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Capt. Van Klompenburg

Medical Operations Officer, combined
Joint Task Force, Djibouti Africa.

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Industry. Sobriety. Fellowship. High Ideals.



*Christina Askew
Grand Regent*

Our core elements remain the same

Brothers,

Spring semester is always an exciting time filled with changes. Our new members are getting involved in the Fraternity, chapters are completing big events, and we celebrate the accomplishments of our soon-to-be graduates. While this year looks different in many ways, those core elements remain. It's a time to review what we have done over the past year and begin to plan for what the next school year will bring. As you reflect, take the time to share the stories of your challenges, successes, changes, and plans for the future with the rest of your brothers at www.kappapsi.com/mykpsistory or by submitting stories or media for publication to mask@kappapsi.org, publicrelations@kappapsi.org and socialmedia@kappapsi.org.

Despite the structure of school life remaining different for chapters around the country, we are moving forward with some activities that everyone can participate in either virtually or in person. The first is diversity, equity, and inclusion education and training offered through the Professional Fraternity Association (PFA). The content was developed specifically for professional fraternal organizations and Kappa Psi's membership in PFA allows all our members to take advantage of this training free of charge. Education will roll out in various phases with the first education on unconscious bias available this spring. We hope you find this programming valuable. The second activity is in support of our philanthropic partnership with Reach Out and Read. One of my favorite communications over the past year has been with their leadership expressing gratitude for the work and support of our brothers in advancing childhood literacy. Since our partnership began, we have raised more than \$80,000 to provide books to children and support education of families on the importance of reading. This year in particular, I've enjoyed seeing the participation in our Reach Out and Read challenges and seeing videos of our brothers reading. This spring, we are again participating with a donation effort through our Kappa Psi specific pages (www.classy.org/campaign/kappa-psi-pharmaceutical-fraternity/c250984). We are two-thirds of the way through our second donation goal and hope to reach our new goal by next semester.

With the availability of COVID-19 vaccine increasing, I am hopeful the next school year will begin to return to more normal operations for most chapters. Last spring, I wrote: "Now is the time for the sober-minded decision-making we champion to take the stage as we find ways through this pandemic" and the same is true as we make our way back to life post-pandemic restrictions. We will need to rebuild some of the previous structures we had in place to allow for the changes that have occurred over the last year. Procedures and guides will need updates. Our new members will need to learn about events and meetings that have been postponed or restructured over the past year. Chapter events, Province assemblies and the Grand Council Convention may look a bit different than in the past, but I hope we soon create structures that keep our organization moving toward our new goals.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christina Askew".

Christina Askew, Pharm.D.
Grand Regent



60th Grand Council Convention

The 60th Grand Council Convention has been rescheduled to summer of 2022 in Phoenix, Arizona. The convention site will remain at the Arizona Grand Resort in Phoenix. Details can be found on page 7. More information about the decision to postpone can be found in the Final Word, on page 47.



Pharmacy Prof Conquers French Desert Commando Course

South Dakota State University Assistant Professor in Pharmacy Practice Emily Van Klompenburg serves as medical operations officer in Djibouti.



Emily Van Klompenburg, a medical operations officer in the South Dakota Army National Guard and an assistant professor in pharmacy practice at South Dakota State University, stands at the entrance of Camp Lemonnier in Djibouti, Africa, Oct. 25, 2020. She arrived in late September and won't return to the U.S. until mid-2021.

Swinging on a rope across a ravine in the rugged countryside of Djibouti City, Emily Van Klompenburg would never be recognized as a pharmacy faculty member, much less a medical operations officer in the South Dakota Army National Guard.

Van Klompenburg (Gamma Kappa), an assistant professor in the Department of Pharmacy Practice at South Dakota State University, has been in Djibouti since late September 2020 as part of a deployment with the 196th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade out of Sioux Falls, South Dakota. The 200 members of the 196th won't return to South Dakota until mid-2021.

The unit has an administrative role and will be assisting with the command and control of the U.S. base in the key Middle East location. As medical operations officer, Capt. Van Klompenburg oversees all U.S. military medical operations in East Africa. "I have oversight of what medical assets we have and facilitate orders from higher-ups.

"I work with the Air Force, Navy and Marines. We also have British counterparts here. If somebody down range is hurt, I assist with the process of medical evacuation to a higher-level care and make sure those sites have adequate supplies and personnel."

If Van Klompenburg wasn't serving Uncle Sam, she would be working in internal medicine at Sanford Health and teaching third-year pharmacy students in clinical and classroom settings. She has taught at SDSU since August 2017. Until joining Sanford in April 2020, she worked in ambulatory care at the Sioux Falls VA Hospital.

So, what does holding on for dear life while swinging on a rope have to do with her military responsibilities?

Second fastest time for females

Van Klompenburg was one of 40 people selected from Camp Lemonnier in Djibouti City on the Horn of Africa to compete in late January and early February in the French Desert Commando Course competition, which could roughly be described as a military version of a CrossFit challenge. Van Klompenburg, of Sioux Falls, had some experience with that back home.

But the French Desert Commando Course, which awards a highly esteemed badge to the finishers, was another.

"I heard about the French Desert Commando Course before coming out here and I had passed it off as something only the guys will do," Van Klompenburg said in a defense department interview. "As the event got closer, it sparked my interest and I took it as an opportunity to challenge myself."

Camp Lemonnier is a joint U.S. base that has been in place for two decades. It has French roots, hence the name, and Van Klompenburg was able to visit a French host who has a military obstacle course there as she prepared for the competition.

She also prepared for the 20-day competition by rucking (walking with 40 pounds in a rucksack), running, CrossFit classes on



Emily Van Klompenburg, a medical operations officer in the South Dakota Army National Guard and an assistant professor in pharmacy practice at South Dakota State University, is serving in Djibouti on the Horn of Africa near the Gulf of Aden. Shown here Dec. 18, 2020, during the temperate season, it is still hot and humid with evening temperatures in the low 80s.

Camp Lemonnier, learning new skills such as tying knots, infantry style squad and platoon tactical lane training, and doing plenty of pullups and pushups.

Her training certainly paid off. Van Klompenburg completed the mountain obstacle course in the second-fastest time for females in the 74-year history of the event. Her mark of 14 minutes, 30 seconds was only five seconds off the record.

"I never thought I would say that I would be willing to jump off a mountain, but I did," Van Klompenburg said.

The course can be viewed online at: <https://youtu.be/7tOipiEjPkg>.

Other events in the French Desert Commando Course included climbing mountains, completing water, mountain and night-time obstacle courses, rucking many, many miles, completing squad, platoon and company infantry missions, taking physical fitness tests, engaging in combatives and training all over southern Djibouti side by side with French counterparts.

Van Klompenburg and U.S. Army Spc. McKayla Bouska, also with the 196th, were the first U.S. females to participate in the event since 2016.

Van Klompenburg said, "The French Desert Commando Course was one of the most physically and mentally challenging trainings I have been through and it was one of the most unique experiences I've ever had.

"It was a great opportunity to test myself, but to also train with our allies and learn how their military work. The United States Army has focused on counterinsurgency operations for decades now. This was a great training opportunity to refocus on unified land operations with our French allies.

"It was also interesting to learn what the French military values and how it compares to the United States. While American soldiers value being strong, highly motivated and loud, the French value agility and a quiet, strong presence.

"During my time in the field, we interacted with the French daily. We traded our

American MREs for French ones, which we both thought we were getting the better end of the trade. As a commissioned officer, I had the opportunity to have supper in the field with the French officers to build comradery.

"I also met an officer candidate who was a pharmacist prior to her joining the French army to become an infantry officer. It was such a coincidence; we both couldn't believe it. We spent many hours comparing and contrasting our pharmacy and military careers.

"I am so glad I seized the opportunity to participate in the challenge. It's an experience I will never forget. From jumping off mountains, to sleeping under the million brilliant stars in Djibouti, to standing in French formations, I am so proud to say I successfully completed the course and earned my foreign badge."

Joined Guard in 2010

A Montevideo, Minnesota, native, Van Klompenburg joined the military to help pay for her education at South Dakota State.

She participated in ROTC and joined the National Guard in 2010. She pledged Kappa Psi, Gamma Kappa chapter, in fall 2011. Van Klompenburg earned her bachelor's degree in 2013 and commissioned into the Army National Guard as a medical service corps officer. She completed her Pharm.D. degree in 2015 and followed that with two years of postgraduate residency, one in Milbank and one in Texas. She has been a member of the South Dakota Grad chapter since 2015.

This is her first deployment. The unit was notified in September 2019 and its activation ceremony wasn't until August 27.

A unique assignment

Until the 196th Guard unit arrived, Camp Lemmonier was directed by individuals who would come in for 6 to 12 months. "There were always new faces and a lack of continuity," Van Klompenburg said. It was decided a Maneuver Enhancement Brigade would be a better option.

While the 196th will be gone in a year, a similarly trained brigade will follow and the thinking is that operations will therefore be more efficient, she said.

Serving in Africa is interesting, Van Klompenburg said, "They say there is always something in Africa to kill you—malaria, hazardous snakes, sand flies, torrential rains in Kenya. Africa is humongous. It's three and a half times the size of United States. Nothing is easy here. The coast of Somalia would stretch from Maine to Florida. We really have to plan out how we're moving patients and how we're getting supplies to people in our area of responsibility."

Extreme snail mail

With COVID-19 reducing the number of commercial flights into Europe, it delays shipping of mail and supplies to Camp Lemmonier.

"It takes four to six weeks, if not eight weeks, to get mail. We can send Amazon stuff to us, but it's going to take four weeks. Mom was trying to send me lefse for Christmas. I said, 'That's not a good idea. It would probably mold before I get it,'" said Van Klompenburg, who lives in her own renovated shipping container and shares a bathroom.

She does have good internet access and is able to talk twice a day with her new husband. She married Bill Vitetta in summer 2020.



U.S. Army Capt. Emily Van Klompenburg, left, medical operations officer, Combined Joint Task Force—Horn of Africa, and U.S. Army Spc. McKayla Bouska participate in the French Desert Commando Course January 25, 2021, at the Djibouti Range Complex. Both soldiers successfully completed each event and received their French Desert Commando Badge. (U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Kristin Savage)

While video conferencing, Facebook Messenger and WhatsApp are great communication tools, Van Klompenburg misses having her friends and family nearby. Her parents, David and Kelly, are still in Montevideo. Bill is in Sioux Falls, where he is a compliance officer for Bancorp.

"I miss home cooking and the opportunity to go out with people and enjoy good food. I miss our Traeger grill at home and having a kitchen that is next to me instead of having to walk a quarter mile to get food," Van Klompenburg said.

Simple holiday observations

On Thanksgiving, she missed out on a "gorgeous" meal in the galley because she had to quarantine due to a close contact with someone who had COVID-19. "I did have somebody sneak me some pumpkin pie."

Van Klompenburg didn't test positive and the overall COVID-19 situation has been good on base. However, because there are 3,000 people on an isolated base with only the basics in medical care, everyone who arrives

is tested and has to spend 14 days in quarantine. If there was a serious case, patients would be flown to Germany, she said.

On Christmas, she watched holiday movies with a friend and made a Zoom call to the Van Klompenburgs when they carved the turkey.

Living in a world of contrasts

She said the highlight of her deployment has been "getting to know people better. There are lots of people I'm here with now who actually graduated with me from SDSU. There is a guard unit from Minnesota that has several graduates from SDSU...people I've known for a decade, a lot of SDSU grads."

Being away from the United States gave Van Klompenburg a chance to see life in an underdeveloped country.

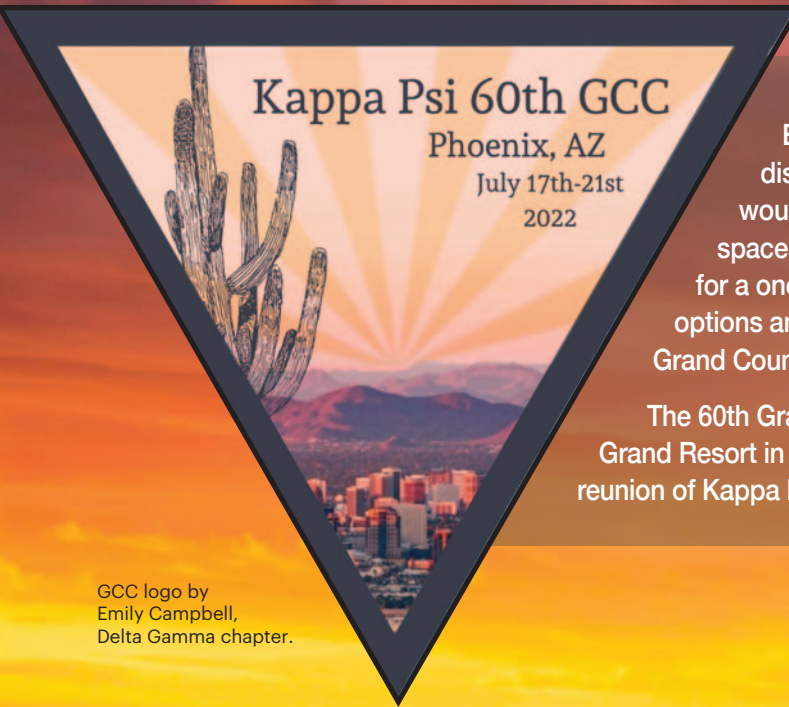
"When I have gone into Djibouti City, you realize how lucky we are as Americans and how well of a lifestyle we live. There are people here who are just so poor and so hungry. It's just a different world." ■

60th Grand Council Convention

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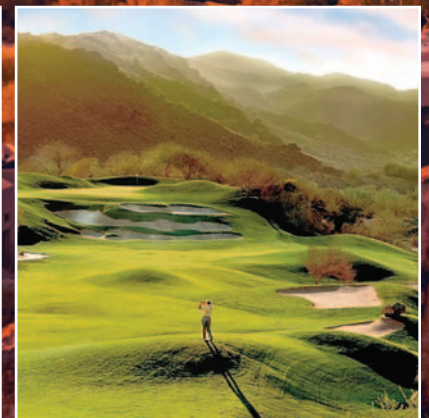
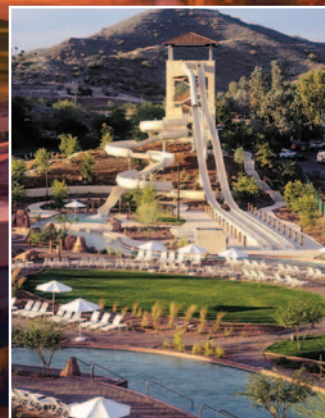


Kappa Psi 60th GCC
Phoenix, AZ
July 17th–21st
2022

GCC logo by
Emily Campbell,
Delta Gamma chapter.

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 difficult 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!



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Upsilon Brother
Paige Robertson
helps to administer
and draw up doses
at the Lexington VA
hospital where she
works as an intern.



Delta Phi Brothers David Wong and Gianna Abraham transport donations to the Support the Enlisted Project (STEP) facility.

Epsilon Mu brothers are
ready to vaccinate.



Epsilon Theta chapter has set up a scholarship in Brother Matthew Boyd's name at Sullivan University.

Readers can learn more at:

https://www.customink.com/fundraising/matt-boyd-scholarship?utm_campaign=desktop-campaign-page-share-v3&utm_content=matt-boyd-scholarship&utm_medium=social&utm_source=copy-link

Kappa Psi Great Lakes Province Scholarship Essay Winner

Sierra Midkiff

Editor's Note: The GLP scholarship essay prompt stated, "COVID-19 has been a challenge for all of us as we waded through unique times. Therefore, it is even more important for us to stick close to our values and beliefs. With this in mind, how are you staying true to our motto, 'one for all and all for one,' and applying it to your chapter and personal life during these difficult times?" Following is the essay written by Brother Sierra Midkiff (Epsilon Theta):

Epsilon Theta has ensured several challenges during COVID-19. Beginning with adjusting to virtual environments and continuing to keep in touch, the best way possible is a few hurdles that came about since COVID-19 surfaced. We carried on with resilience throughout the early months of the pandemic as each challenge approached until heart-rending news was delivered—a brother, Matthew Boyd, passed away. We dwelled, for he was the uppermost admirable brother and student at Sullivan University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. We lost a great soul that day.

Through the sadness, I began working on myself internally to become more committed to the values he remarkably represented every day. Matthew constituted the four cornerstones: industry, sobriety, fellowship, and high ideals. He was pure brightness and the most selfless person I have encountered. Vividly remembering every contagious smile and "Good Morning!" from Matthew are some of the best memories I have of him. He walked the halls with high spirits. After his passing, he continued to inspire many brothers, including me. I promised myself to be a smiling face in the halls even through the highs and lows, for I have another day to leave a footprint for someone else like Matthew did for me. He was genuinely thrilled over life, and I decided to embody the vision of life he expressed during his P2 year into my example of a Kappa Psi brother for the rest of time along with "one for all and all for one."

The last quarter of my first year became strictly online. Total isolation and little human interaction, I found quarantine negatively impacting my mental health from time to time. After each setback, my resolution to resuming was the thought of Matthew's positivity. I carried on his vision by not losing courage. Since I struggled mentally, I wanted everyone to be sure they had a brother to lean on. At the time of COVID lockdown, I prioritized keeping in touch with brothers and other classmates more than usual. I did not want anyone to feel alone or struggle with class material. People didn't include me in previous situations; because of this, I have tried to be an includer extending friendship to all. Through Matthew's influence, I exploited these beliefs more heavily. I made it a priority to ask brothers, "How are you doing? Can I help in any way? Let me know if you need anything," etc. I wanted others to feel cared for, which is essential to me. I maintained communication to express this. I continued to try my best to share study material with peers and provide the best advice for the incoming P1 students concerned about the online environment. I did not mind going above and beyond for their education. I recall sending pictured explanations to help another student. We all experienced difficulties, and I knew the best way to succeed as a chapter and class was to establish unity in the new "normal" because we needed each other more than previously.

The start of my second year consisted of online learning with exams given on campus. I set about the work Matthew had instilled in my life. I smiled more and acknowledged as many individuals I came across. I encouraged brothers to step out of their comfort zones and sign up for things they would've typically taken involvement in. I often spoke up in class and began giving shout-outs during chapter meetings to acknowledge other brothers' extraordinary actions. I checked on brothers regularly and even took time to schedule "Exam Reviews" with professors. The interaction with a student made the professor's day. I soon realized I needed to include the staff. Whether I needed a review or not, I wanted to remain mindful the professors are a part of all for one. They, too, care about my success and I, in turn, care about their well-being during these difficult times.

Recently, with some restrictions lifted, students began to come together for fun activities after exams. These social interactions strengthened relationships and validated the importance of caring for one another through difficult experiences. Working together previously made the celebration more meaningful. Although we are physically apart to an extent, we are still surviving a pandemic together. Together we will bring about a more vital chapter and class smiling through the difficult times and blissful moments in social distancing unity, making Matthew proud while staying true to "one for all and all for one."





Zeta Omicron Brother Samaya Cristina gets her COVID vaccine.

Like most chapters, Epsilon Theta was restricted to virtual events for most of the winter and early spring. But, like most of our Kappa Psi chapters, they made the best of it. Above, brothers are full of smiles during a virtual pledging session.

RIGHT: When COVID-19 prevented Chi chapter from creating their usual chapter composite, brothers dressed in their Kappa Psi shirts and gathered for a virtual composite. What a remarkable job!



Some local safety guidelines allowed smaller outdoor gatherings, if everyone wore masks. Zeta Omega brothers turned their traditional rock painting into a social distanced pledge event and brothers took turns painting and interacting.



to Kappa Psi's values for victory over challenging times.



ABOVE: Epsilon Theta P1 brothers volunteer at a COVID-19 clinic.

RIGHT: Zeta Theta pledges Sofija Rosich, Rachel Knorr, Leah Schwind, and Tim Vogt volunteer at a local free clinic and help perform blood pressure readings, test blood sugar levels and educate attendees about medication.



ABOVE: Pomona Grad brothers volunteer at a COVID-19 vaccination clinic.

RIGHT: Delta Kappa Brother Dike prepares a Moderna COVID-19 vaccine during a vaccination clinic. Brothers and the community are striving to develop herd immunity in order to decrease the likelihood that a disease such as COVID-19 can spread from person to person, even in the case where an individual cannot be vaccinated. Kappa Psi brothers like Ashley Dike take pride in ensuring we get this done!





When Theta chapter couldn't raise money for the Center for Healthy Hearts in Richmond in their usual ways, second vice regent Mosa Shahzada got creative and submitted grant applications to the Walmart Community Grant Program, which supports organizations that impact their community. Mosa was able to secure four grants, worth \$4,500 total! The Center for Healthy Hearts is a free clinic run by an interprofessional collaborative group that provides primary care, chronic disease management, and medication assistance to the uninsured and underserved population.



Delta Mu Brother Cierra Healey fills a box of clothing to be donated to a local donation center during the Northwest Province December philanthropy event.



Here's How You Can Help:

Join Kappa Psi in helping Reach Out and Read's medical providers prescribe reading aloud to children and families around the country.

Even though chapters were limited in what they could do for fund raising, Kappa Psi is two thirds of the way to reaching their second donation goal with Reach Out and Read. The Fraternity has donated more than \$80,000 to promote literacy in children.



ABOVE: Sigma Brothers Jason Van and Hannah Kim take a break from volunteering at the COVID-19 clinic.

RIGHT: Delta Psi brothers hold a virtual present wrapping night via Zoom and then donate the gifts to the annual Adopt-a-Family program through The Salvation Army.

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Epsilon Omega's active brothers complete their philanthropy event at Feed My Starving Children. Volunteering there is always a blast for the brothers, as you can see from the smiles behind the masks.



Beta Eta brothers show the scarves they made for a shelter.

Beta Xi brothers have a great time gathering around their fire pit with the virtual Atlantic Province assembly on a laptop.



Delta Pi brothers show that as vaccines roll out, not only are we helping give shots, but we're also getting them!



Gamma Nu ups their game for rush dinner with matching backgrounds.



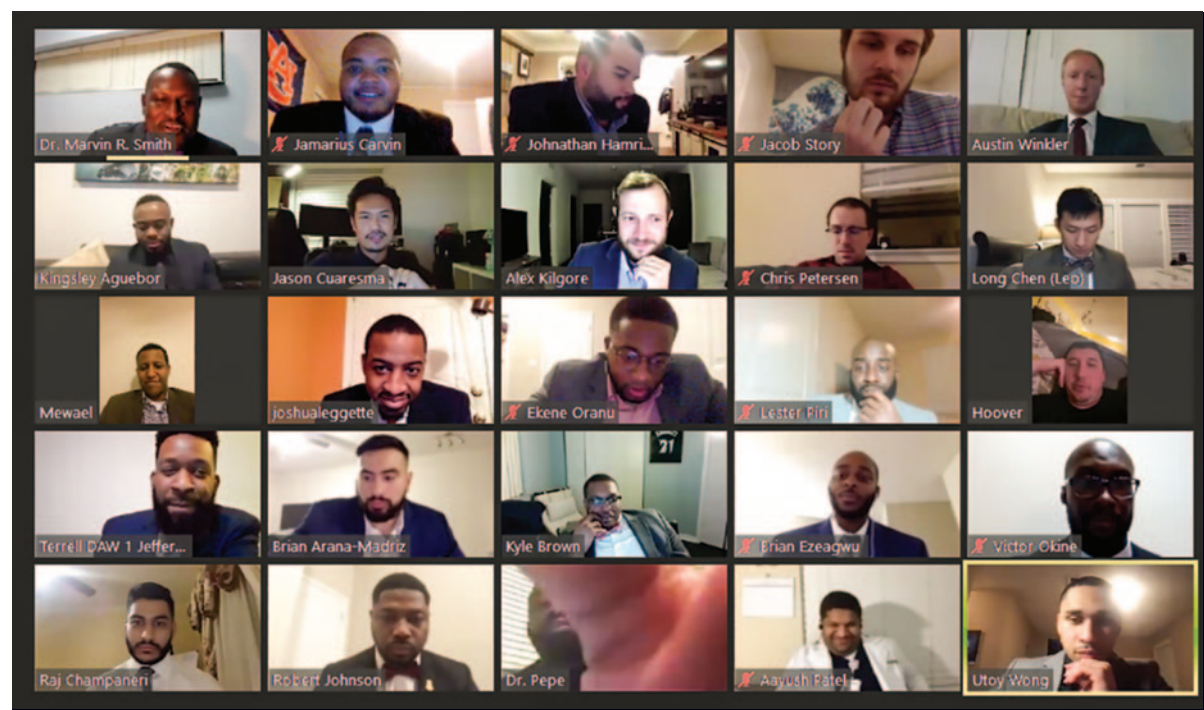
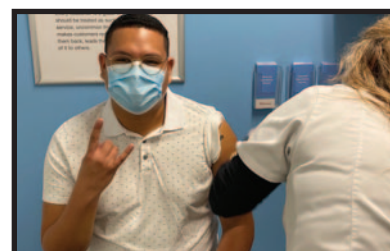
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Gamma Eta brothers who attend the online game night are all smiles while playing Skribbl.io!

BELOW: Delta Iota and Zeta Omicron brothers not only give, but also get the vaccine.

BELOW: Epsilon Beta Brother Bryttany Vu hands out bids to new pledges.



Gamma Psi alumni and current brothers look impressive for the chapter's online rush event!

99 Hands at work!



Tyler's Barbeque Fundraiser

L-R: Delta Pi's Chamini Mahawewa (chaplain), Tyler, 101 Elite Men Rep, and Ashely P. Ghazi pose an hour before the entire store is sold out.

Delta Pi has been slowly returning to normal operation and has resumed some fundraising operations, including the chapter's successful Tyler's Barbecue fundraiser. This local and safe fundraiser allows the chapter to support a local barbecue business while profit-sharing to support two philanthropies. They raised money this year for 101 Elite Men and Reach Out and Read. 101 Elite Men is a non-profit group that promotes inspiration and mentorship of the local black community.





ABOVE: Gamma Psi Brothers Utoy Wong and Bryan Milner provide NARCAN patient counseling at Gwinnett Drugs.

Zeta Chi Brother Hien Nguyen sorts medical supplies with Project C.U.R.E.

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Next meeting:

TBD

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

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

Θ Theta

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COVID-19 closed a lot of our usual activities, but with it came a lot of new opportunities. Second vice regent Mosa Shahzada applied for several grants on behalf of our philanthropic organization, the Center for Healthy Hearts (see photo on page 12). These grants come from the Walmart Community Grant Program which supports nonprofit organizations that service and impact their local communities. The Center for Healthy Hearts is a free clinic run by an interprofessional collaborative group that provides primary care, chronic disease management, and medication assistance to the uninsured and underserved population. After describing what the organization was about and the impact that would be made by receiving the grants, we were awarded four grants for a total of \$4,500! Instead of donating money that our chapter earned through normal fundraising activities, Mosa took the initiative to find another means. This money will go a long way toward improving the overall infrastructure in terms of repairs and new equipment as well as other miscellaneous needs to better serve the Center's community.

ΒΞ Beta Xi

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Beta Xi has had a great spring semester so far, starting with rush events. We were so excited to welcome two newly initiated pledges. Many brothers attended the Atlantic Province virtual assembly. We are proud to have three Beta Xi brothers



Beta Xi's newly initiated pledges pose with pledgemaster Amanda Day and assistant pledgemaster Jonathan Boucher.

elected as Atlantic Province officers: Jennie Wilson, Secretary; Jonathan Boucher, Chaplain; and Becky Kielminski, Treasurer.

As for our philanthropy events, besides the blood/platelet and lymphoma donation events, we also hosted our annual Dr. Pharmacy competition with all the profits going to Reach Out and Read. Due to the event being virtual, it was modified to be a Kahoot! Game-show style instead of the usual talent show competition. Our brothers had a great time and Brother Sanni Rana ended up taking home the trophy as the winner of this year's Dr. Pharmacy!

Our Professional and Scholarship committees both stayed busy and put out many great events, including OSCE prep session, Scholarship Essay preparation event, and the Leadership and Spring Semester Success Panel. Those events have greatly helped our brothers and pledges to practice patient counseling skills, learn how to seek out leadership positions and strategies to succeed in spring semester courses.

Many brothers have helped renovate the bathroom at our Kappa Psi house, which truly embodies the meaning of 99 Hands. The Kappa Psi house means a lot to the Beta Xi brothers, and we are taking the responsibility to restore it and keep it standing for future brothers to enjoy! We look forward to having the semi-formal event in late March and formal in April!

ΓΦ Gamma Phi

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During February, the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy remembered the school's 60th anniversary of



Kobby Amoah and Daniel Padron are honored as 60 at 60.

desegregation through an event called "60 at 60." Sixty individuals, including students, alumni, and faculty, were recognized for their dedicated efforts to make a more equitable and inclusive society. Our chapter had two brothers nominated for this honor—Kobby Amoah and Daniel Padron. Congratulations to these brothers who have been committed to expanding diversity, equity, and inclusivity throughout our school and our world.

Several of our brothers have put themselves on the frontlines in COVID-19 vaccine clinics to help vaccinate vulnerable populations. Jacob DeCamp was recently featured on a segment for WCTV, a local news network in Georgia, as he helped administer more than 200 vaccines a day. We thank our brothers everywhere for their willingness to work to protect the public.

In a fundraising competition within the College of Pharmacy, our chapter raised \$1,180 for the UGA Miracle foundation. Gamma Phi Chapter collected more funds than any other organization in the school, and all monies collected were donated to Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. In



Gamma Phi chapter initiated eight new brothers this past pledge season.

all, the UGA College of Pharmacy raised more than \$3,000 in donations.

For the eighth year in a row, our brothers have been devoted to serving the community through participation in the Keep Athens Beautiful Highway Pickup program. The chapter adopted a street and we continue to make sure that it stays clean for the public. Within the mile-long stretch of road, there are public parks and multiple bus stops that require cleaning, especially in the midst of a pandemic.

ΓΨ Gamma Psi Mercer University

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Spring semester is underway and we are hard at work in the classrooms. In January, we held a virtual rush event due to COVID as a way to get to know potential pledges. This event allowed us to have alumni brothers from all over the world participate and talk about their Kappa Psi experiences. In February, in conjunction with Phi Lambda Sigma and Rho Chi, we had brothers partake in a seminar to provide advice to Mercer University students about virtual interviewing and networking.

Our annual Founders Day event is on the horizon and we look forward to welcoming many alumni brothers back to Atlanta to enjoy a weekend of fellowship. This is one of the chapter's most

cherished events each year as it is a time when brothers who graduated many years ago all return to enjoy a grill out, Topgolf and partake in a celebratory dinner to honor the Gamma Psi chapter's Brother of the Year.

In April, we will be hosting our first blood drive of the semester in conjunction with the American Red Cross. Later in the spring, Gamma Psi will be having our second Kappa Psi Spelling Bee and will use the event to raise awareness for Reach Out and Read. In addition, we will have a roadside cleanup through the Adopt-a-Highway program, where we clean the roads around our campus and community.

We congratulate Jonathan Vincent for being elected as Atlantic Province Satrap and Jamarius Carvin for being elected as Atlantic Province Historian. Congrats also go to Kyle Noonan for being awarded the RISE Scholarship and Brother Utoy Wong for being awarded the Cadet Scholarship.

ΕΔ Epsilon Delta

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Epsilon Delta has not had much activity this spring, at least initially. We have a rush poster event planned for this month that some of the P1s are interested in. We are also looking into the possibility of a fundraiser in the next few weeks to act as another event



Zeta Xi Brothers Ashley George, Nick Lynn, Shivani Patel, Colton Young, April Thomas, Jamilah Walls, Erica Yarnell, Lacey George, and Isabella Phillips.

for the P1s who are interested. January and early spring were spent primarily addressing COVID-19 vaccinations of the campus body, which delayed events until after both classes had an opportunity to vaccinate.

COVID-19 is delaying events that we would have done earlier due to precautions and red tape. Even then, things are being mapped out to have the incoming class as new officers by the end of the term, if not by summer at the latest.

ΖΞ Zeta Xi

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February is American Heart Month and our chapter decided to bring

awareness to women's heart health by having a fundraiser for Go Red for Women, which is organized by the American Heart Association.

We continue to acknowledge brothers in our chapter by doing a Brother Spotlight each meeting, which allows us to show appreciation to someone who has gone out of their way to help brothers and/or our chapter.

ΖΡ Zeta Rho

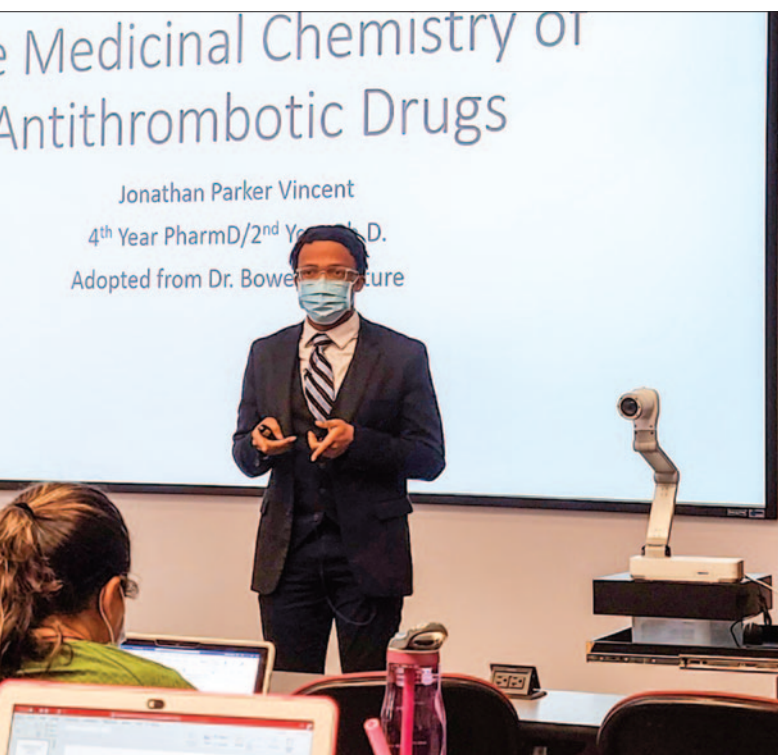
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The brothers of Zeta Rho will start spring term on March 8. We are finally getting to the end of our pledging process and excited for the Epsilon





Gamma Psi Brother Jonathan Vincent guest lectures the second-year pharmacy students' cardiology course, teaching the medicinal chemistry of antiplatelet and anticoagulant drugs.



Gamma Phi brothers participate in Keep Athens Beautiful Highway Pickup.

Pledge Class to become brothers. They've put in effort day in and day out to prove they belong as part of this Fraternity.

Service chair Eunice Ezechukwu has provided us with different ways to reach our community during the pandemic. In addition to Adopt-a-Road, we have something we like to call Adopt-a-Child, where several brothers volunteer to read books to children virtually. If there's a way to give back, Eunice has the creativity to get it done in spite of the current COVID-19 restrictions.

On Valentine's Day, we hosted our second annual "Sweet Treats for Autism Speaks." The event was created by the Delta Class and was carried on by the Epsilon pledges. It has become a competition of who can make the best treats and also who can

raise the most funds to donate to either Autism Speaks or Reach Out and Read.

As we enter our last term of the year, we are ready to pass the torch to the incoming officers and committee chairs so they can continue the legacy of Zeta Rho.

—*Jourber Romilus*

Charlotte Grad

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Charlotte Grad participated in Operation Christmas Child this year, providing "shoe boxes" filled with gifts for children in need, and conducted a book drive to support Reach Out and Read. Our brothers also attended the winter Atlantic Province assembly virtually.



Third-year Upsilon Brother Milre Matherne administers a COVID-19 vaccine at one of UK Healthcare's vaccine clinics at Kroger Field. Fun Fact: Kentucky State Governor Andy Beshear even tweeted this photo!

Great Lakes Province

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Next meeting:

October 22–23, 2021

hosted by Beta Phi, Cincinnati, Ohio

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

Υ Upsilon

University of Kentucky

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The Upsilon chapter has played a large role in UK Healthcare's distribution and administration efforts of the COVID-19 vaccine. Brothers have volunteered at these large vaccination clinics in roles of check-in, dose drawing, vaccine administration, etc. UK Healthcare's vaccine clinics have worked their way up to about 500 vaccines per hour. All of this is possible because of volunteers in the Lexington community, especially our brothers.

We started off our spring semester by holding a virtual initiation for our 28 new members. We have held other virtual events such as a murder mystery night, brother lunches, Tik-Tok night, and charades. We are hoping to hold some events in person to finish out the semester as allowed by the University of Kentucky, considering most of our brothers are fully vaccinated.

ΒΛ Beta Lambda

University of Toledo

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This semester, we have kept ourselves quite busy. Many of our brothers have taken up volunteer opportunities at COVID-19 vaccination clinics across the region. At these clinics, we helped prepare vaccinations as well as administer them.

We have recently awarded our first-ever annual Kappa Psi Beta Lambda Semesterly Scholarship this spring. The scholarship was created by the Grad Relations Committee, headed by vice regent James Adelman, to recognize and award an outstanding brother of Kappa Psi. It was a very tight race with many qualified applicants. Congratulations to a very deserving Drew Fritz, our current treasurer, for winning the inaugural award.

Speaking of Drew Fritz, as head of the Fundraising Committee, he has found success in setting up fundraisers for our chapter in partnership with local businesses. This past week, the chapter worked together with a local Chipotle to have a percentage of proceeds earned during a specified time-frame go back to our chapter for future use. We promoted the event and found it to be a great success! We look forward to our next fundraiser this semester where we will be partnering with Krispy Kreme.

ΒΦ Beta Phi

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As we carry on this year, we continue to get creative and adapt to this new virtual world we live in. Our rush



Beta Lambda Brother Quinn McLoughlin administers the first COVID-19 dose to brother Nick Ridenour.

chairs and pledge educators really stepped out of their comfort zones to host numerous virtual events for our prospective new brothers. Rush events included a virtual game of charades followed by a virtual escape room, trivia night, and speed dating! Our pledge educators hosted a virtual pumpkin carving event, charades round two, and the annual Spaghetti Dinner. On November 21, we were able to welcome 10 new brothers!

To try and bring some light to our virtual realm, our events coordinator hosted Virtual Trivia Tuesdays with a Twist every other Tuesday night. Themes included topics such as movies, sports, and even "Who Wants to be a Millionaire?" that were open to all University of Cincinnati pharmacy students. Our chapter has been able to use some Trivia Nights as a fundraising opportunity where the winning team gets to donate the raised funds to an organization of their choice. As part of our Disney Edition Trivia Night, we were able to raise \$40 that was donated to the National Alliance on Mental Illness.

In the past two semesters, we have been able to raise more than \$500 for Reach Out and Read. This coming semester, we hope to again partner with Buffalo Wild Wings where a portion of the proceeds will be donated to ROR. This philanthropy event is a great way for brothers to eat, socialize at a distance, and learn more about how they can get involved!

Our newly elected executive board has lots of great ideas for this coming year and are very excited to get involved! We plan on having virtual meetings and events for the remainder of this spring semester, but are very hopeful to have some normalcy back by fall!

—Sara Lowery

ΓΔ Gamma Delta
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We are having elections for our executive board on March 14 and are very excited as we have many new brothers who seem to be interested in positions. Our current executive board is preparing transitions that involve both a COVID-friendly environment as well as an in-person setting. Throughout the year, we have faced many limitations with the COVID-19 pandemic, especially with socials, outreach, and philanthropy opportunities on campus. However, we have been working together this year to provide the best possible experience for our Brotherhood.

Social chair Alexis Kyler and her committee have been working hard to come up with opportunities for brothers to interact and have fun in an online setting. She has been reaching out to other chapters to do combined socials which would give our brothers a chance to get to know other brothers in our Great Lakes Province. Alexis



Epsilon Theta Brothers Katie Ritchie, Sierra Midkiff, and Macey Klosterman volunteer at the COVID-19 Clinic.

will be hosting a social on March 8 where we will be playing the Just Dance app together along with superlatives afterward. She has also been contacting Kappa Epsilon, another professional fraternity on campus, to plan a social with them by the end of the year! Our philanthropy chair, Haley Kessinger, is currently preparing for Project Linus and gathering materials to make blankets for children in need. Outreach chair Kathleen McCourt is currently hosting a Healthy Recipe Outreach allowing brothers to make videos of their healthy recipes and looking to combine all recipes to make a cookbook.

We are proud of the leadership our brothers have shown through this year during such hard times. Trate DeVold (Satrap), Maybeth James (Vice Satrap), and Lauren Osadczuk (Chaplain) were elected to serve on the GLP Executive Committee.

—Madison Houston

ΓΧ Gamma Chi
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Spring semester has been extremely exciting for Gamma Chi. Our brothers continue to administer COVID-19

testing to our community and are now administering vaccinations across the state. In addition, we have been holding car drives to benefit our local women's shelter and blood drives multiple times throughout the semester.

Connecting with brothers has still been a struggle as safety regulations continue, but we have remained persistent in jumping on any chance we have to spend time together. Streaming video games and movies, playing online games, and intramural sports have been essential. We have also elected to honor two of our closest friends of the chapter who have been supporting us this year with the title of Gamma Chi Sweethearts.

—Lily Wagner

ΕΘ Epsilon Theta
Sullivan University
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Epsilon Theta chapter has successfully completed its pledging process and is pleased to announce the addition of 13 brothers to the Fraternity. Thanks to Grand Ritualist Joseph Nardolillo for cohosting a virtual initiation ceremony on January 14, 2021. Pledge educator Katie Ritchie and the Rush Committee worked endlessly to



Zeta Omega brothers enjoy a Hawaiian-themed bonfire to end rush week. Top row L-R: John Nybo, Daniel Parschauer, Erin Ballentine, Andy Ballentine, Cori Adams, Katelyn Kennedy, Rachel Wolthoff, Hannah Peters; Front row: Taylor Waggoner, Jessica Hall, and Kristin Tague.

provide the best virtual rush and pledging process possible. Katie stated, "The most challenging part was making new connections with the pledges. It wasn't easy to demonstrate how close the brothers of Kappa Psi are without meeting in person. However, I think we made the best of the situation and we are still working on new ways to get to know our new members better."

Our regent, John Wright, was elected to serve on the Graduate Relations Committee for the Great Lakes Province. As regent, John has also had the opportunity to attend Kappa Psi's Leadership Academy. He meets monthly with brothers from all over the country to better his leadership

skills. As part of the Leadership Academy, John is organizing a fundraiser to sell T-shirts during the spring quarter to honor and remember Brother Matthew Boyd. Epsilon Theta plans to donate the fundraiser's proceeds to the Matthew Boyd Memorial Scholarship at SUCOPHS. Many brothers, students, and faculty from the school helped put together a memorial for Matthew—a bench, which sits outside SUCOPHS (See more on page 8).

Currently, many brothers are elevating the profession of pharmacy, volunteering for several COVID-19 clinics. PY-3 Brothers Merkie Slone and Kelci Voyles were featured on WDRB news, administering the first round of COVID-19 vaccines to frontline health care workers.

On March 4, 2021, our chapter had a virtual brotherhood social event that included playing games in breakout sessions. We hoped the social would help us get to know one another better since coursework is currently virtual. As we hoped, this event let current brothers further display Kappa Psi values. We hope to host an in-person social or brotherhood dinner with the new brothers soon, as next quarter looks likely to be back in person.

—Sierra Midkiff

ZE Zeta Epsilon
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We would like to start by recognizing one of our brothers, third-year pharmacy student and vice president of Zeta Epsilon, Jacob Sweet. Brother

Jacob was awarded the 2021 Pharmacy Compounding Foundation and Pharmacists Mutual Compounding Scholarship. This national scholarship is awarded to two pharmacy students who have extensive pharmacy compounding experience and have shown a commitment to a career in compounding pharmacy. Congratulations, Brother Jacob!

Zeta Epsilon is preparing for full virtual election. The semester has been tough with no direct brother interaction, but our virtual game nights playing "Among Us" has kept us in contact with each other and alumni graduate brothers out of the area are now able to interact with the collegiate brothers much more easily. Our bond has grown stronger through these virtual social nights, even if some of us appear a little, "sus."

ZΩ Zeta Omega
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We started off last semester with our first-ever Rush Week! We hosted a "Speed-Meet a Brother" event, socially distanced spikeball games, painting the rock with the Kappa Psi logo, and ending the week with a Hawaiian-themed bonfire! We also started two new philanthropy events. In October, we started a drive where we collected donations for two local women's rehabilitation centers in the Dayton area, including body wash, tampons, and pads. Altogether, we collected about 700 items! We also partnered with another organization on campus to collect almost 200 masks for homeless shelters and people in need. We are partnering with the Cedarville University Department of Social Work in March to have an essential needs drive for the Cedarville community. The goal of the drive is "to bridge the gap and reconnect by empowering the community of Cedarville." We also hold Rush Week, where we will have a classroom decorating event, a virtual icebreakers game night, and then end the week with a hybrid movie night. Three new members will also be inducted into Kappa Psi during the spring semester. Our new chapter is growing and we are so excited to see what the future holds!

—Taylor Waggoner

MOII Mu Omicron Pi
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All the brothers of Mu Omicron Pi recorded videos of them reading children's books to support Reach Out and Read. They even tapped alumni broth-



Mu Omicron Pi Brother Johnie L. Bailey is recognized as an emerging leader by the College of Pharmacy. See details below!

ers to participate, including Dr. Brian Randall and Detroit Graduate chapter regent, Dr. Dave Laforest. (See photo on the back cover)

Our newest brother, Johnie L. Bailey, has been recognized as an emerging leader of the Wayne State University Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. This P1 brother was recently elected as WSU's State Association Liaison for APHA and helped create a "Salute to Pharmacy Heroes" video which was shown at this year's Michigan Pharmacists Association Annual Convention & Exposition. On top of this, Bailey is part of the college's Student Pharmacists Diversity Council where he organized and moderated a seminar on "Racial Disparities in Healthcare."

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

Editor's Note: The MASK did not receive any submissions from the Gulf Coast Province for the Spring edition.



Jacob Sweet, vice president of Zeta Epsilon chapter, is awarded a prestigious national scholarship for his pharmacy compounding experience. See chapter report for details!



Pi brothers learn how to brew beer from a Purdue pharmacy professor after winning a silent auction fundraiser hosted by Rho Chi.



Pi brothers are able to mask up and explore a corn maze together.

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Next meeting:

November 6, 2021 Virtually

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

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

Π Pi

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Pi chapter came back on campus excited for another semester full of service projects and fundraisers. We have started our pledging process last semester and had our Big/Little Reveal along with Pin Night. Although it was a challenge navigating a new kind of reveal with COVID-19, Pi chapter was able to successfully complete Pin Night and Big/Little Reveal for our tenacious new pledge class! Along with our other pledge activities, many of our brothers continued the tradition of Big-Little dates while socially distanced. Winter break was also filled with service as many of our brothers volunteered to administer COVID-19 vaccines in the community and excitedly received their own doses as well!

—Shannon Lee

X Chi

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Despite the challenges of COVID-19, we have been working diligently to transition events over to the virtual format. We held a number of engaging



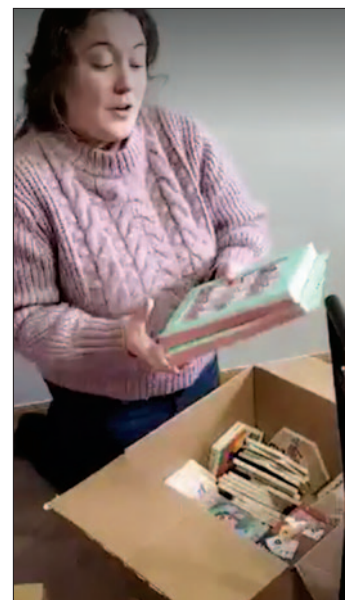
Gamma Theta Brothers Simona Kovermna (left) and Jenna Brown (right) get ready to administer COVID vaccines.

general body meetings over Zoom to stay socially distant and even held a virtual picture day! Furthermore, we would like to give a shout-out to our social chair, Sarah Suk, for welcoming the newly admitted Upsilon Class with care packages filled with hand sanitizer, candies, and other essentials! To keep everyone socially engaged, we also have many upcoming events planned such as our alumni night, P4 roundtable, and online gaming intramurals. Undeterred by the pandemic, we are persevering through obstacles while leaning on each other for support and encouragement.

As the COVID-19 vaccines become available in Chicago, many Chi brothers

are volunteering and working at various underserved communities to provide vaccine administration. We continuously advocate for vaccine administration, addressing public concerns about the COVID-19 vaccine, and educating patients with evidence-based information. As we navigate through these unprecedented times, we have found a way to remain connected with the members of the community and pave the way forward in the profession of pharmacy. This pandemic has reminded us how essential the pharmacist's role is in healthcare and in our communities.

—Anna Wu



Epsilon Rho Brother Cat Hayes opens boxes from items ordered to make rainy day activity kits for clients of Lifescape's Adult Day Services.

Γ Gamma Theta

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After a semester of recruiting and spending time with potential new members, we have finally initiated our newest pledge class! We are ecstatic to welcome 20 new members into the Brotherhood. Although it had to be held via Zoom, we still had so much fun getting to carry out the initiation ritual together. This semester, we are working on planning a service event for the chapter associated with HIKE (Help Instill the Key to Education), which is a program focused on children's literacy. We're also so proud of



Epsilon Omega's active Brother Naim and (at the time) pledge Victoria drop off toys from the Toys for Tots drive.

the efforts put forth by Gamma Theta to assist at COVID vaccination clinics across the Kansas City area in the past few months. We also look forward to spending time with our newly initiated members and hope to plan a social event for everyone, socially distanced of course. We're preparing for our fundraiser event, Volley for Charity, which we hold every year to raise money for the American Cancer Society. We are excited to catch up with other chapters at Province this semester and wish everyone a safe and fun spring semester!

—Anna Landolt

EP Epsilon Rho

University of Illinois at Rockford

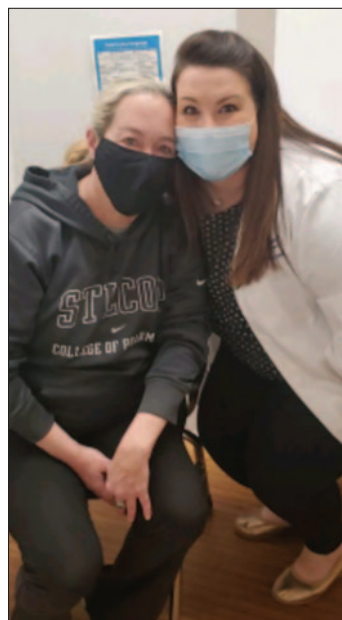
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This December, we did our annual Secret Santa 100 percent socially dis-

tanced. In order to do so, we had the Secret Santas mail their presents straight to the person's house and although we wish we could have met in person for the present exchange, we were happy we were still able to do it.

We are proud to have been awarded Kappa Psi's National Service Grant to make rainy day activity kits for the clients of Lifescape's Adult Day Services who were impacted by closures related to COVID-19. Lifescape is a local organization that serves older adults in northern Illinois, and their adult day center provides invaluable services for dozens of families in the area. Our chapter purchased items such as puzzles, crossword searches, nail polish, and coloring books. In order to put a personal touch on these kits, brothers in the area are handwriting cards with notes of encouragement to package with each kit. Cat Hayes



Lauren Palmer from St. Louis Grad was able to vaccinate her mom with the COVID-19 Johnson and Johnson vaccine during her pharmacy's first week of vaccinating the public.

and Alex Nunez will bring the kits to Lifescape and spend time interacting with the clients. To remain safe, we are limiting the number of brothers visiting this vulnerable population and wearing appropriate PPE. We will distribute the kits in the middle of March.

This year, we already had two social events: one was a movie night in celebration of Founders Day, where we watched "Catch Me If You Can" and the other one was a game night, where we played "Among Us." Our school is still mostly online; therefore, we hosted all these social events through Zoom and Google Meets. On February 4, we had a trivia night with SNPhA in order to raise money for the Rockford Rescue Mission. We will have a P4 roundtable on March 2.

—Maria Fernando Reino de Oliveira
Cabral

EQ Epsilon Omega

Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science (RFUMS)

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Our chapter would like to present our eight newest members, the Iota Class. Due to the lack of in-person events, the Iota Class took matters into their own hands and met through Zoom meetings in order to create that bond of brotherhood and made it work. Although the whole chapter wished we could have celebrated in person, it was decided to be postponed for everyone's health and safety.

The chapter has also remained busy by continuing to attend many philanthropy events. These events include tutoring younger children, donating toys to a toy drive, and also going to Feed My Starving Children. We plan on attending these events so long as the regulations for COVID do not get stricter.

—Alexander Cuenca

ZM Zeta Mu

UMKC School of Pharmacy at Missouri State University

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Zeta Mu brothers are working hard to make sure our chapter has a successful and fun year regardless of a pandemic! We have a lot of upcoming events planned for the spring that are sure to be a good time and benefit our community along the way. In March, we are having a CV workshop night for brothers to bounce ideas off each other to have a polished CV going into experiential rotations and future careers. Our upcoming social event will be a virtual trivia night with topics including Kappa Psi, random pharmacy, and silly fun facts. As the weather warms up, we will be getting back out to our adopted street near campus to pick up trash and keep our Springfield streets looking nice! We would also like to share that we reached our goal to sponsor six kids' Christmas gifts this past December!

As election season gets closer, we are excited that new brothers are ready to step into chapter leadership roles for the 2021–22 school year! Additionally, we say thank you to our 12 graduating brothers for the efforts they have made to improve our chapter. Good luck with your future endeavors and remember that a Kappa Psi brother is always here to help out!

St. Louis Grad

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After a busy holiday season the St. Louis Graduate Chapter is off to a strong start. We continue to support Reach Out and Read and the St. Louis food bank. A big thank you goes out to Dr. Armbruster for her leadership and support of Gamma Pi as they host virtual rush events and begin the virtual pledging process. The St. Louis Graduate Chapter celebrated its 72nd founders day on March 19. Brothers are excited to see everyone at the Mid America province convention on April 10. The Graduate Chapter is looking forward to assisting in the graduate Ritual and welcoming their brothers as graduate brothers.

—Stephen Platou

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Next meeting:

TBD Virtually

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

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

Σ Sigma

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Spring semester ushered in the start of rushing and pledging season and we have had lots of fun events and activities! In addition, we started a social media campaign to try to reach out to more brothers and potential pledges along with our own branding to stand out from the crowd.

For rush kickoff in January, we were fortunate enough to have alumni Brothers Dr. Karen Huang and Dr. Leann Kwak, in attendance to give truly inspirational speeches. They conveyed the heart and brotherhood of Kappa Psi.

After kickoff, our chapter hosted Game Night and an Escape Room as exciting and interactive ways of getting to know the rushees. There is no better way to bond than to work and play

together. Sigma chapter worked very hard together to ensure the first-year students had fun and were able to take a break from their studies.

During rush, we began a social media campaign through Instagram that included daily "Get to Know Me" games and Throwback Thursdays. Social media has become a big factor in engaging students, keeping up with events, and getting information on past events. The virtual environment makes it difficult to show all that Kappa Psi does, so we decided it would be a fun way to post about other fun activities that Sigma chapter normally hosts such as our annual Luau, Spelling Bee, and Spring Formal. The photos, posts, and stories have been good conversation openers as well as a way for new students to see the vast network of Kappa Psi brothers.

Along with the rushing and pledging, we hosted a virtual Cutest Pet Contest on Instagram for the whole school. It involved a bit of strategic work from our historian but in the end, the event was a success with the winner being Brother Julie Jeong's dog, Dooboo! Many have asked for another pet contest next year and we hope to get even more participants.

We have welcomed our new pledge class full of energetic P1s and even a P2 student. Even though rushing has been condensed to a few short weeks at our university, we have been getting to know the pledges through in-depth interviews and conversations. The pledges will be completing the process and inducted as brothers before spring break in mid-March.

Pledging is always a lively time and we have been thoroughly enjoying it. It



Beta Eta brothers pose while participating in a vaccine clinic in Morgantown with GCD Dr. Gretchen Garofoli.

is unfortunate that the pledges are unable to experience all we have to offer in person; however, we have done our best to demonstrate brotherly bonds by reaching out and always being there for each other.

BH Beta Eta

West Virginia University

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West Virginia pharmacists have been extremely involved in the COVID-19 vaccine distribution in our state, and that includes student pharmacists. Back in December, pharmacists across the state began vaccinating many frontline healthcare workers and first responders as part of West Virginia's Phase 1 distribution process. The West Virginia School of Pharmacy faculty and staff were highly involved in this process. Many Kappa Psi brothers helped with paperwork and assisted with the sign-in process. Phase 2 of the vaccination distribution process recently began, which involved the general population of West Virginia. Beta Eta is doing everything we can to help protect our community and state with the ultimate goal of life going back to normal.

Our GCD, Dr. Gretchen Garofoli was involved with one of the first COVID-19 vaccinations in the state and has also been involved in helping coordinate the vaccine distribution (see more in the Winter 2021 MASK, which can be read online at www.kappapsimask.com).

Our brothers have been able to participate in some exciting community service events this semester. Early in February, brothers made scarves over Zoom that were all donated to a local shelter. There are two events planned in March with Reach Out and Read.



Delta Kappa Brother Reid was featured in the Washington Metropolitan Society of Health-System Pharmacists (WMSHP) newsletter entitled "Lessons Learned Throughout the COVID-19 Pandemic." Brother Reid highlighted the things she learned during the pandemic and the effect it had on her and other pharmacy students. We are proud that she was able to give us insight with this piece.

Brothers will be participating in a YouTube reading series that local children can watch on their own time, and the other event will be a live read-aloud and craft event. In early April, many Beta Eta brothers will attend this year's virtual MEP spring Province. Our last big Beta Eta event coming up is election of new officers in April!

—Taylor Talkington

BK Beta Kappa

University of Pittsburgh

Founded 3/26/1913

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Our brothers have certainly been busy since the start of the year. With the rollout of the COVID vaccine and new regulations allowing student pharmacists to vaccinate, our brothers



Sigma brothers find ways to have fun and stay connected with a virtual pet contest. The event proved to be a hit, with many requests to have it again!



Beta Kappa Brothers Michael McDermott, Yihan Li, Abby Reigh, and Steven Astrachan show off their festive spirit as they work hard to keep the community healthy.

have been hard at work administering these crucial preventative services to the community. In particular, Brother Abby Reigh was among the first student pharmacists in Pennsylvania who was able to administer the vaccine. She was featured on the Pittsburgh Action News! Additionally, our brothers were able to help facilitate two community-led mass vaccination clinics in underserved communities and administer about 1,000 vaccines! Brothers have worked tirelessly in many other vaccine clinics as well.

Beta Kappa hosted a Diversity and Inclusion event with more than 100 attendees! We discussed important issues of racism, our encounters with it, and ways to be anti-racist. As health professionals, being aware of these issues and how to combat them are critical to being able to provide the best care possible to everyone. Our brothers were also able to gather an impressive amount of food and toiletry donations to help those in need at the Community Human Services Food Pantry. We look forward to our community beautification events as well.

We were also proud to initiate 15 new brothers into our chapter on January 28. We celebrated with personal cake delivery to each of the new

brothers! Tina Zhang has been hard at work teaching the brothers K-pop dances and keeping us active and charismatic. Perhaps we will debut a Beta Kappa dance team soon! In the meantime, we were able to dust off our fancy wear for some wonderful new composite photos.

We are so proud to congratulate our immediate past regent, Melanie Norris, for winning the ASHP National Clinical Skills Challenge! Elizabeth Donnelly was a winner of the APhA-ASP OTC Medication Safety Counseling Competition and Amanda Cremeans was awarded an ACPA Scholarship! Shay Roth, Ruth Li, Feiran Liang, Christopher Yang, Philip Mathew, Jaccie Hisashima, Mujtaba Mahmud, and Amanda Cremeans were inducted into Phi Lambda Sigma and Feiran Liang, Philip Mathew, Gina Nadraws, and Amanda Kan were inducted into Rho Chi. We are so proud of all their achievements!

—Jennifer Li

ΔE Delta Epsilon
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Spring Rush '21 had a theme of outer space and was revealed on social



Epsilon Omicron broke their Big/Little Reveals into smaller family groups in order to comply with safety restrictions.

media through a video made by one of our pledge educators, Alex Puleo. The theme was a perfect segue into one of our social nights where we played "Among Us" with the new pledge. Delta Epsilon is preparing paddles for 15 brothers who will be graduating this semester. The chapter also just finished fundraising white coat foldable clipboards. Professional development chair John Wheeler is hoping to hold a CV session this semester or another alumni event via Zoom to see what our alumni brothers are up to. Social events are still on Zoom this semester, but social chair Izzy Petrush has set up exciting events to provide social opportunities for the brothers. After many months of hard work, Alex Puleo and Maddie Watkins have finished Delta Epsilon's official website. The chapter held a contest for a website logo and our chaplain, Sarah Leist, drew the winning design.

—Sophia McCarthy

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Delta Kappa brothers are determined to attack the COVID-19 virus and we are committed by participating in vaccination clinics in our communities as well as being an example and receiving the vaccine as well. Delta Kappa brothers have taken initiative to get our communities vaccinated during these unprecedented times. It is our time as healthcare professionals to make a difference.



Delta Xi's regent, Jocelyn Flores, drops off children's books to the Inova Cares Clinic for Children in support of Reach Out and Read.

ΔΞ Delta Xi
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Last semester, we hosted a book drive to support Reach Out and Read where a donation of new/gently used children's books or a monetary donation could be made. Over the week, we raised more than \$200 and collected 62 children's books! This will go to the Inova Cares Clinic for Children located in Falls Church, Virginia. Their mission is to provide high quality care, education and support services to northern Virginia's underserved population of children. Our chapter is now hard at work preparing to welcome our next pledge class!

—Holly Bartomioli

EN Epsilon Nu
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Epsilon Nu brothers were able to gather in person for a few events. They gathered to bowl in Princess Anne after assessment, to socialize and connect with one another outside of the classroom. It was a beautiful experience.

EO Epsilon Omicron
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In the beginning of the semester, 22 bids were sent out to the P1s and we now have 18 great pledges who are currently accepted and pledging Epsilon Omicron Chapter. Even with COVID, we were still able to make in-person bids for them along with a virtual bid. We are currently doing a hybrid platform where a Zoom link is



Epsilon Omicron brothers and pledges gather for a group photo.



During a SOAP event organized by Epsilon Nu in one of UMES' classrooms, Dr. Gladwell elaborates and gives more insights on SOAP Note both to the SP1s and SP2s and other interested pharmacy students.

sent out prior to each meeting for the brothers to watch the PIs each week that we have a meeting.

Also, during this time, we needed to update our pictures of the past initiated class. Due to COVID restrictions, the photographer who normally puts together our pictures was no longer available, so we decided to do it ourselves. We were able to work together to make time slots for brothers to come to get their pictures taken and then put together a great picture board!

Continuing on with the pledging season and our hybrid meetings, we were still able to put together a great Big/Little Reveal Night. Each family was able to meet at someone's house for the reveal and take pictures and have food. For future meetings, we plan to continue with the hybrid format; but with restrictions and regula-

tions changing, we are excited to be planning our initiation in person, following guidelines!

—Hailey Antalek

District of Columbia Grad

Founded 5/23/1953

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We were happy to welcome Dr. Kushol Merani, Gamma Iota initiate; Dr. Aleem Merani, Gamma Iota initiate; and Dr. Cannie Tran, Epilson Xi initiate, to the chapter. We are excited to network and create bonds with more Kappa Psi grad brothers. Recently, we had a socially distanced gathering to see new and old faces in person. DC Grad brothers have been enthusiastic about receiving and administering the COVID-19 vaccines. We look forward to seeing everyone virtually for the Mountain East Province spring assembly.

—Allison Hill



DC Grad brothers are proud to be part of the vaccination effort.

Maryland Eastern Shore Grad

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Maryland Eastern Shore Grad brothers are preparing to host a virtual knitting session this March for our Project Linus philanthropy. It is our annual tradition to stitch blankets for charity and the brothers have a swell time together. We are also getting involved with the pledging process at Epsilon Nu this semester.

Pittsburgh Grad

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Pittsburgh Grad is still masking up and keeping our distance, but we are also excited to be out there giving and getting vaccinations so we can meet safely in person sometime soon. Hopefully, the virtual Mountain East Province assembly in April will be the last virtual one for a while and we'll be able to see everyone in the fall.



Delta Omicron brothers help with the Wilkes University COVID assurance testing, helping to keep the campus safe by providing COVID tests to faculty and students.

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Next meeting:
TBD

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

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

ΔO Delta Omicron

Wilkes University

Founded 11/7/1997

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Delta Omicron is getting back into the swing of things. We are continuing our pledging process from the fall and are excited to watch our 20 pledges continue to grow as we get to know them better! Our families got a little bigger, as we had our Big/Little Reveal in February. We cannot wait to welcome new brothers in March! Our P3 brother, Landon Bordner, became the Region 2 delegate for APHA. In this position, he will be responsible for promoting policy and advocacy activities in this region. Additionally, he will collaborate with the other delegates across the country to bring awareness of challenges affecting pharmacy!

Wilkes University is requiring random testing to all faculty and students

who are both on and off campus. Therefore, our brothers have been able to participate in schoolwide assurance testing. We are able to assist with doing the actual testing and reading the results. We are grateful for this amazing experience! Now that Pennsylvania law allows pharmacy interns to immunize, all of our brothers P2-P4 are certified to immunize. With all of us now certified, we will be joining the P4 brothers in devoting our time to vaccine clinics where we are involved in everything from start to finish, including checking patients in for their appointments, drawing up vaccine doses, administering vaccines, and monitoring patients after they receive their shots! We are so proud of our brothers' constant efforts in the fight against COVID-19. Our brothers who have been unable to ever attend a Province meeting are extremely excited to be able to meet all of you in person!



Beta Psi graduate Brother Paige Shapiro outside on walk for Beta Psi chapter's February step challenge.

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Next meeting:
TBD

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

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

E Epsilon

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As we are all adjusting to the new and ever-changing "normal," Epsilon chapter has been trying to stay busy

and safely connect with our communities. Our brothers have continued to lead the pharmacy portion of a student-run clinic in Minneapolis. The hours of the clinic were initially reduced to once weekly due to the pandemic, but it is back to being open to patients twice weekly. Many of our brothers volunteer to help staff the pharmacy several times throughout the semester, and we have been training our newest brothers and other College of Pharmacy students into the role as well. Additionally, our college has had several opportunities to volunteer with COVID-19 vaccination efforts. We have encouraged brothers to sign up to help with these vaccination clinics if they feel safe doing so by counting it as a professional event. We also recruited new pledges this semester. We are building on what we learned from fall pledging, wanting to ensure that the pledge class would experience a sense of camaraderie, and having more pledge-only meetings. It is difficult to get to know people over Zoom, so we are hoping with smaller group meetings, our new pledges can feel more comfortable getting to know each other.

—Anna La

ΒΣ Beta Sigma

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It's a new year and our brothers of are excited to implement new ideas for our chapter. We enjoy watching our members grow as leaders through their newly elected offices. This fall, our chapter received the highest GPA in Greek Life for the fourth consecutive semester. We have been brainstorming new ideas related to volunteering and fundraising for Reach Out



Kappa Psi brothers from Drake University help patients in need by giving out vaccines at the Harkin Institute.



The brothers of Beta Sigma gather for a chapter photo outside the chapter house.

and Read because our traditional fundraiser was unable to be carried out last fall. Recently, we were able to decorate Valentine's Day cards for a local nursing home to spread joy to those in our community. We hope to do a book drive to support Reach Out and Read as well.

We were fortunate to have a successful spring recruitment with seven incredible pledges. It has been an exciting pledging process thus far. We even incorporated a murder mystery dinner to allow the pledges to get to know the chapter better. Additionally, our brothers are looking forward to the next Northern Plains Province assembly and are excited to see what other chapters have been doing to engage their members. Brotherhood has been a main focus this semester as restrictions are being lightened. We are grateful that we have been able to grow stronger as a chapter while keeping our members safe. The pandemic has brought many challenges, but we are hopeful we will be able to safely connect with our brothers during this next semester and onward.

—Rachel Markham

BX Beta Chi
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Beta Chi chapter has been working hard to make the most of getting involved during the pandemic. We were able to have our activation in person, following certain guidelines set by

the school, such as masks and social distancing, and allowing only a certain number of people attend. The remainder were with a proxy person to allow the rest of the members to join online at Zoom!

In addition, many brothers have been working diligently at the Harkin Institute, giving out COVID vaccines during certain hours. Many PIs had gotten immunization certified earlier to be able to help out during these difficult times! This was added as a professional as well as philanthropy event for brothers to volunteer at. These opportunities help us be active in our community as well as provide lots of experience to apply essential skills in real settings.

—Nick Deveza

BΨ Beta Psi
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We have had a unique start this spring with the beginning of the semester pushed back to the very end of January, but that hasn't stopped us from holding a variety of events within the first few weeks of spring. While this is technically the spring semester, many of our brothers may have disagreed if they stepped outside this February to take part in our virtual step challenge. Beta Psi brothers, brothers from Zeta Theta chapter, and WI Graduate chapter participated in a month-long step challenge where brothers were assigned to teams and



Delta Zeta's Brother Jaelyn Pulkrabek, P4 who helped with COVID vaccination clinics and received her vaccine!

measured their steps while completing daily and weekly challenges.

Brothers have also stepped up this semester to organize other events. A new initiative is our leadership book club. Brothers got together via Zoom after watching a TED talk and held a discussion on the topic of mindfulness

in pharmacy practice. More meetings are planned for later this semester. We held another successful blood drive in collaboration with the Phi Delta Chi fraternity on campus with more than 40 scheduled donors attending.

A few social events are planned for this semester such as virtual trivia,



Gamma Kappa brothers gather in scheduled Big/Little groups to get to know each other. Pictured are Jaden Hintz, Mary Calhoon, Ashton Smith, Josie Blasius, and Abby Mathiason.

gaming, and a movie night. A food drive in collaboration with St. Vincent de Paul, a local charitable organization in Madison, is also planned for March.

It has definitely been a challenge to host meetings and events virtually, but we have been adapting to our circumstances and sticking with it this past fall and spring. With announcements about in-person events and classes returning this fall, we are hopeful and excited to see each other again.

—Kathleen Tierney

ΓK Gamma Kappa
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On February 11, 2021, our chapter held a Red Cross blood drive at SDSU. There was a competition held between the University of South Dakota (USD) and SDSU to see who could have the most donors. WE BEAT THE U! SDSU had a total of 44 donors and USD had 31. Overall, that could impact 120 lives!

Then on February 17, our chapter released its first alumni newsletter. It was sent to almost 600 alumni and included updates about the chapter. We look forward to hosting an alumni event in the future.

Pledge educators Zoey Sjogren and Carli Krogman, announced the groups for our spring 2021 Big/Little program. This is a way for the P1s to get to know the P2s outside of classes. The groups included 2-4 P2 students and 2-3 P1 students. Each group will plan to meet once a month for the remainder of the semester.

Currently, there are eight pledges going through the pledging process with a tentative initiation set on April 5.

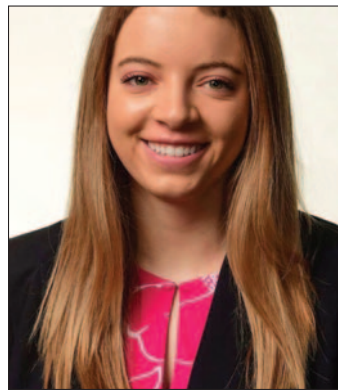
—Sydney House

ΔZ Delta Zeta
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Surviving the Polar Vortex and bonding with brothers. What a winter it has been! The windchill is inching



Zeta Theta pledges (L-R) Rachel Knorr, Tim Vogt, Leah Schwind, and Sofija Rosich help at a COVID-19 vaccination clinic.



Delta Zeta Brother Abbey Schwery made it into the Top 10 at ASHP Midyear Clinical Skills Competition.

up to -35 degrees—not the most ideal time to be walking around campus, but Kappa Psi brothers are making it work!

We had a great winter break celebrating the holidays with our families, whether that was over Zoom or in person. Many Kappa Psi brothers who were unable to go home for the holidays had Thanksgiving meals together and were able to provide a home away from home for each other. Some students spent their winter break on rotations or giving COVID vaccinations at work. Overall, we are inching toward warmer weather and normalcy with the pandemic!

Between better weather and COVID vaccine, we have a lot to look forward to. Our new executive board officer elections are upcoming as well as a

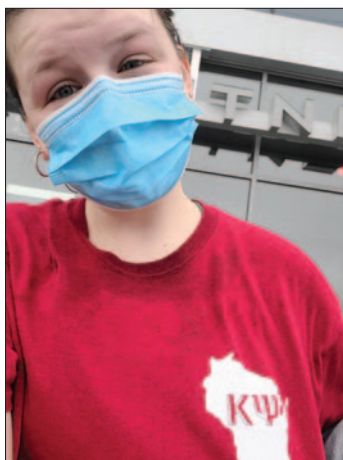
panel event where we will talk with P4 brothers and use their expertise to help us excel on P4 rotations and gain insight on residency applications. We also will be hosting a Career Roundtable event with the Iowa Graduate chapter for both the Delta Zeta and Beta Chi student brothers. We look forward to celebrating our P4 brothers' graduation and officially calling them PharmDs.

Our chapter has been utilizing unique ideals for socials and fundraising events. During Zoom socials, we have been playing the new game "Among Us" and have had multiple fundraising events with local restaurants. We were also able to submit an application to nominate one of our members for BOTY. Additionally, we are keeping up with our professional development activities and plan on providing more mock interviews for pre-pharmacy students and tutoring events with Rho Chi. We are also planning COVID vaccination clinics.

—Lucy Ernst

ΔΨ Delta Psi
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At the end of last semester, we worked together to Adopt-a-Family through The Salvation Army! We bought presents and household necessities that we gave to a local Duluth family. We also had a virtual social event to wrap the presents for our "family." This semester, Delta Psi has continued our Zoom meetings and have planned some social events via



Wisconsin Grad secretary Taylor Watterson getting in her steps!

Zoom including a PowerPoint presentation night where brothers came ready to present anything of their choice. Topics ranged from stories of getting a driver's license, "Is Walgreens the Corner of Happy and Healthy?" and Super Smash Bros. In addition, this semester, our college board elected three of our brothers to their executive board!

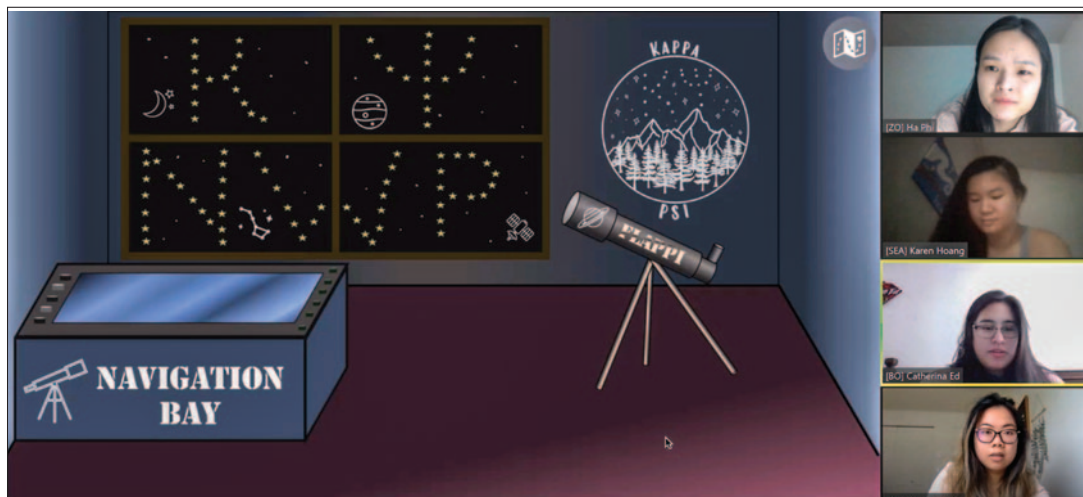
We are working on plans for events later in the semester including a joint fraternity Murder Mystery fundraiser and a social event with brothers from Concordia University. We also look forward to getting out once the Duluth weather warms up to volunteer for our Adopt-a-Beach and Adopt-a-Highway events!

—Abby Sawyer

ZΘ Zeta Theta
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The biggest highlight for Zeta Theta this semester has been the beginning of rush for our nine new pledges! They held a microbiology exam review for their classmates, volunteered at a local clinic in Milwaukee, and fundraised by selling Kappa Psi stickers and mugs to the School of Pharmacy. They are planning a social event where they will present on a topic of their choosing to show brothers their interests outside of pharmacy. We are excited to welcome them into our chapter!

So far this semester, our brothers have partaken in a math challenge, several mindfulness exercises, and an ambulatory care roundtable event. Brothers collected winter clothes to donate to underserved people in the area and pet supplies to donate to local animal shelters. We celebrated our sixth Founders Day on January 31 with a slide show of each pledge class and goody bags with treats. Grad



Northwest Province held several creative virtual social events during the winter Province assembly. Above, Brothers Ha Phi (Zeta Omicron), Karen Hoang (Seattle Graduate), Catherine Ed (Beta Omicron), and Uyen Nguyen (Epsilon Xi) try to figure out the space-themed escape room. Brothers also worked together to figure out who kidnapped the Epsilon Xi regent at the murder mystery social event.

Brother Taylor Watterson spoke to brothers at a general chapter meeting about burnout and how to be resilient when feeling this way. Current brothers and grad brothers came together over Zoom to eat dinner at an event called "Favorite Dish." Brothers prepared their favorite meal and shared why they love making it.

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With the winter weather causing a lack of motivation, WI Grad teamed with Beta Psi and Zeta Theta to do a February virtual step challenge! Not only did this get us moving, but also helped strengthen bonds with brothers by working in teams to win the bragging rights! Bonus points were awarded for various tasks, such as providing screenshots of our team motivating each other. It was a fun way to get together virtually! WI Grad is also currently planning our spring meeting, which will focus on financial planning for the chapter. Stay tuned for more fun virtual events being planned at our monthly executive board meetings!



In spite of the weather, Beta Xi Brother Maddy Szubert gets in her steps!

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Next Assembly:
TBD

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

The Northwest Province began December with its second annual gift exchange. Forty-four packages were exchanged during the holiday season and connected brothers amidst social distancing. In the spirit of giving, we had 12 brothers participate in our December philanthropy challenge where they assembled boxes of food and clothing and donated them to food banks and clothing donation centers.

Wrapping up 2020 and moving forward with hope of an end to the COVID-19 pandemic, brothers began receiving COVID-19 vaccines. They contributed to the vaccination efforts by helping draw up vaccine doses and volunteering at the clinics.

Kicking off the new year, we had another philanthropy event. To help local schools, each chapter put together school supplies such as masks, sanitization supplies, colored pencils, markers, toys and much more! Some chapters donated items based on an Amazon wish list and some provided gift cards to purchase winter coats and



Zeta Omicron pledge educator Kim Wilson has a basket for the pledges.

groceries. More than 260 items were put together to aid local schools!

Transitioning into the new year, the Northwest Province is proud to hold its second virtual Province assembly. The newly elected executive board is composed of returning members (Judy Huynh as our Satrap and Alex To as our Vice Satrap) and new members. Notably, we have our first board member from Zeta Omicron, Brother Ha Phi, as our Treasurer. A huge thanks to Epsilon Xi for hosting this Province assembly as well as the Province Planning Committee for planning another virtual assembly with a business meeting and fun social events. Thanks to Dana Bojorquez for providing a CE seminar on OTC drugs of abuse, as well as Mark Nguyen on presenting a seminar on maximizing the

student pharmacist experience. We had a total of 208 attendees, 38 of whom were brothers visiting from other Provinces, with at least one brother from each Province. Social events included an “Among Us” game night, an escape room created by Asteria Yiu (Beta Omicron), and a custom murder mystery, featuring the Epsilon Xi board members, created by Judy Huynh (Beta Omicron).

Over the past few months, we have had the privilege of welcoming 81 newly initiated brothers into our Province. As the pledging season continues for other chapters, we look forward to welcoming more brothers to our Province!

BO Beta Omicron

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It has been almost a full year of Seattle being under an issued lockdown due to the pandemic. This had an expansive effect on the normal operations of our chapter, school, and daily lives. Many of us had to adapt to a virtual world that left us feeling alone, detached, and lost. However, we found ways to keep connections, socialize, and have fun all while maintaining social distancing measures. Although it was not easy, we always knew we had our brothers by our sides to help us get through this. I personally enjoyed being able to document all of the new and innovative things our chapter has implemented this year to adapt to the virtual format.

—Aldraine Libao

BII Beta Pi

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With the new school year underway, Beta Pi chapter continues its commitment to fellowship, industry, sobriety, and high ideals. The rush and pledging process became the highest priority for the new school year. With the limitations of an online platform, Beta Pi found alternative events that would allow our brothers to meet potential new brother candidates. Following these events, the pledging process included our Kooking with Kappa Psi, HIIT workout, speed dating, paint night, and a game night. Although our pledges have yet to officially become brothers, we are proud to say that each and every one of them have completed all requirements and will be initiated in the upcoming weeks. Both Chaplain Mollie Kaarlsen and chair member Cheran Waltari did a wonderful job during this process.

In light of the recent quarantines in Washington state, Brother Erica Wu of

Philanthropy, with the assistance of Zach Coleman, completed delivery of our Letters of Love. In hopes of combatting loneliness and advocacy of mental health, these letters have been delivered throughout the community of Spokane.

—Bryan Lee

ΓH Gamma Eta

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Gamma Eta kicked off its spring semester with an online game night! Ten current members joined via Zoom to play Pictionary and reconnect from winter break. We had a lot of fun catching up with our brothers! We are following the COVID-19 guidelines by hosting events online, but are planning on hosting more Zoom and even socially-distanced events this spring.

Also, for the first time, Northwest Province assembly (NWP) was virtual, which still was a lot of fun! Our chapter had nine current members who were able to attend throughout the weekend's events. For some of our members, it was their first time going to NWP, which was great to get new faces involved as well as an exciting event to connect and meet brothers from other chapters. We are hopeful that next year we will get to attend in person.

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

—Brooke Cline and Madison Ward

ΔM Delta Mu

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Despite having to hold all of our events online this year, Delta Mu is proud to announce the initiation of 12 new brothers! We held our initiation ceremony over Zoom on January 26, 2021, and couldn't be happier with our new brothers.

Since then, we have held numerous online events such as games nights, an “Among Us” night, and a trivia night.

Currently, we are running a “creativity challenge” where brothers are encouraged to complete various creative activities throughout the month. Days can feel similar during this pandemic and it's easy to get into a slump, so we're always looking for a way to do positive things for our mental health.

Speaking of mental health, Delta Mu just kicked off “Coast-to-Coast for Mental Health,” a joint initiative with our undergraduate society and AKE, another pharmacy fraternity at UBC. This initiative encourages the entire



Living with the Pandemic

Beta Omicron historian Aldraine Libao shared thoughts from Beta Omicron Brother Kaylin Wakuzawa (Class of 2022) on her experience living through the pandemic:

It felt like just yesterday when school went virtual, masks and hand sanitizer were on shortage, and toilet paper was rarer than rubies. Confusion and uncertainty engulfed the world like a wildfire. I, as a healthcare worker and out-of-state student, working in the hospital and having all my roommates gone and no family here, never felt more alone.

As many others, I too went through the phases of the pandemic: from obsessively creating dalgona coffees to learning TikTok dances. As an extrovert, being home alone nearly every day was challenging, and being alone with my thoughts was suffocating. I realized in the past that I used socializing to define my self-worth and to avoid dealing with my unresolved emotions and unrelenting thoughts; having copious amounts of time to think drove me absolutely insane. I spent countless nights deliberating my past hurtful experiences, competence as a future pharmacist, and purpose in life. Lost in my confusion and introspection, I sought out therapy and discovered my love for music producing to fill my free time.

Through therapy, I learned about mindfulness. Attending a top-notch pharmacy school and being surrounded by incredibly talented individuals inevitably led me to comparing myself, wanting things I didn't actually want, and feeling incessantly inadequate. Practicing mindfulness has taught me to stop ruminating over others and focus on myself. Likewise, this chance to create music became the creative outlet I needed, connected me with artists across the nation, and has opened doors to a myriad of opportunities.

Evidently, the pandemic did strain me mentally, emotionally, and physically, but I see it as character development. I became comfortable with feeling uncomfortable. I realigned my values, shed trivial ones, and embraced who I am. I know I still have so much to learn, but maybe the very thing we all fear is what makes life so interesting: uncertainty, mystery, and wonder.



Kappa Psi brothers enjoy a post-assembly dinner with Korean barbecue in Salt Lake City, Utah. (L-R): Mark Nguyen (Utah Graduate), Alex To (Utah Graduate, Vice Satrap), Angie Vo (Utah Graduate), Ha Phi (Zeta Omicron, Treasurer), Victoria Lam (Beta Omicron).

pharmacy faculty to get outside and walk or run 5K during the first week of March. We are having lovely, sunny weather here in Vancouver and hope our peers can get out and enjoy a healthy break from studying. Proceeds from entry donations will go to Coast mental health, a program that brings nutritious meals and outreach programs to those in need.

The COVID vaccines are being rolled out to the elderly public in British Columbia this month, as at-risk hospital workers have now been vaccinated. We are looking forward to this summer where the majority of us will have the chance to get vaccinated and are hoping to have some semblance of normalcy return.

—Brianna Kops and Tanya Dhanoo

EΞ Epsilon Xi
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Epsilon Xi hosted a virtual fundraiser and book drive for the McKenzie River community. The library was destroyed in the Holiday Farm Fire and community members are currently collecting funds for the rebuild. We created an Amazon wish list of books requested by community members that they can read in the meantime with the intention of the books being donated to the library's collection once it is rebuilt. Epsilon Xi raised \$120 to go toward the rebuild and donated 34 books to families in the community.

Epsilon Xi participated in the NWP Tools for Schools challenge. We were able to collect school supplies for the 4th and 5th graders at Highland

Elementary in Salem, Oregon. We were able to provide all of the supplies requested by their teacher including 36 packs of crayons, 72 watercolor trays, 3 cases of dry erase markers, oil pastel sets, and more.

On February 20 and 21, Epsilon Xi hosted the 2021 winter Province assembly virtually. More than 200 brothers were registered for the event, including those from Mid-America, Mountain East, Pacific West, Southeast, and Southwest Provinces.

ZO Zeta Omicron
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As 2021 started, brothers have been getting COVID-19 vaccines to help the community move closer to ending the pandemic.

The biggest event of the first quarter for Zeta Omicron was initiation. Sixteen new brothers joined the chapter on February 11. Kim Wilson, the

pledge educator, put a lot of effort into organizing different Zoom activities for rush and pledge meetings to help retain pledge members who worked so hard toward initiation during unprecedented times. They even had a greatly successful fundraiser event which included care boxes that would be delivered to individual homes.

Setting up a social event had been difficult this school year due to COVID-19. However, shortly after initiation, we had our very first social event. Social chair Tyrell Turner rented out a theater room where we watched a movie, social distanced.

—Adalyn Lee

Utah Grad
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We had eight brothers registered for the Northwest Province winter assembly. It was a productive meeting and a pleasure to see old and new brothers. During the assembly, Brother Mark Nguyen presented on how to maximize your experience as a student pharmacist, and Alex To was elected as our new Vice Satrap. Furthermore, Brother Ha Phi of Zeta Omicron was elected as the new Treasurer. Congratulations to the new EC board.

We extend our thanks to Epsilon Xi and the Northwest Province Executive Committee for hosting a successful assembly!

—Kuang-yie Vo



Zeta Omicron brothers rented out a theater room to watch a movie while social distancing and finally meet in person!

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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

In fall 2020, the Pacific West Province Executive Board hosted our first virtual assembly. Although we miss having the presence of our brothers in one room together, we did our best to conduct a simplified agenda and elected two brothers to the Executive Board. Congratulations to Brothers Andrew Thai (Delta Tau) and Kenneth Mata (Epsilon Gamma) as our new GCC and Alternate GCC Delegates. Special thanks to Kevin Mai (Pomona Graduate) and Allie Maga (Arizona Graduate) for your dedication to our Province these past few years. March is a big month for the Pacific West Province as we host our second virtually adapted spring assembly and elections for the remain-



Gamma Nu brothers who served at the COVID clinic on 02/13 with Brothers (L-R) Kelvin Huang, Nick Yabumoto, Kyle Kha, Woojin Lim, Amir Chadha, Reina Lee, Brianna Nguyen, Jerie Yulo, Pauline Nguyen, and alumni faculty member Dr. Neel Prasad.

ing seven Executive Board positions. Due to the pandemic interruptions, this assembly will mark two years since the last Executive Board was elected. This board has worked hard to improve the connection between its brothers of the Province. Through town hall meetings with the chapters, numerous Zoom meetings, various e-mails and social media posts, our goal was to maintain brotherly positive morale as we navigated through the many pandemic challenges. On behalf of the PacWest 2019–2021 Executive Board, it has truly been an honor to serve our Province and we hope our newly elected Executive Board will

provide even more energy to continue our PacBest mantra. Thank you also to all the collegiate and graduate chapter board members for their continued service and commitment as Kappa Psi leaders.

—Johnson Tran

ΓN Gamma Nu
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The first rush event of the spring semester was trivia night with the brothers of KΨ. It was modeled after Family Feud for competitive fun. Potentials were combined into teams with brothers in each room and played

one to two rounds before rotating. One of the questions was, “What items do you not have to try on before purchasing them?” and then the leaderboard with the top answers would show on the screen. The top three potentials won prizes. The Brotherhood enjoyed getting to better know the pharmacy school/undergrad students. Being in a virtual environment, this event made time fly by and received much positive feedback. The second rush event of the semester was casino night. Although casino night in person would have offered a much better experience than a virtual one, our Zoom casino was a great success. We had our usual games of Blackjack, poker, and roulette. Our first place was taken by William Tong with 850 chips, second place by Chris Lam with 451 and for our third place, we had a tie between Curtis Chan and Katherine Lam. Honorable mention goes to Talar Yetenekian for collecting an unbelievable amount of more than 3,000 chips. The Brotherhood and the potentials got to experience a professional yet very lax environment which allowed us to learn more about them while gaming. Overall, it was a great success with a great turnout.

On February 6, 2021, we hosted our annual rush dinner virtually over Zoom. The event highlighted the accomplishments of the brothers and alumni to show the potential members what Kappa Psi has to offer. Dr. Utsav Patel emceed the event and Drs. Derrick Egi and Lawrence Brown gave amazing speeches that left a lasting impact on the potentials in attendance. Every year, alumni come back to enjoy the brotherhood in Gamma Nu. Rush dinner is a time where every brother gets to reflect and reminisce on why they joined the Fraternity and how much they have grown into leaders.

In February, our brothers helped at the San Joaquin County COVID-19 vaccination event that was held at the San Joaquin Agricultural Commissioner's facility while following proper COVID-19 safety protocols. Thank you to Dr. Neel Prasad, our P2 brothers (Woojin Lim, Kyle Kha, Jerie Yulo, Pauline Nguyen, Kelvin Huang), our P1 brothers (Amir Chadha, Brianna Nguyen, Reina Lee, Nick Yabumoto), and our undergraduate brothers (Victoria Lam, Tejvir Nijjar, Rajvir Singh) for making these events possible. Due to everyone's cooperation, 1,133 doses of the COVID-19 vaccine were distributed to the community. Thank you for helping as we slowly recover from this pandemic!

—Vivian Hung



Delta Tau brothers participate in the Get Outdoors Nevada Tropicana Flamingo Wash Trail cleanup.



Delta Phi Brothers Gianna Abraham and David Wong showcase the generous donations for the STEP fundraiser.

ΓΥ Gamma Upsilon

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After an eventful fall semester, our chapter kicked off this semester with motivation and enthusiasm for what's to come. Events are still virtual at this point, but our brothers are hard at work coming up with innovative ways to get everyone involved.

Our first event of the semester took place on February 24 over Zoom. We had another Big/Little Speed Dating event for brothers to meet the new members from the fall 2020 pledge class. It was great seeing all of the brothers so involved and meeting the new initiates. They are the first class that has been completely virtual, so it was also great for them to meet their fellow classmates/peers at the event. Some lineages even had Grand-Bigs attend, so it was an extremely successful virtual event.

We will have a virtual Big/Little Reveal on March 12 to wrap up the Big/Little festivities. We are also planning on hosting a virtual Trivia Night for all brothers to hang out and get to know each other better!

Our brothers are all busy with school, work, and volunteering at COVID-19 vaccination clinics/points of distribution this spring semester. We hope to capture our brothers out in the community before our next MASK submission.

ΔΣ Delta Sigma

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We are excited to announce more than 30 new members have joined our chapter! Although most of our pledging events were held virtually, it was a ton of fun and we got a lot of great feedback from the pledges—all thanks to our pledgemasters who provided such an excellent experience for everyone. It has been expressed that joining Kappa Psi has been an incredible way for them to get to know their classmates more intimately. They were grateful for the involvement since the first-years have not had the chance to interact with others within their class due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Due to the pandemic's impact on the public, our brothers decided to help our community. Josiah Harrison planned out our philanthropy event this past winter quarter through the St. Vincent De Paul Adopt-a-Family Christmas program. This program allows volunteers to provide donations to families in need with gifts and food. We decided to adopt two families residing in the greater Phoenix area, and each family member was asked to provide a wish list for any gifts they would like to receive. We hope this small gesture gave them a glimpse of hope in an effort to provide some cheerfulness during these hectic and unprecedented times.

—Jessica Diaz



Zeta Chi power couple reconstitute the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine at the Banner Health PODs.

ΔΤ Delta Tau

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Our chapter has been hard at work finding new and creative ways to keep our brothers together as well as serve our community. Our philanthropic chair, Madison Phuong, and social chair, Darian Ramos, have brought our chapter together by creating virtual events and small group in-person events that help keep us connected.

Over the holiday break, we received a great turnout for Reach Out and Read's #ReadTogether campaign. Brothers pitched in to read books and stories for families who have access online through the ReadTogether hashtag. We wanted to contribute any way we could for families to feel closer together through these stories and reading books during the holidays. We have posted all of these read-aloud stories on our chapter Instagram account (@kappapsideltatau) with the hashtag #ReadTogether.

As for the new year, Delta Tau was able to participate in multiple in-person events working with Get Outdoors Nevada. With park cleanups, wash and trail cleanups, and planting trees and flowers at schools around the city, our brothers and pledges have been amazing about volunteering and helping out—all in a safe manner.

The next step for Delta Tau as we ease our way into spring will be to initi-

ate the new Phi Class into the Brotherhood. Our chapter has been patiently waiting for our state and campus policies to be updated, but we made the decision to hold initiation virtually. This will be the safest and most effective way to bring in our new brothers. It's an exciting season upon us and we are just getting started!

—Zachary Ben Vilorio

ΔΦ Delta Phi

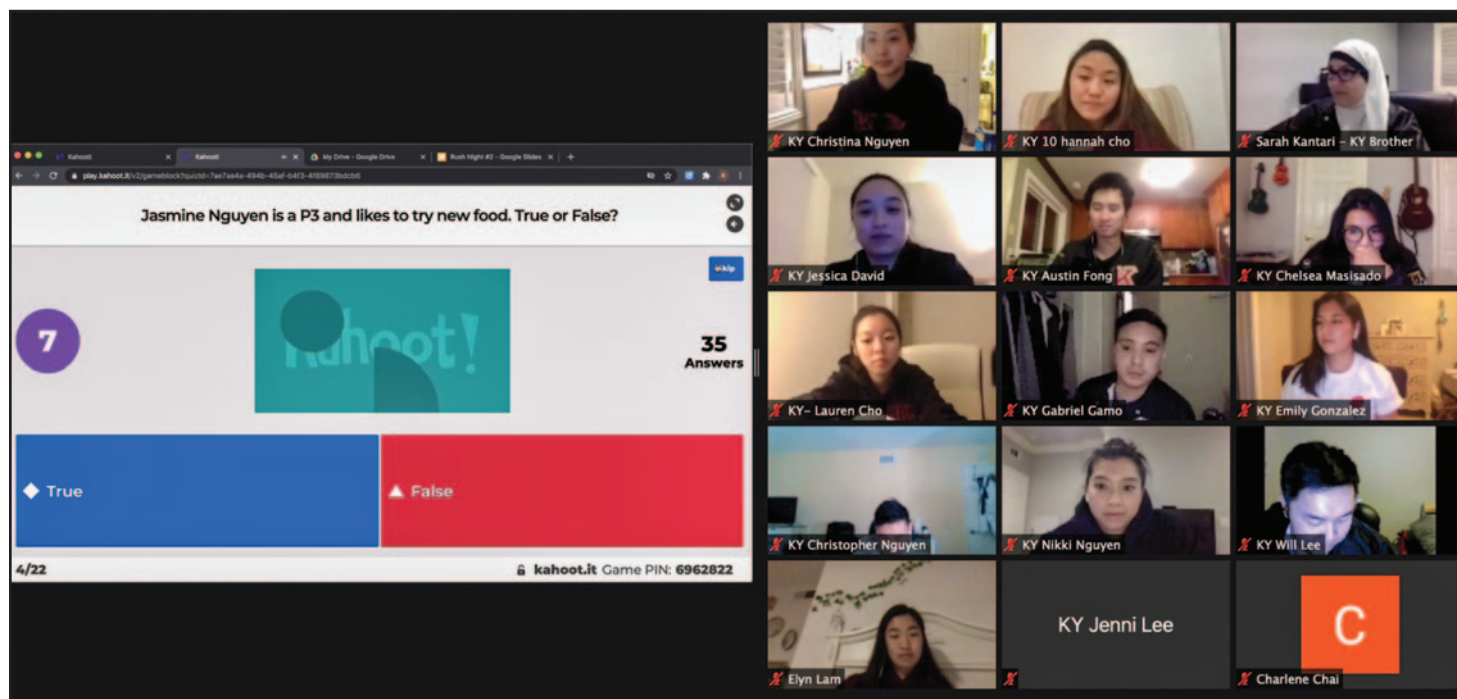
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Delta Phi received a \$1,000 grant from Kappa Psi which was used to support our winter service project! Our chapter hosted a fundraiser to benefit Southern California's Support the Enlisted Project (STEP). STEP is a program that aims to engender financial independence amongst active-duty service members as well as recently discharged veterans who are facing financial hardship. Our chapter used the grant and additional funds to provide supplies to STEP's In-Kind Donations Program and Baby Drive. About \$500 was donated to our cause with 25 percent coming from non-brothers. We bought \$1,500 worth of articles with a special focus on baby items for the enlisted member families. We thank the Fraternity for supporting us in these efforts. Together, we were able to make a difference!

—Khoa Vuong



Zeta Tau chapter set up several creative virtual events for their rushees and pledges. Above, brothers and rushees play Kahoot! trivia based off the Brother Introduction video. They also played in a Disney-themed virtual escape room, played Codenames, and caught up in a Zoom conference during Mukbang Social Night.

ET Epsilon Gamma

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On November 7, 2020, Epsilon Gamma attended the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's first Virtual Light The Night Walk. Every year, this event is held in order to raise funds for cancer research. The mission of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society is to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma and to improve the quality of life of patients and their families. Prior to the virtual event, brothers participated in online fundraisers that helped raise donations. Epsilon Gamma was able to raise more than \$5,000 to help fund cancer research!

—Errol Manarang

EI Epsilon Iota

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Our chapter extends a thank-you to everyone continuing to fight this pandemic and consistently keeping your communities safe by vaccinating and educating the public on this COVID-19 pandemic. Congratulations go out to Sang Phan on receiving first place in CNU's fifth annual Research Symposium 2021 with "A Pseudo-Understanding of Chronic Wound Infections," Vivi Le for representing

CNU at APhA's National Conference, and Robert Yang for representing in CNU's CAPSLEAD Team. We have begun our last semester of the 2020–2021 school year with many changes; however, we will always continue to keep our traditions alive.

In January, Brother Navi Shergill, president of CPNP, was able to host and give insight into dissecting and creating Journal Clubs with Dr. Titus Lay. This opportunity not only gave P1s and P2s a chance to learn about what Journal Clubs are but also the importance of reading and understanding the purpose of writing one.

In February, we were able to continue with our strong fundraising efforts with our TEACUP fundraising event. TEACUP is a boba shop in Elk Grove and owners were able to graciously give 25 percent of all boba proceeds during a three-day period. We thank all members of the Fundraising Committee for coordinating this event, pushing through COVID-19. We also congratulate Brothers Catherine Le, Vivi Le, and Robert Yang for representing CNU at the National SNPhA's Conference: Counseling Competition.

This spring, we started and finished our pledging process. Thanks to Steven Burgos and Kyle Wong for preparing and leading our pledges in becoming part of the Epsilon Iota chapter. We are extremely excited to welcome 13 new Kappa Psi brothers as part of the Omicron Class of 2021. Although COVID-19 restrictions were



Epsilon Gamma brothers attend the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's virtual Light The Night Walk. Thanks to their continual support, the chapter was able to raise more than \$5,000 for cancer research.

implemented, we collectively decided to move all pledging activities online through the use of Zoom as well as Microsoft Teams in order to keep all brothers and pledges healthy and safe. We also tried our best to keep

the pledging process as similar as possible to previous years—keeping our traditions alive and well. This year will also serve as an example to the active brothers and future pledge classes on how to properly and effectively deliver

a thorough and rewarding pledging experience for all participants.

Although COVID-19 has affected each and every one of us, we believe it is our obligation as brothers of Kappa Psi to instill a positive outlook despite the pandemic, work together to provide a better future for the community and lastly, to motivate and continue to fight this pandemic. As brothers of Kappa Psi, the Epsilon Iota chapter is PTBYB.

EΨ Epsilon Psi

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The brothers of Epsilon Psi have been hard at work ensuring that a pandemic didn't stop us from helping our community and supporting our brothers. Now that we have gotten into the groove of the new normal, we have been able to incorporate more socially distanced events. Our social chair, Jessica Song, has been able to coordinate events across the country with chapters such as Beta Pi where we played the popular game "Among Us." Following local protocols, our sergeant at arms, Trisha Nobriga, has coordinated Fitness Fridays to allow a space for brothers to get out of the house and enjoy outdoor activities. Historian Berna Tabula has been keeping our social media pages very active with creative posts and themes for brothers to participate in every week.

Community service co-chairs Yan Yee Ho and Tiffany Lam executed a COVID friendly event with Reach Out and Read where brothers were able to read books from the comfort of their own homes to be sent to a local children's hospital. Many brothers have been volunteering at COVID clinics to ensure the health of our community. Though we are far apart, we are near at heart. This pandemic has really put into perspective the importance of brotherhood and being there for one another. Adjusting to the new normal is not easy, but we are proud to be able to do the things we love and continue to have a strong network during these difficult times.

ZΣ Zeta Sigma

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The challenges of 2020 did not evaporate with the start of a new year, dashing the hope of any large events this spring. Rather than submitting to circumstance, our chapter has taken action by lending hands to the rollout of the COVID-19 vaccine. Brothers in our chapter have volunteered to administer the Pfizer and Moderna

vaccines at the fairgrounds, the largest vaccination site in our community.

Like many cities across the nation, the effective rollout of COVID-19 vaccines is essential to public health. While many aspects of the local immunization effort are beyond the control of our small chapter, we have provided aid where we are able. Every injection given by our brothers (and by other volunteers) slowly chip away at the dangers of the pandemic. Hopefully, these contributions will lead to a world where we can expand the scope of our charitable activities once again. In the meantime, Zeta Sigma will do our part to preserve the public health.

ZΤ Zeta Tau

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With what we were able to do given the pandemic, the executive board worked diligently to find innovative ways to create an engaging and meaningful rush. We had the current brothers of Zeta Tau chapter record a video of themselves introducing their name, year, and a personal fun fact. We played this video at the beginning of each rush event to give the rushees a chance to meet the brothers even if they weren't able to attend the rush events personally. We felt that it gave us a more personable image and the brothers are a lot more interesting than we seem from behind the screen!

Our first rush event was a Disney-themed online escape room. Brothers and rushees worked in teams to solve the puzzles and successfully escape! This event was so fun and interactive that it reached the ears of the advisor of the Pre-Pharmacy Program at Chapman University who reached out to our regent to learn more about it. Our second rush event was a group speed dating style where rushees could hop around the different breakout rooms in Zoom to get to know the brothers and have their questions answered. It was nice to have an event with no itinerary; it allowed the brothers and rushees to get to know each other on a more personal level. Our third event was a virtual game night! It was similar to the joint event with Phi Delta Chi at the beginning of the trimester; we had a great turnout and the night ran smoothly. In the end, our chapter had more than 20 people accepting their bids to pledge Kappa Psi! Hopefully, it will be the last virtual rush held.

Although socials were difficult to plan with social distancing guidelines, our executive board planned a Mukbang night, where brothers were able to chat in a Zoom conference eat-



GCD James Wall after getting the COVID vaccine from Gamma Nu Brother Carissa Leung in January 2021.



Pacific Grad Brother Adam Kaye precepts students at drive thru COVID clinic.

ing their dinners together and catching up. Some brothers showcased their home cooking and shared secret food gems and where to find them. It was the next best thing to catching up in person.

—Angel Ta

ZX Zeta Chi

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It's been a busy few months for Zeta Chi since the last MASK update. To celebrate the completion of another semester and welcome the holiday season, we hosted another successful virtual "Cooking with Zeta Chi" session, featuring Brother Jackie Nguyen as head patissier. The chapter was able to reconnect and enjoy each other's company as she whipped up delicious pastry creams. To ring in the spring semester, Zeta Chi was able to officially welcome our Epsilon Class to the chapter with a proper socially dis-

tant initiation ceremony. It was bitter-sweet not being able to host a traditional celebration for the incoming brothers, but we were grateful that the new class was able to participate in a Kappa Psi ritual. Zeta Chi is happy to report that Brother Wendy DeBano was able to successfully convert a beloved Murder Mystery Dinner into a virtual format. Hosted on the eve of Valentine's Day, the theme was, all too appropriate, "Till Death Do Us Part."

Zeta Chi brothers hold much love in their hearts for furry friends. This semester, we ran a virtual fundraiser to support the Arizona Humane Society. With the help of the 99 Hands, Zeta Chi was able to raise \$220 to support animals in need. To extend the giving season, brothers also lent their time to support Project C.U.R.E. in their quest to provide much needed medical supplies to developing countries. Our brothers were able to sort through three pallets of donated medical supplies that will be sent to countries in



Pomona Grad Brother Belinda Luck cooks up hot and savory dinners for the homeless in her community, all while ensuring that she's wearing the appropriate protective equipment.

need within the year. We continued our participation in Connect2STEM, an event aimed at inspiring children to pursue STEM fields. Our brothers had the honor of sharing their advice and stories to inspire high school students interested in the field of pharmacy.

The news of the FDA emergency use authorization for the COVID-19 vaccines brought much hope and relief worldwide. To help with the mass distribution and administration of the vaccine, our brothers volunteered their time with Banner Health and helped reconstitute thousands of vaccines for administration. As future healthcare providers, it was a true honor to be part of such a historic moment.

—Lynh Tran

Nevada Grad

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Nevada Graduate chapter has continued to experience the ongoing effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. To comply with state and university guidelines, as well as keep our brothers and

their families safe, we canceled our in-person fall and winter socials. It is our hope that as more people are vaccinated, we can go back to hosting our socials and enjoying the company of our brothers.

Last summer, the Nevada Graduate chapter received an award from The Central Office for our Mentorship Program. In lieu of not having socials, the current board members continued to focus on mentoring our collegiate brothers in a few ways. Our "Brother Connect" program allows current P3 brothers to outline their APPE rotation experiences and answer any questions that P2 brothers may have on what to expect at each rotation site. Next, two of our graduate brothers (David Worthington and Mari Cid) have been acting as ambassadors for the Kappa Psi Leadership Academy, where they facilitate discussion with current collegiate brothers every few months on topics such as Project Management, Aspirational Leadership, and Resilience. Finally, we have continued our Mentorship Program, matching 13



Nevada Grad Brothers David Worthington (left) and Mari Cid (right) serve as ambassadors to the Kappa Psi Leadership Academy.

graduate brothers acting as mentors to 12 current collegiate brothers. Mentors have backgrounds in retail, residency, industry, and research and are matched to mentees with career interests that align with their fields. After the matching process, we provide some guidance and an ice-breaker to aid in beginning the mentor-mentee relationship. We hope to continue growing our mentorship programs and to always be a resource for our collegiate brothers!

Pacific Grad

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The start of a calendar year normally indicates the rush process culminating with a grand finale known as Rush Dinner. This event is hosted by Gamma Nu and attended by alumni and faculty to help bring perspective to a potential pledge before a decision is made. That was "pre-pandemic." This year, a virtual "Rush Dinner" via Zoom was put on for about 20 potential pledges. In all, the event was attended by almost 80 collegiates, APPEs, alumni, GCDs and faculty. Though the "in person" feel of the night was absent, many brothers who would normally be unable to attend, like those from Hawaii (Shaun Young, Samuel Hodges, Rane Shoji, and Andrew Abe) were able to join the event. Thank you to Dr. Utsav Patel for being the emcee. There were also speeches from Dr. Lawrence "LB" Brown and Brother Egi. The potentials seemed to be engaged and that was important. Thank you to all who attended.

Two weeks prior, Dr. Adam Kaye, who was also at the virtual Rush Dinner, was busy precepting for Pacific's first drive-up COVID-19 vaccine clinic. Adam supervised students (some Gamma Nu) safely screening and administering the Pfizer vaccine to 300 staff, students, and faculty. The

students worked with the county to spread the word in providing this service which has led to many successive clinics in northern California. Way to go, Adam!

—Derrick Egi

Pomona Grad

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Seasons come and go but with COVID, it just doesn't seem to want to ever go away. Instead, everyone has adjusted their routines and activities to adapt with this COVID season that's here to stay. During the past holiday season, we had one caring brother adjust her usual activities to give back by cooking meals for the homeless in her local community of El Sereno. An area heavily impacted by COVID, El Sereno had begun to see a rise in people without homes with nowhere else to go. Brother Belinda Luck has been sacrificing her weekends when she's not at the pharmacy to cook delicious dinners for her community.

But Brother Luck isn't the only one trying to contribute in their own way during this pandemic. Brothers Ghazal Soha and Jonathon Choi have diligently been working at their sites to ensure our community continues to remain safe and receives the proper care. Brother Soha ensures timely and effective COVID testing via antibody, antigen, and PCR to keep members of the community informed and not putting their fellow neighbors at risk. Brother Choi alternatively helps COVID patients at alternative sites that aim to mitigate the surge of healthcare provider demand in hospital systems.

Seasons change and the landscape of treating patients shifts, but this doesn't change the commitment from our brothers. No matter what the task is, you can always find Kappa Psi brothers on the frontlines for our communities.



Savannah Graduate brothers and family attend the spring Southeast Province assembly virtually. (L-R): Chris Winslow, Myles Ingram, Aquila Ingram, Amanda Winslow, and Samantha Schmidt.

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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 Iota

Medical Univ. of South Carolina

Founded 11/29/1927

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Iota is proud to announce we have concluded our pledging season by adding 13 newly initiated brothers to our local chapter. They are eager to promote Kappa Psi and are already integrated into multiple local serving opportunities. Our brothers can be seen actively giving vaccines at COVID-19 clinics, packing meals for families, or participating in Adopt-a-Highway cleanups.

As a chapter, we have been actively involved in serving the community, including administering more than

15,000 COVID-19 vaccinations at Roper Hospital, preparing more than 300 meals with our local food bank, and consistently being involved in influenza vaccination efforts at our local Shifa Clinic.

We applaud the efforts of our executive board which has made this year's pledging season and philanthropy projects overwhelmingly successful. There was no lack of obstacles during the past year, but each time our brothers were able to rise to the occasion and conquer the task at hand.

Additionally, Iota brothers were newly appointed to positions at the most recent SEP conference. Join us in

congratulating: Dr. Aaron Young as the new Southeast Province Satrap, Chris Donaldson as the new Southeast Province Chaplain, and Sarah Rowe as the Southeast Province Newsletter Editor.

Additional congratulations are in order to Eleni Gaspar for being awarded the SEP Scholarship.

ΓΣ Gamma Sigma

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Gamma Sigma kicked off the spring semester with a lot of exciting events! From fundraising, socials, and plan-



Gamma Sigma president Joshua Dadural is the Southeast Province Scholarship awardee!

ning our annual golf tournament, this semester has been a success.

Our chapter teamed up with the student chapter of SSHP through a Valentine's fundraiser, which encouraged students to buy carnations for their significant others and friends. We assisted in selling and delivering these carnations for Valentine's Day.

Brother Kennedy Flynn planned our first social event of the spring semester with Phi Delta Chi and Kappa Epsilon. Members of each fraternity participated in a fun hip hop fitness social. Many brothers were able to tune into the social via Zoom while others came together and socially distanced during the workout.

We also paired with SSHP for a residency workshop. Kappa Psi alumnus, Alex Branton, discussed his path to residency and tips on how to obtain a residency. Dr. Branton also talked about a day in the life of a PGY-2 in infectious disease.

In terms of philanthropy, Gamma Sigma paired with Peditagators for an



Newly initiated Delta Omega brothers with current collegiate and graduate brothers.



Welcome to the four Delta Rho new brothers!

outdoor Zumba class at Depot Park in downtown Gainesville. This event was held to benefit the UF College of Pharmacy Dance Marathon team, Miracle Child Nakia, and pediatric patients at UF Health Shands.

Lastly, we are very proud to announce that five of our brothers in PC20 were selected to represent the College of Pharmacy as student ambassadors. These brothers are great examples of leaders on campus. Nilay Dharma and Lauren Meade were inducted into Rho Chi honor society. Their hard work over the last two years is admirable and we are very excited for them. Additionally, our president, Joshua Dadural, was selected for the Southeast Province Scholarship!

Looking forward, our chapter is preparing for our largest philanthropy event, our 2021 golf tournament. We have created a committee where brothers take on various roles such as sponsorship, advertising, and recruiting players. Our first-year brothers will earn their white coats in mid-April. Election season nears for our college and our Kappa Psi brothers plan to increase our involvement.

ΔI Delta Iota
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Our brothers would like to thank Brother Joshua Atkins for giving insight to his fellow peers on how to build a network within the healthcare field as well as its importance. We also recognize Josef Wills for teaching the second-year professional students

about the disease state and treatment of diabetes.

Several brothers took the initiative to support frontline healthcare work during the pandemic as well as taking a step toward closing the disparity gap for receiving the vaccine. Thanks to Roberto Larios, Donald Smith, Dorian Jacques, Josef Wills, Edwin Lang, and Patric Gaspard.

ΔP Delta Rho
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The brothers of Delta Rho chapter are proud to officially introduce our four newest brothers in our Kappa Psi family. **Kimberly Ramgoolam, Anthony Chan, Claudia Cruz, and Salma Awad** successfully complete our pledging process and crossed over into the Brotherhood on January 23, 2021. We can't wait to see what the future has in store for them as Kappa Psi brothers!

ΔΥ Delta Upsilon
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Delta Upsilon congratulates their newly initiated brothers on receiving their white coats on Saturday, February 6, 2021. The Professional Affirmation Ceremony was held at the Desantis Family Chapel in West Palm Beach. It was a ceremony like no other as hundreds of friends and family were allowed to attend the ceremony virtually. Protocols were put in place as masks were worn and social distancing adhered to.



Newly initiated Delta Upsilon Brother Uyen Pham (left), assistant pledgemaster Claudia Reyes (middle), and NIB Jennifer Sanchez (right).

ΔΩ Delta Omega
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Initiation is a time of high emotions for pledges, pledgemasters, and brothers alike. Sighs of relief, tears of joy, and an abundance of pride are a few of the things that come to mind. Delta Omega celebrated the initiation of seven new brothers on February 20 and it, like the pledging process itself, was different. Masks adorned the faces of each brother and pledge, and social distancing was in effect, but this was not enough to mask the fire that has been kindled amongst the newly initiated Rho Class.

These seven individuals worked tirelessly since September and were steadfast in their pursuit of brotherhood. They maneuvered their way through all of the curveballs and mazes that COVID lay before them, and they tackled each task with ease. These pledges were able to overcome having virtual meetings each week in

order to build a bond that is evident when speaking to them.

When asked what earning the title of "brother" means to her, newly initiated Brother Julia Posey stated: "Initiation means that my hard work over the past few months was all worth it. It is the confidence of knowing that I have brothers and friends I can count on if I need them at any time or for anything."

As we all know, pledging has not been the only thing affected by COVID. The virus has shaped the way each of us live our lives each day. Our brothers who are on campus are currently facing the challenge of a half virtual half on campus schedule. But perhaps the biggest difference is that being faced by our brothers out on rotations. When asked about their experience on APPE rotations during COVID versus their IPPE rotations in a pre-COVID world, Brothers Bradley Stewart and Kelsey Martin had this to say:

"Rotations during the time of the COVID-19 pandemic have not been



The 2021-2022 Executive Committee of Epsilon Mu. (L-R): historian Shefa Ali, treasurer Matthew Doenges, immediate past regent Reginald Leandre, vice regent Lydia Borah, regent Sabrina Satchfield, chaplain Leena Aboueljoud, sergeant at arms Bre'onna Harrison, secretary Alexis Kovacs-Warnack, and pledgemaster Rachel Callender.

without challenges. With added safety protocols in place, I was unable to experience some learning experiences that might have been available to past students. However, I have been fortunate enough that none of my rotations were transitioned into a virtual setting and I have had wonderful preceptors who went out of their way to ensure the greatest learning environments possible during these challenging times.” —*Brother Bradley Stewart*

“Monitoring patients is a key part of our jobs as pharmacists. Monitoring patients during COVID is extremely important to ensure that they are being taken care of as safely and effectively as possible. While on rotations, I have had the pleasure of monitoring multiple COVID patients and have been able to make recommendations for remdesivir, dexamethasone, and seraph filters used for COVID patients at the SGHS hospital in Brunswick, Georgia.” —*Brother Kelsey Martin*

COVID has taught each of us to be flexible and quick to navigate any maze that we enter. As brothers of Kappa Psi, we take pride in knowing we have the ability and experience needed to adapt to this new normal



Epsilon Eta alumnus Dr. Nick Britt was featured in an article about coronavirus vaccination efforts that appeared in The Coloradoan newspaper.

and when we fall, we have 99 hands there to catch us.

EH Epsilon Eta
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In January, Bosun Alayoku and Jason Murphy attended the PCCA's Pharmacy Student Introductory Boot Camp in Houston, Texas, where they received special training in compounding. Also, in January, Shelby Landau was elected the president of the

Gamma Tau chapter of Rho Chi. In February, at the Spring SEP assembly, our regent, Matthew Haas, was elected SEP Parliamentarian. We are very proud of Brothers Matthew and Shelby and congratulate them on their elections. Our philanthropy chair, Laura Andress, helped to organize a virtual over the counter medication drive; we are pleased to report \$316 was raised. Our chapter also participated in SEP's virtual Reach Out and Read fundraiser and we are pleased to report \$252 was raised.

Many of our chapter's brothers, both collegiate and alumni, have worked and volunteered at COVID-19 clinics throughout the country. One of our alumni brothers, Dr. Nick Britt, who currently works in Colorado, was featured in an article about coronavirus vaccination efforts in *The Coloradoan* newspaper. Many of our collegiate brothers have been helping at coronavirus clinics in Florida. Our vice regent, Sabrina Alahmad, and treasurer, Fayola Robillard, have had the experience of working at CVS



Brothers of Zeta Delta settle into their seats to enjoy an evening of fellowship with a virtual family game night, complete with high-fives!

—Sabrina Alahmad



Epsilon Eta Brother Jason Murphy (and Bosun Alayoku, not pictured) receives special training in compounding at the PCCA's Pharmacy Student Introductory Boot Camp.

COVID-19 clinics. The following is an account of their experiences. (We would like to thank Sabrina for graciously taking the time to write about her experiences. —Drew Johnson)

“As a second-year pharmacy student, reserving IPPE rotations was tedious and showed tremendous challenges as a direct result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Being among the fortunate minority, I was able to secure a location with CVS Pharmacy. My preceptor, Rana Moussa, RPh, has upheld a unique standard within her district as

the leading immunizer, especially in the influenza vaccinations. Upon completing my rotation with her, I was fortunate enough to have been offered an intern position with CVS to continue my role as an immunizer into the upcoming COVID-19 vaccination clinics. I was put through countless training hours and Webex calls to ensure I was well prepared for the chaos ahead. As an immunizer, I was expected to have the answers regarding the COVID-19 vaccine. Upon hours of research, bringing myself up to speed

on all the necessary information, I was finally driving to my first COVID-19 clinic right before the Christmas holiday. This was the first COVID-19 clinic in the southwest coast of Florida's region, where fellow Brother Fayola Robillard and I were privileged to have reconstituted the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine.

“An inner look on what goes into COVID-19 vaccination clinics, beyond immunizing patients, is vastly more complicated. Vaccinations were offered to all patients who resided in inpatient nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and retirement homes. Various patients had underlying conditions, or dementia. In many cases, these patients had not had contact with their family in months, putting us in the frontlines as the newest and most exciting visitors they had in a long time. Their excitement alone made this experience worthwhile.

“The vaccine is stored in below freezing temperatures, where dry ice is required to maintain desired temperatures. Special freezers were placed into select optimal centralized corresponding CVS locations to allow for efficiency. These stores were supplied with the necessary equipment needed for immunizations and aerosols were used to store the vaccine at the desired temperature, which was logged every 30 minutes.

“Furthermore, these clinics required sustainable funding, which ultimately meant that these vaccines were billed as prescriptions to major

insurance companies and the Medicare agency of the respective patient. Federal funds that were allotted for this project were billed to help with compensating those who did not have health insurance.

“After weeks of intensive labor as immunizers, we became well versed in the methodology of executing the necessary tasks in hand, including immunizing swiftly and efficiently and billing properly. Brother Fayola and I were able to move up the ranks in working as lead interns, providing us the opportunity to run COVID-19 vaccination clinics. This enhanced and sharpened our leadership roles, beyond what we imagined. The experience of carrying a leading role as a frontline worker in fighting against this pandemic is indescribable. This pandemic has taken so many from loved ones and has changed the course of history. However, taking a frontline role has given me a different perspective, especially as a student, that healthcare workers are truly superheroes.”

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Spring is in the air, but so is COVID-19, so the brothers of Epsilon Mu have been staying busy these past few months by helping vaccinate patients throughout Central Florida. We have also refrained from having a Fellowship Retreat to ensure brother safety. However, despite the obstacles, our Brotherhood remains strong.

In November, we initiated seven new brothers: **Caitlyn Lawrence, Leena Aboueljoud, Alexis Kovacs-Warnack, Bre'onna Harrison, Sabrina Satchfield, Shefa Ali, and Rachel Callender**. In February, they were further welcomed into the family as their Bigs presented them with jerseys personalized with their thoughtful nicknames. The Mu Class was touched by all the love and support they had received from the brothers.

Our chapter held its election for the 2021–2022 executive board. Our new officers are pictured on page 40. The officers will work hard to grow the chapter as well as ensure the pillars of Kappa Psi are upheld.

Due to the pandemic, the spring assembly was hosted online this year. Despite the virtual platform, it was wonderful to see everyone's faces again. Congratulations to the new SEP Executive Board. A special congratulation to our graduate Brother Liem Dang for his position as Satrap, colleague Brother Devi Surajbali for her

position as Secretary, and collegiate Brother Rachel Callender for her position as Assistant Newsletter Editor. We are all very proud and know you will accomplish great things!

—Shefa Ali

ZΓ Zeta Gamma

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Zeta Gamma moves forward through a socially distant semester. Our members enjoyed small get-togethers, such as a movie night, and were committed to staying safe while having fun. We also performed our annual Valentine's Day Candygram event, in which a member dressed as Cupid delivered candy Valentines to classmates during school sessions. More events are being planned for the future.



Zeta Gamma held their traditional Valentine's Day Candygram event, spring 2021.

ZΔ Zeta Delta

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Renewed vigor and a brighter outlook come with the new year for the Zeta Delta chapter. Though it was a long and challenging year during 2020, we look forward to starting anew and navigating through this ongoing pandemic. With the release of the COVID-19 vaccines, brothers have gone to the frontlines without hesitation to aid in administering and immunizing vulnerable patient populations. In due time, we hope brothers will once again be able to congregate and maintain our strong fellowship bond. And speaking of fellowship, this past February, we welcomed new brothers into our arms. The crossing of our Theta Class marks the eighth generation of this chapter and symbolizes the changes to come.

Our new brothers were able to join us just in time for the SEP spring 2021 assembly and experience brotherhood with our entire Province for the very first time. Although assembly was online this year, we still felt the strong fraternal bonds that drive Kappa Psi. We had an excellent turnout and elections proved an exciting time as one of our very own, Vincent Huynh, became duly elected as SEP Webmaster.

our Grand Council Deputy and Faculty Advisor Dr. Mosley II, has coordinated multiple short lectures in an attempt to enhance student knowledge and success. Topics presented included a Journal Club Review, Effective Test Taking Tips I and II, Cardiology Concepts and a COPD/Asthma review. The purpose of these mini-sessions are to help students review material taught throughout the curriculum, provide strategies needed for success during didactic examinations, and reinforce general knowledge needed for passing the board exams (NAPLEX and MPJE). All events were well attended and of great help to students of all levels, regardless of their professional year. Congrats to Dr. Reeves and the Scholarship Committee on their excellent work in coordinating these educational sessions.

Jacksonville Grad

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Over the last few months, many of our members have been lucky enough to receive and give the COVID-19 vaccination, doing their part to end the pandemic. Our members have been working hard throughout the pandemic to perform their duties and treat their patients. Several of our brothers were highly involved in Zeta Gamma chapter's pledging process and are very proud of the four brothers who were introduced. We look forward to helping new graduates transition into grad life this upcoming spring. Congratulations to Jenny and Abe, who welcomed their second child, Noah, late in January.

—Zach Usztek



Brothers of Zeta Delta and Tampa Grad enjoy a lovely morning of fellowship and brunch.

ZΦ Zeta Phi

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Despite the COVID-19 pandemic, faculty brothers of Larkin University have gone the extra mile to provide lifelong learning. Brother Dr. Allen Reeves, as part of the Scholarship Committee and in collaboration with

Orlando Grad

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In light of the pandemic, the brothers of Orlando Graduate chapter have kept our connections strong via holding virtual meetings for future events such as socials for the grad chapter as well as continuing our philanthropy efforts with Reach Out and Read.

Savannah Grad

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Savannah Graduate brothers attended the virtual Southeast Province spring assembly in February. We conducted our quarterly Adopt-a-Mile cleanup with Delta Omega pledges and brothers. Savannah Grad demonstrated that Kappa Psi is for life by wel-

coming in Delta Omega's new brothers at initiation.

Southeast Florida & Bahamas Grad

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Over the last year, COVID-19 has plagued the state of Florida and the whole country. In response, our brothers have risen to the occasion to provide help in numerous ways to the community.

Brother Dr. Brittney Romer and her co-residents are responsible for supervising multiple COVID vaccine pods that vaccinate hundreds of South Florida residents and healthcare workers daily.

Brother Dr. Carolina Bacon is a pharmacy manager with CVS Health and has been at the forefront of the COVID-19 vaccination effort. She has attended many site visits at nursing homes and assisted living facilities, resulting in thousands of our most vulnerable patients having access to care. Recently, Dr. Bacon began leading the effort to provide COVID-19 vaccinations at several local pharmacies in the West Kendall area of Miami. She has been instrumental in developing

streamlined workflows, ensuring minimal waste, and maximizing community impact.

Brother Dr. Ricky Ayoung-Chee is a pharmacist at Publix Pharmacy which recently just started administering COVID-19 immunizations. He shared his experiences in his own words: "They may forget your name, but they will never forget how you made them feel."

Over the course of this pandemic, I am constantly reminded of this rather simple quote. When vaccination administration began, you heard countless stories of our patients expressing their deepest gratitude; for them, it was a step toward normalcy. It was the hope of seeing their loved ones, holding grandchildren, and stepping out into the world. Ours is a profession that can be taken for granted, even overlooked by some; however, it is these little moments that make our years of training and sacrifice worthwhile. To all my fellow pharmacists, be proud of the difference you are making in our patients' lives.

We thank and recognize all brothers who have been on the frontlines, contributing to the vaccination efforts. Thanks to you, an end is in sight.



Orlando Grad enjoys a night of safely masked fellowship.

Tampa Grad

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Tampa Grad enjoyed a quiet yet productive spring season. Brothers participated in spring assembly as well as collaborated with Zeta Delta

and Epsilon Eta for various events. We look forward to participating in even more virtual and in-person activities with these local chapters and as restriction lift, hope to spend time with the brothers in person.

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

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

ΓO Gamma Omicron

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Having officially reached the one-year anniversary of the day COVID-19 forever changed our lives, Gamma Omicron brothers are proudly dedicating their time and effort to fighting this unrelenting virus. As part of the ongoing vaccination initiative of OU Health and the OU College of Pharmacy, our brothers have helped administer hundreds of lifesaving Pfizer or Moderna vaccines to vulnerable populations and frontline workers. For many of our brothers, administering vaccines in COVID-19 clinics has been the very first time using their training after becoming certified vaccinators through the APhA vaccination program just days or weeks earlier. However, the novelty or even scariness of the skill did not stop them in supporting this vital public health effort. Now, almost two months after the first few shots were given, our brothers have become knowledgeable experts. It is with great humbleness and deepest gratefulness that we can participate and positively influence the health of our community.

Yet, our brothers have not only been administering COVID-19 vaccines since the beginning of the new year, Jessica Finnell proudly represented Kappa Psi and the College of Pharmacy during OU's Unity of Health event on Monday, February 1. Here, representatives from every college on our interdisciplinary campus participated in a roundtable discussion aimed at increasing solidarity and interdisciplinary spirit. The conversation centered around the impact of culture, diversity, and schools of thought on the practice of medicine. We are extremely proud of our brother for representing our Fraternity and our college with excep-

tional grace, eloquence, and thoughtfulness.

Lastly, Gamma Omicron has reinitiated our philanthropic virtual book drive for Reach Out and Read. Of course, collecting donations for children to be able to reach their reading goals, inspire young minds, and bring joy to the littlest of our society is always a rewarding and noble initiative. However, it is even more fitting during the month of March—the National Reading Month! We cannot wait to see how many eyes will shine with joy after this month's donation drive.

ΓP Gamma Rho

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Unfortunately, NM State still has lockdown parameters that have prevented our chapter from going back to school or even interacting with one another on campus. With this in mind, our chapter decided to conduct all of our rush events online. We also polled and asked the P1s what they wanted to do, and nearly all have expressed distaste for Zoom. Most still have not interacted with one another, so we had a lot of events that interested brothers could complete on their own. We have just finished all of our rush events and have 19 potential pledges, which is amazing considering the circumstances.

Our chapter has struggled a little with the tough restrictions on our state, so we're pretty sedentary in some of our chapter's usual activities. We have some philanthropy events taking place as well as continuing the pledging process.

Some of our Kappa Psi events turned out great. We had a trivia night where we played Pictionary with current brothers and potential pledges over Zoom. Most of our events had pledges doing things on their own, since they are still nervous and haven't had the opportunity to meet many brothers. We are hopeful that later this semester or next year, we can pick up with in-person events.

ΔΔ Delta Delta

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At the start of a new semester, Delta Delta chapter has hosted various events such as an APPE Q&A Panel, a continuation to our "How To" social series, and our first pledge meeting.

In collaboration with the Student Society of Health-System Pharmacists (SSHP), we hosted an APPE Q&A panel to give current P3 students, as



Delta Pi brothers wake up early in the morning to prepare for the day's vaccination session. L-R: Jide Sotunbo (judicial sergeant at arms), Dr. Eric MacLaughlin (GCD), and Ryan Hardaway (vice regent).

well as P1s and P2s, a general idea on what to expect for their upcoming rotations. A total of five P4s were at the event. The event was open to all students at UHCOP, as the P4 students addressed general topics, and later was open to questions from the P1, P2, and P3 students.

In addition, Delta Delta's social chairs continued their "How To" social series from the fall semester. During the past semester, they taught brothers how to operate photography apps and how to play a ukulele. This semester, our chapter had two socials. The first one was a baking social, where one of our brothers taught everyone how to bake a red velvet cake. The second social focused mainly on glass art acrylic painting. Overall, the "How To" series has helped bring brothers together virtually, regardless of the pandemic, and is a great break from the stressful work of online classes.

Lastly, Delta Delta chapter had their first pledge meeting of the spring semester. We had a total of 23 pledges and a great active turnout of 52 brothers to support our pledge team.

—Francesca Oleta

ΔΠ Delta Pi

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As the vaccine rolls out, Delta Pi has been slowly returning to normal opera-

tion and looking to the future. In the past month, we've been resuming some fundraising operations with our successful Tyler's Barbecue fundraiser. (see photo on page 16.) This was a local and safe fundraiser that allowed us to profit share with one of our oldest partners. We raised money this year for 101 Elite Men and Reach Out and Read. The former is a non-profit group that promotes inspiration and mentorship of the local black community. The latter is Kappa Psi's well-known philanthropic partner with a mission to make reading a part of families' daily routine.

We've also taken a direct approach to interacting with the community. Many of our members have been volunteers in administering COVID-19 shots, putting themselves at risk for the benefit of the community. During this time, many of our members continue to work frontline jobs and enrich the local community with their dedication and service. Dr. Eric MacLaughlin, a fellow brother and our chapter's Grand Council Deputy, has been a local spearhead in the effort since the end of December.

As society begins to return to a bit more normal function, our chapter has been specifically looking to the future by continuing our internal passing on of officer roles. Just recently, we have already started the process for a transition into the next semester as many of



Epsilon Beta Brother Bryttany Vu hands out bids to P2 brothers after an exam.

our brothers move out to other campuses. We've been very proud of our first-year students stepping up to the plate to join in our noble mission and having active hands in the shaping of the Fraternity. In all, we hold to our true values at Kappa Psi and look to a brighter future.

—Vincent Tran

EB Epsilon Beta
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Having to navigate through the first semester without any events in person indeed presented its own challenges. However, Epsilon Beta has used the challenges from the fall semester as a learning experience to make the spring virtual semester even better and more productive.

Since the start of the semester, we have been hard at work organizing and implementing different events virtually to our greatest ability. One of the events we participated in was a school-wide vaccine distribution within our own university. We were able to administer first and second doses of the respective COVID vaccine to the entire Feik School of Pharmacy staff

and students who wished to receive the vaccine. Along with this clinic, Epsilon Beta brothers continually volunteer at the local arena on available days to give vaccine shots to elderly individuals in the San Antonio community. Through this event, we have been fortunate enough to provide more than 1,000 vaccines to those in need.

Our brothers are currently providing several informative sessions through Zoom and organizing donations and packages to individuals. One event was a COVID vaccine information session through Zoom that provided valuable information and statistics about the different types of vaccines available to the public while answering any questions the participants may have had. Due to the coronavirus, volunteering in person has been limited at several places. However, this did not stop Epsilon Beta brothers from finding a way to give back to the community and brighten the lives of individuals. We are currently participating in an event for Cardz for Kidz which is an organization whose mission is dedicated to uplifting spirits across the globe by delivering inspiring, handmade cards to children. In addition, we also took part in a Valentines for Veterans

drive where we donated Valentine's cards, candy and snack items that were used to make packages that were sent to troops and patients in VA hospitals across the country.

Along with donations and informative sessions, our brothers are also promoting via social media healthy life habits and mental health initiatives. For example, brothers will post and broadcast important information on how to keep a healthy diet with recipes included and videos on how to cook. Additionally, we completed challenges within our chapter to promote kindness and give back to the community by participating in Random Acts of Kindness Week Challenge where we were encouraged to do a random act of kindness for a stranger no matter how small.

We have also begun the pledging process with the incoming Pledge Class of 2021. This process is also being done entirely online and we are now navigating the process to ensure success of all the pledges. Although pledging is not the same as it has been in previous years, brothers are still able to interact one on one with pledges and get to know them personally. Each pledge is still able to learn

the necessary material required of a Kappa Psi brother and meet with the current brothers on a weekly basis.

Although our chapter brothers would prefer to be doing volunteer events and pledging in person as a whole organization, we are consistently striving to do our best in any given situation. We are fortunate enough to be able to give back and continue pledging despite being solely online. We continually give back to the community in any way possible.

EE Epsilon Epsilon
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It has been tough this semester with everything having to revolve around the pandemic, but our chapter has been doing all we can to keep everyone's spirits high. Last semester, we welcomed 41 new brothers into Epsilon Epsilon and have had a chance to get to know one another very well while interacting over Zoom during brotherhood events. One such event was game night, where brothers joined on Zoom and played "Among Us" for maybe two hours straight! All the brothers loved the event and we



Brothers from the Houston Grad chapter pack boxes of food to be distributed to community at the Houston Food Bank.



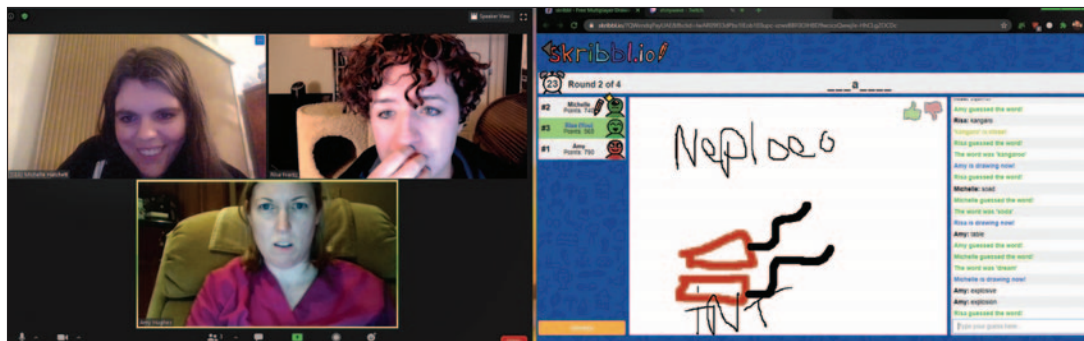
Epsilon Epsilon regent Jacquelyn Parmenter administers a COVID-19 vaccine at one of the vaccination clinics in South Texas.

plan on having another one very soon. We also plan to host a paint night over Zoom just to have another brotherhood event to take a break from all our studies. Our chapter will be participating in Reach Out and Read again this semester and will also be hosting a drive-in movie night for our philanthropy, Triumph Over Kid Cancer (TOKC). TOKC is a non-profit organization Kappa Psi partners with for an annual event. James Ragan founded this organization to keep his memory and passion alive in supporting pediatric cancer research. All the funds raised during the event will be donated to TOKC and MD Anderson will match dollar for dollar. To have as much involvement as possible during the event, we will have a vehicle decoration contest where participants can decorate their vehicles with their favorite children's TV show or movie. Also, this semester, our regent and many brothers have assisted with numerous COVID vaccination clinics and have given more than 200 vaccinations. In times like these, it's great to see our regent take the lead in this effort to get as many people vaccinated as possible. Together, we can all make a difference in our community.

—Michael Tovar

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Epsilon Tau chapter has continued our philanthropy efforts by partnering with the local school district to create hygiene packs for 1,400 children who



Denver Grad brothers enjoy each other's company while playing a game of Skribbl.io.

are considered in need. We have all worked tirelessly to make sure we are contributing to our communities while still following COVID-19 guidelines. We have also started to expand our chapter by beginning the process of obtaining new members.

We are proud of Faiqa Rahman, who was voted Chaplain of the Southwest Province and is a representative of the our chapter. We appreciate her positivity and amazing work to keep us connected with all regional and national updates. We are proud of all our members who are doing amazing things and representing our chapter well.

—Alexis Hyman

ZA Zeta Lambda
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Zeta Lambda brothers organized a virtual speed networking event and brothers from Dallas/Fort Worth Grad

chapter also participated. This was one last rushing event before our chapter started the pledging process in the spring and served to assist and interact with potential pledges in a professional setting.

—Alaukika Desai

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Although the COVID pandemic stretched through the winter season putting limitations on brotherhood activities, the DFW grad brothers still made an effort to lend their healing hands. During the holiday season, we selected DFW Toys for Tots as our philanthropy event. The local Toys for Tots chapter created a virtual donation Christmas list due to the safety precautions placed with COVID. All our graduate brothers banded together and we were able to successfully fulfill Christmas wishes for the local families through Amazon. We bought almost

\$600 worth of toys for the children to help them celebrate their Christmas.

Our brothers had a great time participating in the virtual Southwest Province spring assembly. Our very own Brother Dr. Elizabeth Nkwocha was elected as Secretary of Southwest Province. We are so proud of her and excited to see what ideas she brings as well as the rest of the Southwest E-board!

Finally, the Zeta Lambda chapter had one last rushing event before starting their pledging process and DFW Grad brothers participated in the virtual speed networking event to assist potential pledges and interact in a professional setting. Our Grad brothers also had the chance to tell the students what Kappa Psi meant to them and why they chose to pledge. Dr. Chinedu Diokpa, Dr. Christine Munoz, and Dr. Elizabeth Nkwocha exemplified their passion for Kappa Psi and spread knowledge on how Kappa Psi allowed them to become the great

pharmacists they are today. Even though we are still at war with this pandemic, the brothers continue to rise above adversity and help each other as well as their community.

Denver Grad

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As the pandemic is still in full swing, many brothers are trying to help decrease the spread of it so hopefully, we will be able to meet up in person again soon. We have many brothers who are both getting vaccinated and getting certified to vaccinate others. Although we miss hanging out, we have found some ways to still spend time with each other. We had a virtual game night where we tried to guess what the brothers were drawing in a game of Skribbl.io and we are looking forward to another online movie night soon.

Houston Grad

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Houston Grad chapter kicked off 2021 by giving back to the community, spending time at the Houston Food Bank, preparing meals and packaging food to be sent out. We hope to provide more community outreach during this new year. Our Southwest Province assembly went virtual this year but was as spirited as ever. Our Brother Paul Williams became Immediate Past Satrap and regent D.J. Onuaguluchi became Vice Satrap. We know they will represent Houston well and be a great resource for the Province Executive Board. In addition to attending the Southwest Province assembly, they connected with brothers during the Pacific West Province assembly, where Thomas is the sitting Province Supervisor.

For local networking, Houston Grad attended a virtual Delta Delta social and participated in their Grand Agora Ritual. Now more than ever, it is vital to strengthen the connection with collegiate brothers through mentorship and networking to help guide them in this profession.

Houston Grad chapter also hosted their first professional development event of the year, a License to Carry class and practice. We hope to have more events and socials as the year progresses. Our chapter hopes everyone has stayed safe and healthy with the new year!

We thank those brothers who have paid their voluntary graduate dues. That money goes toward things like scholarships, GCC expenses, Leadership Symposium, and Kappa Psi receptions at APHA/ASHP.

Has the Grand Council Convention ever previously been cancelled or postponed?

GCC has been postponed four times and cancelled six times. Reasons have varied from financial hardships to disagreements in the selection of the host location to brothers serving in World Wars I and II.

2021 will be the first case of a postponement related to a pandemic and it's the first postponement in 43 years.

The 23rd GCC in 1945 was the last GCC cancelled. This was due to travel restrictions in the U.S. related to World War II. The 24th GCC was held two years later, in 1947, and was hosted in Chicago.

The last postponed GCC was the 39th, originally scheduled to be held in Scottsdale in 1978. It was postponed to 1979 to align with the Kappa Psi Centennial. The 40th GCC was then held two years later in 1981 in Detroit.

What does the Constitution and By-Laws (CBL) state regarding a postponement or cancellation of GCC?

The Executive Committee in unusual circumstances has the authority to postpone and/or cancel a Grand Council Convention. (Article X: Meetings of the Grand Council Sec 1.)

With a postponement of GCC, when would subsequent GCCs be held?

The rotation would shift to even years (2022, 2024, 2026, etc.) as the Grand Council shall meet every two years. (Article X: Meetings of the Grand Council Sec 1.)

What does the CBL state regarding Officers of the Grand Council continuing to serve?

Elections shall occur at the Grand Council Convention. The Officers shall hold office until their successors shall have been elected and properly installed. (Article XI: Officers of the Grand Council Sec. 1.)

What does the CBL state regarding if an Officer of the Grand Council does not want to continue an extra year?

The Executive Committee may declare a Grand Officer or Member-at-Large office vacant by a $\frac{3}{4}$ majority vote and may elect a successor from the Members of the Fraternity as a whole by simple majority. In the event that the Grand Regent is unable or unwilling to continue, the Grand Vice Regent shall fill the unexpired term of office. (By-Law VII: Officers of the Grand Council—Election and Duties Sections 12–15.) All of our current officers have agreed to serve until summer 2022.

See you in Phoenix, July 2022!



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ABOVE: Mu Omicron Pi brothers get creative during the pandemic and read to children by video.

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