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**Inspire the Present.
Ignite the Future.**

61ST GCC IN CLEVELAND, OHIO



Inspire the Present. Ignite the Future.



Chris Miller, Grand Regent

Brothers,

The 61st Grand Council Convention provided us another opportunity to come together, reflect on our progress, and look forward to the future of Kappa Psi. This term, we are guided by the theme “Inspire the Present. Ignite the Future.” Our mission remains clear: to create lasting impacts that fuel the growth of our brothers, chapters, and communities, sparking a future rich with potential and achievement.

While our past accomplishments have been significant, we are constantly looking ahead with a focus on reimagining our processes and programming to better align with the evolving needs of our members and chapters. The Executive Committee has set ambitious goals centered on leadership development, support for our collegiate chapters, communication and organizational structural enhancements that will not only support immediate growth but also set up our operations for long-term success. The Province Leadership Team under the direction of Jordan Ballou and Todd Larson is already hard at work to better align the operations of our Provinces to meet the needs of their chapters and truly come together, share ideas and help create solutions to address common barriers. The Executive Committee is fully dedicated to providing every chapter with the resources, support, and guidance they need to flourish and achieve long-term success.

Inspiring each other is at the heart of what makes the Kappa Psi experience truly special. Through active engagement, meaningful fellowship, and a commitment to personal and professional development, we have the power to elevate our Fraternity to new heights. By supporting one another, sharing knowledge, and embracing opportunities for growth, we not only strengthen our bonds but also enrich the experience for everyone. Together, we can create an environment where every member feels valued, empowered, and inspired to contribute, making Kappa Psi better for current and future brothers.

The future is bright for Kappa Psi, and it is up to all of us to shape it. I encourage each of you to explore new projects and step outside your comfort zone. By doing so, you will not only inspire those around you but also ignite a passion for growth and service that will carry us forward. Please don't forget to share your stories of inspiration—whether large or small—with *THE MASK* or on social media by sending them to mask@kappapsi.org, or socialmedia@kappapsi.org. Your stories inspire others and help ensure that our collective impact is felt across generations.

Fraternally Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris Miller".

Chris Miller, PharmD
Grand Regent, 2024–2026

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On the Cover:

Grand Council Convention (GCC) is when the many hands of Kappa Psi come together in dedication to our ideals, our Brotherhood, and our profession. The bow is a representation of our fraternal bonds. The inset photo shows the incredible fellowship and emotion of GCC as our brothers congratulate newly elected Grand Ritualist Beth Chmil.



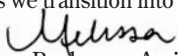
Liz Van Dyke, Editor Cameron Van Dyke, Adam Gregg, and Stephanie Forsythe enjoy fellowship during the opening reception at GCC in Cleveland.

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We celebrate accomplishments at GCC

Brothers,

THE MASK task force was created during the previous term to help revitalize our publication and the recommendations from that committee were to be initiated by the 2024 Winter issue. An Editorial Board was created and my appointment as the Assistant Editor was announced to support our current Editor as *THE MASK* is quite the undertaking for one individual. I was excited to step into this role because Radar has always been supportive of my goals beginning back in 2013 when I requested to assist in photographing the 56th GCC in St. Pete, Florida. As Grand Historian, I attended the Fraternity Communication Association meeting and was introduced to the world of fraternal publications. He inspired me to take a more active role in *THE MASK* and ignited my passion each time we discussed the publication. By the time this issue crosses your desk, many of you will know that Editor Van Dyke unexpectedly passed away after a resurgence of the cancer he previously tackled. The Winter issue will include a feature of Editor Van Dyke's contributions and impact on our brothers. His intention for this issue was to celebrate the accomplishments of the 61st Grand Council Convention and introduce some of the changes to come. Please enjoy this issue as we transition into a new era of *THE MASK*.


—Melissa Buchanan, Assistant Editor



Cameron Van Dyke and Melissa Buchanan are caught together in a photo during the Fraternity Communication Association meeting in 2017. It is a rare thing to find them in a photo together, as they are normally both behind a camera at our events!

61st Grand Council

Inspire the Present. Ignite the Future.



The 61st Grand Council Convention (GCC) of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Inc. was held on July 24–27, 2024, in Cleveland, Ohio. This Convention was the second Grand Council Convention hosted in the “Buckeye State,” but the first in Cleveland (the 30th GCC was held in Cincinnati in 1959). The host hotel was the Hotel Cleveland, Autograph Collection, and the convention chairperson was Chris Miller, Beta Kappa initiate. The official logo (above) for the 61st GCC was designed by Gabriel Vivas (Beta Omega). A total of 450 brothers and guests registered for the convention, including 187 collegiate brothers, 229 graduate brothers, and 34 guests.

Prior to the official opening of the 61st Grand Council Convention on Wednesday, July 24, 2024, Allie Fay presented the first Continuing Education session of the week entitled “Weighing In’ on Obesity Treatments for Adults and Pediatric Patients” with help from moderator Aaron Davis. Shortly thereafter, the attendees made their way to the Grand Ballroom.

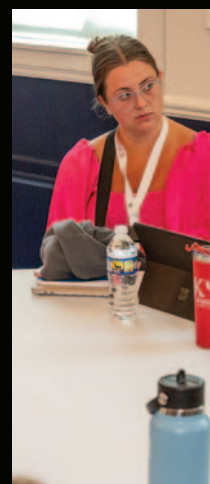
The 61st Grand Council Convention was officially opened during General Session I on Wednesday evening with the tying of the Golden Bow by Grand Ritualist Johnson. Grand Regent Milton, Interim Executive Director Askew, and Grand Vice Regent Miller provided welcoming remarks to the Brotherhood and their guests. Following the introductions, the candidates for the 2024–2026 International Executive Committee were introduced and presented their visions and goals for the Fraternity through three-minute speeches.

At the conclusion of the candidate remarks, Grand Vice Regent Miller introduced the keynote speaker for the evening, Michael D. Hogue, a Gamma Zeta initiate and the 15th Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer of the American Pharmacists Association (APhA). During his remarks, Dr. Hogue spoke to the theme of “Inspire the Present, Ignite the Future.” by emphasizing the importance of pharmacists continuing to work toward obtaining provider status and receiving compensation for the professional services pharmacists are able to provide. He continued by discussing the importance of interprofessional collaboration with other healthcare providers/groups and highlighted his successes in doing so. Finally, he highlighted the importance of the profession of pharmacy coming together and different facets of pharmacy supporting one another as the overarching pharmacy profession continues to progress

Past Grand Regent LB Brown wins the Foundation Poker Tournament.



Misline Dominique poses with Epsilon Eta's Pinnacle award.



Allie Fay opens the four continuing education sessions for the week.



Convention

Brothers request a photo op with keynote speaker and APhA CEO Michael Hogue.



Nathan McKellips, Latha Radhakrishnan, Kelsey Johnson, Liam Dang, and Christy Askew at the opening session.

Saswat Kabisatpathy shares his vision during the Meet the Candidates forum.



Gamma Psi initiates peruse the chapter sales with Grand Counselor Nardolillo. L-R: Jonathan Hamrick, Johnathan Vincent, Adrian Ghardan, Joe Nardolillo, Marvin Smith



Led by Coordinator of Province Affairs Jordan Ballou and Assistant Coordinator Alex Maciejewski, all 22 Province Supervisors attended GCC.

61st GCC / Inspire the Present. Ignite the Future.



PacWest Brothers
Bryan Abbot, Man Ha,
Joe Tucker, Mjkaila
Lane, and Cheryl Yu
explore the Rock
and Roll Hall of Fame.



Brothers interact with the exhibits
at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.



Awards Chair Jami Schell
presents the 61st GCC Poster
Award to Madison Henderson.

and adapt to the changing healthcare landscape. At the conclusion of the keynote address, Grand Vice Regent Miller presented Dr. Hogue with a token of appreciation.

Brothers and their guests gathered to celebrate the first night of the 61st GCC during the Opening Reception. Unlike previous GCCs, the opening night was concluded with an exclusive experience for all attendees. In lieu of traditional GCC favors, Grand Vice Regent Miller planned a night out at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame exclusive for brothers and their guests. Attendees could choose to walk or take provided bus shuttles to and from the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame for the duration of the three-hour private event. At the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, attendees built the bonds of brotherhood while having full access to the exhibits, presentations, and gift shop.

Thursday morning began with a catered breakfast and Athena Borhauer provided our second CE program entitled "Use of Long-Acting Injectable Medications in Behavioral Health Pharmacy to Improve Patient Quality of Life" with the help of moderator Becca Mousseau. Additionally, Past Grand Regent Mancini hosted a First-Time Collegiate Attendee Overview prior to the first session with seated delegates. After the early morning activities, brothers congregated in the Grand Ballroom for General Session II. After the call to order, the International Executive Committee conducted the Memorial Exercise in full regalia in order to provide brothers an opportunity to witness the proper regalia used in person. Following the Memorial Exercise, the International Executive Committee and the Fraternity's appointed officers provided oral reports to the Grand Council.

At the conclusion of Officer Reports, the Credentials Committee reported that we did not meet a quorum at this session for voting on legislative amendments. Therefore, the legislative hearing was postponed to General Session III. However, Grand Counselor Nardolillo presented the legislative proposals in their entirety to the Grand Council in preparation for the upcoming legislative hearing. As brothers were given a break for lunch on their own, the Grand Council Deputies in attendance gathered for a provided lunch and discussed their successes and struggles with their collegiate chapters. The afternoon was filled with various workshops for both collegiate and graduate brothers.

Workshop I & III: Collegiate Jam Session: Stop, Collaborate and Listen

Verse 1: "Backstage Pass: Becoming a Portal VIP"

Verse 2: "Key Change: Harmonizing the Handoff"

Interlude (Bingo cards, break, networking)

Verse 3: "Pitch Perfect: Rock 'N' Strategies for Recruitment in an Era of Smaller Numbers"

Verse 4: "Sync Up with your School: Amplifying your Impact on Campus"

Finale: "Open Mic: Riff Off"

Workshop II: Graduate Development Series

"Breaking Barriers, From Boomers to GenA: Navigating Generational Divides"
Presented by Pamela Wiltfang

Workshop IV: Graduate Development Series

"Facing Challenges and Embracing Change in Pharmacy Education and Practice" *Presented by Julie Akers and Greg Zumach*

Following workshops, the "Meet the Candidates" forum was held. This convention held the third iteration of this session in which the candidates were all avail-

able at a set time for interviews and roundtable discussions about the candidates' plans for their prospective positions and the future of the Fraternity. However, this year, the event was held as an open forum where any brother could come in and out at any point during the 2-hour-and-45-minute session. Brothers were recommended to spend no more than 15–20 minutes at each candidate's table to ensure there was ample time and opportunity to meet and discuss with every candidate.

After the "Meet the Candidates" forum, there was a short break before all attendees gathered in the Grand Ballroom for the Awards and Benefactors Dinner. Grand Vice Regent Miller provided some welcoming remarks and then Grand Regent Milton took the helm as the Master of Ceremonies. Grand Ritualist Johnson provided the invocation before the attendees enjoyed a buffet-style dinner. The award program included presentations for Philanthropy, Collegiate, Grand Council Deputy, and Graduate awards and concluded with Kappa Psi Foundation Awards.

Following the Awards and Benefactors Dinner, the Southeast Province hosted a fundraising event at The Big Band Dueling Pianos, raising \$3,800 for the Kappa Psi Foundation. Additionally, during the week of GCC, a virtual 5K event (coordinated by Trisha Miller) was held as an additional fundraiser for the Kappa Psi Foundation. The virtual 5K could be completed at GCC in Cleveland or anywhere around the world throughout the week. Brothers came together to raise \$5,400 for the Kappa Psi Foundation through the virtual 5K event in correlation with the 61st GCC.

Friday began with a Province Supervisor breakfast and the third CE program ("Are You Up for the Challenge? Updates on Beta-Lactam Drug Allergies" presented by Tracy Anderson-Haag on behalf of Deanna McDanel and moderated by Brie Galvin). At the conclusion of the CE session, the Grand Council came together for General Session III. This session was highlighted by the International Committee Reports. During these reports, the committee chairs provided oral highlights of their committees' work throughout the 2022–2024 term.

Following the committee reports, Grand Counselor Nardolillo led the legislative hearing to discuss the proposed legislative amendments. After the legislative hearing, the Provinces provided their reports. Each Province was allotted up to 5 minutes to present a video, oral report, or a combination. At the conclusion of General Session III, the Legislative Committee held their breakout session. The afternoon was once again filled with workshops, including "Workshop V: Province Operations" presented by Coordinator of Province Affairs Jordan Ballou and Assistant Coordinator of Province Affairs Alex Maciejewski and "Workshop VI: Kappa Psi Portal Forum" hosted by Interim Executive Director Christy Askew and Director of Informatics Stan Tan. After the workshops, each Province met individually in their pre-assigned rooms for the Province caucuses to discuss the candidates for the International Executive Committee and the proposed legislative amendments. At the end of the caucuses, the Kappa Psi Foundation Board meeting was convened.

Friday night was filled with professional development opportunities followed by quality fellowship. First, collegiate brothers presented their student posters on a variety of topics ranging from innovative recruitment ideas to implementing Kappa Psi's four pillars into healthcare to various clinical topics. Following the poster presentations, graduate brothers provided career and professional advice at a career roundtable event. Over 25 areas of pharmacy were represented at the various tables throughout this event. After the career roundtables, the Friday night shifted to Brotherhood bonding. Chapter sales were hosted in the Grand Ballroom



Brothers Joe Nardolillo, Nellie (guest), Alex Maciejewski and Katy Campf (CT Grad) explore the history of Rock & Roll.



NEP Brothers Maria Spiliotis, Natalie and Joe Lavino, and Alison Walck at the opening session.



St. Louis Grad Brothers Steve Wagner and John O'Dwyer



Gamma Kappa Brothers Elizabeth Danielson (L) and Lizzy Hallaway (R) join GCD Gary Van Riper and his wife, Sharon, at the 145th Anniversary Banquet.

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Delta Omicron brothers at the closing banquet.



Andrew Fritz (Beta Lambda) explains his research to IA Grad Brother Patrick Verdun.



Wes Miller, Mike Starvaggi, Matt Whiteman, Mary Jane Braham, Beth Chmil, Skye Edwards, and Leslie Astleford at the opening session.



Jordan Ballou and Alex Maciejewski present the Outstanding Province Report Award to PacWest delegates Karla Jorgensen Ponce and Christian Sy.



Pacific Grad brothers gather at the opening reception.



Graduate brothers and families watch a Cleveland Guardians game at Progressive Field the night before GCC.



Past Grand Regent Jason Milton installs the new International Executive Committee during the closing banquet. (L-R) Grand Regent Chris Miller, Grand Vice Regent Joe Nardolillo, Grand Counselor Saswat Kabisatpathy, Grand Historian Kelsey Johnson, Grand Ritualist Bethany Chmil, Graduate Member-at-Large Patrick Hryshko, and Collegiate Member-at-Large Katie Kreusel.

where multiple Provinces and chapters offered a variety of Kappa Psi swag and additional merchandise for purchase. After perusing the sales, brothers made their way to the Ice Cream Social. Tall roundtables were provided for brothers to hang out and enjoy each other's company. Friday night concluded with the Brett Rathi Poker Tournament presented by the Kappa Psi Foundation. Past Grand Regent LB Brown came away victorious at the end of the tourney.

Saturday began with the fourth and final CE session entitled "CDC Opioid Guidelines Update," presented by Mark Garofoli with help from moderator Jenny Donaldson. After the Continuing Education, brothers came back to the Grand Ballroom for the final day of business with General Session IV. This session was highlighted by the final legislative session, new business, and collegiate chapter delegate reimbursements.

Business was completed ahead of schedule, so General Session V was canceled, and resolutions and elections were moved up to the end of General Session IV. Justin Fernando, chair of the Resolutions Committee, presented the submitted resolutions and led the voting session on these resolutions. General Session IV concluded with elections. Electronic balloting was used during elections, and the following were elected to the International Executive Committee: Grand Regent Chris Miller, Grand Vice Regent Joe Nardolillo, Grand Counselor Saswat Kabisatpathy, Grand Historian Kelsey Johnson, Grand Ritualist Bethany Chmil, Graduate Member-at-Large Patrick Hryshko, and Collegiate Member-at-Large Katie Kreusel.

Due to Session V being canceled, brothers were able to sightsee around Cleveland for the afternoon. The Alpha Chapter Reception and the 145th Anniversary Banquet were held Saturday evening. The newly elected officers were installed and newly installed Grand Ritualist Chmil untied the golden bow. Newly installed Grand Vice Regent Nardolillo announced the location of the 62nd Grand Council Convention to be held on July 29–August 2, 2026, at the Hyatt Regency Downtown Dallas located in Dallas, Texas.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kelsey E. Johnson
Grand Historian

SEP Satrap Josuah Tilus found a few items worth taking home at chapter sales.



L-R: Sabrina Desmond (Orlando Grad) with Epsilon Mu Brothers Shelby Figueroa and Leena Aboueljoud

David D. Allen receives the 2024 A. Richard Bliss Jr. Grand Council Citation of Appreciation

Past Recipients of the A. Richard Bliss Jr. Grand Council Citation of Appreciation Award

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| 2024 | David Allen |
| 2023 | Paul Larrat |
| 2022 | Johnny Porter |
| 2021 | Brian Reisetter |
| 2020 | Toyin Tofade |
| 2019 | Joseph DiPiro |
| 2018 | John Grossomanides |
| 2017 | Robert Crisafi |
| 2016 | Kenneth B. Roberts |
| 2015 | Lawrence Brown |
| 2014 | William H. Riffie |
| 2013 | William Fitzpatrick |
| 2012 | Anthony Palmieri III |
| 2011 | Robert Magarian |
| 2010 | Eugene White |
| 2009 | Dewey Garner |
| 2008 | J. Lyle Bootman |
| 2007 | Bruce Canaday |
| 2006 | Ronald Jordan |
| 2005 | John Murphy |
| 2004 | Lisa Tonrey |
| 2003 | Richard Penna |
| 2002 | Salvatore Giorgianni |
| 2001 | Norman Campbell |
| 2000 | Varro Tyler, Jr |
| 1999 | Lucinda Maine |
| 1998 | Kenneth Barker |
| 1997 | Maurice Bectel |
| 1996 | Joseph Oddis |
| 1995 | Lawrence Weaver |
| 1994 | James Doluisio |
| 1993 | Herbert Carlin |

Grand Regent Chris Miller, PharmD, announced that Brother David D. Allen is the recipient of the 2024 A. Richard Bliss Jr. Grand Council Citation of Appreciation award. This award is given to recognize extraordinary contributions to the Fraternity or the profession of pharmacy and it may be given to either members or non-members of the Fraternity. It is Kappa Psi's highest award.

David D. Allen, RPh, PhD, FASHP, FNAP, FAPhA, is an accomplished leader and academic administrator with more than 27 years of experience in higher education. His extensive career spans leadership roles at multiple prestigious institutions, where he has significantly impacted academic and research excellence.

Most recently, Dr. Allen served as the president of the University of Health Sciences and Pharmacy in St. Louis, where he provided academic and administrative leadership for the university. During his tenure, he spearheaded initiatives such as the development of "Research 2.0," a strategic research visioning plan, and the establishment of a university-wide Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging (DEIB) Committee. He also played a pivotal role in launching new academic programs and enhancing enrollment strategies.

Before his role at UHSP, Dr. Allen was the dean of the School of Pharmacy at the University of Mississippi, where he also served as the executive director of the Research Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences. Under his leadership, the school saw a 50% increase in its endowment and maintained full accreditation of its Doctor of Pharmacy program. He led the development of multiple strategic plans, including a comprehensive Research Visioning Strategic Plan and the transformation of the pharmacy curriculum.

Dr. Allen was also the founding dean of the College of Pharmacy at Northeast Ohio Medical University, where he built the college from the ground up, leading it to full accreditation and establishing strong interprofessional education programs with the College of Medicine.

A graduate of the University of Kentucky, Dr. Allen holds both a Bachelor of Science in pharmacy and a PhD in pharmaceutical sciences, specializing in pharmacology and experimental therapeutics. He was initiated into Upsilon chapter in 1982. His research, recognized through numerous grants and awards, focuses on drug delivery to the brain and the development of treatments for central nervous system disorders.

In addition to his academic and administrative roles, Dr. Allen has been a prominent figure in national pharmacy organizations, serving on various committees and earning accolades such as Fellow of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (FASHP) and Fellow of the American Pharmacists Association (FAPhA). He has also contributed to the field as a journal referee, editorial board member, and consultant to several academic institutions.

David D. Allen is married to Jennifer Lee Schoelles, and they have two children, David D. Allen III and Drew Patrick Allen.



(L-R): Brothers John Rimoldi, Past Grand Regent and Grand Historian Emeritus Dewey Garner, Past Grand Regent and Executive Director Christy Askew, David Allen, Grand Regent Chris Miller, and Past Grand Regent Brian Reisetter.



Will Marquess (left) and Andrew Wilson

Kappa Psi brothers win top Student pharmacy award from GPhA again

The Georgia Pharmacy Association gives the Jim Bartling Student Pharmacist of the Year Award to a P3 or P4 student who demonstrated a high level of academic achievement, leadership, professionalism, and advocacy for the pharmacy profession. For the second year in a row, the award has gone to a Kappa Psi brother. This year, the award was given to this year's recipient, Gamma Phi Brother Will Marquess by last year's recipient, Zeta Rho Brother Andrew Wilson. Congratulations to our brothers and their dedication to the profession!

Brother Ashley Yarabinec wins the PFA Faculty Advisor Award of Excellence

In recognition of her exceptional leadership and dedication to the professional fraternity community, Dr. Ashley Yarabinec has been awarded the prestigious Faculty Advisor Award of Excellence by the Professional Fraternity Association (PFA). As an assistant professor of pharmacy and therapeutics at the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy and the associate director of experiential learning, Dr. Yarabinec has advanced pharmacy education, and this accolade marks yet another testament to her profound influence on students and colleagues alike.

Dr. Yarabinec's role as Grand Council Deputy for the Beta Kappa chapter at the University of Pittsburgh has been instrumental in the chapter's growth and success. Through her leadership, the chapter has not only thrived but set a standard for professional excellence, inclusivity, and community engagement. Her mentorship has empowered students to drive positive changes within the chapter, enhancing member engagement and fostering a strong leadership culture.

The Faculty Advisor Award of Excellence celebrates Ashley's contributions, not only to Beta Kappa chapter but also to the larger fraternity community. Prior to her role at the University of Pittsburgh, she played a crucial part in founding Zeta Lambda and DFW Graduate chapters.

Outside of her fraternity work, Dr. Yarabinec's contributions to pharmacy education have been groundbreaking. As Associate Director of Experiential Learning, she has developed innovative programs like the Cooper-Stewart Longitudinal Exchange Program and the Explore More advanced pharmacy rotation. These initiatives are designed to expand students' exposure to diverse patient populations and enhance their interprofessional experiences, helping shape well-rounded, culturally responsive healthcare professionals.



Dr. Ashley Yarabinec (Pittsburgh Grad)

T'Bony Jewell receives the Distinguished Young Pharmacist Award

Congratulations to T'Bony Jewell (Xi chapter, 2013), this year's recipient of the Distinguished Young Pharmacist Award! This award recognizes a pharmacist who has graduated in the last 10 years and made significant contributions to the profession of pharmacy.

T'Bony has contributed significant time and effort to better the pharmacy profession. Currently an assistant professor of social and administrative sciences at Ohio Northern University Raabe College of Pharmacy, her work is dedicated to developing innovative educational practices and fostering inclusive teaching environments. She is an active member of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy and remains involved in the social and administrative sciences and the Minority Special Interest Groups (SIGs).

This award is sponsored by Pharmacists Mutual Insurance Company.



T'Bony Jewell (center) receives the Distinguished Young Pharmacist Award from Brian Ormond (left) and Kurt Dickinson (right) of Pharmacists Mutual Insurance Company.

Our 99 Hands

BROTHERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE ON CAMPUS AND IN THE COMMUNITY

RIGHT: Epsilon Gamma Brothers (L-R): Mereva Aniceto, Kemisha Her, Ethan Chhan, Amy Huynh, Morvarid Moshtahedian, Sylvia Perez, Meliton Nathaniel Santos, Kevin Ngo, Melanie Calamonici, and speaker Dr. Sean Kim attend Western University of Health Sciences' Legislative Day, a collaborative effort between the student organizations to educate students and faculty on current legislation and political topics regarding the career development and expansion of pharmacy.



RIGHT: Epsilon Upsilon brothers put the seal on their bid invites.



ABOVE: Epsilon Epsilon chapter's new pledges are greeted with streamers, balloons, and donuts to celebrate the beginning of their Kappa Psi journey.

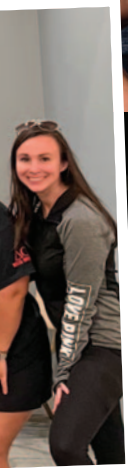
RIGHT: Delta Tau brothers enjoy fellowship with Nevada Grad and even some Roseman University faculty brothers at the annual Delta Tau barbecue.



at work!



Beta Upsilon brothers enjoy time together during their Lawn Games rush event. (Back L-R): Lelia Sameh Wagih, Paige Denning, Jordan Morrison, and Allissar Alkuthi. (Front) Lauren Mikel, Grace Judy, and Mandi Seay.



ABOVE: Beta Eta chapter brothers and pledges collect \$560 worth of donations for The Rack—WVU student food pantry.

LEFT: Delta Omicron brothers host their 7th Annual Golf Tournament and raise \$1,400 for Reach Out and Read.

RIGHT INSET: Buffalo Grad Brothers John Pietkiewicz and Pete Somerville after completing the Virtual 5K to benefit the Kappa Psi Foundation.

BELOW: Chi chapter brothers gather to welcome their 35 new pledges.



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Next meeting: January 24–26, 2025
hosted by Beta Xi, Chapel Hill, NC

Theta

Medical College of Virginia

Founded 7/30/1921

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We kicked off the academic year by hosting the Atlantic Province summer assembly in Richmond, Virginia. It was a fantastic gathering filled with camaraderie and inspiring discussions.

The semester has been filled with activities, starting with an epic tournament of Super Smash Brothers and Mario Kart during Game Night. We hosted a recruitment event with other pharmacy fraternities during Dean's Hour to showcase the benefits of joining a fraternity and also organized an alumni panel. Thanks to our alumni who shared their journeys and pointed out how KΨ has shaped their careers.

BΞ Beta Xi

University of North Carolina

Founded 5/1/1915

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We began the 2024–2025 academic year with our annual summer party at our house and invited brothers from Delta Lambda chapter. We showed them some of our chapter traditions by singing "You Never Even Called Me by My Name" by David Allan Coe.

Ice Cream Social is an event on our campus that gives our brothers a chance to meet potential pledges prior to recruitment. This year, our brothers had great conversations with everyone interested in joining!

We had our annual flu shot clinic in collaboration with CVS to help our first-year pharmacy students complete the requirements for school. Brothers Nate Gilmore, Josh Bridgewater, and Cassidy Cox, who intern at CVS, ran the clinic with supervision from a local CVS pharmacy manager. We were able to meet potential pledges, practice our vaccination skills, and help keep our community healthy.

Our brothers had a great time bonding with Delta Lambda brothers for a night of swings and snacks at Topgolf! We can't wait to see everyone at the 2025 Atlantic winter assembly!

ΓΞ Gamma Xi

University of South Carolina

Founded 5/13/1961

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Spring semester held several firsts for our chapter. In late January, we



Theta brothers enjoy camaraderie while hosting their many events.



After an amazing recruitment season, the Beta Xi pledgemaster and assistant pledgemaster present their 23 new pledges!

hosted our first formal in collaboration with Kappa Epsilon. The theme was a combination of Mardi Gras and a masquerade, and brothers enjoyed a great night and a break from school.

In March, our chapter successfully hosted our first golf tournament fundraiser at The Spur at Northwoods Golf Club. Current brothers and alumni gathered for a day of friendly competition, raffles, and a putting contest.

ΓΦ Gamma Phi

University of Georgia

Founded 5/23/1951

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We ended the spring semester by inviting the College of Pharmacy to join us at our cookout. We provided burgers, hot dogs, S'mores, refresh-

ments, and most important, an escape from academics. Once the sun started to go down a fire was started, and March Madness games were projected on a large screen by the fire.

Congratulations to our 2024 graduates: Drs. Viral Patel, Justin Eboka, Noah Gurr, Mohit Kumar, Jack Reynolds, Liam Richardson and Dallas Hardin.

ΓΨ Gamma Psi

Mercer University

Founded 3/16/1953

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At the end of July, we had the privilege of attending the remarkable 61st GCC where Gamma Psi alumni and collegiate brothers enjoyed connecting with brothers from across the country,

forming new bonds through a range of professional and social events. Our chapter earned several awards, and Jonathan Vincent received the prestigious Frank H. Eby Award.

The semester kicked off with the annual Council of Students picnic, where we welcomed the incoming P1s and introduced them to the close-knit community that is Kappa Psi.

With the semester's demands beginning to weigh on students, we hosted Kappalooza to provide a much-needed break from the books. The event was a great success, with many students and alumni attending. We followed up with a professional development event highlighting the diverse career paths available in the pharmacy field—many of which are non-tradition-



Gamma Xi brothers host a prom night for the residents of the Still Hopes nursing home and spend the night dancing and visiting with the wonderful seniors.



Gamma Phi brothers enjoy fellowship and networking during the Georgia Pharmacy Convention at the Onmi Resort on Amelia Island.



Epsilon Zeta brothers at their Wild Western-themed Rush Night. The chapter was able to take a large pledge class consisting of both P1 and P2 students.



Delta Lambda brothers host their annual Serving to Serve Volleyball Tournament to raise funds for Reach Out and Read. Thanks to the incredible support from the health sciences community, they raised \$400 this year.

al. This event would not have been possible without the support of our incredible alumni: Drs. Marvin Smith, Kalu Kalu, Johnathan Hamrick, and Jeremy Bennett.

Our brothers look forward to the Atlantic Province winter assembly and our annual ski trip and fellowship with brothers from all over the country.

ΔΔ Delta Lambda
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Delta Lambda's annual P1 Breakfast kicked off our first chance to connect with the new first-year pharmacy students. It was a great opportunity for

them to meet the Brotherhood before the rush season begins in September.

On August 23, six brothers volunteered at The Underground Railroad in Lillington, North Carolina, in a service opportunity. Founded by Mama Moses, The Underground Railroad is a nonprofit organization that assists individuals facing financial hardships,

both locally and nationwide. These hardships range from uncertainty about their next meal to struggling to provide Christmas gifts for their families. Our brothers organized the food pantry, sorting and moving donated food into a new storage space.

During the summer of 2014, the Ice Bucket Challenge surfed the internet to raise awareness for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS). A decade later, it has returned to our chapter. ALS is a rare neurological disorder that causes chronic muscle weakness and impairs physical function. With brothers who have had close friends, family members, and significant others affected by the disease, raising awareness became a priority for us. P4 Brother Katherine Stein supplied an abundance of ice and regent Chase Webb created a compilation video of Delta Lambda brothers getting immersed in ice-cold water and then challenged Beta Xi to take the plunge too! The official ALS Instagram page even reposted the reel we made on their Instagram story! (See photo on page 32.)



Zeta Rho brothers represent Kappa Psi at the club fair.

EZ Epsilon Zeta

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The start of this academic year has been exciting. Madison Coyne, as well as our two new GCDs, LaNae Calloway and Parker Wilson, had the privilege of attending the 61st Grand Council Convention this past July.

To kick off our school year, we partnered with the American Association of Psychiatric Pharmacists (AAPP) student organization to host a social at a local food truck, welcoming everyone back to campus. It was a great way for our brothers to reconnect as well as for potential new members to feel more at home.

ZΞ Zeta Xi

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Our chapter has been focusing on giving back to our community. We have partnered with Ingles to ensure we have a trash pickup each quarter to keep the sidewalks free of trash. We have our first incoming class of online students and are working tirelessly to ensure the online students feel a part of Kappa Psi as much as our on-ground students. Working through these barriers has brought our chapter brothers closer.

—Cassandra Hudgins

ZP Zeta Rho

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Five Zeta Rho brothers had a blast representing the chapter at GCC in Cleveland this summer. Welcome to Ebony Darden as our new GCD!



Zeta Xi brothers and their families connect for a trip to Savannah, GA beaches for a long weekend.

We came together on August 29 for the College's Club Fair Week, which gave us the opportunity to provide interested students with information about Kappa Psi. We had a fall planning retreat where grad brothers and collegiate brothers came together for business and fellowship. We ended the weekend with a road cleanup community service event.

North Carolina Grad

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Summer 2024 was fun-filled and action-packed for North Carolina Grad. In June, the brothers traveled to Richmond, Virginia, for the Atlantic Province meeting, continuing our streak of winning the Atlantic Province Graduate Chapter Attendance Award.

In July, we were able to send three brothers to the 61st GCC in Cleveland, tying our attendance record for the last four GCCs. Later, brothers made a visit to South Carolina Upstate Graduate, where best practices and various ideas were shared between chapters, as well as a family friendly movie night.

Great Lakes Province

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Next meeting: March 28–30, 2025
 hosted by Beta Lambda in Toledo, Ohio

Our Brotherhood came together at the 61st GCC in Cleveland, Ohio, from July 24–27! Congratulations to our four GLP brothers who received scholarships, out of only 13 awarded in total. Your hard work and dedication truly shows: Gamma Chi's Becca Bovee, Reisetter Scholarship; Upsilon's Peter Thai, NPP 99ers Scholarship; Zeta Epsilon's Olivia King, Foundation Scholarship; and Gamma Delta's Katie Reeder, Foundation Scholarship.

We enjoyed seeing everyone at the fall GLP assembly in Louisville, Kentucky, October 4–6!

Ξ Xi

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Xi chapter began our semester with some popular rush events such as Game Night and Paint and Spa Night.

Paint and Spa Night was a great time to meet and hang out with some potential new brothers. We listened to great music and painted unique art on our canvas. Some brothers also created face masks to decompress. In mid-September, we had Game Night which entailed an entertaining afternoon of playing Spoons, Jenga, and some other fun card games. We had a great time connecting with potential new brothers. Brothers and rushees ate tacos and listened to Taylor Swift songs as we ended the night.

Υ Upsilon

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We hosted our annual Black-Tie event on September 20, 2024, to raise money for Reach Out and Read. Philanthropy chairs Tirth Patel and Isabelle Schafer did an excellent job planning the event which led to a great turnout. Our recruitment season has just wrapped up. We kicked things off with our annual cookout at a local park, where we grilled burgers and hot dogs for everyone who attended and enjoyed playing volleyball and corn-hole with potential new members. In addition to our usual events like the Luau and Game Night, we introduced a new event this year. We set up a coffee station in the atrium during exam week. This allowed us to connect with many first-year students while they got a midday caffeine boost.

Our third-year brothers, Peter Thai, Crystal Ferrell, and former regent Candy Lu, represented our chapter and Province at the 61st Kappa Psi GCC in Cleveland. Our current regent, Peter Thai, received the NPP 99ers Scholarship presented by Jenny Donaldson.

On July 20, Peter Thai and Dr. Delcher, one of our professors at the College of Pharmacy, participated in Ironcology in Lexington, Kentucky. Ironcology is an all-night triathlon to raise awareness and money for the Markey Cancer Center at UK HealthCare. (See photo on page 32.)

BA Beta Lambda

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 Founded 5/22/1925
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We have made significant strides this quarter in promoting our organization and are thrilled to announce the addition of nine new pledges.

In October, we hosted a Veterans Day breakfast event, honoring those who served while also raising awareness of health concerns within the veteran community. We also held a Drug



Great Lakes Province brothers gather for a photo during the 61st Grand Council Convention banquet.



Upsilon's chapter adviser Dr. Kenneth Record, retired this year after 46 years of service both at the College and UK Healthcare. Dr. Record was initiated into Kappa Psi in 1971 (left), and he started serving as GCD in 1997. Upsilon brothers are all very thankful to have had him as their adviser and wish him well in retirement!



Upsilon brothers kick off recruitment season with a cookout.

Take Back Day where our members assisted in safely disposing of unused medications to help combat the opioid crisis. We are continuing our mentorship program aimed at supporting younger brothers and pledges in their professional and academic pursuits.

—Dennis Zhukivski

ΒΦ Beta Phi
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We started the fall semester strong! Our theme for fall recruitment was Casino Night. We hosted several events which included a Cookout with Kappa Psi, bowling and pizza, dinner at a Mexican restaurant with the brothers, and our annual cornhole tournament. The tournament was also a philanthropy event where we raised money for Reach Out and Read. We also hosted a Cincinnati Reds game outing, and our picnic on the lawn at the college, where the new rushees learned what it means to become a brother.

All of the events were a success, and we handed out 19 BID cards. We are looking forward to some great pledge events like BID Night, Halloween Social, Spaghetti Dinner, Big/Little Amazing Race, and then end off with initiation next semester.

ΓΔ Gamma Delta
Ohio Northern University
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Our brothers were excited to come back to campus and were also excited for another rush season. Officer of recruitment Ella Fox organized an amazing season of events including our favorite, Volleyball and Popsicles, as well as a new event, Paint and Dip. We are excited about our potential new member class of 13.

Eli Schmitmeyer and Sarah Hiett planned a wonderful Homecoming weekend that got brothers involved and excited. This included two events before the Saturday of Homecoming: a float decorating potluck as well as a social for brothers to bond and prepare for the festivities on Saturday. By popular demand, our alumni dinner was held again this year, planned by grad relations chair Abby Mckee.

Parker George has done an amazing job planning events to further our brothers from a professional development standpoint. Events included a CV workshop, as well as outreach events for our upperclassmen brothers to get Service Learning hours completed. Parker was inspired by other chapters we spoke to about bringing some

events to our local school district to foster leadership and a love for science in the youth in our community.

—Jocelyn Smith

ΓΧ Gamma Chi
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Gamma Chi started the fall semester with the welcome back picnic at the pharmacy building and started recruiting incoming students for rush. Our fall rush consisted of events like an ice cream social, volleyball and other yard games, cards and casino, and a grill out. We had a very successful rush with about 20+ students in attendance. We are looking forward to the AMEP process and getting to know them more. The care clinic has officially started back up and we are looking forward to helping out there and interacting with patients.

—Holly Ornelas

ΜΟΙ Mu Omicron Pi
Wayne State University
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The fall semester started strong with new member educator Graham Selegan and regent Nathaniel

Koloian doing an astute job of interacting with students to increase interest, such as going bowling with Lambda Chi Sigma and holding a whole school barbecue at our house.

—Kevin Truong

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Next meeting: February 14–16, 2025
hosted by Gamma Zeta in Birmingham, Alabama

Ψ Psi
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Congratulations to Matthew Davis who has been selected to serve as Vice Satrap of Gulf Coast Province. Matthew pledged Kappa Psi during his P1 year on the Memphis campus and says he would have probably "laughed in your face" if you told him

he would be leading the Province. After some encouragement from alumni brothers, Matthew took the leap to the regional appointment and has not looked back since. Matthew stated: “I can see the immense growth in my leadership and professional abilities. Serving in Kappa Psi has helped me to overcome being an introvert, fear of public speaking, and has helped me learn to engage team members and work with others.”

—Ethan Hathcock

BP Beta Rho

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Cameron Hammers and Katie Kreusel served as our chapter delegates at GCC and also presented a poster titled “Service in the ‘Sip” which received an award in the Kappa Psi Project Category during the 145th Anniversary Banquet & Officer Installation. Katie also received the Wall Family Scholarship and was elected and installed as the Collegiate Member-at-Large on the International Executive Committee. We also recognize Garrette Ozborn who received the Industry Award for Exceptional Member Recognition. Lastly, our chapter adviser, Dr. Erin Holmes, received the Grand Council Deputy Certificate of Excellence and our chapter received the Healthcare Impact Award. We are so proud of our adviser and chapter brothers for all these amazing accomplishments!

In August, we welcomed everyone back to campus and had our first chapter meeting of the year! It was great to see everyone together again and we were able to lay the groundwork for the upcoming year. It wasn’t long before we were gathering interest from new students at the School of Pharmacy Organization Fair. We had 25 prospective members voicing their interest! Our first rush event at Booth’s Barbeque was also successful. Coming up, we plan to make cards for St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.

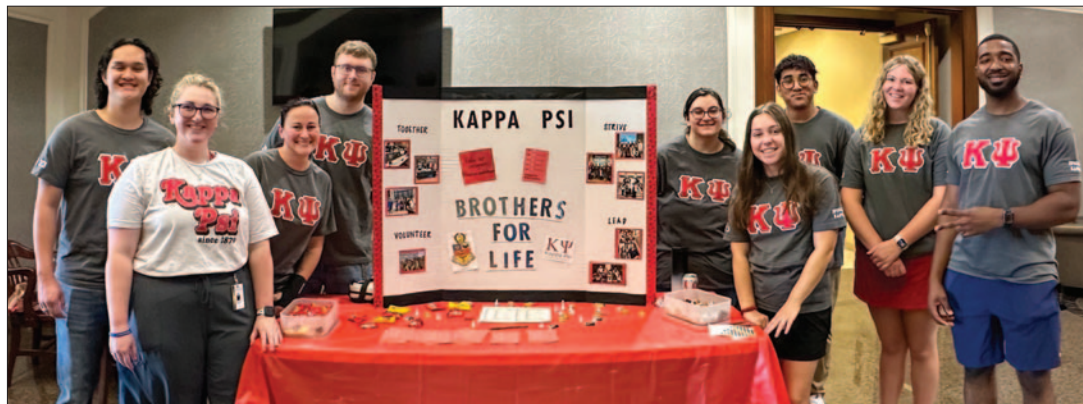
ΓΖ Gamma Zeta

Samford University

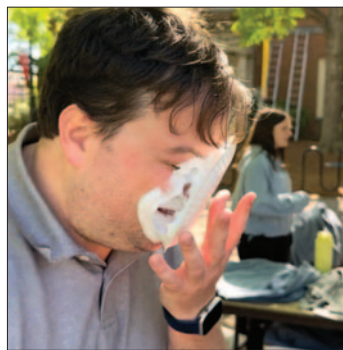
Founded 3/20/1935

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Our chapter ended last spring with one of our most lighthearted events—Kappa Pie, held in April. This fun-filled fundraiser transformed the campus into a carnival-like atmosphere, where brothers and faculty brothers came together for a day of whipped cream, laughter, and fresh pies. It was the perfect opportunity to de-stress before finals and strengthen the bonds within the chapter. One of the highlights was



Epsilon Kappa brothers are ready to talk to potential new members at the organization fair.



Whipped cream, pies and endless laughs—Gamma Zeta’s Kappa Pie 2024 brought everyone together for a day of fun and fundraising!

seeing faculty brothers, including Dr. Waldrop, Dr. Arnold, and Dr. Brown, stepping out of their usual classroom roles to join in on the fun. We were grateful for their participation and the chance to bond with them outside of academics.

Several brothers attended GCC in July, which was both an honor and an eye-opening experience. We were so proud to represent our chapter, and the connections made were priceless!

We started the academic year with rush, and a potential new tradition was born when we tried a Bowling Night. The event was a resounding success!

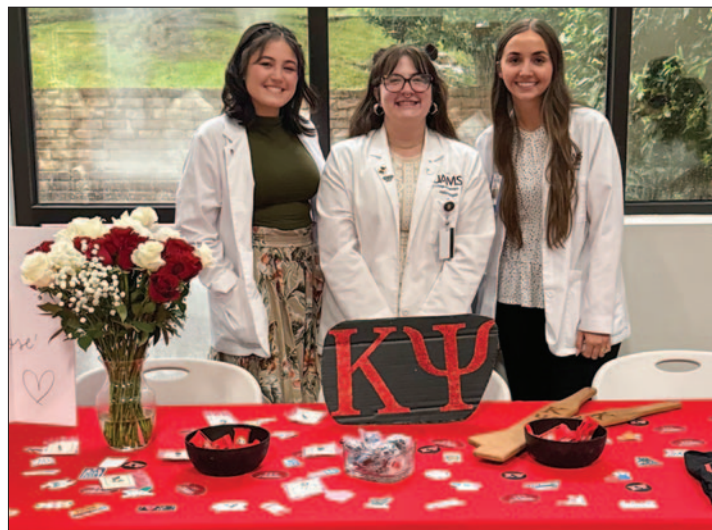
ΓΩ Gamma Omega

University of Arkansas

Founded 5/28/1955

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We kicked off this fall semester with only five members. We haven’t been able to hold any rush events yet but hope to meet some pledges this next month and add to the Brotherhood! Our current brothers kicked off the year at the P1 White Coat Ceremony. We had a booth that enabled them to meet and greet with the first-year pharmacy students. There have been many changes at UAMS, so our chapter has-



Gamma Omega brothers kick off the year at the P1 White Coat Ceremony.

n’t been able to be what we would have liked. Some of the initiatives we’re most looking forward to are the Be the Match Bone Marrow Registration and Reach Out & Read.

EK Epsilon Kappa

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We had an exciting lineup of rush events planned for the fall semester. So far, we’ve hosted an ice cream social to celebrate another week of pharmacy school, joined new students for their White Coat Ceremony, and are planning a relaxing picnic on the lawn outside our school building.

We also planned dinner with brothers at a restaurant, a Friendsgiving celebration, and a study session before finals.

We held our first highway cleanup in September, with 10 brothers volunteering their Sunday morning to help clean up our adopted highway. This semester, we also have two professionalism events planned: an interview

workshop led by a faculty member and a presentation on cultural competence.

ZY Zeta Upsilon

Union University

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The future has been looking bright for us! Although fairly new, our chapter has made great strides on multiple fronts. Our annual Spelling Bee is a highlight of students across our campus, with record participation. We managed to raise hundreds of dollars for Reach Out and Read with the singular event, as well as collected 100+ books for the reading cart at Le Bonheurs Children’s Hospital. Our Brotherhood has grown strong with our annual brotherhood events—Halloween Murder Mystery, Brothersgiving, and sponsoring children in our local foster care system at Christmas. Solidifying core events and operations of our chapter was a major goal for us this year, and there’s no doubt we achieved that goal.

—Brianna Correia



Zeta Upsilon held initiation in late September and had 14 new brothers join the chapter!

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Next meeting: April 4–6, 2025, hosted by Epsilon Omega in North Chicago, IL

It's been a busy year for the brothers of MAP! In April, we met at the University of Health Sciences and Pharmacy in St. Louis for our spring assembly. We celebrated many achievements, including the 75th anniversary of St. Louis Graduate chapter and Zeta Mu winning the Traveler's Trophy! Thank you to Gamma Pi brothers for a successful and fun assembly!

In July, Dawn LaFleur and Ifeoma Njubigbo represented our Province at GCC as brothers from all over the Province gathered in Cleveland for fellowship with brothers nationwide.

We can't wait to meet in person again in Lawrence, Kansas, for our fall assembly, hosted by Rho chapter!

—*Lauren Dellaquila (Palmier)*

II Pi

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We had a great start to the year. Our first philanthropy event, a Dine to Donate event, was in partnership with our local pizzeria, Mad Mushroom. Proceeds went to Reach Out and Read. We also combined hard work and fun to raise money for the chapter by working with Purdue Athletics at the homecoming football game.

We held our first professional project of the semester: a headshot event to encourage brothers to get an up-to-

date headshot and learn about campus resources. It was also an opportunity for them to practice their professional dress, as we held a fashion competition and voted on the "Best Dressed." We decided to have this event open to potential new members since it came at the end of Rush Week.

We had so many wonderful recruitment events, which brought us closer as a brotherhood. We started by having a Kappa Psi table at our college's "Pharmacy First Nighter," which is an opportunity for organizations to reach out to potential new members. We followed this with a casual callout to allow the potential pledges to meet the brothers. After this, we began our official lineup of events, which included sand volleyball, lawn games, and a pottery painting event.

We look forward to reconnecting with our alumni brothers, holding our fall retreat, and collaborating with the Lafayette Fire Department for community risk reduction events.

—*Gabriella Gmyrek*

X Chi

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This rush season has been exciting, with many enthusiastic rushees joining us at our socials and rush events. Chi chapter proudly welcomed 35 new pledge brothers this year. (See photo on page 13.) This year, the pledges' philanthropy project will be volunteering at the Special Olympics Flag Football event.

The active brothers have excelled this season, representing Kappa Psi in a professional manner at all social events and informational sessions. It

has been a great experience to be on the other side of rush—recruiting future brothers!

BY Beta Upsilon

Butler University

Founded 2/27/1930

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We kicked off the semester by participating in the Block Party and the P1 Fair at Butler University, where members met with prospective students to share insights about the benefits of being part of Kappa Psi.

The rush fun continued with a lively water balloon toss and an evening of lawn games, where brothers and potential new members gathered for laughter and friendly competition.

A highlight of the semester was the White Coat Ceremony, a significant milestone for the P1 brothers. We celebrated by congratulating our brothers with red carnations and expressing excitement for all they will accomplish in their pharmacy journeys. Our chapter also hosted a lively Topgolf event, where brothers enjoyed golfing and creating memories together.

In addition to these activities, we organized our traditional Pie a Psi fundraiser. Brothers took turns throwing pies at their fellow members and pharmacy faculty, all in good spirits while raising money for charity.

Gage Carey had the incredible opportunity to attend Grand Council Convention in Cleveland, Ohio. He said, "I had the pleasure of meeting many outstanding pharmacists and collegiate brothers, which deepened my appreciation for the Brotherhood and the support it offers."

—*Lauren Mikel*

Gamma Theta

Univ. of Missouri-Kansas City

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We have had a busy fall semester! We kicked it off with a variety of rush events that included a friendly game of kickball between current and prospective brothers. In September, we also hosted a muffins and coffee breakfast, a fun night at Chicken N Pickle, and an evening get-together with our brothers at Rho chapter.

October is another busy month for our chapter! Many Gamma Theta brothers are kicking off the month by attending MAP. We will also be hosting a speed dating taco night where pledges will be able to meet current brothers. We are also having our Halloween party that everyone at the School of Pharmacy is invited to attend. Admission is a donation of a canned good that we will give to a local food pantry. This is always a much-anticipated night full of dancing, mingling, and a costume contest.

We will initiate our pledges in November and we also have a community service event planned.

—*Maddie Epple*

EP Epsilon Rho

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We hosted a barbecue at Rock Cut State Park in Rockford during Labor Day and two Illinois Grad brothers joined us. This was a great opportunity for us to interact with each other and reflect on the past year's success while discussing areas for improvement in our chapter. We discussed the pledging process and ways to support the new pledges this year.

EY Epsilon Upsilon

Roosevelt Univ. College of Pharmacy

Founded 3/31/2012

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We had a successful Rush Week in early September that included a speed networking that allowed brothers to have one-on-one time with each potential new member. We hosted an Uno Tournament, a Bingo Night, and had an ice cream social to end our perfect Rush Week.

Some of the events we have in place for the pledges include volunteering at Feed My Starving Children, networking events that will be hosted by the Illinois Grad brothers, and study sessions with a Kappa Psi. We look forward to initiating the pledges this fall.

—*Tamara Valdez*



Epsilon Upsilon officers (L-R): Tamara Valdez, Jessica Armas, Jose Nieto, Alexis Pawlik, and Daniel Galicia.



Illinois Grad brothers join Delta Nu brothers for bowling rush event.

ZM Zeta Mu

UMKC School of Pharmacy at Missouri State University

Founded 6/13/2015

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Our chapter has had a busy start to the fall semester. Rush Week was a lot of fun, with events that included BigShots Golf, Bingo, painting, Pickleball & Cold Stone, and our annual Backyard Barbecue. We are excited to get to know our five new pledge brothers!

We have also been helping the Springfield community by keeping our street free of litter. Some fun events our chapter has coming up are

a mini-golf social and a street cleanup that will be followed by a Taco Tuesday celebration. We also look forward to seeing our brothers from other chapters at MAP.

Congratulations to Daphne Boggs, who was recognized as one of the Missouri Pharmacy Association's Students of the Year. She is very involved in the community and is a great leader. Daphne founded the Springfield chapter of the national nonprofit Hot Mess Express, where women volunteer to clean the homes and help with chores of women in need. Daphne sets a great example of following Kappa Psi values!

Illinois Grad

Founded 1/19/1974

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Illinois Graduate has been busy! We held a social at Hawkeye's in Chicago where brothers from Epsilon Omega and Chi attended. While at the social, we honored Shawn LaFleur, husband of chaplain Dawn LaFleur, with the Sweetheart Badge for his years of service to our chapter. Both were surprised and honored for him to receive this recognition.

We attended rush events with several collegiate chapters and had a blast getting to know potential new brothers. Epsilon Rho in Rockford, Illinois, held a barbecue at Rock Cut State Park, we played Personality Bingo with Chi, and went bowling with Delta Nu. Some of the attendees bowled an amazing game! We will be attending a Zoom Social with Epsilon Upsilon and will attend Epsilon Omega's pinning ceremony. The local chapters were also thrilled to be invited to our philanthropy event at Feed My Starving Children in October.

We were thrilled and humbled to receive the Family Inclusion Award and Top Performing Chapter awards at GCC this summer.

—Ned Loy

Mountain East Province

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Next meeting: March 28–30, 2025 hosted by Sigma in Baltimore, Maryland

Σ Sigma

University of Maryland

Founded 3/27/1924

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This past summer, several Sigma brothers traveled to Cleveland for the Grand Council Convention. They encountered storms and even picked up a brother from the University of Kentucky along the way. We were ecstatic to welcome the new Grand Regent, Chris Miller, who is from our Province. We left inspired by the connections we made and are excited to bring that energy back to our chapter.

Our chapter is once again working at the Baltimore Ravens football games. Not only do these events provide unforgettable experiences for our brothers, but they also offer a unique opportunity for us to engage with the Baltimore community.

September marked the beginning of our recruitment season and our rush events were a resounding success. The Rush Kickoff event, held in collaboration with the other fraternity, was a

fantastic way to start the semester. Our signature Luau and Game Night events drew great participation from brothers and potential new members. The involvement of our graduate brothers, fourth-year brothers, and faculty brothers continues to be the backbone of our chapter's success. Their commitment to nurturing the next generation of brothers is inspiring!

BH Beta Eta

West Virginia University

Founded 5/16/1925

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This semester is flying by and so many exciting events have already taken place! All the brothers are very excited to be back and able to work on the pledging process this semester. To begin the semester, we hosted our annual Kappa Psi back-to-school social. The attendance of this event was everything we hoped it would be!

Rush was very eventful, with 28 new pledges being welcomed with open arms. Rush events included a trivia night at Kegler's, a bonfire at Coopers Rock, and a sweet treat event.

We started pledging with speed dating, which was a great way for everyone to get some one-on-one time with each other. This is a great way to help with Big/Little pairing, too. The next event of the pledging process was the tailgate of the WVU vs. Albany football game. This was a really fun event that was followed by a study night. Finally, a game night was held. Everyone brought their favorite games and had a great time. We also held a CV workshop with many graduate brothers and current brothers attending. A big thanks to all of the graduate brothers who came to help!

We look forward to our annual Fright Farm trip. Big/Little Night will happen right before Fright Farm and includes a scavenger hunt through the Health Science Center for the pledges which leads them to their Big. It is highly anticipated by all! We also have a tailgate planned for the day after Fright Farm to give the new Big/Little pairs a chance to socialize with each other.

We have had a few community service events this semester, including The Rack. (See photo on page 13.) This was a huge success and we collected \$560 worth of non-perishable goods. Our chapter hosted a Krepps Park cleanup. Currently, we are planning a track-or-treat at the coliseum, hosted by the WVU Statler College, and a trunk-or-treat at Camp Mountaineer. These will both be held around Halloween. We look forward to initiation, MEP, and our ski trip.

—Sydney Gillott



Beta Kappa P3 brothers on the North Shore of Pittsburgh at the Step Out Walk to Stop Diabetes. The Pittsburgh division raised more than \$437,000 to support the mission of the American Diabetes Association.



Beta Epsilon brothers at "Pie Kappa Psi."

BK Beta Kappa
University of Pittsburgh
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On August 29, a group of our brothers traveled to Washington, D.C., alongside Pitt Pharmacy to advocate on Capitol Hill. They toured the APHA headquarters, visited with nine different representatives, and shared their stories to advocate for patients' access to pharmacy services. They discussed the Equitable Community Access to Pharmacist Services Act, or "ECAPS," which aims to recognize and reimburse pharmacists as healthcare providers. The focus is on underserved communities, to improve access to vital services, such as vaccinations and healthcare for seniors.

Finally, the chapter recently accepted 35 new member candidates. Recruitment events consisted of lawn games with cornhole, frisbee golf, and spikeball, and a "Craft with Kappa" event where prospective members came to create air-dry clay creations as they got to know the brothers.

—Christina Nguyen

ΔE Delta Epsilon
Duquesne University
Founded 2/24/1967
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We are busy planning to host the Mountain East Province assembly in November and are initiating fall rush.

Our fall rush theme is Kappa Psi Rodeo, and we had a Kappa Psi table at Meet the Greeks which gave us the opportunity to meet with potential pledges in the pharmacy school. We planned many fun events such as card game night, campfire chat, and bracelet making that were all a success. We are looking forward to initiating new brothers later this semester!

Our School of Pharmacy holds a yearly health and wellness fair to educate and help the community of Pittsburgh. We are holding a booth at the fair where brothers will give blood pressure screenings to members of the community. This annual event gives our brothers the opportunity to volunteer and help the community while also developing their patient skills.

—Shannon Small

Northeast Province
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Next meeting: April 25–27, 2025
hosted by Connecticut Graduate in
Mystic, Connecticut

BE Beta Epsilon
University of Rhode Island
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We started our rush process and have already crossed bowling, a trivia night, and a barbecue off our list. We held a beach cleanup in September. For philanthropy, we are participating in the Light The Night ceremony in Providence for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. We also held our "Pie Kappa Psi" during the pharmacy

involvement picnic and money went to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

BΩ Beta Omega
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Our chapter is proud to recognize Max Frank, Andy Pham, and Jose Rodriguez Ramirez, who have demonstrated outstanding dedication in their academic pursuits by being inducted into Rho Chi. Additionally, we are thrilled to announce that the upcoming Northeast Province assembly will be held in Philadelphia—our home city. Hosting this event is an exciting opportunity for our chapter to welcome brothers and showcase the vibrant spirit of our community.

ΔO Delta Omicron
Wilkes University
Founded 11/8/1997
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Our chapter participated in the School of Pharmacy's annual club mixer and also joined Lambda Kappa Sigma at the annual barbecue rush event.

This summer, brothers of Delta Omicron traveled to Cleveland, Ohio, to attend Kappa Psi's 61st GCC. At the convention, we received the Pinnacle Award, Advocacy Award, and the Reach Out and Read Impact Award.

We participated in the School of Pharmacy's club mixer where Ray Anderson presented to the incoming pharmacy class about the mission and values of Kappa Psi. For recruitment, we held the annual barbecue where brothers met with potential recruits and held a dog toy-making event for Blue Chip Farm Animal Refuge. We are looking forward to our trip to Roba Family Farms this fall and the NEP fall assembly in Philadelphia.



Beta Sigma brothers and potential new members make tie blankets for children who are going through challenging times.

ΔΧ Delta Chi

University of New England
 Founded 11/19/2011
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Our new regent, Allison, is working closely with Maine Graduate chapter to plan meaningful events. We plan to co-host an “Intro to Industry” talk with Jahmal Williams, a Husson Kappa Psi alumni, through Zoom for both UNE and Husson students. Although it’s a Kappa Psi-sponsored event, everyone is welcome to join and gain valuable insights from Jahmal’s experience.

We’re also excited to kick off our recruitment activities as we prepare for spring rush! We will be joining Alpha Zeta Omega for an apple-picking event at Randall Orchards in Standish, Maine, in October. It will be an opportunity for bonding and meeting potential new members. We’re also planning a fundraiser for Reach Out and Read. The event will feature a cozy movie and baked goods, with an entry fee that supports the cause.



Delta Omicron’s executive board show the dog toys that were made to donate to Blue Chip Farm Animal Refuge.

ZB Zeta Beta

Husson Univ. School of Pharmacy
 Founded 2/1/2014
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Our chapter gathered in September for the first meeting since April. Many brothers have completed summer internship rotations and we are invigorated for the fall semester. During our first meeting, we discussed recruitment plans that include a S’mores event at Brother Drew Lambert’s house and a bowling night at Family Fun Bowling Center in Bangor.

We are preparing to sell pocket guides to pharmacy students on campus and are considering revising the previous material.

ZΠ Zeta Pi

St. John’s University
 Founded 5/14/2016
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We are excited to be back after a relaxing summer! At the end of spring semester, we welcomed six new brothers into our chapter and they have already brought so much joy and enthusiasm to this semester.

We recently participated in the student activities fair, where we connected with many new faces eager to learn about our Brotherhood. To jumpstart our recruitment week, we hosted four engaging events: an ice cream social, a lively speed-dating event that helped us learn more about potential new members, a game night filled with teamwork and laughter, and a relaxing picnic on the Great Lawn, complete with Frisbee and pizza.

Northern Plains Province

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Next meeting: April 4–6, 2025, hosted by Delta Psi in Duluth, Minnesota

BN Beta Nu

Creighton University
 Founded 11/21/1914
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This fall, we had the pleasure of welcoming prospective pledges with two informational socials. After the rush period had ended, 19 new pledges started the pledging process. During pledging, pledges and active members got to know each other through weekly socials such as beach volleyball at the Atlas apartments, a Huskers tailgate social, pickleball at Smash Park, roller skating at the RiverFront, and eating at DJ’s Dugout. In the next weeks, pledges will have many more opportunities to develop their leadership, values, and connections.

—Justin Pham

BX Beta Chi

Drake University
 Founded 5/3/1930
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We were ecstatic to welcome 14 new pledges at the start of the year who are starting their pledging journey. For Rush Week, we had a theme of Rodeo Rush. There were many events such as Meet & Greet, Game Night, and Philanthropy Night before our final Formal Rush. We cannot wait to see

where our new pledges will end up in the pharmacy profession!

Our brothers have done many clean-up fundraisers along with helping pack meals for Meals From the Heartland. Older brothers also helped set up mock interviews for our sophomores who will be applying to pharmacy school later this semester.

Beta Chi brothers have been diligently focused on learning. While working tirelessly on coursework, we have been utilizing different studying techniques and spaces to best learn.

—Gabrielle Urban

BΨ Beta Psi

University of Wisconsin
 Founded 12/6/1919
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This September, we hosted five exciting recruitment events to great success, trying out a mix of traditional and novelty. The traditional: Our highly anticipated Recruitment Barbecue (complete with brats, burgers, and spam musubi), Board Game Nite, and bonfire events. The new event was Bowling Night and Friendship Bracelet Making—who knew bracelet making was so easy? Current brothers enjoyed spending a night together in September at a hockey game.

Our chapter is also excited to host another blood drive in partnership with the American Red Cross. While we leave the main blood drawing activities to the professionals, we look forward to assisting with setup/tear-down, ensuring donors are properly checked in, and being a friendly face for the individuals who give selflessly!

—Theo Buna



Delta Zeta Brother Lauren Gravert congratulates GCD Deanna McDanel for winning the Outstanding Student Organization Advisor Award at the Hawkeye Excellence Awards.

BΣ Beta Sigma

North Dakota State University
 Founded 4/25/1924
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We have had a great start to the school year. Last spring, we initiated 10 new members and have continued maintaining our ranking of the highest GPA in all of NDSU Greek life. We will continue our philanthropic traditions by hosting Fries with the Kappa Psis and we did Project Linus as a rush event again, making tie blankets with our potential new members. Brothers also had the opportunity to volunteer in many projects around Fargo-Moorhead for Serve with the Herd, which is a philanthropy event at NDSU. In the coming months, we plan to volunteer at food banks as well



Four of the new brothers in Delta Psi at Game night!



Beta Psi brothers make friendship bracelets during a recruitment event.



Beta Nu brothers and pledges bond over some competitive sand volleyball.

ΔZ Delta Zeta

University of Iowa
 Founded 12/12/1968
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We have been keeping busy. Last spring, we gathered at one of our GCD's homes to share a meal, give out awards, and spend time with each other at what we call our spring gala. In April, 10 brothers had a blast bonding with other chapters and getting involved with Kappa Psi at the regional level at NPP spring assembly.

Three Delta Zeta brothers and four Iowa Grad members attended the 61st Grand Council Convention this past July. At the convention, our chapter was awarded the Pinnacle Award which recognizes chapters who have made an outstanding contribution to the Fraternity. We couldn't be more honored! In addition, our regent, Megan Schreur, was awarded a Foundation Scholarship from the Kappa Psi Foundation. Way to go, Megan!

Our brothers were eager to see one another after summer break. We hosted a trivia night as our first social event of the school year. After getting adjusted to our new schedules, chaplain Cameran Hruska and our pledge trainers got straight to work planning rush events. After a few weeks of rush activities such as canvas painting, slime making, yard games, and the fan favorite, Pharmacy Olympics, we offered 18 bids to students. All accepted and we had the honor of pinning 18 new pledges.

Our chapter recently held our semesterly highway cleanup. We love coming together on the weekends to enjoy some donuts and clean up Iowa City! We also plan to volunteer at the Ronald McDonald House and participate in a nearby Trunk-or-Treat event.

—Alexa Ferrel

as make a campus-wide flu blitz. We plan a philanthropy event at our initiation as well.

Speaking of initiation, we plan on initiating 15 new members! We place an emphasis on the importance of maintaining a strong brotherhood with our events, such as roller skating, swimming, bachelor nights, game nights, movie nights, study events, bro meals, and so much more.

We are super excited to attend the NPP assembly in Omaha this fall!

—Natalie Schuh

ΓK Gamma Kappa

South Dakota State University
 Founded 10/18/1958
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This spring, six brothers attended the NPP assembly in Minneapolis. Elizabeth Hallaway and Elizabeth

Danielson also attended the 61st GCC, serving as delegates for the chapter. In the spring, we initiated 11 new brothers: **Faith Richards, Taylor Stahl, Abigail Pape, Mason Fritz, Brenton Thomas, Austin Allen, Josh Grosdidier, Zander Gilland, Aron Johnson, Ryan Johnson, and Josh Georgeson.** We are excited to make great memories with our new brothers!

Some of our May graduates also earned high distinctions for their academic achievement. Mackenzie Dyr Dahl received the Avera Award for Outstanding Achievement, Ashley Hess received the Viatrix Excellence in Pharmacy Award, Alexandra Bladholm received the Sanford USD Medical Center Pharmacists Award for Excellence in Hospital Pharmacy, Ellie Balken received the Doctor of Pharmacy Distinguished Graduate

Award and the APhA-ASP Senior Recognition Award, and Brothers Alexandra Bladholm and Ashley Hess also received the Henry J. Goeckel Grand Council Scholarship Key for graduating at the top of their class.

To kick off the fall semester, we hosted our annual back-to-school barbecue to catch up from the summer and meet potential pledges. We are in the process of pledging 10 potential members this fall and we look forward to more social events, a potential intramural pickleball team, initiation, and the NPP assembly.

Our chapter also hosted our annual blood drive with the Red Cross in September and had 68 units of blood donated, which is enough to save 200 lives. In October, we will continue our regular Adopt-a-Highway cleanup event.



Beta Pi brothers partner with Spokane Riverkeeper to collect crayfish to track mercury levels as well as heavy metals and other pollutants in the Spokane area.



Zeta Omicron brothers team up with brothers from Epsilon Chi to keep the Kappa Psi section of highway clean.



Wisconsin Grad brothers celebrate their 75th anniversary at their annual Brewers game outing and tailgate.

ZΘ Zeta Theta
 Concordia University
 Founded 1/31/2015
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Our chapter is buzzing with excitement after wrapping up a successful rush period! We kicked things off with some sweet donut gatherings, where everyone got to know each other over treats and coffee.

We held a presentation and had a fun bowling night. We look forward to connecting with our alumni through some Graduate chapter events.

Iowa Grad
 Founded 4/27/1968
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Iowa Grad brothers were excited to attend GCC this summer in Cleveland where we were awarded one of the Top Performing Graduate Chapters. We also awarded three collegiate brothers from Delta Zeta and Beta Chi with the Meagan Wilson GCC Scholarship which helped them financially attend GCC. We look forward to the next NPP meeting in Omaha!

Wisconsin Grad
 Founded 6/17/1949
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This year marked our 75th anniversary on June 17, and the celebrations continued at the annual Brewers game tailgate on July 14. This year's event was special as we enjoyed both the Brewers game and celebrated our 75th anniversary.

Brothers who attended GCC in Cleveland gathered for a Wisconsin dinner at the Lakehouse, allowing us special time to bond. Congratulations to Brittany Forseth for achieving the milestone of attending a Province assembly in every Province this year!



Iowa Grad brothers gather for a photo at GCC.

ΔΨ Delta Psi
 University of Minnesota-Duluth
 Founded 7/10/2005
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We had 22 brothers travel to Minneapolis for the spring 2024 Northern Plains Province assembly, and we cannot wait for the fall assembly in Omaha! This fall, we welcomed 14 new brothers and are thrilled to continue to grow our Brotherhood!

We had some brothers participate in packaging wound care kits for RAAN (Rural AIDS Action Network) and volunteering at MN Mission of Mercy. We also look forward to lending a helping hand at a beach cleanup and participate in Adopt-a-Family through The Salvation Army!

We look forward to engaging with Zeta Theta chapter at apple picking and also look forward to joining Beta Psi chapter for homecoming festivities.

As we continue to celebrate our 75 years of brotherhood and service, let's create new memories while honoring the traditions that have brought us this far. Here's to the next chapter of our story!

—Zach Miller

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Next meeting: February 14–16, 2025
hosted by Epsilon Pi in Boise, Idaho

BO Beta Omicron

University of Washington

Founded 4/15/1916

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At the end of last year, we hosted our annual Variety Show. The event was a huge success, raising money to reimburse brothers for conference fees and to support the InterimCDA, our selected charity for the event. The InterimCDA is a Seattle nonprofit that provides multilingual housing and community-building services to those disenfranchised by language barriers. During the event, we also announced our 2024 Sid Nelson Scholarship recipient: Howard Nguyen, our pledge educator and the current NWP Treasurer.

Many of us traveled together to the 2024 Northwest Province assembly in Vancouver, Canada. The trip was a great bonding experience.

Throughout the school year, we also hosted game nights and cookouts to help brothers de-stress before exams. Seattle Grad brothers were also kind enough to invite our chapter to a boba and networking night.

—Chloe Miranda

BII Beta Pi

Washington State University

Founded 4/18/1916

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Our brothers participated in the National Parks and Recreation philanthropy challenge in July and showed appreciation for parks by walking our dogs or hiking through the forest to take in the views. We also participated in the September challenge by donating school supplies to our local elementary schools.

During recruitment, we held a field day, Pig Out in the Park, and a joint barbecue with the local Phi Delta Chi chapter. The field day consisted of some friendly games of spikeball and cornhole where some brothers really showed off their skills.



Brothers from several chapters in Northwest Province and visiting Provinces gather at the NWP assembly in Vancouver.



ABOVE: Utah Grad Brothers Andrew Thach and Angie Vo, and Epsilon Chi Brothers Keascha, Gabe, and Omar playing games at Liberty Park for Epsilon Chi's fourth rush event.

We participated in the Crimson Gala as well, which is an elegant dinner event our school organizes for our alumni and other healthcare professionals. We had a booth to showcase our positive impact on the community while raising money for our chapter.

Our fundraising chair, Elaina DeMerritt, has really put the “fun” in fundraising and her ideas have pulled in a lot of participation. She has a knack for fantastic apparel design that includes cool jerseys and spooky Halloween shirts, in addition to various

forms of food sales, which has proven beneficial for our chapter.

Utah Grad

Founded 12/17/2016

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Our brothers had a wonderful time reconnecting with everyone at the 61st GCC in Cleveland, Ohio. We heartily thank the outgoing IEC board members for their service over the past two years.

With the start of a new term comes the start of a new rush season for

Epsilon Chi and Zeta Omicron. Brothers Andrew Thach and Angie Vo enjoyed mingling with brothers and potential pledges at the various chapter rush events, including a joint highway cleanup event and playing games in the local park. Finally, our chapter was able to gather \$188 of school supplies and \$420 in cash donations to donate to Lincoln Elementary School for the NWP School Supply Drive. We thank all of the brothers who contributed to the success of this event.



Delta Sigma Brothers Suzie Yoon and Jasmine Tuason greet new students at the meet and greet event organized by the chapter.



The P2 brothers of Delta Tau hosted a tabling session for the incoming P1 class with their GCD, Dr. Alana Whittaker.

Pacific West Province

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Next meeting: March 28-30, 2025
hosted by Gamma Upsilon in Tucson, AZ

ΒΓ Beta Gamma

Univ. of California-San Francisco

Founded 9/23/1910

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We welcomed the new P1 class during our annual Bi-Frat event at the beginning of the year. After that, we hosted multiple rush events, all tied together by an Outside Lands theme. Our first event was Craft Lands, where

we decorated juice pouch bags with P1s. Our second event was Science Lands, which took place at the California Academy of Sciences. Here, we were able to introduce the P1s to one of the many benefits of living in San Francisco.

ΓΝ Gamma Nu

University of the Pacific

Founded 9/17/1960

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As the new school year kicked off, we participated in the annual PPFC x PPS Mixer. In August, we held the 7th annual Kappa Psi Alumni Speaker Panel at the University of the Pacific. This panel featured alumni speakers, Drs. Joey Nguyen, Neel Prasad,

Herbert Amaya, Stephanie Wong, Jessica Song, and Jeremy Lim who shared insights about their specialized areas in pharmacy. Students were able to get a chance to ask questions and network with the alumni.

To celebrate our 64th Anniversary, brothers got together on September 17 and enjoyed fellowship time. Four days later, we took a trip to Topgolf San Jose for a day of bonding. This one-day getaway was a perfect break before diving back into studying.

ΓΥ Gamma Upsilon

University of Arizona

Founded 3/20/1950

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We all enjoyed a relaxing summer and two of our brothers had the opportunity to attend the 61st GCC in Ohio! They thoroughly enjoyed their time, and our chapter is looking forward to the next one in Dallas!

Kicking off the semester, we got to meet new potential brothers at the annual Student Showcase and we had a social event for our brothers to catch up on each other's summer activities.

In September, we held our rush event at American Eat Co. and also held our first chapter meeting.

ΔΣ Delta Sigma

Midwestern University-Glendale

Founded 9/9/2000

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Our chapter organized a meet and greet with the other pharmaceutical fraternities to interact with active brothers as well as new students who are interested in joining Kappa Psi. Shortly after, we held the pinning ceremony for the 2024 pledges.

ΔΤ Delta Tau

Roseman Univ. of Health Sciences

Founded 1/10/2003

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We kicked off the fall semester with our annual Greek Olympics. Collegiate and Nevada Grad brothers had fun in the sun, competing in the classics like water balloon toss, egg relay and dodgeball.

We continue to be active in supporting local philanthropic efforts. Our brothers volunteer with The Just One Project and assist with food distribution to over 1,500 households experiencing food shortages each month.

Our rush season began with our annual barbecue and had other highlights such as a night at the arcade, a chocolate factory tour and a 'Taco Trivia Tuesday' game night!

ΔΦ Delta Phi

University of California-San Diego

Founded 8/8/2003

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This summer, our chapter along with brothers at Zeta Tau and Epsilon Gamma chapters, hosted our annual bon(d)fire with LA Grad. Everyone had so much fun bonding on the coast of Corona Del Mar State Beach.

At the end of summer, our chapter held the annual Executive Board Retreat at Lake Arrowhead. It was a perfect weekend of de-stressing with nature, playing board games, and enjoying each other. We also delegated goals and tasks to ensure that we provide a seamless experience for all our brothers at Pacific West Province!

We kicked off the start of the school year by welcoming the P1s at our annual Student Organization Fair.



(L-R): Brother Vivian Ly oversees Epsilon Gamma Brothers Jen Kim, Kevin Ngo, Kemisha Her, and Sylvia Perez as they provide blood glucose and blood pressure screenings, interpretation, and counseling to members of the local community, primarily of Cambodian descent, at the Community Equity Wellness Fair in Long Beach, California.



Kappa Psi brothers support through the good times and are there for the sad times. Nevada Grad brothers come together to say goodbye to Brother Nathan Lee.

ΕΓ Epsilon Gamma

Western Univ. of Health Sciences

Founded 7/28/2007

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Epsilon Gamma brothers attended our College of Pharmacy's 18th annual Legislative Day, a collaborative effort between the student organizations to inform and educate students and faculty on current legislation and political topics regarding the career development and expansion of pharmacy.

In July, we joined brothers from Delta Phi, Zeta Tau and LA Grad at Corona Del Mar in Newport Beach for a day of fellowship and bonding.

We tabled to sell pastries from Porto's Bakery and represent Kappa Psi at our campus esplanade during Club Week, an event to showcase campus organizations. We also raised \$182 during the event!

We kicked off rush season with an information session featuring speakers Dr. Joelle Ayoub, Dr. Leslie Lin, and Dr. Geminesse Barraquias.

ΕΙ Epsilon Iota

California Northstate College of Pharmacy

Founded 6/27/2009

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We ended our spring semester with our banquet and hosted two fundraisers. We sold Boba-themed Badge Reels, which gained a lot of attention, but our biggest profit came from a Flower Fundraiser where we sold bouquets of flowers for the new P1 class this year.

We are looking forward to the Giant Pumpkin Festival in Elk Grove, where our brothers will present on important topics such as poison control and medication adherence to the community.

We have a few exciting social events lined up, starting with a pumpkin car-

ving and game night. We will also hold our annual Brosgiving potluck dinner.

Our chapter is organizing an ABC Baking Buns sale to raise money for the chapter.

Arizona Grad

Founded 3/20/1953

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We've had a multitude of social events, including minigolf, river tubing, and college sportsball games to name a few with many other events on the horizon. Ten Arizona Grad brothers went to Ohio to strengthen the bond at the 61st GCC. Congrats to Brother Patrick Hryshko for becoming our next Graduate Member-at-Large!

As usual, Arizona Grad is looking forward to working with local chapters to provide guidance and help during rush events.

Our annual residency prep session will be happening in October and we have been diligently fundraising to continue to provide scholarships to collegiates so they may attend Pacific West Province assemblies.

—Jeremy Hillman

Los Angeles Grad

Founded 3/1/1927

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Los Angeles Grad makes a return to GCC as two of our brothers attended the 61st GCC in Cleveland, Ohio. Our chapter also proudly provided a scholarship to Delta Phi Brother Mikaila Lane who attended her first GCC.

Regent Kevin Tran was also able to attend Brother Sora Yoon's Grand Opening celebration of Spring Pharmacy in Oxnard. Joined by family, friends, colleagues, Mayor John Zaragoza of Oxnard, and many members of the community, Brother Sora celebrated the Grand Opening of her pharmacy with a ribbon cutting. We



Brothers Andrew Thach and Graduate Member-at-Large Patrick Hryshko enjoy a laugh during the final banquet at GCC.

wish her much success in making an impact in her community.

We were also able to join Anaheim Grad at two of their socials. The first being a fun evening of minigolf and the second was at their Founders Day celebration. We hope to celebrate with them for the years to come.

—Kevin Tran

Nevada Grad

Founded 10/22/2016

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Nevada Graduate was dealt a blow with the loss of our dearly beloved Brother Nathan Lee on June 12, 2024. Nathan was initiated into Kappa Psi at Delta Tau chapter in 2017 and served Nevada Graduate as historian and secretary. Nathan was known for being present at Kappa Psi activities, mentoring and giving advice to the newer generations of brothers, and stressing the importance of being active with your family line and with the Fraternity after graduation. He



LA Grad Brothers Kevin Tran (left) and Katie Czajkowski (right) pose with collegiate Brother Mikaila Lane, recipient of LA Grad's GCC Scholarship at the 61st GCC in Cleveland.

enjoyed attending Province assemblies and was looking forward to attending his first GCC in Cleveland.

Our brothers continued to be active the past few months as they always have been, and as Nathan would have wished. Brooke Nguyen stepped up to take over the vacant secretary position. At the spring 2024 Pacific West Province in Phoenix, Eddy Min and Christian Sy took board positions as Vice Satrap and Alternate GCC delegate, respectively. Nevada Graduate also took home First Place for Best Chapter Report! At the 61st GCC, we also took home the 2024 Mentorship Award and saw Patrick Hryshko elected as Graduate Member-At-Large.

Pacific Grad

Founded 12/15/1965

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While the students were off on summer break, we took the opportunity we only get once a year to perform major upgrades to the Gamma Nu chapter house. This year, the priority was to upgrade the upstairs flooring from the existing carpet that had been there for decades. The flooring was replaced with modern vinyl (LVP) flooring that will hopefully withstand the wear and tear of a fraternity house. This project (and our yearly maintenance of the chapter house) would not be possible without the support of our many Pacific Graduate brothers. The upkeep and maintenance of the chapter house is a great example of your chapter dues at work! In addition, thanks to the brothers who made an additional

house donation. Special thanks to Dean Pham, Derrick Egi, and Robert Gapuz for the extra time they put in away from their families.

Several Pacific Grad brothers joined forces with Gamma Nu for the 7th annual Kappa Psi Speaker Panel. Special thanks to Drs. Joey Nguyen, Neel Prasad, Herbert Amaya, Stephanie Wong, Jessica Song, and Jeremy Lim for speaking to the more than 100 students who attended this year's panel.

In September, we joined Gamma Nu at the annual joint-Officer Retreat. This is a critical planning meeting for the entire school year to pass on information from previous boards and to build comradery between the two chapters. Several Kappa Psi faculty members were also in attendance for this year's retreat.

—James H. Wall

Pomona Grad

Founded 6/19/2010

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We would like to recognize David Chen (Class of 2023). David was one of the top performing students in his class and after graduation has completed residency at Riverside Community Hospital. David gave back as a preceptor for the Riverside Free Clinic (RFC), a nonprofit organization that the brothers from Epsilon Gamma volunteer for regularly, to provide interdisciplinary health and wellness care to the underserved community in the Inland Empire. As a preceptor, David teaches students about important counseling points, medication errors, and how to display professionalism when working with patients and other healthcare disciplines.

Southeast Province

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Next meeting: February 7–9, 2025
hosted by the Southeast Province in Tallahassee, Florida

“Develop leaders with a passion for service to their community while creating lifelong professional connections.” This is the mission statement of the Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Inc. and is what Southeast Province has been emphasizing this term.

At the 61st GCC, chapters and brothers of SEP walked away with two Pinnacle Awards, the Community Impact Award, two Top Performing Graduate Chapter Awards, the Philanthropic Award, an Industry Award for Exceptional Member Recognition, and the Grand Council Deputy of the Year Award. Southeast



SEP brothers show off the awards they won at GCC.



Zeta Gamma brothers enjoy their sidecar social. Having alumni brothers back added a special touch to the occasion.

Province hosted a Kappa Psi exclusive social and fundraiser at Big Bang Dueling Pianos during the 61st Grand Council Convention and raised \$3,800 to donate to the Kappa Psi Foundation.

—Shelby “Terra” Figueroa

ΓΣ Gamma Sigma

University of Florida

Founded 4/28/1949

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Our fall semester began with recruitment and had a schedule that included events held at local spots like Ford’s Garage, First Magnitude, Curia on the Drag, and Cypress and Grove. We had an amazing turnout and loved getting to know the 30 rushees who joined us for the events! After starting classes, we were rewarded with 11 potential new members.

Our Pinning Ceremony was held on September 13 and that same night, the

pledge brothers received their Big Brothers who will guide them on their journey toward brotherhood.

We are busy studying and dedicating time to student organizations. Kelly Bishop, president-elect of SSHP, and Ryan Ealy, an officer of SSHP, have worked endlessly to plan events for SSHP, including the annual residency forum partnership with Kappa Epsilon and other events to promote hospital pharmacy to our student body. We look forward to our annual Halloween Dance and having alumni visit us for a gameday weekend.

—Jillian McConnell

ΔΩ Delta Omega

South University-Savannah

Founded 12/10/2005

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At GCC in July, our chapter proudly received the Pinnacle Award, recogniz-

ing outstanding achievement and excellence in pharmacy education and professional development.

The chapter hosted an insightful presentation by Hanna Stirn, focusing on providing an initiative to include an inclusivity oath at the white coat to allow for awareness of medical inequality. Brother Stirn’s talk provided valuable insights into emerging trends in the field, inspiring everyone to sign the petition to include this clause.

Our brothers enjoyed a fun-filled evening at the Savannah Bananas baseball game, strengthening bonds within the chapter and with school colleagues. This social event was held to raise funds for the T.E.A.L. Walk (Tell Every Amazing Lady). Unfortunately, it got canceled mid-event due to the weather but it was still a great time!

In August, we prepared for the upcoming T.E.A.L. Walk. Brothers



Epsilon Eta's newest members, the Pi class, are ready to take on the semester with new ideas and exciting events ahead.



Orlando Graduate and Epsilon Mu brothers grab the opportunity for brunch. L-R: Liam Dang, Jacqueline Nguyen, Sabrina Desmond, Jennifer Sanchez, Nekira Frelix, Leena Aboueljoud, and Shefa Ali.

organized fundraising initiatives, coordinated logistics, and raised awareness about ovarian cancer through posters in the community as well as three interviews with the local news. Thanks to Hanna Stirn, Victoria Jones, and Ope Morakinyois for representing us.

Our chapter helped at the White Coat Ceremony through flower sales and by helping run the ceremony.

EH Epsilon Eta
LECOM-Bradenton
Founded 3/28/2009
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In July, we had the honor of attending GCC, where our chapter was awarded the prestigious Pinnacle Award, recognizing us as a chapter that consistently goes above and beyond in our endeavors.

One of the major highlights of our fall plans was preparing to host the SEP fall assembly. We exceeded our expectations for registrations and were anticipating an incredible weekend. However, due to the unexpected arrival of Hurricane Helene in Florida, we were forced to postpone the event to ensure the safety of all attendees. Despite the setback, we are working on rescheduling it for a later date.

EM Epsilon Mu
University of Florida-Orlando
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Once our chapter retreat ends, our brothers love to get together and relax. This year, we had a "Breakfast for Dinner" social with hash brown casserole, bacon, eggs, and gluten-free pumpkin pancakes on the menu.

We met several potential new members at the university's Org Fair and got a head start with rush. Rush activities included our annual 9-Minute



Epsilon Mu brothers and rushees got to connect about the different roles and pathways pharmacy has to offer.

Networking event. It is great to see the graduate brothers come back for this.

At the beginning of the semester, we volunteered with Soldiers' Angels and passed out meals at the VA in Orlando. It is always heartwarming to help, especially since the veterans do so much for us.

—Kaelyn "Enso" Jones

ZΓ Zeta Gamma
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We kicked off fall semester, diving straight into our rush events. Our student organization fair was a fantastic way to introduce ourselves to new peers on the Jacksonville campus. We hosted several events, including our ice cream panel, an international food festival, a beach day, and a sidecar social. It was especially wonderful to have brothers from Orlando join us for the sidecar social.

We're thrilled to welcome 13 pledges this year! Our first social event of the semester, Painting with a Twist, was a great success! We also held our first philanthropy event—a donation drive for the Hubbard House in Jacksonville.



Jacksonville Grad and Gainesville Grad brothers blend Fraternity family with daily life families at GCC in Cleveland. (L-R): Ryan Kett (guest), Jeana Kett, Sophie Kett (daughter), Zach Uszto, Shannon Uszto, Samantha Williams, Trinity Williams, Stephen Uszto (son), Brian Lynch, and Teddy Winslow (son).

Jacksonville Grad

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We had a very active brotherly summer! We traveled to Ohio together for the 61st Grand Council Convention where we were honored to receive the Graduate Philanthropy Award and Shannon Usztok was honored as Grand Council Deputy of the Year. Our graduate brothers attended multiple rush events for Zeta Gamma, watched our Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimps in a baseball game, went to Disney together, and had monthly “Guys nights” and “Ladies nights” going to trivia and Bingo! We got together for a Beach Day with other graduate and collegiate chapters. We are so excited to celebrate with Jacksonville Grad Brother Ereka on her engagement! We are eagerly gearing up for our two favorite events of the year, our annual fellowship at the Florida-Georgia tailgate, Between the Hedges, In all kinds of Weather, and our annual philanthropy event, Santa Claus is Coming to Baker County.

Orlando Grad

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As summer came to a close, we celebrated an incredible season, ending on a high note at the 61st Grand Council Convention where Sabrina Desmond proudly represented us as the SEP’s alternate delegate. GCC was not just an event; it was a whirlwind of recon-nections, learning, and an opportunity to represent our chapter on a grand scale. The energy was infectious, and the spirit of Kappa Psi was alive in every corner, reminding us why we love being part of this extraordinary Brotherhood.

We stayed engaged with the collegiate rush season, immersing ourselves in a series of events hosted by Epsilon Mu. These weren’t just recruitment events; they were invitations to experience the unique fellowship that defines Kappa Psi—a brotherhood that transcends labels and brings people together.

Game Night was an electrifying start. The energy carried over into Trivia Night, where we participated as teams made up of a mix of Orlando Grad brothers, Epsilon Mu brothers, and rushees. Later, we let our creative sides loose at the Arts & Snacks event and loved the most meaningful of events, 9-Minute Networking.

When Hurricane Helene caused the SEP assembly to be rescheduled, we didn’t let the storm dampen our spirits. Instead, we gathered at The Polite Pig in Disney Springs for a relaxed dinner,



Zeta Eta Brothers Blake Carter, Joyce Lim, Kenny Tran, Justin Yi, Vincent Tavalez, Axel Abundez-Abundez, and Sydney Howley hand out coffee and donuts before class for everyone at the Regis University SOP.

followed by some lighthearted window shopping. The next morning, we met up with Epsilon Mu brothers for a cozy brunch on Orange Avenue.

—Shefa “Magma” Ali

Tampa Grad

Founded 11/18/2006

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Several of our brothers helped support Epsilon Eta during their Unity Weekends in January as their pledges continued their journeys to become Kappa Psi brothers. On February 3, we supported Epsilon Eta at initiation.

At the spring 2024 SEP assembly, Drew Austin was elected SEP Secretary, and Tampa Grad founding brother, Marvin Smith, was elected SEP Assistant Webmaster. Epsilon Eta’s Elizabeth Ocasio was elected SEP Webmaster and Misline Dominique was elected SEP Assistant Newsletter Editor.

We are proud to announce that Dr. Marvin Smith was named the 2024 recipient of the Carlton Henderson Meritorious Service Award from the Mercer College of Pharmacy.

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Next meeting: March 3–9, 2025
hosted by Zeta Lambda in Dallas, Texas

EB Epsilon Beta

University of the Incarnate Word

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We began the semester in preschool style by taking photos with a chalkboard that illustrated what we love and what we want to be when we grow up.

Our chapter began recruitment by hosting an interest meeting and then plan to host five rush events. The event that we most look forward to is our Friday Night Lights! Brothers and potential new brothers will be able to enjoy a movie under the stars at the University of Incarnate Word’s football stadium.

Other rush events include Kappa Kourtside at Chicken N Pickle pickleball event and our Bowl & Barrel and Brothers Bowlingernight!

In the spirit of Halloween, we will be hosting a murder mystery party for potential new brothers. This event will involve looking at case studies to find out who the guilty party is!

Our brothers also look forward to participating in our annual Turkey Bowl which includes a flag football game and tailgating.

EE Epsilon Epsilon

Texas A&M University

Founded 8/23/2008

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Epsilon Epsilon hosted several rush events, including the annual pool party and barbecue, hosted on both the College Station and Kingsville campuses.

We also held a live game show, known as Pharmily Feud, where Mykel Colbert and Dalton Grahmann dressed up as Steve Harvey to bring amusement to the team competition.

ZH Zeta Eta

Regis University

Founded 9/6/2014

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Zeta Eta brothers wrapped up rush with our annual minigolf event after the first round of midterms. At another rush event, brothers handed out coffee



Denver Grad’s Michelle Hatchett grabs a picture with family after finishing the Kappa Psi Foundation Virtual 5K.

and donuts before class for everyone at the Regis University SOP.

Our brothers participated in a Health Professions Summer Camp and New Student Orientation.

ZΛ Zeta Lambda

University of North Texas Health Science Center

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Our focus has been on organizing rush events for the upcoming recruitment season and planning philanthropic activities. We collaborated with our school’s APhA and BPPA organizations to participate in the annual Tarrant County Heart Walk, raising



Epsilon Beta Brothers Kaitlin Alvarado and Kayla Hinojosa fundraise during the Feik School of Pharmacy National Hispanic Heritage Celebration by selling fruit cups with chamoy.

awareness for heart health and vital funds for life-saving research. (See photo on page 32.) Our brothers also supported the Hand-In-Hand local Share Mission, aiding underserved communities.

Our brothers also volunteer at the Hand-In-Hand Mission, providing blood sugar and cholesterol screenings, along with counseling to support the underserved community

Dallas/Fort Worth Grad

Founded 11/6/2015

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DFW Grad had a busy summer! Christine Heng enjoyed exploring the city of Cleveland while serving as delegate and alternate delegate for DFW Grad and the Southwest Province, respectively.

We enjoyed fellowship virtually at our general body meeting in August. Lastly, we were very happy to participate in North Texas Giving Day, coming together to raise \$280 for the Tarrant County Samaritan Housing.

Denver Grad

Founded 3/1/2019

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Denver Grad had a great time these past few months. We had a fantastic time at the 61st GCC in Cleveland, where we were able to meet lots of new brothers and hang out with brothers we haven't seen in a while. We were also able to participate in the Kappa Psi Foundation Virtual 5K while taking in what Cleveland had to offer.



Epsilon Epsilon brothers gathered on the first day of classes in their jerseys to kick off the start of a new school year.



Dallas Fort Worth Graduate Brother Christine Heng (in red) enjoys a wonderful week of fellowship with her Southwest Province brothers at the 61st GCC in Cleveland.



Zeta Lambda brothers engage with potential new members at their info session.



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Kappa Psi at work in the community.



Kappa Psi brothers proudly give thousands of volunteer hours to their campuses and communities each semester.

TOP LEFT: Zeta Lambda brothers raise funds for heart health at the American Heart Association Tarrant County Heart Walk.

ABOVE: In July, Upsilon regent Peter Thai (right and inset) and Dr. Delcher (left), one of the professors at the College of Pharmacy, participated in Ironcolony in Lexington, Kentucky. Ironcolony is an all-night triathlon to raise awareness and money for the Markey Cancer Center.

LEFT: Delta Lambda brothers bring back the ice bucket challenge to raise money and awareness for ALS.