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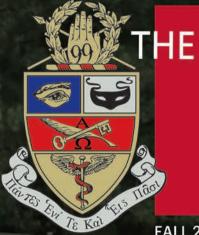
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Christina Askew Grand Regent

# **Time to Renew and Reimagine**

I have always loved the fall as it combines beginning of the school year activities with end of the calendar year traditions. This provides an opportunity for reflection on the past year along with excitement of planning for what the next academic and fraternal year will bring. Reflection and goal setting are even more important this year as we have faced significant changes over the past two years and the future impact of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic is still not clear.

This fall brings the majority of our chapters back to campus but with continued adjustment of events and activities. The structure and restrictions for chapters continue to look different across the country and are also different from the settings we all returned to last fall. Virtual classes and meetings remain, combined with smaller in person events with pandemic restrictions. While steps are being taken to return to normal activities, we face the reality that the path ahead will look different from at any point in the past. This is the opportunity to shape the future with renewed energy and work towards new goals. Finding ways to embrace our history while we take new steps will play an important role in being successful. We meet both of these goals by embracing our ideals.

Our chapters have found ways to keep professional and philanthropic events at the forefront despite the challenges of the pandemic. Looking to the future, we need to plan for new opportunities for fellowship and create the processes to safely meet outside our chapters. Now is the time to discuss opportunities to plan and attend events for your chapter members for the upcoming two to three years. Which activities help you grow professionally, improve your chapter, or create the future of Kappa Psi? Attending Province Assemblies and the Grand Council Convention have always taken some planning and some willingness to step out of my comfort zone but I've gained so much from those experiences throughout the years. Like many of our graduate members, it's the fellowship at our in-person events that I have missed most since the pandemic began and most look forward to resuming. We don't yet know many of the answers we need to return to having our events but reimaging them for our future needs is the most important step we can take now to prepare for a strong Kappa Psi experience.

Fraternally,

Christina Askew, PharmD

Grand Regent 2019–2022

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# **On the Cover:**

Jenny Donaldson (Indiana Grad) proudly displays her Foundation medal after completing the Foundation's Virtual 5K. Our graduate brothers' support is vital to help achieve the Kappa Psi Foundation's goals. See more on page 4.



Gamma Nu brothers and pledge brothers: Tejvir Nijjar, Christian Jauregui, Victoria Lam, Rajvir Singh, Susie Bae, Anthony Jiang, Samantha Lu, Vivian Hung, Jun Park, and Joanne Lee at the first recruitment event, "How I Met Your Brother."

- **6** The Kappa Psi Foundation 5K/Brothers from around the globe support the Kappa Psi Foundation's mission.
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- **19** Mountain East Creativity Scholarship Entries/Brothers capture the spirit of our Kappa Psi Brotherhood through art.

# **Chapters revamp and return to traditional events**

# Brothers,

Traditions in Kappa Psi run deep. The pandemic forced us as an organization to cancel or rethink how we could hold on to our traditions while staying safe from the COVID-19 virus. During the pandemic, our chapters found creative ways to hold events and continue our traditions virtually and incorporated new ways to function. Some hosted modified events that went so well, they plan to continue with the modified versions. Other in person traditions like GCC and Province assemblies have been postponed or went virtual until a time we can all gather together. This fall semester has looked different on each campus, as some brothers have returned to in-person classes and recruitment while others are still working in the virtual world. The one tradition that has remained constant throughout

the pandemic is our brotherhood and our willingness to be there for each other and serve our communities. The bonds between brothers run deep and will not be broken.

Fraternally,

Cameron VanDyke, editor

Editor Cameron Van Dyke (Ada Grad) and his wife, Brother Liz Van Dyke (Pittsburgh Grad), proudly show their completion medals from the Kappa Psi Foundation 5K.

See more on page 4.

# The Foundation

# **Foundation Virtual 5K**

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Pittsburgh Grad Brothers Chris and Trisha Miller show off their medals after completing the Kappa Psi Foundation Virtual 5K.

# Brothers support from around the globe.

On March 15, 1992, a non-profit organization was established called the **Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Foundation** to provide educational, leadership, financial assistance, and other charitable functions for Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity.

Seven graduate brothers met during the 1992 American Pharmaceutical Association annual meeting in San Diego at the San Diego Marriott and approved by-laws and elected officers, with Dr. Norman A. Campbell being elected as the first president. The Foundation was officially incorporated on February 16, 1993, in Wilmington, Delaware. Subsequently, the Foundation was granted a tax-exempt status from the Internal Revenue Service under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRS Code.

The purposes and objectives of the Foundation are exclusively charitable, scientific, education and literary. As stipulated in the Foundation by-laws, the specific objectives of the Foundation include:

- Assist in the education of selected qualified students of pharmacy and other qualified students through financial aid and scholarship programs.
- Foster the educational goals (scholarship and scientific research) of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Inc.
- Encourage the advancement of the practice of pharmacy through the rendition of continuing educational services for the benefit of pharmacists, other health care professionals and the general public.
- Provide opportunities for the advancement of new pharmacy developments through the financial support of research, and to convey this knowledge to members of the profession and the general public.
- Promote the improvement of the general welfare of the community through the support of pharmacy outreach programs by chapters, such as medication counseling programs, drug abuse and poison control lectures and health programs for the elderly.
- Assist Kappa Psi members and other professionals who are chemically impaired by serving as a resource for the distribution of brochures and other literature.
- Other 501(c)(3) activities as deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors.

One of the initial goals of the Foundation was to develop a scholarship program to help deserving Kappa Psi brothers to complete their pharmacy education and become contributing members of the pharmacy profession. This goal was first realized in 1995 when the first two scholarships were awarded in the amount of \$500 each. Since that time, the Foundation has grown and now contributes \$12–14,000 in scholarships every year to deserving collegiate brothers. The annual 5K run is one way the Foundation raises money to help support its goals, the Fraternity, and our profession.

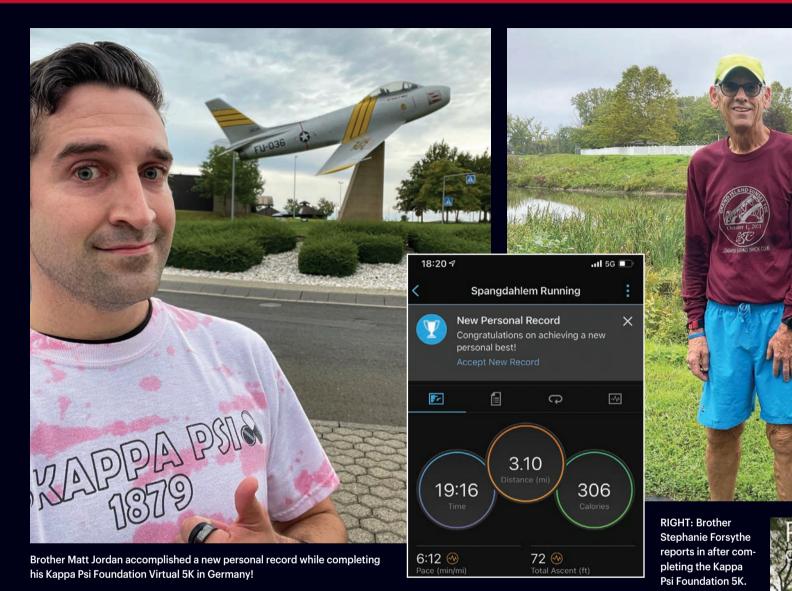


Zeta Pi Brother Nicole Ng with a bit thumbs up after finishing her Kappa Psi Foundation 5K in New York City.



Past Grand Regent Robert Mancini completed his Kappa Psi Foundation Virtual 5K from Bonneville Point in Idaho.

# The Foundation



Support for the sk came from all over the globe! (areas marked in red)

# Goal was \$5,000

Final amount raised: \$5,704 (114%)









LEFT: Buffalo Grad brothers after running the virtual 5K. (L-R) Peter Somerville, John Pietkiewicz, and Matthew Sciara.



Utah Grad Brother Angie Vo participated in the Kappa Psi Foundation Virtual 5K on the Jordan River Parkway in Salt Lake City, Utah.

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# 99 HANDS

together in person never felt so good!



Pittsburgh Grad Brothers Trisha Miller, Erin Lopata, and Ashley Firm play a game of Disney Codenames during a summer meeting.



Sigma brothers are ready for rush kickoff.

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> Two weeks before Rush Week, Epsilon Omega brothers decided to advertise to prospective brothers. They were able to come together as a family to collaborate and create a masterpiece!

Chapters take a record number of new members!

A new chapter has begun in the book of brotherhood as Chi chapter brothers gather after a meeting.



# Atlantic Province/99 Hands

# **Atlantic Province**

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Next meeting:

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

Graduate chapters: 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

Medical College of Virginia Founded 7/30/1921 theta@kappapsi.org

In-person classes have resumed this fall semester and our second-year (P2) and third-year (P3) brothers have finally all corralled together on campus. Although first-year (P1) pharmacy students cannot rush in the fall, our P3 brothers met with them and encouraged them to take on student executive positions as well as aim for leadership positions within the SOP. During the autumnal Rush Week, we introduced interested P1s at our Pizza Lunch and connected with P4s and newly-licensed alumni brothers at our Rush Dinner at Buffalo Wild Wings.

We will continue efforts at our main philanthropy, the Center for Healthy Hearts, in October and will also provide medical screenings and other clinical services to the people at Caritas, a shelter that provides aid to those dealing with homelessness in the Metro Richmond area.

-Daniel Wong



Theta P2 brothers take a photo in front of VCU Main Hospital's Emergency Department entrance.



Beta Xi chapter welcomes 28 pledges. The largest pledge class ever!

#### BZ Beta Xi

University of North Carolina Founded 5/1/1915 betaxi@kappapsi.org

It has been an exciting start to the year. We were able to transition back to an in-person recruitment season again and hosted events like trivia night, a cookout, and a PY1 success panel. We had a great time getting to know all of the rushees and had such wonderful turnout at all of our events. We are excited to share that we are welcoming 28 pledges!

Aside from recruitment, we have continued to be involved in a variety of activities. At our annual flu shot clinic in August, our brothers worked with CVS to immunize 30 pharmacy students. Our chaplain has been organizing several philanthropic events, like a virtual 5K race to help fundraise for Reach Out and Read.

It has been a year since we lost our Brother Zayan Shamayeen and our chapter came together to hold a candlelight celebration to honor his life. He will always be in the hearts of our brothers.

We look forward to welcoming back our alumni for Alumni Weekend!

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

We have taken eight new pledges this season, each of whom have a bright future ahead of them. We held three different rush events that included kayaking down the Broad River, an alumni roundtable, and a Braves game.

Brothers have continued to volunteer at several vaccine clinics this semester. With the demand for both the COVID and flu vaccines, many of us have been busy. So far, we have been to sorority houses and assisted living homes to administer these vaccines. We take pride in our community work and will continue volunteering throughout the semester.

In September, a few Gamma Phi brothers attended the National Black MBA Association Conference in Chicago. Brothers Mohit Kumar, Kobby Amoah, and David Yi are currently completing their MBA dual degrees along with their Pharm.Ds. All three brothers were able to network extensively with several pharmaceutical companies and build connec-



Delta Lambda brothers create book boxes that were placed throughout the community.

tions. Due to this, Mohit Kumar received an internship offer with Eli Lilly. We congratulate these brothers for their hard work and taking the extra step of creating a brand for themselves.

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

To kick off the school year, we put together a "P1 breakfast" to get to know the first-year pharmacy students. This tradition was not able to happen in 2020 due to COVID regulations. Our brothers had the best time getting to know the new pharmacy students and giving some advice on what to expect for the new year. We also served breakfast to some of the pharmacy staff who work at the university. It was so exciting getting to participate in this after a year of having to do almost everything virtually.



Gamma Psi brothers volunteer to wash one of the Mercer University police cars.

# 99 Hands/Atlantic Province



Upsilon PY2 and PY3 active brothers make it to the first in-person meeting of the semester since the pandemic.

Starting at the beginning of August, we had a "Back to School Supplies Drive," teaming up with the Robin Paige Boys and Girls Club in Harnett County. The club currently serves 85 children per day. (More on page 24)

Last year, our chapter created book boxes that were placed throughout our community. Our service chair thought this would be an amazing idea to tie back to our philanthropy, Reach Out and Read. Once the book boxes were set up, we filled them with 10–20 books that any child could take home. We were so excited to be able to provide these books for anyone who needed them. To keep up this service project, we made it a goal to refill the book boxes monthly.

#### ZZ Zeta Xi South College-Knoxville Founded 8/29/2015 zetaxi@kappapsi.org

Zeta Xi chapter had a great turnout at the organizational showcase on campus. We were delighted to inform student pharmacists about what Kappa Psi stands for and encourage nonmembers to get to know us better.

We have dress-down days every Monday and Friday in October. We



Delta Lambda brothers gathered for a quick photo during their P1 breakfast rush event.

are also offering free apple cider and doughnuts on October 8 at noon in our student center in celebration of American Pharmacists Month.





Gamma Phi brothers enjoy a Braves game as one of their rush events.

LEFT: Zeta Xi Brothers Nick Lynn, Asianna Cunningham, and Don'Keevian Brooks at the organizational showcase.

# Great Lakes Province/99 Hands



Gamma Delta 4th-year Brothers Zach Lens and Tatum Reprogle were captured studying together among the pharmacy building in their break between classes.



Gamma Chi brothers before one of their outdoor rush events.



Xi chapter brothers gather for a cookout.

# **Great Lakes Province**

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Next meeting: March 25–27, 2022 hosted by Zeta Epsilon

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

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

#### **E** Xi The Ohio State University Founded 5/21/1925

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We are proud to share that at the end of our 2021–2022 rush that included six coordinated event opportunities, we have 19 pledges.

Our chapter has formally adopted a more professional platforming network via Mighty Networks to integrate collegiate and graduate brothers alike in programming and networking opportunities. We're excited to share further updates and chapter activities as the semester progresses and look forward to connecting with fellow brothers virtually at the Great Lakes Province in October!

—Andrew Capozzi

# $\Upsilon$ Upsilon

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

To kick off the semester and celebrate the first day of school, we hosted a brotherhood event at Goodfellas Pizzeria in Lexington. We were excited to all be back together and catch up after the summer break!

We thought the start of the new school year was the perfect excuse to get some new merch and we all wore our shirts to our first chapter meeting of the semester. It was exciting to have our first in-person chapter meeting since the pandemic. We hosted a variety of recruitment events and ended up recruiting 49 new members! Our brothers got together at the Seaton Center on campus for a volleyball and basketball tournament. It was a fun way to relieve some stress after the first round of block exams. This was the first official event after extending bids to our new members.

BΛ Beta Lambda University of Toledo Founded 5/22/1925 betalambda@kappapsi.org

This last year was a rollercoaster ride for us. COVID-19 impacted our lives in a tremendous way, but our brothers made sure to make a bigger impact. Many of us volunteered at COVID-19 clinics and even got the chance to administer the vaccine! The pandemic might not have been the best thing to happen but it sure did bring us closer and we kept our Brotherhood strong!

We recently started holding our meetings in person again. We completed Rush Week and held events such as bowling, cards night, and even ice cream and pancakes night. We had interested potential pledges and a strong showing from our active brothers at each of our events.

We also participated in the P1 cookout, which is where all the pharmacy organizations present a little about themselves to the incoming pharmacy students. We gained a lot of interest from this as well.

This semester, we are planning to volunteer at Drug Take Back Day, hold a vaccine clinic, and clean our stretch of highway on Interstate 475. —Joseph Cherian

# $B\Phi$ Beta Phi

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

Despite the continuation of the COVID pandemic, our brothers have been making the most of our fall

# 99 Hands/Great Lakes Province



Beta Phi brothers and rushees come together to cheer on the Cincinnati Reds.

semester. Our Wild West-themed rush season has been a huge success! We began the semester by welcoming our brothers and potential rushees with our annual cookout. The first official rush event consisted of bowling and pizza that gave us the feeling of getting a strike! We took a break from our studies to give our creative side a chance to shine with some tie-dye and S'mores. All we have to say is ... good thing we are future pharmacists. Our third rush event doubled as a philanthropy event. We honored our Midwestern roots and held the ultimate cornhole tournament, where \$240 was raised for Reach Out and Read! Our rush season ended with a Grand Slam cheering on our home team at a Cincinnati Reds game! All in all, Beta Phi had a very successful rush season and we are excited to have 26 bids that were accepted this year!

We teamed up with our school's APhA-ASP chapter to host a monthlong competition for Walktober. Each day, participants have the opportunity to donate a meal to those in need by either taking 10,000 steps or exercising for 30 minutes a day. The team with the most meals donated wins! Our brothers have also shown support in the community by donating blood at multiple blood drive events. Beta Phi is organizing an event to make care packages for the homeless in October.

We look forward to "seeing" our brothers across the Great Lakes at the 2021 fall Province. While we are not hosting this event in person, we are excited to have the opportunity to hopefully host next fall in 2022!

-Sara Lowery

#### $\Gamma\Delta$ Gamma Delta Ohio Northern University

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Our chapter returned to campus in August with great excitement as Ohio Northern University achieved an 80 percent vaccination rate on campus and continued in-person education and resumed in-person extracurricular activities. We met virtually during the summer to keep in touch with broth-



Epsilon Theta Brothers (L–R) Katrina Epps, Brittney Moore, Enmarie Guzman-Rivera, Mustapha Jobe, Jessica Martin, and Zoe Saulman represent Kappa Psi at the College of Pharmacy's Organization Fair this summer.

ers we greatly missed and to prepare for the return to campus, as many inperson activities had not been held in over a year. With that being said, we jumped right into recruitment season as classes began.

Our brothers made up 12 of the 54 individuals serving as Orientation Leaders (OL) for the university this year. OLs assist new students with their arrival to campus and guide them through their first few days of living away from home. We were able to establish relationships with many of the new students while spreading knowledge about the Fraternity and increasing our already strong brotherhood bonds. While there are many events held throughout the five days of Welcome Weekend, the most important and useful is Welcome Fest. The Welcome Fest is like a career fair of



Beta Lambda brothers are ready for an exciting recruitment event.

# Gulf Coast Province/99 Hands



Psi Brothers Raylee, Andrew, Hannah, and Kenleigh make a donation for the Waverly flood victims.

student organizations that allows students to see what all is offered at Ohio Northern and it is where Kappa Psi recruitment begins!

Our officer of recruitment. Veronica Butts, hosted five rush events with a wide range of activities. We first held an information night, then jumped right into our first event of sand volleyball. This is a brother favorite as it allows us to be competitive with each other while meeting new people! From there, we incorporated the number one enticing agent for college students-food! We served pancakes and had a cookout. Brothers and rushees gave back through our dog toy and Project Linus events. We made and donated more than 30 dog toys to a local shelter and 25 blankets to Project Linus. Through this process, we gained 15 promising pledges.

A team of brothers competed in the annual Founders Mud Volleyball tournament, getting really dirty and making great memories. Thanks to our officer of social affairs, Katie Reeder, and officer of professional affairs, Scott Mitsko, brothers have had plenty of social and professional opportunities.

—Tatum Reprogle

#### **FX Gamma Chi** Ferris State University Founded 5/6/1952 gammachi@kappapsi.org

In September, Gamma Chi chapter worked hard to ensure the success of their first blood drive of the semester, bringing many donations and saving more than 100 lives. Still trying to keep the community healthy, many of the brothers have been administering COVID-19 tests and vaccines. We as a group have been encouraging all the brothers to get vaccinated along with the entire campus community.

Everyone had a blast at several outdoor recruitment events. Even though we were outside during the two weeks, the weather was nice for the most part. As a chapter, we can now have in-person meetings along with gatherings with less restrictions, are still participating in intramural sports, and are hopeful to have in-person brother nights. We have come so far during these challenging times, but Gamma Chi will always prosper.

-Calvin Smith

#### EO Epsilon Theta Sullivan University Founded 10/24/2009 epsilontheta@kappapsi.org

Despite the challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic, our chapter had a very successful year. Our brothers have been working hard all summer quarter, both inside and outside of the classroom. This July, our newly elected executive board members filled their positions and immediately got to work!

We had a great time kicking off the summer quarter at the Sullivan University College of Pharmacy PY-1 Organization Fair on July 29.

At the conclusion of our chapter meeting on August 17, we gathered for a dinner event at a local restaurant in Louisville. Events like this are especially important to the chapter because it gives us the opportunity to develop personal relationships and further display the values of Kappa Psi.

On September 9, our chapter hosted a "meet-a-brother" event. Pledge educator Zoe Saulman has plans to kick off Rush Week with three events,



Gamma Omega's September meeting consisted of brotherhood bonding.

including a game night, pizza party, and ice cream social!

Epsilon Theta thanks former regent John Wright for his efforts in preparing a fundraiser last quarter in honor of Brother Matthew Boyd. Thanks to this fundraiser, our chapter was able to donate to the Matthew Boyd Memorial Scholarship at Sullivan University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, which will be awarded each year to a deserving student in an attempt to honor the legacy of Brother Matthew Boyd.

—Bailey Bartley

# **Gulf Coast Province**

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

#### ΨPsi

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

Still amid a pandemic, our brothers have adapted to the challenges of COVID. As future pharmacists, we have been positive and innovative with how best to proceed with our services and activities while keeping our brothers and the community we serve as safe as possible. Having three campuses across Tennessee allows our brothers to serve people throughout the state. Psi brothers have been working hard to help our communities by setting up COVID/flu vaccination clinics, donation drives, and fundraisers.

Our chapter sponsored a diversity session hosted by our Office of Inclusion, Equity, and Diversity director, titled "Not Another Diversity Session," in which our entire Executive Committee and many brothers from all our campuses attended to help us become more aware and accepting of the unique experiences among our brothers and classmates and embrace the cultures they represent. We also organized a fundraiser sponsored by Chipotle as well as having social events on all three campuses. We made some noise at a Sounds game in Nashville and cheered on our Volunteers at our tailgate event in Knoxville. We are looking forward to having a triple-combo social event with our neighboring chapters: Epsilon Kappa of Belmont University and Epsilon Lambda of Lipscomb University

This year, we were able to have our classic rush events (Kappa Psi Field Day, a joint Trivia Night, and Golf and Games) while still following CDC, state and local, and school guidelines and restrictions. We are proud to welcome 50 new pledges who, despite current events, wanted to come out and join our chapter and serve the community. This year, we celebrated Bid Day with Taco Tuesday at our house. We are excited to have an inperson initiation day in early October!

# BP Beta Rho

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

After a long year and a half away from brothers, our chapter was finally able to get back together in person. To celebrate, we held our annual

# 99 Hands/Gulf Coast Province



Epsilon Kappa Brothers Lexi Smith, Bailey Dillon, and Taylor Johnson in front of the fountain at Belmont University.

Kappa Psi cookout in September at alumni brother Dr. Reisetter's house. This was the last of Beta Rho's rush events, so current brothers were able to meet potential new brothers who were rushing.

Treasurer Tate Pepper was this year's "grill master." Current brothers and those rushing were able to sit around and get to know each other better while the food was being grilled. In addition, there was cornhole for everyone to play and football games to watch on the TV.

Potential new brother Victoria Green said, "I really enjoyed myself this past weekend at the Kappa Psi cookout! I was nervous at first to attend the event, but once there, I was able to meet, hold great conversations, and play games with other students also interested in joining the organization. The food was delicious. Overall, it was a great experience!"

Reagan Page, another potential new brother, said her favorite part of the event was watching new friends play cornhole.

Everyone present was thankful to enjoy this time together in person. Beta Rho was able to put on a great final rush event and all who attended the cookout had a great time.

-Mary-Wyatt Pettigrew

# $\Gamma\Omega$ Gamma Omega

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Our Gamma Omega brothers have been quite busy this semester! We've celebrated many birthdays, been involved with New Student Orientation, and some of us have taken out-of-state trips! We're glad to be back on campus and (mostly) in person!

Gamma Omega Brothers Austin Richard and Fatimah AlDoori at the Professional Compounding Centers of America's compounding event in Houston, Texas.

Brothers work to document Gamma Omega memories in the UAMS Kappa Psi shadow box displayed on campus.

Kappa Psi Gamma Omega chapter booth setup at the P1 orientation on campus—reaching out to future members and making connections.

Gamma Omega alumnus Dr. Brent Curry speaks at the August meeting on how much Kappa Psi influenced his career as a student and pharmacist.

Gamma Omega Brothers Jasiha Welch and Austin Richards attended the NCODA PSO Conference for students interested in oncology in Detroit in September.

#### **EK Epsilon Kappa** *Belmont University* Founded 2/21/2010

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Epsilon Kappa has started this school year strong with recruitment, gaining 30 signatures of potential new members on our sign-up sheet at our table during P1 orientation. We hosted a meet and greet event on the third week of school to introduce Kappa Psi's values and mission to the P1 and P2 students. Currently, with 41 active brothers, we are looking forward to growing our chapter at Belmont.



Beta Rho brothers enjoy their annual cookout.

We started our philanthropy projects by sending fall cards and letters to senior citizens in long-term care. Brothers will be cleaning up our Adopt-a-Highway portion as well as working at the Nashville Rescue Mission. We hosted a fundraising event at a Chipotle near campus in September. Upcoming fundraising events include working the concession stand at Nissan Stadium for Titans games and concerts. For our professional events, Brother Linville planned for practicing pharmacists to reviews our CVs. We also have a veterinary pharmacy speaker coming.

Our Grand Council Deputy, Dr. Fernando Diggs, received the Grand Council Deputy Certificate of Excellence award. Our social chair, Macy Fazzio, was inducted into Rho Chi. Vice regent Natalie Hall received the Co-Curricular Critical Thinking Award. One of our pledgemasters, Brian Shouse, received the Tyler Duke Academic Scholarship Award and our director of membership, Carsyn Snagg, received Belmont's Welcome Home Diversity Council Graduate Student Representative and Jack C. Massey Graduate Council PharmD/ MBA Graduate Co-Chair awards. We are so proud of all of our brothers and their accomplishments so far!

# **Mid-America Province**

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Next meeting:

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**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

The MAP Executive Team thanks all of our brothers for doing such a wonderful job promoting the ideals of Kappa Psi during the pandemic. Many chapters were active in the Reach Out and Read campaign, participated in Kappa Psi's International Service Week, and continued to host in-person and virtual brotherhood events. We

# Mid-America Province/99 Hands



Risk management presentation for new Epsilon Rho pledges by Brother Medina Ortiz; left is regent Cat Hayes and to her left is vice regent Armin Pashaeimofrad.



Beta Upsilon P1 brothers gather for a picture following their White Coat Ceremony.



Third-year Pi brothers on the first day of their last year of classes before rotations.

know it has not been easy, so thank you for all your hard work!

The MAP Executive Team has been working hard to make changes over the summer to improve the province and our committees are set and ready for a great year. We made changes to our award and recognition programs. Our new platform represents the pillars of Kappa Psi without overlapping too much with the national awards. Our Legislative Committee is working hard to ensure that all chapters have updated by-laws that represent the new virtual world we are in. Planning for our virtual fall assembly is underway and we are preparing great information sessions along with fun brotherhood bonding events. We can't wait to see all our brothers!

—Liz Ferengul

**∏** Pi Purdue University Founded 6/11/1928 pi@kappapsi.org

Summer 2021 was busy. Between rotations, internships, and jobs, our brothers were busy. Kicking off the school year, our pledge educator and recruitment co-chairs have been hard at work recruiting one of our largest pledge classes! As we transition to more in-person activities, our brothers and pledges alike have been looking forward to fun recruitment events, such as the Ice Cream Social and Beach Volleyball. We have also started our nationwide Kappa Psi long-sleeve fundraiser and are hopeful for the same success as last year.

—Shannon Lee



Epsilon Omega integrates the double helix into their Kappa Psi board.

X Chi University of Illinois-Chicago Founded 2/2/1910 chi@kappapsi.org

Due to the pandemic, Chi chapter has implemented a mix of virtual and in-person rush events this year. The rushing season kicked off with a TikTok-themed video and a variety of events such as the Picnic at the Park, Professional Panel, and Game Night. As rushing comes to a close, we pinned a new class of 32 enthusiastic pledges. The rushing season this year varied much from last year due to these unprecedented times. As last year's Pledge of the Year, Brother Justin Chhoeun said, "Last year, I enjoyed getting to meet with all the actives personally one on one with no distractions over Zoom, but this year is an exhilarating feeling because you can finally meet them all around the campus." This is a new chapter in the book as the new class of pledges and active brothers will have the opportu-

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nity to participate in traditional in-person programs such as the formal presentations as well as the fiercely competitive field day.

Even though philanthropy events have been difficult to orchestrate due to the school's policies, our professional chair will be hosting a Reach Out and Read event and a book drive fundraiser. The books will be donated to pediatric units for children and brothers will have a chance to write a short message inside the cover of the book. Our fall White Coat fundraiser has concluded, and it provided students with a professional and polished look to impress their preceptors.

—Anna Wu

#### BY Beta Upsilon Butler University Founded 2/27/1930 betaupsilon@kappapsi.org

The semester is off to a great start. We hosted two rush events: Operation Water Balloon Toss and Popsicles and Lawn Games. We had a great turnout for both.

Our Fraternal Relations Committee co-hosted a kickball tournament and lawn game social with Phi Delta Chi and Lambda Kappa Sigma. We also had numerous giveback events, including one at Chipotle and one at Nutrition Hub. Both are hot spots near the campus and we had great turnout from brothers, students, and community members.

The chapter celebrated alongside our P1 brothers who received their white coats in early September.

We look forward to hosting roundtables later this month. These are great opportunities for brothers to hear from pharmacists and residents of various hospitals from the surrounding Indy area. These facilitated discussions are always very educational for our members and we appreciate hearing from those who are volunteering their time and expertise for us!

We are very excited to virtually host the MAP Province this upcoming fall 2021. Our MAP Committee remains busy planning to host. We hope to see everyone there!

—Emma Hocking

# $\Gamma \Theta$ Gamma Theta

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

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We are planning an exciting year of social and philanthropic events.. These include Volley for Charity, for which we fundraise all year before the event in April. It is a longtime favorite charity for Gamma Theta and being able to host it again last spring was the highlight of the year.



Delta Nu brothers emerge triumphant after intense Zumba workout!



Gamma Theta's spring philanthropy event, Volley for Charity. The entire chapter participated in the all-day event along with other members of the UMKC community and raised thousands of dollars for the American Cancer Society.

When not studying or working, our members are heavily involved in the continued fight against COVID-19, participating in vaccine clinics and screening stations throughout the city. We can't wait to officially initiate our new members into the Kappa Psi Brotherhood this November!

—Kiley O'Toole

# $\Delta N$ Delta Nu

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

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Delta Nu brothers prepared lunch for incoming students. The chapter also held an ice cream social, a laser tag event and enjoyed doing Zumba together. They welcomed newcomers with Chipotle meals.

# EP Epsilon Rho

#### University of Illinois at Rockford Founded 1/28/2012 epsilonrho@kappapsi.org

This year has been an interesting one due to all the adjustments we had to make in our daily lives for COVID. Fortunately, once again we have gladly begun our rushing and pledging process in person. It has been an adjustment period, as some of our brothers did their rushing and pledging completely virtually and are still new to the in-person procedures. COVID restrictions have required us to improvise for the rushing process and ritual. It was nice to see the brothers who rushed online appreciate what "normal" pledging looks like. Our new brothers provided us with fresh ideas of how procedures could be made more enriching for our pledges. Having an amazing e-board, we have been able to keep on track while providing an optimal experience for our new pledges.

Epsilon Rho is proud to have been able to participate in the Northern Illinois Walk to Defeat ALS in September. Last year, we had greater

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Attendees from the 2021 Rush Week bonfire kicked off by Zeta Mu chapter.



Delta Nu officers prepare for the ice cream social.

participation by our active brothers even with COVID restrictions. Once again, our brothers really took the initiative to go out in Rockford and get involved to raise awareness of ALS. We will also be volunteering at a food bank in Rockford.

During our chapter's adjustment to the pandemic, some of our social events were being held online via Zoom/Google Meets, like game or movie night. Many of our brothers felt like this was a great idea for some future social events. It provides us a way to be together even when some of us are long distances away and otherwise could not make it to our social events. We are planning to have a movie night social held through Zoom/GroupMe in October. Being able to hold in-person events again, we are excited to be having our first Kappa Psi kickball social!

—Alejandro Cisneros-Orozco

EΩ Epsilon Omega Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science (RFUMS) Founded 11/23/2013 epsilonomega@kappapsi.org

New year, new board! Epsilon Omega tried doing something different this year that tied in with Rosalind Franklin's double helix structure and decided to incorporate Kappa with it. Kappa and DNA go hand in hand. "We will always have that DNA wherever we go. Our families tie into that DNA and that's how we are all related!"

Epsilon Omega brothers celebrated being able to be back at school and see brothers safely with a night of bowling before schoolwork started to pile up.

The brothers teamed up with APHA-ASP to hold immunizations for P1 students. During this event, Epsilon Omega brothers helped the P1s get their technique down because they had an upcoming practical. The event had a great turnout and everyone had a lot of fun.

#### ZM Zeta Mu UMKC School of Pharmacy at Missouri State University Founded 6/13/2015 zetamu@kappapsi.org

Zeta Mu brothers are so excited to kick off pledging season! We had a blast at Rush Week, which we kicked off with a bonfire, scavenger hunt, volleyball, and game night. We cannot wait for the 10 pledges we welcomed at our pinning ceremony to become fully initiated brothers later in November.

Zeta Mu chapter is also planning a trash pickup for the month of October. Lastly, we are continuing to plan for the 2021 MAP spring assembly and are excited to see it all come together. Stay tuned for more MAP updates as we get closer to the time. We hope to see you all there!



St. Louis Grad Brothers Steve Wagner and Steve Platou talk to students about Dr. Leonard Naeger and Kappa Psi at the College of Pharmacy.



Beta Kappa Brothers Alexander Aubin and Lydia Shen are blown away by the newest member in their lineage.

# St. Louis Grad

Founded 3/24/1949 stlouisgrad@kappapsi.org

Our chapter is showing no sign of slowing down. Brothers raised money for Reach Out and Read, worked at a St. Louis food bank, and continued with our canned food drive.

The grad chapter partnered with the College of Pharmacy and brothers hosted dinner with students and Career Connection. Thanks to the hard work of John O'Dwyer and Steve Wagner, the fraternity house looked amazing for the fall barbecue.

We look forward to working with our new grad brothers and the collegiate chapter. The annual "Bros Giving" for Thanksgiving and St. Louis Blues Hockey charities are always a lot of fun.

# 99 Hands/Mountain East Province

# Mountain East Province

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

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

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

We are ecstatic to be back in person at the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy. At the end of August, our immediate past regent, Minh Ta, partnered up with our school's American Pharmacists Association to help donate items to Afghan refugees who are moving to the area. Donations from our school and the city of Baltimore were collected over a few weeks. With the help of Brothers Julie Jeong and Emily Ly, they were able to transport several boxes of toiletries, feminine hygiene products, and school supplies to the Adventist Community Services of Greater Washington (ACSGW). The members of the ACSGW were overwhelmed by our support. We are so proud to have brothers who exemplify service and are so willing to give back to their community.

NFL games are now running again at full capacity in the stadiums, which means our brothers are busy working in the concession stands! At the first regular season game, Brothers Paul Badua, Pearl Li, Emily Ly, and Evan Shockey were able to rake in \$600 in five hours.

Last year, rush was hosted virtually, so we were unable to hold our iconic Luau event. Our newest brothers were eager to dip their toes into the planning process and had a great time meeting potential candidates at the Luau.

-Eileen Zheng

#### BH Beta Eta West Virginia University Founded 5/16/1925 betaeta@kappapsi.org

A new semester has begun, and we are so delighted to be able to meet back in person as a chapter. Our gen-



Amidst the heat, Beta Kappa brothers have a blast interacting with potential new members by chatting with them, handing out candy, and playing lawn games.

eral meetings, pledge meetings, and pledge events have all been in person which has been a big change from last year. Not only are we meeting the new first-year pharmacy students, but we are finally physically getting to meet and socialize with our second-year brothers who joined last year when we were on Zoom. We started the semester with our annual Back-to-School Kappa Psi Beta Eta Social. It turned out to be a success and really kicked our year off strong.

Our many rush events included Pizza with the Bros, Game Night, Primanti Bros with the Bros, and a lunch at Mountain State. In the middle of our pledging process, we hosted a study night, a speed dating event, and a scavenger hunt. The speed dating event is primarily for our brothers to get to know our new pledges so later in the semester they can become a Big/Little pair. For our scavenger hunt, we sent the pledges across our Morgantown campus to participate in different challenges, including getting a picture with a furry friend and snapping a photo with a pharmacist. It was a beautiful day for the event and our pledges really enjoyed it. One of our next pledge events is a Halloween movie and pumpkin painting. We think this will be a great way to take a break from a stressful week and bond with our classmates.

At our past meeting, 55 brothers received awards for scholarship honors based on their academic GPAs last school year. This was an exciting achievement and it is great motivation to keep up all of the hard work for the current school year.

Coming up, we have our annual trip to Fright Farm and a Halloween Social. Before we take off to Fright Farm, we will host our Big/Little Night which seems to be a favorite event every



Delta Epsilon at Meet the Greeks: (L–R, top to bottom) Dawson Green, Jess Cadez, Michael Amato, Allison Covert, Sarah Leist, Sophia McCarthy, Michael Hair, and Maura Fleming.

year. We are working on multiple community service projects for this semester and plan to attend Trunk or Treat this year. The event consists of cars lining up in the WVU coliseum parking lot while the children of Morgantown and surrounding areas walk around and trick or treat. We have a community service event going on for our brothers to donate various items to fill Halloween baskets to deliver to kids currently at WVU Children's Hospital. October seems to be a very busy month for Beta Eta and this year has been off to a great start thanks to our amazing e-board. We are so excited for what is to come.

-Samantha Harpel

## BK Beta Kappa University of Pittsburgh Founded 3/26/1913 betakappa@kappapsi.org

When the Kappa Psi Foundation Scholarships were announced, cheers were heard as it was the first time that three Beta Kappa brothers (Elizabeth Donnelly, Jennifer Li, and Vincent Knecht) brought home a scholarship! Vincent Knecht was also the first Beta Kappa brother to win two Foundation Scholarships in a row. Truly a recordbreaking summer for Beta Kappa!

The beginning of the school year had its struggles as every day brought new challenges. Thanks to sergeant at

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# **Mountain East Creativity Scholarship Entries**



Poem by Amanda Kan (Beta Kappa)

Give me a hand And shake mine Chatter and crooked name tags A sea of faces, foreign but kind

Give me a hand To find my way In a maze of blue and glass and wood Relief, that face I met the other day

Give me your hand To stop the spins My thoughts turning, racing, scrambling Don't stress, you say, you got this

Give me your hand When I reach a low Drawing these lines, straight on smooth Colors not gray, but scarlet so

Give me your hands To support me through You never judged But were there steady, grounded, my crew

> Take my hand When your smile is small The truth masked and concealed As you stand tall

Take my hand When your shoulders shake too Sharing our struggles I am not strong, but I'll be for you

Take our hands If times are tough Strength in numbers Combined, there is more than enough

> Take our hands That you gave to me Take many, take 99 Take whatever you need

And where you grow strong, I may turn weak And when you fall, my arms will reach Lend me your hand, fellow bros As mine are always yours.



Painting dose by Ilane Saad (Beta Kappa)



Digital Drawing by Ruth Li (Beta Kappa)

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Delta Xi represents the Brotherhood during Shenandoah University's Organization Leadership Fair at both Fairfax and Winchester campuses.



Epsilon Omicron brothers enjoy their barbecue rush event at Dobson Field.

arms Jack Corey, we became affiliated with the University of Pittsburgh Student Organization Resource Center, but this brought about a lot of change. Beta Kappa changed terminology such as "pledges" to "new member candidates" in order to make the chapter seem more embracing. Social chair Katie McGraw coordinated a potluck where brothers were more than excited to finally see each other beyond a screen. Chapter liaisons Amanda Chiaravalle and Caroline McKenna developed three recruitment events, encouraging the incoming P1s and P2s who were unable to participate the previous year to join. The chapter liaisons ensured there would be virtual options for those who were uncomfortable with in-person events. Thanks to their hard work and our brothers' welcoming attitude, we were able to bring in 30 new candidates!

Membership candidate educators Andrew Williams and Tina Zhang have started the new membership process by recording lectures on Google Classrooms and ensuring that each of the membership candidates are comfortable with the process. We will continue to keep checking any changes in regulations and policies and plan on adjusting accordingly. The in-person process is a new experience for many in the chapter.

—Ruth Li

# ΔE Delta Epsilon Duquesne University Founded 2/24/1967

deltaepsilon@kappapsi.org Did someone say Kappa Psicho?

With Meet the Greeks being hosted in person for the first time since COVID. Delta Epsilon went all out for the rush theme this semester. It was centered around murder mysteries and rush events included game night, movie night, and a murder mystery detective night. Delta Epsilon has gained eight new pledges for the semester and we are excited to see our chapter grow! With Market Square day just around the corner, Duquesne Pharmacy is gearing up to advocate in the heart of Downtown Pittsburgh. As usual, Kappa Psi will be involved in blood pressure screening. We are enjoying hosting more in-person events and looking forward to getting back to service events with the brothers.

-Sophia McCarthy



DC Grad brothers enjoying a Nats game.



Delta Kappa's spring pledge class.

▲ Delta Xi Shenandoah University Founded 9/13/1997 deltaxi@kappapsi.org

We've certainly hit the ground running! We are one month into the school year and have already kicked off the "Step Out Walk to Stop Diabetes" charity event. This marks 30 years of making an impact in the lives of millions. Their mission is to support advancements in diabetes research, provide education programming, and ensure that we can advocate for the 34 million Americans living with diabetes.

Delta Xi would like to acknowledge the brothers who were initiated this past March: Na Young Kim, Abena Ankomah, Adeola Adesuyi, Anjali Batra, Seerat Mavi, Crystal-luba Mhlophe, Damarice Anyam, Eleanor Njume, Josephine Koomson, Roza Ahmad, Sana Saleem, Claire Durdon, Thelma Falana, and Unjlee Patel. Proud to be your brother!

—Anjali Batra

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DC Grad brothers during annual Monument Run.



Pittsburgh Grad brothers enjoy games and fellowship at a picnic meeting this summer.

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

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Prior to the start of the semester, brothers came together to make tiedye rush event shirts and goodie bags for the incoming P1s at their orientation. Each goodie bag was filled with Swedish fish candy and other candy, some information about us, a highlighter and ChapStick. This was handed out to the P1s with an invitation to our rush events with all of our dates and the location of each event.

Our first rush event was a success as we had 17 P1s in attendance on August 13, 2021, for a barbecue at Dobson Field. All of the brothers brought in food and we played yard games with the P1s. Fifteen P1s came to our second rush event that took place on September 9, 2021, at Grand Island Fun Center where we were able to either play arcade games, laser tag, go go-karting, play mini golf, or go to the batting cages.

—Hailey Antalek

# District of Columbia Grad Founded 5/23/1953

districtofcolumbiagrad@kappapsi.org District of Columbia Grad hopes everyone had a safe and restful summer. We were excited to be named one of the top performing chapters and receive the Professional Event Award. We also celebrated Brother Johnny Yoko-Uzomah receiving the Grand Council Deputy Certificate of Excellence. More congratulations are in order for Brother Cheryl Gilbreath who was named first place winner of the National Barbecue Battle 2021 Ultimate Battle of the Bands. DC Grad brothers have planned several brotherhood and philanthropic events for the fall, and we hope everyone stays healthy.

—Allison Hill <sup>r</sup>

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

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The brothers of Maryland Eastern Shore Grad are ready to start a new pledging season with Epsilon Nu this semester. Currently in the rush phase, brothers are participating in Zumba classes and laser tag with potential pledges. We are also grateful to be recognized again as a top performing chapter within the Fraternity. Another reason to celebrate is our own Brother Dr. Tosin David being elected to the Maryland Pharmacists Association Board of Trustees. More updates to come! —*Ryan Fillis* 

Pittsburgh Grad Founded 6/19/1935

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Pittsburgh Grad has been working to balance virtual and in-person meetings with business and brotherhood. We had a fun, family-friendly afternoon of games and picnicking at a local winery and started reaching out to our members to gauge interest in various activities and leadership positions within the chapter to help guide our plans for the winter into next year (which hopefully include GCC and inperson Province meetings)!

# **Northeast Province**

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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

#### N Nu

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

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We are thrilled to once again include in-person activities on the list of team-building exercises. We want our new members to feel as close as possible and develop a tight bond despite having only ever met in person a few times before because of the recent online curriculum.

The last month involved a lot of planning and preparing for the rest of the year. Nu chapter has decided to host a variety of fundraisers for Reach Out and Read and other local non-profit organizations.

*—Luke Brissette* 

# **BE Beta Epsilon** University of Rhode Island Founded 5/17/1911

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We are all excited to be back in person with our brothers and eager to get the semester going. Our rush process started right away, led by sophomore David Fiedorczyk along with the help of our Rush Committee. They have hosted several rush events both on and off campus with great turnouts, as the rushees are happy to get off campus and learn what Kappa Psi has to offer.

With things slowly returning to normal, Chaplain Chris Lanoue and our Philanthropy Committee have been planning events to get our chapter back to being involved in the community. The Gloria Gemma 5K, which raises awareness and funds for breast cancer treatment, will be held in Providence, Rhode Island, in October with many brothers already signed up to support this great cause. Another event in the works is a class versus

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Congratulations to Gamma Lambda P1 brothers at their White Coat Ceremony.



Zeta Iota brothers host an Ice Cream Social during fall rush.

class food drive at URI's College of Pharmacy during the month of November to help provide for those in need during the holiday season. We are all excited for our upcoming brotherhood trip to a New England Revolution soccer game in mid-October at Gillette Stadium. This is one of the first larger brotherhood events we've held since the pandemic, so needless to say, tickets were gone quickly. A formal with LKS and Movember are on the agenda for Beta Epsilon's fall semester and we could not be more excited.

-Tyler Merrill

#### **ΓΛ Gamma Lambda** Northeastern University **Founded 10/28/1958** gammalambda@kappapsi.org

Gamma Lambda kick-started this semester with our annual Fall Fest where we talked to potential rushees about our recruitment process. We have just started our in-person pledging process with 11 pledges and we are excited to witness their journey throughout their new member education. Our brothers continue to plan community service events like Cradles to Crayons. They are also planning different fundraising and social events for the upcoming month. In other exciting news, our P1 brothers have just received their white coats at our annual White Coat Ceremony. We are so proud of their accomplishments.

—Ashley Own

#### **ΔO Delta Omicron** Wilkes University Founded 11/7/1997 deltaomicron@

The brothers of Delta Omicron are excited to be back this semester! Everyone has been working hard to ensure this is a successful year. The pledging process has begun for the new pledge class and we are very excited to get acquainted with the new pledges. We held a barbecue so the new pledges could learn more about



Delta Omicron brothers and pledges bond at the dog toy making rush event where all crafts were donated to Blue Chip Animal Refuge Farm.

Kappa Psi and get to know the brothers better. The chapter kicked off the semester by hosting our annual golf tournament at Sand Springs Country Club. The tournament was very successful and the chapter was able to donate \$3,000 to Reach Out and Read!

Even though the semester just began, we have been very active with community service. A dog toy making event was held and Delta Omicron donated the handmade dog toys to Blue Chip Farm Animal Refuge. On September 19, 2021, brothers volunteered at Francis Slocum State Park with The Salvation Army and Clem-Mar House for those who are recovering from addiction. Our brothers volunteered over 70 hours of community service!

-Emily Evans

#### ΔX Delta Chi

#### University of New England Founded 11/19/2011 deltachi@kappapsi.org

We want to spotlight all the hard

work Delta Chi chapter has done over

the past couple of months. After moving completely online halfway through the fall of 2020, it was difficult not having events in person. Not being on campus for most of the past year certainly was a challenge as well, but our chapter managed to plan around COVID regulations so incoming members experienced everything about Kappa Psi. The 12 new brothers were initiated through Zoom. A good majority of the new members also ran for executive board positions and are thrilled to direct our chapter out of the pandemic!

Recently, our chapter is planning a joint apple picking trip with another one of the professional fraternities on campus and everyone at the school is welcome to join us! This will allow us to recruit the incoming students. We are planning Brothersgiving around Thanksgiving, which will be a dinner with all of the chapter before everyone leaves campus to be with their families. We want to put on events that are exclusively in-person so brothers have a chance to meet each other and incoming students have a better understanding of the bond and unity that Kappa Psi brothers share.

We want to get in touch with Zeta Beta chapter at Husson University, as one of our previous members moved there and founded this chapter. Because this chapter is new, we want to meet their members and introduce them into the world of Kappa Psi!

-Gabriel Johnson

# ZB Zeta Beta

#### Husson Univ. School of Pharmacy Founded 2/1/2014 zetabeta@kappapsi.org

Zeta Beta started this school year in full swing in an effort to promote Kappa Psi around the Husson University School of Pharmacy and make our name known! Our members, who also make up the e-board include: Hannah Pham, Jahmal Williams, Chidubem Ifeji, Cordell Stuart, Ravi Singh, Yelena Howell, and our newest brother, Rafael Paganoni.

We hosted our first welcome event the first weekend of school that includ-

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Zeta Beta's first welcome back event invited the school to apple picking and corn mazing at Treworgy Orchard. (L–R): Ravi Singh, GCD Dr. Drew Lambert (and his three daughters), Hannah Pham, Chidubem Ifeji, Jahmal Williams, and Cordell Stuart (front).



Husson University School of Pharmacy's newest dean, Brother James Nash was able to join Zeta Beta brothers at the belated initiation of Zeta Beta's newest brother, Rafael Paganoni. Rafael was stuck in Brazil during the COVID-19 travel bans, so the chapter held a special belated initiation upon his return to Maine. (L–R): Cordell Stuart, Jahmal Williams, Chidubem Ifeji, Rafael Paganoni, Dean James Nash, and Hannah Pham.

ed apple picking and a corn maze. In attendance were current brothers, our P4 brothers who were on rotation, and our GCD, Dr. Drew Lambert, and his little ones. We attended our school's Organization Fair to further spread our name. We then held our first and very successful P1 biochemistry exam review. About 70 percent of the P1s were in attendance and stated it helped them out tremendously. Luckily, with Zoom and Google Meet so easily accessible, we were able to reach students who commuted far and didn't want to drive back to campus.

#### ZI Zeta lota University of Saint Joseph School of Pharmacy Founded 3/7/2015 zetaiota@kappapsi.org

The new fall 2021 semester has come with its own changes and challenges, but we are still pushing through and making the best of this year. The semester has started strong with the focus on recruiting brothers.

We have hosted three events so far: an Ice Cream Social, a Speed Meet and Greet, and the most exciting of them all, Bid Night. The Ice Cream Social

introduced us to the potential new brothers as well as gave us the opportunity to show them all the benefits and fun that comes with joining the Brotherhood. Our second recruitment event was the Speed Meet and Greet. The brothers gathered with potential pledges and did a rapid style question and answer session. A whole slew of questions was asked ranging from "What field of pharmacy do you want to go into" to "If you were a superhero, what would your power be?" Our last event was Bid Night. With the offering of the rose, we invited 14 pledges to be potential brothers.



Zeta Pi vice regent Joshua Fleishman and regent Marco Ghiozzi pose with the Kappa Psi letters before a rush event.

We have plenty of exciting events in the works. Regent Kingsley Ennin is hosting a Haiti Relief Drive to aid Haiti's recovery after the tragic earthquake. In addition, to fundraise for breast cancer research and development, secretary Calvin Metellus is organizing a Breast Cancer Awareness Bingo Night. Funds/donations from both events will directly go to the causes they support. We are excited to not only induct a new generation of brothers but to also support the causes we passionately believe in.

—Kevin Munoz

# ZII Zeta Pi St. John's University Founded 5/14/2016 zetapi@kappapsi.org

We started the semester off with a bang at our annual University Activities Fair where we got to speak with students and interact with different organizations. We were able to share what Kappa Psi is all about while getting ideas on planning events, grabbing the best audience, etc.

During Recruitment Week, we held Informational Night and introduced the 2021-2022 e-board and briefly talked about what makes Kappa Psi different and how joining the Brotherhood is like having a second family. Our second event, Game Night, was a casual event so everyone could have a stress-free night and just enjoy the games we had to offer. The third event we hosted was Bros & Brains. We wanted to see who was able to think outside the box when presented with certain problems. It was like a trivia night where we were able to put our pharmacy knowledge to the test. Finally, we held our annual Brotherhood Night because it really is the most casual way to get to know each other and ask any lingering questions.

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Beta Xi Brothers Quyhn Nguyen and Sahaana Veeravalli at the chapter's annual flu clinic.



Beta Pi Brothers Hannah Choi (left) and Nhi Nguyen (right) volunteer at Second Harvest.

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RIGHT: Delta Omicron brothers volunteer at Frances Slocum State Park with The Salvation Army and Clem-Mar House for those in recovery from addiction.

LEFT: Brothers Minh Ta, Julie Jeong, and Emily Ly send donations to the Adventist Community Services of Greater Washington (ACSGW) for Afghan refugees.



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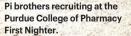
Delta Lambda brothers gather items for the Back to School Supplies Drive.

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# high ideals.



Epsilon Gamma Brothers Vivian Luu and Stephanie Bandera volunteer to set up and prepare everything needed for the "Life Rolls On" event.

Gamma Delta brothers are part of the Student Orientation team.

RIGHT: Upsilon brothers enjoy a pizza social rush event. The chapter ended up recruiting 49 new members!

BELOW RIGHT: Brother Ha Phi (NWP Treasurer, Utah graduate) and Asteria Yiu (NWP Historian, Beta Omicron) show off their Kappa Psi spirit by adding to the Seattle Gum Wall with the letters KY.







# 99 Hands/Northern Plains Province

# Northern Plains Province

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Satrap: Jaelyn Pulkrabek 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

# E Epsilon

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With the university allowing students to come back on campus, things have once again returned

to a "new normal." The previous year was spent completely online, but we are now able to recruit pledges with in-person events, connect with brothers in person, and still be able to offer hybrid approaches for brothers who feel unsafe. This brings new challenges, which the board of Epsilon chapter is eager to take on.

We wanted to get right back to helping the community. Brothers and pledges attended the Light The Night Walk to raise money to support the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, an organization at the forefront of the fight to cure cancer. Many of our brothers also volunteer their time at the dispensing pharmacy at the student-run free clinic in Minneapolis.

Pledging has been in full swing! Our pledge educators and chaplain have been diligently working on recruiting and creating an unforgettable pledging experience. We are excited to bring traditions back and let the brothers who pledged in the previous year see how it would have been like in person.

-Goaee Yang

# BΣ Beta Sigma

#### North Dakota State University Founded 4/25/1924 betasigma@kappapsi.org

Our chapter has been able to focus on brotherhood development by holding events such as an outdoor movie night and shared meals. Our brothers continue to mentor each other and encourage one another to perform with academic excellence. We have 12 potential new members who are eager to continue through the pledging process. Beta Sigma will welcome these members into our Kappa Psi



Beta Sigma brothers pose for a chapter photo.

family with some exciting events, including a mystery dinner and game nights. This fall, our chapter also hosted our annual Kappa Psi Brothers and Fries to raise money for Reach Out and Read. We strive to stay involved on campus and have been volunteering in vaccine administration clinics on the NDSU campus. We also plan to be involved in many homecoming events as well as maintain community outreach and philanthropy. We are also excited to attend the Northern Plains Province assembly virtually this fall.

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

The Beta Chi chapter has been hard at work. As this semester started, we had a couple of fundraising events where we cleaned up Principal Park to raise money for our chapter!

Events can be held in person and things are getting back to what we are used to! We were able to hold most of our rush events in person, with one event online. We had a great turnout and handed out 15 bids!

-Nick Deveza

**B\P** Beta Psi University of Wisconsin Founded 12/6/1919 betapsi@kappapsi.org

Pledge season has begun for our chapter, and we have hosted multiple, successful events in order to introduce both the school and our organization to our pledges. We organized a scavenger hunt around the pharmacy school to allow the pledges to orient themselves to the numerous resources, study areas, relevant offices, and cafés that will soon turn into staples in their lives as they progress through pharmacy school. We also held a tie blanket event where brothers and potential pledges alike



Beta Chi brothers gather at their meet and greet event.



Epsilon brothers at the Light The Night Walk to support the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

were able to get to know each other as they made blankets to donate to a local children's hospital. Current pledges have also been assigned a "parent" who can guide them as they move through the pledging process.

Moving forward, we have various activities planned for the professional development of our brothers. A virtual roundtable is being created, where brothers on their APPE year can share tips on how to handle the stress of APPE site selection and the rigorous APPE year in general. Later, we plan to organize an internship roundtable, where those who have done internships can talk about their experiences and provide tips for the application process.

Fall provides the perfect backdrop for social activities and we plan on taking advantage of it. Activities such as apple picking, visits to a pumpkin patch, and a spooky movie night have been planned as well as hosting a tailgate party during the UW-Madison

# Northern Plains Province/99 Hands



Delta Zeta is finally back together again and IN PERSON!! Brothers are thrilled to be able to celebrate fellowship for the first chapter meeting of the year and first in-person chapter meeting since before the pandemic.



Delta Psi is welcoming 10 new brothers to their chapter this semester!

homecoming weekend. We look forward to connecting with the Wisconsin grad brothers.

—Miguel Mailig

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

We are thrilled to finally have the chance to be back together again AND IN PERSON! We're attending class together, meeting new pledges, going to events and happy to Mask up wherever we go. Going back to in-person classes wasn't a struggle for many at Delta Zeta, as we finally are getting to enjoy our new College of Pharmacy that opened for us in spring 2020. Just like many chapters, our brothers are finally getting back on our feet and off our computers and although we're unable to spend time together in person for Northern Plains Province assembly, we're more than grateful to be able to see our Delta Zeta brothers every day at the college.

We were SO excited to be able to welcome 16 new pledges during pledge pinning last week. We had some fantastic rush events created by our chaplain and four pledge trainers. We held an ice cream social for our first rush event. We also got to enjoy our COP's largest lecture room to grab some snacks and play trivia in teams with Iowa-themed questions. On top of this, we decided to "professionally speed date" some individuals interested in pledging while enjoying pizza at the college, grabbing some coffee at Press Coffee in Iowa City, and finished off rush by letting everyone know why we love Kappa Psi while enjoying sub sandwiches. Our pledges are in full swing creating their own philanthropy, fundraising, and social events and working hard to create a gift for the chapter!

So far this semester, we've been celebrating our brothers with Brother of the Week. Although we haven't had too many chapter meetings yet this year, we've definitely had some memorable ones. We got to have an Iowa Grad brother, Dr. Pamela Wiltfang, present to us about vaccines (and not only COVID vaccines!): her presentation was a great refresher! We had a P4 student panel to talk about rotations and we have our career roundtable with the Iowa Graduate chapter and Beta Chi coming up. We're so grateful to have such an active and helpful graduate chapter and appreciate all the time we can get with them. Our fundraising chair set up a sale of Iowa Pharmacy baseball caps to the whole college. We've been cooking meals for families staying at the Ronald McDonald House in Iowa City and are thankful to be able to help these families again as this wasn't always an option during the pandemic. We're also holding a clothing drive at the college in hopes of donating to the Iowa City Shelter House. Additionally, we've had a few social events: one including trivia at a great local dwelling and a movie night turned TV show where brothers gathered at the college to watch "Loki" and enjoy some pizza while taking a break from studying.

Our chapter was one of the top performing chapters last year! And not only did we have one, but TWO brothers who received collegiate chapter awards. Abbey Schwery, now graduated, won the Scholastic Achievement Award. P3 Brother Emily Steimel received the Member Spotlight Award for outstanding work with Kappa Psi.

# $\Delta \Psi$ Delta Psi

University of Minnesota-Duluth Founded 7/10/2005 deltapsi@kappapsi.org

Our chapter has been busy this fall with rush events and volunteer work. We have been able to get back in person to hold some of our traditional rush events and have also organized some new events! Brothers went bowling and had a game night with potential new members. We also held a couple rush events with the other pharmaceutical fraternity at our school: a grill out and a movie night. We are excited to announce 10 new pledges are joining our chapter (close to one-third of the PD1 class)! This fall, we also held our Adopt-a-Beach cleanup along Lake Superior and

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Zeta Theta Brothers Grant Heller, Nathan Grimmer, and Alex Skartvedt enjoy a game of Pac-Man.



Wisconsin Grad brothers at the Brewers game!

Adopt-a-Highway cleanups! Coming up, we will be doing a College of Pharmacy clothing fundraiser and a fundraiser for Reach Out and Read. -Abby Burritt

#### **ZO** Zeta Theta Concordia University Founded 1/31/2015 zetatheta@kappapsi.org

Time flies when you're having fun, especially when you're spending time with family. Selena Gaud, our current ritualist, has been diligent about creating events to actively engage with students who are interested in pledging Kappa Psi. We started off with a few social events, the most notable being our first-ever Coffee with Kappa Psi, followed by Pizza and Pie with Kappa Psil

Many brothers attended Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin's (PSW) Annual Meeting and were able to spend time with graduate brothers and fourth-year brothers. It was a great experience which most of us at Zeta Theta look forward to each year. It was masterfully planned and the ability to network with preceptors and residents was invaluable. It was also just truly a great weekend to bond with brothers!

Milwaukee has an arcade bar. Up-Down, and Nathan "Crocs" Schieldt, our Social Committee head, planned a trip downtown for some friendly competition and good vibes. At Up-Down, we were able to battle it out with fellow brothers at Pac-Man, Killer Queen, and Skee-Ball all while jamming to the ever-present '80s music blasting through the stereo. The only thing we needed to really complete the night was the cast of "Stranger Things" to join us. Also staying on the throwback theme, Nathan Grimmer, our Auditing Committee head, hosted a very demanding and diverse math challenge for all of us. It was a throwback to the minute tests we all had in grade school and junior high except this time with a twist-you only had 30 seconds



IA Grad Brother Pamela Wiltfang presents about vaccinations at a Delta Zeta chapter meeting. She is pictured with Delta Zeta GCD Deanna McDanel.

to complete the problems. While there was no pi, it was a treat for Nathan #2 to give us a flashback to our younger years.

-Tyler R. Stewart

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

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The Iowa Grad chapter hosted a Virtual Career Roundtable on March 24 with collegiate brothers from the Beta Chi and Delta Zeta chapters via Zoom. It featured pre-selected career path specific breakout sessions led by grad brothers. This was followed by an open forum discussion covering general professional development and tips for successfully transitioning from collegiate to graduate involvement in Kappa Psi. It was a great way to virtually connect and build more bonds with our collegiate brothers. We plan on making this a recurring event. In fact, our next Career Roundtable will be on October 4!

Iowa Grad brothers were able to virtually attend the NPP assembly on April 10. We were also able to attend the Delta Zeta and Beta Chi Graduation Ritual both in person and virtually.

Iowa Grad was honored with the Graduate Mentorship Award and being a top performing chapter. We also congratulate Iowa Grad Brother Brian Reisetter on being awarded the 2021 A. Richard Bliss, Jr. Grand Council Citation of Appreciation award! Finally, congrats to Brother Pamela Wiltwang who welcomed a baby girl, Ava!

# Wisconsin Grad

# Founded 6/17/1949

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Our annual Brewers game event was held in August and was a success! The get-together gives graduate and collegiate members an opportunity to gather for a fun afternoon of baseball and brotherhood. The Brewers won and a great time was had by all!

In October, we will be holding our fall WI Grad meeting, where we will discuss business and elect new executive board members. We are also gearing up for our graduate roundtable that is held every fall, which is a great chance for new and returning brothers to learn more about subjects such as writing a CV, preparing for board exams, and more. This event will likely take place virtually, but our chapter looks forward to holding more in-person events in the future.

# Northwest Province/99 Hands

# **Northwest Province**

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# Next Assembly:

February 18–20, 2022 hosted by Epsilon Chi in Salt Lake City, Utah

**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

We kicked off the autumn season with our fall Province assembly hosted by the Beta Omicron chapter in Seattle. A huge thank-you to the brothers of Beta Omicron, the Province Planning Committee as well as our Vice Satrap Alex who made this event possible. On the first night, the Province assembly started with a few social events including Four Corners and Gartic Phone (a mix of Telephone and Pictionary). Lots of laugher was shared during Gartic Phone, looking at the different drawings the brothers created. On day two, Graduate Brothers David Lee, Alex To, Dana Bojorguez, Michelle Hatchett, Steph Byrne, Johnny Wong, Justin Fernando, Isabelle Wong, and Julie Akers provided insight on their experiences as well as the profession of pharmacy during the pharmacy roundtable event. Following the roundtable, the donation stream was a huge hit which was hosted by Satrap Judy Huynh and Beta Omicron Brother Vida Ordonez. The donation stream allowed participants to buy raffle tickets to win awesome prizes such as a polaroid printer, a record player and a Bluetooth speaker! While the Province assembly was held online, Treasurer Ha Phi flew to Seattle to support the Beta Omicron brothers!

We also had our second annual Snack Attack Province-wide snack exchange. Fifty brothers participated and were matched up with a different brother to exchange a snack pack and include a card introducing themselves. Many different types of snacks were exchanged including sweets, savory snacks, and even instant coffee!

Reach Out and Read continues to be a philanthropy challenge for our Province. In addition to reading a children's book, Treasurer Ha Phi even created and illustrated her own book to share for this challenge. For our September philanthropy challenge, we encouraged brothers to enjoy the out-



Zeta Omicron brothers enjoy outdoors by participating in the Northwest Province Steptember Challenge.



Satrap Judy Huynh prepares to host the virtual fall Northwest Province assembly.

doors and take a break away from the stressful pharmacy. We had a total of 45 pictures submitted from 21 different brothers on their adventures outdoors. All sorts of outdoor activities were seen from hiking, jet skiing, kayaking, running, and even the Washington State Fair.

As many restrictions regarding inperson activities are lifted, we are excited to see the excitement of in-person rush and pledging events across the different collegiate chapters. We cannot wait to welcome the new brothers into our Province and to our Fraternity in these upcoming months! Hopefully, we would be able to meet everyone in person for our winter assembly.

—Asteria Yiu

#### BO Beta Omicron University of Washington Founded 4/15/1916 betaomicron@kappapsi.org

This past summer, we worked together to host the Northwest fall Province assembly! Due to increasing concerns of the COVID-19 Delta variant, we made the last-minute switch to host an all-virtual assembly to keep our brothers healthy. It followed a retro video game theme that made us reminisce about our childhoods. To kick off the event, Brothers Nanako Miimi and Emma Wu prepared and hosted an ice breaker game called Four Corners! This innovative ice breaker utilized a Google spreadsheet that we could all connect to and answer tough questions like "how much do you agree with this statement: pineapples belong on pizza?"

On the second day of assembly. Judy Huynh and Vida Ordonez hosted a Donation YouTube Livestream! Throughout this stream, brothers from all over the Province completed fun challenges whenever we reached a donation milestone. All proceeds from this donation stream went into FPA costs and to the NWP Scholarships Fund. Big shout-outs to Hilary Pham for completing the ice bucket challenge, Catherine Mai for dancing to Blackpink's "Kill This Love," and Judy Huynh for creating an entire dating simulation for the grand \$1,000 milestone! We also thank the Northwest

Province EC Board and all of our FPA committees for their hard work and flexibility to make this assembly a success. It was touching to see brothers tune in and support one another even in these remote conditions.

As we continued to prepare for the return to campus, our chapter represented our Fraternity at the School of Pharmacy's Pharmer's Market! This is an event dedicated to the new PY1 students to introduce all of the school's organizations. Due to limited capacity. only Brothers Hilary Pham. Catherine Mai, and Christia Kim ran the Kappa Psi booth. However, all of our brothers who were there stopped by to show their support. We were excited to see that our Kappa Psi booth had the most traction that day! More than 60 students signed up saying they were interested to rush!

This interest continued on to our first rush event. This Informational Session was offered as a hybrid event to give students the option to attend in person or online through Zoom. Victoria Lam and Jon Nguyen both shared inspirational and heart-warming speeches about their experience with Kappa Psi to give rushees a better idea of the opportunities that await them. We had 107 rushees and brothers attend! This was a true testament to our Pillar of Fellowship that we hope the rushees will soon be able to embrace themselves.

—Christia Kim

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Brothers of Beta Pi enjoy their first in-person event at Manito Park for barbecue the start of rush season.

# BII Beta Pi Washington State University Founded 4/18/1916

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Beta Pi kicked off the fall semester with a rush barbecue at Manito Park. Brothers volunteered at Second Harvest, putting together Bite2Go kits so kids in the community in Spokane don't go hungry over the weekend. After assembling the food kits, we sorted out plums and peaches that were donated by the local farmers to prepare fruit bags to be distributed to the homeless community as well as local food banks. A big appreciation to our local Cheran Waltari and Zoe Shelton for their efforts over the summer to make these rush events possible.

Philanthropy chair Catherine Chung has been working closely with NWP Chaplain Ian Ibarra for various events: Reach Out and Read Together, The Great Outdoors, and October's Challenge, the Blood Drive.

Congratulations to Brothers Ashwin Satpute, Brian Mun, Darren Miguel, Erica Wu, Frank Liu, Hagop Margossian, Reyna Jash, Samuel Nahulu, and Stephanie Vo for their academic excellence with the 2021 Scholastic Achievement Award.

Congratulations to our wonderful GCD Julie Akers for being the recipient of 2021's Grand Council Deputy Certificate of Excellence Award! Brother Julie consistently provides guidance and support to our chapter.

## **TH Gamma Eta** University of Montana **Founded 6/4/1920** gammaeta@kappapsi.org

Over the summer and into fall semester, Gamma Eta has been welcoming the new pharmacy students. We have started to create a list for rush, social, and philanthropic events. So far, we held a rush outdoor cornhole event, a morning breakfast station, and a Jersey Party—all COVID-19 friendly of course! Brothers plan to help our community through another "Highway Clean-Up," participating in blood donations to the Red Cross, and possibly collecting food donations for our local food bank.

If you are interested in delving a bit further into what we are up to, go to: umkappapsi.weebly.com and follow us on Instagram @KYGammaEta.

— Madison Ward and Brooke Cline

#### ∆M Delta Mu

#### University of British Columbia Founded 4/30/1988 deltamu@kappapsi.org

Our chapter is very excited to be starting the fall 2021 semester back in person and we have focused on welcoming new pledges and planning fun events for them to get to know us. We normally start the year off with a pancake breakfast for the first-year students; however, due to COVID, we decided to cancel that event and do "Pie with Kappa Psi" instead. We handed out 200 mini pies that were prepackaged to students and talked to



Beta Omicron Brother Victoria Lam shares her story and experience with Kappa Psi to Beta Omicron's new rushees.

them about what Kappa Psi has to offer!

During the second week of school, the faculty had its official Clubs Night where students were given the opportunity to learn about the different clubs in UBC Pharmacy. The Kappa Psi booth attracted many students and we were able to get a good number of students to sign up and be a part of the pledging process. We hosted a successful Trivia Night, organized by our social coordinator. We had a room full of snacks, eager students, competition, and trivia. We were able to give out prizes to the winners. Everyone had a great time getting to know each other and participating in the fun! We can't wait to continue hosting more fun events after spending a whole year on Zoom.

-Maya Iwan and Nadia Hassanpour

# Northwest Province/99 Hands



Delta Mu booth at the faculty Clubs Night.



Gamma Eta provides pre-packaged snacks and self-pour coffee from a local shop at their rush breakfast event.



Brother Judy Huynh, Satrap of the Northwest Province, created a dating simula-



Epsilon Chi brothers host a donut social for pharmacy students.

#### E君 Epsilon Xi Pacific University-Oregon

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Over the summer, we planned for the School Organizations Fair to welcome our new P1 students. Since we were doing the rush process online last year due to COVID-19, students didn't get much information about Kappa Psi. Therefore, we tried to advertise our professional Fraternity to both P1 and P2 classes. We hosted seven rush events and gave bids to the rushees who attended two rush events.

We hosted a rush event "Game Night" in September and played board games with our rushees to get to know each other. We had another rush event at the Harvest Festival at Forest Grove of our Pacific University main campus. Our brothers volunteered in multiple positions to support the event.

Brother Katherine Tran attended the fall Province assembly virtually. She said, "The fall Province assembly by Beta Omicron this year was fun and lovely. The icebreakers and activities were fun; Gartic Phone was especially hilarious! But what was most enjoyable was getting to meet and talk to other brothers. Although it was virtual again this year, I barely noticed it in my time at the fall Province assembly. The Kappa Psi brothers at Beta Omicron did a really great job organizing fall Province assembly this year. I would like to express all my appreciation to them for that!"

The pledging process is coming up in October and we began selling professional jackets, with a goal to sell 100. Please follow us on Instagram @kappapsi.epsilonxi.

—Hyunjoo Julie Lee

#### EII Epsilon Pi Idaho State University-Meridian Founded 11/12/2011 epsilonpi@kappapsi.org

As our EC board settles into their new leadership positions, we have all been able to create exciting new opportunities for both social and philanthropy events. We were able to meet up at the annual Spirit of Boise balloon festival for an afternoon filled with brothers, awesome food, and lots of laughter! We hope to continue this tradition throughout the years to come. This school year, we are trying to plan as many in-person events as possible while following all the guidelines in place. Our P4 brothers in Reno, Nevada, were also able to meet up and catch a quick Wolfpack game in between their rotations.

#### EX Epsilon Chi University of Utah Founded 10/6/2012 epsilonchi@kappapsi.org

We welcomed our new class of pharmacy students at the Student Organization presentation. We were excited to hold in-person rush events, including a donut social, trivia night, and a barbecue social. We kicked off our rushing events with a donut social

# 99 Hands/Northwest Province



Zeta Omicron brothers with some interested pledges after a get to learn about the brothers Kahoot! Quiz.



Beta Pi Brother Allie Rembert participating in Reach Out and Read by reading "I like myself."



Epsilon Xi's first rush event on August 25. "Meet the Chapter" offered introductions to the organization, members, executive teams, and plans for the year.

in the College of Pharmacy, welcoming students during passing period to talk about the Fraternity and life in pharmacy school. The next week, we hosted a trivia night over Zoom with current brothers. We asked participants a mix of fun fact trivia questions and awarded the winner a \$25 Amazon gift card. We wrapped up our rushing events with a barbecue social at Sugar House Park in Salt Lake City. This event provided us a great opportunity to connect with new students outside of the class setting and take a break from the busy semester!

During this time, we attended the 2021 fall Province assembly. Brothers got to have a roundtable discussion with graduate brothers on their expertise in a wide variety of pharmacy settings. The assembly also included icebreakers and games for brothers to

meet from different chapters. Autumn Magill, a brother of Epsilon Chi, describes her experience at the fall Province assembly: "Fall Province was a good time. I always enjoy seeing the brothers from other chapters, even if we couldn't be in person. I was even able to get together for Saturday dinner with some of the local brothers from the grad and collegiate chapters." Overall, fall Province gave us an opportunity to bond with brothers and set our focus on the year ahead.

—Liam McCoy

# ZO Zeta Omicron

Roseman University of Health Sciences South Jordan Founded 1/16/2016 zetaomicron@kappapsi.org

The school year has just started and we are so excited to be back in person!



Epsilon Pi brothers in the field. (L–R): Emalie B, Lauren M, Crystal A, Savannah B, and Rose L.

Even though we are all busy studying, our new Executive Committee is in full force working hard on Kappa Psi plans. Our pledging activities were a hit and we have extended invitations to quite a few new pharmacy students! We told them all about who we are and how great Kappa Psi is. We followed up and gave them a pharmacy survival guide and a CV rundown. Pledging was brought to a close with an ice cream social and a big Meet All the Brothers night! We have a lot things planned for the rest of the year and can't wait to complete all our plans!

# Seattle Grad Founded 3/1/1925

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Seattle Grad has continued to have our Meet-and-Eat monthly gatherings for the past few months. In August, we met up for Korean barbecue, which has always been a favorite of the Seattle grads. In September, we had a Board Games Day at Brother Blaze's. Turnout was great at both events. Not only did we have some familiar faces, we also welcomed brothers who recently graduated and joined our chapter!

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Utah Graduate Brothers Angie Vo and Kyle Murray (with baby Parker) enjoy a run around Oquirrh Lake for the Steptember philanthropy challenge.



Utah Grad Ha Phi participating in Reach Out and Read by reading a book she wrote/illustrated.





#### Utah Grad Founded 12/17/2016 utahgrad@kappapsi.org

We are excited to support our local

chapters during rush and pledging season. Brothers Alex To and Angie Vo attended Zeta Omicron's initial rush event where potential pledges learned about the Fraternity. Angie enjoyed donuts and a virtual trivia night with the brothers of Epsilon Chi and their potential pledges.

We thank Beta Omicron for hosting a wonderful virtual fall Province assembly. Brothers Alex To, Anton Nguyen, and Steph Byrne discussed their pharmacy experiences in a Profession of Pharmacy Roundtable. Lastly, Brothers Kyle Murray, Angie Vo, Alex To, and Amber Friedrich participated in the Northwest Province Steptember Challenge and enjoyed the last bits of summer.

We congratulate Brother Andrew Dwenger for being recognized as the

University of Utah Staff Excellence District Winner. As the clinical pharmacist, he played a vital role in responding to the pandemic and ensuring that the pharmacy team met the demands and challenges the hospital faced.

## Montana Grad Founded 10/26/1996

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Montana Graduate brothers headed to Missoula, Montana, during homecoming and rush to greet and reconnect with old brothers. The collegiate chapter hosts a tailgate at every home game. Montana Graduate brothers also meet at homecoming for their annual meeting to discuss ways to grow the graduate chapter and support our collegiate chapter, Gamma Eta.

Kappa Psi thanks all of the brothers who support the Fraternity by paying their graduate dues.



event

Epsilon Xi brothers volunteer at the Harvest Festival as part of a philanthropy/rush

Montana Grad Brothers Chad Coulter, Chad Seely, and Thomas Harris enjoy a tailgate with Gamma Eta chapter brothers.

# 99 Hands/Pacific West Province



Beta Gamma brothers and rushees enjoy a day at the Golden Gate Park in San Francisco. RIGHT: Beta Gamma brothers enjoy games at their rush picnic at Golden Gate Park.

# **Pacific West Province**

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#### Next meeting: TBD

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

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

# BΓ Beta Gamma

Univ. of California-San Francisco Founded 9/23/1910 betagamma@kappapsi.org

We started off rush season with BiFrat, which we unfortunately had to do online, but the event was a huge success and we all had so much fun meeting the new incoming class, answering all their questions, and introducing them to what a professional fraternity like Kappa Psi is all about! We continued rush with our first inperson event at Golden Gate Park where we played games and got to talk to many potential pledges and showed them the  $K\Psi$  brotherhood in person. We were supposed to host game night in person as well, but the pandemic changed our plans and we had to host it virtually again. Regardless, we had a successful game night where we played a variety of games and everyone had a blast being a little competitive but also keeping things playful. At the end of our rush season, we had so many new pledges and we are excited for all the pledge events to come!

—Jessica Wang

#### **FN Gamma Nu** University of the Pacific Founded 9/17/1960

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On August 31, we hosted our fourth annual Speaker Panel. Multiple alumni came back to speak about their experiences in their respective fields to undergraduate pre-pharmacy students, first-year, and second-year pharmacy students. This event was hosted by corresponding secretary Tejvir Nijjar and our Professional Committee. A huge thank-you to our alumni who spoke at this event: Dr. Neel Prasad, Dr. Jim Uchizono, Dr. Utsav Patel, Dr. Greg Matsumura, Dr. Edlen Wong, Dr. Derrick Egi, Dr. Roy Choi, and Dr. Jeremy Lim! This event would not have been possible without the strong alumni support and connection our chapter has.

On September 1, our brothers hosted our first pre-recruitment event, "How I Met Your Brother." During this event, we were able to meet and mingle with potential brothers with a Bingo sheet that had different fun facts and accomplishments of the collegiates. Although everyone had to wear a face mask throughout the event, it was great to meet fresh and exciting faces. Gamma Nu also provided indi-



vidually packaged meals to students in accordance with our school's COVID protocols.

In September, our brothers took a trip to Ocean Beach in San Francisco. We played football in the sand and walked along the beach. We also had a campfire and bonded over stories while eating hot dogs and S'mores. It was great to share with each other what we did over the summer and what our goals are for this upcoming year. It was a wonderful way to start our semester and welcome the new brothers who joined our Fraternity last year.

Thirteen of our collegiate brothers were given their white coats on September 11 and our entire chapter attended to celebrate this achievement. On September 17, we celebrated our 61st anniversary at our house. On September 24, we hosted our annual social event called Red Rager. During this event, we enjoyed dancing, taking pictures at a photo booth, and eating tacos! One of our alumni, former regent Dr. Brandon Fong, was the DJ at the event. This social was black light-themed, and everyone who wore white glowed in the dark. It was an exciting way to meet different students and relax after a long week in school.

—William Tong

#### **FY Gamma Upsilon** University of Arizona **Founded 3/20/1950** gammaupsilon@kappapsi.org

We started out the semester by touching base with our e-board members to develop a plan for our rush events, fundraisers, Big/Little and philanthropy events. Also, some of our brothers have signed up for Pacific Northwest Province in November.

# Pacific West Province/99 Hands



Big Brother Carissa Leung and Little Brother Victoria Lam at the 2021 Red Rager hosted by Gamma Nu.



Gamma Upsilon brothers enjoyed their first event in person in over a year at the chapter recruitment event.



Delta Tau brothers hike to Exploration Peak, located in the southwest corner of Las Vegas, Nevada, and take in the stunning sunset together.

Midwestern University-Glendale

With class back in person, it has

been great to interact with our broth-

ers, actually get to meet some of them

for the first time, and have our events

in person! So far, we have been able to

recruit many pledges into Delta Sigma

and even had our pinning ceremony

not too long ago. The potential new

members come from all over the

United States and from diverse back-

grounds. We held a Q&A with the

pledges which was a great way for

them to get clarification and also get to

know the brothers. Before the fall

term ends, we are planning two philan-

thropic events, which include a dona-

tion drive as well as helping out at a

local animal shelter.

 $\Delta\Sigma$  Delta Sigma

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Founded 9/9/2000

In September, potential new members submitted their bids, and our new pledge class was welcomed into the Brotherhood! We are so excited that we will be able to host more events this semester in a safe way and show everyone the opportunities and the fun that comes with being in Kappa Psi!

In September, the College of Pharmacy hosted a Student Showcase in the Walk of Wellness. All of the organizations and clubs were able to show students what they do and what they have to offer!

On Friday, September 17, we held our fall rush event for our brothers and potential new members. Our event was at Proof Artisanal Pizza and Pasta where we had lots of good food and good conversation. It was so nice to see everyone for our first in-person event!

-Nick Au

# $\Delta T$ Delta Tau

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

We held a joint Kappa Psi and Phi Delta Chi barbecue where we thoroughly enjoyed each other's company, as we were all part of one network.

It's rush season and so we played board games such as Catan, Jenga, King of Tokyo, Codenames, and more. This was one of our preliminary rush events and a great way to introduce P1s into pharmacy school. Pharmacy school can be a daunting journey, but with brothers lending a hand, we can surely make it together.

Brothers hiked to Exploration Peak. It was a little hot that day, but we have experienced one of the hottest summers of the decade.

-Nick Callanta



Delta Sigma twin Brothers Marsa Esmaeili and Kishen Rathod during Kappa Psi Monday (wear red).

# $\Delta \Phi$ Delta Phi

University of California-San Diego Founded 8/8/2003 deltaphi@kappapsi.org

The Delta Phi board members came together at our annual summer retreat to create our goals for the 2021–2022 year. After planning an action-packed upcoming year, the real fun began at a picnic at Balboa Park, followed by a graceful roller-skating session filled with bruises. This got the ball rolling to a great start of the fall quarter.

To kick off the new school year, brothers had the opportunity to set up a table during the Organization Fair

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for the incoming Class of 2025. We were able to share the wonderful professional opportunities that Kappa Psi has to offer.

As you can imagine, we were ecstatic to host our first in-person event after being online for well over a year. The La "Holla" Bonfire rush event was a huge success with a large turnout of brothers and new prospective brothers. We all enjoyed hot dogs, games, and social activities, giving everyone the chance to relax and socialize.

#### **EΓ** Epsilon Gamma Western Univ. of Health Sciences Founded 7/28/2007 epsilongamma@kappapsi.org

We opened the 2021-2022 school vear with several in-person events including Student Orientation and the Phi Lambda Sigma Club Mixer, which helped introduce our Fraternity to the incoming students in the Pharm.D. program. It was exciting to be able to meet many new people and see who may be interested in rushing. In August, we held the "How to Survive Pharmacy School" Presentation, which was hosted by academic chair Joni Borlongan, with Pisey Lee, Erin Chiang, and Dianne Balmeo as speakers. On August 21, we held our annual Founders Day at English Springs Park in Chino Hills hosted by Erin Chiang. Many collegiate and graduate brothers attended this event where we enjoyed the Hawaiian theme, participated in outside activities, and gave out many prizes in celebration of our chapter. On August 27, we had our first prerush at the Western University campus where we held a mini barbecue event, played games, and got to know the potential rushees better.

We held our second pre-rush "Roundtable" where potential rushees had the chance to meet not only our collegiate brothers, but also the alumni. Everyone was able to take part in fun conversations and learn more about different careers in pharmacy. Our last event was "Life Rolls On," which is an annual event with a goal to bring paraplegics back on the surfboard to cruise and rip through the ocean waves. Vivian Luu and Stephanie Bandera volunteered to set up and assemble everything to help prepare for the big day.

-Ashley Nguyen

EI Epsilon lota California Northstate College of Pharmacv Founded 6/27/2009 epsiloniota@kappapsi.org

Over this past summer, we had some brothers participate in research activities and earn some prestigious



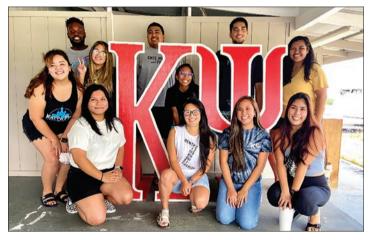
Delta Phi brothers are ready to welcome the incoming Class of 2025 at the organizational fair.

awards in the process. Abneet Sangha received the Summer Fellowship Award. Abneet participated in research with faculty member Dr. Ashim Malhotra. Her research included investigating low dose sumac on mitochondrial driven chemoresistance in pancreatic cancer cells. With this research, they are able to test and see how sumac is able to affect pancreatic cancer cells.

Congratulations to James Alexander Domingo Lugtu for being awarded the 2021 AACP Walmart Scholar Award. James was selected for this prestigious award due to his multiple achievements at California Northstate University's College of Pharmacy. He is the first author on two original research manuscripts currently being developed and a book chapter. This is all made possible with the help and guidance of faculty member Dr. Ashim Malhotra.

The fall semester has been filled with excitement as it is rush season! During the past month, we have held two fun rush events, which were very successful due to the hard work of our regent and vice regent, Camille Anne Labuni and Ludmilla Nicov.

Just last week, we held our biggest philanthropy event of the season, the Kappa Psi Golf Tournament. This event was highly successful with five teams of players coming out to support us. We partnered with S.E.L.F. to provide a broad and sustainable approach



Members of the 2021–2022 Epsilon Psi executive board meet to plan a fun-filled year full of amazing events for rush and pledge, fellowship, community service, and further growth of the Brotherhood.

to healthcare and were able to raise \$800 for S.E.L.F. This will go toward funding to provide home visits, access to clean water, and most important, education to underserved communities in rural Honduras. —Brandon Nubla

#### $E\Psi$ Epsilon Psi University of Hawaii at Hilo Founded 1/12/2013 epsilonpsi@kappapsi.org

In addition to rotations or work, many of our brothers have also taken the opportunity this summer to hang out with our alumni brothers throughout Hawaii and several different states to eat, go hiking, or road tripping!

Our executive board has been hard at work planning our rush events, providing a strong social media presence, and participating in community service. Due to the rise of COVID-19 cases in Hawaii, we have limited large gatherings and planned virtual or distanced events instead. In September, we virtually hosted four rush events. including "Big Timed Rush." "Jackbox Party," "Mount Rush Wars," and "Meet Your Match." Since our chapter needed to take a step back from in-person events, this meant we wanted to

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Brothers of Epsilon Iota chapter for the fall 2021 semester.

have a stronger social media presence to aid in portraying who we are. Our social media posts have included Instagram reels representing our four pillars (Fellowship, Industry, Sobriety, and High Ideals), weekly KΨ Wednesday challenges for getting to know our brothers better, informative posts on who we are at Kappa Psi and how to be a part of our chapter, and "Brother Highlights" to feature the amazing individuals in our chapter from current brothers to alumni.

We had the opportunity to engage in community service by participating in the Kona Community Hospital Back to School Supply Drive and by submitting letters to the "Letters2OurKupuna" Initiative. Since beginning school a month ago, we have helped our elementary and middle school keiki (children) go back to school well supplied and ready to succeed, and brought joy to our kupuna (senior citizens) in Hawaii. We are fortunate that we are able to make profound differences in many lives despite the current COVID-19 restrictions.

—Cierralyn Cabral

#### $Z\Sigma$ Zeta Sigma

California Health Sciences Univ. Founded 9/3/2016 zetasigma@kappapsi.org

After a long period of scavenging for toilet paper, having contact only through Zoom, and realizing how for-



Epsilon Gamma brothers introduce Kappa Psi to the incoming students during Student Orientation at Western University.

tunate we are, our chapter has held our first get-together: Our Founders Day celebration. Founders Day was noteworthy for more reasons than one. It was not only when our chapter turned five years old, it was also the first time our fledgling Zeta Class was able to participate in an in-person Kappa Psi event. The night proved to be a great forum for rotation advice as well as an opportunity to learn more about each other. This past month, Kappa Psi and Phi Delta Chi collaborated on a Sports Day Barbecue that was open to all our classmates, professors, and any family members who wanted to tag along. With the support of graduate brothers and faculty, we had a great time playing cornhole, soccer, volleyball, and card games. The hit of the evening was volleyball—pun very much intended. The chance for everyone to take a break from academics for some casual fun is a rare treat. Given the success of our first collaboration, Zeta Sigma intends to cooperate more with Phi Delta Chi in the future. We may be different fraternities, but we are colleagues first and foremost.

We can't let ourselves relax too much, however; our chapter has a lot of charitable, professional, and fundraising events on the horizon. We're ready to make up for lost time. —Graeme Merrow

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#### ZT Zeta Tau

#### Chapman U. School of Pharmacy Founded 1/6/2017 zetatau@kappapsi.org

Despite still being in a pandemic, our executive board managed to find ways to engage everyone in events. With the new school year starting, we were able to come back to class in person and finally meet each other; this was especially true for the newly crossed brothers. It has been nice seeing everyone in their letters and professional clothing on designated days. A few months ago, our chaplain set up a Back-to-School Drive for the Olive Crest Foundation. Brothers helped donate school supplies, backpacks, and money to fill up backpacks for underserved kids. We were able to raise \$137 worth of backpacks and supplies for the Olive Foundation site. We made sure to accommodate supplies for different age groups. The owners left a note telling us, "Thank you and bless you all," which was really heartwarming to hear. Since transitioning back to in-person classes, our board was able to hang out and enjoy each other. We had a food/boba social at Chan Chan and Orobae. Brothers were able to relax after a stressful week of school, especially since the P1s and P2s had their first integrated exam of the trimester. We look forward to hosting more events as we transition from online to in person!

—Theresa Doan

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

With the COVID-19 pandemic waning and the number of vaccinated individuals increasing, brothers have been able to return to campus and bring back in-person activities. Rush started in September. We first had a table at the Student Showcase to meet students interested in joining. The turnout was great and it was wonderful to meet so many students new to campus. On September 17, pledge educator Lauren Esquibel hosted a Scooby-Doo rush event. Lunch from Jimmy John's was provided and we did a few icebreakers such as personal fun facts and two truths and a lie. Zeta Chi has officially welcomed 15 potential brothers in its Zeta Pledge Class. We look forward to getting to know our pledges better and eventually welcoming them into our Brotherhood!

Vice regent Danielle Ellis has been working hard this semester to develop a Med Counseling Boot Camp activity that would allow brothers to practice and improve their counseling skills.



Zeta Tau brothers gathered outside Chan Chan to wait for food grab the opportunity for a picture!



Student Showcase display made by Zeta Chi Brother Lauren Esquibel and free goody bags with supplies for success.

We have done two trial runs so far and are making changes as needed to improve the process. Once perfected, we hope to collaborate with our university's other chapter in Tucson, Gamma Upsilon, to get more brothers involved. Zeta Chi is excited to launch this event and hopes it will become a biannual activity.

We are still working to get back into the swing of things considering last year was all online. Most of our executive board members are P2s and have never experienced Kappa Psi in person. We are all supporting each other through this transition, though, and greatly appreciate our P3 and P4 brothers for sharing their knowledge with us. All brothers have received a chapter-provided T-shirt this semester to wear at events, volunteering opportunities, or just around campus. As a growing chapter, it means a lot that we can represent our Brotherhood when out in the community.

-Tori Frazier

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

A lot of things were put on pause during the pandemic, but dedication to our communities and local chapters has remained strong. From frontline pharmacies to busy ICUs, we've never lost focus on using our skills to represent and advance the profession. Managing medications, administering vaccinations, precepting future pharmacists, and maintaining the health

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Nevada Graduate Brothers (from left) Monique Busacay, Kevin Chau, Rob Cruz, and Jeremy Nguyen pose at Delta Tau's barbecue during rush.



Arizona Grad brothers stay in touch through an occasional game night, cheese spread, or tailgate.

and safety of our patients are just some of the things we do every day. As a chapter, we've kept the connection strong through the occasional game night, cheese spread, or tailgate. We will be participating in the Kappa Psi virtual 5K fundraiser and look forward to seeing old friends as well as new faces in person and online at the Pac West fall Province assembly. We wish everyone a safe winter.

—Jeremy Hillman



Pacific Grad Brother Irwin Chow (right) writes, "During my 100-day volunteer deployment assisting with mobile vaccination clinics, I met and precepted UMES Epsilon Nu student Safiva Nur (left) September 20–26, 2021, in Hobbs, New Mexico. We are pictured here at the Consulado General De Mexico Mobile Office."



Nevada Grad vice regent Sonia Phan and her furry friend, Quinn, present the Mentorship Program to collegiate brothers.

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

The 100-degree heat is slowly subsiding in Las Vegas, but Nevada Graduate is coming in hot with the assists to support our collegiate brothers this fall. The Nevada Graduate Mentorship Program was announced at the start of the fall semester to the brothers of Delta Tau. Many of our graduate brothers have stepped up to offer their insight on pharmacy and preparing for post-graduate opportunities. Vice regent Sonia Phan has spearheaded the mentorship program and has done the important job of matching all applicants with their mentors. We can't wait to see how much our collegiate brothers learn with their mentors!

Nevada Grad brothers have also attended Delta Tau's rush events to encourage interested students to become a part of Kappa Psi. It's crystal clear that Nevada Grad and Delta Tau have remained close, and that brotherhood goes beyond our time in pharmacy school. From hiking in Mountains Edge to exploring downtown Las Vegas, our brothers have done our part to positively impact future pharmacists.

#### San Francisco Grad Founded 6/30/1914

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While our chapter has not met up recently due to the pandemic, we plan to be present at the next Pac West Province assembly in Las Vegas and look forward to seeing everyone there.

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#### Southeast Province

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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

#### I lota

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

Despite the hardships this academic year has thrown our way, Iota chapter has thrived. In April, our chapter elected a new executive board as follows: regent Caroline Donaldson, first vice regent Katie Wallace, second vice regent Angeleki Zecopoulos, third vice regent Savannah Young, secretary Ashley Holloway, treasurer Bradley Piaskowski, chaplain Brittian Usher, historian Victoria Brooks, first sergeant at arms Jacob Pritchard, second sergeant at arms Dakota James. Grand Council Deputy Dr. James Sterrett, and Co-Grand Council Deputy Dr. Kristy Brittain.

We saw three brothers graduate and earn their Doctor of Pharmacy degree. Dr. Zachary Crane will be working as a clinical pharmacist at Hopehealth, an outpatient clinic in Florence, South Carolina. Dr. Josh Lager will be traveling to Nashville, Tennessee, to complete a managed care PGY-1 residency at HCA Healthcare/University of Tennessee. Dr. Jake Rennebaum will be completing a fellowship with Johnson & Johnson through the Rutgers Pharmaceutical Industry Fellowship Program.

Iota has continued our philanthropic efforts by helping with COVID-19 vaccine clinics at Roper St. Francis Hospital. We also recently held our quarterly street cleanup event with Adopt-a-Highway. For this, brothers walked along our two-mile stretch of road to pick up any litter that we saw while catching up on what everyone has been up to this summer

And finally, we are so happy to congratulate two of our beloved brothers, Chris and Caroline Donaldson, who were married on June 5!



Epsilon Eta Brothers Sarah Stoner, Dhara Patel, and Sabrina Alahmad show the Welcome Bags they made for the firstyear Pharmacy Students.

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

As spring semester courses came to an end at the UF College of Pharmacy, the Gamma Sigma brothers held our largest philanthropic event of the year, celebrated at our annual banquet, and said goodbyes to our graduating brothers. It was a joyful time, despite final exams, as CDC COVID-19 guidelines began to relax and brothers continued to get vaccinated. We were also able to recognize exceptional brothers who received chapter awards.

We held our annual Kappa Psi Golf Tournament benefiting the Children's Miracle Network on May 1 at Ironwood Golf Course. The day was filled with philanthropy, fun, and competition! The Golf Tournament Committee organized raffles, breakfast and lunch donations, and an auction. Players received various prizes including "Closest-to-the-Pin," won by our very own Brother Joseph Ryan. Overall, the tournament hosted 58 players and raised \$3,333.33! A special thanks to our alumni brothers who came out to play: Jason Powell, James Taylor, and Andrew Wilks. We also have our 2020-2021 vice regent, Luna Adamo, and her committee to thank for organizing such a successful event!

Our chapter was eager to celebrate a challenging yet rewarding year at our annual banquet at Depot Park Boxcar's outdoor venue. The brothers



Iota chapter's new pledges.

mingled with each other and their dates over barbecue. After socializing from a distance for so many months, it was a relief to be together once again at the banquet.

The banquet was our last event with our 12 graduating brothers. 2019–2020

regent Vishal Shahidadpury will be completing a Global/U.S. Oncology Fellowship in Boston, Massachusetts, with Sanofi Genzyme, and 2019–2020 treasurer Daniel Chun will be completing a PGY-1 residency at Putnam Community Medical Center.

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Epsilon Eta Brothers Sabrina Alahmad, Fayola Robillard, Dhara Patel, Bosun Alaykou, Sarah Stoner, Laura Andress, Brooke McMahon, and Savan Patel at the Ice Cream Social.



Delta Rho brothers help at the food drive event hosted by "Feeding South Florida" at Nova Southeastern University.

Gamma Sigma brothers are currently working hard on rotations across Florida and are working summer jobs. Our brotherhood chairs, Austin Pierce and Eisha Ludtke, have organized events such as Pool Days to keep our brothers connected.

#### ΔP Delta Rho Nova Southeastern University Founded 11/14/1998 deltarho@kappapsi.org

Every year, we look forward to Rush Week. It is the most exciting time to get more students to join our Kappa Psi Brotherhood. This year, we were limited to having our rush events over Zoom because of the current pandemic. Our Rush Week events include, "Meeting the Gang," "Trivia Night," "Scavenger Hunt," "Roundtable," "Murder Mystery," and Cards for Kids philanthropy event. There were big turnouts for all of these events even though they were all via Zoom. The university then announced we can start having events in person; therefore, we had our interview night in person as well as our first pledging event. It was great to have alumni brothers as well as brothers on rotations come back to meet our new pledge brothers. We were able to take all safety precautions when we met in person like keeping safe distance as well as keeping our masks on throughout the events.

Pledges and brothers have worked at a food drive event hosted by "Feeding South Florida," which is a big non-profit organization that arranges food drives for homeless shelters and even animal shelters.

Delta Rho arranged a trip to the HIV Museum located in Fort Lauderdale.



Delta Omega brothers and rushees have fun at pool party rush event.



Epsilon Eta alumnus Dr. Harrison Britt won first place in the Men's Enduro Class at the 2021 USA Cycling Mountain Bike National Championships.

This was an hour-long tour where students were educated about HIV and how it impacts our community. The tour guide shared some statistics to keep in perspective how this disease spreads and how common it is in certain areas in Florida. We will be setting up another tour with this museum next semester since students enjoyed it this year.

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

The brothers of Delta Omega have overcome the hardships and battles of the pandemic. We have become experts at socializing through strict protocols. We have come together as a brotherhood, combined with all the skills learned over the past year, to start off Rush Week in full force. As always, we started off with an informational meeting for the new class to get to know what Kappa Psi is all about. After the presentation, the current brothers treated the potential rushees to a sweet treat of cookies. The amount of participation from the new class left us excited and ready to take on the rest of Rush Week.

The next event was playing mini golf at a local course in Savannah. It poured down rain during most of the night. However, that did not stop the rushees' enthusiasm to get to play mini golf and interact with the brothers. After everyone was soaked, we enjoyed some pizza and socializing. The following night, it was the brothers' turn to get to know the rushees during flash rounds. The brothers got to ask anything they wanted to get to know the rushees on a deeper level.

In South Georgia, it stays hot until the end of the year. So, for our last event, the brothers got to host a pool party for the rushees. The social was complete with snacks of all sorts and loads of entertainment. Everyone loved soaking up the sun. After all the fun was had during Rush Week, our chapter is honored to have 13 pledges for the year 2021!

—Lexi Cross

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

On July 24, we held our virtual Chapter Retreat. During this event, our brothers were able to reconnect after the summer break and brainstorm ideas and strategies for the new school year. On July 10, Dr. Harrison Britt, one of our chapter's graduate brothers, won first place in his division in the Men's Enduro Class at the 2021 USA Cycling Mountain Bike

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National Championships in Winter Park, Colorado. In addition to his pharmacy career, Dr. Britt has been actively racing the BMX National Series for the last 15 years. Brothers Matthew Haas, our Immediate Past regent, Sabrina Alahmad, our Regent, and Fayola Robillard, our Secretary, had great success at the FSHP Annual Conference that was held in Orlando in August. Brother Matthew won first place in the poster presentation and Brothers Favola and Sabrina won second place in the Quiz Bowl. We are very proud of their accomplishments. and for being positive representatives of our chapter throughout the country this summer.

In August, we welcomed the incoming class of first-year pharmacy students at LECOM -Bradenton. Brothers Sarah Stoner, Dhara Patel, and Sabrina Alahmad made special welcome bags to give to the first-year pharmacy students. Included in these bags were rulers, badge reels, pens, pencils, and study tips flyers for the first-year pharmacy students.

We are pleased to announce that Anthony Maltais was named our chapter's first Grad Brother Liaison. Anthony will be helping to facilitate communications between our chapter and the Tampa Graduate Chapter.

We held our first round of recruitment events in September. Laura Andress worked tirelessly along with our Pledge Committee to develop engaging, interactive virtual events for our first round of recruitment. These events were the Virtual Informational, Game Night, Speed Dating, and Alumni Roundtable events.

We were finally able to hold our first in-person event in over a year on September 24, and we made it an ice cream social.

Philanthropy chair Taylor Tran has been hard at work developing philanthropy and community service events for our chapter. During September, brothers participated in the Haiti Relief Drive to assist with the Haiti Earthquake Relief and raised \$205.

Our Co-GCD, Dr. Victoria Reinhartz, spoke at the Atrium Health Conference on September 22-24. She discussed the topic of "Medication Issues and Patient Harm: What Are We Missing?" This topic focused on medication challenges frequently encountered by community paramedicine teams, and how the partnership between paramedics and pharmacists can help reduce medication challenges and improve clinical and financial outcomes for patients. Dr. Reinhartz has also recently been featured on several podcasts. In August, she was a guest speaker on LinkedIn RX Fridays



Tampa Grad Brothers Jerica Singleton, Cailyn Caselli, Young Baek, Parminder Kaur, and Christine Heng enjoy a lovely lunch social at Tiki Docks in St. Pete, Florida.



Graduate Brother Parminder Kaur (front-left) returns to campus to lead Epsilon Mu's 2021 CV Workshop Rush event.

where the topic she discussed was non-traditional pharmacy careers. In May, Dr. Reinhartz was a featured guest on the Public Health Pharmacist Podcast and on the Business of Pharmacy Podcast. Dr. Reinhartz has also started her own YouTube Series called the Reinhartz Rundown where she discusses medication topics.

#### EM Epsilon Mu University of Florida-Orlando Founded 11/12/2010

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Epsilon Mu has had a bustling start to the year. In preparation for the school year, the brothers spent four tremendously productive nights at our annual chapter retreat in July. To garner the most attendance possible while also being cognizant of the increase in cases over the summer due to the Delta variant, the retreat took place online. Committee chairs, executive officers, and both collegiate and graduate brothers attended to discuss and establish our plans and goals for the upcoming year.

The new academic year got off to a spectacular start with our annual Welcome Back Picnic. Once screenings were completed and temperatures were checked, it was refreshing to see old and new faces under the beautiful sunshine. Students from third-years to the incoming freshman class gathered for fun and a good cause as proceeds were collected for the Florida Pharmacy Association Political Action Committee. Events at the picnic included a sponge race, hoop toss, and tug-of-war tournament. The winning team was awarded crocheted bears made by Brother Sabrina Satchfield.

Our rush events, which represented each of the four pillars of Kappa Psi, included an Info Session, Pottery and Paint, Virtual Trivia Night, CV Workshop, and 9-minute Networking event with our graduate brothers.

—Brother Shefa "Magma" Ali

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

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This year is off to a great start at the Zeta Gamma chapter! We kicked off rush with a student organization orientation followed shortly by a Breakfast with Brothers event. We also held a Pharmacist panel with the help of Jax

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Brothers Dr. Monica Tadros and Dr. Jose Thompson (left front) at the Grad Ritual for Delta Upsilon's newly graduating brothers.



Southeast Florida & Bahamas Grad Brother Dr. Monica Tadros receives "Residency Preceptor of the Year" award for the PGY-2 oncology program at Miami Cancer Institute.

Grad! And finished up with a family style potluck celebrating our unique background and cultures. Thank you to all the brothers who came out to support our chapter during this year's rush season. After all the virtual events last year, the chapter is looking forward to the SEP fall assembly.

This November, we are excited to announce that we are bringing back our Brosgiving event. We look forward to meeting at GCC in Phoenix!

#### ZA Zeta Delta University of South Florida

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Navigating through this past year virtually has been quite the task, but

the brothers of Zeta Delta have stayed connected via Microsoft Teams for chapter meetings. As we near the end of summer break, Zeta Delta is looking forward to attending the SEP Leadership Retreat followed by our summer retreat. We are excited to be allowed to congregate and uphold our strong fellowship bond as summer retreat this year is a beach day.

Throughout the summer, our committee chairs have worked effortlessly to ensure our transition back to in-person meetings will be a smooth one. We are currently preparing for a student organization fair for incoming PY1 students before the new school year begins. **ZΦ Zeta Phi** Larkin University Founded 4/7/2018 zetaphi@kappapsi.org

Zeta Phi is finally back on campus! This year has been different than last year because we can finally see and meet our brothers and pledges in person. This has made the Rush/Pledge process more personal because we can connect better on a more personal level as opposed to being virtual last year. Although our meetings have been virtual, we can still meet during the day in between classes.

We kicked off Rush Week on September 14 with an information night where prospects were able to hear an amazing presentation by our chaplain, Jake Hancock, on what Kappa Psi is about. We held a social game night and then ended Rush Week with an industry night, where we had guest speakers attend to speak about their roles in our chapter and how they overcame certain obstacles because of the strength Kappa Psi has given them as brothers. We had guest speakers Dr. Anthony Allen Reeves, Dr. Marvin Smith, Dr. Alexis Gonzalez, Dr. Brittney Romer, and Dr. Jessica Senderkis. The panelist 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. We are happy to announce that Zeta Phi has eight new pledges!

Our chapter hosted a philanthropy event where we got our school to donate school supplies for the less fortunate. We are working on a video to host assembly and be able to meet more brothers across the board. We are really looking forward to this!

#### Southeast Florida & Bahamas Grad Founded 8/7/2007 seflbahamasgrad@kappapsi.org

Southeast Florida Bahamas Grad (SEFBG) chapter has been actively participating in the events of the three local chapters: Delta Upsilon, Delta Rho, and Zeta Phi. As time approaches for the spring 2022 Province assembly, SEFBG has been convening with the Province Meeting Planning Committee for Zeta Phi, ironing out the details for the upcoming assembly. Brothers presented a plaque to Dr. Daniel Welch for his continued contribution to the upkeep of the chapter's website throughout the years, as well as honored regent Monica Tadros for winning "Residency Preceptor of the Year" for the PGY-2 oncology program at Miami Cancer Institute, and Dr. Nicholas Bacon for his debut as guest presenter on the "Pharmacy, IT, & Me" podcast about his unique role in oncology informatics. Last, but certainly not least, this past August, Brother Marvin Smith completed his two-term presidency of the Caribbean Association of Pharmacists (CAP). Dr. Smith stands proudly as the first Bahamian to hold this position, as he leaves a rich legacy of service and leadership within his 15-year tenure as an executive in CAP.

#### Tampa Grad Founded 11/18/2006 tampagrad@kappapsi.org

Tampa Grad brothers enjoyed a fun fall season of fellowship welcoming brothers from across the Bay area to join and socialize. We enjoyed lunch at Tiki Docks in St. Pete. Brothers were able to catch up while enjoying

picturesque views of the water. We also enjoyed a day out in nature

at Emerson Point Preserve in Bradenton, Florida. Grad brothers got to spend time with local collegiate brothers from Epsilon Eta playing games and chatting next to the pristine views of the nearby preserve.

We look forward to joining brothers from all over the Province for the first in-person event of the year at assembly hosted right in our back yard of Tampa. We are so grateful to experience the enhancement and advancement of our Province while enjoying fellowship with our brothers.

# 99 Hands/Southwest Province

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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, Southwestern Graduate, Texas Graduate

#### **FO Gamma Omicron** University of Oklahoma Founded 2/3/1923 gammaomicron@kappapsi.org

This semester definitely has been

passing by fast! In August, a few of our brothers started the semester with the university Student Organization Fair.

Our rush theme for this year was Scooby-Doo planned by our amazing rush chair, Jessika. During one of the rush events, current brothers and alumni arrived at The Collective to hang out and meet potential new brothers. They all had a great time and went home full! It's always fun when there's food involved.

For the last rush events, there was a huge turnout of current brothers, alumni, and potential brothers at a game night playing Super Mario Party, Mortal Kombat, and Uno!

#### **TP Gamma Rho** University of New Mexico Founded 2/16/1948 gammarho@kappapsi.org

Due to lifted restrictions here in New Mexico, we have all been able to fully transition back to in-person learning. Although we do still have to wear masks indoors, anything is better than earning a Pharm.D. in an online format. As new brothers of Kappa Psi, our executive team is doing a great job navigating all of their positions, although it has been difficult since we haven't had that much exposure to running executive meetings or the Brotherhood in general due to COVID restrictions.

Gamma Rho was able to hold a normal Rush Week as opposed to last year's spring semester rush. We held multiple events to recruit new brothers such as a welcome back party, a movie night, bowling, laser tag night at Main Event, and a pizza and cornhole lunch on campus to name a few. All of our rush events had a great turnout of



Gamma Rho brothers and pledges who participated in the ALS Walk.



Delta Delta alumni from several different pledge classes join together with Delta Delta's GCD, Dr. Louis Williams.

brothers and potential pledges. We ended up having 28 potential pledges and are currently in the Big/Little selection process. We will be having a scavenger hunt on campus on Friday, October 1, to meet our new Littles.

Our chapter recently participated in the ALS Walk as our first philanthropy event of the semester. The walk was 3 miles long and as a team, we helped raise \$2,700. We also have some upcoming philanthropy events such as our annual White Coats Across Montaño to advocate for the pharmacy profession as well as the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) carnival/haunted house which will be held closer to Halloween.

—Katie McNeil

### $\Delta\Delta$ Delta Delta

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As the fall semester began, we gladly started our hybrid schedule with two to three days on campus. Based on this schedule, our chapter had outstanding opportunities to create more in-person events. We were able to hold many exciting events and socials with new P1s, alumni, our faculty, and actives. One of these events included the Game Night on campus, where we enjoyed fun activities, such as Toss the Candy, For Whom the Bell Tolls, Jenga, and more.

Our Alumni Barbecue was one of the most exciting events we've held

this semester. It had to be postponed in 2020 due to the pandemic. We invited first-year pharmacy students and Delta Delta alumni to mingle, play sand volleyball, catch up on old times, and eat barbecue grilled by the pledge team. Regardless of their busy schedules, several of our alumni took time out of their day to join us and relax for the evening. The turnout this event had was amazing and we cannot wait to have it again next year!

Besides rush events, our chapter, provided academic support to the new P1s through review sessions for physiology and biochemistry classes. These sessions helped the new students prepare for the upcoming tests and provided helpful study tips.

# Southwest Province/99 Hands



Delta Pi is ready to meet potential new brothers.



Brothers of Epsilon Beta come together on September 17, 2021, to honor the 12th anniversary of the passing of founding Brother Michael Gres (April 13, 1980 – September 17, 2009).

**∆II Delta Pi** *Texas Tech University* **Founded 11/14/1997** deltapi@kappapsi.org

Delta Pi has been slowly returning to some in-person events such as our Palo Duro Canyon hike and Skate Plex Night. We've also been given approval for rush and pledging events to be in person, providing the proper safety protocols are in place. Zoom is still being used for certain applications as many of our brothers are scattered across various campuses within our school system, allowing us all to stay in contact and up to date on what is occurring on the main campus. Some of us have also been in contact with our newest sister chapter in Dallas, lending our knowledge and experiences to the fledgling chapter.

Currently, our greatest project is the planning of Southwest Province which is our chapter's responsibility this year. We've currently been going through many iterations of plans and hope to make this year's assembly as enjoyable and educational as possible. We hope to see our fellow brothers from across the nation there.

—Vincent Tran

#### EB Epsilon Beta University of the Incarnate Word Founded 4/12/2008

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We have been excited to start the new school year in person instead of virtually, but all our events must adhere to strict COVID safety guidelines enforced by our school to ensure the overall safety of every attendee.

Our chapter started the semester with a meet-and-greet for the incoming P1's. This year is a bit different from our previous years because our chapter decided to incorporate a theme we would stick to for the entire year. Our theme for this year is "Up." There were three main reasons as to why we chose Up to be our theme: (1) The balloons used to lift Mr. Fredrickson's home in the movie each represent a brother. Just like a balloon, we can rely on our brothers to constantly "lift us up," especially during times of trials and obstacles. (2) In the movie, Mr. Fredrickson formed an unexpected friendship with Russell, a young Wilderness Explorer; Doug, a talking dog; and Kevin, a rare bird. The bond they formed immediately spoke volumes to us because that's exactly what it is like to be a brother of Kappa Psi. In our Fraternity, anyone is welcome. (3) Carl and Ellie Fredrickson owned an adventure book! And we know a thing or two about owning and caring for a book ... our KY book.

During our Interest Meeting, we wanted to showcase our theme by having a mini balloon parade! In this parade, each brother is holding a balloon. It was a fun and interactive experience for both the brothers and rushees, all the while symbolic.

Vice regent of pledging Nikala Royal, plans to host five rush events for the fall semester and one in the spring. For fall, we have Karaoke Night, The Merger, Minute-to-Hallo-Win It, Brother Bingo, and Kappa Psi on Ice. Karaoke proved to be an incredible success with brothers singing alongside rushees! The Merger was a collaboration with Phi Delta Chi. For this rush event, we had attendees complete team building, outdoor activities such as tug-of-war, relay race, and an obstacle course. Working with PDC depicted that we can collaborate with each other despite being in different fraternities.

# 99 Hands/Southwest Province



Current Delta Delta actives, alumni, and P1s work together to solve the puzzle game "For Whom the Bell Tolls."



Denver Grad enjoying the company of brothers from Zeta Eta and Beta Xi at the Colorado Rockies game.

September 17, 2021, marked the 12th anniversary of the passing of our Brother Michael Gres. Michael was a founding brother of Epsilon Beta chapter at the Feik School of Pharmacy, and we honor him yearly with a Brother of the Year Award. Our GCD, Brother Dr. Cuevas, once said, "What I remember most is the positive attitude and smile Mike brought to Kappa Psi."

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

dfwgraduate@kappapsi.org As a top performing graduate chap-

ter, the brothers of DFW Grad pride ourselves in staying plugged in with one another and with the community. Soon after the Executive Committee officer elections in June, we had our first in-person outdoor social gathering since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. The afternoon was filled with food, friends, family, and lots of fun! Our brothers also had a great time participating in the Southwest Province's virtual Karaoke Night social in August. Lastly, DFW Grad was thrilled to participate in the North Texas Giving Day again this year. We were able to donate \$200 to Meals on Wheels of Tarrant County!

-Elizabeth Nkwocha

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

Over the last few months, Denver Grad has been trying to get together while the weather is nice. We were able to meet with the brothers from Zeta Eta and a brother from Beta Xi to watch the Colorado Rockies play baseball. We had a lot of fun hanging out together and catching up. Brothers are excited to reunite again soon and to do more activities with Zeta Eta in the next few months.



All the Epsilon Beta brothers at the first social, a Brother Game Night with a game of Family Feud.



Delta Pi brothers climb to the top of the Lighthouse in Palo Duro Canyon with new and old blood.







# Brother time/together time!

TOP LEFT: Delta Tau brothers enjoy a joint Kappa Psi and Phi Delta Chi BBQ rush event. ABOVE: Zeta Pi brothers have a blast at Garba Night. LEFT: Gamma Delta brothers enjoy being back together for their mud volleyball tournament.



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# Rise to the Challenge!

Kappa Psi 60th GCC Phoenix, AZ July 17th-21st 2022

GCC logo by Emily Campbell, Delta Gamma chapter.

# **60th Grand Council Convention** *Phoenix, Arizona* July 17–21, 2022

During meetings in late 2020, the International Executive Committee learned that, due to social distancing restrictions, the maximum in-person capacity would be reduced by two-thirds in the largest ballroom space if GCC were held in 2021. Facing a variety of concerns for a one delegate per chapter event, they explored various options and made the decision to postpone the 60th Grand Council Convention to July 2022. The 60th Grand Council Convention site will be at the Arizona Grand Resort in Phoenix. Mark your calendars now for one big family reunion of Kappa Psi nation!



