan, brothers got matching tattoos with "brother" in Bengali.



Delta Lambda brothers volunteer to wipe down each classroom after class.

shot clinic and participated in Zack's Toy Chest, writing cards to children in UNC/Duke hospitals. In order to keep brothers engaged, we hosted summer awards ceremonies. We are planning to host weekly virtual lessons/activities, such as baking, cooking and playing games. Our chapter was devastated by the passing of Brother Zayan Shamayeen (see sidebar). We came together to hold a candlelight vigil to grieve as a family to say goodbye to our brother. This year has been truly more challenging than ever, but we are grateful that we can always rely on one another for support!

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This year has been challenging worldwide with the global pandemic going on. Social distancing was new to our vocabulary and has presented numerous obstacles in our pursuit for new brothers. For recruitment, we strived to retain face-to-face interaction while prioritizing the safety and comfort of our brothers, alumni, and new recruits. At each event, we made sure that ample sanitizing equipment was available, masks were worn, and crowding was avoided. Events included a Low Country boil, trivia night at a local brewery, and a game night at the chapter house. Since attendance had to be limited, we centered recruiting events around connecting more personally with the incoming class.

We are excited to lay the foundation for several philanthropy projects that are coming in the spring. This year has proven to be a true test of adversity for all and we are excited to be able to safely further our Brotherhood during these trying times.



Gamma Phi is proud of alumni Brother Patrick Chancy, who is on the front line of the battle against the pandemic, performing COVID-19 testing. Chancy Drugs in Hahira, Georgia, provided free drive-up testing for everyone. Keep up the good work!

ΓΦ Gamma Phi
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Due to the unforeseen complications that COVID-19 presented, we decided to get creative this semester with our rush process. We created events that not only provided a way for the Class of 2024 to get to meet each other outside of Zoom, but served as philanthropic events as well. We first hosted a social distanced Braves Night which consisted of us placing chairs six feet apart outside so we could watch the Atlanta Braves games on multiple TVs and play cornhole. Temperatures were taken at entry and a mask and nonperishable item was required as well for donation. We also held a Keep Athens Clean social event where we did a trash pickup at the park and provided the guys with a free meal for helping. We hosted a Social Distance Alumni Roundtable where alumni brothers expressed what Kappa Psi meant to them during pharmacy school and how it continues to create opportunities for them today.

Getting a flu vaccine is more important than ever during 2020–2021 to help reduce the strain on healthcare systems responding to the COVID-19 pandemic. As a result, we teamed up with the independent pharmacy ADD Drug to provide flu shots to the Greeks at UGA. We had a great turnout to the flu clinic and provided a lot of people with better protection heading into this year's flu season.

ΓΨ Gamma Psi
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Our brothers are adjusting to life as pharmacy students during a pandemic. Our challenges include a tedious recruitment process due to the lack of direct interaction with first-year pharmacy students. Fundraising has been challenging because many students, are dealing with financial issues due to the economic impact of the pandemic.

The pandemic has forced us to be creative, adapting our events to be cohesive with COVID-19 guidelines. For example, there is a revised philanthropy approach this semester in collaboration with Reach Out and Read. We plan to read to young students via Zoom during the annual Kappa Psi International Service Week in addition to recording our reading sessions so they can be utilized by as many children as possible. We remain steadfast in our roadside cleanups and community blood drives in partnership with the American Red Cross, all while following COVID-19 guidelines.

We are staying connected by holding smaller "Brothers Only" events. We have weekly virtual meetings where we discuss grades, school events, and catch up with one another's personal lives. Our alumni have been hosting virtual professional development workshops that allow us to keep in touch with them while at the same time growing as both pharmacy students and brothers of Kappa Psi.



Gamma Psi brothers doing their part to help keep the area around Mercer University clean.



Zeta Xi's Shadrielle Robbins (P3) and Erica Yarnell (P2) at their APPE/IPPE site.

We participated in the Atlantic Province Virtual Brotherhood Development Series in August. Brothers Lester Piri and Jonathan Vincent led discussions entitled Chapter Media Presence and A Guide to Professionalism, respectively. Congratulations to our GCD, Dr. Johnathan Hamrick, who was awarded the Distinguished GCD Award.

ΔΔ Delta Lambda
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Our original initiation plans for our 2020 pledge class were delayed due to COVID-19, but we were finally able to hold initiation in August before the fall semester began.

Our typical service opportunities have been restricted due to COVID-19 policies on campus, but our Service Committee has continued to have great ideas. Brothers are now volunteering to wipe down each classroom after class to ensure the safety of students and professors!

Our spirits remain high, even in the midst of COVID-19 restrictions. Brothers continue to find creative ways to carry on old traditions and begin new ones along the way. Cadet gray and scarlet red are still our favorite colors, even if we have to add face coverings as an accessory.

ΕΔ Epsilon Delta
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Fall term resumed on campus, with changes. For one, the college shifted the two class years' schedules in oppo-

site directions a total of one hour, making meetings virtual or by e-mail. On a brighter note, the main food drive donation by our chapter was resumed with an event on September 30. However, it had a catch—the food donation site was supposed to also be a blood pressure screening event and this component had to be cut. Despite this, the food donation box overflowed.

ΕΖ Epsilon Zeta
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We have faced many challenges surrounding COVID-19. Our in-person contact has been severely limited; however, the commitment to innovation and creativity has been unwavering. With a lack of on-campus presence, our chapter has been forced to engage virtually and make provisions to oversee continued, sustainable operations. The brothers have impressively



Fundraising at the Bristol Motor Speedway allows Epsilon Zeta brothers to serve the community and increase revenues at the same time.

organized fundraising, philanthropy, and volunteer opportunities amidst the pandemic. While social distancing and CDC guidelines have changed the scope of events we conduct, we still managed to work the famous Bristol Night Race, host a golf tournament, and continue with formal meetings via Zoom. We hope for a regular, in-person spring 2020 semester.

—Brad Andrews

ΖΞ Zeta Xi
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Our chapter participated in the campus's Organizational Showcase and we had a great turnout. We look forward to seeing our Brotherhood grow.

For American Pharmacists Month in October, we held an ice cream social where we passed out ice cream to the students at the school. We will also be hosting online Bingo for students at our Virtual Bingo Night.

We continue to do a Brother Spotlight each meeting that allows us to show appreciation to a brother who has gone out of their way to help brothers and/or our chapter. It is important to show our brothers that we're proud of them and that we see all they do for our organization.

ΖΡ Zeta Rho
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We are seven weeks into our fall trimester and recently held our interest meeting and received great enthusiasm from many students. During the

pandemic, one of the biggest challenges we faced was transitioning our pledging process to a complete virtual setting, which resulted in a class of pledges not crossing over into the Brotherhood. We didn't feel like we could keep the same intensity and grit through a virtual pledging process versus being in person. However, this year, our pledgemasters have revised the process to accommodate all the challenges we faced during that time. While we would love to hang out with each other and dance, enjoy music, and play fun games, we have no choice but to settle for Zoom parties and numerous GroupMe messages to keep everyone informed and together.

Our immediate past regent, Nakoasha Dillard, participated in our ASHP-SSHP clinical skills competition and will move on to represent our school at Midyear 2020. Pharmacy school is not an easy task but we congratulate Jessica Mulbah and Maya Watford who were inducted into Rho Chi this semester!

—Jourber Romilus

ΖΨ Zeta Psi
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Zeta Psi has been working safely to promote the importance of social distancing, hand sanitation, and wearing masks throughout this pandemic. The pandemic did affect some of our plans and social gatherings, but our brothers have found ways to stay connected and safely volunteer in the community. A few brothers in the chapter have volunteered at flu clinics and organized a drive-thru flu clinic with the Channel 13 News. This year, the Kappa Psi Brother Development Series was held virtually. As we continue the fall semester, we plan to stay active and safe by participating in remote activities and keeping our distance.

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

Υ Upsilon

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Upsilon chapter has been adapting during the pandemic. We started our semester out immediately with virtual rush events. These events included an informational session, meet the brothers speed dating, and a game night—all taking place over Zoom. Our last recruitment event was an in-person dog toy making event. Every fall, we hold an event where we volunteer with the Lexington Humane Society; however, this semester looked a lot different. We set up outside our regent Houston Williams’ home, spread out with five separate stations where current and potential new members arrived during allotted time slots. Everyone brought an old T-shirt to be cut up and tied into a new dog toy and then donated to the Humane Society.

It has been challenging, but rewarding, as we were able to give out 28 bids this fall. Although the majority of our events will be taking place online, our executive board and chapter members have come together to create engaging events in hopes to build relationships with the new members.

BA Beta Lambda
University of Toledo

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It goes without saying the last six months have been pretty wild. COVID-19 is something the likes of which no one within our generation has ever experienced. The pandemic has caused unprecedented challenges. Since we became limited in our ability to have face-to-face interaction with each other, we have adapted to safe solutions that are social distanced.

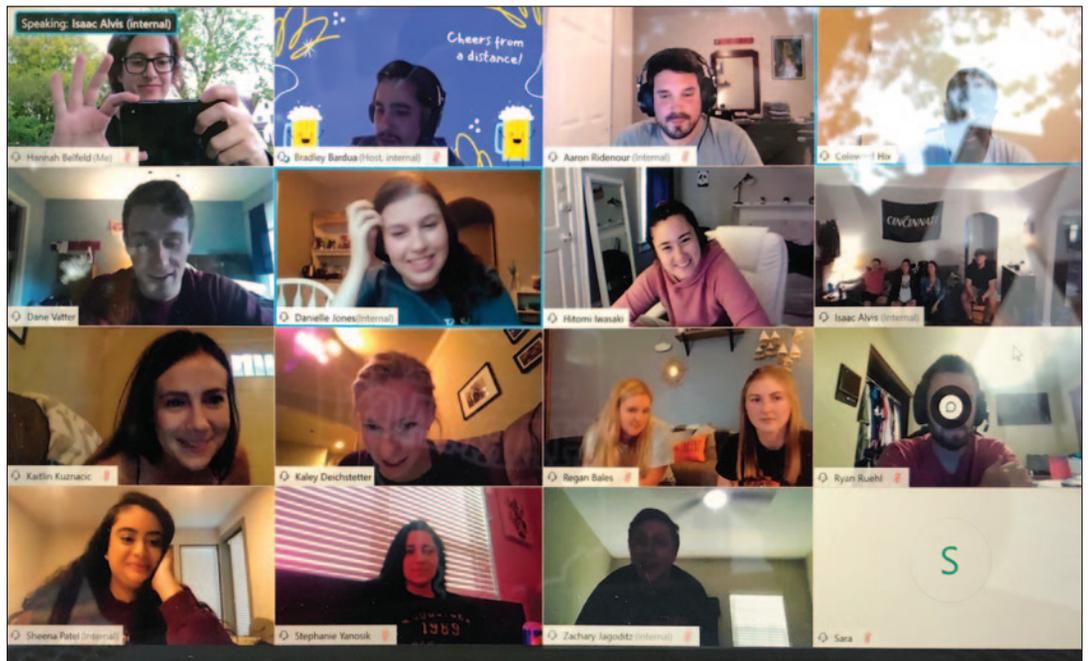
Online meetings through Zoom have become commonplace for our chapter. For the first time in Beta



Chris Cornett gets creative at Upsilon’s socially distanced dog toy making event.



Beta Lambda Brothers Ryan Weber, Sajan Patel, Jimmy Adelman, Holden Pelz, and John Oser have a conversation about the P1 year during Chipotle Night.



Brothers and rushees have a blast during the Beta Phi Charades event.

Lambda history, rush was completed almost entirely online. Pledge educator Nick Ridenour said: “Rush was a fantastic week! We had interested potential pledges come each night for our events with a strong showing from our active brothers. Between bonding through video games and getting to know the actives with a Q&A, our new pledges were excited to learn more about brotherhood.”

We also held one very socially distanced in-person event, complete with masks and all. This was a Q&A for the prospective pledges to get to know the brothers and the event went well.

Beyond all of the inconveniences these past few months, the pandemic has provided a valuable opportunity to

take some time for self-reflection. Cherish the time you have with the people who mean the most to you.

—Nick Kotov

BΦ Beta Phi
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This semester has definitely put our perseverance and creativity to the test. From not being able to be in person, to trying to reach an already digitally overwhelmed P1 class, we had to really make it worth their time to get involved. We started things off with a casual meet and greet so they could get to know us and what we do. Rush events started with virtual escape

rooms, then a challenging trivia night, followed by a Charades night. We have had a blast getting to know our rushees and are so excited for what we still have in store for them.

Next on the agenda is a “speed dating” event to really give everyone some one-on-one attention so no one is getting lost in the mix of webcams. Our rush finale will be a philanthropy event that is targeted at raising money for Reach Out and Read. Once that concludes, we will roll into the big plans our pledge educators have to really give these wonderful future pharmacists a feeling of what it’s like to be a Kappa Psi brother!

—Jacob Riga



Epsilon Theta chapter 2020–2021 e-board outside of Sullivan University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences: regent John Wright, vice regent Madison Sweeney, historian Sierra Midkiff, sergeant at arms Cole Nunier, secretary Amy Priest, chaplain Katelyn Coomes, pledge educator Katie Ritchie, and treasurer Courtney Henderson.

ΓΔ Gamma Delta
Ohio Northern University
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This year, Gamma Delta was recognized as the eighth Top Performing National Collegiate Chapter. Through the dedication of our brothers, we have not only been able to stay active on campus and in the community, but are continuing to grow stronger as a brotherhood during the COVID-19 pandemic.

In March, students were sent home due to the pandemic. This summer and the beginning of this semester served as a huge learning curve for us as we had to transition to an online setting. We had to cancel any in-person program and adapt our business to be entirely virtual. Our executive board came together to devise a plan for online chapter and executive meetings. Although we are on campus this semester, due to the size of our chapter, we will continue with online meetings and events to maintain the safety of our brothers and our campus community.

Our main concern with transitioning to online was keeping the brotherhood connected. However, we have come up with many ideas to keep active! We have hosted online events through Zoom and vice regent Heather Brackman has hosted brother trivia before chapter meetings to keep our brothers connected. On August 8, we had a virtual Bingo night for the chapter with the opportunity for brothers to win prizes. In September, we held a Kappa Psi game night for brothers! We played the game called Outburst together and it was a blast!

With the help of philanthropy chair Haley Kessinger, we are hosting a virtual 5K event from October 4–10 to benefit Reach Out and Read. This event is not only campus-wide, but is open to all collegiate and graduate brothers of Kappa Psi. We will be encouraging those who participate to post a picture and tag Gamma Delta.

Graduate Relations chairs Maybeth James and Dylan McWilliams have been reaching out to Ada Grad to keep them updated on how we have persevered through these uncertain times. Brothers have submitted spotlights of



Zeta Omega chapter receives first shipment of Kappa Psi apparel! (L–R): Brothers Leno Abraham, Jacob Wiseman, Alaura Meister, Rachel Yuchimiuk, Karley Amelehah, Jessica Hall, and Nicole Deitschmann.

themselves to the grad chapter so they can better know us. Maybeth and Dylan are also sending videos to the grad chapter to update them on our growth throughout the year.

Our rush process was translated into a virtual setting as well. Recruitment chair Tatum Reprogle did a fantastic job organizing events hosted on Zoom. She would organize the Zoom calls into group environments and individual breakout rooms for rushees to get to know brothers on a deeper level. Tatum was able to keep everyone engaged in this unique environment and helped rushees get to know the brothers. We are welcoming 18 new pledges and will continue to host our pledging process virtually.

We are also proud to announce that this year is our Centennial. Our Centennial Plaque has arrived and will be displayed in the pharmacy building on campus soon! Although we wish we were able to celebrate this momentous occasion together, we appreciate being back on campus.

This summer, many of our brothers had the opportunity to work during the pandemic, interacting with patients and making an impact on the community. Maybeth James made an impact on the current pandemic with an internship at Johns Hopkins (see more on page 4).

—Madison Houston

ΓΧ Gamma Chi
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This fall semester, Gamma Chi has been focused on adapting to change. We've been able to stay connected through Zoom as much as possible and now that many of us are back on

campus, we've been allowed to resume some of our activities, many of which are outside due to the COVID-19 restrictions.

In September, we hosted our first blood drive of the semester, using a mobile donation site. We were extremely surprised to bring in far more donations than we had expected and hope for similar results as we continue more blood drives this semester. In addition, many of our brothers have been assisting in the university-wide COVID-19 testing.

Recruitment has been difficult since the pandemic set in but luckily, we were able to welcome 12 new brothers last spring. We look forward to a great year with our new brothers despite the challenges we're learning to overcome during the pandemic. Our recruitment events this fall look very different, but we were fortunate enough to be allowed to hold all events outside while taking all necessary precautions to guard the health and safety of our prospective members. We hosted cornhole, a scavenger hunt, a volleyball tournament, and tie-dying events.

—Lily Wagner

ΕΘ Epsilon Theta
Sullivan University
Founded 10/24/2009
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As the year progresses, we continue to be resilient as a chapter and move forward together, adjusting to the virtual environments. Beginning in July, the newly elected e-board members began serving in their new positions.

The e-board and Rush Committee have been working hard to accommodate COVID policies at the college. We were challenged to come up with rush alternatives since gathering in-person



Kappa Psi brothers of Wayne State University's Mu Omicron Pi chapter led pharmacy students in collecting donations of cash, medications, first aid supplies, walkers and wheelchairs that were shipped to Lebanon to help victims of the August Beirut port explosion.

is restricted on campus. Our creative rush events will consist of virtual Jeopardy for the incoming class, meet and greet truck or treat following COVID guidelines, and weekly fun fact e-mails.

Our Service Committee has begun to schedule online reading sessions for children in surrounding schools and churches to continue to support Reach Out and Read. During November, the Louisville area engages in suicide prevention Out of the Darkness Walk in which we encourage our members to participate. Epsilon Theta is also excited to connect virtually over Zoom for a social with Gamma Delta chapter at Ohio Northern. A special thanks to their social chair, Brandon Zile, for connecting our chapter with surrounding brothers.

ZE Zeta Epsilon
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In January 2020, news broke out of a novel coronavirus that originated in China. Only a small number of people were reported to have been infected with the virus. A small headline flitted across Twitter and disappeared almost instantly into the blur of the internet. If only we had known the significance of that little headline. We had to react to the nearly instantaneous change that was forced upon us when the pandemic hit. We were in the midst of our spring pledging when campus closed. Since all large group meetings were called off, we cancelled the rest of spring pledging. It was felt we would



Three Mu Omicron Pi brothers received scholarships from 'Up to Us' for their work in educating their community about COVID-19 and the economic impact of the coronavirus pandemic. Through this award, Noah Trotter (left) and Hussein Safaoui (center) successfully earned graduate certificates from Harvard Business School in Business Analytics. Joseph Paul Javier (right), who served as executive director for their 'Up to PharmD' campaign, earned certificates in both Business Analytics and Sustainable Business Strategy from Harvard Business School.

not be able to provide the pledges a worthwhile experience virtually. We did hold the rest of our chapter meetings, elections and officer training virtually. We were unsure and apprehensive during this uncertain time, but it went well. But now after a semester of Zoom meetings, hours of lectures on a live video feed (or recorded video if you're not a morning person) and developing the muscle memory to turn off your Zoom video, we were ready for a new semester in a COVID world.

We were disappointed that our year hosting the fall GLP would now have to be virtual. Our Province Planning Committee worked with the hotel to alter the reservations and we are preparing for the virtual Province with the help of Matt Jordan. We are holding our fall pledging, learning from the

experience of last semester and in line with current COVID guidelines. Our pledge educators have planned out virtual Zoom events for the pledges and altered the process so they can get the best experience possible.

ZΩ Zeta Omega
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 Founded 10/5/2019
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We kicked off the year with our new member induction ceremony, adding eight new brothers who were planning on joining last semester! We are now excited to hold our first-ever rush week! In October, we will be hosting a "Speed-Meet a Brother" event, socially distanced volleyball games, painting the rock with the Kappa Psi logo, and ending the week with a Hawaiian-

themed bonfire. We also will be kicking off October with our first philanthropy event of the year: collecting donations for two local women's rehabilitation centers in the Dayton area. The chapter also implemented an "Academic Library" to help future brothers with tips and tricks for their current classes.

MOII Mu Omicron Pi
Wayne State University
 Founded 5/14/1927
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After the August 4, 2020, port explosion that devastated Beirut, Lebanon, our brothers led the Wayne State campus in collecting cash donations, medications and much needed medical supplies. "The Beirut port blast ranks as the third largest explosion ever recorded and amidst the coronavirus pandemic and Lebanon's severely damaged critical health infrastructure, their government and local organizations needed help to care for those affected by this tragedy," said Hussein Safaoui, who has family and friends in Lebanon. Metro-Detroit is a massive hub for the Lebanese community and our chapter and fellow students knew it was essential to work together and provide resources and aid to those affected by the Beirut port explosion. Donations were shipped to Lebanon through the World Medical Relief non-profit organization to aid victims of the disaster which killed more than 178 people, left more than 6,500 injured, and 300,000 people homeless.

Currently, Mu Omicron Pi is continuing their work with 'Up to PharmD' by focusing on healthcare policy and prescription drugs as part of the 2020-2021 'Up to Us' competition cohort.

Cincinnati Grad
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As we continue to navigate the new normal, Cincinnati Grad has reorganized our efforts to ensure that we continue to engage our members and serve our community. Like so much of the world, we have utilized web-based meetings to stay connected, communicate ideas, and ensure that our brothers feel supported during these uncertain times. Several of our brothers have worked diligently to support Beta Phi chapter as they host virtual rush events and begin to move into a virtual pledging process. We are incredibly proud of the work Beta Phi has done to provide a quality experience this year for both rushers and brothers. We look forward to continuing to support Beta Phi chapter and the opportunity to share our philanthropic efforts in the next edition.

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 Virtual, exact dates TBD

College chapters: Psi, Beta Rho, Gamma Zeta, Gamma Omega, Delta Gamma, Delta Eta, Epsilon Kappa, Epsilon Lambda, Zeta Upsilon

Graduate chapters: Auburn Graduate, Birmingham Graduate, Louisiana Graduate, Middle Tennessee Graduate, North Alabama Graduate, South Alabama Graduate, Tennessee Graduate

Ψ Psi
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Our brothers have been working hard to serve our community since COVID-19. We were not able to have many events in the spring and even had to cancel our annual Pig Roast at the end of the semester; however, we entered fall of 2020 with a fresh mindset, determined to show that we, as future healthcare workers, can make a difference during this pandemic.

Brothers on all three campuses have been setting up service events including nutrition counseling, flu clinics, and a Ronald McDonald House donation drive to help our communities. In Memphis, we hosted a nutrition event at Walgreens and our brothers shared healthy eating tips with community members, including Mayor Strickland! We provided different types of recipes and promoted healthy lifestyle choices. Since we are approaching flu season, brothers on all three campuses have been serving at flu clinics. One clinic was even held at the Memphis airport.

We've planned social events on all campuses to meet up with our upper-classmen brothers who started their semester a month early this year. The Memphis campus hosted a social after our first exam to de-stress at Loflin Yard. The Nashville campus gathered to play Topgolf and had a great turnout. Brothers from across the state attended and it was a blast! Knoxville is planning for our annual tailgate this October for the UT vs. Kentucky game and we can't wait to see what they have in store this year!

We are so excited to welcome 77 new pledges into our Brotherhood! Rush this year included Kappa Psi Field Day and a day at Golf & Games Family Park. We had a big turnout for both events. We celebrated Bid Day



Mayor Strickland stops by the Kappa Psi nutrition event in Memphis to take a photo with Psi Brothers Shami and Michael.



Psi brothers had a great time at the post-exam social at Loflin Yard to de-stress and catch up.

with a barbecue at Shelby Farms. Initiation will be held virtually at the end of September.

BP Beta Rho
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 Founded 4/19/1926
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Beta Rho has been working hard to stay connected and be proactive throughout this pandemic. We are cur-

rently recruiting new brothers for our chapter and have kept the prospects involved at our annual brotherhood partnership event with St. Jude where we write cards for the patients. We are also in the middle of a Reach Out and Read virtual competition where we will make a donation in Beta Rho's portal. Pledging will start within a week.



Gamma Zeta brothers host an in-person philanthropy rush event preparing care packages for local pharmacists, including thank-you notes expressing appreciation for their dedication during the pandemic.

ΓΖ Gamma Zeta
Samford University
 Founded 3/20/1935
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Our brothers kicked off the fall semester with twinkling eyes instead of bright smiles at a masked-up speed dating style membership drive in the first week of classes. The first chapter meeting of the year had a new look, going virtual for social distancing. Our traditional rush events of a cookout and bowling night were replaced with a virtual board game night and Zoom breakout rooms for the incoming P1s to get to know our brothers. We were very excited to host an in-person philanthropy rush event preparing care packages for our local pharmacists, including thank-you notes expressing our appreciation for their dedication during the pandemic, some snacks, pens and sticky notes, to be distributed by the university alumni relations. Brothers have been advocating for Reach Out and Read, especially during the virtual book drive.

We look forward to inducting pledges on October 9 in what we hope will be an in-person ritual. We are working toward a virtual escape room for a Halloween social event and finding ways to serve our community.

ΓΩ Gamma Omega
University of Arkansas
 Founded 5/28/1955
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Our brothers were definitely pushed to call upon their creative side due to COVID-19. No in-person socials and no monthly blood pressure/blood glucose screenings is a big deal for our brothers! However, we remained diligent about finding ways to be proactive in the community and staying connected.



Delta Gamma Brother Ben Peters is suited up and ready to serve during his rotation at Martin Army Community Hospital in Fort Benning, Georgia.

In June, brothers started recording and posting weekly book readings for Reach Out and Read. We even had alumni participate in this event and reached 970 views on one video. Also, both the central and northwest Arkansas campuses have been helping our community at local flu shot clinics.

We've made our monthly meetings more interactive by creating Kahoots with fun fact questions about each brother. The top three winners receive a cash prize sent directly to their Venmo! It's been a fun way to connect and learn more about our brothers.

ΔΓ Delta Gamma

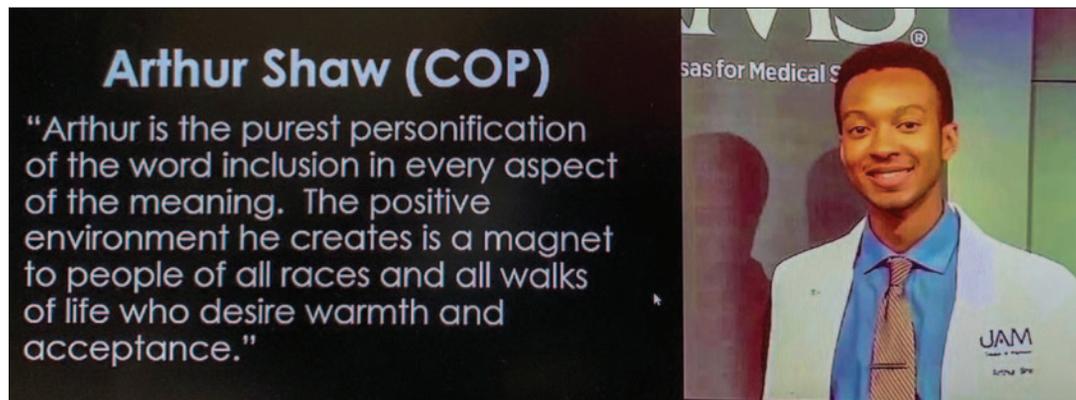
Auburn University

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Despite activities looking a little different this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic, our brothers have been creative in finding ways to bring the chapter together. We were able to hold our annual kayaking trip while wearing masks and social distancing on the Coosa River in Wetumpka, Alabama. In addition, brothers have continued to stay connected with chapter meetings via Zoom. We also held a successful rush season where, in order to keep everyone safe, informal and formal rush were held over Zoom and included a Bingo night. We are so excited to welcome 41 new pledges!

Our brothers have stayed active in the community and displayed exceptional service. Emily Marcato, Brad Hoffman, Justin Henry, Meredith



Congratulations to Gamma Omega Brother Arthur Shaw, who won the Dr. Edith Irby Jones Excellence in Diversity and Inclusion Student Award at UAMS. This is the second year in a row a Kappa Psi brother has won this award. Also, Ryan Marks and Haodi Ruan are advancing to the national quarterfinals of the ACCP Clinical Pharmacy challenge.



Even if not in person, Gamma Zeta brothers are still happy to see each other at the first fall chapter meeting!

Burns, and Shelby Battles volunteered to compound hand sanitizer at Auburn's School of Pharmacy, and the hand sanitizers were donated to the community. This fall semester, brothers have excelled academically. P2s had an immunization workshop week where they learned how to give vaccinations. P3 Brothers Brad Hoffman, Samantha Spark, and Jordan Tynes, were initiated into the Rho Chi pharmacy honor society. All brothers also gained valuable experience in the field while completing rotations.

We are so proud of our Delta Gamma brothers for safely staying connected, excelling academically, and making a difference in the community through service even during the COVID-19 pandemic.

ΔΗ Delta Eta

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Our chapter has worked tirelessly to accommodate the new COVID-19 guidelines, while still finding ways to volunteer in the community and stay connected as a chapter. Our most recent bonding activity was a memorable private bike ride through the French Quarter and Central Business District of New Orleans!

We started the semester off by welcoming the new P1 class. Historically, we have an annual fashion show; however, since orientation was hosted via Zoom, we brought the fashion show to them. Brothers recorded themselves to show the P1 students what is appro-

appropriate dress and what is not and the event was very successful. We were showered with positive feedback! We are also hosting meetings, professional events and networking events via Zoom and they are going extremely well, as we are getting a great turnout. Our chapter had an informative and interactive hearing focused on sexual harassment awareness, since this is a major issue in our city. This meeting was led by Xavier Univ. of Louisiana's director of Violence Prevention Education and Advocacy, Ms. Jennifer Bodnar. She informed students on the importance of staying aware of our surroundings and being prepared to handle any patient who comes our way. Our chapter has also strived to serve the community through our "Adopt a School Pantry Drive" where we collect-



Epsilon Lambda Brothers Lily Price, Kennedy Manning, Caitlyn Betzeze, and Holly Dial smile with their eyes behind their mandatory face masks.



Delta Eta brothers have a very successful bike ride through the French Quarter!

ed food to donate to Second Harvest Food Bank.

We are thrilled to welcome 14 new pledges from our spring 2020 line into our Brotherhood. Our chapter made a reveal video to stay within social distancing stipulations.

EK Epsilon Kappa

Belmont University

Founded 2/21/2010

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Due to our school going fully online after spring break in March, we had to wait until the fall semester to complete our initiation of new brothers. Thankfully, our chapter was able to get creative and use online platforms such as Zoom to complete initiation.

This year, we are changing things up and doing our rush process in the fall. The biggest challenge we have faced when it comes to recruitment has been engaging with those interested in joining Kappa Psi. While flyers and social media posts have been utilized, nothing beats face-to-face contact. Inherently, it has been difficult to reach out to the incoming classes and get them excited for rushing because it's a very difficult and somber time. We have adapted all of our recruitment events to make them 100 percent

remote. We have hosted a Family Feud game night via Zoom and hope our two remaining events will go just as well, if not better. Zoom has shown to be of great use for our Fraternity—and school, and we plan to keep utilizing it, as well as other programs, to ensure our recruitment process does indeed attract viable candidates. We have completed panels, professionalism events, trivia nights, and much more with no difficulties, and we plan on using third party applications to enhance the virtual recruitment activities. While this is a difficult time for everyone, our Brotherhood's camaraderie has not withered in the slightest. Now more than ever, we understand and continue to exemplify our motto of 'One for All and All for One.'

Philanthropy events have been hard to orchestrate due to our school's policy of absolutely no on or off campus gathering, but our philanthropy chair has come up with some great ideas for us to still be able to serve our community! We will be writing letters to seniors who have had to stay in isolation, doing a virtual Reach Out and Read fundraiser, as well as participate in the Kappa Psi International Philanthropy Committee's quarterly challenge!



Zeta Upsilon Brother Emily is excited to bring back the Kappa Psi letters for the in-person, socially distanced rush picnic.

EA Epsilon Lambda

Lipscomb University

Founded 8/13/2010

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Epsilon Lambda is getting very creative in the way we communicate and host events during COVID-19. Unfortunately, we did not get to host any events in the spring semester. This fall, we are hosting virtual events and chapter meetings.

We started off our rush week with a great turnout. We hosted a trivia night and Pictionary game night where potential new brothers could come in-person or online to win prizes, meet current brothers, and take a break from studying. We hope to have a large pledge class this year.

Over the summer, we designed face masks with our College of Pharmacy logo on them. They have been a crowd favorite! We are hosting our annual Blanket Making Party this November as well as participating in our Reach Out and Read philanthropy. Our social chairs are also planning a virtual escape room, virtual paint night, and a virtual Bachelorette watch party.

We hope to see things go back to normal eventually! In the meantime, we are finding ways to spend time with brothers in different ways!

—Lily Price

ZΓ Zeta Gamma

University of Florida-Jacksonville

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Rush this year was done through Zoom. We had informational meetings about the chapter, a meeting providing advice on how to survive in pharmacy school, and a virtual game night. The turnouts were surprisingly good.

The pledging process has been in person so far, but masks are worn and social distancing is observed. Overall, not much has changed.

A new event we have started is "Lunchtime Leadership," where students have lunch with a professional in the pharmacy industry via Zoom to learn about their experiences.

Our chapter continues to stay connected through the GroupMe app, which we were using even before the pandemic.

ZY Zeta Upsilon

Union University

Founded 8/19/2017

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Due to COVID-19, we were not able to have many events during the spring semester. Unfortunately, we had to cancel our annual Spelling Bee. However, we have been extra creative by holding events that are fun and provide fellowship, while taking protective measures. We had the opportunity to mingle in person with future brothers at an outside picnic and were able to wind down from the first exams.

We also had the amazing opportunity to have our chartering alumni, Chance Mattox, Bryan Keen, and Drew Wells, speak to us via Zoom. They shared with us their motivation for bringing Kappa Psi to our university, what they would like to see in the future for our chapter, and residency tips. We are so thankful for their passion for Kappa Psi.

We are excited to welcome 19 new pledges into our Brotherhood, which is a great number for our small university. This year, we are challenging the pledges to create a new philanthropy event.



A sign of the times: Chi chapter executive board brothers work and communicate virtually to plan upcoming online events.



Delta Nu Brother Taha Hussain represents Kappa Psi at a Walgreens COVID testing site.

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Next meeting:
TBD

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

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

X Chi

University of Illinois-Chicago

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While the past six months have been trying and unprecedented, Chi brothers remain resilient and adaptable. In the beginning, when our college moved to all online classes, we came together for our first virtual executive board elections. The annual

election of new board members provided a sense of comfort and stability in an uncertain world.

During the height of the pandemic, our brothers truly exemplified what it means to be a part of Kappa Psi. As essential healthcare workers, brothers remained committed to being leaders in pharmacy, supporting their pharmacy's operations as technicians and interns on the front lines. We picked up extra shifts in the hospitals, assisted with COVID testing, implemented a new mail order service to aid customers, and supported our neighbors at community pharmacies. Brothers also lent a hand to one another. As brothers for life, we make sure to check in with one another, hosting online social events like a game night, movie night, and dinner parties to name a few!

Certainly, things continue to be different for this academic year. However, our brothers are incredibly flexible and determined to make the most out of this year, even if the setting is online. While our rushing and pledging season is all virtual, we remain committed to creating a similar experience as if it were in person. We host rush events that we have had in the past but with a virtual twist. Our new "Say HI to KΨ" allowed rushees to get to know brothers one-on-one virtually. While the remainder of the year looks to be virtual, our brothers are excited for the new possibilities this year!

—Kevin Cheng

ΓΘ Gamma Theta

University of Missouri-Kansas City

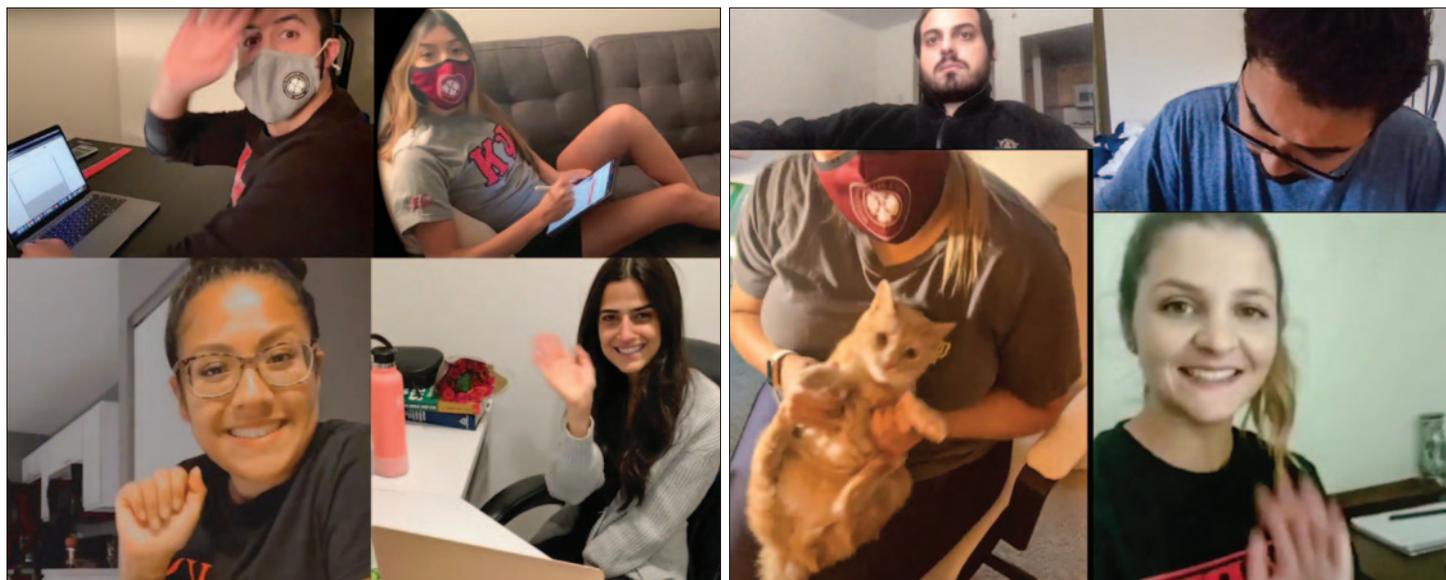
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The start of a new academic year has been exciting! Our main focus has been getting to know our new class of pharmacy students. We kicked off the



Two Gamma Theta actives ready to speak to PIs at new student orientation this past August.



Although given the social distancing guidelines, Epsilon Omega still expects a large number of people showing up from their rush week poster via Zoom.

semester at our student orientation in August. We talked to incoming P1s about all that Kappa Psi has to offer and why they should join! We also held a virtual meeting via Zoom for anyone interested in joining our Brotherhood. P1s talked with active members in breakout rooms, getting to know them and asking questions about Kappa Psi or pharmacy school in general. Even when our meetings are virtual, we still share lots of laughs and make it fun! We were also able to hold a great in-person rush event—Kickball with Kappa Psi. We met at a local park and divided into teams to play a great old-fashioned game of kickball. We had so much fun spending time together and getting to know our fabulous P1s while engaging in some friendly competition. We had a great turnout for this event and are excited for upcoming rush events and can't wait to get to know our new pledge class. We also look forward to raising money for the American Cancer Society, selling Kansas City Chiefs-themed T-shirts, which we think will be a huge hit!

—Anna Landolt

ΔN Delta Nu
Midwestern Univ.-Downers Grove
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With COVID-19, there have been challenges staying connected with current brothers and hosting chapter events. To overcome this, we had a movie night via Zoom. Delta Nu has been adapting to changes in the rush process the pandemic brings by coming up with creative ways to interact with prospective brothers. We have



Epsilon Rho chapter's Pinning Ceremony on September 22, 2020.

had virtual Jeopardy, escape rooms, speed dating, and many more to come!

During the midst of the pandemic, several of our brothers worked at COVID clinics. They took in swabbed samples and ran tests to see if patients were COVID positive or negative.

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The University of Illinois at Chicago College of Pharmacy is having most of their lectures online, and only labs and some other classes in person, through social distancing. Organizations are

not allowed to do any events in person. For rush, we did our two info sessions through Zoom links/Google Meet, as well as two game nights, with two different rooms with different games. Since we felt like it would be harder to get to know rushees better online, we also did a speed meeting night, where two to three brothers were in each room and the rushees would have 15 minutes in each room to get to talk with us. Our Pinning Ceremony happened virtually. For our pledging, we also are doing everything through Zoom links. Instead of physical pledge books, our pledges have online pledge books as a Google

drive. We currently have 14 pledges this semester.

On September 4, we had an online movie night with our brothers from the Chi chapter. This social event was held via Google Meet. Some of our brothers participated in the Walk to Defeat ALS on September 19. For this event, everyone just did the walk in their neighborhood/place of choosing and submitted a picture of our walk due to the pandemic. We are also participating in the #ReadTogether Campaign and using Freerice.com as philanthropic work as well.

—Maria Fernanda Reino de Oliveira Cabral



COVID-19 delayed multiple events for Epsilon Omega chapter, but while following the CDC guidelines, Littles were still able to deliver the paddles to their Bigs.



ABOVE and BELOW: Zeta Mu brothers hosted a mini golf rush event with 14 students and all of them accepted bids!

ΕΩ Epsilon Omega

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2020 has been a rough year all around. During these tough times, only the best survive by adapting. Our chapter has done just that and has thrived during the experience. We had to think outside the box and be able to maintain our presence throughout the “electronic-campus.” Most of our brothers are in at least one organization and that is one of the many ways we have made our presence known around the school. Since we could not have rush week in person, we planned an entire rush week through Zoom. Brothers showed their spirit and support by wearing KAPPA PSI colors and hosting events that allowed our personalities to shine. Incoming pledges saw how close-knit we are and how excited we are to get to know them by wearing the new rush T-shirts we coordinated. Our chapter has always been close, but because of the social distancing that forced us physically apart, it has brought us spiritually closer together. Aside from seeing each other often on Zoom videos, we are very active through our group chat and know at the end of the day, we all look out for each other.

—Alexander Cuenca

ZM Zeta Mu

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The last several months have brought new challenges, but have also inspired our innovative minds. We have been finding new ways to serve our patients like offering flu shots right from the car, providing virtual



education sessions, and a couple of brothers are even making homemade masks to help create safer communities! Our P4 brothers are in full swing on their rotations and are having amazing experiences like providing oncology treatment counseling, educating hospital staff on innovative therapies, and using telehealth to manage chronic disease treatments.

While rush looked different this year, we kicked off the fall semester with four events. All were outside and followed social distancing/masking recommendations. We had a great turnout, only one broken mini golf putter, and lots of laughs. We are excited to have 14 pledges who are undergoing pledge education.

Our committees have been hard at work planning a successful year for Zeta Mu. From virtual social events to supply drives for our community, our brothers are doing a wonderful job of supporting one another and embracing uncertain times with positivity!

St. Louis Grad

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St. Louis Grad has been very busy. Reigniting the graduate chapter as we navigate through Covid-19 has been challenging. Meeting new grads and reuniting with friends using virtual meetings has shown us the importance of teamwork.

Big thanks to our house manager Aaron Cooper for all his hard work taking care of the chapter house this summer. Congratulations to Becca Nolen for being selected Pharmacist of the Year by the Missouri Society of Hospital Pharmacists. Thank you, Becca, for providing CE for the grad chapter.

Lauren Palmier has worked very hard as a preceptor to give students a professional pharmacy experience. Congratulations for being named the St. Louis College of Pharmacy APPE Preceptor of the Year.

Congratulations to Ben Calcaterra who was named Pharmacist of the Year by the Illinois Pharmacists Association. Thank you, Ben, for sharing your pharmacy expertise through podcasts and your dedication and leadership in ILPA.



Ben Calcaterra

Giving back to the community has always been our mission and upcoming events include Reach Out and Read Video Challenge and The Blue Note 5K, a virtual 5K that supports the Blues for Kids Foundation.

During Kappa Psi International Service Week, our chapter will have fun volunteering at the St. Louis Food Bank. We cherish these events and love staying involved to keep the bonds of brotherhood strong.

—Stephen Platou

99 Hands fight the pandemic



The pandemic did not stop Beta Xi brothers from hosting their annual flu clinic.



Delta Gamma Brothers Jose Calderon-Reyes (L) and Will Adams (R) practice administering vaccinations.



LEFT: Despite the pandemic, Sigma chapter's third-year brothers were able to become immunization certified.



Zeta Psi Brothers Zakia Brisbon and Kaelyn Benton-Hooker volunteer at The Prescription Shoppe flu clinic. They were able to promote the importance of immunizations and gave more than 140 vaccinations to the geriatric community. Way to go brothers!



Gamma Delta Brother Brandon Nguyen takes Brother Alex Nixon's temperature in the McIntosh center for APhA.

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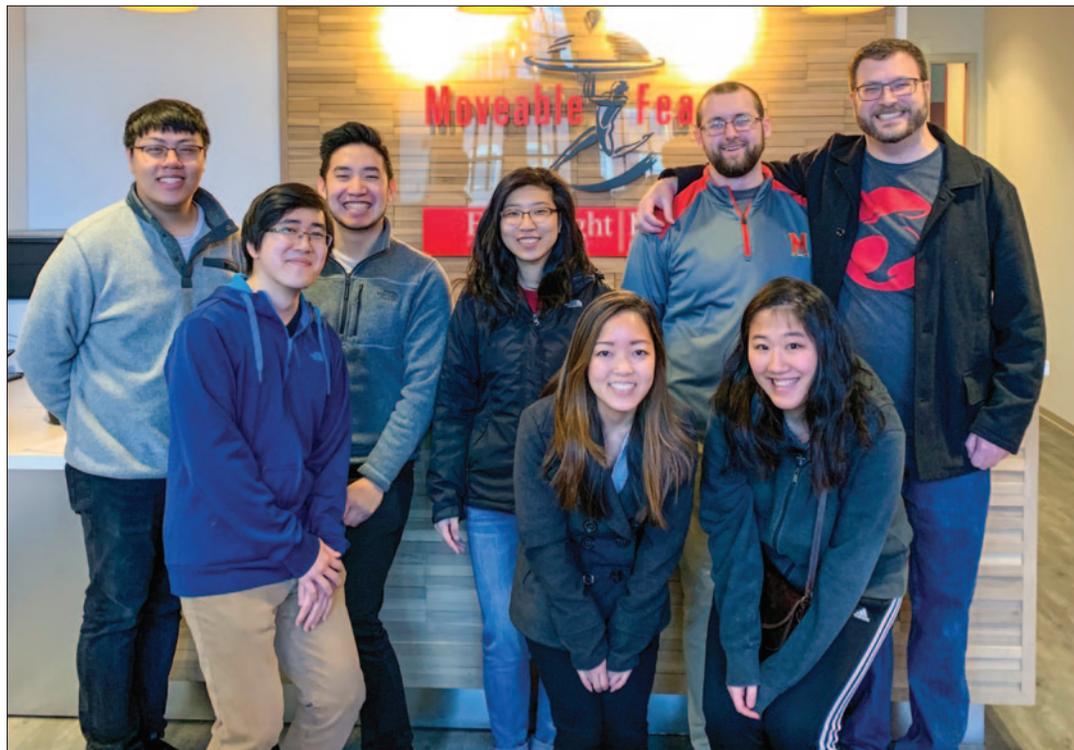
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Graduate chapters: Buffalo Graduate, District of Columbia Graduate, Laurel Highland Graduate, Maryland Graduate, Maryland Eastern Shore Graduate, Northern Virginia Graduate, Pittsburgh Graduate, West Virginia Graduate

2020 has been nothing we could have ever anticipated, but despite these changes, brothers from all over the country have been adapting to show how strong and united the Kappa Psi family truly is.

Back in March, the entire world heard the words “coronavirus, N95 surgical masks, pandemic, toilet paper shortage, essential, non-essential, COVID-19, state lockdowns, Lysol, unemployment rates, and remote working,” on the news. As pharmacy schools made the announcements to suspend “in-person” classes for the remainder of the academic year, students packed up their belongings and headed home. Brothers took charge and worked on the front line at pharmacies, ensuring our citizens received the healthcare they needed. Brothers administered COVID-19 tests in the pharmacy drive-thru and began sewing handmade masks. At the start of the pandemic, emotions were running high. Nervous, confused, scared were common emotions felt by brothers and all Americans. The warm summer months allowed brothers to sit outside and enjoy restaurant meals for the first time in months. Now fast forwarding to October, the temperatures begin to cool and the leaves start to change... so has our way of life.

A few pharmacy schools remained open with a hybrid schedule where pharmacy students and faculty practiced social distancing, but other schools decided to go fully online. The MEP executive board reached out to the regents in August to gather more information on how their respective universities were conducting class and student organizations for the fall semester. It was so interesting to see how unique each school's situation was. Listening to the regents discuss their plans for hosting virtual events and how to manage rush and pledging process, reassured the e-boards



Sigma brothers volunteer at Moveable Feast and prepare hundreds of meals for those in need in the Baltimore community.

that even during a pandemic Kappa Psi will prosper.

Although MEP is upset that we cannot see brothers for an in-person assembly, we have been working diligently to construct a virtual meeting that provides a meaningful experience, while complying with stay-at-home orders and travel restrictions universities and employers have put in place. Brothers may be distant in miles, but we will stand together and have never been closer.

—Rachael Largent

Σ Sigma
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While the past few months have been difficult, our Kappa Psi Brotherhood remains stronger than ever. Prior to the move to online learning, Sigma chapter was still able to hold a few community service events.

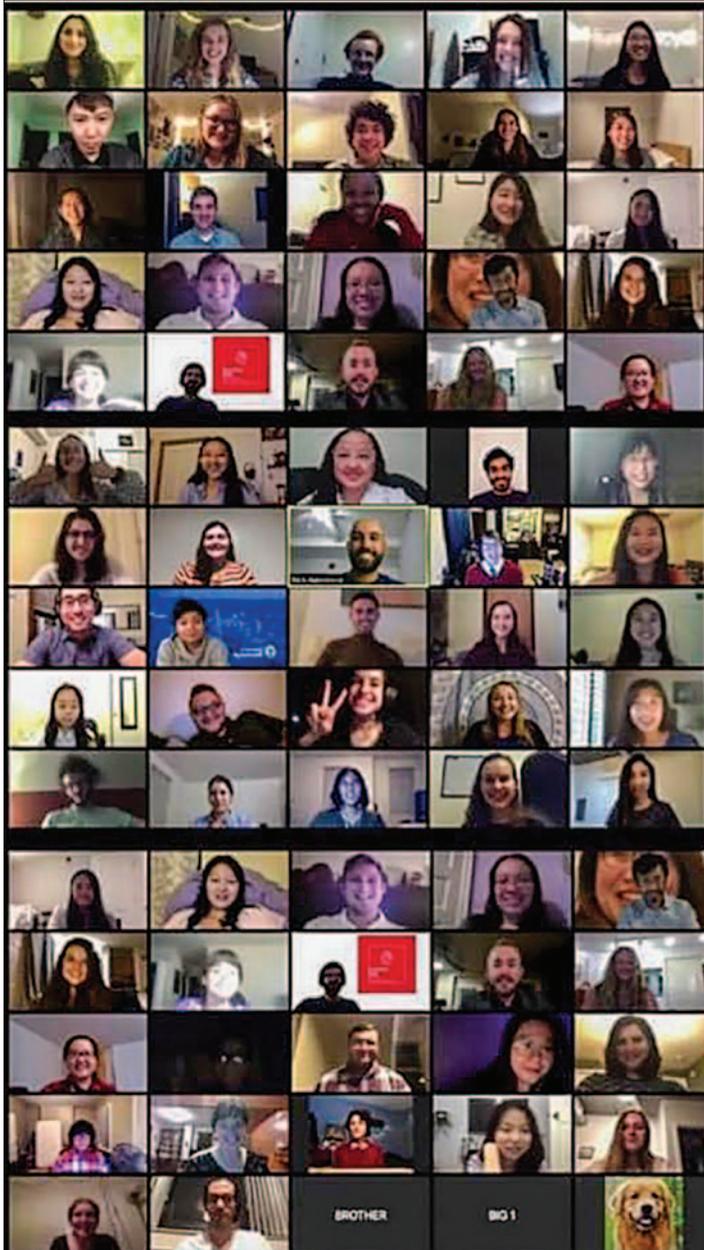
The newly initiated P1 brothers bonded by organizing and hosting the annual Nuggets and Fries fundraiser where proceeds went to Reach Out and Read. Several brothers volunteered at Moveable Feast to prepare hundreds of meals for the Baltimore community. This organization provides free meals to individuals living with life-threatening and critical illnesses which prevent them from accessing, affording, or preparing nutritious foods for themselves.



Several Beta Eta brothers take a minute to pose after receiving their scholarships.

While in-person events and gatherings were halted by stay-at-home laws and the university transitioned to virtual learning, brothers were able to stay connected through online platforms, such as WebEx and Zoom, and social media. Over the summer, our regent welcomed the new e-board and oriented our officers to their new positions. Despite the pandemic, our wonderful third-year brothers were able to become immunization certified. Many brothers were also able to continue their rotations, internships, and residencies either in person or virtually.

While the new school year looks a little different, we continue to be excited to meet the Class of 2024. Rush, recruitment, and pledging will not begin for us until the spring 2021 semester; however, our brothers are still able to socialize and connect with the first-year students through their positions as leaders of numerous student organizations and mentors in pharmacy. Since meeting the new students organically is more difficult with the virtual setting, an atrium hour event was held where upperclassmen were able to converse with the new



Beta Kappa brothers hold their pinning ceremony virtually.

P1s and get acquainted both personal and academically.

In the meantime, we are collaborating with our school's chapters of Phi Delta Chi and Alpha Zeta Omega pharmaceutical fraternities under the name of the Interfraternity Council to bring all pharmacy students closer together with planned trivia nights.

BH Beta Eta
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Change is a difficult thing, and 2020 has brought a lot of change for everyone. We have had a difficult time

understanding how to adjust to these changes, but we have made the best of it. Everything has to be on Zoom this year: general meetings, interest meetings, pledge meetings, rush events, and everything else. We decided to do two weeks of rush this year to allow potential pledges ample opportunities to do events within Kappa Psi. The rush events were all a success! We had a Meet the Exos night, Virtual Bingo with a local nursing home, and Trivia Night. The Virtual Bingo was for community service hours and we partnered with a nursing home to help their residents with Bingo Night. It was very interesting on Zoom, but



Beta Kappa Brothers Devon Zheng, Margaret Schmidt, Phil Mathew, Jaccie Hisashima, Amanda Kan, Alexander Aubin, and Jack Corey are all smiles as they pose outside UPMC Presbyterian after a photoshoot for RxAmbassadors, a program aimed at introducing potential students to the profession of pharmacy.



Delta Kappa Big Brother Dr. Johnny Yoko-Uzomah and Brothers Medor and Brooks prepare bags of fresh fruits and vegetables for the D.C. community through Martha's Table.

everyone seemed to enjoy it. Pledging will be five weeks long and we are trying to keep the process similar to the past. We have a variety of virtual pledge events planned, including a Meet the Bros night, cooking night, Among Us game night, and an online escape room night. The Meet the Bros event is like Speed Dating, and it is primarily focused on the pledges and brothers finding out who their choice at Big and Little would be.

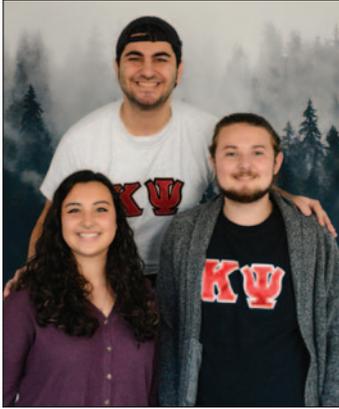
Finding ways to keep brothers involved is more difficult. Not having social events is challenging. We typically have an annual trip to Fright Farm, but we are unable to do that this year, as no socials have been allowed. Brothers are encouraged to attend all rush and pledge events over Zoom, though, and we have had high attendance with those events. Also, several brothers were awarded with scholar-

ship honors for their academics this past year and that was super exciting.

—Taylor Talkington

BK Beta Kappa
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As we returned to campus from an unexpectedly extended summer break, we pondered: how do we convince our fresh arrivals, the P1s, to join the Brotherhood during the COVID-19 pandemic? While we may not be able to conduct events we have greatly cherished in the same way as we have before, there are alternatives. Social chair Travis VanOtterloo rose to the challenge of converting these events to a CDC-safe environment while retaining the essence and core aspects of each event. Alternative ideas to keep connected in the chapter include virtu-



Welcoming Brother Juliana Ferreira to the Delta Epsilon tree with Alex Puleo (center) and Michael Amato.

al brother dates, movie nights, paint nights, escape rooms, scavenger hunts, and murder mystery.

Rush and pledging were an entirely new playing field. Chapter liaisons, Matthew Grubic and Margaret Schmidt, and pledge mentors, Eric Lee and Ilane Saad, worked tirelessly over the summer to adjust rush and pledging to the current environment. Beta Kappa's strong interpersonal skills, charisma, and energy were difficult to transfer to a virtual format in their entirety. Nonetheless, we upheld an optimistic attitude and were still able to convey these aspects through three exciting rush events to entice new bids: Brother Speed Dating, Game Night, and an Info/Networking Session.

Skillful utilization of technologies and advertising, along with our brothers' amicable personalities, allowed us to welcome 16 new pledges. Chaplain Cassandra Morales has creatively adjusted rituals to fit this new format to ensure that our pledges have the best experience possible while taking part in our beloved traditions. Pledging has been adjusted through the use of Google Classrooms and Google Forms to simulate our traditional processes. We assessed the pledges' reactions and feedback each week and adjusted accordingly. We have high hopes for our new pledges and commend their diligence and open-mindedness.

ΔΕ Delta Epsilon
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Did someone say Zoom University? With in-person meetings restricted, our chapter has adapted to be fully online with rush events and initiation taking place through Zoom. We were finally able to initiate our spring



Epsilon Omicron brothers gather for their rush barbecue.



Delta Kappa hosted a "Meet the Bros" on Zoom and also hosted a wonderful networking event which brought together brothers from different chapters. This event was very successful in getting to know and connect with one another. Brothers exchanged words of advice and keys to success during this Zoom experience.

pledge, Juliana Ferreira, through Zoom in September and held a small gathering for her to meet her Big. The theme for rush this semester was Zoom University and it's been successful in gaining eight pledges. Transitioning to online brought new challenges including finding new ways to carry out fundraising and coming up with fun remote social events. Regent Maddy Watkins has gone above and beyond from transitioning the new e-board when we were initially sent

home due to COVID-19, to keeping the chapter informed and involved despite the circumstances. Maddy has also organized a fundraiser through the School of Pharmacy, and our chapter will carry out optional shipping to individuals—minimizing unnecessary contact. Maddy and our social chair, Natalie Shields, are planning a chapter Zoom social event to allow our brothers a chance to safely socialize with one another. The plan is a "s'mores and virtual campfire night"

in which brothers will be sent s'mores kits to roast together via Zoom. Philanthropy chair Maddy Henry has gotten in contact with the local children's hospital, but they can't permit visitors at this time. They hope to have us read to kids in the spring. In the meantime, Delta Epsilon will be setting up collection boxes around campus for donations of children's books.

—Sophia McCarthy



Delta Epsilon regent, Maddy Watkins.

ΔK Delta Kappa

Howard University

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In the midst of the pandemic, the brothers of Delta Kappa chapter have made an effort to exemplify Industry, Sobriety, Fellowship and High ideals. We have not let going virtual dim our light to serve our community and fellowship with one another. Delta Kappa took virtual rush to the next level and hosted “Meet the Bros” on Zoom which gave students a study break to come and learn about our chapter.

We welcomed Howard University College of Pharmacy Class of 2024 with a virtual kudoboard. Each brother in the chapter wrote words of encouragement and advice to our newest members of HUCOP’s Pharm-ily.

Brother Betru hosted a wonderful networking event which brought together brothers from different chapters. This event was very successful in getting to know one another to receive adviceduring this time. The speed networking agenda included items such as the culture of KΨ, breakout room sessions, career and leadership, internship/APPE experiences, organizations involvement, and networking tips.

EO Epsilon Omicron

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Rush events were a success even under the current pandemic circumstances. We had to adjust from our normal events to allowing all the rushees to come to the event and having the Epsilon Omicron brothers arrive in time slots of a half hour so as to not exceed the maximum number of people at outdoor functions. Our chaplain and pledge educator remained at the event and texted those who were

in each time slot when to come. Masks were worn, temperature checks were given and recorded, and sanitation and proper food administration was given to be approved for a safe event! We had 18 P1s who attended our first Barbecue Rush event and 20 who came to our second rush event with yard games! We were able to do a co-curricular activity including making thank-you cards for essential workers, and we did a Kahoot! review game to help them brush up for their first round of exams.

Our initiation was very successful as it was postponed from the spring until the summer. Due to the circumstances of the pandemic, the normal initiation we held yearly at Pearl Street was closed and instead we held a virtual initiation where the P1s at the time became brothers in the spring. Later, we held an initiation event which included karaoke, yard games and a fire along with announcements and awards which were given as we congratulated the new brothers!

Since the P1s’ white coat ceremony was held virtually, we wanted to do something for them to celebrate their accomplishment. We took some of the P1s to dinner on the lake for the occasion. We have been able to stay connected to brothers by attending a football social event in which slots were held at Epsilon Omicron brothers’ houses, with a maximum of 10 people, and we were able to FaceTime one another and watch the football game. We have also got together on occasion to go out to dinner. We have had two chapter meetings in which we stay connected, updating each other on the current e-board changes such as the bylaws, submissions, fundraising and more. We have taken full advantage of staying connected through our social media. Rush events are now held outside to allow more brothers to attend to meet the P1s.

Congratulations to Jay Shah, Cameron Abbey-Mott, Magan Magee, and Natali Ninova, who were four of the six students inducted into Phi Lambda Sigma leadership society.

Maryland Eastern Shore Grad

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The brothers of MDES Grad have been steadily working since the pandemic struck. We were honored for the second year in a row to be selected as a Top Performing Grad Chapter. Brother Rich DeBenedetto, along with Dean Rondall Allen and Ryan Fillis, volunteered to precept and administer COVID-19 testing at UMES with pharmacy students for the school. Most of our plans, such as Project Linus, Paint

DC Grad mourns the loss of Dr. Sean D. Boynes

The name Dr. Sean D. Boynes conjures up memories of his jovial attitude, barbecuing skills, master of the English language, enthusiasm for sports, expertise of fine wine, and his deep love for Howard University.

As regent of Delta Kappa chapter, he made it his mission to know something unique about each brother. He took fellowship very seriously and made it a point to reach out to each of his brothers to make sure they had everything they needed during school and throughout their careers. Sean made everyone feel like family. He often used his skills on the grill to bring people together. For Sean, the grill was not just a hobby, it was a craft. He was known to host many “Bring Your Own Meat” cookouts in graduate school.

Sean was a proud member of the 1993 Black College National Championship Bison football team. He loved to give back to students, attend athletic events, and Sean planned life around Howard’s homecoming. He was known as the “Captain of Howard Homecoming” and “THE Campus Pal.” His annual timer countdown to the grand return of family and friends for homecoming will never be forgotten.

Dr. Boynes impacted several lives with his mentorship and was wholly dedicated to his role as pharmacy manager, giving tirelessly to his profession by encouraging staff in each career appointment. Dr. Boynes started his career as a captain in the United States Air Force at Scott Air Force Base, O’Fallon, Illinois, during Operation Iraqi Freedom and the Global War on Terrorism. While in the military, he managed a 150-patient anticoagulation clinic; provided monthly lectures to newly diagnosed diabetic patients; and edited the pharmacy and therapeutics newsletter. Sean’s military career prepared him for his first civilian job as a pharmacy manager at Johns Hopkins Outpatient Pharmacy at Bayview Medical Center in Baltimore. After Johns Hopkins, he worked as an ambulatory care pharmacist at Kaiser Permanente. Prior to his last assignment, Dr. Boynes was the operations manager at Grubb’s NW Specialty Pharmacy in Washington, D.C. His last position as manager of pharmacy services at Absolutecare was the most rewarding to him. Sean stood behind the Absolutecare mission, which is to provide quality healthcare to those in most need.

Sean was so much to so many people who had the good fortune to meet him. He will be greatly missed by all. DC Grad will be honoring Dr. Sean Boynes with a scholarship in his honor to a deserving Delta Kappa brother.

—Brother Allison Hill



Northern Virginia Grad regent TJ Chapman prepares to conduct some COVID-19 testing.

Night with Epsilon Nu brothers, Reach Out and Read, and our Founders Day celebration are on hold for now. We will keep the brothers of Kappa Psi informed of our events in the fall. Until then, please be safe and we are proud to be your brother.

Northern Virginia Grad

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As COVID-19 really shook up our routines, our relationships, and our lives, we all are finding our way to adapt to the changes thrown our direction. This includes our fearless regent, TJ Chapman, who has been providing free COVID-19 testing during the last couple months. He states that the “challenge is providing the service while minimizing the risks of viral transmission” as he has to “handle the sample and the kit multiple times after the patient [comes] into contact with it.” If positive, he provides instructions on self-quarantine, methods to reduce transmission, and when to seek further medical attention. Roughly 10 to 15 percent of the patients come back with positive results. Despite the times, TJ provides public health services with positive energy and a smile you can see behind the mask.

—S. Sara Pek



Beta Omega Brothers (L-R) Paul Papi, Zach Rebolledo, Austin Murphy, Joe Richie, Kyle Taylor, Olayori Oseni, and Devin Kenny at Wilke's University to participate in the annual Delta Omicron golf tournament.

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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

BE Beta Epsilon

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We are very excited to be back together and beyond thrilled to be named the second best Kappa Psi chapter this past year.

Luckily, we have had a great start to the fall semester already. We are happy to welcome all of our brothers who have just recently received their white coats into their first professional year! Despite the new regulations with COVID-19, we have had a successful rush season. Rush chair Tyler Merrill is working diligently to continue rush during the pandemic. Through informational Zoom meetings and planning in-person events that coincide with local health guidelines provided by the university, we have been able to connect with some potential new brothers.

We also give a shout-out to our chaplain, Kaela Bergeron, who is working tirelessly to help our chapter give back to the community even during the pandemic. Currently, brothers are signing up for the Rhode Island Medicorp, which is a volunteer organization that works to reduce the vulnerability of communities to health disaster risk. Some of the work they have done includes working on the front lines at COVID-19 testing sites, flu shot clinics and national disaster relief centers. On top of all of this, Kaela is also working on developing a fundraiser for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. We plan on using part of these funds to organize a fun Halloween event for the kids.

—Evan Goncalves

BO Beta Omega

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During these uncertain times, we have been keeping our spirits up, while socially distancing of course. This summer, brothers once again returned to Wilke's University for an annual golf tournament held by our beloved Delta Omicron chapter. We give a huge shout-out to our third-year class president Kevin Ly for completing a summer-long internship at Geisinger Medical Center in Pennsylvania. Ly described it as a "rigorous clinical experience; the perfect challenging environment that our brothers strive for."

Even though the pandemic got in the way of our planned rush campaign, our pursuit for new members hasn't been interrupted. We have held virtual events, including webinars with active and fourth-year brothers currently on



Delta Omicron graduate Brother Meg Dixon and current P-4 Brother Alison Walck work at a curbside flu clinic for Giant Foods in Trexlertown, Pennsylvania.

their APPEs. In addition, we planned a social event that included a riveting game of "Among Us" through Zoom, which at first seemed questionable, but luckily turned out to be one of the most amazing days we've had this semester. We hope to continue incorporating these virtual events this semester and improve them to utilize our time together to the fullest. We also hope to organize some community service and charity events, while remaining safe within COVID-19 guidelines.

We will continue to be active using social media for most of our announcements, but until we meet again, we would like to remind you to wear a mask and stay 6 feet apart!

—Yonatan Ghidey

GL Gamma Lambda

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In order to ensure our brothers' safety and the wellness of our community, we have decided to move our rush that typically takes place in the fall to the spring semester. Instead of having our usual in-person rush events, we hosted a Virtual Fall Engagement Week that featured a series of events for those interested in joining our chapter in the spring. For our Tri-Frat Panel event, we teamed up with the two other pharmacy fraternities on campus and introduced the rushees to all three of the fraternities through a series of presentations and

rush videos. For our Speed Dating event, the rushees were able to talk to our brothers and learn about us on a more personal level. For our Alumni Speaker event, we invited two of our graduates, Dr. Crystal Nguyen, who is currently on her residency, and Dr. Avani Patel, who is currently doing a fellowship, to talk about their experience with Kappa Psi and how it impacted their post-grad careers. In the coming months, we will continue to host engagement events including professional, social, philanthropy, and community service events that will take place virtually.

In September, brothers headed to the American Red Cross Food Pantry for our community service event, where they sorted, packed, and distributed various types of food in order to help those who are impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. We were able to build a stronger bond with each other while giving back to the community!

DO Delta Omicron

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This semester, Delta Omicron has been working tirelessly to have a fun and successful year despite these challenging times. This summer, our executive board held their yearly e-board retreat to set goals for the year. The retreat was full of great ideas that we cannot wait to bring to life this school year! We started off the semester being ranked the eighth best chapter



Delta Omicron's 2020–2021 executive board at their e-board retreat this summer where they discussed their goals for the upcoming school year.



Zeta Nu chapter initiation 2019.

and our P4 brothers, Matthew Dacey and Skye Edwards, received the Kappa Psi Foundation Scholarship and the Pfizer Kappa Psi Foundation Scholarship, respectively. Kicking the semester off, we held our third annual golf tournament to raise money for Reach Out and Read. We are so grateful for everyone who came out to support this amazing cause, helping us make a \$3,000 donation! Our committee worked so hard to make the event happen and they are eager to start planning for next year!

Our pledging process is in full swing. Despite everything being virtual, we have 20 pledges whom we are getting to know and cannot wait for their initiation this November. Pledge educators Cassie Coombe and Steven Kemmerer have been doing a great

job overcoming the barriers to pledging fully online. All committees are working hard to come up with innovative ideas the chapter can do online for volunteering and fundraising events.

—Madison Keller

ΔΧ Delta Chi
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Coming back to school has been great for the brothers of Delta Chi. We're so excited to have our new members returning as full-time brothers. What makes this year even more special is the fact that most of our new executive board consists of our new brothers, who are very eager to make their mark on the chapter. Just being able to go to campus and see each

other has been wonderful after being separated for so long.

Right now, we are planning rush events that will ensure the safety of our brothers and also involve as much of the school community as possible. This year definitely presents a lot of challenges to us. As of now, we are meeting online via Zoom to stay safe and following guidelines set up by the university and the state of Maine. We are developing a book donation event for Reach Out and Read.

Our Kappa Psi brothers have been very supportive of each other during these hard times. We all understand the circumstances and stresses we have been facing on top of our usual school work and have been willing to help each other along the way.

—Stephen Flynn

ZI Zeta Iota
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Fall semester started with a bang as our brothers began the recruitment process for this year. We hosted an informational session for potential pledges where an orientation video was played to familiarize students with Kappa Psi's history, values, and the benefits of joining. We were actually able to hold this event in person while the potential members practiced social distancing and appropriate mask wearing. The orientation video was successful in generating a lot of interest from potential pledges!

This year has brought many challenges, with fellowship being no exception. Due to the quarantine, it has been a challenge to have in-person meetings and events while maintaining social distancing. Zeta Iota has chosen to make lemonade from lemons and has utilized Zoom group chats to encourage one another. During rush, we hosted a speed meet & greet event on Zoom, where potential members filled out a questionnaire so we could get to know them better. The interested students had until September 28 to submit their applications for chapter review, and then we began our pledging process.

We are excited to announce that we will be partnering with AMCP at the end of October to participate in the Light the Night Walk. This is an event to raise awareness of blood cancers such as leukemia and lymphoma as well as raise money for research and support of the patients and their families who are affected.

—Iman Montgomery

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This fall, we have decided to postpone our rush week to the spring semester, around the time frame of January or February, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We wanted to ensure the safety of our brothers and all future brothers who were interested in joining.

We will be hosting various fundraising and philanthropy events instead. Our first vice regent, Joanne Ruggiero, and second vice regent, Mahy Elaskandrany, will be hosting a fundraising event for the Breast Cancer Research Foundation in October. Our chapter will be selling

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Kappa Psi brothers navigate



ABOVE: Gamma Rho Brother Danielle Chavez administers a flu shot at the drive-thru clinic for Expo New Mexico's "Fair Cares" Wellness Drive. Brothers donned face shields, masks, gowns, gloves and other hot and uncomfortable PPE to help in their communities.



Gamma Upsilon Brothers Brooke Whittington (left) and Liz Vuong (right) deliver care packages to newly initiated Brother Kelvin Nguyen (middle). Our chapters had to get creative to find ways to make initiation special, while following CDC and campus safety guidelines.



Beta Omicron Brother Brian Peznowski hikes with his Kappa Psi family on a trail filled with blueberry bushes during Northwest Province's #Steptember challenge. So much time was spent on the computer screen with virtual classes and meetings and the challenge encouraged brothers to reach 10,000 steps in a day.

the pandemic like champs!



Gamma Kappa chapter brothers gather together on Zoom for the initiation of nine new brothers on September 13, 2020!

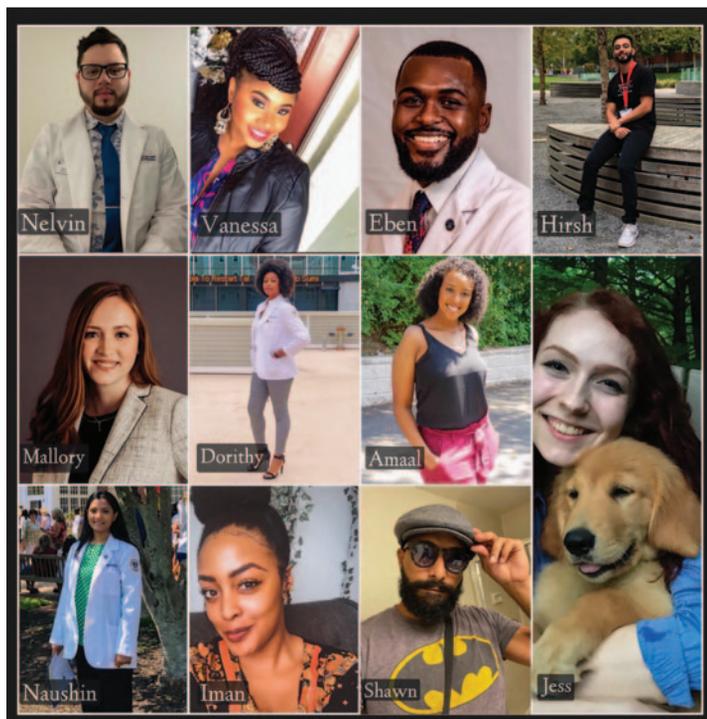


ABOVE: Epsilon Lambda Brothers Taylor Thompson and Kennedy Manning participate in Bison Flu Fest.



LEFT: Psi Brother Stephen volunteers to help the Memphis community at a flu clinic. With many hospitals at capacity already helping COVID-19 patients, it was necessary in 2020 to vaccinate as many people as possible before the normal flu season.





Zeta Iota brothers get creative on Zoom.

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LIU Pharmacy T-shirts, LIU Pharmacy face masks and pins to raise money and awareness for breast cancer research.

Congratulations to our pledgemaster, Haroulla Papaleontiou, for being awarded the NEP Brotherhood Scholarship. We congratulate her for all the philanthropy events she hosted last year as second vice regent and for always showing her Kappa Psi spirit.

—Julia Kokkosis

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We kicked this unusual semester off with our St. John's Fall Activities Fair, which was held virtually this year. The Activities Fair is an amazing opportunity to interact with other organizations on campus as well as speak to students who may be interested in joining our Brotherhood, and this year was no exception! Our brothers created a video that was shared during the fair to give interested students a better understanding of who we are.

At our first professional event, "The MSL Journey," guest speakers Rafi Rezasat and Matthew Kahn spoke about their positions and the paths they took to secure their respective roles. Rafi, a Pfizer director, and Matthew, a medical science liaison, provided some insight on nontraditional roles in the field of pharmacy which

made for an extremely informative event with a large turnout!

With this being the first fully online semester, there is definitely going to be a lot of new challenges in terms of planning and hosting events, but we are working on making this year just as packed with sensational events despite exploring uncharted territory. So far, we have the Reach Out and Read event and an event highlighting rotations planned for October.

Providence Grad
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These last few months have been a whirlwind of changes and new experiences. Besides the usual marriages and new children that happen for our chapter, COVID has created new responsibilities for brothers in ways to help both the profession and the people living in the state of Rhode Island. Matt Lacroix and Chris Federico have been leading a weekly health update through the Rhode Island Pharmacists Association that is available on Facebook for the public. In addition, we have brothers volunteering their time at testing centers and assisting with pop-up healthcare facilities. Overall, while changes can be challenging, Providence Grad brothers have seized this opportunity to provide service to the community as well as advance the profession of pharmacy.

—Dylan Krawczyk



Beta Psi Brother Kaitlin Bruden takes a selfie in front of the Rennebohm Hall School of Pharmacy to celebrate the start of the fall 2020 school year.

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Next meeting:

TBD

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

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

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There is no doubt that the COVID-19 pandemic has brought about massive changes to our daily lives. Suddenly, pharmacy school is completely different. Catching up with brothers in the hallway and socializing used to help us get through busy weeks of tests and assignments. While this has changed, the Epsilon chapter has continued to find ways to stay connected.

Summer consisted of busy months as our leadership team brainstormed our action plan for this fall. There were

many discussions about how pledging would work, how to transition to online meetings and events, and most important, how to ensure a meaningful experience for all members of Kappa Psi. We wondered how to make first-year pharmacy students aware of what our chapter offers and how to best show that we are there to support them in their pharmacy journey. While we were searching for answers, we realized there was not one right way to do this. In such an uncertain environment and with this attitude in mind, we began exploring new ways of community outreach, socializing, and professional development.

Several of our chapter members immediately began searching for how we can help the community. We started off by donating \$500 to local community organizations: University of Minnesota Student Emergency Fund (to assist and support students who encounter unforeseen financial challenges related to COVID-19) as well as Second Harvest Heartland (a Minneapolis-St. Paul food bank, enough for 700 meals). We are also putting together about 200 snack-packs for the residents at HIV housing sites in the Minneapolis area and including health tips/education to promote health awareness. Additionally, we are adapting our in-person high school STI presentations to be com-



Beta Chi active brothers hand bids to potential new members.

pletely online, and our student-run free clinic in Minneapolis is up and running so we are working hard to dispense free medications to underserved populations.

We had our virtual commitment meeting in mid-September, and we are really looking forward to getting to know our pledges and welcoming them into the Kappa Psi family! We are also excited for our new brother bonding events we have planned for the semester. Some of these include a virtual scavenger hunt, a drive-in movie theatre event, and a socially distanced pumpkin carving event. While we cannot be all together like we could in the past, we are excited about the opportunity to explore new social events.

—Erika Harvey

BΣ Beta Sigma

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Beta Sigma has faced many challenges with the pandemic. At the beginning of the fall semester, the majority of our chapter had to quarantine. This made it difficult to represent Kappa Psi on campus and recruit members. Thankfully, we had four brothers who did not have to quarantine and they were able to represent our chapter at many events. Despite the pandemic, Beta Sigma had a great recruitment week. We were able to hold in-person events with many precautions and by the end of the week, we handed out 12 bids. This will be

one of the largest pledge classes we have had in years! We cannot take all the credit for our success because NDSU helped advertise all organizations on campus. We had multiple people request to join through an online portal that was set up by NDSU. Beta Sigma is also looking forward to holding two initiations this semester for the spring 2020 pledge class and the fall 2020 pledge class.

We had to cancel our philanthropy event, Fries with Kappa Psi. This is our largest charity event of the year, where we raise money and collect books for Reach Out and Read. However, we hope our brothers will each reach out to family members and friends for book donations. Meetings look very different this semester. Brothers have the option to attend both in person and online, which allows for high attendance at every meeting. Our officer team has been prepared and has adapted well to many new changes. Each challenge our officers face has made them a better leader.

—Morgan Klein

BX Beta Chi

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Since August, we have all been working hard, whether it's looking through various policies in the policy manual, adjusting times for chapter meetings, and/or finding ways to somehow meet with brothers. This fall

semester has been a humbling experience for our chapter so far! Although it is unfortunate that we are not able to see our brothers as much during the school year, we all manage to stay connected!

With Zoom being our main form of communication, we have had a plethora of chapter meetings to discuss potential new members, rush week, and what we can do as a brotherhood to enhance our education in the field of pharmacy and its principles while on campus. Speaking of brotherhood, rush week went well and we handed out some bids to those who accepted! We had a great pinning ceremony although we hoped to see everyone in person! Instead, we went to the different residence halls on campus and stood outside and asked the new rushees to look out the window where we congratulated them! It was a great experience and we're glad to keep the tradition of celebrating with the potential new members in person (although socially distanced).

We have some professional events coming up on Zoom including SinfoniaRx and a PGY3 psychiatric resident presentation. For social events, we have some Jackbox Games that we play as a chapter that allow us a real and fun experience in genuinely reconnecting! Also, for philanthropy, we have some stagnant events lined up such as Night Eyes and Living History Farms to pass out candy along with the Children and Family Urban Movement! We have events for Reach

Out and Read as well. We're also coming up with ways to continue academic excellence through preparation for pharmacy school applications and academic advice files to help all of our undergraduate students.

—Lucas Philip

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This fall has been unique for Beta Psi and for UW-Madison in general. With almost every class online and student organizations barred from meeting in person, we have only been able to see each other through the pixels on our screens. However, this hasn't stopped us from organizing fun pledging events and planning future social and philanthropic events. At the end of September, we were able to kick off our pledge season with some casual online meetings, including our info session 'Kicking it with Kappa Psi' and a Study Tips session. Over the next few weeks, even more virtual pledge events will take place, including an origami night, cookies with Kappa Psi, and a virtual paint night.

While most of our in-person philanthropic events have been put on hold, we have been able to move some to a virtual format, including an internship information night in mid-October. Our fourth-year networking roundtable and a graduate brother roundtable are also in the works for later this semester. We will also be recording a video for one of our in-person events, Katy's Kids, so we can safely continue teaching local elementary schools about medication safety.

Our Social Committee has also been hard at work thinking of some unique online events, such as virtual movie nights, game nights, and a virtual Halloween costume contest.

—Kathleen Tierney

ΓK Gamma Kappa

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On September 14, we completed the initiation of nine new brothers. These pledges worked through many challenges and were involved in events dating back to early March of 2020 and finally culminating with their initiation over Zoom. The new and current brothers have dealt with many issues as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, but the chapter was able to integrate each brother and hold an election of a new executive board.

The pandemic has hindered the chapter's ability to gather, but brothers have joined together for meetings

and social gatherings over Zoom, and stayed connected with regular social interaction on both Zoom and other platforms. We have also taken this time to work together and improve the Kappa Psi house in Brookings. Brothers have painted, cleaned, and fixed portions of the house to maintain its value as a home and gathering place for chapter brothers and alumni.

Our graduating brothers were honored for their hard work during a virtual hooding ceremony in late May 2020. Brothers Ashley Jensen and Chelsey Fast were recognized for the Merck Award, and Muhammed Ceesay was given the Monument Health Award for Critical Thinking and Innovation. Graduate Sarah Jesse was the recipient of the Mylan Excellence in Pharmacy Award, and Hannah Brokmeier received the Research and Scholarship Award. The South Dakota Society of Health-System Pharmacists recognized Brother Scott Dingus with the SDSHP Outstanding Achievement Award, and the Van Riper Patient Care Award was presented to Brother Savannah Suchor. Beyond the awards presented at the hooding ceremony, numerous graduating brothers were matched for PGY1 residencies, including Henry J. Goeckel Scholarship Key Award winners Scott Dingus, Hannah Brokmeier, Holden Sjogren, Sarah Jesse, and Brooke Nibbelink.

New officers were installed on September 24 and the chapter will push forward under the direction of our new regent, Abby Mathieson. We have plans for a virtual pledging class this fall and our GCD, Gary Van Riper, has participated in educational meetings to help make the virtual process be as comprehensive as possible in this unique time.

Despite being kept apart and being socially distanced, there has still been great reason for celebration. 2020 graduate Brothers Holden Sjogren and Sarah Jesse were united in marriage on August 15 in Sioux City, Iowa, and we were the recipient of the Frank H. Eby Scholarship Tray Award for 2020.

—Benjamin Ostebee

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COVID-19 has been a challenging time for many. Our chapter recognizes how difficult it may be for our members as well as those affected by the past derecho that swept through and destroyed many parts of Iowa. Our members have been contributing to these affected communities; we have done supply drives to help gather



Delta Zeta pledge class



Delta Psi completes their annual Adopt-a-Beach cleanup along the shores of Lake Superior.

cleaning supplies, non-perishable foods items, and toiletries.

Additionally, brothers have enjoyed spending time together doing virtual movie nights and socials. In March, we initiated a new class of brothers. This fall, we have navigated virtual rush events and despite this difficult process, we have 20 new pledges!

We are so excited to say that we are tied for third in the Top Ten International Best Collegiate Chapters!

We are so proud and appreciative of our amazing Grand Council Deputy, Dr. McDanel, who received the Grand Council Deputy Certificate of

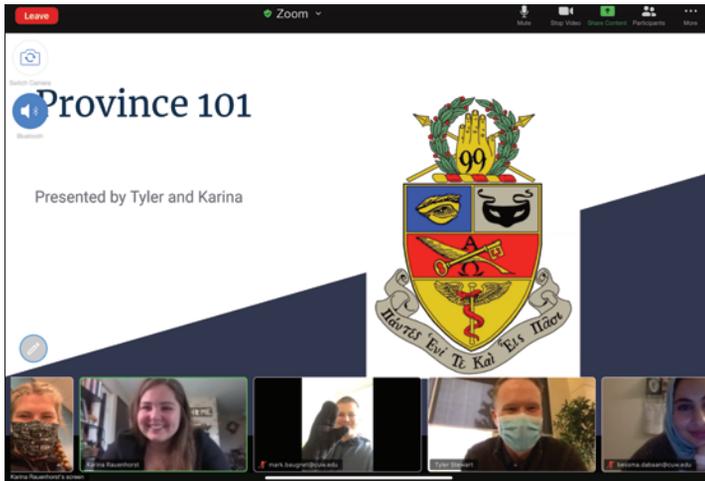
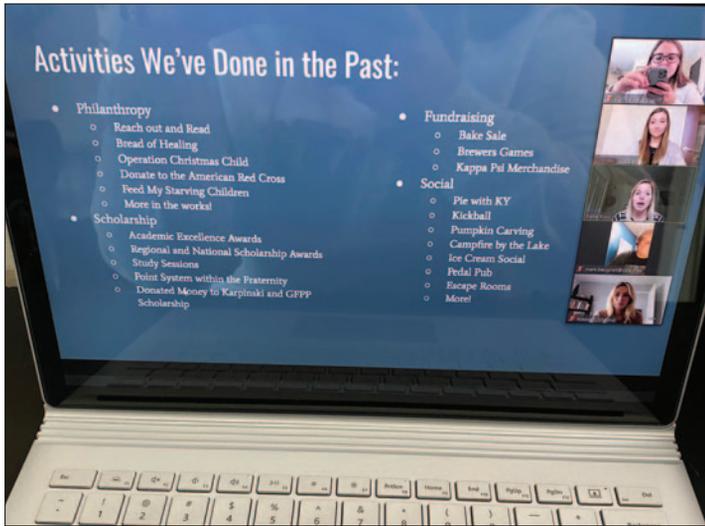
Excellence, and for our Brother Matt Yeates for receiving the Kappa Psi Foundation Scholarship!

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Our chapter has been busy with rush events and volunteer work. Although moving online this semester has moved a majority of our traditional fall events to online, we have been able to have some fun recruitment events over Zoom! We have held “Bros Trivia,” a virtual scavenger

hunt, and moved our Paws and Picnic dinner to an online format this year. We have had some great interest in our chapter even with the online format. In mid-September, we completed both our annual Adopt-a-Beach cleanup along the shores of Lake Superior and our Adopt-a-Highway cleanup on a road around campus. We look forward to having more innovative online events this year to stay social and be able to continue to help in the community. PTBYB!

—Abby Sawyer



Zeta Theta brothers attended a Packers viewing party, Province planning meeting, and information session for prospective members via Zoom. Sorry the photos aren't more stimulating, but this sums up 2020!

ZΘ Zeta Theta
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We have navigated the challenges of COVID-19 by utilizing Zoom and social media to keep brothers connected. During general chapter meetings, we have done scavenger hunts and Kahoot! trivia games to get brothers interacting. Brothers have attended events including a Packers viewing party via Microsoft Teams and an information session about Northern Plains Province planning on Zoom. Zeta Theta held a successful book fundraiser for Reach Out and Read and another fundraiser selling Kappa Psi masks. Brothers continue to give back to the underserved community of Milwaukee through Bread of Healing by providing medication counseling and blood pressure screenings. Rush has been moved to spring semester,

but recruitment events are being held this fall which include a socially distanced movie night and information session. While COVID has changed many things, the bonds between our brothers continue to thrive.

Iowa Grad
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We want to first thank all of our brothers for their tireless efforts in supporting your patients, communities and families as frontline providers in our nation's healthcare system. Although we have not been able to meet in person since our winter meeting in February, we have been utilizing our Facebook group and e-mail list serve to stay in contact. This was particularly important during the August 10 derecho storm that devastated central and eastern Iowa with winds equivalent to a Category 4 hurricane. The storm uprooted massive trees, flat-



Wisconsin Grad brothers at the 2019 annual meeting.

tened crops and agricultural infrastructure, and left hundreds of thousands without power. We were able to use our communication platforms to check in with our brothers and to share information about how we could donate our time and resources toward the recovery efforts. We held a virtual meeting this summer via videoconference to discuss ongoing chapter business. On the philanthropic front, we participated in Reach Out and Read's 30-hour challenge in June and plan to participate virtually in the 2020 Kappa Psi Service Week October 4-10.

Despite the struggles of the last six months, we do have things to celebrate: Amy Munemoto and her husband Alan welcomed their son, Miles, to the world and Marie (Moser) Navis married her husband, Mike. Adam Gregg was honored with the Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin's 2020 Pharmacist of the Year Award and Pamela Wiltfang was awarded the Iowa Pharmacy Association's 2020 Distinguished Young Pharmacist Award. Also, Iowa Grad was honored to be recognized as a Top Performing Graduate Chapter for 2020!

We look forward to the time when we are able to safely gather together with our brothers for fellowship, but until then, we will continue to support the graduate and collegiate brothers virtually.

—Amy Munemoto

South Dakota Grad
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South Dakota Grad is beginning to gear up for the winter months ahead. We are looking forward to attending

the first-ever virtual Northern Plains Province assembly. Our next grad chapter meeting will be held mid-October.

We would like to recognize a handful of our brothers for their awards and services. Gamma Kappa GCD and SD Grad Brother Gary Van Ripper was a recipient of a 2020 Grand Council Deputy Certificate of Excellence. Two of our brothers also received awards at the most recent South Dakota Pharmacists Association (SDPhA) meeting. Doug Johnson received the Bowl of Hygieia Award for his years of community service and Lori Ollerich was awarded the Husted Award as Outstanding Pharmacist of the Year. PTBYB!

—Bailie Carlson

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WI Grad has been trying to stay busy amidst all of the changes this year. We may not be holding events lately, but have been working on our annual "Eye on Kappa Psi" fall newsletter which has just gone out to all members! We are also gearing up for our annual meeting, which will be held via Zoom on October 18. The positions of regent, treasurer and historian are up for election. We look forward to connecting with each other remotely and hope to be able join together in person soon!

Brothers can connect with us by email: wikappapsi@gmail.com; or our Website at: www.wikappapsi.org; or Facebook Groups: WI Grad Chapter of Kappa Psi or Kappa Psi - ZΘ - BY - WI Grad.

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Next Assembly:

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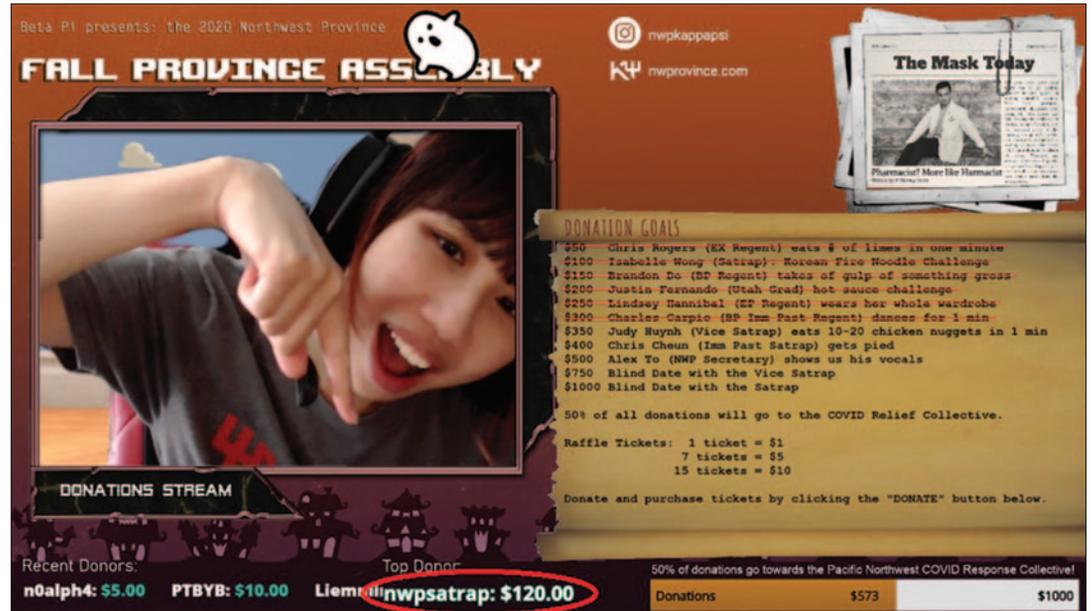
College chapters: Beta Omicron, Beta Pi, Gamma Eta, Delta Mu, Epsilon Xi, Epsilon Pi, Epsilon Chi, Zeta Omicron

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

Fall 2020 was ushered in this year with a number of extraordinary circumstances, including wildfires up and down the West Coast and a return to school while the COVID-19 pandemic is still ongoing. However, the Northwest Province still rallied to encourage brotherly connection on a local level and through virtual interaction across our socially distanced Province. Northwest Province held the first virtual Province of the year as our summer, turned fall Province assembly. Fall Province assembly was hosted by Beta Pi and co-organized by our Vice Satrap Judy Huynh and the Province Assembly Planning Committee. We were able to host a multitude of events from an opioid CE, financial workshop, donation challenges, and online board games. Brothers got to watch as Brother Chris Rogers ate 1.5 limes on stream and Asteria Yiu from Beta Omicron even made a Kappa Psi-themed Escape Room, which brothers tackled in teams to see who could finish the fastest.

Also, this past summer was the Snack Attack, which was a Province-wide snack exchange where brothers were partnered together and tasked to send special snacks to each other. Snacks could be of special meaning and/or of local importance, and this event provided a way for brothers to connect while distanced. This summer, we started the Pen Pal Exchange, where brothers were assigned with another brother in the Province and were able to connect with each other ahead of fall Province assembly to learn more about each other and their respective chapters.

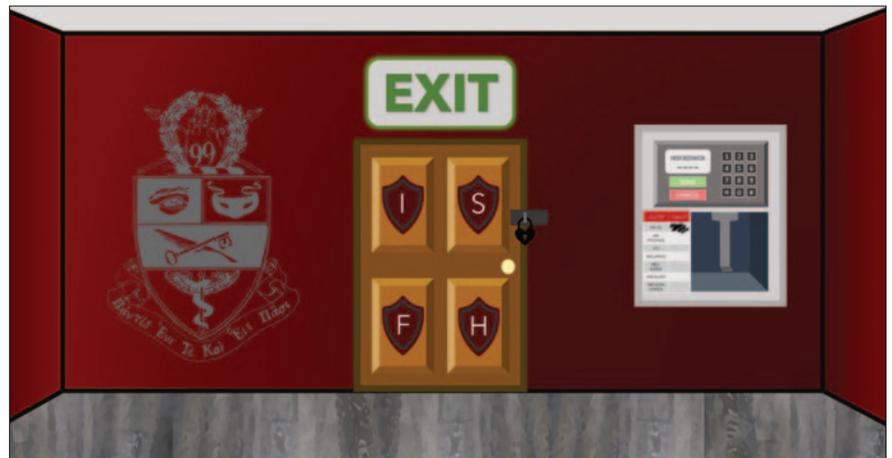
Chaplain Kadaajah Johnson-Louis set up a Reach Out and Read philanthropy this summer with the Read Together Challenge where brothers across the Province made reading videos of children's books. These reading videos were sent to Reach Out and Read to encourage reading in the



Northwest Province brothers embrace virtual environments to make the best of the pandemic restrictions.

ABOVE: NWP Vice Satrap Judy Huynh poses for a photo during the NWP fall assembly.

RIGHT: One of the rooms from the Kappa Psi-themed Escape Room made by Beta Omicron's Asteria Yiu.



home, early learning development, and dedicated reading time with family. We received more than 46 submissions, featuring 50 brothers, with some very creative readings—a Kappa Psi family read-along and even a Green Eggs and Ham rap. For the second philanthropy of fall, we had a #September challenge, encouraging brothers to get out and be active and reach 10,000 steps in a day. Throughout the month, we featured different ways that brothers got their 10,000 steps, whether that was hiking long distances or busy work shifts going up and down the stairs. A huge congratulations to Delta Mu for having the highest number of brothers participate in this challenge and to Amanda Sambrielaz for an enormous 40,702 steps in one day.

Though there are many reasons to feel distanced this year, Northwest Province brothers showed up all summer and into fall to stay connected

through philanthropy and social exchanges.

BO Beta Omicron
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Despite the current challenges around the COVID-19 pandemic, our brothers have taken the opportunity to stay connected virtually and continue to strive toward high ideals. Many of our annual activities were converted to a virtual platform. We discovered that although the virtual platform has its own set of difficulties, it allowed brothers who lived in distant locations to easily participate. We were involved in many Province-wide events throughout the past months. We had the highest percentage of brothers participate and make a video submission for the Northwest Province Reach Out and Read Challenge. This allowed for \$250 to be donated to the cause under our

name. We hope this momentum keeps us stepping in the right direction as we try to get our steps in for the 10,000 Step Challenge for September.

We stayed connected with each other through the Snack Attack Summer Care Package exchange. This was done with safety precautions in place and was an enjoyable way to expand our networking with brothers in our Province. A few of us also connected with the Northwest Province Pen Pal program. We were also fortunate to have the brothers from Beta Pi host the fall Province assembly as a live virtual event. During the assembly, we were able to play games, learn about opioids, and raise funds for the COVID Relief Collective.

Prior to our autumn quarter, the newly elected Beta Omicron board worked closely with our GCDs and faculty advisor to ease our transition into virtual learning. We knew our rush and pledging processes would be chal-



Video submissions for the Northwest Province Reach Out and Read Challenge.

lenging to plan and execute. Many changes had to be made. One change was a shortened pledging process to allow for future brothers to participate in more events as actives. Fortunately, pledge educator Vida Ordonez and chaplain Kara Wulf were quick to plan events that allowed our pledges an experience tailored to these changes.

We were greeted with 25 PY1s who had interest in our Fraternity during their orientation week. That number jumped up to 45 students during our information session that kick-started our rush events. We are grateful for an amazing turnout. The continued support from brothers and graduates makes these events impactful and shows the pledges what it truly means to be a brother for life.

—Aldraine Libao

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In summer 2020, we were able to successfully host the first-ever virtual Province event. Although the original date was pushed back to early September, we're proud to say that we had a large number of participants amongst the Northwest Province. From the various games provided and the informationals hosted, many of our brothers had a very enriching experience with one another. Much appreciation to Brandon Do, Kiana Lee, and Charles Carpio for making such a wonderful event possible!

The pledging process is currently on hold due to state restrictions and

the university regulations of large gatherings. We continue to promote Kappa Psi within our new academic scheduling. Working alongside the other pharmacy fraternity on campus, Phi Delta Chi, our chapter was able to promote our ideals and provide information for the upcoming rush in the spring of 2021.

As the transition to digital continues, we are providing activities and events so our brothers can stay involved. A successful recent event implemented by our social chair, Diana Kang, was Kooking with Kappa Psi. During this event, a brother showed a recipe and step-by-step tutorial in preparing a special dish. From our successful first broadcast, we are now opening to include all of the Northwest Province!

Our brother of philanthropy, Erica Wu, is currently hosting a donation drive to aid those afflicted by the wildfires. For this drive, we've partnered with a non-profit organization to purchase sweaters. All proceeds from these sweaters will be donated to the various regions of the Pacific Northwest that have been ravaged by the various wildfires.

ΓH Gamma Eta
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We have been working hard to stay connected with our community and brothers during this continually changing time. Brothers participated in the "Snack Attack" event with other Kappa Psi chapters as well as participated in



Snapshots of Delta Mu's promotional video all about why current members love being in Kappa Psi.

the KΨ 10,000 Step Challenge in September. We also initiated a new philanthropy event that members can safely participate in: Adopt-a-Highway. So far this fall, we have been able to safely meet up with current and prospective brothers for a hike of Missoula's "M" trail, followed by an ice cream social.

If you are interested in what we are up to, go to: umkappapsi.weebly.com and you can follow us on Instagram @KYGammaEta.

—Kelsi Grinde and Brooke Cline

ΔM Delta Mu
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Delta Mu brothers have had an interesting start to the fall semester, with COVID-19 forcing us all online to the wildfire smoke forcing us all inside. Vancouver officially had the worst air quality in the world at the height of the smoky period, so our brothers hunkered down inside while planning our year.

We started our rush period with an info night (via Zoom) where we met with interested students and shared our Fraternity's history, our past events held in person, and ideas for online events this year. In order to recruit without being on campus, we had to get creative! Our brothers came together to make a video about all the brothers' experiences in Kappa Psi, why they joined, and why they love the Fraternity so much.

With students being all over the country this semester as class is fully online, we have no in-person events planned. But we know how important

it is for PY1s to meet people and have guidance as they start out on their pharmacy journey, so we are hard at work planning online events. We have movie nights, virtual baking nights, pumpkin carving competitions, virtual paint nights, and much more planned for our pledges and brothers!

In online school, social media has become so important in keeping brothers connected and keeping Kappa Psi highly involved in the faculty. Our brothers have created an Educational Content Committee that brainstorms and designs educational Instagram posts to help our fellow pharmacy students study. We launched this initiative, now called "Kappa Psi Kapsules," and have been posting a summary of helpful tips and notes on our Delta Mu Instagram page every Monday.

—Brianna Kops and Tanya Dhanoo

ΕΕ Epsilon Xi
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COVID update: All of our classes will remain online for the rest of the school year. This is disappointing to all of us; however, our social chair, Jonah Abueg, is working hard to make sure we are still connecting via online social events. It is important now more than ever to strengthen our relationships and support each other during this time. Community service chair Raj Kaur is also working hard to find ways for our members to safely volunteer, whether it be creative events online or small in-person events. This difficult time has allowed us to demonstrate how well we can work together, even under times of immense stress.



Brother Amanda Sambrielaz of Delta Mu completes the Sunshine Coast Trail outside of Powell River, British Columbia. Over 10 days, she hiked roughly 190 km with over 8,100 m of elevation gain!



Rush and pledging look different in 2020, as shown by these Zeta Omicron brothers who are masked up and socially distanced at six feet apart.

The wildfires have been devastating to Oregon. Multiple members had families who had to evacuate their homes. Many people are still without a source of income, electricity, and cell service. Many families lost their pets during the evacuation and are still looking for them. People are fighting insurance companies to try to get their belongings replaced. Many of the roads are closed most of the day, making it difficult for families to plan for travel to town for supplies.

From my own experience: I was home visiting family in McKenzie Bridge, Oregon, when the windstorm started. I don't think I have ever expe-

rienced such aggressive winds. It is a very forested area, so our biggest concern for the night was whether or not another tree was going to fall on the house like it had the previous winter. Power went out around 7:30 to 8 p.m. Cell service barely worked. We decided that it would be a good idea to listen to the fire and rescue scanner just in case. Around 8:30 p.m., we started hearing reports of a fire a couple miles away from our location—downed power line. It had only been minutes and they were already evacuating the basketball academy that was nearby. We listened for the next hour as fire and rescue fought with the electric



Members of Epsilon Xi still find ways to give back to the community. On Saturday, September 26, 2020, members assisted the Hillsboro Brookwood Library in accepting books at their Book Donation Drop-Off event. Members assisted in event set-up/takedown, directing traffic, unloading cars, packaging books, and loading trucks.



Zeta Omicron Sergeant at arms Savannah Flores prepares to go over pledging expectations with the new pledge class.

company to kill the line. They could not engage the fire while the line was still live. By the time power was cut, it was too late. The fire had already traveled miles west toward our friends and family on the other side of the fire. Alert systems were failing; no one was getting notified that there was even an evacuation risk. People were being woken up by a fire outside their home. We had to call our grandparents to tell them to get out because if they were to wait for the evacuation call, it would likely be too late—it was already less than a mile from their home and they hadn't received an evacuation notice. That is what's especially hard in small

towns like McKenzie Bridge. The phone coverage isn't great, there aren't as many resources, so when power goes out and cell towers start going down, there is no efficient way to contact people in times of emergency. We were intermittently getting evacuation updates on our phones. We got our level 3 evacuation notice between 1 and 2 a.m. After that, it was two weeks of not knowing what was still standing or when we would be able to go back. Two weeks of uncertainty, lost income, and not knowing who had made it out okay. People are starting to head back to their homes now—or at least what is left of them.

Past Grand Regent Robert Mancini receives his FHOPA designation at the HOPA Conference

Past Grand Regent and Idaho Grad Brother Robert S. Mancini received his FHOPA designation on March 11, 2020, at the Hematology/Oncology Pharmacy Association (HOPA) 16th Annual Conference in Tampa.

Dr. Mancini currently serves as the BMT Pharmacy Program Coordinator at St. Luke's Cancer Institute in Boise, ID, and serves as clinical oncology faculty at Idaho State University College of Pharmacy, where he coordinates the oncology module and has started a Special Topics in Oncology elective course. Dr. Mancini also serves as the director of the Oncology Pharmacy Residency Program at St. Luke's.

Previously, he served on numerous HOPA committees and task forces, including education, publications, BCOP Self-Study, *HOPA Journal*, Oral Chemo Standards, Value of Heme/Onc Pharmacists, Practice Outcomes, and as chair of Needs Assessment.

Dr. Mancini was instrumental in the establishment and development of St. Luke's Oral Chemotherapy Program, Supportive Care Clinics, and Allogeneic Blood and Marrow Transplant Program with numerous publications and presentations.



Multiple communities were completely obliterated during these fires. It has been one of the most devastating events I have ever witnessed, but it has made our community stronger. So many people are going out of their way to make sure their friends and neighbors are taken care of. Strangers from all over the state are trying to help pull together resources for the communities that lost it all. It gives me hope to see such an abundance of kindness during what has been a year full of terrible events.

—Khali Miller

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Epsilon Pi has started the academic year off extremely strong! Our College of Pharmacy is completely online this semester, but our brothers are showing a tenacity to excel like no other. We decided to do a rush month instead of a week and chaplain Kelsey Garner has done an incredible job of organizing socially distanced fun ideas for our future brothers. We are excited to continue old traditions as well as get crafty with new ways to reach out to our community. This year has proposed several obstacles

and thus far we have been able to overcome them all.

COVID has given all the brothers a chance to reflect on how important the times we have together are. I assure you the next time we are all able to meet in person and be under the same roof together, it will not be taken for granted.

—Crystal Andrade

EX Epsilon Chi
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We have been hard at work navigating the complications of COVID-19. Although the pandemic has roughened the road for rushing, we have a strong group of rushees who have demonstrated a commitment to completing our first-ever virtual pledging process. The success of our rush events was boosted by the involvement of our GCDs in presenting the lasting benefits of Kappa Psi and by the creativity of our pledge leaders in developing exciting virtual activities. Epsilon Chi has been in closer contact with the Utah Grad chapter and we look forward to developing the life-long relationships with both grad brothers and soon-to-be collegiate brothers.

ZO Zeta Omicron

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The summer of 2020 was different from any other summer. Virtual meetings, masks, and classes were the norm. We all accepted that this is the new norm and we planned our events around the new restrictions. One of the biggest challenges was planning for rush.

School started with new changes due to the pandemic. Everyone sat 6 feet apart from each other, and there were different lunch schedules between different classes to accommodate the limited space in the cafeteria. Everyone wore masks on campus and classes were adapted to include those who stayed home. Our Executive Committee was worried about how to carry on the rush process when half the school was at home and interaction with other students was limited. With schools reopening, Utah COVID cases have doubled, so as a chapter, we all agreed it would be in the best interest of everyone if rush went virtual.

We held five rush events and pledges are expected to attend at least three. The activities included: In n' Outs of Kappa Psi, an informational meeting about Kappa Psi and how it can help them grow as students; game night with the brothers; virtual meeting with the graduate brothers; and an informational session to review curriculum vitae. The final rush event was meeting with the rest of the chapter. To our surprise, all five events had a great turnout resulting in 25 pledges: 16 first-year students and 9 second-year students.

Success with rush has shown us how powerful teamwork is and what we are capable of as a team. This pandemic has brought worry to many of us, but as a team, we will continuously push through and conquer.

—Adalyn Lee

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We continue to work with Epsilon Pi and when they asked us to participate in a special version of online mock interviews to prepare the upcoming graduates for job and residency interview opportunities, we were there to help! We have also helped facilitate formal CV review sessions and support the collegiate chapter in their rituals year to year. We will also help pay the cost of registration for Leadership Symposium since the in-person sessions were cancelled.



Utah Grad Brother Mark Nguyen captures some beautiful sites with Brother Victoria Lam at Lake Blanche in Salt Lake City, Utah, during the Northwest Province September challenge.

Idaho Grad brothers have been very active with state organizations. Chris Oswald is the president of the Idaho Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ISHP) for the 2019-2020 term. Andrea Winterswyk will be the incoming president for the upcoming 2020-2021 term. Lindsay Hunt will be the incoming Legal & Public Affairs board member for the 2020-2021 term. All were an integral part of our recent spring and fall virtual ISHP meetings. Brothers Kris Lark and Lindsey Hunt both completed the I-Lead fellowship through ISHP (Idaho Pharmacy leadership education advancement and development).

Andrea Winterswyk received the “Non-faculty Preceptor of the Year Award” for the University of Washington Psychiatry Residency Program.

—Adam Kramer

Palouse Grad

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With COVID-19 sticking around, we in the Palouse Grad chapter discuss ways to keep our brotherly bond while maintaining social distancing during our events—like having an online group game night of Codenames and hopefully a virtual game night with Beta Pi chapter later this fall. We also try to push and help each other out to



Utah Grad Brothers Kyle Murray and Angie Vo pounded out 6 miles for the Northwest Province September challenge.

be active in our Brotherhood whether it's lending a book for the Read-A-Book or keeping each other accountable.

Utah Grad

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Despite the challenges this year, our chapter is working hard to remain active. In May, we held a chapter meeting over Zoom and elected our new chapter officers for the year. While we had to stay socially distanced, the pandemic didn't stop us from staying connected via a virtual summer Province meeting and trading care packages

with other brothers in the Province-wide Operation Snack Attack. Two brothers came together to participate in the Northwest Province Read Together challenge, where we read a children's book online to help foster reading with our little ones. Finally, three brothers stepped up their game to reach 10,000 steps (and more!) in the Province-wide September challenge. For the upcoming months, we are developing a mentorship program in tandem with our collegiate brothers. Stay tuned!

—Kuang-yie Vo

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

ΒΓ Beta Gamma

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At UCSF, the pandemic and shelter-in-place restrictions that followed were set during the transition of our board members. Typically, the transition was announced through an annual Luau performance; however, due to campus policy that banned in-person gatherings, all events were postponed indefinitely for the remainder of the academic year.

Planning for the next year began in spring of 2020 to outline our approach toward a year of virtual classes and events. Rush became a main concern with shelter-in-place restrictions. Additionally, the recent change to the pharmacy curriculum at UCSF meant that school began in the summer, leaving our board members with little time and guidance for producing our first-ever virtual rush. Although the transition seemed to take off from a rough start, it did not stop our chapter from creating a timeline of events that is both appropriate and engaging. "Inside Lands" (a parody of San Francisco's iconic annual music festival) was the theme of our events which featured a trivia night and "performances" from both active brothers and alumni. Ashley Mello, notable alumna and active brother of the San Francisco Graduate chapter, presented a topic on her work at a specialty pharmacy in the world of pediatrics.

To keep our brothers connected, we boosted our social media presence including Instagram (@kybetagamma) where we posted photos from past and current events. This year, we rolled out two new segments: "Friday Feature" and "Keeping up with the KYDashians." Our "Friday Feature" segment is where we showcase a KY



Beta Gamma brothers have fun at their Bi-frat event.



Brothers Grace Ko, Carissa Leung, Bora Kim, Elaine Kim, Noah Jacala, Amir Chadha, and Reina Lee at the Gamma Nu house in Stockton during the virtual White Coat Ceremony.

brother and their accomplishments while telling us why they joined KΨ, what KΨ means to them, or their favorite KΨ memory. For our "Keeping up with the KYDashians" segment, we interview a KΨ brother, ask what they have been doing to keep busy during shelter-in-place, such as hobbies or interests, and include a photo of their activities. In the span of the summer quarter, we increased the number of our followers by more than 50 percent.

ΓΝ Gamma Nu
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On October 31, we held our third annual speaker panel event, where our alumni shared their personal experiences in their respective fields of pharmacy and answered questions stu-

dents had. This event was held over Zoom, hosted by our corresponding secretary Amir Chadha, featuring our alumni Dr. Adam Kaye, Dr. Lawrence Brown, Dr. Utsav Patel, Dr. Chris Tsui, Dr. Jeremy Lim, Dr. Edlen Wong, and Dr. Roy Choi. The brothers, as well as the pharmacy students who attended, appreciated the insight and advice!

In September, we hosted our pre-rush event. We had more than 50 attendees, composed of undergrads and P1s, which was a great turnout given that it was a virtual event. Groups of brothers rotated through 15 breakout Zoom rooms during the three-hour event. Questions ranging from "what is your secret talent" to "what is the weirdest food you have eaten" were discussed. To test the potentials' knowledge of the brothers,

a Kahoot quiz game was held for the last 15 minutes. While providing an opportunity for students to meet us, we were more excited to meet them!

In September, we celebrated the 11 brothers who received their white coats during a virtual ceremony. Congratulations to Amir Chadha, Mariam Guirguis, Noah Jacala, Bora Kim, Elaine Kim, Grace Ko, Reina Lee, Carissa Leung, Brianna Nguyen, Mark Tran, and Nick Yabumoto.

On September 19, we held our virtual 60th anniversary celebration through Zoom and thank Dr. James Wall for hosting the event. More than 20 of our alumni had the opportunity to meet with the other alumni and rejoice in the memories of their time spent pledging. Many of the collegiate brothers were able to learn about different experiences the alumni had and how they contributed to the growth of Gamma Nu. We had a moment of silence for Dr. Chaubal, a Kappa Psi brother who passed away this past summer. Overall, the online event was a success and hope that the in-person event will be successful as well!

—Vivian Hung

ΓΥ Gamma Upsilon
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The COVID-19 pandemic has certainly created many challenges for Gamma Upsilon chapter. However, our brothers have been creative and learned to adapt!



The brothers of Delta Phi, Epsilon Gamma, and Zeta Tau have a great night at the intercollegiate Zoom social.

Our spring 2020 pledge class was officially initiated on September 23, virtually via Zoom. Kappa Psi's Grand Ritualist, Dr. Joe Nardolillo, moderated the session and helped welcome our initiates that evening. Although we were disappointed that we could not conduct initiation and welcome everyone in person like we normally would, we really look forward to the upcoming semester with our new brothers joining us.

The first project we worked on was creating care packages for our new brothers, consisting of Kappa Psi T-shirts, sunglasses, phone wallets, and a handwritten note to welcome them. Brooke Whittington and Liz Vuong personally delivered the packages to the brothers who lived close to campus and mailed the packages out to those who lived farther away. Masks were worn and social distancing was implemented, of course! It was great to briefly see the brothers again and witness their excitement when receiving the package.

Our first event of the semester was our fall rush 2020. We hosted a virtual escape room night where attendees were split up into Zoom breakout rooms in groups of five to six individuals. Each breakout room had at least

one active brother who served as the team leader and navigated the escape room on behalf of the group. Our chapter historian actually reached out to a brother from Northwest Province, Asteria Yiu, and was able to use the Kappa Psi-themed virtual escape room they created for the fall Province assembly. It was a creative and challenging escape room, but one group completed the game within 35 minutes. The activity served as a great opportunity for our chapter to share the four ideals and the networking opportunities available within our Kappa Psi Fraternity.

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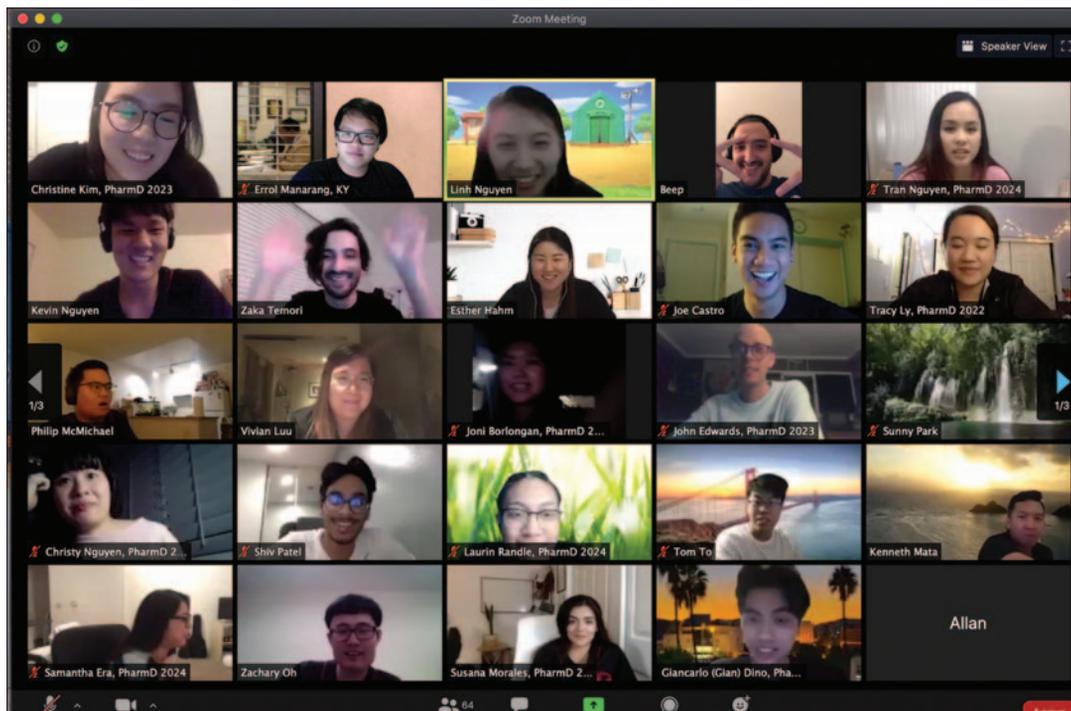
It's the start of our new winter quarter with a modern twist on the pledging process. We are excited to announce that 33 new members have joined our chapter. Still, due to COVID-19, we have had a hard time coming up with unique ways to ensure we keep our Kappa Psi traditions going while still providing a unique experience for the prospective pledges. We were excited about commencing pledging before the start of



Delta Sigma brothers enjoy a virtual notebook decorating night.

the winter quarter, so it was difficult to get the news that almost entirely, it would be virtual. Of course, everyone's safety was our number one priority, but we had to become creative to keep prospective pledges interested. The university limited the number of persons in a room to 30 max. Hence, we had a hard time figuring out how we were going to do our pinning ceremony, etc. We ended up doing the pin-

ning ceremony online, using the platform WebEx. The WebEx link was sent privately and regent Jenna Keister was in charge of manually accepting each attendee into the call. Once allowed into the conference call, the pledge had to show their surroundings to ensure they were alone to guarantee privacy. The ritual proceeded, as usual, by chaplain Desiree Smith. The only exception was that pins had to be



Epsilon Gamma brothers and potential rushees attend Bro-Dates, a fun and interactive event to get to know each other and learn more about the chapter.



Delta Tau brothers play cornhole with protective face coverings while maintaining social distancing at the Kappa Psi Cornerstone Park rush social event.

collected at school from our chaplain or our regent. While interaction with the pledges in person is limited, we encouraged communication through social media platforms. The pledgemasters are in charge of our chapter Facebook and are updating brothers and prospective brothers about upcoming events. Using Facebook as a platform to communicate with the pledges has been an efficient way of communication. Another platform we have been using is Discord. A pledge offered to set this up, as he already did so for the Class of 2023, as an easier way to keep things organized and

accessible. It gave the pledgemasters, along with the rest of the board, moderator control. We decided this would be an appropriate form of communication with the pledges through our GCD's approval and a unanimous decision from the board since they were already using it for their class. For rush events, we did a couple of review sessions with the prospective pledges through Zoom. Since the start of pledging, we have completed four activities virtually, including risk management, pinning ceremony, notebook decorating, and game night. Our chapter has decided to extend pledging

informational presentations, meeting and greeting students around campus, etc. However, the pandemic and social guidelines have restricted our ability to host events and introduce ourselves in person. With a maximum number of persons allowed at each event, we had to find creative ways to organize events on and off campus, virtual and in person.

Something new was the Meet the Brothers rush event for the new P1 class to meet some of the brothers in person and online through Webcam/chat. Rushees were allowed to connect with P2, P3, and graduate brothers while participating in Q&As on topics such as study tips and skill building, experiences in the pharmacy world, and more detailed information about Kappa Psi. We were able to communicate back and forth with students attending the event online or in person while keeping safety as the number one priority.

We wanted to give brothers equal opportunity to meet potential pledges while following the school's policies on events. Having a large chapter was a challenge to manage, but we were able to create small groups of brothers and organize them into different time slots to maximize the number of attendees per in-person event. This strategy gave brothers the most equal amount of time possible to socialize with the rushees, which in turn gave us 24 new pledges.

—Zachary Ben Vilorio



Delta Sigma pledgemasters

into our winter quarter, only because we have events that would require in-person participation such as the Big Brother Reveal and the pledge banquet/initiation ceremony. We have adjusted well with the situation at hand and continue to move forward and stay optimistic.

—Jessica Diaz

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As regulations were put in place by the state and the university, planning for the 2020 school year has been a complex task but an exciting opportunity for our brothers. Our chapter thrives on the early impressions and connections we make with the incoming classes. This includes tabling,

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We started off the quarter with a Zoom social with our grad brothers and had a great time playing games, strengthening the Brotherhood, and simply having fun. Although the pandemic has restricted our in-person interactions and activities, we have adapted and resorted to communication platforms such as Zoom.

This past week, we had our Virtual Organization Fair for incoming pharmacy students and a few brothers participated in breakout rooms where they got to educate potential pledges about Kappa Psi. We look forward to informing them further at our first Virtual Kappa Psi Info Session.

Our chapter had a recent online social event with brothers from Zeta Tau and Epsilon Gamma. It was a night filled with laughter and great conversations. Our competitive natures came out when we started playing games like Jackbox, Codenames, Psychiatrist, and many more. Even through tough times, we

still manage to find positive ways to bond. We look forward to future rush events such as Spooky Speed Rushing, Breast Cancer Virtual Walk, and KΨ Career Fair.

ΕΓ Epsilon Gamma

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Due to the ongoing pandemic, all of the events planned for the fall semester became virtual, including a social that introduced incoming students to our Fraternity. We had a great time getting to know everyone and seeing the potential rushees.

Even though our events are virtual this year, we had a very eventful September. In the beginning of the month, we had our annual Founders Day hosted by Christine Kim. Many collegiate and graduate brothers attended the event where we had a fun night of games and prizes in celebration of our chapter. September 11 was our first pre-rush event called Bro-Dates where we had the chance to talk to the potential rushees in one-on-one breakout rooms. The last event for the month was an intercollegiate social that was organized by the social chairs of Epsilon Gamma, Delta Phi and Zeta Tau chapters. A lot of fun games and moments were shared as all three of our chapters came together for one fun night. Even though it's difficult to meet in person these days, a lot of our events were successful as we start to embrace our new virtual environment.

ΕΙ Epsilon Iota

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Congratulations to Jennifer Cuddy and Jacqueline Saechao for winning the SSHP Clinical Skills Competition—representing CNUCOP at the state and national level. This year has been uncharted territory for our chapter and every chapter across the nation; however, we will continue to adjust, evolve, and fight this pandemic together.

Since August, we have had to make major changes to all of the logistics required to keep our chapter organized and cohesive virtually. Face-to-face meetings have been banned, so in order to stay connected to one another, we have moved all meetings through Microsoft Teams. Although this was an emotional and difficult change, our brothers have continued to put in the same effort, enthusiasm, and engagement as if we were together in one room. Fundraisers have taken a huge hit, as food trucks and restaurant orders for on-campus stu-



Epsilon Psi holds a virtual rush event.

dents were prohibited. However, to adapt, our Fundraising Committee has provided alternative opportunities such as business card fundraisers as well as contracts with restaurant take-out orders such as Chipotle during September and Savory Fried Chicken in October. The most difficult challenge, however, is the rushing process for incoming students.

Since all academic activities are conducted virtually, meeting with potential pledges has been difficult; however, we try our hardest to make our presence known. We have greeted the incoming students by adding them on Facebook as well as conducting review sessions for their midterms. Our first rush event was called Taste of Elk Grove. We ordered food from restaurants including garlic noodles, lumpia, hummus and more—allowing students to pick up their pre-made portions at school. We then conducted a virtual meeting with them in order to social-

ize and connect with one another while maintaining a safe environment for brothers and incoming students. Our new rush event will be called Cooking with Kappa Psi, where we provide ingredients and set up our own cooking show for students and brothers—showing live demos of how to cook Japanese Curry Udon with Tofu, Garlic Noodles with Grilled Chicken, and prepping a fresh salad.

Our most recent event was hosting a golf tournament dedicated to COVID-19 relief. We were honored by having sponsorships from several companies, including CVS, Walgreens, CNSU, UOP, and Sacramento's Performance Physical Therapy. Brothers were able to abide with social distancing rules and provided a safe and competitive experience to all eight teams. This event allowed us to finally reconnect face to face and has been the most rewarding experience we had together. Not only did we get to see

each other, we had the opportunity to connect and share our thoughts with one another. It also illustrated how close we were to each other—communicating and working together, even though we haven't had this type of interaction in months.

ΕΨ Epsilon Psi

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Aloha Kappa Psi family! Our chapter has encountered many challenges with the pandemic. Many rush events had to be adjusted virtually, but this did not stop us from reaching out to potential rushees! Our chapter made it a mission to overcome these obstacles by making mini goodie bags for the first-year pharmacy students and placed one in front of each student's seat before they entered their mock exam. Our social media, specifically Instagram, continued to push for more



Zeta Tau Brother Nikki Nguyen and her two Littles, Christina Nguyen and Lauren Cho, bond virtually over Zoom.



Epsilon Iota chapter regent Vivi Le and Brother Justin Nguyen at Epsilon Iota's second rush event—Cookin' with Kappa Psi.



Gamma Nu new brothers are excited to receive their care packages consisting of Kappa Psi T-shirts, sunglasses, phone wallets, and a handwritten welcome note.

Kappa Psi presence by posting about rush events and Spirit Week. Spirit Week consisted of Mismatch Monday, Tie-Dye Tuesday, Wacky Wednesday, Twister Thursday, and Fab Friday. Every week on Wednesdays, we set this day specifically for our Fraternity to shine. Thus, we made mini activities on Instagram such as posting pictures and videos with the statement “Bros that _____ together, stay together.” We have created a new IG story idea called “Flexin’ Fam Photos,” where each brother posts about their family line. We continued to showcase our rush events via Facebook to keep all pharmacy students updated and have currently completed two rush events: Bingo Night and Meet the Bros. Our next event will be rushees meeting our

fourth-year pharmacy students and alums to get insight on how rotations are going and the impact they are making in their careers.

In the small town of Hilo, Hawaii, it is rare for daily cases to hit double digits, but precautions are still in effect to keep our pharmacy students safe. We are not allowed to have groups of more than 10 people and must abide by social distancing measures at all times.

Since a lot of us have not seen each other since March, we made it a goal to get together once a week with proper social distancing for Fitness Fridays. We make sure we are separated in groups of 10 or less when playing volleyball, football, soccer, and basketball. Regent Tiana Enos-Dano has also kindly opened up her garage for a “drive-in” photo booth, limiting groups to 10. We have creat-

ed virtual hangouts on Zoom that include playing the video game Among Us and Charades.

ZΣ Zeta Sigma
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The best laid plans can crumble beneath the unprecedented onslaught of 2020. Between the COVID-19 epidemic, a record-breaking fire season, and upheaval at our university, we have been forced to shelve many of our planned events. However, our executive board is striving to salvage whatever we can, making the best of a bad situation. Welcome back events and our organization fair were either scaled back or completely canceled, and the restrictions regarding on-campus events only increased over time. To remedy this unfortunate state of affairs, the executive board is currently planning a myriad of virtual events to maintain engagement with the members of our chapter.

Several charity events are being organized, namely mask donations to local hospitals and an informational pamphlet on the coronavirus geared toward elementary school students. Donations to aid in the fight against the Creek Fire have also been discussed. At the moment, outside factors have left our chapter in disarray, but we hope to pull together and be the positive force in our community that we have always been.

ZT Zeta Tau
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Earlier this year, the COVID-19 pandemic began and our pledging experience was cut short. Our main concern was how we would proceed with pledging, given the set rules. Amidst all the chaos and immediate social distancing policies, we had no choice but to keep our interactions and pledge nights virtual. As we worried for the well-being of our friends and family, deadlines were pushed back and we began to lose sight of crossing until the pandemic was over. We were able to overcome obstacles by the support and encouragement of the existing brothers and collaborating over Zoom, GroupMe, and Google Drive. In June 2020, our Zeta Class was the first class to complete the pledging process and cross. Although it is unfortunate that we couldn't have the full pledge experience as our brothers have, we hope to continue carrying Kappa Psi's legacy and core values.

—Angel Ta

ZX Zeta Chi

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The COVID-19 pandemic definitely threw ZX for a loop in our spring semester. Many of our plans had to be canceled, but we still found a way to keep our bonds strong while in quarantine. This semester was the first opportunity we had to celebrate the graduation of our P4 Brothers Chelsea Drake, Alexis Spence, Saba Maghari, Nina Dimitrova, and Vy Ai Nguyen. We knew we had to make the event extra special since their graduation would be held virtually, so we developed a new tradition where we created a video that captured their journey through pharmacy school. Brothers included words of good luck. The night was full of reminiscing, fun, laughter, and a few tears. We reconnected again in the summer for a virtual game night. The event was full of catching up and fun.

We were very uncertain of how the fall semester would look, but we put our heads together and laid out a plan. We were fortunately able to kick off the semester with our tradition of welcoming the new P1 class with goodie bags, full of helpful items to survive their first semester of pharmacy school. We then celebrated the start of another semester with a chapter-wide Cooking-Along event. Regent Eric Taylor and chaplain Shienna Braga hosted the event and showed the chapter how to make a scrumptious chicken pot pie. With a very strong social media presence, we managed to have a great virtual rush event. We had great conversations with the potential pledges and made a strong case to join Kappa Psi. We are ready for the rest of the semester and will not let the difficulties of the pandemic slow us down.

—Lynh Tran

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Things have been quiet for us as we all work our way through this pandemic. We've moved all chapter business online to maintain a safe environment in which we can all stay connected. We have participated in online social gatherings as well as remote collegiate chapter rush and pledge events.

Whether working on the front lines administering COVID-19 tests or working from home maintaining social distancing, we wish everyone a safe journey through this coming winter. We look forward to the Pac West virtual assembly and can't wait until the day we can meet in person again.



Zeta Chi e-board members distribute Welcome Goodie Bags to the P1 class. (L-R): Eric Taylor, Shienna Braga, and Lynh Tran.

Nevada Grad

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Nevada Grad chapter has not been immune to the many impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. In an effort to adapt and move our chapter forward, our election meeting was held over Zoom. While it was not ideal, it still was a great way to connect with our brothers, welcome our new graduates into our chapter, and update everyone on new business. During summer, our board made the difficult decision to cancel our social. It is our hope that this fall we will be able to plan our next gathering in a way that will keep everyone safe!

Our collegiate chapter, Delta Tau, also faced many obstacles, one of the most difficult being restrictions from the university for the number of people that could be gathered at one time. The collegiate brothers adapted to this by splitting events such as pledge speed-networking into two groups to maintain proper social distancing, and the Nevada Graduate brothers worked with the Delta Tau board to only attend events when the head count was below the maximum capacity. Hopefully moving forward, we can continue to support our collegiate chapter through pledging as well.

We are excited to virtually meet with all of our Pac West brothers in November!



Pacific Grad Brothers Nola Akilo, Brandon Truong (appe), Robert Gapuz, and Paul Shapazian enjoy Epsilon Iota golf tournament. The pandemic forced teams to tee off at different times and canceled the final banquet, but everyone enjoyed a day with brothers in support of Partners in Health.

Pacific Grad

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This pandemic has certainly changed how we do things and created a new normal. This past summer was no exception. On September 17, when Gamma Nu officially turned 60, a group of 75 collegiates and graduates attended a virtual 60th anniversary gathering via Zoom. This event was put on by Pacific Graduate regent

James Wall. He assembled a detailed program that included guest speakers, a video, recognitions, as well as time for socially-distanced bonding time before and after the main program. Carl Britto spoke representing brothers from the '60s when the chapter was in its infancy, putting in perspective just how far the Brotherhood and the world has come. Ki Vacca spoke on his experiences that started in the '70s where he was part of the Kappa



Dr. Neel Prasad and son Neel Jr., were all on the same screen. Lineage and legacy!

This summer, the Brotherhood also lost Gordon King, a 1964 Gamma Nu initiate. Brother King had made recent appearances at the past two Gamma Nu Luau's with his wife Donna. We are saddened yet grateful to have been able to share stories with these lifelong brothers.

Several brothers enjoyed Epsilon Iota's annual golf tournament. Ten alumni and one collegiate participated in the charity event for "Partners In Health." Due to social distancing guidelines, the teams were not able to play at the same time or congregate at a banquet afterward, but the four Pacific teams played and rounded out the bottom of the leaderboard, only 2, 3 & 5 shots back of first place. It was a fun event for all and a good collaboration with a neighboring chapter. New golfer Robert Gapuz won a couple of raffle prizes and Mark Tamura won the closest to the pin medal. Thank you to all the brothers, especially those from two to three hours away, who came to share in brotherhood bonding on the golf course.

—Derrick Egi

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During this unprecedented time, our nation has shown resilience by adapting to hardship and courage by facing what the rest of 2020 has to offer. Social distancing kept brothers from physically meeting up, but it did not stop us from connecting with one another. A virtual Zoom send-off was held to celebrate the 10 graduating brothers who did not have the opportunity to walk in the spring. This would be the first of many Zoom socials inviting brothers from both Pomona Grad and Epsilon Gamma to come together from the comfort of their own homes to hang out. Creative activities were set in place such as online UNO, Pictionary, Codenames, and Jackbox.

With safety a primary concern, many changes were made to the approach of rush this new school year. We have continued to maintain a strong presence with the collegiate chapter via virtual pre-rushes and fundraising events.

Now more than ever during this time, we are reminded that anything could possibly happen, but we are all blessed to have brothers of Kappa Psi to pick us up when we're down—no matter what the circumstances. There will always be 99 hands behind us.



NV grads and brothers celebrate newly pinned Delta Tau pledges at dinner.

Psi centennial celebration at the 39th Grand Council Convention in Scottsdale, Arizona. Peter Koo spoke of his time starting in the '80s and how this Brotherhood reshaped his path in life. Lawrence "LB" Brown spoke of his experiences in the '90s and the

impact that integral brothers like Donald Floriddia had on making him a better leader. Rajul Patel was recognized for being named "Pacific's Alumnus of the Year." Also part of the program were messages from alumni Sameul Ekern and Jeremy Lim, who

ABOVE: Brothers from Pomona Graduate chapter hold a secure video conference call to transition the 2019—2020 to the 2020—2021 board as they adapt to one of the many challenges of COVID-19.

were collegiate co-chairs for Gamma Nu's 50th anniversary. They spoke to the current collegiates on what it meant to be part of such a grand event and offered their support and advice on the in-person 60th slated for September 17–19, 2021. There was also a moment of silence in honor of longtime former Pacific faculty member, first GCD along with many other accolades, Dr. Madhukar G. Chaubal. May he forever join those immortalized in the Grand Agora. Regent Wall sent out a letter in remembrance of Dr. Chaubal and included a scanned copy of his M-card that was signed March 28, 1965. Incredible history. Brother Wall also took preorders for 60th anniversary dry-fit polos for the event. We hope to all wear them together next year. Thank you to James for allowing brothers from Hawaii, Washington, and beyond to gather and share stories with current students. There was also a bit of history in this meeting where two of the GCDs had their children, who are now brothers, together. Dr. Adam Kaye and daughter Jessica, along with



Iota chapter street cleanup August 29, 2020, with potential pledge candidates.

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Next meeting:

TBD

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

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

Brothers of the Southeast Province enjoyed a very fruitful end of summer and fall semester. While the onset of COVID-19 made planning and holding events challenging, brothers more than rose to the task with a variety of different virtual events. The first and largest was the Province-wide annual Leadership Retreat held in early August of this year entirely online. Brothers were treated to a variety of workshops and social events designed to develop key leadership qualities as well as strengthen fraternal ties. The biggest upcoming endeavor for the Southeast Province will be the inaugural KΨ(ber) Con—a virtual weekend filled with personal and professional development designed to further challenge and create bonds with brothers as well as family members and will also be held entirely online in lieu of our traditional fall assembly.

I Iota

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This year's events have been interesting to plan to say the least, with most meetings taking place virtually. However, new opportunities have presented themselves among the challenges and have ultimately benefited the chapter and graduate chapter as a whole.

First, we are in the middle of pledging and Chris Donaldson, second vice regent, is doing an amazing job of coordinating online social activities and pledging events. Here is a report from him:

“Even through adversity, Iota was able to execute a very successful rush. Our chapter was able to utilize both virtual settings in addition to in-person service events. The virtual world has opened up greater opportunities to involve graduates living outside of the Charleston area, showing the far reach of Kappa Psi. We were able to showcase Iota graduates at all levels, serving in retail and clinical roles. We performed our usual community service event, Adopt-a-Highway, while following CDC and MUSC guidelines, and it served as a great opportunity to give back as well as meet the potential new members rushing. All in all, the primary virtual rush was a challenge the entire Executive Committee met head-on and executed well. In total, 13 P1 students began the pledging process and have begun learning Fraternity history and traditions.”

In addition to this, we have recently had the misfortune of losing one of our

brothers to a career change who once held an executive board position. This led to the appointment of Rory Thomas as interim chaplain until the most recent chapter meeting, where Brittian Usher assumed the position and is now currently serving on the executive board.

A new initiative has been started on our Kappa Psi Iota Instagram page (@kappapsi_iota) to showcase our current/graduate brothers' areas of work and their career plans. These posts occur weekly and will be detailing each brother's profession while offering insight into the many opportunities of pharmacy. This began as an effort to enhance our connectivity and offer resources and contacts to those currently in pharmacy school.

ΓΣ Gamma Sigma

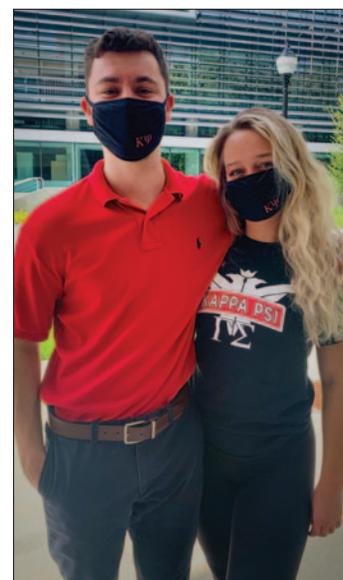
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As one can imagine, fall 2020 has been filled with many challenges and adjustments. We needed to find a way to keep our brothers connected virtually while planning events that would follow CDC guidelines. Zoom has been an incredible tool, allowing our brothers to meet as a chapter and allowing us to brainstorm future events in a safe manner.

The biggest challenge we faced was planning a safe and successful recruitment. Our recruitment co-chairs, Maddie Kelley and Jerry Staret, worked diligently to devise enjoyable events that followed CDC guidelines. To reduce risk and make these events as safe as possible, some of our



Gamma Sigma's recruitment co-chairs, Brothers Jerry Staret and Maddie Kelley worked diligently to create fun events that followed CDC guidelines.

recruitment events were online while some were in person in a safe and orderly manner. Our chapter made sure to take precautions at these in-person events to reduce the risk of spread as much as possible. We did temperature checks upon arrival, had hand sanitizer readily available, masks worn at all times, no community food or drinks, waivers for everyone in attendance acknowledging the risk and confirming absence of COVID-19 symptoms, keeping records of attendees, and holding events outside.



Gamma Sigma's first road cleanup of the semester: Brothers Russell Ryan, David Rodriguez, Joseph Washington, Jason Alvarodiaz, Christian Olsen, Mesay Hundie; pledges Lucas Zhou, Delia Khayat, Lauren Meade, Eisha Ludtke, Hannah Reynolds, Lauren Trummel, Tanner Abbott, Adam Essler, Austin Pierce, and Keegan McCauley.

We hosted an interest meeting via Zoom, five rush events, and a mandatory meeting. Throughout the process, Gamma Sigma was able to express the history, values, and benefits of being in Kappa Psi to all attendees. We were fortunate to have around 70 people express initial interest and 40 people qualify for a bid at the end.

Rush events were as follows: Muñecas Downtown, Online Happy Hour via Zoom, Depot Park, Online One-on-One via Zoom, and Curia On The Drag food truck.

We welcomed 10 new pledges. Our chaplain, Brother Logan Barrier, has allowed the chapter to use his Gainesville home to safely hold a pinning ceremony where the pledges also found their Bigs. We were able to abide by social distancing guidelines while celebrating the new pledges in the backyard. The pledges have been getting to know active brothers individually by meeting up with them for coffee, walks, or lunch.

We continue to give back to the community through our Adopt-a-Road program and have completed our first road cleanup this semester. Philanthropy co-chairs Connie Mei and Alexander Ignacio fundraised for the Hurricane Laura Aid Initiative. With the help of our alumni and active brothers, we raised \$465 for World Central Kitchen, which aims to bring those affected by Hurricane Laura individually packaged nutritional meals.

We are planning a Zoom event with Gamma Sigma alumni so the pledges can get to know them. In October, we are planning a Halloween dance night, socials with other fraternities, and brotherhood events.



*Joshua Atkins
Delta Iota*



*Josef Wills
Delta Iota*

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We would like to recognize Joshua Atkins and Josef Wills for earning Experiential Star Awards in their respective Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience (IPPE). Congratulations for being recognized as two of the top three students to receive such high praise along with this award. Hard work beats talent when talent doesn't work hard.

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Rush week is something we look forward to every year. This year, our events were held virtually and in person over the course of two weeks, which included a meet the brothers night, trivia night, philanthropy event, roundtable, scavenger hunt, and graduate brother Q&A. Each rush event allowed our current brothers the opportunity to meet the incoming class and look for high quality candidates to



Delta Rho Brothers Sylvia Parra, Sam Canto, and Pegah Manesh hold up all the cards that were made for hospitalized children at their "Cards for Kids" philanthropy rush event.

invite into our pledging process. Our most notable rush event this year was our "Cards for Kids" philanthropy event. We elected to do a hybrid event (in person and online) so all of our brothers and rushees could attend. Getting to see our brothers and rushees in person was very exciting and we are eagerly waiting for the next opportunity we can all be together again in person.

ΔΩ Delta Omega
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The rushing process typically relies heavily on making connections with potential new brothers: conversing with rushees, exploring their level of commitment, and identifying which candidates stand out as future leaders. So, how does a chapter accomplish this in the midst of a pandemic? Well, we masked up, turned on our webcams, and persevered despite the circumstances.

We knew it was imperative to make our rush events as engaging and inter-

active as possible. Unfortunately for us, our first-year students had matriculated remotely. We really honed in on ensuring that the new students knew they could reach out to us as resources to help them through the confusing beast known as Zoom University.

Our rush week began with a mandatory informational session for the rushees via Zoom. Our brothers worked hard to ensure the topics discussed and videos presented accurately reflected our Brotherhood and captured the characteristics that make us stand out from other fraternities and organizations on campus. Many brothers credited Kappa Psi for bringing them out of their shell and encouraging them to pursue leadership positions they would have otherwise abstained from. Other brothers noted the plentiful community service opportunities and jam-packed CV they have formed.

Upon approval from our dean and a mission to abide by CDC guidelines, we were able to put our masks on, check our temperatures, and host a

night of bowling for our rushees. This event was particularly important as it allowed us to see our potential new brothers face to face and gain a greater appreciation for what they thought they could bring to Delta Omega.

Through our final two events, we worked virtually. Our “Flash Rounds” event allowed us to separate into breakout rooms on Zoom and further converse with those who were unable to attend our in-person bowling event. This offered a lot of promise as well, as we were able to meet several additional rushees who seemed to have a passion for pharmacy and getting involved. Our “Kappa Psi Connections” event presented the opportunity for potential new brothers to interact with graduates who are currently practicing in various areas of pharmacy. These brothers highlighted the fact that Kappa Psi brothers are everywhere and willing to help you succeed in any way they can.



Brothers of the Delta Omega chapter and pledges have fun at a bowling rush event.

EH Epsilon Eta
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Thanks to hard work and ingenuity, our brothers have been able to solve the unique challenges presented by the pandemic. To comply with safety guidelines, we made our recruitment events completely virtual. Our Pledge Committee creatively transitioned our traditional recruitment events into virtual ones held through Zoom: our virtual informational, escape room, speed dating, and career roundtable events. Grad brothers helped us tremendously and specifically provided insight for the career roundtable. We were honored with the presence of other Province brothers who showed their support by participating in our events as well.

With our brothers currently scattered all over Florida and across other states, we have been making a conscientious effort to make sure we stay connected through Zoom and group chats. We are even planning special virtual social events such as “Virtual Halloween” to ensure we still spend time together in this new age of social distancing. We are also revamping our philanthropy and community service events into a virtual format so we can continue to support our community while observing proper safety and social distancing protocols.

When other pandemic-related challenges emerge, we will face them together as a family.

—Drew Johnson



Zeta Delta assistant pledgemaster Luke Abbruzese for the St. Jude Walk.

ZΔ Zeta Delta
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With everyone online, our brothers worked tirelessly to stay connected with each other and camaraderie has never been stronger. Staying true to social distancing guidelines, we were able to hold our usual social events via Microsoft Teams. Brothers got to learn more fun facts about each other with a game of Two Truths and a Lie, share nostalgia watching the live action “Mulan” movie, and “share” meals with family dinner nights. In September, we participated in the St. Jude Walk in support of child cancer research. Although this year came with a twist as brothers would not be able to walk together—instead, each individual walked their own mile to honor this event, whether by themselves or with their pets. In addition to getting much needed exercise and respecting the event, Zeta Delta raised \$115 to donate to St. Jude.



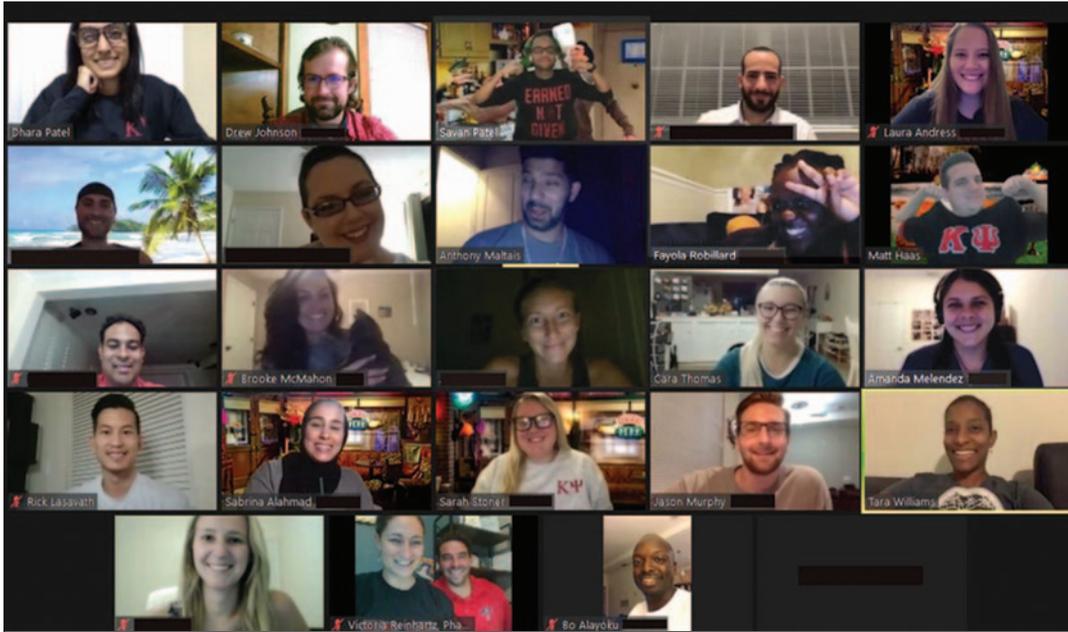
The Southeast Province holds a virtual Leadership Retreat.

ZΦ Zeta Phi
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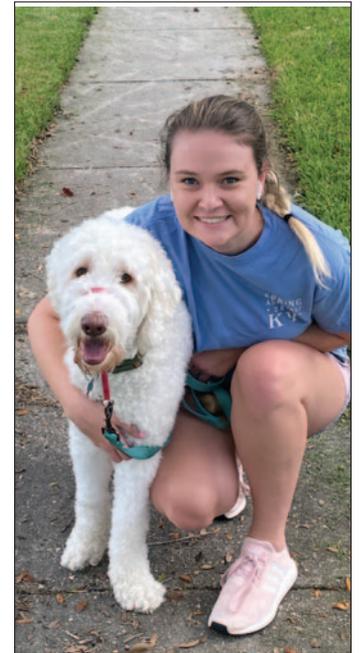
Challenges are a part of life we must learn to adapt to and face with courage. In light of our “new normal” caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, our greatest challenge is being able to effectively connect with fellow students, faculty, and brothers in this virtual world. The virtual setting has

caused a shift in the atmosphere where interactions tend to feel somewhat distant when you are unable to greet someone in person. This sense of distance can be felt and causes some to feel an impersonal connection. Nevertheless, this is a challenge we are equipped to conquer with Zeal and High Ideals.

In August, we hosted our very first all-virtual Zeta Phi Rush Week 2020. In an effort to increase participation, we



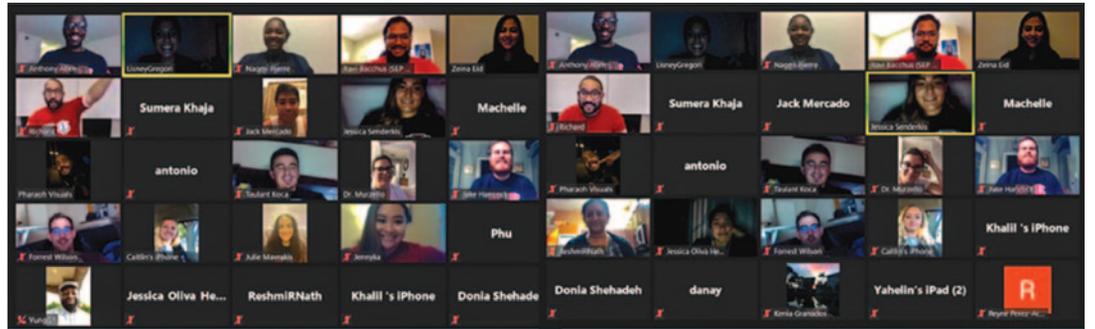
Epsilon Eta's virtual escape room gives brothers the opportunity to share a laugh together, even though apart. Brothers, along with potential new members: Dhara Patel, Drew Johnson, Savan Patel, Laura Andress, Anthony Maltais, Fayola Robillard, Matthew Haas, Brooke McMahon, Cara Thomas, Amanda Melendez, Dr. Rick Lasavath, Sabrina Alahmad, Sarah Stoner, Jason Murphy, Dr. Tara Williams, Dr. Victoria Reinhartz, Dr. Lucas Reinhartz, and Bo Alayoku.



Zeta Delta vice regent Bailey Brogdon checks in with her furry friend for the St. Jude Walk, held virtually.



Zeta Delta social chair Veronica Rosales for the St. Jude Walk.



Brothers of Zeta Phi and Larkin University students at Industry Night 2020: (bottom) Dr. Anthony Allen Reeves, Dr. Naomi Pierre, SEP Satrap Dr. Ravi Bacchus, SEP Parliamentarian Dr. Michael Carulli, Dr. Marvin Smith, and Dr. Richard Waithe.

encouraged participants to turn on their cameras, included active learning strategies, and enhanced our social media and other networking platforms and presence. As always, our 2020 Rush Week concluded with Industry Night where SEP Satrap Dr. Ravi Bacchus, Dr. Anthony Allen Reeves, Dr. Naomi Pierre, SEP Parliamentarian Dr. Michael Carulli, Dr. Marvin Smith, and Dr. Richard Waithe shared their respective paths and insight regarding their areas of pharmacy practice with all students and faculty in attendance. The panel of brothers provided useful information on their professional experiences, tips on applying

for residencies and fellowships, career pathway options, roadblocks and hurdles along the way, the essence of brotherhood, and several other topics. The Scholarship Committee, with Brother Dr. Allen Reeves, has organized several review sessions with topics such as pulmonary diseases and hosted an event called "Be Prepared, Not Scared: Effective Test Taking Tips." The review discussions are

meant to be beneficial for both current didactic and APPE students. Staying true to Fellowship, the chapter has hosted several virtual brotherhood social hours, with Sobriety in mind, to maintain the Brotherhood despite the distance. Our future events include movie night, raffle games, and the sale of merchandise for students and brothers.

Gainesville Grad
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As summer came to an end with much social distancing and precautions in place, the grad chapter was still able to celebrate small, yet, memorable events. We celebrated the wedding of Jon Apple on August 21. This beautiful event took place on the



Gainesville Grad brothers at Jon Apple's wedding (L-R): Jenn Ngo, Alex Huelsman, Gersi Canaj, Andrew Wilkes, Jon Apple (groom), Patrice Gabriel, Carlos Aleman, Addison Nguyen, and Theresa Faison.

mountainside in Asheville, North Carolina. Although the new graduate brothers had board exams and started exciting new jobs, the majority of them were able to attend this huge milestone for their brother. At the end of summer, brothers planned an 8.6-mile hiking trip in Tennessee on the Charlies Bunion via Appalachian Trail. Our brothers are notorious for maintaining bonds after graduating pharmacy school by planning small trips like these which consist of four different generations of brothers within Gamma Sigma chapter.

As the fall semester kicks off, the graduate brothers currently in the Fellowship Program throughout the Northeast hosted a Zoom Fellowship Panel for the students at UF in addition to other chapters in the SEP. They guided the students and brothers on how to prepare for interviews, the process, what to expect at Midyear and the aftermath. The ambitious brothers did not stop there; however, they incorporated how Kappa Psi can help you achieve these goals and how being a brother can impact your future in the utmost positive way.

The rest of the semester, we will be having various pledge events. Unfortunately, this year, we will not be able to extend the invitation to other chapters due to the strict social distancing we have set in place. We will be focusing on having Zoom meetings with the pledges so they are able to meet the alumni brothers in addition to various tasks set for them to get to know the older brothers. We will post our journey in this process and appreciate the support SEP has always shown our grad chapter.



Gainesville Grad brothers hike Charlies Bunion via Appalachian Trail (L-R): Jonathan Ramnauth, Alex Diz, Schamir Belhomme, Dimmitri Delevry, Gersi Canaj, and Jonathan Phelps.

Orlando Grad

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Orlando Grad brothers took this time to focus on supporting the endeavors of the collegiate chapter of Epsilon Mu and match the donation of \$500 raised for the Black Lives Matter movement for a grand total of \$1,675. Orlando Grad is also proud to award the OG scholarship to Brianna Hachey this year.

Southeast Florida & Bahamas Grad

Founded 8/7/2007

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While the COVID-19 pandemic may have put a halt on chapter events, it has certainly not stopped advancement at our chapter. In September, a new Executive Committee took over, making for an effective transition despite the chaos. Our new EC is: regent

Monica Tadros, vice regent Nicholas Bacon, secretary Brittney Romer, treasurer Ryan Howerton, historian Jose Thompson, and chaplain Harry Marcelin. We will continue encouraging brothers in the area to maintain their bond with Kappa Psi and plan to host a variety of virtual events to promote camaraderie.

Our chapter is unique because we support three local collegiate chapters: Zeta Phi, Delta Rho, and Delta Upsilon. With all three campuses moving forward with at least partially virtual rush/pledging, we look forward to being able to partake in their events and help shape the newer generations of Kappa Psi.

Any brothers new to the Southeast Florida or Bahamas region, please feel free to reach out to regent Monica Tadros at monicawtadros@gmail.com for more information on how to be part of our grad chapter.

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Next meeting:

TBD

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

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

ΓO Gamma Omicron

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You would think that after nearly seven months in various degrees of quarantine, we would have gotten used to the "new reality." Yet, a part of us is still stuck somewhere between St. Patrick's Day, spring break, and the Southwest Province that was not meant to be. Indeed, sometime in March was the definite last time our entire chapter was gathered together.

Reading these lines, you might think this will be a rather sad and somber MASK entry from a chapter defeated by an unprecedented pandemic. However, you would be dead wrong!

Our chapter rose to the challenge and channeled Kappa Psi's tenet of brotherhood with unwavering vigor. Our executive board spent the summer planning innovative events, CDC-recommended activities, and an inter-



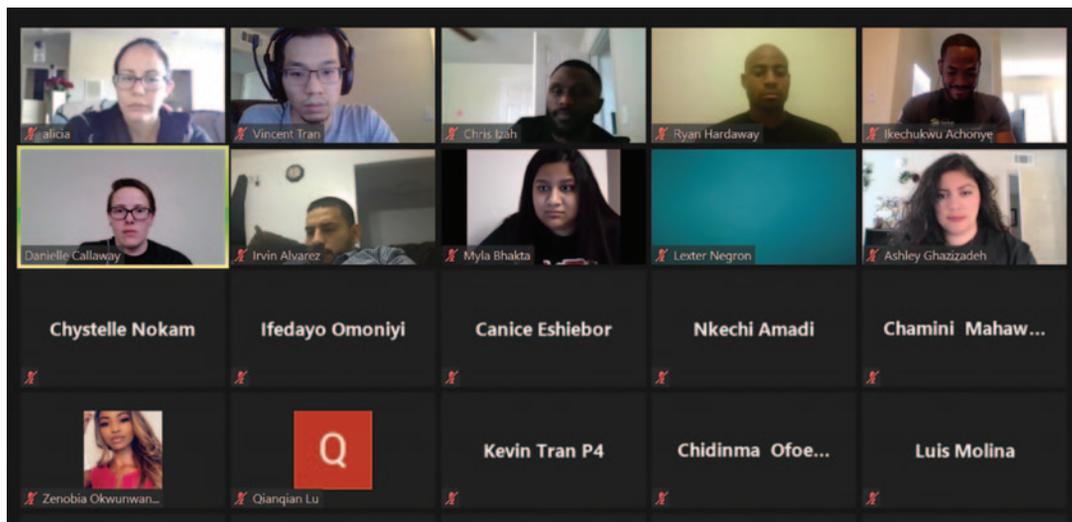
Gamma Rho Brothers Dreanna Valencia and Kimberly Wong volunteer at Expo New Mexico's "Fair Cares" Wellness Drive.

active rush experience! To start off our socially distant, but never closer, semester, we featured Brother and Officer highlights on our social media platforms. In our current reality, our online presence will be the main route of communication for active brothers, alumni, and prospective pledges. Hence, introducing our executive board and enthusiastic Kappa Psi Gamma Omicron brothers via Instagram and Facebook allowed us to reach everyone, no matter from where they log on to “Zoom University.”

Similarly, we utilized our social platforms as the primary means to distribute meeting information, notify brothers of philanthropic and fundraising initiatives, and announce upcoming socials. Yes, your eyes did not fail you—we were successful in organizing a completely virtual rush week(s), continue Kappa Psi’s tradition of philanthropy and fundraising, and even found innovative ways to celebrate and allow for social outlets. Most impressively, our rush chairs organized a game night while our social chair has been curating playlists. We will definitely revisit virtual game events with plans for an interactive escape room on the horizon. The playlists have been a proverbial hit! Each brother was able to contribute their favorite songs to mottos such as “feelings toward the upcoming semester” and “what makes me feel like the main character of my story.” Finally, we are happy to announce that we have designed a pharmacy-themed magnet as a fundraiser and raised \$446, or the equivalent of 89 books, during our September philanthropy event for Reach Out and Read. In the tradition of Kappa Psi, we wanted to continue contributing to this wonderful and important cause and organized a completely virtual event! Brothers, friends, and family were able to donate via a link to the organization in our chapter’s name. To increase participation, we incentivized our brothers by awarding prizes to the top contributors. Overall, Gamma Omicron is off to a great start of fall semester 2020, no matter how different and foreign it might feel. With the utmost pride, we are incredibly glad for this Brotherhood and the perseverance of each brother!

ΓP Gamma Rho
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As with many chapters, COVID-19 has really limited our ability to interact with our brothers. With the restrictions in New Mexico, we have not been able to gather in any groups on or off campus. This has led our chap-



Despite the many issues associated with the pandemic, Delta Pi brothers continued to meet and support each other through these difficult times.



Delta Delta’s pledge team rush flyer for the semester.

ter to postpone our rush events to spring 2021. That being said, we have been trying to interact with the new P1s as much as possible with the restrictions. We are planning on doing more games over Zoom in the upcoming weeks, but have focused on holding Zoom socials to interact and bond with current brothers as well as meet and greets for the P1s so they can meet their classmates and learn about Kappa Psi. We have also participated in Friend-A-First-Year. This was an opportunity for brothers to volunteer

to be matched with first-year students to help them navigate their first year of pharmacy school. This allowed many brothers to interact with students to help them through online pharmacy school as well as introduce Kappa Psi and all it has to offer since rush events have been postponed.

Many of our brothers are working in pharmacies and volunteering for health clinics as the pandemic continues. Recently, we have had brothers who have been awarded scholarships with their companies and earned lead-

ership positions with ASHP. With everything going on, many of our brothers have stepped up and shown how pharmacists can be essential in helping get through this pandemic.

ΔΔ Delta Delta
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Despite the current circumstances, Delta Delta chapter has been able to adapt to the precarious situation by being resilient and breaking new barri-

ers. As the college transitioned to online classes and virtual events, the chapter found new ways to communicate vital information to our brothers and connect with potential pledges. This year, our rush theme is #BreakYourBarriers, something that Delta Delta has embodied since the start of the pandemic. In August, we kicked off rush season with a video to showcase our pledge team. You can find the rush video on our Facebook page (@deltadeltachapter). The video was a great way to introduce Kappa Psi to the incoming P1s. We swiftly followed the rush video with another social media campaign: officer spotlight. Due to virtual restrictions, we decided to introduce our officers by having them share a little bit about themselves, their officer duties, and what Kappa Psi has offered them. You can find our officer spotlight posts on our Instagram (@kappapsideltadelta) and Facebook page.

Delta Delta's innovative social media approach has allowed Kappa Psi to remain a relevant and influential organization on campus. We hope that by sharing our COVID-19 story, we can inspire other chapters to remain resilient and push forward.

—Francesca Oleta

ΔΔ Delta Theta Texas Southern University Founded 3/25/1973 deltatheta@kappapsi.org

Our chapter has had difficulties the past few months. We ushered in a new e-board, but with COVID-19, our chapter had to make major adjustments. We still hold our chapter meetings through Zoom. Our pledging process begins in the spring, but we started having interest meetings this semester. This coming Saturday is our first interest meeting at Glitter Karaoke.

We still try to keep the Brotherhood strong and connected by checking in with each other through our chapter's GroupMe. We also had a Netflix Party with brothers during the summer.

Some of our brothers are volunteering with The Beacon Food Drive, handing out food and masks and providing blood pressure screenings.

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

These past few months Kappa Psi Delta Pi has been keeping to its normal traditions as best as possible in accordance to the new virtual only setting. Meetings are still held normally for general members and officers through zoom as we discuss our plans for the rest of the semester and the



Brother Victoria Aguilar and regent Briden McGraw wait for brothers to pick up a "Make Your Own pizza" kit provided for "Brother Bingo Night," Epsilon Beta's second rush event via Zoom.

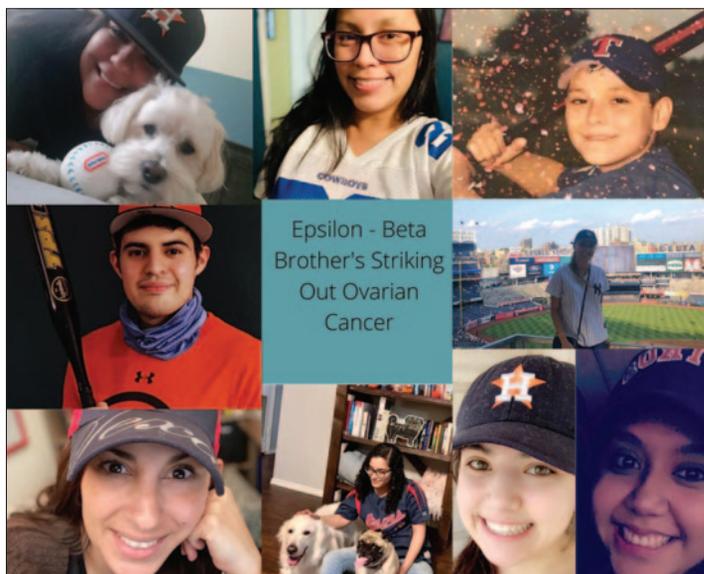
coming fall. Many of our events such as Rushing, have been moved to a complete virtual-only setting, adapting online socials such as Bingo Night, Trivia Night, Game Night and a planned Karaoke and Movie night soon. Despite the difficulties in cultivating new relationships with the new class, our fraternity has managed to earn a few more potential members that will be going through Pledging. Many of our members have also continued their work, risking themselves at their local pharmacies to provide quality patient care and service during these times. Additionally, we have been continually searching for ways to reach out to our community for educational events and health fairs. We hope to expand our online operations and do our part in this pandemic in the future.

We will continue to carry on as best as possible during these difficult times and endure. Our mission will continue to be the safety of our members, education of our community, raising of new members and promotion of our profession.

—Vincent Tran

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

Every academic year, new challenges are presented to students as they return from a long summer vacation. This year, however, an unprecedented and unique set of challenges have emerged. Apart from labs and exams, the Feik School of Pharmacy has decided to go completely virtual in



Epsilon Beta brothers come together and share a picture of themselves in baseball and football gear educating the public on the facts and myths of ovarian cancer.

the interest of student safety during the COVID-19 pandemic. Although conducting activities while adhering to social distancing guidelines may be difficult, the brothers of Epsilon-Beta are up to the challenge.

Going completely virtual put a halt to many of the events our chapter had to offer, such as bonding and getting to know the upcoming rushees. One of the most disheartening things was being unable to gather as a fraternity to welcome the incoming P1 students on their first day of pharmacy school. Through trial and error, we became accustomed to new technology and found ways to communicate with one

another. To keep our Brotherhood strong and connected, we primarily communicate through our Facebook page where we post updates, reminders, and announcements. Along with this, we still host our monthly meetings through Zoom and keep everyone up to date on the various events and community service opportunities available within our chapter.

Since all activities and events are entirely online for this semester, we had to think outside the box to create events and community service opportunities that were suitable for online delivery. For rushing events this



Epsilon Epsilon brothers with Fishes and Loaves donations for the local homeless shelter: (back row) Jackie Parmenter, Victoria Tarbutton, Jennifer Nwosu, Andy Wilson; (front row) Isaiah Cruz, Ashley Ferris, and Andria Saenz.



Zeta Lambda brothers take part in the American Heart Association Heart Walk.



Epsilon Beta brothers get creative during their virtual interest meeting.

semester, we decided to hold them via Zoom. Our first two rush events, Jeopardy and Brother Bingo, allowed us to get to know prospective brothers and gave us the opportunity to share all that Kappa Psi has to offer. Some frequent events we are currently hosting for brothers are Fantasy Football League every weekend and Virtual Happy Hour twice a month. In these events, current brothers play and hang out on the weekends virtually to help relieve stress and take their mind off school in a fun and exciting manner.

During these times where public

health is of utmost importance, the brothers of Epsilon Beta have stepped up to the plate and provided much needed help in their community. Most recently, Epsilon Beta participated in the Freeman Coliseum Immunization Clinic. Partnering with H-E-B Pharmacy, Bexar County, and the University Health System, the brothers helped administer over 3,000 free flu shots to citizens of San Antonio. Epsilon Beta is also participating in Reach Out and Read, a non-profit organization that encourages parents to engage in daily reading and other lan-

guage-rich activities with their children. Additionally, we are currently hosting a donation drive that will provide toiletries to various organizations throughout the San Antonio area. Epsilon-Beta brothers are also participating in several events virtually. The Strike Out Ovarian Cancer event has been a huge success. On Facebook, brothers post photos in their favorite baseball team gear along with a fact surrounding ovarian cancer. In doing this event, we were able to educate individuals on facts and myths regarding ovarian cancer as well as bring

awareness to this disease. In addition, Epsilon Beta brothers are also participating in virtual mock interviews to help the next generation of pharmacists practice their interview skills in preparation for their pharmacy school admissions interviews.

Despite the obstacles the COVID-19 pandemic has presented thus far, brotherhood within the Epsilon Beta chapter has remained stronger than ever. Through virtual and in-person events, the brothers of Epsilon Beta have made a tremendous difference in their community. Our ability to adapt and change in these unsure times has made us grow as an organization, individuals, and future pharmacists.

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During the start of the fall 2020 semester, our chapter came up with ways to engage with our future pledges during this pandemic. Our first challenge was figuring out how to get everyone together and enjoy each other's company while socially distancing. We came up with different social events we could do over Zoom. One of our first events was titled "Going Off Script." This gave pledges the opportunity to meet brothers one on one in breakout rooms and just have a casual conversation and get to know everyone better outside of schoolwork. This turned out quite well because a lot of pledges had the same interests as the brothers. Another social event we held was called "Nailed It!" This event had brothers and pledges decorate cup-

cakes to mimic designs that were displayed. Each participant had 30 minutes to best match the designs and display each one over Zoom. This semester, our chapter also participated in a philanthropy where we partnered with Fishes and Loaves to collect clothes, shoes and/or hygienic products for donation to the local homeless shelter. We were able to gather and donate many of those items. With the remaining time in the semester, our chapter is holding our pledge meetings and general meetings over Zoom. As tough as the current times appear, our chapter continues to build strong bonds with each other and our pledges.

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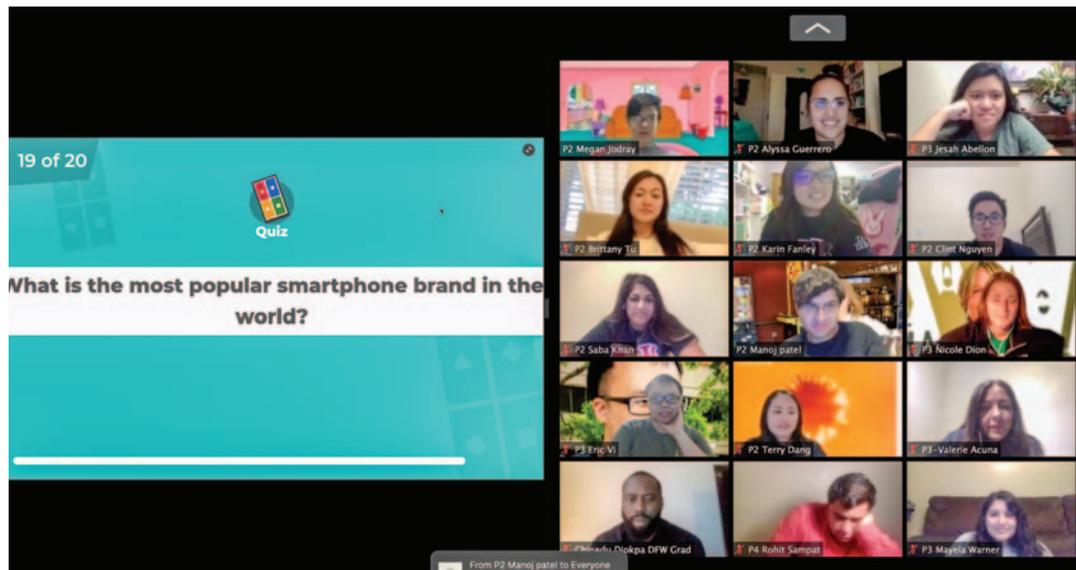
Times have greatly changed in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic, and the Epsilon Tau chapter of Kappa Psi Fraternity at the Jerry H. Hodge School of Pharmacy is no exception. During the pandemic, we have faced many challenges as an organization as well as for our members as students. Our chapter has stood by and supported our members and non-members at their campuses during these hard times, with everything going virtual and many of our prior activities being canceled. We haven't allowed the pandemic to limit our goals of fellowship, industry, sobriety, and high ideals. Our chapter has continued to strive in servitude and our passion to the pharmacy profession.

With everything moving virtual and online, so has our pledging process. We have discussed ideas of social and philanthropy events that are virtual and still allow for communicating and connecting the values of the Fraternity to those who are interested in becoming a brother. Our chapter held a virtual social trivia night that was met with positive feedback and interest from potential members. We plan to hold more fun social events online later in the semester.

Our brothers have been staying connected predominately through Zoom and messenger apps like GroupMe and Facebook. In an ever-changing world, Epsilon Tau has remained at the forefront of change and is ready to embark on the new school year with fresh ideas.

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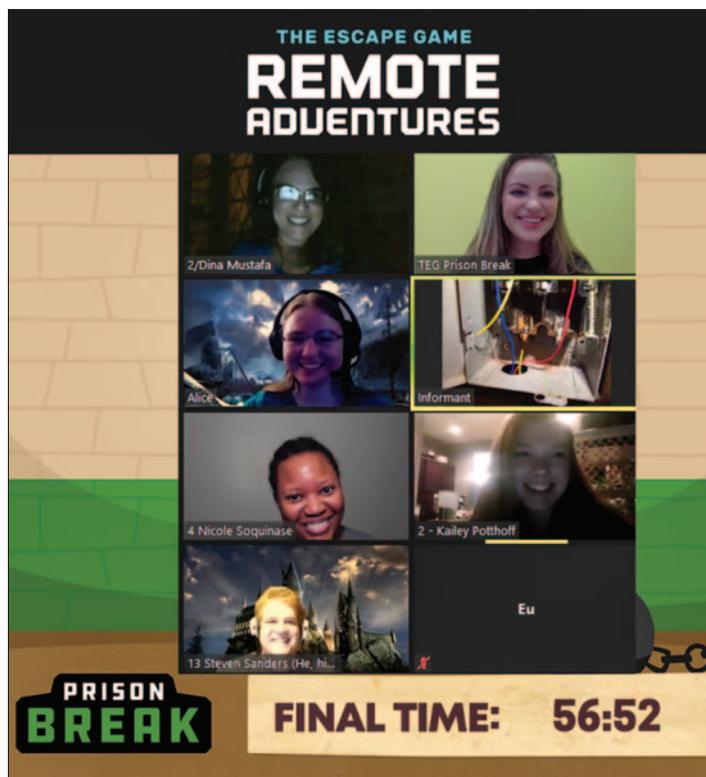
September is a busy month for us as we are conducting rush events to garner interest for the chapter. We held



Zeta Lambda brothers play Kahoot! during their interactive game night. Brothers also encouraged virtual group study hours.

two rush events and one information event this month: a virtual game night and a virtual escape room, and the introduction meeting as an information event. Our current regent wanted to have an informational meeting about Kappa Psi: Who were we? What did we do? What is involved? etc. One big reason for this was she felt it's more of an unknown about what Kappa Psi is until someone has already joined, and she wanted to give people a chance to see what we did and who we were before signing up for a commitment to the Brotherhood.

The virtual game night was held on September 18. We played a few games on Jackbox.tv, which was a lot of fun and silly. Then our chaplain had us play The Wiki Game where we start at one page and then attempt to end up on another, unrelated page. We played a couple rounds of that, which was fantastic and a lot of fun. Our second event was a virtual escape room. We had three teams made up of current brothers and potential pledges all try their hands at three different escape rooms. We had to "direct" an escape room field agent. It was difficult to complete, especially online where there was nothing to touch or move, but each team did complete their room and had a lot of fun. This year has brought forth a lot of challenges, reminding us of the importance of face-to-face communication and human contact. This year has also made our world much larger at the same time, letting us connect with each other across the country as everyone works to build a viable virtual relationship.



Zeta Eta brothers/potential pledges complete escape room Prison Break.

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Amongst the uncertainties of the pandemic, the brothers of Kappa Psi have persevered. We continue to participate in activities that define our character and stay true to our values. While circumstances force us to be virtual, we have held multiple

fundraisers, socials, philanthropy and online recruitment events.

The semester started off with some great news for us. Our chapter was once again recognized as one of the Top 10 International Chapters among all the chapters in Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Inc. We earned this title for the second time, following our 2018 recognition, for outstanding philanthropy, academics and service.



Houston Grad chapter co-hosts with Howard's Delta Kappa chapter, providing tips and tricks through an online networking event. The grad brothers also hosted online social events, including an online cooking social.



Gamma Rho Brother Onnica Pino administers a flu shot at the drive-thru clinic for Expo New Mexico's "Fair Cares" Wellness Drive.

Embracing the new norm of everything virtual, we used social media to hold a Bingo game. The funds raised were put toward the Black Lives Matter Global Network and the National Black Disability Coalition. An event we proudly take part in is the American Heart Association Heart Walk. Although the brothers were not allowed to walk all together due to social distancing guidelines, we did not let this stop us. We walked in small groups all throughout our own communities. Additionally, the chapter also assembled and provided hygiene kits

and notes of encouragement for the Samaritan House.

Adapting to online recruitment was a challenge we took on, determined to be successful. The brothers filmed short videos welcoming the new first-year pharmacy students. Our goal was to showcase the diversity and warmth our chapter resonates. We have held two online recruitment events since, including an interactive game night.

The Scholarship Committee has encouraged virtual group study hours to promote our success. Brothers continue to work hard academically, help-

ing each other adapt to online classes. While the pandemic has been a difficult time for us, it has made us appreciate that having each other's company is a privilege. We look forward to finishing the semester with our best efforts.

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Like most chapters, these last few months have been a bit different for our chapter during this pandemic. We have missed out on a lot of the activities we were excited about doing over the summer due to gathering bans and the need for social distancing. Because of this, we have been holding our meetings online and trying to come up with new types of activities so we can still bond while social distancing. Some activities we are excited to try and hope more brothers can come to is a watch party, where we are going to watch "Back to the Future" through Netflix as a group, and do a virtual escape room.

Besides events that have been changed due to this pandemic, there have also been changes in brothers' professional lives. Our Brother Ina Liko has had to have her fellowship extended a little longer and there has been a hiring freeze at many facilities. This makes it difficult to follow up with patients, causing her research to last longer so she can get the data she needs.

Though there have been many negatives from this pandemic, a positive is that Brother Amy Hughes has found a way to help people during this time. As the first (and only so far) clinical pharmacist to join the practice she's at, she has been named the vaccine coordinator and tasked with establishing a flu vaccine program at the company, which provides primary care services to homebound patients. Her hope is to expand this to other vaccines (such as PCV13, PPSV23, RZV, and others) in the next few years. To date, she has set up their new vaccine storage refrigerator and temperature probes, drafted the comprehensive SOP for storage, handling, and administration of vaccines, and created multiple vaccine-related tools and resources. They have successfully completed one flu clinic at an assisted living facility and are scheduling additional flu clinics at communities where many of their patients reside. They are hosting a drive-thru flu clinic for their employees on October 1. Additionally, we've submitted their availability to the state of Colorado to administer COVID-19 vaccines, once they become available.

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Houston Grad chapter started off the summer by hosting a graduation ceremony for the new graduates of Delta Delta and Delta Theta. We know this class will make an impact on the future of pharmacy and we wish them all the best as they start a new chapter in their lives.

As the semester kicks off, Houston Grad is looking forward to working with the new P4 liaisons to continue providing support to our local chapters. Our chapter planned a speed networking Zoom call with collegiate brothers and we are finding new ways to connect.

While social events have been limited, Houston Grad is getting creative with finding ways to stay connected. Our chapter hosted an online cooking social that allowed brothers to join in and learn a new recipe while catching up. We hope to host more as the holiday season approaches. In addition to online socials, our chapter recently revamped our Instagram page to highlight what we do and how we help the Houston community.

Our chapter hopes that everyone has stayed safe and healthy during these past few months. While we don't know when we can all reunite in person, we know that our brotherhood is steadfast and unwavering, providing support to whatever troubles we may face.

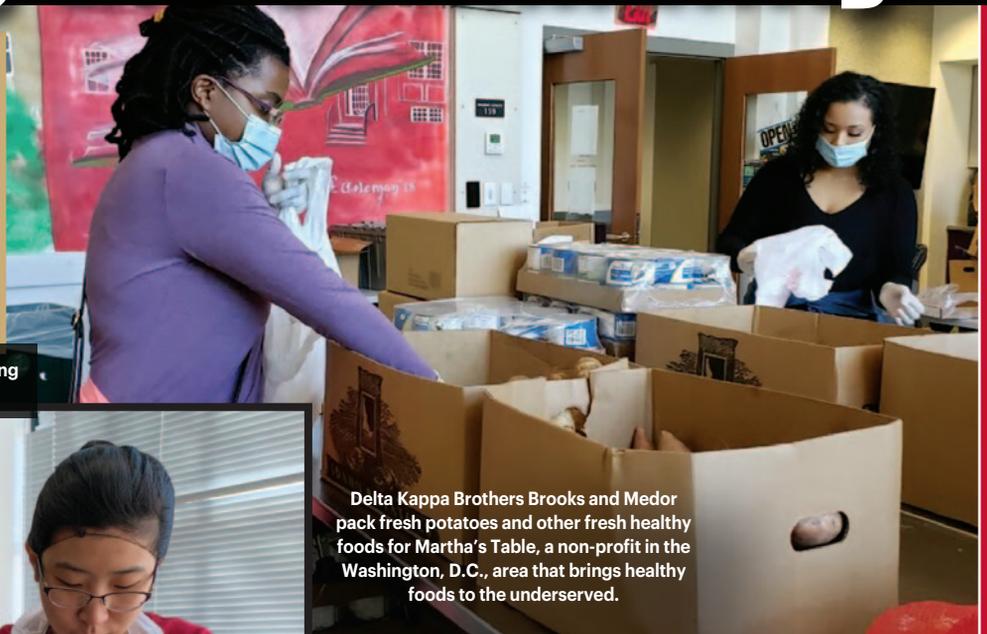


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Zeta Lambda Brother Jessica Obioma gives a flu shot during a drive-thru flu shot event held in Fort Worth, Texas.



Delta Kappa Brothers Brooks and Medor pack fresh potatoes and other fresh healthy foods for Martha's Table, a non-profit in the Washington, D.C., area that brings healthy foods to the underserved.



Sigma brothers volunteer at Moveable Feast to prepare hundreds of meals for the Baltimore community. Moveable Feast provides free meals to individuals living with life-threatening and critical illnesses which prevent them accessing, affording, or preparing nutritious foods for themselves.

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