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# SERVICE

The 99 hands of Kappa Psi go to work!



*Christina Askew  
Grand Regent*

## Embracing opportunities

It's an exciting time as we close out the fall semester and plan for the spring and the upcoming 60th Grand Council Convention (GCC). As we work on final details for GCC and the Provinces continue planning for their spring assemblies, we remain adaptable. It remains unknown at this time how much impact the new Omicron variant for COVID-19 will have on our chapter events and operations. I've been fortunate to continue to have the opportunity to speak directly to so many of our chapter leaders and faculty members about their approaches to their chapter activities and how they are planning for these changes. It's clear that the skills we have learned over the last two years have helped us navigate these unexpected transitions more easily as well as highlighted some new practices that will benefit us in the future. I'm confident we will continue to hone these processes into the spring semester.

There are some real challenges we face in the upcoming year due to the prolonged changes to our ability to meet at in-person events. But there are also incredible strides to be had if we embrace the opportunities to reimagine our goals. I challenge each chapter and brother to identify one new Kappa Psi goal to work toward over the next three years. Small initial steps in developing those plans can take us to incredible success over time.

One of the joys of my days is seeing the social media posts from chapters sharing their projects and service work. It truly is astounding the benefit our members are making in the communities. Kappa Psi is once again providing service grants to chapters to assist them in developing new service programs and events. Despite all of our chapters still working under COVID restrictions, we saw a 15 percent increase in applications this year. Congratulations to this year's recipients on their \$1,000 grants: Beta Kappa, Gamma Delta, Gamma Lambda, Gamma Psi, Delta Delta, Delta Lambda, Delta Tau, Delta Phi, Epsilon Rho, and Mu Omicron Pi. I look forward to seeing all their completed projects.

At this time, the APhA annual meeting and exposition has made some changes to its policies related to the pandemic but is still planned to move forward on schedule. We look forward to the opportunity to see our members at the expo and celebrate the 2022 A. Richard Bliss Award recipient.

Fraternally,

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

Christina Askew, Pharm.D.  
Grand Regent 2019–2022

*To the left, Grand Regent Christy Askew shares her love of Italy with Tracy Anderson Haag and Mike Haag to celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary in December 2021. Tracy and Mike met as pledge brothers at Epsilon chapter at the University of Minnesota in 1996. Christy first met them during their pledging program. As a graduate, she was one of several Minnesota Grad brothers who assisted the chapter during a chapter visitation from the International Executive Committee. As the years went on, Christy got to know them well during their many experiences at Province assemblies and Grand Council Conventions and they have become some of her closest friends. Christy was so excited to act as tour guide for her lifelong brothers and friends!*



*TOP: In Rome at the Colosseum.*

*MIDDLE: In Florence on the Ponte Vecchio, overlooking the Arno River.*

*BOTTOM: In Florence at the Accademia Gallery to see Michelangelo's David.*

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### On the Cover:

Our Fraternity held its second annual International Week of Service in October to highlight the High Ideals of our Brotherhood. We are very proud of the impact that our chapters continue to make in their communities. Shown on the cover, Beta Omicron brothers and pledges, team up to pick up trash during their Adopt-a-Street event.



Arizona Grad brothers have a wonderful time reconnecting with old friends and making new ones at the first in-person Pac West Province assembly since the onset of the pandemic.

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### Dedicated to Service

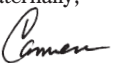
Brothers,

This issue is dedicated to our Kappa Psi spirit to serve our communities and fellow man. In early October, we held our second International Service Week. There were no guidelines on what type of service the chapters and brothers should do, so the activities ranged from food drives for local food pantries and fundraisers for Reach Out and Read to community cleanups and many other things. The one thing common to them all was the positive impact the 99 Hands of Kappa Psi made that week! But, service didn't stop after that first week of October. Our Brotherhood continues to make an impact across the world every day. Make sure you check out the photo spreads in this issue that capture some of that continuing impact we are making as a brotherhood.

Oftentimes, the impact our brothers make in that spirit of High Ideals is very meaningful. On page 4 of this issue, read about Brother Mallory Harris, who volunteered to be swabbed for Be The Match bone marrow donor registry. Knowing the chances to match are rare, she didn't think much more about it until several years later she was contacted about being a match. Please take the time to read her inspiring story as she followed through with a potentially life-saving bone marrow donation.

I encourage all brothers to continue to live up to our four pillars: Industry, Sobriety, Fellowship and High Ideals. We are so proud of your ongoing dedication to service for the betterment of our communities and Kappa Psi.

Fraternally,

  
Cameron VanDyke  
EDITOR

# She was **The Match!**

Mallory White Harris (Beta Rho) signed up on a whim in 2013 with Be The Match. Five years later, she was notified that she had matched to donate life-saving stem cells to an anonymous 23-year-old woman.

## **NORMAL AFTERNOON: 2013**

Mallory and a friend were walking back to their dorm rooms after class when they ran across a P2 classmate who was signing up students for the Be The Match bone marrow registry as part of his required service project. Operated by the National Marrow Donor Program (NMDP), for more than 30 years, Be The Match has managed the most diverse marrow registry in the world. The registry gives hope to the thousands of people who are diagnosed with life-threatening blood cancers like leukemia and lymphoma. Mallory and her friend looked at each other, shrugged their shoulders, and said, “Why not?!” Mallory had already flagged her driver’s license to be an organ donor. Why not stick herself in this system too? They spent a few minutes getting their cheeks swabbed and then filled out a form.

At the time, Mallory had some sciatic nerve issues, so she recorded that on the form. The P2 student who was running the registry commented, “Are you sure you want to mention that? They’ll probably not take you then.” But, she felt it was important to answer the questions honestly.

## **SEPTEMBER 2018**

Mallory hadn’t heard anything back from Be The Match and as the years went on, she forgot about it. She graduated from The University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy in 2017 and worked briefly for Omnicare before a position opened up as a pharmacist in her hometown Kroger. As she checked her email one evening, she saw a message from The Match Registry. It said she was a potential match for a searching patient and asked if she were still interested in donating.



Mallory was excited, but skeptical. She thought, “There has to be tons of people who had received a similar message. I’m sure I’m not the closest match.”

She called the number in the email and was connected with Cathy, a donor represen-

tative, who told Mallory that a young woman with ALL (Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia) needed a life-saving transplant. Cathy carefully explained the process they would need to take for further testing, including donating more blood for testing and filling out a com-

prehensive questionnaire about her medical history. Mallory completed the testing within a week, but then did not hear back until several weeks later. When Cathy did contact her again, she let Mallory know that the patient was too sick to complete the transplant and they were withdrawing the request for further match lab work. Cathy did ask Mallory if she wanted to be left on the short list for her, in case things changed in the future, but the way Cathy sounded, it didn't seem likely that she would go forward with treatment. Mallory hung up thinking it was likely the last contact she would have with them.

She was disappointed and thought often about that stranger who was in desperate need of a bone marrow transplant and prayed she would get stronger and find someone who would be a close enough match for her.

#### SEPTEMBER 2019

Almost exactly a year later, Mallory had a call come in to her cell phone at work. She never answered her cell phone while at work, but something made her step to the back room and take the call. It was Cathy! She explained that the 23-year-old woman whom Mallory had matched with before had gotten stronger and her doctor felt it was time to try the potentially life-saving procedure. The additional screening that was done in 2018 had solidified that Mallory was an even better match than they initially thought. Cathy said they were ready to move forward if Mallory was still on board.

Mallory was thrilled! This stranger whom she didn't know had become like a family member to her. She had thought of her often during that past year. Mallory walked out of the back room and told her coworkers, "I've matched." She called the scheduler at Kroger to explain and they were very willing to let her off for the transplant. Things moved at a very fast pace from there.

The people at Be The Match set everything up for Mallory. There were no clinics with availability to do the procedure on such short notice in her home state of Mississippi, so the organization arranged her flight to Dallas. They set up a hotel stay, meals, and gave her a Lyft code for Mallory and one support person. Her husband, Brother Todd Harris (Beta Rho) was also a pharmacist at Kroger and couldn't also take off work. Kroger didn't have enough floaters to cover



*Todd Harris (Beta Rho), Past Grand Regent and former dean of the University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy, Ken Roberts, and Mallory Harris (Beta Rho) at the 57th GCC in Denver, Colorado, in August of 2015.*

**"We as human beings are so much more alike than different. My cells have so much in common with a complete stranger." —Mallory H.**

his store and Mallory's store, but Mallory's mother, Emily White, was able to go with her.

Meanwhile, Mallory had additional bloodwork done for testing and an extensive physical to make sure she was healthy enough to donate. She was instructed to take filgrastim injections for 3–4 days to try to ramp up her stem cell production. Fortunately, since Todd was a pharmacist, he was able to do those injections for her at home.

#### DAY ZERO: November 20, 2019

Mallory and her mom were due at the clinic in Dallas at 6:30 the morning of the donation. The intake process included the normal check of vital signs and then one more boost of filgrastim. It took 30–40 minutes to get her hooked up for the donation. Bone marrow donations are done in two different ways. One method is a surgical procedure that takes place in a hospital operating room. Doctors use needles to withdraw liquid mar-

row from the back of the donor's pelvic bone. The other is the method that was used for Mallory, where blood is removed through a needle in one arm and passed through a machine that separates out the blood-forming cells. The remaining blood is returned to the donor through the other arm.

The procedure was fairly routine, except for the length of the process. Mallory told us the biggest problem was she couldn't use her arms. The 18-gauge needles that were in her arms were about 2 inches long, so she couldn't use her arms at all. The procedure was expected to take 4–6 hours. They anticipated she would be done early afternoon, but meanwhile, she couldn't feed herself and she needed a lot of help to use the restroom.

The nurses commented as they looked over the paperwork that they were surprised and worried by the amount of blood-forming cells that were needed from her for this particular transplant patient. Based on her height and weight, it appeared Mallory may need to extend her time on the machine. She learned smaller women produce less stem cells than a larger man would. As the afternoon went on, her hands started to swell and she felt some dread and panic as the staff pulled blood to send to the lab and check to

see what quantity they had. It had been a long day already. It was getting closer to evening. Would they even get enough for the transplant to work?

She thought of this person somewhere who wasn't waiting for a procedure to end so that she could eat a sandwich. This stranger whom she'd grown so close to was waiting for life itself! Mallory was her best (and possibly only) match and chance to get well. She prayed there would be enough cells!

When the results came back, the nurses were blown away by the amount of stem cells that Mallory had produced. Plenty and then some! The procedure was a success.

## BACK TO 'NORMAL'

When *THE MASK* staff asked if Mallory had any complications, she said nothing major. She was tired, of course. It took a few days to regain her strength. Just the flight and whirlwind preparations were tiring. She did say her bones ached some from the shots of filgrastim. She added, "The Be The Match organization was fantastic about making me feel well cared for. They followed up with me two days, one week, one month, and six months after the donation to ask about any lingering side effects or issues. Cathy was always available to answer any of my questions or ease any worries or fears."

When asked if she were ever scared, Mallory said she was naturally apprehensive a bit, but mostly just thrilled for this stranger whom she didn't know. As part of the process, she was invited to write an anonymous letter to her recipient. Mallory did, but found that to be a very emotional process. She felt a connection with this stranger whom she shared so much common genetic material. It was emotional to think they were so similar that she could produce the thing that she needed to live. Mallory said, "It was like I had a soul sister connection to this person whom I didn't know." She commented that, while at the clinic, one of the nurses had asked her if she knew what blood type her recipient was. She didn't know. The nurse went on to tell her that after this transplant, whatever blood type Mallory was, the recipient would be too.

When asked if she would do it again, Brother Mallory quickly said, "Yes! It was a powerful experience and I would definitely do it again." ■



*At the end of the nearly 11-hour process, Mallory holds a bag of life-saving stem cells. Fortunately, her body made more than enough for her recipient.*

## MATCHING THE DIVERSITY OF NEEDS IS CRITICAL

For most patients in need of a bone marrow or stem cell transplant, their best match is someone in their immediate family. However, for the many patients without a familial match, their best hope to find a bone marrow or stem cell donor is the Be The Match national donor registry.

Successful matches are often found between donors and patients of similar ethnic backgrounds. But because of a lack of diversity on the Be The Match registry, some ethnicities have difficulty finding a compatible donor. Increasing the diversity of donors on the national bone marrow and stem cell donor registry is paramount.

According to the Be The Match website, here's the likelihood of diverse patients finding a matched donor on the registry:

- African American or Black – 23%
- Asian or Pacific Islander – 41%
- Hispanic or Latino – 46%
- American Indian or Alaska Native – 57%
- Caucasian or White – 77%

Increasing the diversity of the registry is a matter of life or death for many patients.



*Speaking of matches, Brothers Mallory White and Todd Harris met while working in the pharmacy at Kroger before they attended The University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy. Mallory was in the process of applying to pharmacy school and Todd was finishing the classes necessary to apply. The pharmacy staff would sometimes do lunch or gather after hours to socialize and the two hit it off. They both went on to pledge Kappa Psi, Mallory in 2013 and Todd in 2014. Both became leaders in Beta Rho Chapter.*

*Mallory was Beta Rho Regent (2014–2015), Gulf Coast Province Chaplain (2015–2016), Province Assembly Planning Committee Chair (2015–2016), Gulf Coast Province Secretary (2016–2017) and Beta Rho Vice Regent (2016–2017)*

*Todd was Beta Rho Regent (2015–2016), Province Assembly Planning Committee Co-Chair (2015–2016), Gulf Coast Province Parliamentarian (2017–2018), Gulf Coast Province Chaplain (2018–2019), National Collegiate Development Committee (2015–2017) and National Legislative Committee (2017–2019).*

## THE NEED IS CRITICAL

For patients diagnosed with leukemia, lymphoma and other life-threatening diseases, a bone marrow or cord blood transplant may be their best or only hope for a cure. Yet 70% of patients who need a transplant to do not have a fully matched donor in their family. They depend on Be The Match® to find a match to save their life. If you are between the ages of 18 and 35 patients especially need you. Research shows that cells from younger donors provide better long-term survival rates for patients in need.

Find out more at [www.bethematch.org](http://www.bethematch.org)

Hear a testimonial from ABC's Good Morning American anchor Robin Roberts at [www.youtube.com/watch?v=W5TW1cl\\_hFs](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W5TW1cl_hFs)

## Armbruster Receives ACCP Adult Medicine PRN Clinical Practice Award

*[November 17, 2021. University of Health Sciences and Pharmacy in St. Louis]*



Anastasia Armbruster, Pharm.D. '09, FACC, BCPS, BCCP, associate professor of pharmacy practice at University of Health Sciences and Pharmacy in St. Louis, was recognized with the American College of Clinical Pharmacy's (ACCP) 2021 Adult Medicine Practice and Research Networks (PRN) Clinical Practice Award during the organization's annual meeting in October.

Each year, ACCP's Clinical Practice Award recognizes an ACCP member who has developed an innovative clinical pharmacy service, provided innovative documentation of the impact of clinical pharmacy services, provided leadership in the development of cost-effective clinical pharmacy services or shown sustained excellence in providing clinical pharmacy services. Members of ACCP's Adult Medicine PRN are engaged in optimizing pharmacotherapy outcomes through the promotion of excellence and innovation in clinical practice, education and research by enhancing the knowledge, skills and productivity of PRN members.

Armbruster currently serves as a faculty member in the Department of Pharmacy Practice at UHSP and a clinical pharmacist specialist in cardiology. She has a clinical practice site at Missouri Baptist Medical Center where she specializes in cardiology, collaborating with Washington University Advanced Heart Failure to optimize medication therapy, provide patient education and improve transitions of care.

"While my practice is now focused in cardiology, I completed a PGY2 residency in internal medicine, so I've been engaged with the ACCP Adult Medicine Practice Research Network throughout my career," said Armbruster. "The PRNs serve to connect focus groups of clinical pharmacists to enhance professional support and collaboration. I've always held the Adult Medicine PRN in high regard, and it's an honor to be recognized by this group for excellence in clinical practice which is such major focus of my professional work."

In her role with Missouri Baptist Medical Center, Armbruster serves as a resource for all cardiologists seeing patients at the facility. She has collaborated with the hospital's community pharmacy to increase utilization of a meds-to-beds program for cardiac patients, and she works closely with the cardiac catheterization lab to improve safe medication use. In addition to an inpatient consult service, she also collaborates with her team in the outpatient setting, seeing patients after they are discharged from the hospital in clinic. At her practice site, Armbruster also serves as a preceptor for P4 students from the University.

"Providing excellent patient care is of the utmost importance to me, and being recognized with the Adult Medicine PRN Clinical Practice Award for the high level of care I'm providing means a lot," noted Armbruster. "This is also an award granted by my clinical pharmacy peers, so this recognition represents a special milestone in my career."

# 99 Hands of Kappa Psi



Beta Omega's new member educator, Bryan Jalal, donates blood during the drive the chapter partnered with the American Red Cross.



Pi brothers rake leaves and clean up yards during Winterization.



Gamma Omega chapter partners with the UAMS SSNP chapter to host a bone marrow drive!

## at work!



## Industry. Sobriety. Fellowship. High Ideals.

The brothers of Theta chapter take a group photo after a successful Chili Cook-Off event.



Theta Brothers Braden Schmidt (left) and Sebastian Jacques (right) hold their trophies for Fan-Favorite Chili and Best Chili, respectively.

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**Next meeting:** To be determined

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

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

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Regent William Markle (2023) led volunteering efforts with Ben Stevens (2023) and Seth Morris (2023), Orod Motevalli (2023) and Ryan Masak (2024) at our main philanthropy, the Center for Healthy Hearts. The brothers removed plaster from the walls so new paint could be applied sufficiently.

Brandon Acors (2023) and Daniel Wong (2023) assisted VCU's SNPhA chapter in their volunteer efforts at CARITAS, a shelter program that provides aid to individuals and families

dealing with homelessness in the Richmond area. Brandon performed motivational interviewing for combating substance use disorder and poor nutrition among homeless men. Daniel provided vaccine education and assisted a nurse practitioner on medication counseling.

Pharmacists are crucial in providing vaccines to the community, especially during the fall when influenza cases spike. Theta brothers have been working tirelessly to give central Virginia herd immunity against both seasonal influenza and COVID-19. In addition to administering mRNA vaccines at various clinics, Graham Price (2024) produced a video that pushed getting the COVID-19 vaccine to avoid serious illness from the Delta variant. Evan Meadows (2022) gave Virginia's Governor Ralph Northam his seasonal flu shot in late October. Brandon Acors, Benjamin Cheria, Seth Morris, and Benjamin Stevens (2023) participated in a vaccine clinic in November.

First vice regent Jack Hong (2023) hosted our annual Chili Cook-Off in person this year with the help of the rest of our executive board. The ticketed event required everyone to be vaccinated against COVID-19 and we donated our proceeds to the Center for Healthy Hearts. Many students competed and faculty Brother Dean Joseph DiPiro and other faculty acted as judges for the competition. Our judges



Gamma Psi brothers complete another roadside cleanup.

and attendees awarded the contestants with three awards: Best Chili, Spiciest Chili, and Fan-Favorite Chili. Braden Schmidt (2023) and Sebastian Jacques (2024) won two of the three awards.

To de-stress before Thanksgiving break, our chapter held a Super Smash Brothers tournament where the winner received a \$20 Chipotle gift card. Many PIs were attracted to this event and some expressed interest in rushing Kappa Psi in the spring. Braden Schmidt, who serves as the Student Executive Council vice president, organized a Thanksgiving Potluck, a surely-missed event since the lockdown. Phi Lambda Sigma honored Sebastian Jacques, Seth Morris, William Norton, and Daniel Wong for their leadership efforts during the 2020–2021 academic year.

—Daniel Wong

**Gamma Phi**  
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Our chapter initiated eight new brothers this semester.

Each year, our chapter awards a \$500 scholarship to the P4 brother with the highest GPA. This year, the scholarship went to Chad Williams. We congratulate Chad for his hard work and for representing Kappa Psi so well at the UGA College of Pharmacy.



Williams

Dedicated to constant public service, Gamma Phi chapter also organized a schoolwide blood drive within the UGA College of

Pharmacy. The brothers promoted and organized the drive, worked positions necessary for its success, and donated blood.

Gamma Phi chapter continued our tradition of involvement within the "Make Athens Beautiful" program in which brothers clean up a highway that is adopted by the chapter. Over a stretch of about a mile, brothers have taken time out of busy schedules to make the public highway spotless.

**Gamma Psi**  
 Mercer University  
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As we study vigorously for our final exams, we reflect on this eventful semester. This fall, our chapter was able to execute many community projects including multiple roadside cleanups, car washes, Narcan service counseling, and multiple vaccination clinics with Gwinnett Drugs.

We thank alumni brothers Jason Gaines and Joseph Walker for assisting in our men's health panel. The panel was open to all Mercer students and provided an insight on opportunities in both the clinical and industry areas of pharmacy.

We were also able to complete our fall blood drive with the American Red Cross. The "Reach Out and Read" initiative with local elementary schools was successful and the student body enjoyed our annual Kappa Psi Halloween social.

We look forward to hitting the slopes as our Kappa Psi ski trip quickly approaches. During Founders Day, we will be holding a gala to honor one of our most prestigious and honorable



RIGHT: Delta Lambda brothers plus interested rushees gather at the chapter house for the second rush event, Service with a Smile. Inset above, some brothers and rushees make tie blankets to donate to charity.



brothers, Dr. Marvin R. Smith, nicknamed "Dragon" for his serious and fierce personality.

**ΔΔ Delta Lambda**  
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To kick off rush season, our chapter participated in an event titled "Round Robin" where all the pharmacy fraternities in our program are available for any pharmacy students interested in joining. We had a luau-themed tent where we played games, had snacks, and had great conversation. It was a huge hit! For our second event, "Service with a Smile," interested students were able to come to our Kappa Psi house on campus and complete a roadside cleanup on the road that our chapter adopted. After this, they were able to fill up port pillows for cancer patients at Moses Cone Hospital, tie blankets, and write cards for kids who may pick up some of our books in the book boxes we put together for the community. At our last event, "Kappa Psinemas," we had different movie-themed rooms where we were able to take the time to tell the interested students about our Fraternity and answer questions about them potentially becoming a brother. All of the events were completed with social distancing, lots of hand sanitizer, and masks if we were indoors. At the conclusion of these events, we were excited to hand out 37 bids to potential pledges for our pledging process in January of 2022.

Our chapter proudly participated in Kappa Psi's International Service Week during the first week in October. Read more on page 46)

In our pharmacy program, P1 students have to complete a blood pressure OSCE their second block of classes. During this event, two P1 students



Charlotte Grad Brothers Saswat Kabisatpathy, Ansley Guibault, and Mandy Irvin (left) and Phillip Tampis (right) are joined by Central Michigan Grad Brothers Chelsea Jennings and Andrew Jennings as they celebrate Brosgiving.

will partner up and take each other's blood pressure while being listened to by a faculty member with the use of a double-headed stethoscope. The student must come within 15% of the correct blood pressure to pass the OSCE. To allow our P1 students to have some practice, our chapter brothers came together to proctor the students and allow them some extra practice. We loved being able to do this for them and are looking forward to making this an event our chapter does each year.

During the third year of our program, pharmacy students have to complete a final presentation on a clinical topic. During this presentation, the student must provide background information on the topic, present a journal article providing evidence about the topic, and then form their clinical opinion on the topic. To help the P3 brothers in our chapter, our tutorial chair put together a practice session every week during the time our brothers presented. Whenever it

was their assigned week, our brothers were able to present in front of the Brotherhood and get feedback to help improve their presentation. We even had some P4 brothers on rotations tune in on blackboard, collaborate, and give some excellent feedback. This was a great way for our Brotherhood to bond not just between the brothers on campus, but with our brothers who were on rotations as well. We hope to make this an annual event for our chapter.



Zeta Rho Brothers Andrew Wilson, Jasmine Horn, Brittany Fields, Tyler Whitlock, Sonjala Mallory, Tiffany Jones, Donna Thomas, Sophia Jenkins and Ashley Butts represent at the annual Fall Club and organization fair.

**ZP Zeta Rho**

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We have just finished fall term and start the winter term on November 22. We kicked off our fall term by participating in the annual Activities Fair sponsored by our school's Student Government Association. Coming back from a year of isolation due to the pandemic has been a tremendous adjustment for us all, but we've managed to embrace the changes. If we learned one thing from the pandemic, it would be that despite the circumstances, there are always options. We chose to conserve the pandemic tradition of our "Motivational Mondays" which consists of brothers sharing wisdom, tips, or words of encouragement to the student body.

We have also continued outreach in our community by organizing a campus-wide canned food drive for the Home of Hope at Gwinnett Children's Shelter as well as partnering with them for upcoming events.

As we enter the winter term, we have a slew of events planned such as our service-oriented event "Adopt A Road," where we will pick a road in our surrounding community to keep clean by picking up litter and debris from the roadside, as well as beautifying the area with flowers and foliage. We are also partnering with other organizations to arrange a holiday pop-up shop geared to entrepreneurs and small business owners.

—Sophia Jenkins

**Charlotte Grad**

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Charlotte Grad held a Brosgiving this year to promote fellowship. We congratulate Mandy Irvin who recently got married and wish her a lifetime of happiness! Our chapter plans to sponsor eight families this Christmas and provide them with presents.

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Next meeting:

March 25–27, 2022 in Cleveland, Ohio, hosted by Zeta Epsilon

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

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

**Y Upsilon**

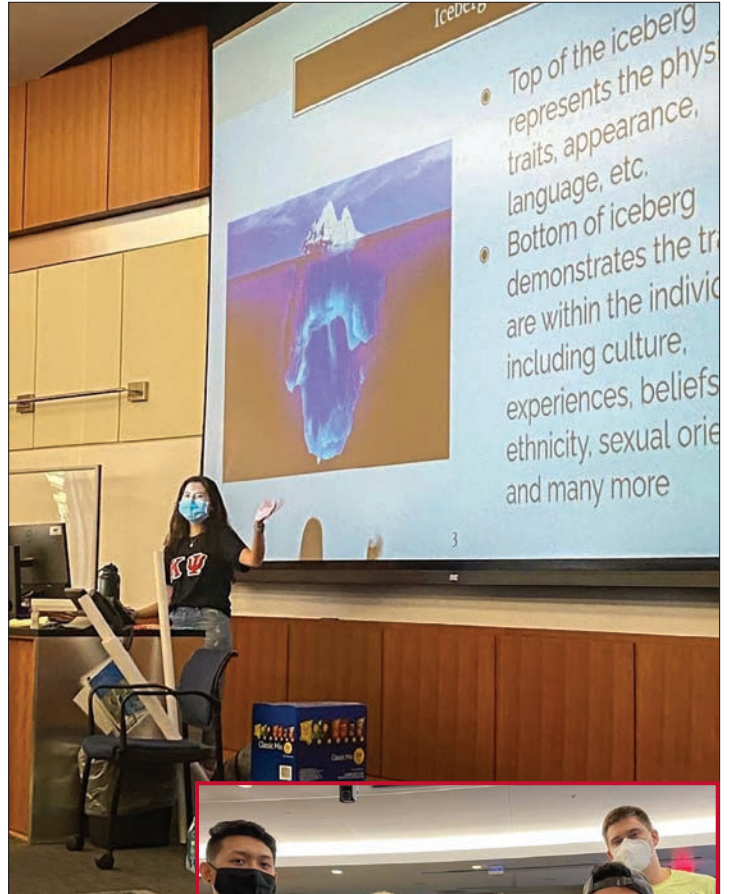
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The Upsilon chapter has greatly enjoyed our first semester back to in-person events and we have been making the best of it!

Our vice regent, Candy Lu hosted a diversity and inclusion event to help our members dig below the surface and get to know each other on a deep-



Upsilon vice regent Candy Lu hosts a diversity and inclusion event for the chapter. Brothers split into small groups to share something unique about themselves and find things in common.



er and more personal level. We also hosted a "speed dating" event early in the semester where current members rotated between groups of new members to introduce themselves and get to know the new members better. We hosted this event shortly before our Big/Little pairing to help new members connect meet potential Bigs!

Our new member educator, Dylan Roberts hosted an event to unveil Big/Little pairings for the new members. The Bigs made personalized gift bags for their Littles to welcome them to their Kappa Psi families! All of the brothers were very excited about the pairings.

Our community outreach co-chairs, Shaunie Miller and Katie Kehres, hosted a variety of events for Kappa Psi International Week of Service. (See more on page 46.)

**BA Beta Lambda**

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This semester has been a great transition to what life was like before the pandemic. With school being back in person and being able to hang out with friends, these past couple of months flew by and we were enjoying every second of it! We were able to accomplish a lot as a chapter.

All our meetings were held in person while still maintaining social distancing. Our recent pledges just completed the pledging process and we now have 30 active brothers in our chapter.

Brothers participated in a community Drug Take Back Day at St. Luke's Hospital with the Maumee Police



Beta Lambda brothers stop for a picture at the Drug Takeback Day event at McLaren St. Luke's Hospital. Brothers assist the police department in safely collecting and disposing of drugs from the community.



Gamma Delta put together many homecoming events for the Brotherhood and alumni to enjoy.

Department where we assisted in disposing of unwanted medications. We also volunteered at the Veterans Day Breakfast hosted by the University of Toledo, American Red Cross, and Lucas County Veterans Service Commission (see page 14). We were able to perform blood pressure and blood glucose level checks for the attending veterans.

The chapter participated in our school's Relay For Life to raise money for cancer research. Everyone enjoyed the pharmacy fall formal. We had so much fun hosting this event with the other pharmacy fraternity and sorority, Alpha Zeta Omega and Lambda Kappa Sigma. More than 100 students and four professors turned out for the event!

**BΦ Beta Phi**  
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We have had an exciting last couple of months! October was the start of our pledging season and we have enjoyed getting to know our potential new brothers. We kicked things off with our annual Spaghetti Dinner where we dressed our best. Our Spaghetti Dinner is also where we have our pledges share their most embarrassing stories and we love the opportunity to laugh and bond with them! November was our busiest month, and it started with Field Night and a game of flag football. We definitely weren't as good as our Bearcats, but we sure had fun anyway! We ended our pledging season with an Amazing Race Adventure through downtown Cincinnati. Pledges followed clues to get to a location where



Brother Matt Jordan, a military health care provider, shares his Kappa Psi experiences during a visit with Beta Phi brothers.

they had to complete challenges to get their next clue. At the last location, they got to meet their Bigs! Our brothers were so excited to meet their Littles and give them their gifts!

At our philanthropy event in October, brothers and pledges prepared food packages for the underserved population. We made more than 500 packages and had a blast doing it. We are beyond grateful to have had the opportunity to help With God's Grace-Mobile Food Pantry in this effort.

The chapter had an amazing visitor this semester, Matt Jordan. He shared his experience with us about his journey in Kappa Psi and his leadership role as the Great Lakes Province Satrap. He gave us great insight into what our Brotherhood means and how important it is. He also shared with us his unique experience as a pharmacist in the military where he currently serves in Germany. His passion for our Brotherhood and our profession was truly inspirational! A huge thank-you to Matt for coming to Cincinnati!

Lastly, the brothers of Beta Phi say thank you again to the Great Lakes Province for awarding us with Chapter of the Year for 2020!

**ΓΔ Gamma Delta**  
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This year, Ohio Northern University has been celebrating their sesquicentennial and it surely did not stop for homecoming. Our homecoming chairs, Allison Provenzale and Samantha



A warm welcome to the six new Gamma Chi brothers who were initiated this fall.

Mccord, put together many events throughout the weekend for the Brotherhood and alumni to enjoy, including a Meet and Greet, Homecoming Parade, Activities Tent, Outreach, Graduate Chapter Meeting, and Reunion Dinner. Gamma Delta brothers represented five of the ten students on Homecoming Court with our own Zach Lenz being voted homecoming royalty! Additionally, we won first place in the community category for our banner displayed at the homecoming parade.

While the GLP Province was hosted in a virtual format, necessary for the safety and health of all involved, Gamma Delta brothers took the opportunity to spend the time together by hosting a watch party in one of the pharmacy college's large lecture halls. Madison Houston and Alexis Kyler represented the chapter as delegates. We are proud to announce that three Gamma Delta brothers were elected to serve on the GLP Executive Board. Maybeth James, in her sixth and final year of pharmacy school, was elected Satrap of the Province. Our regent, Dylan McWilliams, was elected Treasurer. Our immediate past regent, Lauren Osadczyk, was elected Parliamentarian.

Celebrating the holidays has become tradition for our chapter and our social chair, Katie Reeder, has been hard at work making sure the chapter could do so. Together, we celebrated Halloween with Just Dance, fellowship, and costumes. Before Thanksgiving break, members of the chapter brought in their favorite Thanksgiving dishes to share and gifts to exchange for a Friendsgiving.

Our vice regent, Alexis Kyler, took the opportunity to perform a SWOT



Newly pledged brothers of Epsilon Theta Jess and Bennett proudly accept their pledge pins at the pinning ceremony.

(strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats) analysis at a recent chapter meeting. During this meeting, the Brotherhood had an open discussion about each of the four categories. Honest, vulnerable, and motivating feedback allowed for recognition of needed areas of growth, but also areas of achievement. The Brotherhood plans to use this discussion to help guide us this year.

As the semester nears an end, so does the pledging process for our 14-member 2021 pledge class.

—Tatum Reprogle

**ΓΧ Gamma Chi**  
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Gamma Chi has had a very busy fall semester. Hosting the first in-person recruitment event since the pandemic, we initiated six new brothers into the Fraternity and couldn't be more proud



Columbus Grad Brothers (from left) Jeff Rabe, Jonathan Terry, and Catherine Collins play disc golf on the Ohio State campus.

of them. We are continuing to be involved in COVID-19 testing and blood drives in the community and also had a successful Drug Take Back event this semester to help maintain public safety.

As vaccination rates continued to rise on campus, it allowed for in-person social events. We were thankful to have a successful recruitment, an in-person brother Thanksgiving, and many other social gatherings, which made for a mostly normal semester.

—Calvin Smith

**ΕΘ Epsilon Theta**  
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Epsilon Theta is proud to announce 17 new brothers have officially been initiated into our chapter! In October, our executive board members worked hard to plan several exciting rush events for potential new brothers, including an ice cream social, game night, pizza lunch, and finals week study session. At the conclusion of our rush events, we were thrilled to extend bids to 18 students and at the completion of five pledge events, we were happy to initiate our 17 new brothers on November 18.

We held our annual fall fundraiser from October 4 to November 5. This year, our chapter sold Sullivan University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences pullovers and tumblers and were able to raise a substantial amount of money for future use. Many thanks to our treasurer, Tuyetnhung Nguyen, who organized the fundraiser and made it successful.

On November 30, we held our November chapter meeting which was special because it was our first meeting with our newly initiated brothers. To celebrate the occasion, we joined together for a potluck dinner at the conclusion of the meeting.

—Bailey Bartley

**Columbus Grad**  
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After a brief hiatus, Columbus Grad is back in action! It's good to see all of our brothers again after a long 2020. To celebrate, we had a few social events to get back into the swing of things: disc golfing in July on the Ohio State campus and mini golfing in October at Young's Jersey Dairy in Yellow Springs. We hope to make a strong drive in the upcoming year!

# 99 Hands of Kappa Psi



Beta Lambda brothers practice the skills they'll need as they volunteer at the Veterans Day breakfast at the University of Toledo. They enjoyed time together while performing blood pressure and blood glucose checks for military veterans!

Eric, Beta Chi pledge, is welcomed into his new family during the chapter's bonfire event! Eric will have support from not only his Big, but also from the rest of his Kappa Psi family.



Hardworking Epsilon Gamma Brothers Joni Borlongan, Melody Ho, Darren Ocampo, Pisey Lee, Kimberly Phan, and Ashley Nguyen turn in shoeboxes filled with hygiene products, toys, and supplies for Operation Christmas Child.



Delta Epsilon brothers enjoy time together at Friendsgiving.



# Industry, sobriety, fellowship, high ideals



Gamma Delta brothers enjoy the excitement of the Big/Little Reveal.

LEFT: Gamma Phi chapter initiates eight new brothers.

BELOW: Gamma Nu Brothers take the opportunity to network and learn from Pacific Grad brothers during Homecoming.



During the fall, Upsilon brothers got together for a bonfire as a fun way to spend time together and relax outside of school!

Congratulations to these Epsilon Theta brothers for presenting their research at the Kentucky Chapter of the American Physiology Society's annual meeting in October.





Psi brothers of the Nashville campus participate in DEA Drug Takeback Day.

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**Next meeting:** To be determined

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

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

### Ψ Psi

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Our brothers are getting into the holiday spirit and ending the semester strong! We have had many service events, developmental programs, and social events encompassing the holiday spirit. We have volunteered at many influenza vaccine events with Walgreens in Memphis, Buckeye Drugs in Nashville, and Mac's Pharmacy in Knoxville. We also participated in food drives, book drives, and other events around our community. Our Nashville and Knoxville campuses also participated in DEA Drug Take Back events.

The event of the semester that our brothers look forward to every year is our Brosgiving where brothers and graduates set up a Thanksgiving dinner at locations across our three campuses so all may participate regardless of location. Many students and faculty

attended and ate A LOT of wonderful, homemade food! We also had a post-final exam ugly Christmas sweater event. The sweaters were very ugly!

During our well-deserved winter break, we intend to rest, but will continue to remain active, especially helping the underserved communities. We plan on volunteering at Clinica Esperanza in the Memphis area that provides free, interdisciplinary medical services to Hispanic and Latino populations. We are also teaming up with Kroger for health consultations in Nashville and Knoxville. Additionally, we continue to volunteer at the Nashville Rescue Mission events.

After our break we'll start the spring semester strong with the help of our newly formed committees. The committees provide excellent leadership experience and allow more brothers to have a vital role in our chapter.

### BP Beta Rho

*University of Mississippi*

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This year, we had a successful recruitment, complete with 19 pledges. We have had brothers volunteer to be "Biggs" to the pledges and our Big/Little event will be held soon with initiation next semester.

Our philanthropy event this semester was a children's book drive. We also hosted a meal for the School of Pharmacy's Student Body Week. Many classmates enjoyed the catered meal during a week to remind them of their hard work and determination.

Toward the end of October, our chapter hosted a Halloween party with another School of Pharmacy organiza-



Gamma Zeta brothers with the pledges at their relay race rush event.



On November 17, 2021, Zeta Upsilon initiated 10 new brothers.

tion, and it was the most successful one our chapter has helped host in years. More than 100 tickets were sold! There was a costume contest with first, second, and third place winners, and contestants could enter individually or as a group. Two Beta Rho brothers won first place going as Bob Ross and one of his paintings. This was executed with a lot of commitment as Anna Smith painted her face to look like a scenic beach and Griffin Sublett wore a very large wig and carried paint brushes.

In November, we hosted a canned food drive for the Oxford Food Pantry. Our chapter also had a potluck Thanksgiving dinner after our November meeting where brothers

shared some of their favorite recipes with each other. The potluck was open to current members and pledges, and all were thankful to spend a short moment with each other away from the worries of studying.

Before leaving for winter break, the University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy "adopted" children from CASA of Oxford for an "Angel Tree." Our chapter helped buy presents for the children. We gathered with the donated items and made gingerbread houses. We were very grateful to be able to participate in such a great cause for local children in need.

Beta Rho has been busy this semester, but we are very thankful for the opportunity to finally gather together!

**ΓΖ Gamma Zeta***Samford University*

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The 2020–2021 academic year was one that left a lot to be desired. The current state of affairs in the world made coming together difficult. This academic year 2021–2022 (so far) seems like we are mostly back to some sense of normalcy. Our chapter was so excited to be able to go back to in-person meetings, social events, philanthropy/fundraising opportunities, and the pledging process.

Over this past semester, our chapter has primarily done multiple events including a bake sale fundraiser to raise money for the Breast Cancer Research Foundation of Alabama. We raised a total of \$604 through the selling of baked goods and donations. Nearly all of our brothers brought an item for the bake sale. About half of our brothers brought homemade goods and the other half brought store-bought items. The homemade items sold out the quickest. After the allotted time slot for the sale to occur, we gave the leftover goods to our faculty brothers to thank them for all they have done for us.

We started rush events in mid-September. Our first event was a hike at Oak Mountain National Park. This was followed by bowling night, a relay race, and a picnic barbecue. We had a total of 17 pledges attend these events. This adds a large number of people to our organization while we are currently putting our new pledges through the pledging process.

—Abby Brodie

**ΓΩ Gamma Omega***University of Arkansas*

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It has been an awesome semester! We had a great Halloween-themed rush season and gained 11 amazing new members. We've celebrated a lot of birthdays and the wedding of two Kappa Psi brothers (Yay!). There have been several screenings and volunteer opportunities. Our service chair spoke at the UAMS LGBTQ+ event—we're so lucky to have him. We rounded off the semester with a Kappa Psi potluck, held more social meetings, and have bonded as a fraternity.

Overall, it has been a great semester for us. Gaining back the brotherhood we lost over the virtual world last year has been our main priority and we have succeeded. The brothers feel more connected than in years past and we couldn't be happier.

—Mackenzie Suggs

**EK Epsilon Kappa***Belmont University*

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We ended our fall semester with an axe throwing brotherhood event in November and a Secret Santa gift exchange coming up in December. For our rush events, we hosted a Friendsgiving night and took potential interests to a Belmont basketball game.

We are very eager to start planning for our cabin weekend in January. Another exciting event coming up is our bid voting for new brothers! Our semester has been packed! We have been working really hard to get involved again after some of our COVID restrictions were lifted here at Belmont.

**ZΥ Zeta Upsilon***Union University*

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We kicked off the semester by continuing our chapter tradition of providing white coats to the newly enrolled student pharmacists. We take pride in being able to be part of such a momentous occasion. In their coats, we provided notes of encouragement we hope they hold on dearly to as they matriculate through the program to become amazing pharmacy leaders. Regent Emily Quintanilla also provided an amazing speech to the students to start the ceremony.

To further kick off the semester, we hosted a cookout for brothers and those interested in our Fraternity. It was a great time for bonding with one another and sharing how our Brotherhood has impacted us with others. We also got a chance to really get to know future pledges.

As a chapter, we participated in Battle of the Orgs which is a friendly competition with a great cause between the organizations here at UUCOP. The competition allowed us to donate uniforms, coats, other essentials to a local elementary school. We look forward to being even more involved in the community next semester.

November 17, we welcomed our 10 new brothers of Zeta Upsilon: Manjap Chahal, Simran Chahal, Elleigh Shepherd, Breanna Wills, Melonie Schmeide, Madelyn Bennett, Ashley Bell, Emily Cain, Jordaan Lott, and Hannah Carlisle Rico. We celebrated their initiation with a Brothersgiving.

*Pi brothers volunteer at Boo at the Zoo.***Mid-America Province**

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**Next meeting:**

April 8–9, 2022 in Springfield, Missouri hosted by Zeta Mu

**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

This fall semester has been very productive for Mid-America Province. We successfully hosted our first virtual assembly. At the assembly, we reviewed many important aspects of Kappa Psi such as risk management in a virtual setting, got our chapters excited for GCC, and heard from two of our brothers about their great experience with the Kappa Psi Leadership Academy. All the chapters had an opportunity to provide updates about this semester's philanthropy projects and pledging processes. It was a great opportunity for brothers to discuss the challenges their chapters have been facing throughout the pandemic and get new ideas on how to best succeed in a virtual setting. We hope to have an in-person spring assembly hosted by Zeta Mu in Springfield,

Missouri. Outside of assembly, our brothers have been participating in Kappa Psi Service Week and some of our brothers ran the virtual 5K. Chapters have been busy with pledging and initiation. Our Executive Board is continuing to assist the chapters update their by-laws and making sure all chapters are following the current rituals. We thank all our chapters for their participation at assembly and their great work throughout the semester!

—Liz Ferengul

**Π Pi***Purdue University*

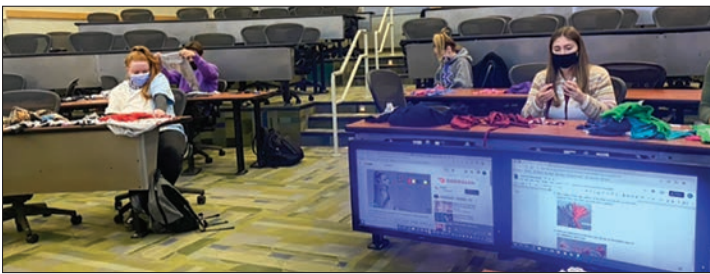
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Fall 2021 semester was extremely eventful for our chapter, with an increasing number of volunteer, social, and recruitment events. Brothers were busy actively volunteering at events held in the greater Lafayette community. We enjoyed spreading joy and facilitating interactive activities for families at Boo at the Zoo, the annual Halloween event held at Columbian Park Zoo. Similarly, our brothers participated in Winterization, a service project where volunteers help prepare the homes and yards of those in need around the community. Many of our brothers also volunteered at the Purdue Flu Clinic by assisting with the administration of flu



Thirty-two new Chi brothers at the annual Kappa Psi Initiation Dinner.



Beta Upsilon brothers social distance while making dog toys for Indy Humane.

vaccines to Purdue students and staff. Additionally, we were able to hold more social events this semester such as movies outdoors and game nights. Continuing our yearly tradition, our fundraising co-chairs hosted another booming nationwide fundraiser with originally designed long sleeve T-shirts. We were once again able to exceed our initial goal thanks to the help of many brothers across the nation! Lastly, we had the pleasure of officially welcoming 16 new pledges into our chapter and are excited for future endeavors with this amazing new class. Overall, this semester has been full of continuing brotherhood through service projects and social gatherings!

—Shannon Lee

**BY Beta Upsilon**  
*Butler University*  
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Beta Upsilon has been very active on campus. We started off the semester hosting rush events for potential new members. Since then, we have completed the interview process and trained our potential new brothers. They also participated in bonding events such as game night, speed dating, and a scavenger hunt to be placed in a Big and Little pair. We look forward to officially initiating the new brothers this December.

Our Fraternal Relations Committee hosted a pumpkin carving and painting event with the other professional phar-



Pacific Grad Brothers (L-R): Dr. Roy Choi, Dr. Alan Phan, and Dr. Utsav Patel help at the Medicare Part D event, held by Gamma Nu chapter.

Epsilon Iota brothers put together gift boxes for Operation Christmas Child.



Brothers of Epsilon Beta join for a picture together for the fourth annual Turkey Bowl against Phi Delta Chi.





The brothers of Gamma Nu pose together after preRush 3: Trivia Night.



Epsilon Gamma chapter participated in "Light The Night," the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's annual walk in the Anaheim Angels Stadium to build awareness of blood cancers. The brothers raised \$3,000 for the cause!



Zeta Tau brothers represent the chapter at the Pacific West Province fall assembly.



Delta Nu pledges volunteer at Feed My Starving Children.

macy fraternities on campus, Phi Delta Chi and Lambda Kappa Sigma.

We have had numerous philanthropic events, including one Bingo Night and a DIY dog toy event. We had a great turnout and a lot of participation from brothers, students, and community members. Our profits from Bingo Night went straight to our philanthropy, Reach Out and Read. Our handmade dog toys were donated to a local animal shelter, Indy Humane. All brothers enjoyed quality brotherhood time and helped support our philanthropy.

Our intramural team has been performing to the best of their abilities. They are about to compete in the championship for intramural volleyball. Current brothers love to attend and cheer on our team and we wish them luck at the championship!

This fall, our chapter hosted roundtables, which was a great opportunity for brothers to hear from both pharmacists and residents of various hospitals in the Indy area. These facilitated discussions allowed students to ask questions and dive deeper into their future pharmacy career. As always, these discussions are very educational for our brothers and we appreciate hearing from those who are volunteering their time and expertise for us!

—Emma Hocking

**ΓΘ Gamma Theta**  
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We have had a busy semester, full of vaccine clinics and philanthropy events. Seventy pounds of food for the UMKC “Roo-Pantry,” that provides canned goods, snacks, and personal hygiene products for students in need, was collected at our annual Halloween party. President Mason and social chair Lauren helped Dr. Ellinger stock the pantry with our contributions.

Another exciting event this semester was the initiation of our new members. The entire chapter came together to perform the ceremony and celebrate with cake and cookies.

**ΔN Delta Nu**  
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This past month, the pledges successfully completed their midterm. The group has also volunteered with Feed My Starving Children to pack dried food for countries with people in need. Currently, our brothers are planning to host our annual winter interfraternity basketball tournament with the other two fraternities. And, we are eagerly looking forward to initiation!



Epsilon Rho Brothers Brian Lee (left) and Alejandro Cisneros-Orozco (right) volunteer at the Northern Illinois Food Bank's Northwest Center.

**EP Epsilon Rho**  
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This November we successfully held our KY social via Zoom to accommodate for our brother's busy schedules. We decided to get a head start on the holiday season by watching Elf! With finals coming up in a few days, we decided that a feel-good festive movie would bring a bit of solace to our brothers as they prepare for the upcoming week. Thanks to Shivani Patel our brothers were able to volun-

teer at a food bank where they packed and loaded needed food items for our neighbors in need during the holiday season. We look forward to our next social where we plan to hold a dodge ball or ping pong tournament! We are still deciding if we want to open the tournament to non-members as an effort to showcase what Kappa Psi is all about, especially since many missed out on pledging when it was held virtually.

These past few months have not been without obstacles, Epsilon Rho has experienced a huge fall out of pledges during our pledging process.



St. Louis Grad brothers hold a social event at the Missouri Botanical Garden Glow: Neil Schmidt, Sue Bollemier, Steve Wagner, Lauren Palmier, Anastasia Armbruster, Steve Platou, and John O'Dwyer.



*Sigma chapter brothers are very grateful for the P4, alumni, and faculty brothers who came out to support the Luau rush event. (L-R) Dr. James Polli, Dr. Karen Huang, Perl Li, Minh Ta, and Dr. Joey Mattingly.*

Only one pledge was initiated this semester, and with majority of our E-board members being third year pharmacy students we fear our fraternity will not have enough members to keep the brotherhood going for next year. In order to address this obstacle, we have revised the bylaws to hold another rush during our spring semester. We are also working with our Office of Student Affairs to provide the college of pharmacy students with Ice Hog hockey tickets. We felt this would be a great way to demonstrate the networking and brotherhood opportunities offered by Kappa Psi. The E-board has done a fantastic job in addressing all the obstacles that have risen due to a lack of pledges this semester.

—Alejandro Cisneros-Orozco

### ZM Zeta Mu

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Zeta Mu is getting festive. We have sponsored six children for Christmas through Ambassadors for Children and are raising money to give them the best Christmas ever. We also celebrated initiating 10 new members in November. To welcome our new members, we hosted a chapter dinner and attended a college hockey game. And we can't forget about finals. Theta Pledge Class will be hosting a Panera fundraiser so we can raise money and study for finals at the same time.

—Liz Ferengul

## Mountain East Province

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**Next meeting:** April 8–10, 2022 hosted by Delta Kappa in Hyattsville, Maryland

**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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The fall 2021 semester was productive for our chapter. After being virtual for the last year and a half, brothers were more than ready to get back into the swing of things. There were many obstacles we faced this semester since half of our chapter had never hosted non-virtual events before. We experienced several “firsts” this semester: our first in-person general body meeting, our first in-person rush, and our first in-person pledging process. It may have been challenging at times, but nevertheless, it was a memorable and rewarding year!

Our iconic Luau Rush event was a big success, as we ate Hawaiian barbe-



*Beta Kappa Brothers (L-R) Amanda Kan (P3), Karen Hoang (GCD), Grace Rong (P4), and Andrew La (P4) get together to celebrate Thanksgiving 2021.*

cue, mingled with P1 and P2 rushees, hula-hooped, and played limbo. We are so grateful to our P4, alumni, and faculty brothers who took the time out of their busy schedules to attend rush and pledging events. Notably, we thank Brother Minh Ta and Brother Drs. James Polli, Karen Huang, and Joey Mattingly for speaking at the event. They are proof that brotherhood lasts beyond pharmacy school. The support they give us is always greatly appreciated.

This semester was full of celebration and reflection. On October 1, our P2 brothers were officially white-coated! The White Coat Ceremony for the Class of 2024 was postponed due to the pandemic, but the wait was well worth it. It served as a reminder of the importance of professionalism and perseverance. On October 12, we celebrated Women Pharmacist Day. Our chapter is honored to have such diverse, talented, and intelligent women who exemplify excellence. We recognized all women in pharmacy who advance pharmacy practice and improve patient outcomes, including pharmacists, technicians, students, and professors.

Finally, we are proud to announce 21 additions to Sigma chapter. Over several weeks the pledges were guided by pledge trainers Jason Van and Katherine Tieu. We thank our GCDs, Brother Drs. Amy Bao and Chai Wang, for helping with activities and ensuring a smooth pledging process.

### BH Beta Eta

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Beta Eta has stayed very busy. This semester, we initiated 20 new brothers. We were able to bond and hang

out with our new brothers at the end of October during our annual trip to Fright Farm. Before the buses took off for Fright Farm, our brothers created a scavenger hunt for their Littles for the Big/Little Reveal! Our newly initiated Littles were given gift baskets filled with their favorite things after they solved clues to find their new Big Brother on our WVU Health Sciences campus. This whole night was a great success and all our brothers had a wonderful time. On Halloween weekend, Beta Eta also got to host our annual Halloween Social. We had a great turnout and many creative costumes. It was a great weekend to take a break from studying.

We have been very busy with community service events including Trunk or Treat, a blood drive, and one of our favorites, Reach Out and Read: Read Aloud. Brothers were able to read a book and do crafts with our very own pharmacy professors' children. The kids and our brothers always enjoy this event. Our chapter was able to donate 357 books to WVU Medicine Children's hospital. This had an estimated \$2,000 value. Beta Eta is very proud to announce we made a great profit at the Pharmacy Awesome Auction this year, which is a fundraising event that has been going on for many years at WVU. The awesome auction consists of students from different organizations auctioning off baskets, baked goods, or services and raising money for their organization. This was one of Beta Eta's most successful years at the awesome auction and we appreciate all our brothers who donated and who bid on our items.

We were thankful we got to have a somewhat normal semester this year compared to our previous quarantined



*Delta Epsilon's fall initiation.*

chapter meetings and Zoom events. Next semester is also looking bright and we have many things planned. We will be hosting our annual Beta Eta Ski Trip in January and a back-to-school social when we arrive back for the spring semester. We are also working on more Reach Out and Read events and hopefully a Beta Eta Formal near the end of the semester. As the Beta historian, I also hope to form a time capsule in the spring for our future brothers to look into the past.

—Samantha Harpel

**BK Beta Kappa**  
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As the leaves continued to fall, our Brotherhood got to work. During the university's Self-Care Day, brothers and membership candidates gathered at Soergel Orchards for apple and pumpkin picking and picked up some famous baked treats. FPC 2020 and FPC 2021 gathered their nerves and faced the Hundred Acres Manor Haunted House for the first time with Beta Kappa, scaring others and getting scared. Lauren McCabe (P3) organized two philanthropy events: a donation drive for Family House and a Sarris Chocolate Bar Fundraiser for the Pitt Dance Marathon and UPMC Children's Hospital. We were also busy with professional development events. Erika Thomas (P4) ran a P3 Rotation Q&A session to connect P3s and P4 brothers to help the P3s decide on their rotations for next year. Maya Tsvetkova (P3) organized and ran a SOAP Note Writing Session with one of the chapter's Grand Council Deputies, Dr. Lucas Berenbrok, where he gave tips and tricks to the P1s and P2s. Finally, Brothers Jaccie Hisashima (P3) and Shay Roth (P2) wrote and published a book to highlight all the different careers within pharmacy and debunk any misconcep-



*The brothers of Delta Kappa chapter host a lunch at Creole to allow their newest brothers to get to know everyone better and also meet and mingle with graduate chapter brothers.*

tions about pharmacists, titled "All Aboard the RxExpress."

At Mountain East Province, Beta Kappa had an outstanding performance. Brothers Ilane Saad (P3) and Erika Thomas won the Creativity and Inspirational Brother scholarships, respectively. We are also very proud of Brothers Vincent Knecht (P4), Erika Thomas, and Grace Rong (P4) who were elected Satrap, Treasurer, and Historian to the Mountain East Province Executive Board.

The next event for the Brotherhood is the long-anticipated holiday party, where brothers and membership candidates will be able to exchange Secret Santa gifts, mingle, and celebrate the end of finals. Beta Kappa is looking forward to wrapping up the year with many cherished memories.

—Ruth Li

**ΔE Delta Epsilon**  
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In early November, we welcomed eight new brothers into the chapter! After three virtual semesters, Delta Epsilon was very happy to be back doing in-person initiation. Many of our



*Delta Xi brothers better the community by running "Vial of Life."*



*DC Grad and Delta Kappa brothers at 99 Hands Dinner.*

brothers had never conducted initiation in person before, so it was a great learning experience for all. We were also able to have our annual Friendsgiving this semester which was a great way for the brothers to connect

and catch up. Delta Epsilon is looking forward to next semester and potentially getting more people involved in the Brotherhood!

—Sophia McCarthy



*Epsilon Omicron brothers host their third annual Halloween party rush event.*

**ΔΞ Delta Xi**  
 Shenandoah University  
 Founded 9/13/1997  
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Dozens of book donations were collected with our “Reach Out and Read Book Drive.” Our streak continues. Another year and another token of appreciation sent to Inova Cares Clinic for Children in Falls Church, Virginia.

Ever heard of “Vial of Life”? Our brothers helped our community manage their health one medication list at a time. This year’s Vial of Life was held during our Medicare Part D Day where community members were signed up for Medicare Part D.

Later this spring, we should expect a large pledge class because this past round robin went so well! Many thanks to our pledgemaster team!

’Tis the season to be thankful! Our brothers banded together for a wholesome “Friendsgiving” in November. Perhaps this is a start of a great new tradition?

Another year ends and a new set of goals are set, including extending our presence in the community throughout the year instead of just during peak holiday times.

Renial. Fished for this one but is still relevant! Our Fraternity is large and proud for many reasons. This could be the secret behind why ...

If you all are interested in a chapter mingle, let us know!

—Anjali Batra

**EO Epsilon Omicron**  
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 Founded 5/7/2011  
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We held our Halloween-themed rush event on October 23, where all of the brothers brought in food. We played a mummy wrap game, a donut eating contest, and made goodie bags

for the West Side Community Center which we do annually.

We have also had a No Shave November event where we raised funds for the P.U.N.T. Foundation that provides financial aid and support to families facing pediatric cancer. Students paid \$15 to guess who will win the contest.

—Hailey Antalek

**District of Columbia Grad**  
 Founded 5/23/1953

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DC Grad has spent the past months preserving the Brotherhood and defining professionalism with several workshops. We kicked off October with the Kappa Psi Foundation Virtual 5K and DC Grad’s signature program, the 99 Hands Dinner for the brothers of Delta Kappa. With 99 Hands dinners, DC Grad hopes to provide different professionalism topics and brotherhood events to student pharmacists monthly. October’s topic was Finances 101. We also provided a CV Workshop and Career Panel during Delta Kappa’s KΨ Week. Also, DC Grad enjoyed connecting with brothers virtually during the Mountain East Province fall assembly.

—Allison Hill

**Pittsburgh Grad**

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Pittsburgh Grad was excited to participate in the 96.1 KISS Stuff-A-Bus, a toy drive/fundraising event hosted by a local radio station to benefit Toys for Tots. This is the fourth year we’ve participated and were sad to miss it in 2020. We were able to help stuff bus #21 of a total 63 buses. We had a fun dinner and brief business meeting after to discuss 2022 officer elections.



*Pittsburgh Grad Brothers Rich Nalichowski, Sandy Johnson (Minnesota), Kate Anthony, Jackie Bywaters, Cameron Van Dyke, Liz Van Dyke, and Trisha Miller ready to stuff a bus for Toys for Tots.*

# 99 Hands of Kappa Psi



Denver Grad Brother Michael Palone and his son, Spencer, participate in the Kappa Psi Foundation 5K.

Delta Zeta Brothers George, Spencer, Delayne, and Mark prepare meals at the Ronald McDonald House.



Brothers vaccinating brothers: Psi Brother Alex (Yoby) vaccinates Brother Lydia.



Delta Mu Brothers Geoffrey Sall, Courtney Ng, and Layne Liberty donate blood for the Northwest Province October blood drive.

# make an impact.



Zeta Rho Brothers Andrew Wilson, Donna Thomas, Brittany Fields, Sophia Jenkins and Tiffany Jones donate canned goods to the Home of Hope: Gwinnet Children's Shelter.



Epsilon Mu Brothers Leena Aboueljoud (left) and Sabrina Satchfield (right) install the first Little Library of the year at Blanchard Park.



Zeta Omicron brothers clean their section of adopted highway.



Delta Omicron Brother Evan Liddington with the check being donated to Reach Out and Read.

## Northeast Province

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Next meeting:  
To be determined

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

### N Nu

University of Connecticut  
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We are excited to say we have fully returned to in-person pledging and meetings again. The ability to be in person and meet face to face with our members is very important to us because it allows us to form stronger connections within our chapter. We regularly plan a variety of brotherhood building activities such as movie or game nights. These in-person bonding activities have been crucial for our members, both to raise morale during the busy semester as well as to establish a stronger bond and trust between the brothers of Nu chapter.

We plan several fundraisers for Reach Out and Read and other local non-profit organizations. One of these fundraising events is a percentage night at a popular restaurant on campus. Additionally, we plan on having a book drive where our brothers and other pharmacy peers will donate books to the Reach Out and Read Organization.

—Domenic Biello

### BE Beta Epsilon

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As the 2021 fall semester comes to an end, we are preparing to welcome a new class of brothers to the Fraternity. The pledging process, led by our pledge trainers, Jake Lowe and Gagan Singh, has been successful. The pledges will take the national exam on November 29, 2021, and if they all pass, they will be initiated into the Fraternity in early December. The weekend prior to Thanksgiving, we held our annual pledge versus brotherhood



A warm welcome to the newest brothers of Gamma Lambda chapter!

ers football game. The game ended in quite a lopsided score with the brothers taking home the victory. However, the pledges were able to put a few points up against the brothers' defense and said they enjoyed the game.

For the holidays, our fundraising chair, Cam Leach, sold L.L. Bean pullover sweaters with URI College of Pharmacy patches on them. In addition, mugs are on sale now that also have URI College of Pharmacy branding on them. These have been very popular gifts for parents and grandparents. Recently, our vice regent, Evan Goncalves, organized two brotherhood sporting events for us over the past two months. In October, we took a trip to Gillette Stadium in Foxborough, Massachusetts, for a New England Revolution soccer game.

In November, the brothers and pledges went to Providence, Rhode Island, for a Providence Bruins hockey game. Before the game, we walked around the Providence Place Mall. Some got some holiday shopping done while others grabbed some food prior to the game. Everyone had a lot of fun.

—Tyler Merrill

### BΩ Beta Omega

Temple University  
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Brothers of the Beta Omega chapter proudly partnered with the American Red Cross to host a blood drive at Temple University's main campus. The drive was a success and we were able to collect 26 units of blood which can be used to save 76 lives.



Beta Omega brothers partner with the American Red Cross and collect enough blood to save 76 lives!

### ΓΑ Gamma Lambda

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Founded 10/28/1958  
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So far this semester, Gamma Lambda has finally welcomed the newly initiated Iota Class in to the Brotherhood. We are so proud of their perseverance, determination, and professional growth throughout the pledging process and we can't wait to see the great things they'll do within the chapter. Our sergeants at arms, Eila Zhuang and Chaerin Jung, have done a great job planning the new member education process while keeping in mind the COVID-19 restrictions at Northeastern. All of our committees have come up with great ideas for the chapter. We hosted a CPR training class with Northeastern's Emergency Medical Service in October and some of our brothers have participated in the Cradles to Crayons community service

event where we packaged donated clothes for local children and families in need. Along with fundraising events, we have planned different social events to strengthen our brotherhood bond such as our Halloween Potluck and the Gamma Lambda retreat happening in January. We are looking forward to what's to come next within our chapter!

—Ashley Own

### ΔΟ Delta Omicron

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This fall semester was very busy and so were the brothers of Delta Omicron! We spent time volunteering at Blue Chip Animal Refuge, helping at the farm by cleaning out kennels, cleaning yards, raking leaves, and walking dogs. Also, some of our brothers volunteered with LKS at Ruth's Place. Everyone enjoyed giving back



*Zeta Iota brothers collect items for the South Park Inn homeless shelter in Hartford, Connecticut.*



*Delta Omicron brothers volunteer at Blue Chip Animal Refuge.*

and helping the community while spending time with each other!

At the beginning of the semester, our chapter held the annual golf tournament. It was very successful and fun for all involved. Delta Omicron is proud and thankful to have been able to donate \$3,000 to Reach Out and Read (see photo on page XX). A special thanks to our golf tournament chair, Evan Liddington, the Golf Tournament Committee, and all of our sponsors and golfers because it would not have been possible without them!

We are so excited to announce our chapter has 15 new brothers! On November 12, 2021, our fall pledge class was initiated. Everyone is so excited to build bonds with the new brothers!

**ΔΧ Delta Chi**  
*University of New England*  
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The finish line for this semester is coming into view and our chapter is thriving. First, brothers held an apple picking event with another one of the fraternities on campus. This event went well, as we had a great turnout, which included some alumni, a group of the first-year students, and members of both organizations. The apple picking also served as a recruitment event where we talked with the first-years about Kappa Psi! After that, we held a proper initiation for last year's new members, and more recently, we held Thanksgiving, which was a huge success. We had a great turnout

*Above: Zeta Beta collectively raised \$560 for the ADA Husson University School of Pharmacy's multi-organization Diabetes Walk for National Diabetes Awareness Month.*

of not only students but faculty as well. Tons of food was provided by brothers and the other organization on campus and we got to share a fantastic Thanksgiving dinner with our brothers. It has been great to have these events in person so each of the classes can get to know one another, especially since COVID didn't provide us with many opportunities to talk with our brothers face to face.

We are getting ready to start recruitment for pledges in the spring and are busy planning fun events such as speed dating, where pledges will have a chance to meet current brothers and find who they would like to be their Big. We plan to have an iron chef competition where pledges will be judged based on a dish they will make. In addition, brothers are participating in the winter warm-up event put on by our school's leadership society. This event is a fundraiser to buy winter clothing for kids in need around our area. We are also planning a food drive for the Preble Street homeless shelter. In addition, we plan to have brother outings, which will include bowling and many other fun activities throughout the year!

—Gabriel Johnson

**ZB Zeta Beta**  
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Our chapter has participated in five events to conclude the year of 2021. We held a "Pie a Kappa Psi" fundrais-

er right at our school and ended up raising \$300, with 50 percent going to Reach Out and Read. We had nine brothers who participated including our dean, Dr. Nash. Brothers completed a diabetes awareness walk around our campus and raised \$575 for ADA. We held a food/clothing drive for the Bangor homeless shelter along with PDC which lasted three weeks. For the holiday, we held a potluck which included board games and making Christmas cards for Ross Manor Nursing Home. Lastly, a fellow brother was in need of help so we all chipped in money to help her and her kids with winter clothing.

—Cordell Stuart

**ZI Zeta Iota**  
*University of Saint Joseph School of Pharmacy*  
**Founded 3/7/2015**  
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We are currently undergoing our fall 2021 rush. As a requirement for the pledging process, our Brotherhood requires the pledges to help participate and plan a philanthropy project. The project was led by the pledges and executed by our e-board. The pledges decided they wanted to host a donation drive for the South Park Inn homeless shelter in Hartford, Connecticut. One of the pledges reached out to the non-profit organization and achieved a wish list of items. The requested items included canned fruit, cleaning supplies, silverware, and towels. Over the past two weeks, the Kappa Psi e-board promoted the donation drive and inspired brothers, students, faculty, and staff to donate. December 1 concluded the end of the drive and overall, it was incredibly successful. We have collected an ample amount of donations that will be distributed on the day of the crossing event.

—Angel-Rose Weber

## Northern Plains Province

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Satrap: Jaelyn Pulkrabek

Next meeting: April 8–10, 2022 hosted by Zeta Theta in Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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

The Northern Plains Province held their fall Province assembly virtually which included elections. Our new Satrap is Jaelyn Pulkrabek. NPP hopes to have an in-person assembly this coming spring, date TBD.

—Allison Smith

### E Epsilon

University of Minnesota

Founded 4/30/1928

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Epsilon chapter has now fully initiated 16 new brothers into our Kappa Psi family! They have shown enthusiasm, creativity, and hard work throughout their pledging process (See pics on this page). Brothers from the Epsilon chapter attended the Northern Plains Province assembly virtually through Zoom. Brothers and graduate chapter members came together for an all-day event of networking, participating in professional events, and continuing Kappa Psi traditions.

Epsilon and Delta Psi chapters partnered on a Medication Drive for Haiti. Medications, supplies, and monetary donations were collected from students and faculty from the College of Pharmacy Twin Cities and Duluth campuses to send to Haiti. At our final business meeting of the semester, brothers made snack packs for the Ronald McDonald House. To stay connected over winter break, we are planning a winter social event. We continue to make safety our first priority by offering hybrid business meetings, events with a range of interaction, and always enforce wearing masks. We look forward to finishing the semester strong and enjoying our break!

—Goaee Yang

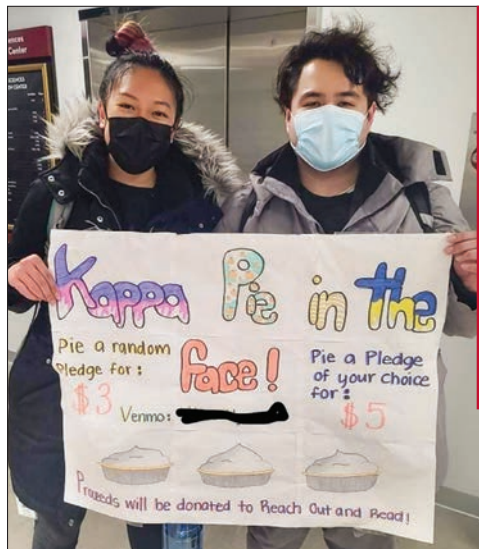
### BX Beta Chi

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Our chapter has been moving back into the swing of things as this semester is slowly coming to a close. During late October, we held our yearly bon-



Epsilon pledges hosted a "Kappa Pie in the Face" for their fundraising event. Along with this fundraiser, they hosted a game to guess the number of acetaminophen tablets in a bottle, and the winner won a water bottle. The proceeds from these fundraising events went toward Reach Out and Read.



Delta Zeta pledges bond during their bake sale fundraising event.

fire event where we were able to have our pledge dad and pledge kid reveal! The event went great as always, filled with countless memories.

In addition, we held our pledge skip event and our formal! Both of these events were a great way for brothers to connect with each other as well as double up as a nice break in between the business of classes, work, and other activities we are involved in.

—Nick Deveza

### BΨ Beta Psi

University of Wisconsin

Founded 12/6/1919

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This fall semester, our brothers have been increasing their presence within the School of Pharmacy's community. In October, we organized a Costumes for a Cause competition

among the different year levels within the student body to raise money for the local Ronald McDonald House. Close to \$200 was raised for the cause. In mid-November, we helped organize a blood drive in collaboration with the American Red Cross.

Personal and academic development have been a focal point for the brothers of Beta Psi these past few months. In early October, an APPE roundtable was hosted by fourth-year brothers for the benefit of second- and third-year brothers. This was done to give brothers tips on how to best pick APPE sites during their fourth year in order to maximize the opportunities the school offers. Our brothers also participated in a graduate roundtable in November. This roundtable was mostly held for the benefit of the fourth-year students on what to expect post-graduation.

With these past few months being busy for brothers, it was considered crucial to set time aside for relaxation and bonding among brothers. A COVID-safe Halloween party was held at the chapter house to give brothers and pledges a chance to build better relations. This was followed up with a dinner two weeks later at a local restaurant to celebrate Thanksgiving. Lastly, pledge finals and initiation are right around the corner and we are excited to welcome the new brothers.

### ΓK Gamma Kappa

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In October, our chapter hosted a food drive for Feeding Brookings and in November, we held a fundraiser for Reach Out and Read. Each event was a



*Gamma Kappa welcomes six new brothers in December!*



*Beta Psi brothers enjoy Thanksgiving dinner in downtown Madison.*



*Delta Psi brothers enjoy time together at the annual Brosgiving event!*



*Beta Chi brothers make tie throw blankets during pledge skip philanthropy event.*

huge success. On November 19, we held Brosgiving for brothers to celebrate Thanksgiving and created cherished memories together while enjoying the break from coursework.

On December 1, our chapter added six new brothers: **Mary Sieve, Annabelle Simpson, Grace Nielsen, Abby Abraham, Anna Schelonka, and Benjamin Sheldahl.**

—Sunniva Dunagan

**ΔZ Delta Zeta**  
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As we say goodbye to 2021, our brothers reflect on all the amazing times we've had together, realizing

how much we never want to go back to being virtual.

Active brothers and pledges were able to partake in a fun Halloween-themed Bingo Night social/philanthropy event hosted by our new pledge class. Those attending dressed up as grannies, paid \$5 to play (which went to Reach Out and Read) and best dressed won a \$15 gift card to a local coffee shop. We hosted another joint brother-pledge social and decorated cookies together. We also teamed up with another professional pharmaceutical fraternity, Phi Delta Chi, to have a combined trivia social at a local pizza place and we had an active brother bowling social. Next fall, we hope to continue even more of the in-person

traditions that we love that have been postponed due to COVID. Those traditions include our annual Thanksgiving dinner party hosted by one of our GCDs, Dr. Jeff Reist.

Fall Province assembly was again held virtually this year, but we were okay with that as it allowed some brothers to attend who may not have been able to due to travel! Brothers who registered for Province assembly were entered in a drawing to earn a \$50 prize. Congratulations to Delta Zeta 2021 graduate Jaelyn Pulkrabek who was elected Satrap of the Northern Plains Province!

Our philanthropy chair worked hard to set up multiple visits to the Ronald McDonald House in Iowa City, where we cooked dinner for residents. We also had a clothing drive for the Iowa City Shelter House, an Adopt-a-Highway cleanup with the Iowa DOT (we have our chapter's name on a very busy highway!), made dog toys for a local animal shelter out of old T-shirts, and made Veterans Day cards to donate to the Iowa City VA Hospital.

Other events this semester included a P4 rotation panel, a roundtable with Iowa Graduate where brothers

got to ask questions about career pathways, and flu vaccination clinics around the Iowa City and Cedar Rapids area. Brothers were excited to have the opportunity to participate in journal clubs this semester to prepare for the P4 year, along with hosting mock interviews for undergraduate pre-pharmacy students. Lastly, Delta Zeta offered baseball caps to the whole college, held a pledge fundraising event for Freddy's, had a pledge class bake sale, and also a Formosa (local sushi restaurant) fundraiser!

We were ecstatic to be able to hold initiation in person this semester and it was a day for many firsts. Not only were we able to hold initiation ritual with our pledge class of 2020 for the first time, but also hold it in our new College of Pharmacy building! We initiated 17 new pledges from the 2021 pledge class!

**ΔΨ Delta Psi**  
University of Minnesota-Duluth  
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This fall, our chapter welcomed nine new brothers! We celebrated by holding a pledge event at the trampoline park here in Duluth.



Although most chapters were able to return to in-person events, some things remained virtual. The Iowa Grad roundtable event was held via Zoom and was a huge success. The virtual platform allowed more alumni to participate.

At the end of November, we held our annual Brosgiving feast, where we all contributed to a potluck that included Costco smoked turkey, pumpkin pie, and stuffing. Next week, we'll be purchasing gifts for our Adopt-a-Family through The Salvation Army as our semester winds down and finals approach, and holding our "White Elephant" gift exchange.

We look forward to the spring semester and seeing everyone at the spring Northern Plains Province hosted by Zeta Theta in Milwaukee. !

**Iowa Grad**  
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Along with the help of Delta Zeta brothers, Iowa Grad hosted another successful Virtual Career Roundtable on October 4 for Beta Chi and Delta Zeta collegiate brothers. (Our first was on March 24, 2021.) It again featured pre-selected career path specific breakout sessions led by grad brothers. This was followed by an open forum discussion covering general professional development and tips for successfully transitioning from collegiate to graduate involvement in Kappa Psi. It was another great way to virtually connect and build more bonds with our collegiate brothers. We plan on having another event in spring 2022.

Iowa Grad brothers were able to virtually attend the last NPP assembly on November 13. Congratulations to IA Grad Brother Jaelyn Pulkrabek for being elected NPP Satrap! We will



Wisconsin Grad brothers enjoy a tailgate before their annual Brewers game event.

hold our next Iowa Grad meeting virtually on December 12 where we will hold elections.

Iowa Grad, Delta Zeta and Beta Chi brothers participated in Iowa Grad's second Virtual Career Roundtable of 2021. It was a great way to stay connected through the pandemic.

—Amy Munemoto

**Wisconsin Grad**  
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In October, we held our fall WI Grad meeting where we elected new executive members and had discussions about events and business within

the chapter. Congrats to our newly elected secretary, Maya Hubbard! Also, a shout-out to our returning vice regent, Lauren Cartledge, and chaplain, Abby Butchart!

In November, we held our annual graduate roundtable event, which was a huge success! This event is a great way for collegiates and graduates to intersect as well as provide collegiates with guidance to help set them up for success in school and beyond. Upcoming, we are working to plan more events and meetings with our collegiate chapters. We sincerely hope you all have a happy holiday season!

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**Next meeting:**

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

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

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

We are in our final stretch of the pledging season as several of our chapters have held their initiation for new brothers! It has been refreshing to see all the events being held in person.

In October, we celebrated Pharmacy Week and a Bingo Board was set up for brothers to mark off certain tasks they have done while in school or at work. Common tasks brothers have done include "pulling an all-nighter/work night shift," "holding/ held a leadership position," and "working with a Kappa Psi brother." We had more than 20 brothers participate and it was so much fun to see the shared experiences between them.

Our monthly philanthropic challenges continue to gain participation from brothers. We had more than 20 brothers donate blood during our October blood drive. We even had Grand Regent, Christy Askew, contribute to our challenge! This past November, our chaplain, Ian Ibarra, initiated a new philanthropic challenge called the Letter Writing Initiative. Brothers wrote letters about themselves and sent them to residents in different retirement homes. Letters from the brothers of NWP were sent across the U.S. including Florida, Kentucky, Illinois and Nebraska!

Excitement is in the air as the Northwest Province is planning to host an in-person winter Province assembly. Vice Satrap Alex To has been working hard, along with Epsilon Chi brothers, to make this in-person winter Province assembly a success. It has been two years since our last in-person assembly and we hope to bring back the festivities this upcoming February in Salt Lake City!

—Asteria Yiu

**BO Beta Omicron**  
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 Founded 4/15/1916  
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This autumn quarter, Beta Omicron has been busy! We completed our rush season with five more events:



Utah graduates Angie Vo and Alex To donate during the October blood drive.



Beta Pi regent Zoe Shelton is the third-place nominee for the chapter's Pie-In-The-Face event.

Heads Up, hiking, speed dating, paint a pumpkin, and Gartic Phone. Our pledge educator, Jenn Yoon, created a hybrid rush schedule this year, combining both in-person and virtual events to increase accessibility while avoiding large crowds to abide by COVID-19 safety precautions. This proved to be successful as we welcomed 51 pledges to our Epsilon Gamma Class, our largest pledge class yet! To recognize her efforts, the Northwest Province Interchapter Relations Committee named Jenn Yoon as the October Brother of the Month! We are very proud of her.

Our Beta Omicron officers have been hard at work organizing various pledge events. We look forward to our classic Dinner for Four Social where two brothers and two pledges are grouped randomly and meet at a designated restaurant. Returning to dine-in events made it exciting as everyone could commute to their location in anticipation of whom they would meet. Social coordinator Emma Wu and chaplain Richard Nguyen took everyone's dietary preferences into consideration for the groupings to ensure meaningful encounters.

We wanted to demonstrate our dedication to our community, so our community outreach coordinator, Hien Nguyen, brought back our Adopt-a-Street event. Fun fact: our chapter actually owns a portion of the famous University Ave in Seattle, Washington!

Vice regent Catherine Mai worked especially hard collaborating with other school organizations to bring a CV/Letter of Content and Financial Planning Workshop to all students. She also organized a more personal CV workshop led by our GCD, Dr. Blaze Paracuelles, just for our pledges so they can get a head start into their new journey as professional pharmacy students. Our officers and pledge family heads were there to show their support and review all of the pledges' CVs. To continue fostering professional development, Catherine prepared a multifaceted patient case and clinical skills competition.

This pledging season has been very busy with such a large class, but the dedication our officers and brothers are displaying to make it a success has been inspiring.

—Christia Kim



Cute card designs sent out by Zeta Omicron as part of the NWP Letter Writing Initiative.



Beta Omicron's Dinner for Four Social proves meeting with good company over yummy food is the recipe for a great time!

### BII Beta Pi Washington State University

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The fall semester has been busy for our chaplain, Cheran Waltari, who has done an impeccable job of organizing and initiating 25 new brothers during our initiation ceremony in November. Cheran brainstormed creative ideas to facilitate involvement in our chapter. We started our pledge season with a bonding night called Scarywood at Silverwood Theme Park in Idaho. The brothers were able to take a study break to try out different amusement park rides and enjoyed their evenings getting to know one another as they made it through various haunted houses at the theme park.

Philanthropy chair Catherine Chung and chaplain Cheran Waltari collaborated to present various philanthropy and charity opportunities for our brothers. Some notable events

include Blood Drive, Blessings Under The Bridge, Letters to Strangers, and Meals on Wheels. Blessings Under The Bridge and Meals on Wheels are non-profit organizations that provide meals and resources to our homeless community in Spokane. In order to participate in Meals on Wheels, our brothers took a course to earn their food worker card in order to prepare and deliver nutritious meals to home-bound or disabled seniors.

Fundraising chair Carissa Teeters organized an entertaining fundraising event that we all enjoyed. The brother who donated the most money pied a participant of their choice, and the person who got the most money donated to their name was automatically pied. First place in our pieing event is our NWP Webmaster, Lee Roy Esposito. This gathered our brothers for a fun and lighthearted event that brought many smiles and laughter to our campus. We closed the

semester with initiation and to start off the new semester, social chair Cierra Sitton has been diligently planning a ski trip for us to bond and create new memories together.

**ΓH Gamma Eta**  
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 Founded 6/4/1920  
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Throughout the fall semester, Gamma Eta has been able to host more in-person events such as our annual Jersey Party, volunteering to run concessions during football games, and an in-person initiation. We have loved getting to meet our new brothers this fall as well as reconnecting with those we have been unable to spend time with due to COVID. Gamma Eta was committed to serve the community by donating to our local Red Cross blood drive and Reach Out and Read.

For more information on our chapter, go to [umkappapsi.weebly.com](http://umkappapsi.weebly.com) and follow us: Instagram@KYGammaEta.

—Madison Ward and Brooke Cline



Beta Pi brothers aid in serving the homeless and less fortunate in Spokane with Blessings Under The Bridge.

**ΔM Delta Mu**  
*University of British Columbia*  
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We are very excited to welcome all the new pledges into our Kappa Psi family. We have focused on getting to know them through fun events planned by the executive team.

Every year, we collaborate with another fraternity in a beach cleanup event. Despite the rainy weather, the event was again a success!

One of our main events is a math crash course that we hold for first-year students to prepare them for their math quizzes. It takes place twice during the fall semester and is instructed by brothers who provide easy to understand PowerPoint slides with questions and answers. We also provide snacks and refreshments to make the course more enjoyable.

Another big event is our Mock Orals where we mimic an exam environment and assessment style of the ICE lab exams. This year, we had a lot of interested applicants and the event would not have been possible without the help of all the student volunteers.

This year's pinning ceremony was a success as we welcomed 40 new pledges to our Kappa Psi family! The Big/Little Reveal was done by small bottles that had a plastic pill with the name of the pairing inside. This creative idea was very well perceived. Later, we enjoyed some refreshments and played games within our Little families.

—Maya Iwan and Nadia Hassanpour



New and current brothers from Gamma Eta's most recent initiation. This was immediately followed by a Big/Little Reveal.

**ΕΞ Epsilon Xi**  
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Beginning our first in-class semester, brothers worked very hard organizing rush events this fall. We had some social and volunteering events as well. Welcoming our Nu Class brothers was very exciting and we were glad to match up the new Bigs and Littles.

On October 25, we had a little pumpkin carving social celebrating fall and finishing our block exam at school. A competition was held as brothers carved the pumpkins in pairs. Our P3

Brother Olivia Lu participated in our social while doing her APPE rotation at Pacific University.

We had a Holiday Social on November 30 making a gingerbread house. Thanks to our social chair, Milene Hanick, who prepared and planned the social for our chapter. It was warmly done with the Christmas movie "Elf," Christmas carols, and hot chocolates.

Finishing our semester, we had a Stuffies Drive with another school organization, Boxer Buddies, a pediatric pharmacy specialized student organization at Pacific University. Our

brothers collected the Pokémon-themed stuffed animals to donate to a children's hospital. The end of the semester is coming up in two weeks and a short winter break will begin. We are planning for another rush event to get more P1 brothers next year. Moreover, our Fundraising Committee is planning for a Sherpa fundraiser with our Kappa Psi logo.

Please contact us if you want more information. We are excited about the next semester with more fun events. Be sure to follow us on Instagram at @kappapsi.epsilonxi.

—Hyunjoo (Julie) Lee



*Delta Mu brothers help clean the beach in spite of the rain.*



*Epsilon Pi Brothers Claire, Brenda, and Julianna paint bowls for the homeless.*



*Zeta Omicron brothers partner with MOD Pizza to help fill children's shoeboxes as part of Operation Christmas Child.*



*Epsilon Xi brothers enjoy making gingerbread houses together.*

**EII Epsilon Pi**  
 Idaho State University-Meridian  
 Founded 11/12/2011  
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We have had a very busy semester packed with several philanthropic events, rushing opportunities, and social meetups for our brothers. We

were able to volunteer with Rake Up Boise for our second year in a row. Being able to reach out to the community in such a simple way can really make all the difference. Epsilon Pi brothers were also able to do several blood donations, paint bowls for the homeless, and volunteer with Walk to End Alzheimer's. Our vice regent professional chair, Marissa Shirley, has done an incredible job discovering new opportunities for our brothers to get involved with the community.

Several rush events were held this semester gaining interest from pharmacy students. We look forward to continuing our pledging process throughout the next several weeks. Pledges were able to attend various

meetups ranging from boba to decorating the student lounge and participating in Kappa Psi informational Zoom sessions. Our Social Committee stayed very busy throughout the semester planning fun activities for our brothers. Our social chair writes, "Kappa Psi Epsilon Pi celebrated our Founders Day at Royal Coffee Company at the Village in Meridian. It was so refreshing to get an opportunity to catch up with all the brothers in person! We had some P4s join us too, which is always amazing!" (Savannah Bravo)

As Idaho State University slowly transitions back to in-person classes, our brothers look forward to continuing several traditions during the

remainder of the school year including our Christmas party, formal, and P4 summer barbecue.

—Crystal Andrade

**EX Epsilon Chi**  
 University of Utah  
 Founded 10/6/2012  
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This semester, we began our pledging process for three candidates in our Lambda Class. We were excited to have our meetings back in person after a year of meeting virtually. The candidates got introduced to our Fraternity history and met with brothers and grad brothers in the area.

Epsilon Chi has been preparing to host winter Province assembly in February of 2022. Brothers have stepped up to volunteer in the planning committees for the winter Province assembly, the first time planning a large event for many. We look forward to welcoming brothers from the Northwest Province and beyond for a great weekend of brotherhood!

We look forward to initiating our candidates and are planning to host socials around the holidays so candidates and brothers can meet up.

**ZO Zeta Omicron**  
 Roseman University of Health Sciences South Jordan  
 Founded 1/16/2016  
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This fall has been eventful. Kianna Boc has been busy with a multitude of philanthropic events to help children! She started out by setting up a Halloween costume donation box for Primary Childrens so we could help them have a great Halloween holiday. Her next project (Operation Christmas Child) was a bit bigger and



“Bros giving” with Seattle Grad.



Epsilon Chi candidates for initiation with brothers and Dr. Alex To, graduate brother of Utah.

required some fundraising. Operation Christmas Child’s mission is to demonstrate God’s love in a tangible way to children in need around the world. To fulfill the children’s shoe boxes, we partnered up with MOD Pizza and continued with our Halloween costume party organized by Emily Christiansen. Kianna gathered shoe boxes and with the money raised, we had enough to stuff the boxes during Brothersgiving on November 16. Together, we filled 44 boxes with necessities, school supplies, and toys for kids. On November 6, some of our brothers did our annual highway cleanup (See photo on page 24). We quickly received compliments on how much better the road area looked.

As far as pledging goes, we are getting closer to crossing and it’s so exciting! We are preparing for the much

anticipated Big/Little Reveal during our Christmas party.

This September, we lost one of our founding members, Trinh Do, to cancer. She graduated from Roseman in 2018. She was brilliant, kind, and brought sunshine wherever she went. She will be lovingly remembered.

### Seattle Grad

**Founded 3/1/1925**  
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Seattle Grad kicked off the holiday season with a visit to navigate Bob’s Corn Maze in October. Then in November, Brother Curry hosted our “Bros giving” potluck. Thanks to Brother Blaze and Brother Roman, we had fresh oysters and clams as a great addition to our feast for the night. We look forward to having more holiday celebrations together.

so hard, we actives must keep up too. Some of our awesome Kappa Psi brothers represented UCSF at the annual CSHP Seminar Quiz Bowl! Our philanthropy chair is organizing a great event with Operation Christmas Child which uses the money we raise to buy unopened gifts to ship to children around the world in need of a present. Our regent and Pac West liaison were able to attend the fall Province assembly and had an amazing time.

—Jessica Wang

### ΓN Gamma Nu

University of the Pacific

**Founded 9/17/1960**

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In October, we hosted the second pre-rush of the semester: Tour De Kappa Psi. The event was hosted by second vice regent Mark Tran, along with the Rush/Pledge Committee, and took place at our Kappa Psi house. The house was decorated with a variety of memorabilia, including past composites, awards, and photos. Brothers and potentials learned more about one another and the history of our chapter.

On the following day, we hosted our annual Homecoming Barbecue at the Kappa Psi house. Each year, during Homecoming Week, our alumni return to Stockton for a chance to reconnect with old colleagues and the current active brothers. The same decorations used for Pre-Rush 2 were used for this event so alumni could recollect their past memories. Burgers, tacos, and lamb were among the dishes that were served, and a co-ed basketball tournament was held. This event was only possible through the planning of our first vice regent, Mariam Guirguis, and our Social Committee.

October 16–17, we hosted a Medicare Health Fair at the UOP. Brothers provided Medicare consultations, various screenings, and immunizations to 250 patients. Brothers who were in the Medicare Part D course provided Part D optimization and MTM services to geriatric patients. The event was extremely successful thanks to the planning of our health fair chair, Ashley Chow.

Pre-Rush 3 Trivia Night was held in November and had a great turnout as Brothers and potentials connected by playing trivia and board games.

In November, many of our brothers attended Pac West Province. Although it was a virtual meeting, it was still a great opportunity to get to know brothers from other chapters. Many brothers were able to reconnect and make new friends after the conclusion of the virtual Province.

Chaplain Alicia Nguyen and the Philanthropy Committee had brothers

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#### Next meeting:

April 29-May 1, 2022, hosted by Gamma Nu in Sacramento, California

**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

### ΒΓ Beta Gamma

Univ. of California-San Francisco

**Founded 9/23/1910**

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It has been so much fun continuing to hang out with the new pledge class as we approach Big and Little pairings. Our wonderful pledge coordinators made the pairings and we are in the process of giving our future Littles fun tasks to complete before Reveal. They all finished their serenades and presented them to us in a collab video which made all of us laugh. In addition to this, the pledge class has organized a white elephant social for all actives and pledges, which we all look forward to. Our pledge class also came up with a great idea of doing a Jamba Juice fundraiser! All the pledges are working



Beta Gamma's Ernie Lum, Sam Trinh, Matthew Ocampo, and Angela Choi represent the U of Calif.-San Francisco at the annual CSHP Seminar Quiz Bowl!



Gamma Upsilon brothers at the fall Pacific West assembly: Anitha Ramadoss, Brooke Nguyen, Kelvin Nguyen, and Jacky Barrera.



Gamma Nu Brothers Elaine Kim, Victoria Lam, Mariam Guirguis, Brianna Nguyen, Carissa Leung, Alicia Nguyen, and Ashley Chow with some of the Halloween cards that were made for the children in the hospital.



Delta Sigma's 37 pledges await their turn to sign in for an interview. At one point, the line filled the entire hallway!

write Halloween cards for children who were spending the holiday in the hospital. They also came up with a Bingo event to raise money to aid in Operation Christmas Child, a campaign designated to gifting presents to children in need around the world. We were able to raise \$312 for OCC.

**ΓΥ Gamma Upsilon**

University of Arizona

Founded 3/20/1950

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As the fall 2021 semester comes to a close, we are happy to have gotten in some amazing events with our bro-

thers! We held a toy drive on campus that benefited our local Tucson Toys for Tots. We posted flyers around campus and on social media to spread the word and placed a donation box in our student lounge for everyone to drop off toys. We are glad we could play a part in making a few kids' holiday season more cheerful! Four of our e-board members attended Pac West fall Province in Henderson, Nevada. They had the best time getting to know their fellow Pac West brothers and learned so much. We thank our brothers of Delta Tau and the Pac West region for hosting such a successful hybrid

assembly and cannot wait for spring Province!

Later in November, we had the honor of initiating 29 new brothers into our chapter. Our new members worked very hard in their weekly meetings to learn all about the history and importance of our Fraternity. To help everyone get to know each other, we held a speed dating event at a local restaurant and rotated around in true speed dating fashion until all of the actives got to talk to all of the new members. The event was a success and we look forward to Big/Little Reveal week at the semester's end!

**ΔΣ Delta Sigma**

Midwestern University-Glendale

Founded 9/9/2000

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We will have 37 pledges initiated into our chapter in the coming days. The board members did a wonderful job of making the pledging process fun, challenging, and smooth at the same time. Many of the pledges have found their friend groups through Kappa Psi. Aside from pledging together, they have also formed study groups, workout buddies, and intramural sport teams.

—Kishen Rathod

**ΔΦ Delta Phi**

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This quarter, our chapter has continued to practice brotherhood, philanthropy, and professionalism. After



Epsilon Gamma Brothers Yannie Balmeo, Giancarlo Dino, Leanna Hunt, Joni Borlongan, and Erin Chiang teach elementary students about the coronavirus and spread prevention at Cortez Magnet Elementary School.

multiple rush events including Speed Rush, Walk Against Alzheimer's, and Professional Meet and Greet, we have finally concluded rush season with our annual Throwdown at Sundown event. With the theme being inspired by Squid Games, brothers and rushees teamed up to overcome fun obstacle courses to win the ultimate prize: friendship.

Prior to Thanksgiving, our social chair held a virtual game night where brothers logged into Zoom for a small break from studying for midterms. We played Gartic Phone, a unique game combining telephone and Pictionary and had a fun night filled with hilarious drawings, phrases, and tears of laughter.

**ΕΓ Epsilon Gamma**  
Western Univ. of Health Sciences  
Founded 7/28/2007  
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October was a very eventful month filled with fundraising and rushing for our chapter. We kicked off the month with our third and last pre-rush event, "Light The Night," on October 2. "Light The Night" is the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's annual walk to build awareness of blood cancers as well as raise money for research and support of patients and their families. With the help of our brothers, Western University students, family and friends, our chapter was able to raise more than \$3,000 for cancer research.

Our rush season finally began on October 15 with a virtual Info Session where both collegiate and alumni brothers came together to present the deeper meaning behind the Fraternity. Rush No. 2, "Fright Night," occurred the following week with rushees and brothers enjoying a night full of virtual Halloween-themed activities.

Our chapter continues to take part in several volunteer events, including RFC (Riverside Free Clinic) where

people can go to receive free healthcare by students and healthcare professionals who volunteer, and "Let's Move," an outreach event designed to educate elementary school students on coronavirus spread and prevention, throughout October and November.

We began November with Rush No. 3, "Bowl with the Bros," which was a fun in-person event that gave everyone a chance to bond. On November 19, we had Rush No. 4, "Evening Exchange," where the brothers were able to talk with each rushee one on one and get to know them better through a virtual session. At the end of the month, the collegiate brothers participated in "Operation Christmas Child," a program that gives shoe boxes filled with toys, supplies, and hygiene products to children in need around the world during Christmas. Our chapter collectively donated about 20 shoe boxes!

**ΕΙ Epsilon Iota**  
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The windup of the year has been very busy with our brothers organizing multiple rush events, fundraisers, and brotherhood activities.

Our last rush events of the semester were "Rollin with the Bros" and "CooKYes and Cocoa." At Rollin with the Bros, CNU students joined us for a night of fun, food and skating at our local roller rink. It was a great way for us all to have a good time after a week filled with exams. CooKYes and Cocoa served as an informational night. This gave us a chance for the brothers to get to know the other students and socialize. We were able to answer any questions they might have about the brotherhood, philanthropy, and professional activities and it was a great way to wrap up a successful rush season!

Epsilon Epsilon Brothers Isaiah Cruz and Gabriela Gonzalez meet the new P1 students on campus during the chapter's first recruitment event.



Delta Zeta professional relations chair, Emily Gilbertson, holds a journal club event.



Beta Kappa brothers and membership candidates pick apples and pumpkins together during Self-Care Day.

# friendship, encouragement, support

Epsilon Omicron enjoy a much needed break from studying.



*networking, and support!*



*High Ideals*

Beta Omicron brothers and rushees go hiking to Franklin Falls!



*lifelong friendships*



St. Louis Grad Brothers Steve Wagner, Neil Schmidt, Steve Platou and Bob Leible celebrate lifelong friendships as Neil receives his Order of the Silver Mortar certificate.



*Epsilon Iota brothers pose with the winning team at the first Kappa Psi basketball tournament fundraiser. Many students from both the medical and pharmacy school participated and everyone had a great time.*

A philanthropy project we took part in was giving gift boxes to children with Operation Christmas Child. They are a non-profit philanthropy that works with organizations to help spread Christmas cheer to kids in need. This was a very fun experience as the brothers got to create a box of curated gifts to children.

For fundraisers, we held our first basketball tournament. This was a very fun event with many students from both the medical and pharmacy school participating in the games. We look forward to enjoying the comradery and competition that this tournament brings in the years to come.

In the spirit of the holiday season, we held our annual Brosgiving. This was our last brotherhood event before finals and a great way for all of us to enjoy one another's company and celebrate what we are most thankful for.

## **EΨ Epsilon Psi**

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**Founded 1/12/2013**

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It's amazing how time flies when you're with your brothers! We have been working diligently to give back to our community and build lasting relationships and memories together. In October, our brothers wanted to ensure that the Class of 2025 White Coat Ceremony was a special experience. Our Kappa Class took the initiative to put together a congrats/study kit which consisted of encouraging messages to get them through studying for pharmacy school. We met up with our new pledge class after their drive-thru celebration to distribute and personally meet them in person.

November was a very eventful month for us as well. We joined Phi Delta Chi to hold our first Zumba inter-



*Delta Phi brothers and rushees come together for a night of fun at the last rush event of the season, Throwdown at Sundown.*

fraternal event where members of both fraternities joined together to relieve stress and get a workout. We enjoyed the first hybrid Pac West Province hosted by Delta Tau. It was amazing to see our Epsilon Psi brothers tuning in both in person and via Zoom! We also had our annual effort toward Operation Christmas Child. Following the COVID guidelines in Hawaii, our brothers and our pledge class gathered in small groups to fill shoe boxes with gifts and prepare personalized letters, drawings, and notes. After putting our boxes together, regent Salvilla and community service chair Oshitari dropped them off to Hilo Missionary Church so they could be ready for delivery. We began implementing additional social media ideas to our Instagram platform in light of the holiday season, including Trivia Tuesdays, Kappa Psi Wednesdays, Thankful Thursdays, and Spotlight Fridays. Trivia can include holiday-, pharmacy- or Kappa Psi-related questions; Thursdays will reflect people or things our brothers are thankful for; and Fridays will spotlight various com-



*Some Zeta Tau executive board members after setting up boxes to fill with toys for Operation Christmas Child.*

panies, organizations, or community service involvements that anyone can participate in. We hope to use our platform to highlight our pharmacy profession, our pride in Kappa Psi, and how anyone can make an impact by giving back to their community.

—Cierralyn Cabral

## **ZT Zeta Tau**

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**Founded 1/6/2017**

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With the end of the trimester and winter break approaching, our chapter has been both hosting events to get to know each other. We hosted a philanthropy event where we raised funds to buy toys for children and donate them to Operation Christmas Child. We were able to raise over \$880 in a span of four days! In addition, we also welcomed Rosa Le as our new chaplain for the 2021–2022 year. She has been a wonderful addition to the board and did an amazing job organizing this philanthropy event! In addition, she was also a delegate alongside Brother Journey Cordero at the Pacific West

Province fall assembly to represent the Zeta Tau chapter. A few of our brothers went to the assembly and had a wonderful time meeting brothers from other chapters as well. Lastly, we hosted a pre-rush event with Phi Delta Chi to meet students who were interested in professional pharmaceutical fraternities. It was hosted at Lamppost Pizza where the brothers were able to talk to other students about Kappa Psi!

## **ZX Zeta Chi**

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As we quickly approach the end of the semester, the past few weeks have been eventful! At the beginning of November, we had Big/Little Reveal for our Zeta Pledge Class. Brothers showed up early to decorate our table at the cafe and Littles had to guess who their Big was after reading three riddles about them. Both of these things made the event far more special. It was nice to have a break from school for a couple hours while we socialized and enjoyed lunch.



Brothers of Epsilon Psi meet up for the first time in person with their upcoming pledge class bearing leis, gifts, and congratulations after the Class of 2025 White Coat Ceremony and drive-thru.



Nevada Graduate historian Monique Busacay poses with her prize from the PacWest Province Raffle.

those who attended the fall assembly at Roseman University of Health Sciences. Hosted by Delta Tau, this assembly was special in more ways than one. The combined efforts of collegiates, graduates, and the Pac West Board created the first-ever hybrid assembly to bring everyone together. With fancy donuts, nifty Zoom features, and loads of raffle tickets, it was a sweet weekend that resembled all four pillars of the Fraternity.

This winter, we look forward to the Brother's Appreciation Lunch, hosted by Delta Tau's current pledge class. It's time for us to break out the ugly Christmas sweaters and share the holiday cheer as we slowly regain the opportunities to gather and celebrate brotherhood.

### Pacific Grad

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With school opening back up, Pacific Grad had been busy supporting students in person. On August 31, Kappa Psi alumni represented the pharmacist speaker panel to the first-year students and undergrads in the pre-pharmacy program. This event helps bring the various aspects of a professional pharmacy career front and center at the beginning of their first academic semester as well as paints a bigger picture of the world of pharmacy to all who wanted more information or were not aware of all pharmacy aspects. Thank you to the various alumni and their respective areas of expertise: Dr. Neel Prasad, Academia; Dr. Jeremy Lim, Industry; Dr. Edlen Wong, Outpatient; Dr. Greg Matsumura, Ambulatory Care; Dr. Utsav Patel, Managed Care; Dr. Roy Choi (PGY1); and Dr. Derrick Egi (not present for Community).

On September 11, Pacific held their official White Coat Ceremony with Kappa Psi faculty Neel Patel, James



Zeta Chi brothers and their Zeta pledge class at Snakes & Lattes for the Big/Little Reveal.

Jackie Nguyen, Tori Walters, and Wendy DeBano spent a Friday afternoon cleaning up Kiwanis Park. Located in the city of Tempe that neighbors Phoenix, Kiwanis Park is a large area with several facilities that are used by residents all over the Valley of the Sun. We look forward to our next service event at Feed My Starving Children which will be over winter break. We are also planning to do a group hike during winter break.

Our most exciting news is that six new brothers were initiated on November 19! Afterward, we celebrated with dinner and dessert at Culinary Dropout. Congratulations to **Waseem Alkako**, **Humza Ullah**, **Kendyl Tom**,

**Tran Ngo**, **Vanessa Daniel**, and **Jose "JJ" Espinoza** on a successful pledging semester.

—Tori Frazier

### Arizona Grad

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Arizona Grad chapter has been keeping busy with a focus on the professional development of our brothers. With a good number of us climbing the ranks in multiple pharmacy environments, we have kept up with the promise to push the profession of pharmacy forward. We remain a solid group with a focus on networking and helping each other with professional opportunities.

Most recently, we had a group of brothers attend the first in-person Pac West Province assembly since the onset of the pandemic. (See photo on page 3.) We had a wonderful time reconnecting with old friends and making new ones. Arizona Grad thanks Delta Tau for hosting an excellent hybrid event in these challenging times.

—Jeremy Hillman

### Nevada Grad

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It's been over a year since we have been able to see our fellow Pac West brothers in person. On a cool weekend in November, we reunited with



Nevada Graduate brothers (finally!) all come together for a masked group photo.

Wall (Gamma Nu GCDs), Raj Sevak and Jim Uchizono presiding over the festivities. Also, as part of the ceremony, Gamma Nu alum Bruce Toy was recognized as Alumni of the Year. Dr. Toy has served at the executive level of three university alumni association boards, including 10 years with the Pacific Pharmacy Alumni Association. He has also served his profession and community on local, state and national levels through his commitment to a long list of professional boards and committees, winning several honors for his service along the way. Dr. Toy founded the St. Raphael Dental Clinic at St. Mary's Interfaith Community Center in Stockton. The only free dental clinic in San Joaquin County, it has continuously operated for 35 years and serves more than 2,000 patients each year. In 2017, he initiated the Bruce G. and Deanna C. Toy Endowed Scholarship to benefit pharmacy and dental

students. Dr. Toy was the keynote speaker for the Class of 2024.

On September 24, Gamma Nu held their Red Rager social. The two-hour event helped welcome the students back to campus and advertise Kappa Psi in a different light. Alumnus Brandon Fong flew up for the event to DJ. Way to represent, Brandon!

That following Sunday, eight grads represented at the annual Epsilon Iota Golf Tournament. The two foursomes represented nearly half the field. Scores did not matter because we all had a good time at Wildhawk Golf Club in Sacramento. One team was (in pledge class order) Joseph Wong, Avinash Raman, Matthew Serna, and Kevin Lau. The other was made up of Michael Cuellar, Derrick Egi, Brandon Okaneku, and Edlen Wong. Pacific Grad also helped sponsor one of the holes.

—Derrick Egi



Pacific Grad brothers enjoy catching up at homecoming. (front L-R) Dr. Irwin Chow and Dr. Adam Kaye. (Back L-R) Dr. Edlen Wong, Dr. Chris Amaral, Dr. Neel Prasad and Dr. Roy Choi.



Epsilon Eta Brothers Fayola Robillard, Sabrina Alahmad, Karen Loyd, and Bosun Alayoku enjoy time together at the Tampa Grad social at Emerson Point Preserve.

## Southeast Province

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### Next meeting:

March 25–27, 2022 hosted by Zeta Phi in Miami, Florida

**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

tions. Attendees saw our newest pledge class perform their Halloween Dance with the theme “Under the Sea.” Our brothers spent the rest of the weekend supporting the other fraternities on campus in their philanthropic events!

While brothers in Gainesville prepared for the Halloween party, other brothers attended the Southeast Province assembly in St. Pete. A few of our alumni, regent Maddie Kelley, chaplain Austin Pierce, Joseph Ryan, and Eisha Ludtke represented Gamma Sigma at the weekend's events. Our chapter received the Philanthropy Award in recognition of the highest amount raised in support of Reach Out and Read. Thanks to philanthropy chair Joseph Ryan for leading us to raise \$1,010.

We grew closer to our alumni through a Zoom social where they exchanged stories and advice with active brothers. We held our traditional Brother Flag Football Game in a friendly competition at Flavet Field.

—Lauren Trummel

## ΓΣ Gamma Sigma

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Fall was full of events for us. We enjoyed tailgating with our brothers at Gator football games, socializing with other fraternities on campus, networking with our fellow SEP brothers, and hosting multiple philanthropic events along the way! The semester came to an exciting end with the initiation of 11 new Gamma Sigma brothers.

Our annual Halloween costume party in support of the Children's Miracle Network took place on October 23 at High Dive. Everyone at UF College of Pharmacy, as well as friends and family, was invited and 161 attended, raising \$252 in dona-

## ΔP Delta Rho

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The brothers of Delta Rho were ready to introduce our pledge class to our Kappa Psi family. However, after close consideration, we have decided to extend the pledging process to next semester. Although we have eight outstanding pledges, we believe they need further time in the pledging



*Gamma Sigma's 2021 Pledge Class is dressed for the Halloween Dance.*



*Every Thanksgiving, Epsilon Mu is reminded of how thankful they are for each and every brother.*



*Epsilon Eta Brothers Sabrina Alahmad, Fayola Robillard, Brooke McMahon, Taylor Tran, and Reynell Flores Morales with Dr. Christine Heng, Dr. Genesis Carrillo, and Dr. Shelly Kearns at the fall 2021 adopted beach cleanup.*



*Gamma Sigma brothers and alumni at the Gainesville Graduate chapter sponsored tailgate.*

process in order to learn more about our four pillars and what they stand for. As a chapter, we have also started a Kappa Psi Leadership Workshop where we inform the pledges about the importance of email etiquette, contacting brothers, and how to host events on or off campus appropriately. We have decided to host this workshop three times every year in order to set expectations for pledges right from the beginning. With that being said, we are looking forward to working with the pledges until they officially cross over and become brothers!

**EH Epsilon Eta**  
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It has been an autumn of fellowship and accomplishments for Epsilon Eta. We are pleased to announce we have

been able to resume in-person events. Our social chair, Karen Loyd, and our philanthropy chair, Taylor Tran, have worked diligently to develop engaging social and community service events. October 2, we attended the social at Emerson Point Preserve with the brothers of Zeta Delta and Tampa Grad chapter. We were also able to resume one of our chapter's most cherished traditions: the cleaning of our adopted beach. Both collegiate and graduate brothers teamed up to help ensure our adopted beach was clean and cared for. On October 31, our chapter participated in the Pumpkin Festival Social at Hunsader Farms in Bradenton. This was a fun and relaxed social where brothers and their family members were able to take a break from work and school.

Taylor has also continued developing virtual philanthropy events. In



*Epsilon Eta's Dr. Victoria Reinhartz is named one of the 50 Most Influential Leaders in Pharmacy by Pharmacy Podcast Network.*

October, we held a fundraiser for Palma Sola Elementary School and raised \$167. For Breast Cancer Awareness Month, our chapter raised \$506 to help a brother who is recovering from breast cancer. In November, our chapter raised funds for Light The Night, the Tampa Heart Walk, and the Walk to End Alzheimer's. We also held

held a virtual Thanksgiving food drive and raised \$60 which we are donating to a local shelter.

Fifteen of our brothers, 13 collegiate and two graduate, attended this year's fall assembly. For many of the brothers who attended, this was their first experience at an in-person assembly. We had the distinguished honor of receiving the Industry Award.

Drew Johnson's graphic art design was featured in an art exhibition at the Las Laguna Gallery. Brother Drew's design was featured in the Digital Art, Assemblage or Collage 2021 exhibition that ran November 4-27.

Brothers Bosun Alayoku, Sabrina Alahmad, Nicholas Lopez, Fayola Robillard, and Kyrlehn Galiotte have been co-developing continuing education courses. In addition to their very busy school and work schedules, they have been diligently working on developing CE courses in hospice, palliative care, and mental health. These courses are expected to launch in 2022.

Dr. Harrison Britt was featured on Profile Racing Elite MTB's Instagram page. Dr. Britt was recently featured in posts highlighting his skill as a professional BMX rider. In addition to pharmacy, Dr. Britt has been actively rac-



*Epsilon Eta alumnus Dr. Harrison Britt appeared on Profile Racing Elite MTB's Instagram Page.*

ing in the BMX National Series for the last 15 years.

Our Co-GCD, Victoria Reinhartz, was named one of the 50 Most Influential Leaders in Pharmacy by Pharmacy Podcast Network. Dr. Reinhartz recently presented at the Atrium Health Conference, and she and Brother Sabrina presented together for the University of Pittsburgh. We are very proud of Dr. Reinhartz and thankful for the strong and steady leadership she has provided to our chapter since its beginning.

—Drew Johnson

**EM Epsilon Mu**  
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**Founded 11/12/2010**  
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Our chapter was honored to be named the Chapter of the Year at the 2021 SEP fall assembly!

We have embraced our philanthropy, Reach Out and Read. Books are truly magical. As author Nnedi Okorafor said, "They are light enough to carry, yet so heavy with worlds and ideas. ... Books make people quiet, yet they are so loud." To help share this magic, we have spent a lot of time collecting books and creating Little Libraries. On October 27, our first Little Library was officially installed at Blanchard Park.

Our brothers had a blast together at Universal's Halloween Horror Nights, taking a night off from school to run from chainsaws and gremlins.

Santa has not come yet, but Epsilon Mu has already received the best gift of the year: two new brothers from the Nu Class! As a pledge class, they posted a health informatics poster on campus, put on a campus-wide movie night, and hosted a potluck for the brothers, pledges, and their families.

Before leaving for the break, we held our sixth annual Brosgiving dinner. Brothers showcased their best



*Orlando Grad and Epsilon Mu brothers attend the SEP fall 2021 assembly.*



*Savannah Grad Brothers Caleb English, Jeff Callaway, Samantha Schmidt, Ashley Turk, Aquila Ingram, Erin Kovarik, Amanda Winslow, Chris Winslow, and CJ Kovarik spend time at Lake Keowee to celebrate regent Ashley's wedding!*

dishes as food and laughs were shared while memories were created. To cap off the night, superlatives are given to brothers, including the Superwoman Award, the Emu Compassion Award, and the Mister Robert Rules Himself Award. Every brother in attendance was given an award and had fun guessing the recipient of each superlative!

—Shefa Ali

**ZΓ Zeta Gamma**  
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During the SEP fall assembly, our chapter was recognized for two pillar awards: Fellowship and Sobriety. It was an honor to receive the awards and wonderful to have all our pledges there to celebrate. Even small chapters

can make an impact in the Province! In November, we crossed all seven of our pledges from the Theta class. On the 21st, we held our Brosgiving event with our Jax Grad chapter and we all enjoyed a meal together before the semester ended. In January, we will have our biannual retreat which will be held in Savannah! See you at the SEP spring assembly in Miami!



Zeta Delta chapter would like to introduce their Iota class!

**ZΔ Zeta Delta**  
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We had a busy November, as pledging has come to an end, and we welcomed the Iota Class! APhA-ASP's Operation Heart chair, Brother Veronica Rosales, along with Kappa Psi brothers, participated in Tampa Bay's Heart Walk to raise funds for the American Heart Association's research on cardiovascular disease.

**Gainesville Grad**  
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Gamma Sigma Alumni Tailgate: University of Florida fall tradition is, without a doubt, Gator football. Every year, the Gainesville Grad sponsors an alumni tailgate where alumni, active brothers and pledge brothers come together and form unforgettable bonds. This year, our annual alumni tailgate was held during the game against the Alabama Crimson Tide. Although the Gators lost, the memories made were unrivaled. Gamma Sigma's tailgate tradition empowers the pledge brothers to host tailgates. These events require teamwork, time management, and other skills. The pledge brothers' duties were to arrive early to set up the tailgate area, grill and serve the food, and clean up, and they definitely helped to host a very successful tailgate! The consensus among the Gainesville Graduate chapter is definitely excitement for future events.

**Orlando Grad**  
 Founded 1/7/2012  
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Orlando Grad is excited to see what our newly installed officers have in store for us this next term. It was a great pleasure to see all of our brothers at the recent assembly and spend

time embracing fellowship. As the season progressed, we were able to help welcome the newest initiates from Epsilon Mu chapter.

**Savannah Grad**  
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This fall, our brothers have been in attendance at Delta Omega's rush events to demonstrate the importance of staying active after graduation. We congratulate Brothers Chris and Amanda Winslow on the arrival of Theodore (Teddy) Winslow! Brothers got together at Lake Keowee to celebrate the marriage of our regent, Ashley Turk. We wish her a lifetime of happiness! Finally, brothers were in attendance at the Southeast Province fall assembly in Tampa, Florida.

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**Next meeting:**  
 To be determined

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

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

Southwest Province welcomed winter 2021 together with the fall Province assembly, hosted by Delta Pi chapter, on November 19 and 20. Delta Pi is a small chapter with brothers spread out across various areas of Texas due to the nature of their curriculum. With the support of the Southwest Executive Board, Delta Pi was able to



Gamma Omicron Brothers (L-R) Trey, Jessica, and Natasha volunteer at the City Rescue Mission.

successfully host the fall meeting virtually on Zoom. The meeting commenced with a social to the theme of TikTok, a trend that has taken America by storm. Following the social, collegiate and grad brothers gathered for a discussion of the future after pharmacy school and how to manage debt. After the business session on Saturday, brothers gathered for a heated Jeopardy battle organized by the hosting chapter. The meeting concluded with awards and an outstanding keynote speech by Dr. Eric MacLaughlin, a committee member of the ACC/AHA hypertension guidelines.

—Anh Lu

**ΓO Gamma Omicron**  
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One event our brothers always participate in annually is the City Rescue Mission in November. This year, we set up a booth and handed out health sheets and the Oklahoma Center for Poison and Drug Information sheets to the community. On top of that, our brothers also calculated BMI.

**ΓP Gamma Rho**  
 University of New Mexico  
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Since October, our chapter has been very busy with Pledge Week events and initiation. On October 1, we had our Big/Little Reveal scavenger hunt with the pledges. All the

Big's hid clues around campus for their Littles to discover that ultimately led to them finding out who their Big was.

During Pledge Week, our school also held an event called "White Coats Across Montano" where we stand across a bridge on a street called Montano holding signs to advocate for the profession of pharmacy. We also were able to bring back our annual Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) Halloween Carnival where we partnered with APhA. This event was cancelled last year due to COVID and was so fun for our P1s and P2s to experience for the first time.

We also brought back our annual "Bros-Giving" lunch which was also cancelled last year due to COVID. This was a great opportunity for the brothers of our chapter to get to know each other better. The week of November 14, our chapter took over the Southwest Province's Instagram page, which was a fun experience to highlight our brothers and our campus. We held our initiation night on November 20 and welcomed 22 new brothers into our chapter.

**ΔΔ Delta Delta**  
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Our chapter started off the pledging process October 6 which lasted five weeks with ten in-person meetings. Throughout the pledging process, our pledge team, including five actives



Gamma Rho brothers enjoy Bros-Giving lunch.

from the Beta Rho 2021 Pledge Class who were inducted virtually, successfully passed on Kappa Psi's rules and traditions to 10 newly inducted members. One of the exciting meetings was the Big/Little Reveal night where our actives created fun games and hints to help the pledges identify their Bigs' identity. We were able to invite an alumnus, Dr. Noel Galang, to initiation to share a story about his own firsthand experiences with Kappa Psi's brotherly bond.

In November, our officer team announced that the Southwest Province Assembly 2022 will be held by the University of Houston. We received many new ideas on themes and activities for the event and will reveal the theme for Southwest Province in the upcoming spring with much excitement.

—Vy Quach

**ΔΠΔ Delta Pi**  
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Delta Pi has been mostly relaxed after completion of the Southwest fall assembly. We hosted the online event this year with great success and were able to bring together brothers from all over the SEP. The assembly included a day one TikTok party and mixer. The second day was focused on general business, a continued education presentation based on opioid management, and a keynote speech from Dr. Eric MacLaughlin, the TTUHSC professor who helped define new blood pressure guidelines. We thank Epsilon Tau chapter brothers who prepared a gift basket for our Jeopardy winners. We were happy to see many of our

newer members able to attend and participate in the traditions of Kappa Psi.

—Vincent Tran

**EB Epsilon Beta**  
 University of the Incarnate Word  
 Founded 4/12/2008  
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Our chapter continued the rushing season with a Minute-to-Hallo-Win-it event where rushees and brothers formed teams to complete competitive activities within one minute! We all had fun cheering for each other and getting to know our rushees better. We ended this event with a Halloween costume contest with some of the costumes being Luigi, a flamingo, baby Yoda, a ballerina, and identity theft.

With our SPC 2021 going through pledging online, brotherhood bonding was difficult for our chapter and the transition back to in person this semester was a new adjustment for everyone. Thankfully, our regent made sure to keep inclusivity and brotherhood bonding a priority with relaxing socials at the end of the week. We built up this bond with a Brother Bingo Scavenger Hunt rush event where not only rushees had to find different groups of brothers around campus, but brothers had to also form random groups and get to know interesting facts about each other. This event continued at Dave & Buster's where we shared more memories while having a meal and playing games together.

To start off our month of giving back, brothers took time out to go to the Texas Diaper Bank and package 8,000 diapers for families in need. We continued November by raising \$100 for Reach Out and Read. Brothers collected 70 books for ages 0-5 in less



Delta Delta actives and pledges enjoy the process of discovering Big and Little identity.

than three weeks! Our brothers also supported APhA in their Diva Drive, where we gave sanitary products to females in need. Our chapter tries to involve ourselves in as many meaningful philanthropies as possible so the community knows the brothers of Kappa Psi have their well-being in mind.

In addition to giving back as much as we can, November is when we host our annual Bros-giving for faculty brothers, alumni, and active brothers to enjoy. We took time to enjoy each other's company and showcase incredible dishes and cooking passions

which did not disappoint when it came to taste!

Every year, we hold an annual Turkey Bowl flag football game against Phi Delta Chi Fraternity and this year, our brothers showed up with the most supportive energy the field has ever seen (photo on page 18). We were thankful to have active brothers, alumni brothers, and even faculty brothers come together and participate on the field. While our score shows we didn't win, our brotherhood was certainly demonstrated across the field with team spirit and enthusiastic cheering!



Brothers of the Epsilon Epsilon chapter celebrate “Brossgiving” with their recently inducted brothers of the Omicron pledge class.



November initiation for Epsilon Tau.

**ET Epsilon Tau**  
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Our chapter has welcomed seven new members with open arms. We have resumed in-person social and philanthropy events and have enjoyed

nights of S'mores and bowling where our brothers have grown closer and learned from one another. We were able to raise \$1,090 and walked approximately 475 miles for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. In addition, we continue our partnership with Adopt-A-Highway and Reach Out and Read. Our chapter has also continued our

work with our local independent school district to create hygiene packs for underprivileged children in Abilene, Texas.

Epsilon Tau has grown in camaraderie by assisting one another with our many fundraising events including Boo Grams, PharmD mugs, and Province sweatshirts. In addition, we had one of our members, Alexis Hyman, recognized with the One for All scholarship at the Southwest Province. As a chapter, we plan on creating more events and projects that give back to our community while also learning more about the profession we love.

**ZH Zeta Eta**  
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Zeta Eta chapter welcomed 12 new brothers on November 18, 2021. This was exciting, as it is the largest group of initiates in three years. One of the rush events our brothers hosted this semester was a cooking night for the less fortunate. Brothers and pledges gathered at a brother's house to cook meals for a local halfway house and talk about Kappa Psi with pledges. However, the most popular rush event was Pups in the Park. Brothers and potential pledges gathered at a local park with their dogs and showered them with lots of love and attention.

This summer, brothers from Zeta Eta, Denver Grad chapter, and Beta Xi attended a Rockies game together. It was great to get to know Brother Jacob Stroud from Beta Xi who was in Denver for a summer internship.

**Dallas/Fort Worth Grad**  
 Founded 11/6/2015  
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Family, friends, fellowship, and philanthropy—these are the themes the brothers of DFW Grad hold near and dear during the holiday season. Even though we are all spread out across the metroplex and some have moved to different cities and states, we still find ways to support each other and give back.

At the beginning of October, we combined our annual Texas State Fair social with the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure for Kappa Psi International Service Week (See photo on page 46). Together, we walked a total of 5.7 miles and raised \$300 for the cause!

We were also very proud to support one of our founding brothers, Dr. Katura Bullock, during her CE presentation on opioid use disorder at Southwest fall Province.

**Denver Grad**  
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Over the past few months, Denver Grad has been involved in a few different activities. Brother Michael Palone participated in the Kappa Psi Foundation Virtual 5K October 1-3, 2021. Several Denver Grad brothers participated in this year's Service Week by donating to Reach Out and Read and cleaning up around the neighborhood or in streets and parks.

We were also able to enjoy a virtual Province meeting hosted by Delta Pi. With the holidays coming up, we hope to be able to enjoy them with family and each other.

## International Service Week

Brothers,

On behalf of the Philanthropy Committee, we want to send our sincere appreciation to all our brothers who participated in the second annual Kappa Psi International Service Week from October 3–9, 2021! Despite the surge in cases of COVID-19 throughout the pandemic, our brothers have shown an unrelenting dedication to serving our communities. Similar to our first Service Week, the Committee did not place any restrictions on what organizations should be supported and/or what the week's events should entail. The creativity of our chapters was on full display as the Brotherhood reported a variety of in-person and virtual projects.

During the 2021 Kappa Psi International Service Week, our brothers reported completion of 32 projects by 17 different chapters. We had 377 brothers participate, donating an amazing 590 brother-hours during the week. To put that in perspective, those numbers equate to 3.5 brothers volunteering at any specific time through all hours of the seven-day Service Week! Our brothers once again supported Reach Out and Read by hosting several physical book drives, virtual fundraisers, and virtual book readings. The Fraternity overall reported donating over 500 physical books and more than \$600 to our partners at ROR throughout the week! The Brotherhood did not stop there as they continued to step up and serve their local communities in other ways, as well. The brothers showed their passion for serving through neighborhood and roadside cleanups, school/staff appreciation events, and school supply donations.

Additionally, our brothers spent time with some of our most vulnerable community members by volunteering at food kitchens and food packaging centers and running clothing and toiletry drives/distributions for the homeless community. Finally, in the spirit of healthcare, our brothers worked in several flu and COVID vaccination clinics, participated in blood drives, and promoted awareness and education for Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

The Philanthropy Committee was honored to once again witness the impact our brothers collectively made as we came together around the Fraternity. Even during the prolonged pandemic, the brothers of Kappa Psi have always remained committed to giving back and supporting our local communities. Thank you all for your continued support, for repeatedly showing what it truly means to be a brother rooted in High Ideals, and for helping make the second annual Kappa Psi International Service Week another success!

Respectfully Submitted,

Kelsey E. Johnson and Tingting Fu  
2019–2022 Philanthropy Committee Co-Chairs  
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(L–R) Upsilon Brothers Laine Kenyon, Nicole Slain, and Kyler Runyon help with efforts to keep Shillito Park clean for the Lexington community.



Dallas Ft. Worth Grad brothers combined their annual Texas State Fair social with the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure for Kappa Psi International Service Week. Together, they walked a total of 5.7 miles and raised \$300 for the cause!

# COMMUNITIES!



Top left photo: Upsilon Brothers Madeline Wermeling (navy sweatshirt in front), Candy Lu (blue long sleeve on right), and Katie Kehres (black T-shirt, back left).

Upsilon chapter community outreach co-chairs, Shaunie Miller and Katie Kehres, hosted a variety of events for Kappa Psi International Week of Service. Brothers got together to make cards to send to patients through the Send A Smile organization (top left photo) and volunteered making meals for families at the Ronald McDonald House in Lexington (bottom left photo). The volunteers made lasagna and salad one night and tortilla soup another night! They also headed out to Shillito Park to help with efforts to keep the park clean for the members of the Lexington community (top right photo). Throughout this week, Shaunie and Katie also collected book and monetary donations for their community partner Reach Out and Read!



Upsilon Brothers (L-R) Katie Kehres, Kyler Runyon, and Paige Robertson cook meals for the families at the Ronald McDonald House.



Delta Lambda chapter participated in Kappa Psi Service Week by making bookmarks for the kids at the Robin Paige Boys & Girls Club in Harnett County. They located a trifold poster in the pharmacy school lobby with information about our philanthropy, "Reach Out and Read." Midweek, some of the Brotherhood (shown above) gathered during lunch break to organize toiletry bags for the homeless around their community. On Friday, the chapter provided doughnuts in the pharmacy school lobby for the maintenance staff in honor of their hard work and dedication to the school.

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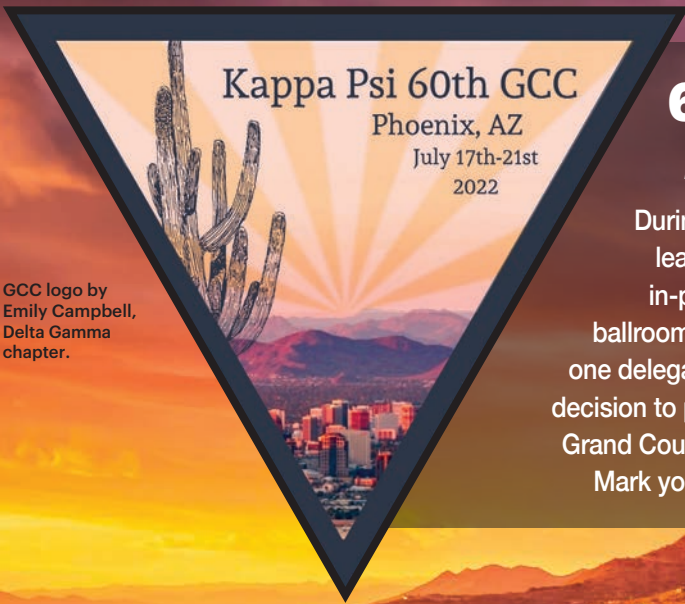
Epsilon Gamma brothers worked hard to raise a total of \$1,808 for ChildFund International, a child-focused international development organization that provides assistance to children facing poverty and other challenges in 24 countries, including the United States.





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# *Rise to the Challenge!*



GCC logo by Emily Campbell, Delta Gamma chapter.

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

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

