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Jason Milton, Grand Regent

Brothers,


As we move toward the next Grand Council Convention, the work of the term and the work of the Fraternity is far from over. We continue to move forward with our Chapter Portal under the advisement of our Director of Informatics, Stan Tan, as well as our Central Office. The feedback received has been great and I truly believe the Portal will serve as a great membership resource.

Our financial status remains strong as we have made many decisions, as an organization, that have appropriately positioned us for the future. In addition, we are realizing that other organizations are recognizing our example and following the lead of our organization with many decisions. Although many changes may seem unnerving, please recognize that our organization is making great progress in a time of membership shrinkage and professional evolution.

I remain impressed by the work of our chapters, Provinces, and committees. Our membership continues to find unique ways to be involved in their educational institutions and communities. Our goal of changing the center of gravity of the organization from The Central Office and the International Executive Committee to the chapter level has served to foster these behaviors and will continue to benefit our organization.

Our next steps include the evaluation and implementation of a learning management system as well as analysis and changes of our *MASK* operations and publications. We hear the many concerns from our membership, and we continue to work to address those concerns by embracing changes in the process and operations of our Fraternity. We look forward to continued progress with you all as we **RISE TO THE CHALLENGE!**

Honored to be your Brother,


Jason Milton
Grand Regent

Inspire the Present. Ignite the Future.

Join Kappa Psi brothers from around the world
for an amazing week of Brotherhood!



Grand Vice Regent Chris Miller and Grand Ritualist Kelsey Johnson invite the Brotherhood to Cleveland for the 61st Grand Council Convention.

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Alumni Brother Dr. Vincent Savage (Epsilon Beta) enjoys the camaraderie and fellowship of chapter brothers during the annual Turkey Bowl football game.



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Hope to see you at GCC!


Brothers,

In this issue of *THE MASK*, we recap our International Week of Service, held in October. Our brothers came up with creative and inspiring ideas that made a lasting impact on the communities we serve and live in. In that same spirit of service, we unmask Brother Joshua Jones (Epsilon Zeta) on page 4. Brother Jones has been doing incredible work in his Wilmington, North Carolina, community and was named an Unsung Hero of Healthcare for his work.

As Province assemblies take place, we are hearing more and more about the upcoming 61st Grand Council Convention in Cleveland, Ohio, this July. In the Final Word, Collegiate Member-at-Large Dylan McWilliams shares some tips on how to ask for time off to attend and gives reasons to join in fellowship this summer, whether for the first time or if you have attended multiple times.

We will have more details about the 61st Grand Council Convention in the Spring issue of *THE MASK*, including the candidates for International Office and details of events.

Fraternally,


Cameron Van Dyke, Editor



Gamma Delta Brother Thomas Miller connects with editor Van Dyke during homecoming at Ohio Northern.

Epsilon Zeta Brother Joshua Jones is a clinical pharmacist practitioner with Novant Health in North Carolina who was recently named one of the *Greater Wilmington Business Journal's* Healthcare Heroes. One of those who nominated Josh for the award said, "Josh's impact on patient well-being is immeasurable. His role extends beyond the traditional scope of pharmacy as he goes above and beyond to ensure that patients understand their medications and treatment plans. His compassionate approach and ability to explain complex medical information in a relatable manner make him an invaluable asset . . ." *THE MASK* staff was impressed by Brother Jones' passion for service, especially his passion for helping underserved communities, and felt this was a perfect issue to unmask this brother and see what has him wired to serve!



Epsilon Zeta Brother Josh Jones accepts the Unsung Hero Award given at the Heroes in Healthcare event on October 27, 2023. Joining Josh is his wife, Stephanie Jones, PharmD. (photo courtesy of the Wilmington Business Journal website.)

Wired to Serve

Towering at 6'8", Josh Jones had a full-ride scholarship to play basketball at the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, MA, finishing his NCAA eligibility in 2011. Josh entered college as a chemistry major but changed to a sociology major with a chemistry minor his junior year, as science lab times conflicted with the rigorous practice and game schedule required from Division 1 basketball. During the summer, he finished his pre-reqs for pharmacy school. Since he had to be on campus for summer basketball workouts anyway, he made good use of that time. Looking

back, the lessons learned in that study of sociology have helped him greatly in ambulatory care.

The College of the Holy Cross is a very selective Jesuit liberal arts college with an emphasis on service. The college encourages students to strive to be "Men and Women for Others." The mission statement resonated with Josh's upbringing. Members of his family and church that he grew up in had a passion for community service. He recognized early on that he was able-bodied and had been blessed academically, which is not the case

for everyone. He felt charged to use those gifts to help others in some way.

Josh always knew he wanted to get into medicine and considered several options. His little sister, Victoria, was born with breathing issues and he admired the healthcare workers who treated her. During high school, he job-shadowed a pharmacist from his hometown church, Dr. Sharla Gary, PharmD, who worked in a long-term care facility. Spending time with her and watching her work left a lasting impression on Josh and sealed his desire to pursue pharmacy.

Drawn to the Fellowship

Josh was accepted into pharmacy school at East Tennessee State University and was immediately drawn to the tight fellowship and camaraderie shared by the Kappa Psi brothers on campus. He pledged Epsilon Zeta chapter in 2013 and immediately got involved in chapter leadership roles. During his first year, the chapter revamped the way they handled some of their officer positions and the vice regent position became more of a 'regent in training.' He was elected vice regent and said being able to learn from the regent before him was very helpful in his role the next year as chapter regent.

When *THE MASK* staff asked Josh if he felt his role as regent helped prepare him for his career, he chuckled. At that time the chapter had about 109 active brothers and even though most pharmacists are Type A people, 109 meant a lot of different personalities. All those brothers came from much different backgrounds and all learned and experienced things differently. They took in information and were motivated in different ways. He said learning how to approach all those unique brothers was good training for the future!

Switching to a Residency

While finishing his degree, Josh worked at CVS pharmacy and fully intended to go into retail pharmacy after graduation. He enjoyed his job at CVS and already had a job lined up in Florida. But, during his internal medicine rotation his P4 year, his eyes were opened to a greater opportunity to serve others and make a more direct impact in a hospital setting. He applied to residencies at a half dozen hospitals in North Carolina that had ambulatory care and landed his first choice—a PGY1 community pharmacy residency at Novant Health-Hanover Regional Medical Center (formerly New Hanover Regional Medical Center).

Brother Jones spent half the time in his residency doing community pharmacy functions (dispensing, etc.), but also focused a great deal on outpatient discharge education. Josh was a perfect fit for the program. This was a unique program led by pharmacists with a goal of reducing readmissions by providing patients and caregivers with medication education on new or changed medication regimens and ensuring medication access before they left the hospital. While in his residency, Josh met and was mentored by Kappa

Epsilon Zeta brothers gather during rush in 2013 when Josh Jones (back right) was vice regent.



ABOVE LEFT: LaNae Calloway and Josh represent at the 56th GCC in the summer of 2015. (Photo by Melissa Buchanan) ABOVE RIGHT: Epsilon Zeta Brother Brock Leisge and Josh Jones present medication education and safety "classes" for the students at a local elementary school in 2015.

Psi Brother Meghan (Dawes) Owen (Delta Lambda 2009) who was the first resident in Novant Health New Hanover Regional Medical Center's PGY1 Community Residency Program. Meghan piloted a discharge education program as a part of her residency project. Data from the project helped steer pharmacy and hospital leadership into a decision to implement this service full time and the service has grown to include three full-time pharmacists and one full-time pharmacy tech.

Meghan, Josh, and the Novant Health team worked together to examine the reasons why patients were being readmitted to the hospital for the same illnesses, often, several times. The system was not working for the patients and the pharmacy team tasked themselves to find solutions. The team was spending face-to-face time with patients to explain exactly what their medications were and how to use them and making sure they left the hospital with medications in hand, but

there was still a puzzle piece missing. Many of those patients struggled with continued medication adherence after the first 30 days (when the initial prescription ran out). There was an opportunity for the hospital's outpatient pharmacy to not only make sure patients went home with everything they needed at discharge, but to then ship their refills directly to their homes. One of Josh's residency projects was to track the number of hospital encounters of patients before being enrolled into the pharmacy's shipping program and then compare that to the number of encounters for those same patients after establishing in the new program and receiving medications at home. His research showed the number cut in half!

Making an Impact

Josh was offered a job as a community pharmacist at Novant Health immediately after his residency in 2017 and was able to continue his work with the community. He



Getting Healthy at the Barbershop

In this promotional photo from 2018, Brother Josh Jones can be seen in the background. Araceli Leon, PharmD, BCACP, BC-ADM, CDCES, CPP, one of the residents who Josh trained and who is now his counterpart in the clinic, can be seen in front of him. In the foreground, nurse Ty Sellars takes blood pressure readings and jokes with a barbershop patron. Novant Health first partnered with Just Cut It barbershop in 2017.

Residents at Novant Health had a requirement to do something in the community. Josh had heard of barbershop initiatives where healthcare providers met members of underserved communities at the barbershop to provide health screenings who they may otherwise miss. Josh was integral in the start of the 'Getting Healthy at the Barbershop' initiative between Novant Health and a local barbershop, Just Cut It. The initiative proved successful and has continued a few times every quarter. Healthcare providers started giving vaccines and provided COVID vaccines during the pandemic. Now they take blood pressure readings, listen to concerns, and educate the patrons along with the vaccines.

worked on staff in the outpatient pharmacy, doing discharge education and outreach. When he started, the pharmacy was only shipping directly to about 125 patients. As positive results came in though, the program grew. Now, the pharmacy service has grown exponentially, and they mail to more than 5,000 patients across North and South Carolina.

His role as community pharmacist was a perfect fit for Josh but he saw an opportunity to make an even greater impact as a clinical pharmacist practitioner (CPP). He got his Board Certification in Ambulatory Care Pharmacy and made the move to the primary care clinic in 2021. In North Carolina, CPPs are now licensed to prescribe and manage medications for chronic diseases (i.e., diabetes, hypertension, heart failure, A-fib), which has allowed Josh an even greater ability to meet underserved patients one on one and help them overcome their roadblocks to better health.

Josh's current role is a split position that he shares with Araceli Leon, PharmD, BCACP, BC-ADM, CDCES, CPP (pictured above). The two alternate their time between working as a CPP in the organization's multiple primary care clinics and dispensing and discharging education in the hospital-based outpatient pharmacy. Their work as a CPP is done solely in the organization's multiple primary care clinics and then they trade to staff in the hospital-based outpatient pharmacy. This gives each of them more exposure to the bigger picture and overall patient needs.

Retail pharmacists have all experienced patients who come in to pick up their medications, but walk away without anything because they can't afford it. As a CPP, Josh is able to figure out ways to make the medication more affordable by utilizing the hospital's 340B pharmacy or he can prescribe an alternative to ensure that the patient is able to actually

take their medication. Josh also works closely with his clinic providers to help them understand the cost and availability of medications.

His role requires communicating with people in a way they understand. Sometimes a simple change, like refilling prescriptions so they are synchronized and can be picked up in one trip solves a logistic problem. The pharmacists sit with patients for 15–20 minutes before they are discharged to explain medications or they pull people aside to show them how they should use their inhalers, etc. At times they target patients who are at high risk for readmission (COPD, CHF, uncontrolled diabetes) and make telehealth calls to make sure they are following their health plan.

The discharge education program has been so successful that it has grown from two pharmacists to now six or seven full-time pharmacists who work in the discharge education program.

Improving his game

In addition to working with patients, Josh enjoys precepting students and residents. He is also about halfway through a Master of Healthcare Administration (MHA) program. He has always been a boots-on-the-ground person and did not aspire to be in management, but he realized he could probably impact more people and enact greater change if he took on a larger leadership role. In the least, he wants to have that training and degree in his back pocket so he can draw on it and be the best at what he is doing.

Josh continues to play recreational basketball in his free time. He and his wife, Stephanie, who is also a pharmacist, stay busy. Stephanie was friends with Meghan and her husband, Brother John Owen (past regent at Campbell) who all also work at Novant Health. Meghan was one of the people who introduced Josh to Stephanie through Novant's employee gym group and the two just clicked. The couple have a 16-month-old daughter and a son due in about the time this issue goes to press!

Back in college, when Josh was interviewed for his basketball bio, he was asked what his dream job would be. He answered "General manager of the Orlando Magic." Although he'd probably make a great general manager, in the meantime he is changing many lives for the better every day in his role of pharmacy practitioner at Novant Health. We are so PTBYB, Josh! ■

Dewey Garner honored with Legacy Award

Photos and information in article courtesy of The Oxford Eagle

Jones College's Alumni Association and Foundation honored Dr. Dewey Garner with the school's 2023 Legacy Award during Homecoming celebrations in October 2023. The Legacy Award spotlights an alumnus of Jones County Junior College (JCJC) who has illustrated continued support and has made consistent contributions to honor the college, like Garner. The retired pharmacist and pharmacy professor at the University of Mississippi and the University of Houston, graduated from JCJC in 1960, taking 18 hours every quarter. At the end of his freshman year, he said he was still undecided on a major until he won the chemistry award.

"I figured all this is general and it will transfer... and I thought, 'Well, I got this chemistry award so I must have some talent here,'" Garner said. "But I don't want to be working with test tubes and beakers for the rest of my life. I read pharmacy was a very people-oriented profession, but I had never been in a pharmacy in my life, other than to sit at the fountain before the movie in Raleigh. I wound up coming to Ole Miss because it's the oldest pharmacy school in the state. I had only been on the Oxford campus one time in my life—to see a football game."

Upon graduation from Ole Miss, Garner practiced pharmacy for two years in New Albany before the dean of the pharmacy school convinced him to return to graduate school in 1966. After graduation in 1970, he joined the faculty at the University of Houston for a year before joining the faculty at the University of Mississippi.

Garner retired in 2009 as professor emeritus in the Research Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences after serving 38 years on the faculty with 14 of those years as the chair of the department of pharmacy administration. Brother Garner served Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity as an officer of nearly every national office and as a member of almost every national committee. In 1993, he rewrote and updated *The History of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity*. Kappa Psi recognized him for his extraordinary service to the pharmacy profession with the A. Richard Bliss Grand Council Citation of Appreciation in 2009. Garner served as faculty adviser to Beta Rho chapter at Ole Miss and advised the student chapter of the National Association of Community Pharmacists. The School of Pharmacy selected him as Alumnus of the Year for 2009–2010, and the Mississippi Pharmacists Association inducted him into its Hall of Fame in 2009. He served on the Mississippi Medicaid Commission's Drug Advisory Committee from 1971–1985 and was appointed to the Center for Medicare and Medicaid's State Pharmaceutical Transition Commission.

Of all his awards and honors over his lifetime, Garner shared, the Legacy Award from Jones College is one of the most treasured. "This one is a little overwhelming because when it says Legacy from Jones College, it goes back further than any of the others. ... It was 64 years ago that I entered JCJC as a freshman," said Garner, who met his wife Barbara of 60 years during his sophomore year at JCJC, thanks to his cousin. The couple has two sons.



Jones County Junior College 1960 graduate, Dr. Dewey Garner (middle) was bestowed with the Legacy Award by Jones College President Dr. Jesse Smith (right) and Board of Trustees Chairman and Dr. Garner's cousin, David Garner, during Homecoming festivities.



Dewey Garner (right middle) with his sons, (left) Christopher and Dewey Jr., his wife, Barbara, and his cousin who is also the chairman of the JCJC Board of Trustees, David Garner (far right).

Read the original article at: <https://www.oxfordeagle.com/2023/11/05/jones-college-presents-legacy-award-to-gardner-during-oct-28-homecoming-fesrivities/>

4th Annual Kappa Psi International

Brothers,

Once again, I would like to thank all of you for your continued dedication to serving your local communities as most of our schools have transitioned back to in-person attendance! During the fall semester, we hosted the **Fourth Annual Kappa Psi International Service Week** from October 1–7, 2023, and I want to send my sincere appreciation for everyone’s participation again this cycle. This year, we want to highlight some of the successful events that were hosted during the Service Week by the Kappa Psi Service Grant recipients.

The brothers of Psi chapter hosted events in both Memphis and Knoxville, Tennessee, due to the split geographical nature of their chapter. First, they partnered with Promise Academy Hollywood through the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Memphis to host an event they called “Pumpkins & Pages.” The brothers donated pumpkins and paint supplies for 75 students to decorate the pumpkins to take home. They also read *Stumpkin* by Lucy Ruth Cummins to the participants and finished the event by passing out candy in the spirit of Halloween. Similarly for the Knoxville-based brothers, Psi chapter bought an additional 100 pumpkins and art supplies and donated those to the annual fall festival at Dogwood Elementary in Knoxville.

The brothers of the Beta Kappa chapter collaborated with Family House Pittsburgh during Service Week and donated around \$200 of pantry items to help stock the free pantry at the house. Then, the chapter created 60–70 “Grab ‘n’ Go Snack Bags” for patients to take with them to appointments or just as an alternative food source throughout the day. Finally, the brothers cooked a spaghetti dinner for the patients at Family House Pittsburgh, providing pasta, marinara sauce with and without meatballs, salad, and rolls. They also donated the plates, plastic silverware, and condiments to prevent any excess cost to the facility.

Brothers of Beta Omicron chapter partnered with the International Rescue Committee of Seattle, which is a non-profit organization that provides assistance to those affected by humanitarian crises on a local and global scale. A main focus of the organization is to provide welcome kits to families as they seek refuge in a new area. The brothers of Beta Omicron worked with the International Rescue Committee to build four cleaning kits (containing items such as laundry detergents, soaps, and various cleaning supplies) and four hygiene kits (containing items such as deodorant, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, etc.) that were donated to families in need.

The brothers of Beta Rho chapter hosted events in both Jackson and Oxford, Mississippi. In Oxford, brothers donated toiletries and children’s activities (such as kits to make stress balls and teach about the science behind them) to a community-run kitchen named More Than A Meal. In Jackson, the brothers collaborated with Jackson Free Clinic to conduct diabetes screenings and to provide patients with diabetic testing supplies (such as monitors, test strips, and lotion). Other brothers volunteered with the medical team to provide other direct patient care as well.

We are so proud of the impact our brothers continue to make in their local communities. Thank you for Rising to the Challenge, for repeatedly demonstrating what it truly means to be a Brotherhood rooted in High Ideals, and for helping to make the Fourth Annual Kappa Psi International Service Week another success!

Respectfully submitted,

Kelsey E. Johnson

Grand Ritualist 2022–2024

Philanthropy Committee Chair



ABOVE: Delta Lambda service chair Morgan Hall and the service committee did an amazing job putting together daily events for Kappa Psi’s Service Week. Brothers at Campbell transform plastic bags into cozy mats for the homeless. Also, for Service Week, brothers put together candy bags to be given out at the Robin Page Boys and Girls Club Trunk-or-Treat event. They also created heartwarming cards for nursing home residents during a Brothers’ Meeting and they pampered their faculty and staff with a breakfast on Friday.

RIGHT: Gamma Kappa brothers at South Dakota State volunteer at Feeding Brookings where they helped pack food boxes to be given out to local families.

Service Week

Gamma Psi brothers at Mercer undertook a thorough roadside cleanup in front of the university.



ABOVE: During Kappa Psi's Service Week, Epsilon Eta brothers stood in solidarity with individuals facing domestic violence by collecting essential items such as socks and makeup.



ABOVE: Denver Grad Brother Michelle Hatchett's kids help during the chapter's cleanup.



RIGHT: Sigma's Laura Soon, Mayuka Pakala, Laith Al-Rufaye, and Barbara Moukoulis prepare meals for cancer patients and their caregivers at the Baltimore Hope Lodge.



Delta Phi brothers fundraise and deliver around \$400 worth of essential infant care items and sanitary pads to the UCSD Health Obstetrical Refugee and Asylum Seeker Task Force to support new, asylum-seeking parents following discharge from the hospital.

99 Hands of Kappa Psi

RIGHT: Delta Lambda brothers kick off their last rush event with a roadside cleanup before heading to a night of fun at Viva Las Kappa Psi.

MIDDLE LEFT: Grad Brothers Chris Miller, Cameron Van Dyke, Dan Yarabinec, Sandy Johnson, Liz Van Dyke, and Rich Nalichowski join Pittsburgh radio personalities Mikey and Big Bob at the 96.1 KISS Stuff-A-Bus 2023.

MIDDLE RIGHT: Epsilon Mu Brothers (L-R) Shelby Figueroa, Leena Aboueljoud, and Nekira Frelix participate in the Glow Run Fundraiser to honor the life of University of Florida College of Pharmacy alumna, Dr. Sami Pickens.

BOTTOM: Delta Phi brothers Light The Night to raise funds and awareness for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.



Atlantic Province

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

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

ΓΞ Gamma Xi
 University of South Carolina

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Our chapter has been making an effort to improve alumni involvement. We recently started our grad chapter and connected with alumni to speak to the College of Pharmacy at a career mentor event. We also held alumni tailgates and a cookout and plan to host more joint events next semester.

ΓΦ Gamma Phi
 University of Georgia

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Gamma Phi brothers participated in the Adopt-a-Highway program and cleaned a section of highway near one of our local parks for the 10th consecutive year. Every year, Gamma Phi also participates in Turkeypalooza, which raises money for those in need. During this event, we also gathered over 100 cans to donate to homeless shelters.

Gamma Phi had brothers travel to Orlando, Florida, to attend the annual NCPA convention and placed second in the Business Plan competition. Attending the convention was a fantastic opportunity to network.

Every year, our chapter organizes a Casino Night that is a great opportunity to get to know our classmates while having fun playing several different games. We currently have 31 active brothers and welcomed five new brothers this semester.

ΓΨ Gamma Psi
 Mercer University

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In October, we participated in the Kappa Psi Week of Service by undertaking a thorough roadside cleanup in front of our campus. Later that month, we collaborated with the American Red Cross to organize a successful blood drive, collecting 18 liters of blood.



Gamma Phi brothers collect canned goods for Turkeypalooza.



Many thanks to Gamma Xi alumni brothers, Dr. Whittle, Dr. Orban, Dr. Mosier and Dr. Ritchie, as they returned to campus to present to the College of Pharmacy during a career exploration event held by Gamma Xi chapter.



LEFT: Gamma Psi Brother Logan Anderson gives detailed explanations of prostate cancer and BPH during November's men's health initiative.

Congratulations to William Turner for being elected as the GCC Delegate of Atlantic Province. Jonathan Vincent, Adrian Ghadrdan, William Turner, and Logan Anderson had the privilege of

attending the SEP assembly in Tampa, alongside esteemed alumni brothers, Dr. Marvin Smith, Dr. Long Chen, and Dr. Alex Kilgore. The weekend was full of meaningful con-

nections with SEP brothers and session participation.

We are diligently preparing for the winter assembly and are finalizing plans for our annual Ski Trip in Gatlinburg.

ΔΔ Delta Lambda
 Campbell University

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To kick off rush, we participated in an event called "Round Robin" with all of the pharmacy fraternities at our school (photo on page 12). During our second event, "Glowing with Kappa Psi," interested students came to the Kappa Psi house on campus

and stuffed bears for Victory Junction. Victory Junction is a camp for kids with chronic medical conditions. The campers each receive a bear and a quilt to take home with them after camp. Following the service project, we put on our glow attire, grilled out, and played glowing games. At our last event, "Viva Las Kappa Psi," we kicked off the evening with a roadside cleanup on our adopted highway and then had various card games set up to create a Vegas atmosphere. Shout out to Cassey Zendarski and the Rush Committee for putting together phenomenal events. We were thrilled to hand out 30 bids to potential pledges.

During the third year of our program's curriculum, pharmacy students have to complete a final presentation on a clinical topic. To help the third-year brothers in our chapter, our tutorial chair, Chase Abernathy, put together a practice presentation session every week to give them the opportunity to practice their presentation in front of the Brotherhood and receive feedback to help improve their presentation. This was a great way for our Brotherhood to bond and support each other academically.

Great Lakes Province

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Next meeting: April 5-7, 2024
hosted by Gamma Delta in Findlay, Ohio

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

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

Ξ Xi

The Ohio State University

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This semester, we have been busy with our recruits and preparing for Big/Little Reveal. While Xi chapter is small, we have created strong bonds that will last a lifetime. In the spring, we are looking forward to philanthropy events, game nights, and other fraternity outings.

Υ Upsilon

University of Kentucky

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Our brothers volunteered with SNPHA at God's Pantry Food Bank. We had a great time supporting this organization and the mission it serves.



Delta Lambda brothers had a Hawaiian theme for the pharmacy fraternities' Round Robin event to kick off rush. Brothers played games, enjoyed snacks, and had great conversations. This event was a huge hit!



Gamma Phi brothers participate in trash pickup.

Our brothers hosted a Black Tie with Kappa Psi Ball to raise money for Reach Out and Read. We had a great time with our brothers and did a raffle basket as well!

We enjoyed fellowship during our Big/Little Reveal for our new members and also at the Great Lakes Province fall assembly in Grand Rapids, Michigan. We had a great time meeting all our fellow brothers across the Province. Brothers also participated in intramural basketball on the University of Kentucky Pharmacy team!

ΒΦ Beta Phi

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Beta Phi has had a great pledge season, and we welcomed 12 new pledges. Our Big/Little event was nothing short

of amazing, exemplifying the strong bonds and enthusiasm of our brothers.

Some of our brothers had the privilege of attending the 2023 fall GLP assembly. This experience was not only enjoyable but also proved to be a valuable source of information, offering insights that contribute to the continual growth of our chapter.

Our upcoming events include Founders Day and the initiation ceremony for our new pledges.

—Mahak Puri

ΓΔ Gamma Delta

Ohio Northern University

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Our brothers have been up to a lot the past few months. The week of Halloween was extremely busy. Not only was Gamma Delta celebrating

Halloween, but Ohio Northern University was also celebrating homecoming. Our officer of social affairs, Alex Burklo, worked with the social chairs of the two other pharmacy fraternities on campus to plan a joint Halloween party. Everyone showed off their amazing costumes and got to know the members of the other fraternities. Billie Gibson led brothers in creating a Peanuts-themed trunk or treat hosted by Reslife. Homecoming chairs Jackie Fisher and Ella Fox worked hard to create a great experience for alumni brothers, current brothers, and pledges. These activities included a meet and greet, formal dinner, and participation in the homecoming parade.

The following weekend was GLP assembly. We had so much fun getting to know brothers from other chapters.



Epsilon Theta brothers give out vaccines and health tests at Compassion Clinic.



Epsilon Theta brothers collect 1,281 items for those in need during the REACH food drive.



Gamma Delta Brother Billie Gibson packs food during the event she organized with GAP.

EΘ Epsilon Theta
Sullivan University
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To start the fall quarter, we held the REACH program food drive at the College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. Our chapter partnered with Tracy Patton Ministries to collect essential items for families in need. We were able to collect 1,281 items. We anticipate working with this ministry again to serve our community.

We were also able to have our rush events for new brothers along with initiation. We had an information event, a pumpkin painting event, and a game night to get to know potential new members. At the pumpkin painting event, we designed our own pumpkins and had snacks. During game night, we played board games and Mario Party in addition to having a potluck. There was a good turnout for each of the events. We initiated nine new brothers on November 17 and after initiation, many brothers enjoyed dinner together at El Nopal.

A few of our brothers were also able to participate in Compassion Clinic this quarter. Compassion Clinic puts on a health fair for the community to give vaccines and different health tests to people who need them.

For our last meeting of the year, we plan to have a Christmas party with a potluck to welcome our new brothers.

—Lindsey McDaniel

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Next meeting: TBD

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

Graduate chapters: Auburn Graduate, Louisiana Graduate, Tennessee Graduate

No reports were received from Gulf Coast for this issue.

Reese Weissenfluh was elected Treasurer of Great Lake Province.

New member educator Lydia Zamora hosted an extremely successful Big/Little Reveal. The pledges ran the bases to get clues about their Big and then ran home to their Big. The pledges hosted a game night to help all of them get to know each other and the brothers a little better. Our pledges also sold hot cocoa and hot apple cider during a couple of cold days with all profits going to Reach Out and Read.

Billie Gibson has been working on a big project this past summer and this semester. The project is the GAP (God Always Provides) program offered by International Disaster Emergency Service (IDES). Billie said, "I am honored to have organized this event for

Kappa Psi. Gamma Delta chapter was able to work with other organizations on campus to participate in this large-scale food packaging event. Within each bag we packaged, there were six meals each, containing rice, soy, dehydrated vegetables, and 21 vitamins and minerals. These meals will be distributed to those in need all over the world!"

—Allie Honigford

ΓΧ Gamma Chi
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Gamma Chi wrapped up the fall semester by making stockings, enjoying snacks, and taking our yearly Christmas photo. This semester, we hosted the Province assembly in

Grand Rapids. This was the first time that many of our brothers attended this type of event. We loved meeting our brothers from different chapters.

We also had two successful blood drives where we were able to give back to the community. For Christmas, we are giving back to the community by adopting a family and giving gifts to those less fortunate. We were also able to build our Brotherhood by doing events that included a scary movie night, a haunted corn maze, and going to a hockey game.

We were able to grow our brotherhood by having one of our largest rush classes in a couple of years. We look forward to a golf outing in the spring.

—Brooke Nowiski

Brothers Unmasked
Do you know of a brother who has an interesting story? Maybe an interesting career, a special award, hidden talents, or special volunteer activities? Please let us know at mask@kappapsi.org!

Mid-America Province

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Next meeting: April 5-7, 2024
hosted by Gamma Pi in St. Louis, MO

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

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

Mid-America brothers had a fantastic time at our fall assembly in Schaumburg, IL! Thank you to our hosts Epsilon Upsilon; you did an amazing job!

To celebrate Philanthropy Week, Mid-America hosted a book drive to support Reach Out and Read and was able to donate 69 books! Illinois Grad also got in on the fun and invited Mid-America grads to submit pictures of themselves when they were kids along with a fun fact and their favorite book. At the end of the day, the record-breaking 93 attendees were challenged to choose who was who using only the picture and fact/favorite book to figure them out. Whoever guessed the most correctly won a gift card!

Mid-America would like to thank Dr. Vicky Shah for being our presenter on the topic of "Preventing Medication Errors: Saving One Life at a Time." It was incredibly valuable and such an important issue to be discussed. There was plenty of discussion as the day went on and brothers grew in their knowledge of our Province history and our Kappa Psi traditions.

We hope you can join us in St. Louis on April 5-6, as Gamma Pi hosts our next assembly! Maybe we can go for another record?

—Brigid Farrar

P Rho

University of Kansas

Founded 4/23/1932

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At our General Body meeting at the beginning of October, we donated handmade blankets for the Lawrence Humane Society (photo on page 27). This was a collaboration with Rho Chi Honor Society to further strengthen our relationships with other organizations. The next week, five of our brothers attended MAP in Illinois where they connected with other brothers from across the nation. We also held three fundraisers for all members to participate in, including the Spam Musubi Fundraiser, Chiefs Game Raffle, and BINGO social media fundraiser for NAMI!



MAP Executive Committee: (Back L-R) Supervisor Trisha Miller, Treasurer Mark Pulver, Vice Satrap Brad Piggott, Immediate Past Satrap Aaron Davis, Historian Brigid Farrar, and Parliamentarian Madelyn Brouwer. Front L-R: Assistant Supervisor Jeanna Kett, Webmaster Haiden Richmond, Satrap Kaytlin Hill, and Chaplain Gabrielle Schmitt. (Not pictured: Secretary Ashley Silvestri)



Rho brothers and contestants on stage during announcement of winners at Mr. Pharmacy.

In November, we had our Big/Little Reveal where our brothers were able to get to know each other better by playing games and trivia! The next week, we hosted our 14th Mr. Pharmacy Pageant. We had 11 contestants participate to raise money and awareness for the winner's charity of choice. This is the most attended event we host each year, and this year's pageant exceeded our expectations! Two of our brothers

were emcees alongside eight judges who are deans and professors at our School of Pharmacy.

X Chi

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I have been the social chair for various organizations and have much experience planning large-scale

events. However, none of it was as intensive as planning for Kappa Psi initiation. There are so many details, but most importantly, you have to make sure that everyone is having fun. And if we were to go by that metric alone, our initiation was a huge success. As we rolled the tapes for all the congratulatory videos, the air filled with laughter and happy tears.

—Charles Balisalisa

BY Beta Upsilon

Butler University
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We started the semester by hosting a roundtable gathering where we had several pharmacists talk in depth about their career paths and the life lessons they learned along the way. Also, the alumni relations organized an online panel, where we talked to P4 pharmacy students about their personal journeys to becoming a pharmacist.

One of our most successful events of the year was Pie a Kappa Psi, raising more than \$300. During this fan-favorite, students had the opportunity to pie pharmacy faculty and brothers with whipped cream, all for a great cause. Other events include a Krispy Kreme Giveback, where we raised about \$250, a Bingo night with the brothers, and a GotSneakers fundraiser when we donated old shoes to be refurbished for those in need.

We hosted our annual Phight Night with another pharmacy fraternity on campus, Phi Delta Chi. During this sport-friendly competition, we played basketball, cornhole (bags), volleyball, Jenga, and dodgeball.

The new member coordinators hosted weekly meetings to teach the new members about Kappa Psi as well as had icebreakers and games. The Big/Little Committee planned several events including speed dating, Jeopardy!, and a Bingo night for the Littles to meet potential "Bigs."

—Belle Tanada

ΓΘ Gamma Theta

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We kicked off October by celebrating with our P2 brothers as they received their white coats. It is always exciting when the P2s are able to feel their hard work paying off. We celebrated October with our annual Halloween costume party that is open to all pharmacy students. The cost of admission was one canned good.

In November, we had one last fun pledge event before we initiated our new brothers. The pledges were tasked with going to various locations near campus to meet groups of active members and acquire information to solve the puzzles. All the members got to know the pledges a little better and the following week we initiated our 23 new brothers!

For our November General Meeting, we had a chapter potluck. We wanted to have one more event altogether before we tackled the rest of the semester and finals.

—Gaby Thorne



Chi brothers welcome their Psi pledge class.



Beta Upsilon had so much interest in intramural volleyball that they split into two teams, Kappa Psi and Kappa Slay. For the final game of the season, they had a huge showdown between the two teams, filled with great effort and sportsmanship.

ΕΩ Epsilon Omega

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This winter quarter, we focused on school and new pledges. We also hosted a white coat fundraiser. The coats had students' names embroidered on them. The white coat fundraiser had a gross profit of \$1,000. We also had a fun social event with the Epsilon Rho chapter at Topgolf in Schaumburg!

We are hosting a toy drive for Toys for Tots in collaboration with two other campus organizations in December.



Gamma Theta brothers volunteer at Harvesters Food Bank before break.

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Kappa Psi at the ASHP 58th Midyear

Kappa Psi was proud to be a part of the 58th Midyear Clinical Meeting of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP). The meeting was held in Anaheim, California, from December 4–7, 2023, at the Anaheim Convention Center. Critically revered, award-winning actress, producer, and New York Times best-selling author, Viola Davis was the keynote speaker for the opening session on Monday, December 4. While much of the action was centered around the meeting events, student programming, CE sessions, poster presentations and attending the residency showcase, we had the privilege of connecting with many of our members during the Exhibit Hall. Over three days, brothers were able to collect some unique “swag” while visiting the booth that included a Kappa Psi pin, as well as numerous informational postcards with interactive QR codes, allowing brothers to connect with resources as well as Save the Date for the upcoming 61st GCC. Also on display for collection were stickers, previous MASK articles, and a historical GCC pin from the 57th GCC. Brothers also got to meet and interact with members of the International Executive Committee who were in attendance and interim Executive Director and Past Grand Regent, Christy Askew. Many of our members enjoyed taking part in group photos and selfies with the Kappa Psi backdrop as well as reconnecting with many of their fellow brothers in attendance. The warmth of familiar faces of many of our members attending the Kappa Psi booth provided some respite for the hectic nature of the meeting itself along with the added stresses of the residency showcase experience.

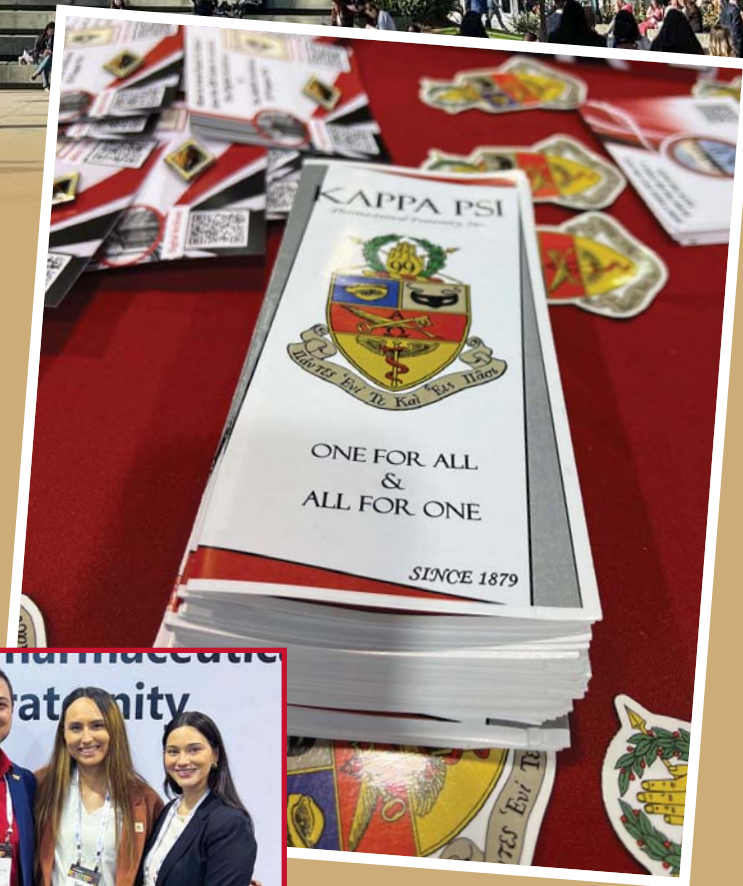
The International Executive Committee also met while at ASHP Midyear and discussed key business of the Fraternity. Pertinent updates were communicated in the Winter issue of the Kappa Psi Newsletter published in December.

As we transition into the new year, don't forget to mark your calendars! The International Executive Committee would like to invite you to the American Pharmacists Association Annual Meeting held in Orlando, Florida, March 22–25, 2024. Come meet and catch up with brothers at the expo booth.

Saswat K. Kabisatpathy
Grand Historian 2022–2024



Clinical Meeting



Brothers enjoy visiting with the Executive Committee and taking photos at the booth during the ASHP Convention in Anaheim.



Illinois graduate brothers gather at fall 2023 Mid-America Province assembly.

ZM Zeta Mu

UMKC School of Pharmacy at Missouri State University
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In early October, we had 13 brothers travel an astounding eight hours to be a part of the MAP Province assembly experience, and what a wonderful experience it was! We spent the weekend meeting new friends, reconnecting with old ones, and deepening our passion for the Fraternity.

Illinois Grad

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Electronic issues of *THE MASK* have become one of the most valuable, easily-accessible resources for researching our Fraternity's history. When I started to plan for Illinois Graduate's upcoming 50th anniversary, it was the first place I looked for information about our chartering and what we've been up to since January 19, 1974. The January 1974 edition has a photo of Grand Regent Norman Campbell officiating our chartering, and the editions since then demonstrate to me what I've always known to be true—Illinois Grad has an extensive history of supporting our five collegiate chapters—Chi, Delta Nu, Epsilon Rho, Epsilon Upsilon and Epsilon Omega. This fall, we hosted a roundtable with five Illinois Grad speakers to answer questions from our collegiates on topics of Fellowship, Industry, research and managed care. We've also attended pledging events with all of our collegiate chapters. Philanthropy has always been important to us and today we volun-

teer several times during the year to pack meals for Feed My Starving Children. We are proud that 17 Illinois Grad brothers were in attendance at MAP's fall 2023 assembly. We hope to see you all at our upcoming 50th celebration on January 13 in Chicago! Shout-out to our planning co-chairs Dawn LaFleur and DJ Alex Maciejewski. And shout-out to those brothers who are reading this 50 years from now—congratulations on your upcoming centennial!

—Becca Mousseau

Mountain East Province

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Next meeting: April 5-7, 2024
 hosted by Province Executive Committee in Morgantown, W. Va.

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

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

Σ Sigma

University of Maryland

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This year, Sigma brothers from our school's ASCP and APHA-ASP organizations joined forces to organize the Pickersgill Flu Clinic, where they vaccinated community members, empha-

sized the importance of preventative care, and raised awareness about immunizations.

Brothers also volunteered in a number of other outreach opportunities. At the Keswick Center, our brothers were able to engage elderly residents to help raise awareness of safe medication management. And then brothers joined the Walk to End Alzheimer's to raise awareness and funds for research to help those affected by the disease.

Another big emphasis for the chapter this year has been to bring back some of our long-standing traditions such as volunteering at Hope Lodge. Throughout October and November, brothers prepared comforting meals for cancer patients and their caregivers at the Baltimore Hope Lodge where they traded in their counting trays and spatulas for cutting boards and... a different type of spatula! (photo on pg. 9).

Congratulations to Saina Karami for representing Sigma on the MEP Executive Board. Saina's commitment to excellence has always set her apart.

We closed fall with initiation, where we welcomed five new brothers!

BH Beta Eta

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Beta Eta has packed the end of our semester with service, Province, initiation, and all the fun. We initiated 36 new brothers into our chapter! This year was the first time we decided to hold two nights of initiation, the first night being informal and the second night being a formal dinner for brothers. Having initiation for 36 new members divided into two nights was busy,



Beta Kappa Brothers Colin Schurek (L) and Evan Cooney are relieved after surviving the haunted house at Hundred Acres Manor.

but everyone enjoyed it because we were able to spend more time with one another and properly welcome our new brothers.

October proved to be busy! Pledges and brothers took a trip to Fright Farm after Big/Little Night and everyone had a blast. Shortly after, some brothers traveled all the way to Buffalo, New York, to attend the fall MEP assembly! We had many brothers achieve awards at the fall assembly and two of our brothers were elected to the MEP Executive Board. Our chapter continued the tradition of volunteering at the annual Track or Treat event held at the Mountaineer Track.

We kicked off November by participating in the annual WVU School of Pharmacy Awesome Auction, hosted by NCPA. It is a wonderful fundraising event for organizations where students can auction off services, baskets, baked goods, activities, and more to raise money for their organization. This year, Beta Eta was very successful, and we are thankful for all the brothers who donated items to bid on. Before Thanksgiving break, we had a Brothersgiving event with a potluck style meal and quality time together.

We will kick it off next semester with our annual spring back-to-school social. Then, we will host our annual ski trip at the end of January. We might even have to get two houses this year to accommodate our chapter's recent expansion of brothers!

—Abigail Murray

BK Beta Kappa

University of Pittsburgh

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The semester started with some brothers traveling to New York for this year's MEP assembly. There, Olivia



Sigma brothers join the Walk to End Alzheimer's.



Epsilon Omicron brothers enjoy their annual bowling rush event.

Frey was awarded the community service scholarship. Throughout October and November, we had a ton of social events, which grew the already strong bonds between brothers and membership candidates. The Murder Mystery game was the first of the events held at the house on Atwood. Brothers dressed in extravagant costumes to depict their assigned characters and solved the mystery of the dead party guests together. Brothers returned to the house for one final event before Thanksgiving break, a breakfast for dinner night.

Philanthropy is always a top priority for our chapter. Shree Kambhampati helped host a tabling event and walk to promote awareness and raise money for people with diabetes. Beta Kappa was also awarded the service grant and decided to use it to prepare meals for Family House. Our fundraising

coordinator, Emily Huffman, has done popcorn and tumbler fundraisers which were both big hits at school and MEP!

Our next planned event is the much-awaited holiday party, where brothers exchange Secret Santa gifts and celebrate the end of finals.

—*Laurny Milbourne*

ΔΕ Delta Epsilon
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Delta Epsilon would like to introduce our new brothers: **Michael Criscito, Xzavier Sciarretta, Zackary Caruso, Eva Leatherman, Aaron Duke, and PJ McMahon!** They were initiated in November, and we couldn't be happier! This past fall, we had 13 brothers attend the Mountain East Province assembly. We also hosted



DC Grad and Delta Kappa brothers enjoy brunch at Hen Quarter in Alexandria, Virginia, to kick off the 2023–2024 academic year.



Beta Kappa P4s (L-R:) Ethan Nguyen, Madison Kornides, and Ruth Li returned to Pittsburgh to attend the Soergel social event.

some fun social events at Soergel Orchards with some of our brothers from Beta Kappa and Topgolf. Our brothers also participated in service events like a community cleanup and a walk to raise awareness of Alzheimer's disease to maintain our philanthropic ideals.

EO Epsilon Omicron
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As fall Province assembly comes to a wrap, we would like to thank everybody for coming out and making this experience an unforgettable one. We would also like to congratulate regent Natalie Pizzacalla and treasurer Kara Mendola in receiving MEP positions. Recently, we held our traditional bowling rush event. At the beginning of November, we started our annual no-shave November fundraiser.

—*Sophia Marinaccio*

District of Columbia Grad
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Brothers of DC Grad have been busy these past few months! One of our goals has been to continue to strengthen our relationship with the brothers of Delta Kappa. We bonded over our annual trip to a Nationals baseball game. We also enjoyed a 99 Hands dinner to discuss what fellowship and high ideals mean to us.

Pittsburgh Grad
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Pittsburgh Grad enjoyed a chilly but fun evening at the 96.1 KISS Stuff-A-Bus event supporting Toys for Tots where we helped stuff bus number 13 (photo on page 10). We've been participating in this event for five years now. Afterwards, we headed over to a local burger joint for dinner and milkshakes that also benefited the Stuff-A-Bus/Toys for Tots event.



This fall, Gamma Lambda chapter at Northeastern University hosted the NEP fall assembly. We all had fun networking and exploring Boston with our fellow Northeast Province brothers.

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Next meeting: April 19–21, 2024
hosted by Zeta Zeta in New York, NY

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

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

BE Beta Epsilon
University of Rhode Island
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Beta Epsilon has had a lot of fun events for brotherhood, fundraising, and philanthropy! Recently, we had a fun day with our new members during our pledges against brothers football game. Later in the day, we all bonded at the Providence Bruins game! Earlier this fall, we also took a trip to watch a New England Revolution game. We had huge success at our donuts and squishmellows fundraising event. We sold out in two hours! University of Rhode Island also had an alumni tailgate that many of our graduates and P4s attended. It was a great reunion!

Beta Epsilon has also been planning a lot of philanthropy events. Next week,



Delta Omicron chapter won the Outstanding Chapter Report Award, the Man Mile Award, and the Charitable Chapter Award at the NEP assembly in Boston.

we will be running a Pledge Idol and Paint Auction, where all the new members present a talent to raise money and we sell paintings created by Beta Epsilon brothers. In previous years this event was very successful!

BΩ Beta Omega
Temple University
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In a heartwarming collaboration with the Temple University School of Pharmacy PPHSO, our chapter orga-

nized a community outreach event to provide clothing items such as hats, gloves, socks, blankets, and masks to the those in need. Going above and beyond, the event also featured guests Wilfredo and CR from the Department of Public Health who actively participated in distributing life-saving Narcan and providing crucial education to the attendees. This initiative not only addressed the immediate needs of the community but also fostered a sense of collaboration and shared responsibility for public health.



Beta Epsilon pledges vs actives football game. Brothers bond during fellowship and service.



Beta Omega chapter holds their annual blood drive.

We joined forces with Lambda Kappa Sigma to organize a Spaghetti Dinner. This event served as a festive celebration of the holidays, bringing together members of both organizations in a spirit of goodwill.

ΓA Gamma Lambda

Northeastern University
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Some of our brothers volunteered for the Muddy Water Initiative in November where we collected trash by the river and highway near Fenway Park. (see photo on page 27)

This fall, our chapter hosted the Northeast Province fall assembly. We would like to thank the NEP Executive Board for helping with the planning!

ΔO Delta Omicron

Wilkes University
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On November 10, we initiated 11 new brothers! Thanks to all the graduate and visiting brothers who attended. Brothers enjoyed time together at a local pumpkin patch, taking in a Halloween light display, campfire, corn maze and apple cider.

We have spent time volunteering at Blue Chip Animal Farm, a local animal shelter. Dogs at the shelter were recently sick with parvovirus, so brothers assisted in cleaning their kennels and rooms. We also volunteered to pack supplemental food boxes and read to children at local daycares.

We recently hosted a cornhole tournament and donated a portion of the proceeds to our Co-GCD, Dr. Marie Roke-Thomas's annual backpack project. We also donated hygiene items and necessities to help fill the backpacks that will be distributed to the homeless population in the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton area. We hosted our Sixth annual Golf Tournament, where we were able to donate \$3,000 to our philanthropy partner, Reach Out and

Read! We would like to thank our golf tournament chair, Eric Dixon, and his wonderful committee for doing a great job! We also provided blood pressure screenings and adherence presentations at community pharmacies.

ZB Zeta Beta

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We co-hosted a Duo Frat Bowling Night to get to know our P1s and pre-pharmacy students. We might not be the best bowlers but, luckily, we have our GCD Drew Lambert on our team and he carried us on his back! We brought back our popular Lab Value Pocket Guide fundraiser to new students this year. It's 10 pages of lab values, formulas, guideline treatments, etc. that come in handy during recitations in class or out on rotations.

Regent Elizabeth Brown represented us at the fall NEP assembly and was named Woman of the Hour for initiating in the spring, becoming regent immediately, and attending the first NEP meeting that she could. She truly is incredible!

Our Halloween festivities included S'mores, pumpkin painting, and a visit to a haunted house. We want to send our thoughts and prayers to all the families who were affected by the recent mass shooting in Maine. Lastly, we attended the White Coat Ceremony of our P1 Brothers Katie Sopasiri, Prim Sribanchuen, and Erik Borda as they proudly recited their Oath of a Pharmacist.

ZZ Zeta Zeta

Touro College of Pharmacy
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On November 28, we hosted our Big/Little Reveal and initiated seven new brothers. The night was filled with rituals, family photos, and loads of laughs and good times.



Beta Sigma chapter receives the PhilanTrophy and Traveling Trophy awards at the fall Northern Plains Province assembly.

Northern Plains Province

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Next meeting: April 19–21, 2024 hosted by Epsilon in Minneapolis, Minn.

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

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

E Epsilon

University of Minnesota
 Founded 4/30/1928
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Epsilon chapter proudly welcomed 19 new brothers into our family! The informal initiation featured an afternoon filled with food, while the formal initiation included assembling snack packages for Ronald McDonald House. Getting to know these new members has been a fantastic experience!

We formed our Province assembly planning committee and began preparations for the upcoming spring NPP assembly, which we will be hosting.

—Amy Dao

BN Beta Nu

Creighton University
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Beta Nu had the pleasure of inducting 14 new brothers into our chapter, as well as reconnecting with our GCDs and faculty brothers. This pledging

process ran very smoothly despite Creighton University only having 27 students in the P1 class.

Our chapter has done great work at several clinics, including the Shoo the Flu Clinic and Magic Clinic in the Omaha, Nebraska, area. We partnered with UNMC, a neighboring pharmacy school, where we were able to organize a Nebraska MPJE study guide fundraiser. We had a 300% increase in attendees at the fall NPP assembly, where we were able to meet brothers from many chapters. We expect this number to only grow. We also had the pleasure of sending one of our brothers to the Oklahoma City Leadership Symposium. When they reported back, they spoke highly of their experiences and the amount of networking they had done.

—Raven Kiyota-Au

BX Beta Chi

Drake University
 Founded 5/3/1930
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Beta Chi closed fall rush by welcoming 20 new brothers to our chapter. We had a great time getting to know these new members throughout our different events during Courtesy Week such as a baby photo game, Just Dance, and Quizlet Live trivia!

Beta Chi brothers want to give a shout-out to everyone who came to Des Moines for the recent Province assembly. We hope you enjoyed the event and our city! Soon, we will install new officers at our final chapter meeting, along with welcoming new members to their first chapter meeting.

—Victoria Incandela



Gamma Kappa brothers hold their annual Brosgiving in late November and enjoy relaxing and destressing before finals.



Iowa Grad brothers enjoy catching up at the business meeting during the NPP assembly.



Wisconsin Grad brothers support Brothers Zachary Miller and Macy Miller, née Portier, at their wedding celebration.

ΒΣ Beta Sigma

North Dakota State University

Founded 4/25/1924

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This fall, we initiated 10 new members right before the fall Northern Plains Province assembly. We continued our philanthropy tradition of hosting Project Linus and had a member participate in Miss NDSU to help raise money for Down Home. Down Home is a nonprofit organization that helps furnish new homes for families and individuals in the Fargo-Moorhead area emerging from homelessness. Together, all the contestants raised slightly over \$22,000 in this event! At the Northern Plains Province assembly, we also took home the traveling trophy and the philANTHROPY again this semester.

We held a Mock Interview Day to help our pre-pharmacy members get comfortable with this environment and procedure before the actual Interview Day for acceptance into the pharmacy program. We are also looking forward to meeting with some of our alumni to enhance our brotherly bonds, both collegiate and alumni. Study events are planned as well during our “dead week” to promote academics within our chapter before finals week fries all our brains.

—Kayla Kenninger

ΓΚ Gamma Kappa

South Dakota State University

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Before pledges were initiated in October, we had a Brother-Pledge social at a local restaurant so everyone could get to know their soon-to-be new brothers. Also, in October, we participated in Kappa Psi’s fourth annual International Service Week. Our chapter had five brothers volunteer at Feeding Brookings where they helped pack food boxes to be given out to local families (photo on page 8). In November, we had seven brothers attend the NPP assembly held in Des Moines. Congratulations to Bria Sutton who will serve as NPP’s Vice Satrap this year.

This fall, Gamma Kappa initiated six new brothers: **Elizabeth Danielson**, **Brayden Thompson**, **Nathan DeBoer**, **Nathan Buisker**, **Camden Schacht**, and **Josh Profaizer**, who was voted best pledge. Our chapter would also like to give a very special congratulations to our GCD for the last 51 years, Gary Van Riper, for winning Kappa Psi’s GCD of the Year. Gary Van Riper is so deserving of this accolade, and we are very excited for him.

—Elizabeth Hallaway



Delta Mu brothers gather during pledging.

ZΘ Zeta Theta

Concordia University
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Our chapter spent the semester recruiting new brothers, planning fun events, and welcoming them to the chapter. Pledges completed their questions and quizzes and have been revealed to their new Bigs during our Big/Little Reveal!

We have had a multitude of events including a potluck for grad and current brothers. Brothers participated in a fun night out at Sky Zone, jumping and completing obstacle courses. The brothers also found the time to participate in a fun hike at Lion's Den Park. Now that the semester is in full crunch mode, brothers are fueling themselves with snacks, lofi study sessions and gingerbread house making.

Iowa Grad

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Iowa Grad brothers were happy to attend the NPP assembly in Des Moines, Iowa, this fall. It was so great to reconnect with brothers in our Province and visiting brothers! Iowa Grad Brother Amy Munemoto gave the keynote speech on being an informal leader and Beta Chi did a fantastic job hosting!

We will host a virtual Career Roundtable for the Delta Zeta and Beta Chi brothers in December.

Wisconsin Grad

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WI Grad has been planning graduate roundtables with our two collegiate

chapters this next school year in addition to planning updates to the Beta Psi chapter house. We are excited to interact at events with brothers from both Beta Psi and Zeta Theta chapters.

The WI Grad book club just finished reading *The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue* by V.E. Schwab.

What a fall! We hosted a social at PSW in LaCrosse this past August, attended homecoming at UW Madison, and held a virtual run/walk (with in-person meet-up options at the UW Arboretum or the WI Summerfest grounds) in October, and had a great time at the Miller-Porlier wedding in September.

If you are looking to get involved or connected with WI Grad, visit our Facebook page!

—Zach Miller

Northwest Province

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Satrap Khali Miller

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Next meeting: February 16–18, 2024
hosted by Delta Mu in Vancouver,
British Columbia, Canada

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

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

BO Beta Omicron

University of Washington

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One of our first pledge events was a trivia night where pledges and broth-

ers were split up into their pledge families. We had three rounds of trivia questions which spanned a lot of random topics. We included some “Family Feud” style questions and we got a lot of creative answers! Of course, there were some Kappa Psi history questions embedded into the night as well. It was surprising to see how well all of the teams did!

We had a pumpkin carving contest where brothers were split into groups and then had to choose a pumpkin while blindfolded. The brothers each had to paint a portion of their pumpkins and a winner was chosen by our social coordinator, Jimmy.

Our pledge educator and our chaplain set up a poster night for our pledges. They brought a large piece of butcher paper, paint, brushes, and markers for them to use. Their only direction was that it had to represent their pledge class. As a group, they decided to create mini circles around the name of their pledge class “Epsilon Epsilon” and each pledge filled their personal circle with things that were important to them. In the end, the poster highlighted all the pledges who made up their class and what made each of them unique.

We held our annual Sexual Harassment Seminar where we invite resources from our campus to speak to us. We discussed how to respond during various situations, what to do when our friends come to us for help, and listed the resources that the University of Washington offers free to its students, faculty, and staff.

We held a winter semiformal where brothers were encouraged to dress up, which is a rarity in Seattle, and we served banh mi for dinner. The pledges had been randomly assigned a Secret Santa, so they got to surprise each other and exchange gifts. The brothers participated in a White Elephant, which resulted in lots of good-natured gift stealing.

—Ella Brown

BII Beta Pi

Washington State University

Founded 4/18/1916

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Our efforts during fall recruitment led us to a great pledge class and 22 new brothers initiated on December 1. We know this group will make exemplary brothers! Welcome, **James Bautista, Lauren Boyle, Sophia Clinton, Ashlynn Connick, Elaina Demerritt, Chad Dublin, Taylor Gagliardi, Malia Hazen, Matt Hohenwalter, Rachael Koentopp, Megan Krebs, Kyle Marvin, Talia Moore, Victoria Nuon, Luis Ochoa,**



Epsilon Chi brothers meet to go hiking.



Zeta Omicron pledges collect donations for the Humane Society.

Sophia Okeke, Lyana Reed, Abby Scott, Thomas Trusky, Michaela Tyler, Jane Wilson, and Allison Wolf. Chaplain Jenna Rock did a wonderful job coordinating fundraising, philanthropy, and social events to introduce our brothers to the pledges.

Our chapter got into the fall spirit by visiting Siemers Pumpkin Patch to pick out pumpkins for a pumpkin painting fundraiser event. We also put on movie nights, went roller skating, hosted a Mario Kart tournament, and held our annual Big-Little mingle. Since the last MASK article, our regent, Andrew Engley, and GDC Dr. Julie Akers were recognized by the Fraternity for their contributions last year. We are so glad these incredible brothers are involved in our chapter. They both are role models who personify the four pillars of Kappa Psi.

During November, many of us participated in our annual St. Jude Challenge, where brothers completed squats and push-ups to raise money to support St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (see photo on page 26). Brothers and pledges routinely met up to knock out some reps during lunch and raise awareness for this cause. We had 26 participants and raised \$2,315—more than double our total from last year! Other philanthropic organizations that our brothers volunteered with included the Women's and Children's Free Restaurant-Grocery Building, Second Harvest, and the Mobius Discovery Center of Spokane. In addition, our chapter held another successful winter coat drive in October and delivered 24 donations to a local high school. Needless to say, our philanthropy chair, Sky Zelenko, has been extremely busy this fall!



Epsilon Chi pledges meet Utah Grad brothers.

ΔM Delta Mu
University of British Columbia
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This winter we saw our pledges take the final step into becoming full members of Kappa Psi! In between hosting blood drives and sock drives, we also hosted a games and potluck night for recruitment. Pinning was a lot of fun! Pledges were able to meet their Bigs and exchange many beautiful pictures.

—Eric Zheng

ΕΧ Epsilon Chi
University of Utah
Founded 10/6/2012
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This quarter, we were able to host pledging events so the pledges were able to meet all of our brothers and

meet some of the Utah Grad brothers on their own time. The pledges implemented a service project for the Fisher House. They asked for donations for the Fisher House, a home for veterans' families to stay free of charge.

Our brothers have made a point to go on hikes together, as well as meet up for dinners spontaneously during the semester.

ZO Zeta Omicron
Roseman University of Health Sciences South Jordan
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Our brothers were able to collect around \$500 worth of supplies that were donated to a local school. Our pledges were collecting clothes for their Humane Society donation drive.

Pacific West Province

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Next meeting: April 12–14, 2024
hosted by Zeta Chi in Phoenix, Arizona

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

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

ΒΓ Beta Gamma
Univ. of California-San Francisco
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We had our family dinners this month to introduce the pledges to more actives. The Benzodiazepine Family had their dinner at a local hot pot place. Other family dinners were at KBBQ, mediterranean, udon, and another hot pot place.

We held our annual Kappa Psi Olympics where actives and pledges had fun competing with each other in sports such as kickball and dodgeball. We also had a scavenger hunt for the pledges as well. The winning team got Amazon gift cards!

Our house hosted a potluck where each person had to bring a dish that begins with the letter of their first name. We had a family style dinner with everyone in the chapter. We have a tradition of actives and pledges gathering after class for Taco Tuesday at our favorite Mexican restaurant.

ΓΝ Gamma Nu
University of the Pacific
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On October 9, we hosted our second pre-recruitment event where potentials came to the Kappa Psi house to enjoy barbecue kabobs and hot dogs! Thanks to Jun Park for organizing this event, as well as the help of many brothers who prepared the food.

ΓΥ Gamma Upsilon
University of Arizona
Founded 3/20/1950
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Our chapter had a packed semester full of brotherhood events and community service. Brothers continued to help serve our Tucson community through various health fairs. Many brothers volunteered at Pharmacy Day on the Mall on November 15, educat-



Delta Phi brothers and rushees pose for a group picture following their Professional Meet and Greet rush event.

ing UA students and faculty about major health concerns and performing free screenings. Brothers also participated in the SaddleBrooke Health Fair.

We held a Halloween social event on October 27 where brothers had a nice scare going through a haunted corn maze together. It was a great bonding experience for us!

We co-hosted a community outreach event at a Tucson elementary school with PediaCats, our COP's pediatric pharmacy organization. Brothers spoke to 2nd and 3rd graders about pharmacy and engaged them in fun pharmacy-related activities. We taught them about the roles of a pharmacist, medication safety and disposal, nutrition, healthy living habits, and more!

We initiated our new pledge class on November 8. Shortly after initiation, we held our speed dating event so new members could get to know the actives better and to potentially meet their Bigs! Big/Little Reveal week began on November 13 where Bigs left gifts and clues for their Littles to find, all leading up to the big reveal on November 17. We had a great time dressing up in fun themes and welcoming new additions to our families!

ΔΣ Delta Sigma
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Our chapter recruited an exceptional group of pledges through rush events such as a volleyball and snow cone day, a meet and greet night, and an enjoyable game night. Among these, the most memorable moment was witnessing the new brothers discovering their assigned 'Bigs.'



Gamma Nu brothers gather post-barbecue to commemorate a second successful pre-recruitment.

ΔΦ Delta Phi
University of California-San Diego
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In the beginning of November, we wrapped up our fall rush with our last three events. During the Professional Meet and Greet, brothers and rushees were able to ask questions and inquire about P4 APPE rotations, different career paths within the pharmacy profession, and what leadership our brothers are/were involved in during their time at Skaggs. Rushees were also able to learn how Kappa Psi has given our brothers a foundation to become more well-rounded professionals.

Light The Night by the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society was another amazing rush event organized by philanthropy chair Amy Cruz. We had the opportunity to learn about the mission

of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and hear stories of families who have benefitted from this non-profit organization. We ended the night with a 1-mile walk around Waterfront Park to commemorate those affected by blood cancers. We concluded our recruitment season with a fun movie night, where we watched "Turning Red," ate snacks, and mingled with one another!

During the International Week of Service, we fundraised for the UCSF Health Obstetrical Refugee and Asylum Seeker Task Force to support new, asylum-seeking parents following discharge from the hospital. We were able to donate and deliver around \$400 worth of essential infant care items and sanitary pads to UCSF Health. (See photo on page 9)

—Kaitlin Chan

ΕΓ Epsilon Gamma
Western Univ. of Health Sciences
Founded 7/28/2007
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Our chapter spent this fall getting acquainted with rushees and selecting pledges for our next class of brothers. Our Sanrio-themed rush events were planned by our first vice regent, Mereva Aniceto. She planned a fun scavenger hunt at Round1 and spooky Halloween mini games. In October, we participated in Light The Night in Riverside, hosted by the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, raising \$1,000 to support cancer patients and their families. Brothers continued to serve the community at Riverside Free Clinics, Socktober, and the Feeding America fundraiser.

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Kappa Psi brothers live and breathe



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Epsilon brothers put together happy meals at Ronald McDonald House.



ABOVE: Beta Omega chapter worked with the Temple University School of Pharmacy to organize a community outreach event with a mission to provide support to those in need. Brothers distributed clothing items such as hats, gloves, socks, blankets, and masks to the local community. Going above and beyond, the event also featured guests Wilfredo and CR from the Department of Public Health who actively participated in distributing life-saving Narcan and provided crucial education to the attendees.



Zeta Chi brothers volunteer with Feed My Starving Children.

RIGHT: Gamma Upsilon brothers partnered with PediaCats to speak to 2nd and 3rd graders about pharmacy. Brothers taught the students about the roles of a pharmacist, medication safety and disposal, nutrition, healthy living habits, and more!



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FELLOWSHIP and SERVICE!



Rho brothers and potential new members craft blankets for the Lawrence Humane Society.



Zeta Lambda Brother Kira Babinetz hosts a Narcan and harm reduction event on campus!



ABOVE: Beta Pi philanthropy chair Sky Zelenko and Beta Pi brothers volunteer at Second Harvest.

BELOW: Gamma Lambda brothers collect 13 full bags, adding up to a total of 287.6 lbs. of trash by the river and highway near Fenway Park.





Nevada Graduate brothers proudly hold their awards at the fall 2023 Pacific West Province assembly in Sacramento.

EI Epsilon Iota

California Northstate College of Pharmacy

Founded 6/27/2009
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We spent the fall semester planning the PacWest fall assembly. Desiree Ewell did an amazing job executing the event and leading our brothers through the overall planning. This fall's PacWest Province was held at the Hard Rock Casino in Wheatland, CA.

Our brothers were able to present about the importance of medication adherence and poison control awareness to the community at the Giant Pumpkin Festival in Elk Grove.

We held a Foodieland Social where brothers were able to try foods from various vendors in the Sacramento area. Our university had a Halloween Bash and our brothers decided to wear matching onesies to the event, which not only turned out great in photos but also showed everyone how connected we are as a chapter. For the holidays, we organized a Bros' Thanksmas where we wore ugly holiday sweaters, enjoyed a potluck dinner, and exchanged white elephant gifts.

We ended our rush season with an Information Night, complete with apple cider and charcuterie boards on each table. We also showed a video that showcased our brothers.

We are planning our annual golf tournament, basketball tournament, Greek Week, and various fundraisers for the spring semester

ZX Zeta Chi

University of Arizona-Phoenix

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This fall, our brothers had a fun experience volunteering at Feed My Starving Children where they all



Epsilon Gamma and Pomona Grad brothers gather for a pic at PWP assembly.

worked as a team as part of the "warehouse crew." They were tasked with ensuring 12 tables were consistently stocked with ingredients for food packing. "This was such a cool volunteer experience for us, and we are excited to do more philanthropy events at FMSC!" said Jessica Inyang.

Los Angeles Grad

Founded 3/1/1927
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Fueled by the success of the Maui Wildfire Fundraiser, Los Angeles Grad seamlessly embarked on another impactful venture. Channeling our passion for philanthropy, we revisited a project from last year—Operation Christmas Child. While packing 37 boxes last year, we aimed to elevate our impact, and to our amazement, packed 57 boxes, spreading joy to children in need. LA Grad's unwavering commitment to making a positive difference continues to shine bright.

—Kevin Tran

Nevada Grad

Founded 10/22/2016
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Several of our brothers attended the fall Pacific West Province assembly in Sacramento and had a great time connecting with new and old brothers. At the assembly, Nevada Graduate was awarded first place for our chapter report and Christian Sy obtained the Earliest Early Bird Award in addition to being recognized for attending at least 10 Pac West assemblies, alongside Brothers Isabel Ibanez, Rob Cruz, Nathan Lee, and Patrick Hryshko.

We kicked off the holidays by hosting a Friendsgiving Potluck. Brothers, family, and friends enjoyed each other's company over a variety of tasty multicultural dishes such as deep-fried turkey, Hainan chicken, spicy bok choy, and butter mochi! We are thankful that our brothers put effort into spending time with their fellow grad and collegiate brothers, despite their busy schedule.

Southeast Province

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Next meeting: TBD

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

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

ΓΣ Gamma Sigma

University of Florida

Founded 4/28/1949

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Fall was full of events. We enjoyed tailgating at Gator football games with our brothers. Our annual Halloween costume party in support of the Children's Miracle Network took place at the end of October at High Dive. Everyone at UF College of Pharmacy as well as friends and family were invited. More than 200 people attended to watch the newest pledge class perform their Halloween Dance themed "Old Joe Had a Farm." We sent \$570 in donations to the Children's Miracle Network following the event. Our philanthropy chair, Michael Minder, organized a drive that collected more than 200 canned goods for the first Tri-Fraternity Social Food Drive. In October, we had our popular Pharm Talk, where alumni Joseph Ryan, Seth Scalera and Jerald Staret shared their experiences in fields of pharmacy.

While brothers in Gainesville prepared costumes for the Halloween Party, other brothers attended the SEP assembly in Tampa. Among alumni, regent Shannon Wright, Galib Khalek, Paola M. Nieves Viana, Matthew Malk, Michael Minder, Jarmal Hall, Merial Chatila, Ryan Ealy, and Amanda Cuello represented our chapter.

We grew closer with our alumni, especially through the annual UF alumni barbecue, where they exchanged stories and advice with active brothers. We had our traditional flag football game between brothers and pledges in a friendly competition at Flavet Field.

—Paola M. Nieves Viana

EH Epsilon Eta

LECOM-Bradenton

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We came together for the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer event. We also organized an eczema aware-



The newest brothers of Zeta Gamma! We are so proud of all their hard work.



Gamma Sigma 2023 pledge class entertain at the Halloween Dance with a skit: "Old Joe Had a Farm."

ness showcase on campus and were joined by faculty and friends, amplifying our dedication to supporting those affected by this condition. In addition to insightful discussions, we distributed samples of CeraVe products sponsored by L'Oréal to attendees, providing practical information on skincare solutions for managing eczema.

Several of our brothers represented our chapter in the SEP Regal Run. Their presence highlighted our dedication to supporting charitable causes while promoting health and wellness.

Our brothers sold roses at the Class of 2027 White Coat Ceremony. This yearly commitment fosters a sense of community and support among the new class.

During Kappa Psi's Service Week, our brothers collected essential items such as socks and makeup, for a domestic violence shelter (see photo on page 9). In November, we partnered with SNPhA to assemble a Thanksgiving box, generously filled with non-perishable items for the holiday season. We also had a Children's Book Week, collecting donations for local Reach Out and Read locations. On November 11, brothers and

pledges united for a beach cleanup event. On November 19, we held our annual awards banquet and shined the spotlight on our exceptional brothers.

Our chapter embraced the holiday spirit with an ugly sweater party, bringing brothers together for a joyful and lighthearted celebration.

EM Epsilon Mu
University of Florida-Orlando
Founded 11/12/2010
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The Cheetah Gir. . . I mean, the Epsilon Mu brothers arrived decked out in their 2010 matching red velvet track suits to the SEP fall assembly in Tampa to represent the founding year of our chapter. We were ecstatic to join our brothers from all over the SEP for business and fun.

On her hospital rotation this summer, Leena Aboueljoud had the honor of working at an institution where Dr. Sami Pickens made a huge positive impact. Dr. Pickens is no longer with us, and we wanted to commemorate her amazing spirit and impact on pharmacy. Our brothers participated in a virtual glow run fundraiser to honor Sami's legacy and to raise \$300 for



Orlando Grads Jacqueline Nguyen, Sabrina Desmond, and Liem Dang participate in Southeast Province Regal Run.

metastatic breast cancer research. We felt honored to support a U of Florida alum who touched so many people.

We hosted our Big/Little Reveal where seven pledges competed in a series of games to uncover their new Big. We celebrated at a beautiful restaurant and spoiled our new Littles.

—Callista "Carnelian" Hall

ZΓ Zeta Gamma
University of Florida-
Jacksonville
Founded 2/8/2014
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Zeta Gamma brothers enjoyed our annual Brosgiving event, a potluck-themed event filled with fun games, music, and karaoke!

Zeta Gamma and Kappa Epsilon (from UF Jacksonville campus) had a great time at our first-ever combined social. Brothers were able to get to know each other over delicious food and a variety of games.

In October, our Scholarship Committee had the annual speed interviewing event. During this event, students were able to be speed-interviewed by practicing pharmacists and were able to get their CV's reviewed!



The spirit of the Cheetah Girls was embodied by Epsilon Mu Brothers (top) Nekira Frelix, (second row, L-R) Shelby Figueroa and Callista Hall, (third row) Shefa Ali, and (bottom) Sabrina Desmond.

Southwest Province

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Next meeting: February 23–25, 2024
hosted by Zeta Eta in Bloomfield,
Colorado

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

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

ΓP Gamma Rho

University of New Mexico

Founded 2/16/1948

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This past block has been one for the books. Our chapter worked diligently not only in academics but in philanthropy, and welcomed 11 new brothers to the chapter.

We were determined to give our new brothers a night they will remember. We catered food from Buca di Beppo, which was a hit, and then proceeded to the initiation rituals, which went off without a hitch thanks to the help from our P2 and P3 brothers. It was a night filled with many laughs and memories!

ΓO Gamma Omicron

University of Oklahoma

Founded 2/3/1923

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Gamma Omicron pledge education and initiation was a success and we initiated three new brothers. As the semester wraps up, we look forward to including our new brothers in planning events for next semester and the Big/Little Reveal!

EB Epsilon Beta

University of the Incarnate Word

Founded 4/12/2008

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We hosted our third rush event of the semester, Fright Fest at Six Flags Fiesta Texas, where we invited 50 rushees to the park for a night of rides, haunted houses, and brother bonding. The event garnered much interest from potential members and brothers did an amazing job hosting rushees at the park.

We also held our biggest fundraiser of the year, Boo Grams, where students and faculty purchased candy “prescriptions” to send to their special peers or mentors. The boo grams were



Zeta Eta chapter gathers with the new members post-initiation!

distributed on Halloween before the school’s annual Halloween party.

At our fourth rush event, Movie Night at the pharmacy school, we enjoyed a night of popcorn and laughs as we streamed Wreck-It-Ralph, in keeping with our theme of Candy Land. The event was a great destresser as we concluded the semester. Our final rush event will be Kappa on Ice at a local ice-skating rink and we’ll have a gift exchange for active brothers.

Before Thanksgiving break, our brothers played in the annual Turkey Bowl flag football game against the school’s other pharmaceutical fraternity, Phi Delta Chi. The night kicked off with a tailgate in the campus parking lot where Kappa Psi put on a “Pie the Presidents” fundraiser. The brothers then moved to our main campus to prepare for the game held on the UIW football field. We welcomed a few faculty brothers who played as well as some alumni brothers. Brothers from outside the chapter also showed their support. We welcomed graduate Brothers Beth Chmill and Cyrene Talabucon, as well as Kira Babinetz from Zeta Lambda!

We participated in various community service projects throughout the semester and are in the midst volunteering with the San Antonio Fire Department to wrap Christmas gifts for foster care children.

EE Epsilon Epsilon

Texas A&M University

Founded 8/23/2008

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Epsilon Epsilon brothers enjoyed their Big/Little Reveal and a pumpkin painting brotherhood event. The chap-



DFW Grad Brothers CJ Duru, Elizabeth Nkwocha, Chinedu Diokpa, and Christine Heng enjoy time together at the Southwest Province assembly.

ter also held a Coastal Bend Blood Bank event and a pumpkin painting Brotherhood night.

ZA Zeta Lambda

University of North Texas Health
Science Center

Founded 5/9/2015

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We concluded rush with our Kappa Psi Olympics, where brothers and potential new members battled it out for the gold medal, and our Speed

Networking event, where brothers and potentials got to know each other a little bit more. We will be extending bid cards to 21 potential new members!

We raised \$300 through our bake sale and Thanksgiving goodie bags. We also participated in vaccination clinics for the underserved and one of our brothers started a Narcan planning team. Many of our brothers helped make harm reduction kits to educate and promote awareness about harm reduction (see photo on page 27).



Epsilon Epsilon brothers host a Coastal Bend Blood Bank event.

ZH Zeta Eta

Regis University
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Zeta Eta chapter initiated 16 brothers this fall semester with one transferring from another chapter. The new brothers include **Dayra Feliz, Blake Carter, Sydney Howley, Hailey Murphy, Axel Abundez-Abundez, Camile Anaya, Ashley Campanella, Catheline Colon, Justin Yi, Jennifer Chin, Joyce Lim, Obinna O Iwuji, Stephanie Calliste, Kati Gribble, Kenny Tran, and Michael Furister.**

Many of Regis' P2 class celebrated Spirit Week and "Dressed like Dr. Hanna Day." Each spirit day collects money for the sponsoring club or committee. In this case, Kappa Psi was the sponsoring club and received donations to help fund our activities.

Dallas/Fort Worth Grad

Founded 11/6/2015
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The brothers of DFW Grad enjoyed a wonderful winter season. We participated in the fall Southwest Province assembly held in our own beautiful downtown Dallas, happily winning the Graduate Chapter Attendance award. Brothers also enjoyed a great day of fellowship at our annual social at the State Fair of Texas.

Denver Grad

Founded 3/1/2019
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Over the last few months, we participated in the annual Service Week and enjoyed connecting with brothers at Southwest Province. For Service Week brothers and their families helped clean up the neighborhood. While at Southwest Province grad brothers got together to visit The Central Office, enjoy the Texas State Fair, and visit the Dallas World Aquarium.

Why YOU Should Attend the 61st GCC in 2024!

For many collegiate brothers, attending the biannual Grand Council Convention (GCC) might not seem beneficial, but I can most certainly tell you it is! Reflecting upon my first GCC experience in Phoenix, I want to share with you my reasons for attending the upcoming GCC in July 2024.

First off, pharmacy is such a small world! You have likely heard this phrase frequently while in pharmacy school, but it is so true. Gathered at GCC are brothers from all over the world and you never know what field of pharmacy they work in. During the last GCC, there were many sessions focused on us—the collegiate members. There was a poster session to highlight all of the amazing research brothers had conducted, a roundtable event where graduate brothers discussed their jobs and answered questions we had, and so much more. These events were very beneficial for collegiate members. It was amazing to see all the different areas our brothers work in! No matter what passion you have, I can almost guarantee that there is at least one brother within the Fraternity who works in that field. And if that brother does not attend GCC, I am confident to say that someone attending will get you in contact with them!

Secondly, being at GCC allows you to gain a deeper understanding of the Fraternity as a whole. Ever wondered why the Fraternity does certain things or why large-scale changes are made? All of those questions can be answered by attending GCC. Throughout the convention, there are multiple sessions where changes are made to the Constitution. After attending, I was able to understand the background of said changes, so when a brother asked about anything, I could provide them with a detailed explanation. GCC also allows you to network with other chapters within the Fraternity. I was able to bring back to my chapter many new recruitment strategies, ideas for philanthropy events, and much more after attending.

Additionally, I wanted to highlight that there are opportunities to get funding from your school or graduate brothers to attend GCC. Many of our schools set aside funds for travel to professional conferences and many of our graduate brothers/chapters are willing to assist brothers who want to attend. All you need to do is ask. When you ask for funding or reasons for time off to attend, mention the poster presentation at each GCC that highlights all of the research you have completed. If you aren't into research, no problem! You could volunteer to be a moderator at GCC.

Finally, as a student, it is amazing to have the opportunity to receive mentorship and present your research, but there are also knowledge and skills you can bring back to your university of practice site. For example, you will pick up:

- Clinical information from the CE sessions that take place every morning.
- Leadership techniques that will strengthen your chapter and that can be applied to your career.
- Networking techniques! Pharmacy is a small world, so having strong networking techniques is important to your success and growth within the profession.

If you are on the fence about attending, please reach out to me! I would love to chat with you about why coming to GCC will allow you to grow as a brother of Kappa Psi and within the profession. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me or any of the IEC members if you have any questions. I hope to see you at GCC next July!

PTBYB,
 Dylan McWilliams
 Collegiate Member at Large 2022-2024



Dylan McWilliams

Brothers gather for a selfie during the final session at the 60th Grand Council Convention in Phoenix.





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Kappa Psi Brothers: Connected by fellowship and service!



Gamma Upsilon brothers volunteer at Pharm Day on the Mall.



Gamma Delta brothers pack meals to be distributed worldwide for disaster relief.



Delta Chi brothers have a phenomenal experience volunteering at Our Place Portland.



LA Grad brothers drop off 57 shoeboxes full of gifts for Operation Christmas Child!