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Chris Miller, Grand Regent

Kappa Psi Annual Report 2024–25

As we reach the midpoint of 2025, Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity continues to uphold its proud tradition of leadership within pharmacy while embracing the realities of a changing academic and professional landscape. The International Executive Committee (IEC) continues to meet on a regular basis, not only to address the pressing challenges facing our Fraternity today, but also to anticipate future needs and lay the groundwork for long-term success. These gatherings serve as a forum for thoughtful dialogue, careful accountability, and bold decision-making—ensuring that we remain resilient while preparing strategically for opportunities and challenges that lie ahead.

Over the past year, the Fraternity has experienced the dichotomy of both triumphs and trials. We have rejoiced together in moments of great celebration—from historic Centennial milestones that honor our enduring legacy, to philanthropic endeavors that have showcased the collective generosity and service of our Brotherhood. Yet, we have also walked through seasons of difficulty, as several chapters confront the realities of institutional closures, declining enrollments, and challenges in sustaining membership. In every circumstance, however, the spirit of Kappa Psi has remained unshaken. Guided by our timeless values of Industry, Sobriety, Fellowship, and High Ideals, our brothers continue to rise to the occasion, ensuring that our Fraternity flourishes in the face of change.

Chapter Health and Milestones

Our collegiate chapters remain the lifeblood of Kappa Psi. In recent months, the Fraternity has navigated significant changes, compelling us to recognize the significant headwinds facing our organization. Nationwide enrollment in pharmacy schools continues to decline, and several institutions have already announced closures or consolidations. These broader trends in higher education directly affect our chapters, shrinking the pool of potential new members and placing additional strain on recruitment and sustainability efforts. The reality is clear: fewer students entering pharmacy means fewer opportunities for chapter growth and continuity. Yet within these challenges lies an opportunity—to be more innovative and intentional in how we attract, engage, and retain members. By strengthening alumni support, enhancing recruitment resources, and adapting our programming to meet the evolving needs of students, Kappa Psi can remain a beacon of leadership and fellowship even in a changing educational landscape.

Chapter Status Updates:

- Zeta Beta (Husson University) was declared dormant in May following the institution’s closure.
- Delta Pi (Texas Tech–Amarillo), Delta Beta (Southwestern Oklahoma State University), Delta Iota (Florida A&M University), Epsilon Pi (Idaho State University), Zeta Chi (University of Arizona–Phoenix), Zeta Iota (University of Saint Joseph), and Hawaii Graduate Chapter have been declared dormant.

Amid these challenges, Kappa Psi continues to celebrate stability and growth. Centennial celebrations at Beta Eta, Xi, and Seattle Graduate showcase our Fraternity’s historical resilience.

Governance and Risk Management

Risk management remains at the forefront of the Fraternity’s agenda. With the passage of federal anti-hazing legislation, Kappa Psi is reviewing and updating policies and expanding educational efforts to ensure compliance. A risk management training module will be implemented at all Province assemblies in the near future.

The Legislative Committee, with the coordination of the Director of Informatics, has streamlined ordinance submission and communication through the Portal, ensuring chapters can easily follow the status of legislative proposals. More than 20 ordinances have been processed this year, with transparency and accessibility as guiding principles.

Tax compliance has also been prioritized, with Form 990 assisting chapters in resolving EIN revocations. Collegiate chapters are given priority hours, while graduate chapters are moving toward direct contracts to ensure efficiency.

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On the Cover:

Epsilon Zeta Brother Brie Levy was a decorated powerlifter, breaking numerous powerlifting records at the state, national, and world levels. During that same time, she also excelled academically, as she was named her class valedictorian after earning a perfect 4.0 GPA! See our other brothers who were awarded the Henry J. Goeckel Grand Council Scholarship Key for being top of their class on page 14.



Delta Tau brothers wish their graduating brothers well at the end-of-the-year banquet.

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Leaders in Pharmacy, Excellence in Life

Brothers,

In this issue, we showcase Kappa Psi's vision of "Leaders in Pharmacy, Excellence in Life" in action. We honor the contributions of brothers who laid the groundwork for chapters to achieve their milestone anniversaries (page 28). We are excited to share that *THE MASK* received the 2025

Member Profile Writing Award from the Fraternity Communications Association (FCA)! Interim Editor Melissa Buchanan and Executive Director Christy Askew accepted the award at the FCA awards reception in May 2025, at the FCA Annual Meeting held in Denver.

This award honors outstanding writing that highlights a member profile that educates, inspires, and enriches readers. Our Summer 2024 "Brothers Unmasked" feature showcased the remarkable journey of Brother Aron Johnson (Gamma Kappa), whose path from professional football to pharmacy reflects our values of Industry, Sobriety, Fellowship, and High Ideals.

Melissa Buchanan, Interim Editor



Melissa and Christy accept the FCA Award for Magazine Excellence: Writing – Member Profile at the 2025 Annual Conference in Denver, CO.

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Educational Initiatives and Leadership Development

The Fraternity's Portal dashboard continues to expand, with new features launching this fall to provide chapters with real-time insights into compliance, activity status, and reporting. Leadership education remains a priority, with plans to tie programming to the 2026 Grand Council Convention in Dallas. Partnerships with the Kappa Psi Foundation and Phi Lambda Sigma are also being explored to enrich opportunities. A decision was made in 2024 to pause the Leadership Symposium to "reimagine" the program. Additionally, the Prospective Member Education Program has advanced significantly and materials are now available in the Portal.

Operations, Finance, and Central Office Relocation

This summer marks a major transition with the relocation of The Central Office from Richardson, Texas, to Bloomington, Minnesota. The move to Southtown Office Park offers modern facilities, cost-effective rental terms, and logistical benefits. Executive Director Askew continues to modernize operations at The Central Office, moving us into the future with not just technology, but further development of the Portal to serve our members and give more visibility to our leadership in all aspects of the organization, including financial transparency.

In addition to the relocation, The Central Office welcomed new staff with strong expertise in communication and marketing. This addition represents more than just extra hands—it reflects a deliberate investment in the Fraternity's future. By bringing professional experience in branding, outreach, and strategic communication, our Central Office team will help sharpen Kappa Psi's message to prospective members, strengthen connections with alumni, and unify our organizational identity under common themes. Beyond day-to-day support, this role is designed to help us grow intentionally, ensuring that every initiative—from recruitment to philanthropy to public relations—aligns with a clear, consistent, and impactful vision for the Fraternity.

Financially, the Fraternity continues to exercise careful stewardship. The IEC has addressed open invoices, streamlined membership recognition processes, and is exploring digital options for membership certificates. Even as the Fraternity has made strides in reducing expenses and streamlining operations, the reality is that overall operating costs continue to rise. At the same time, the decreasing number of chapters—driven by enrollment challenges and institutional changes—places added pressure on our financial foundation. To safeguard Kappa Psi's long-term stability,

we must continue to make thoughtful, strategic decisions that balance efficiency with sustainability. The IEC is actively exploring new pathways to ensure financial solvency for years to come, including expanded collaboration with the Kappa Psi Foundation and the potential engagement with similar entities that can share in the responsibility of supporting our mission. These efforts are designed not only to reduce costs, but also to strengthen the Fraternity's ability to invest in programs, leadership development, and member support well into the future.

During the 2022–2024 term, Grand Regent Milton reimaged and modernized the role of Province Supervisors, laying the groundwork for a more effective and engaged leadership structure. Building upon that vision, the Fraternity in 2024 established a formal reimbursement process for both Province Supervisors and Assistant Supervisors—a tangible investment in the leaders who dedicate countless hours to supporting our

chapters. Their collective efforts have been centered on returning to the fundamentals of provincial engagement, ensuring that Provinces operate with purpose, alignment, and accountability. By focusing on how Provinces can best serve their chapters and members, this team is working to maximize the value of fraternal life and strengthen the bonds of Brotherhood across every region.

Awards and Recognition

This year's awards cycle highlighted the exceptional dedication of our members. The Frank H. Eby Award is now presented annually to outstanding collegiate brothers, while the Mortar Awards have been revised to align with constitutional updates. Province-wide philanthropic challenges, including March Into Reading Madness, further highlighted Kappa Psi's commitment to service in addition to the fifth annual Kappa Psi Service Week, which was held in February.



Province Supervisors gather at the Northern Plains Province spring meeting in Duluth.

THE MASK and Communications

A key focus of 2025 has been preparing for a transition in editorial leadership of *THE MASK*. A search committee will be reviewing candidates with recommendations expected this spring. In the meantime, *THE MASK* has continued to highlight Centennial milestones, alumni achievements, and Fraternity history, while the IEC considers long-term strategies for the publication. The decision was made to make *THE MASK* digital-only starting with the Spring 2025 edition.

At the 2025 Fraternity Communications Association Annual Conference, Kappa Psi received the inaugural Profile Writing Award from the Fraternity Communications Association (FCA) for the Summer 2024 *MASK* article, “Brothers Unmasked.” The piece spotlights Brother Aron Johnson (Gamma Kappa, 2024) and his inspiring journey from the NFL to pharmacy school. This national recognition highlights the power of storytelling within our Brotherhood. We also acknowledge the editorial contributions of Past Editor Cameron Van Dyke, whose work helped bring this impactful story to life.

Looking Ahead

As the IEC works to refine the Fraternity’s 2026–2030 Strategic Plan and chart a bold course for the future, the Grand Vice Regent, Director of Informatics, and Central Office Team are preparing to launch a comprehensive rebranding of the Portal this fall. This upgraded platform will provide chapters and Provinces with greater visibility into their standing, functioning as an interactive dashboard and virtual checklist to track progress in real time. Beyond serving as a compliance and accountability tool, the enhanced Portal will also integrate directly with chapter progress forms, streamlining data collection and enabling the Awards and Recognition Committee to more effectively evaluate chapters for annual honors. In short, this modernization represents a critical step forward in uniting technology with tradition, giving every chapter the tools to succeed while elevating the Fraternity as a whole.

Our committees continue to be the engine that drives much of the Fraternity’s progress. From awards and publications to philanthropy, education, and legislative initiatives, their tireless work provides the structure and momentum that allows Kappa Psi to thrive. The dedication of these brothers behind the scenes ensures that our programs remain strong, our traditions remain vibrant, and our organization remains equipped to meet the evolving needs of our members. Their work sets the stage for the broader efforts of our leadership and the continued advancement of the Fraternity.

Equally deserving of recognition are our Province Supervisors, who continue to shoulder significant responsibilities in guiding chapters, ensuring compliance, and mentoring student leaders. In partnership with the Coordinator and Assistant Coordinator of Province Affairs, this expanded Province Leadership Team has gone above and beyond to enhance communication, strengthen engagement, and re-establish the foundation of what our Provinces should be. Their combined efforts are helping to build stronger bridges between local chapters and the international Fraternity, ensuring that our values and vision are consistently lived out across every Province.

Our path forward is both clear and compelling. We must remain steadfast in strengthening our collegiate chapters, empowering graduate engagement, and expanding leadership programming that prepares our brothers to serve with excellence in every arena of life. At the same time, we are called to ensure financial stability and transparency, to foster open and meaningful communication, and to continually celebrate the achievements that define who we are. As we look toward the 62nd Grand Council Convention in Dallas in 2026, we do so with confidence and resolve. This year’s theme of “Inspire the Present. Ignite the Future.”—reminds us that our actions today shape the opportunities of tomorrow. Kappa Psi is not simply preserving its legacy—we are actively shaping the future. Together, grounded in our values, we stand ready to carry forward our proud tradition as Leaders in Pharmacy, Excellence in Life.

— Chris Miller, PharmD, Grand Regent, 2024–2026



THE MASK wins a prestigious award from the Fraternity Communications Association. This is the first FCA award since 2013 when *THE MASK* took 3rd place for Critics Choice Cover Design with the Spring 2012 cover.



Our collegiate chapters continued to show excellence in leadership and scholarship. Above, Epsilon Mu brothers were highly recognized at the campus awards ceremony.

Kappa Psi Fraternity says goodbye to a Leader and Legend.



Tony is part of the Leaders and Legends panel at the 57th GCC in Denver.

Anthony "Tony" Palmieri, III (Nov. 18, 1948–Jun. 22, 2025)

Kappa Psi lost a true leader and a legend as Past Grand Regent and Editor of *THE MASK* Emeritus Anthony Palmieri, III entered the Grand Agora.

Tony served Kappa Psi faithfully. He was initiated into Beta Epsilon chapter, where he earned his B.S. and M.S. in pharmacy. He obtained his Ph.D. from the University of Georgia. Brother Palmieri served as the Editor of *THE MASK* from 1980–1995, publishing 60 editions. He was elected as Grand Historian in 1999 and Grand Vice Regent in 2001. Brother Palmieri served as Grand Regent from 2003–2005.

Tony served the profession of pharmacy with the same dedication that he showed our Brotherhood. In 1988, he was elected president of the College Fraternity Editors' Association. He was also a counselor for the American Institute of the History of Pharmacy, U.S. chairman for the Handbook of Pharmaceutical Excipients, and served as president for the Academy of Pharmaceutical Research and Sciences. He was a faculty member at the University of Florida College of Pharmacy, the University of Wyoming, and Creighton. He authored over 80 publications on intellectual property, pharmaceuticals, dosage forms, dissolution, pharmacy education, and pharmacy history. Because of his sustained contributions to the profession of pharmacy, he was awarded the A. Richard Bliss, Jr. Grand Council Citation of Appreciation Award in 2012, which is Kappa Psi's highest award.

Farewell to Uncle Tony

Memories of Tony Palmeiri from SEP Satrap Marvin Smith

I learned his name in 1996, almost a full year before I met him. He was just another name in my pledge book; some old guy whom the chapter had added to the list of distinguished Kappa Psi brothers we should know, as Editor of *THE MASK* Emeritus. Then, in 1997, at my first GCC, I finally met Brother Tony.

I was the sole attendee from my Gamma Psi chapter, and I rode to Myrtle Beach and hung out with Gamma Phi brothers. We hit up a local spot and were being loud Southern gentlemen when someone spotted Tony Palmieri in a corner. He was a Georgia Bulldog, so the Gamma Phi brothers knew him. We quickly tried to pay our check and leave before we were spotted. I'd never met Tony, but somehow he knew who I was, and he yelled across the room, "Marvin, if you're gonna stay, at least keep it down over there!" Then he bought us refreshments. That was Brother Tony; he'd kill you with kindness.

The next day, he introduced me to PGR Norman Campbell, Executive Director Robert Magarian, PGR Dewey Garner, PGR Paul Hiller, PGR William Smith, and PGR Father Patrick Wells. And by "introduce," I mean he once again yelled my name across the hotel restaurant and had me come to where they were all sitting. My life was never the same after that afternoon. That group became my Kappa Psi uncles. I made a beeline to find them at every GCC.



Last Province IV meeting held at Mercer University. Epsilon Mu brothers pose with Marvin Smith as their founding pledgemaister and Uncle Tony as one of the graduate brothers who signed their petition for chartering.

Tony's work for Kappa Psi speaks for itself, and it speaks loudly. But what most impressed me was how he could manage to influence any room and create consensus and participation. I remember while he was Grand Regent, he made a special effort to attend the Scarlet Red & Cadet Grey Ball hosted by Delta Iota chapter. They were celebrating their 25th anniversary and it was bittersweet because they had just buried one of their active collegiates who had passed from complica-

tions due to diabetes. This was the first time a Grand Regent had visited the chapter since its chartering. Tony gave his speech that night in the ballroom and toasted with his glass of Diet Coke. Then he asked the attendees to join him on the dance floor. Everyone obliged, and he proceeded to teach them the Chicken Dance! Delta Iota is at a HBCU and Tony said that he was sure he couldn't do the chapter brothers' usual dances without breaking a hip, so he had to find at least one dance they could all do together. I've never seen a room full of young people laugh so hard, but they all got on the floor, learned the dance, and did it with joy.

He and I would call each other regularly, and talk about our Georgia Bulldogs, family, work or politics. Then after an hour, he would say "ok the fun part is done, what's going on with (this or that) in Kappa Psi. That was our routine for almost three decades. He would always tell me, "You're gonna have a stroke if you keep worrying about it all" to which I'd reply, "I'm worrying about it so you won't have to." Sometimes, we would get on a three-way call with Brother Norm, and I would just listen to those two trade stories, argue opinions, and both tell me I was wrong—only to all agree in the end. One example of this was when the three of us deliberated on how we would approach Johnny Porter about applying for the Executive Director post. I still remember the cost on my phone bill for that month!

What I will miss most about Uncle Tony is his big heart. Any time I needed to assist a collegiate with a meeting, I knew I could call on him, and he would refuse to be acknowledged for it. He couldn't make it to my 25th Kappa Psi anniversary celebration, but he made sure to donate to the scholarship Gamma Psi chapter established. He would yell at me for assigning pledges to call and interview him, but every pledge who did said it was one of the highlights of their pledge experience. He poured into brothers because it was the only way he knew how to live; he understood the power and impact of connecting with people. His superpower was getting people to work together, and so much of my organizational leadership success has been because of my understudy of him.

I feel sadness for the generation of new brothers who will never personally experience the collective impact of these men, who really carried Kappa Psi from its old vestiges, to the heights of achievement and acclaim that we enjoyed in the 1990s–2010s. We walked, talked, and fellowshiped with our heroes, and immersed ourselves in the living history of our great Fraternity. These men who had raised Kappa Psi out of the days of WWII and navigated the tumultuous times of the '60s and '70s, shared with us the wisdom of the ages, born from real work, tough decisions, and experiences that shaped them into the titans we were seeing up close and in person.

Most of all, I will be saddened to my core when we stand at GCC, and in that last group of brothers, I look across the room and do not see my dear Uncle Tony. But I do hope there's Diet Coke and Bulldog football in the Grand Agora. And if they don't know it by now, Uncle Tony will be teaching the angels the Chicken Dance.



August 2005, during the 52nd GCC in Pittsburgh, then Editor of THE MASK and past Grand Regent Johnny Porter presents the outgoing Grand Regent award to Tony.

Tony Palmieri, a True Friend

From Johnny W. Porter, Executive Director 2008–2022, Editor of THE MASK 1994–2009, and Grand Regent 1991–1993

Tony P, as I called him so many times, was a true friend. To me, that is the highest description and compliment I can give him. You see, a person is very lucky to get people in their life who can earn the title of true friend. Tony P was one of those people who walked into my life and my life was different from there on.

He always told me the truth. Whether it was good or bad, it was always the truth, and it was up to me to decide if it was worth listening to. He never became angry if he disagreed with me; he would just say, "Let's hope that it works out." He never held it against me if I did not follow his advice.

When I took over from him as Editor of *THE MASK*, he asked me to send him a copy just as soon as it came out. So, I did out of courtesy and respect for all his years of doing that job. He did not tell me that I would get that copy back with red marks all over it for the things he thought were wrong. I politely reminded him that I was the editor now and the style and look were up to me, not him. He called me and we both had a good laugh, and he asked me to keep sending him copies. And he kept sending back issues marked in red, but after six issues, he told me not to send them any more. He did not think I needed any correcting. I thanked him for his concern.

Later, he thanked me for doing that because he said it was much harder than he thought to leave the editor position after 14 years. He said it was like quitting smoking—much harder than you imagine and staying involved was his way of letting go. I can appreciate that now.

We never got angry at each other over the next 40 years, but instead became better friends, trusted each other more, and got more philosophical about Kappa Psi in our discussions.

He was my friend, brother and mentor. I will miss him always.

Frank H. Eby Award

The Frank H. Eby Award was first presented in 1978, created to honor the lasting legacy of Past Grand Regent Frank H. Eby. Brother Eby devoted more than two decades of service as a Grand Officer, guiding Kappa Psi through post-war growth, revitalizing chapters, and shaping the scholarship, leadership, and ideals that continue to define our Brotherhood today. This award recognizes the collegiate brother who has contributed most to Kappa Psi. Our 2024–25 winner, **Katie Kreusel**, revitalized the Beta Rho chapter following the challenges of COVID-19, strengthening participation, inspiring renewed involvement at Province and national events, and connecting her brothers to leadership opportunities across every level of the Fraternity. She has served in nearly every chapter role, advanced communication and engagement within the Gulf Coast Province, and now represents the Fraternity internationally as Collegiate Member-at-Large on the International Executive Committee. Katie’s impact extends far beyond Kappa Psi. She has distinguished herself as a student pharmacist, researcher, and leader—co-authoring peer-reviewed publications, presenting at national meetings, and completing advanced clinical experiences at institutions such as Vanderbilt University Medical Center and the Mayo Clinic.



Katie Kreusel, Beta Rho

2024–25 Frank H. Eby Award Nominees

Rebecca Bovee Gamma Chi	Olivia King Zeta Epsilon	Maura Olley Delta Omicron
Rylee Campbell Beta Epsilon	Josh Kota Gamma Zeta	Katherine Reeder Gamma Delta
Jualin Guting Epsilon Xi	Katie Kreusel Beta Rho	Carissa Wilson Gamma Epsilon

Previous Recipients of the Frank H. Eby Award

2024 Jonathan Vincent, Gamma Psi	1997 Amy Daugherty, Delta Epsilon
2022 Jaelyn Pulkrabek, Delta Zeta	1995 Tim Eley, Gamma Phi
2019 Beth Chmil, Delta Omicron	1993 David Dunson, Beta Rho
2017 Shannon Blizzard, Zeta Delta	1991 Jeff Jones, Beta Rho
2015 Jordan Ballou, Delta Lambda	1989 Jeffrey Todd Lee, Psi
2013 Grant McGuffey, Gamma Zeta	1987 Brian L. Jones, Psi
2011 Jamie Ky, Epsilon Gamma	1985 John Grossomanides, Beta Epsilon
2009 William Shealy, Iota	1983 Christopher Roos, Mu Omicron Pi
2007 Brian MacDonald, Beta Epsilon	1981 Michael A. Mone, Gamma Sigma
2005 Kamaria Brown, Delta Kappa	1979 Albert A. Alderman, Pi
2003 Scott Bergman, Gamma Kappa	
2001 Dave Mountain, Gamma Eta	
1999 Steven Murray, Beta Delta	

Graduate Chapter Awards

Mentorship

Nevada Graduate

The chapter’s mentorship program with Delta Tau began in 2019 and has steadily grown. It is designed to build meaningful, long-lasting relationships between graduate and collegiate brothers. The primary objective is to provide personal, professional, and career guidance to the next generation of pharmacy leaders through consistent and purposeful engagement. At the beginning of the academic year, the mentors are introduced to Delta Tau brothers during a chapter meeting, where they share their career paths, interests, and personal insights. Collegiate brothers submit applications outlining their professional goals and areas of interest in pharmacy.

Based on the submissions, mentors and mentees are matched to align interest and maximize professional development. The program promotes monthly meetings with prompts that foster discussions.

Professional Event

Nevada Graduate

[Editor’s Note: Watch for photos and a more detailed article in the Fall 2025 MASK!]

Nevada Graduate hosted a CV review for Delta Tau to assist in individual preparation for residency, fellowship, and job applications. Graduate brothers representing diverse practice settings and career stages provided constructive criticism and actionable suggestions for the CVs and followed up with one-on-one meetings. During the meetings, graduates provided feedback, discussed career aspirations, offered interview tips, and answered questions. The multi-stage approach ensured each collegiate received tailored guidance to best market themselves.

Family Inclusion

Jacksonville Graduate

Events included pedaling around the city, beach days, sporting events, and shared meals over the holidays. Local brothers were joined by family, friends, and out-of-town brothers for various events.



Illinois Graduate enlists help from Epsilon Omega and Epsilon Upsilon brothers at Feed My Starving Children in Schaumburg, IL, which was a great way to put the 99 Hands of Kappa Psi to work while getting to know the collegiate chapter brothers!

Philanthropic

Illinois Graduate

Illinois Graduate has volunteered at Feed My Starving Children for the past 10 years, more consistently starting in 2022. This past year, the chapter, their families, and friends volunteered for three 2-hour sessions, packing approximately 87,500 meals to send to children in 70 developing countries. The five collegiate chapters in Illinois were also invited to participate and join in a fellowship dinner following the event.

Top Performing Graduate Chapters

- Arizona Graduate
- Dallas Fort Worth Graduate
- Illinois Graduate
- Iowa Graduate
- Jacksonville Graduate



Jacksonville Graduate brothers enjoy a day at the beach with families.

Collegiate Awards

Eby Scholarship Tray

Awarded to the collegiate chapter with the highest percentage of members receiving Scholarship Honors Certificates.

Epsilon Kappa chapter

Sobriety Award for Advocacy

Awarded to a collegiate chapter that has demonstrated efforts to advance the profession of pharmacy through advocacy.

Delta Omicron chapter

Delta Omicron highlighted the importance of advocating for the profession of pharmacy and giving back to their local community through a variety of events. These events included participation in Legislative Day with the Pennsylvania Pharmacists Association, spreading awareness of mental health resources through a mental health fair and a naloxone education program (in conjunction with Legislative Day). The chapter also participated in a national program called Script Your Future that teaches the community how to maintain better adherence to their medications. Additionally, one of their brothers created a program that prepares students to speak with government officials, improve professional communication skills, and better understand issues relating to pharmacy.

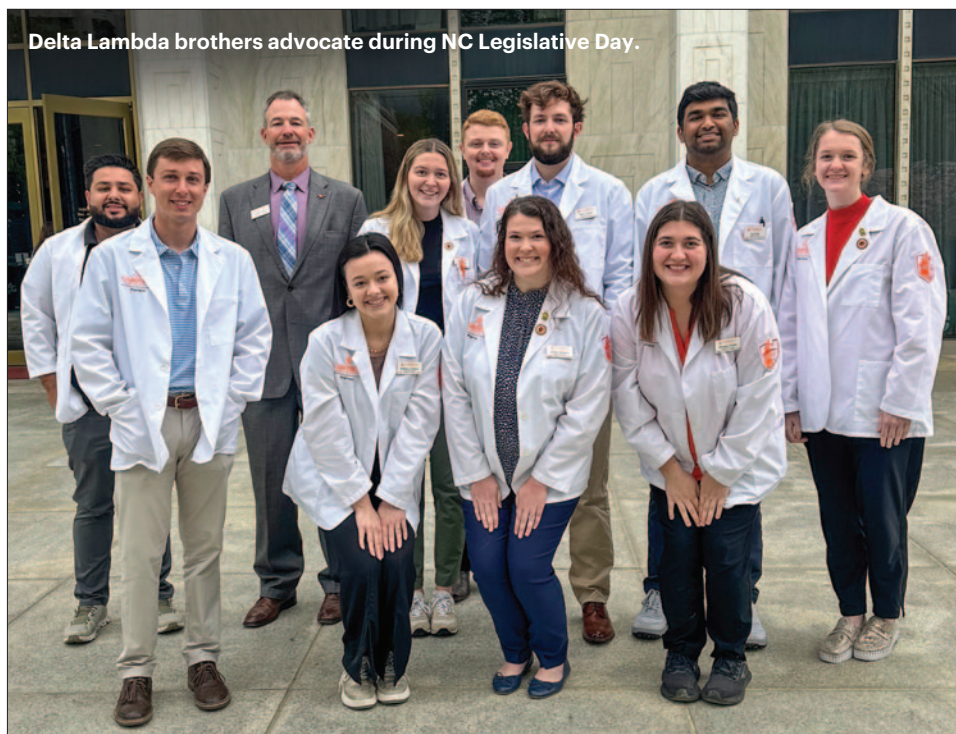
High Ideals Award for Chapter Leadership

Awarded to a collegiate chapter whose actions or activities demonstrate or promote leadership at their school or college of pharmacy.

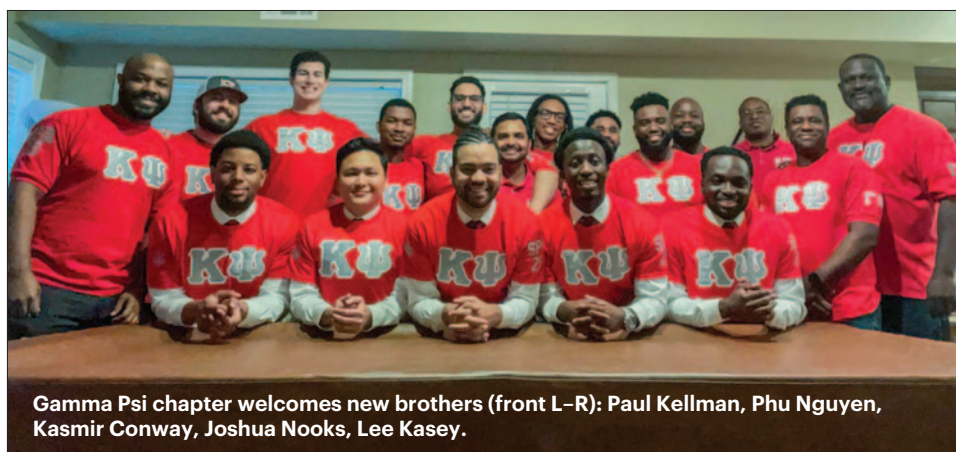
Delta Lambda chapter

The Delta Lambda chapter has been committed to creating positive change in their school, the profession of pharmacy, and their community. Leadership is a team effort within their chapter, as all brothers create a supportive environment, provide mentorship to younger brothers, and host workshops with topics ranging from

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Delta Lambda brothers advocate during NC Legislative Day.



Gamma Psi chapter welcomes new brothers (front L-R): Paul Kellman, Phu Nguyen, Kasmir Conway, Joshua Nooks, Lee Kasey.

residency interview preparation to CV reviews. They have conducted numerous service projects, including outreach with local nursing homes. Their Kappa Psi leadership also extends to the Province level, where multiple brothers hold leadership positions on the Executive Committee and committees. The chapter holds leadership positions in nearly every major pharmacy organization on campus, with participation in numerous national conferences.

Additionally, their dedication to community service has allowed them to influence real-world change in their community beyond the classroom. Delta Lambda's leadership environment is about leading with intention, humility, and the support of

brothers. They consider success to be something they build together and support each other through challenges that arise.

Fellowship Award for Innovation in New Member Recruitment

Awarded to a collegiate chapter whose new member programming was innovative and represented the ideals of the Fraternity.

Gamma Psi chapter

Gamma Psi made the decision to revise their recruitment process in the post-COVID-19 world, including a focus on three objectives: 1) to enhance value-driven

recruitment, where they aimed to go beyond social events and introduce service and professional activities; 2) increasing accessibility and inclusiveness, achieved by tailoring events to the diverse interests of potential new members; and 3) strengthening long-term brotherhood, with a focus on retention beyond recruitment. Events they used to achieve these objectives included a blood drive, a Reach Out and Read event at a local pediatric provider office, and an Interfraternity Council Round Robin (seminar). As a result, they saw their best recruitment since COVID-19, with consistent and genuine engagement.

Pinnacle Award

Recognizing chapters that go above and beyond in operations and leadership.

Delta Phi

Beta Pi

Gamma Phi

Gamma Xi

Delta Omicron

Gamma Epsilon

Gamma Upsilon

Epsilon Zeta

Industry Award for Exceptional Member Recognition

Awarded to members for outstanding work within the Fraternity.

Callista Hall

Epsilon Mu, University of Florida-Orlando



Callista Hall was heavily involved not only in Kappa Psi but also in her pharmacy school's campus through organizations such as the Interprofessional Healthcare Coalition (IPHC). She spearheaded many campus-wide events, bringing together students not only from the School of Pharmacy but also the School of Medicine. These events included diabetes education workshops, the creation of staffing schedules for volunteer clinics in surrounding underserved communities, and development of a medication reconciliation protocol during

patient interviews in collaboration with the College of Medicine. These highlight Callista's dedication to interdisciplinary collaboration and her passion for advocacy, which aligns with the mission of Kappa Psi.

Within Kappa Psi, Callista guided the largest pledge class the chapter had seen in nearly a decade through the pledging process with grace and determination and created an enriching environment for the pledges. She has also been heavily involved in her chapter and her Province through her work on the Scholarship and Professional Development Committee.

Jonah Nguyen

Delta Omicron, Wilkes University

Jonah Nguyen's involvement has spanned not only Kappa Psi but numerous professional organizations, including SNPhA, AMCP, IPhO, APhA, and his school's Pharmacy Senate. He was able to



build partnerships between these multiple organizations and has led numerous events that promoted collaboration and involvement for younger collegiates. He excelled scholastically in his coursework while also maintaining excellence as a collegiate athlete in tennis, showing his discipline and resilience. Additionally, Jonah has published multiple publications on infectious diseases. As one of the recruitment educators for his chapter, Jonah's dedication did not go unnoticed, from many hours behind the scenes of planning and organizing, which led to a successful recruitment season. He also excelled in his role of Professional Development Ambassador (PDA) within his chapter and will be serving this next year as Secretary of his Province, continuing his commitment to Kappa Psi.

Katie Reeder

Gamma Delta, Ohio Northern University

Katie Reeder demonstrated her commitment to Kappa Psi soon after becoming a brother. After initiation, she immediately pursued a leadership role in her chapter and was elected the officer of social affairs. During her term, she created



social events for 81 members. She was then elected as secretary of the chapter and was able to organize chapter materials and successfully streamline communications. She then served as regent, where she organized her Province's assembly of more than 200 brothers and raised \$500 for Reach Out and Read. She did all this while also welcoming Gamma Delta's largest incoming class in nine years, with 20 new members. Katie's involvement outside the Fraternity is also noteworthy, as she was involved in NCODA (Network for Collaborative Oncology Development & Advancement), where she spearheaded philanthropy drives, designed educational materials, facilitated service-learning opportunities, and led the executive board to manage initiatives. She has also been a co-author on oncology-related projects and has presented oncology-focused research projects at regional and national conferences.

Logan Anderson

Gamma Psi, Mercer University



Logan Anderson exemplifies the ideals of Kappa Psi through his exceptional contributions to the profession of pharmacy. His trajectory as a student pharmacist reflects a commitment not only to professional excellence but also to leadership, service, and innovation, hallmarks of our Fraternity's values. Logan has served as the student officer for his region of the Industry Pharmacists Organization (IPhO) and has been involved in national work within the Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy (AMCP), strengthening the bridge between students and the broader AMCP organization. Professionally, Logan has pursued a diverse portfolio of industry-related experiences and externships. He has remained deeply committed to Kappa Psi, holding numerous leadership positions at both the chapter and Province level. He was vice regent of Gamma Psi chapter, where he led efforts to host his Province's winter assembly, which included managing assembly programming, lodging, and logistics for over 150 registrants. He also served as Province secretary where he streamlined communications, fostering

effective coordination and transparency. Logan's work aligns with the Kappa Psi values of industry leadership, intellectual excellence, and service to humanity.

McKenna Good

Beta Xi, University of North Carolina

McKenna Good has championed the role of a pharmacist in improving healthcare access, fostering community relationships, and shaping policy through her involvement not just in Kappa Psi but multiple other pharmacy organizations. Through her roles as chaplain, Province Philanthropy Chair, and member of the International Philanthropy Committee, she has expanded opportunities for students to serve the community. Examples include Habitat for Humanity, a Ronald McDonald House pop-tab drive, a charity volleyball game, and seasonal candygram sales that raised over \$800 in support of hurricane relief and Reach Out and Read.



Outside of Kappa Psi, as an Association Management Intern with the North Carolina Association of Pharmacists (NCAP), she supported the launch of the North Carolina Pharmacy Finder website, designed to connect patients and providers with pharmacies offering specialized services such as compounding, long-acting injections (LAI), and opioid use disorder (OUD) treatment. To name just a few examples, she has also been involved in mobilizing patients to advocate for PBM reform and organized a "Policy 101" event to help students and faculty understand pharmacy-related policy. McKenna's involvement extends in and beyond the classroom, with advocacy for pharmacy curriculum that was presented at APhA Midyear 2024.

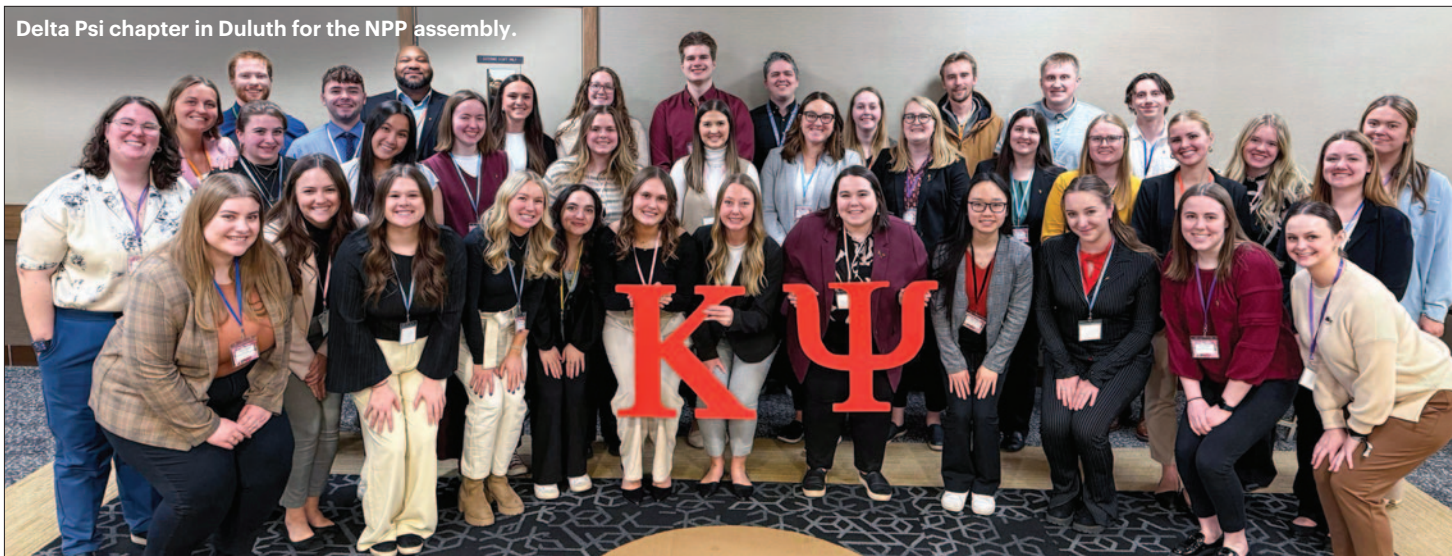
Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity offers a broad array of awards to recognize and encourage leadership and excellence in the Fraternity and our profession.

Did you know that your alumni dues are used to support the awards program?

Annual Alumni Dues can be paid via the Portal and at <https://kappapsi.org/central-store>.

Philanthropy Awards

Delta Psi chapter in Duluth for the NPP assembly.



Gamma Xi chapter Pie a Kappa Psi event.



Gamma Delta chapter 2025-26 executive committee.

Reach Out and Read Impact Award

Presented to the collegiate chapter whose participation in Reach Out and Read was creative, unique, and helped the organization achieve its mission.

Delta Psi chapter

Delta Psi chapter raised a total of \$1,301 and donated 1,153 children's books in support of Reach Out and Read. All books were donated locally to Aspirus St. Luke's Hospital and Essentia Health Hospital in Duluth, Minnesota. A virtual book drive was promoted over two weeks through social media platforms, which was shared by several brothers to extend our outreach beyond the School of Pharmacy. We also had a small group event where we went out to different areas and collected books around Duluth.

Community Impact Award

Presented to the collegiate chapter whose participation in local philanthropy was creative, unique, and impactful.

Gamma Xi chapter

In October 2024, Gamma Xi hosted a Trunk or Treat event to provide a safe and fun Halloween experience for local children and their families. Brothers decorated their vehicles, dressed up in festive costumes, and distributed candy while engaging with

the community. Gamma Xi also raised \$4,000 for Samaritan's Purse to support Hurricane Helene relief which devastated areas of the Carolinas near the chapter in November 2024. Funds were raised through a Pie a Kappa Psi event to encourage students and faculty to donate in exchange for the chance to pie a brother. During Kappa Psi's International Service Week Gamma Xi hosted a canned food drive at the University of South Carolina. Gamma Xi collected almost 200 cans, which were donated to a local church. Gamma Xi chapter raised \$10,500 for the St. Baldrick's Foundation, which supports children's cancer research in March 2025.

Healthcare Impact Award

Presented to the collegiate chapter whose participation in local philanthropy was creative, unique, and impactful

Gamma Delta chapter

Gamma Delta created an outreach event called "Disease Detectives" that was hosted for second-grade students at Ada Elementary School for two hours. This event benefited the college and community by providing education to the students/teachers in regard to influenza, good habits, handwashing, and vaccinations. At this event, we had four different stations for the students to participate in. At station one, there was education about Influenza and a Service-Learning Student (SLIPPE) read a book to explain different viruses, while awarding the students with stickers if they answered a question correctly. At station two, a SLIPPE provided education on good habits, then glitter was put on their hands to represent different germs. At station three, a SLIPPE played a video and educated the students on handwashing technique. After, they were to demonstrate this technique by washing the glitter off their hands that they received at the previous station. At station four, a SLIPPE provided education on vaccinations and did a demonstration of giving a vaccine using a mechanical pencil. This outreach event impacted students and the community by educating them on different diseases and good practices. This event educated the younger generation about bacteria and viruses, while working on preventing the spread of these diseases or viruses.

Our 99 Hands make a difference in the community and beyond!



Gamma Xi brothers participated in the University of South Carolina's Big Event, a large-scale community service event hosted by the university. Brothers pitched in to help an elderly woman move furniture and clean out her garage — truly the hands of Kappa Psi in action!



Gamma Kappa brothers pitched in to clear the sticks, weeds, and leaves to prepare space for the "Pharmacy Garden" at McCrory Gardens in Brookings.

RIGHT: Pomona Graduate Brother Sora Yoon counsels a patient at a Flying Samaritans Clinic in Mexico, showing that the depth of patient care and impact of Kappa Psi's 99 Hands knows no bounds.



Henry J. Goeckel Grand Council Scholarship Key

Originating in 1916, the **Henry J. Goeckel Grand Council Scholarship Key** is given annually to Kappa Psi brothers who graduate with First Honors or who stand first in their graduating class.

Congratulations to these outstanding brothers! We are so proud to be your brother!



Bryce Arends
Gamma Kappa



Theodore Blum
Gamma Epsilon



Rebekah Cox
Gamma Delta



Abigail Crowner
Delta Zeta



Allison Eikenberry
Beta Xi



Brandon Florey
Gamma Kappa



Hannah Hall
Gamma Delta



Brie Levy
Epsilon Zeta



Jared Hester
Beta Nu



Stephanie Huang
Beta Pi



Lauren Hudson
Delta Sigma



Angelique Morante
Beta Eta

2024–2025 Grand Council Deputy Certificate of Excellence

The Grand Council Deputy Awards were created to shine a spotlight on the exceptional contributions of our GCDs, both faculty and non-faculty. Their commitment often comes at the expense of personal time, family obligations, and professional responsibilities. Recognizing their efforts acknowledges their hard work, enhances their professional reputation, and showcases their leadership within Kappa Psi. Through their mentorship, they impact the future generations of our Fraternity. Below are some highlights from the collegiate chapter submissions for their GCDs.



Grand Council Deputy Outstanding Achievement Award

Johnathan Hamrick
Gamma Psi, Mercer University

“What makes him truly deserving of this recognition is the way he makes those around him feel seen, heard, and believed in. He doesn’t just advise, he invests in each of us. He teaches us to be thoughtful in our actions, intentional in our words, and bold in our ambitions.”

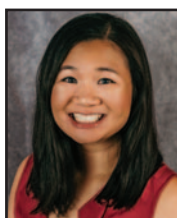
Matt Whiteman
Beta Eta, West Virginia University

“His encouragement has been impactful when officers felt discouraged due to moments of low chapter engagement. He has consistently emphasized our strengths as leaders and our ability to support the chapter effectively. He gives the officers room to take ownership of our roles, all while guiding us on a path aligned with Kappa Psi’s mission and values.”



Karen Hoang
Beta Kappa, University of Pittsburgh

“She gives us all of the tools for success, supporting us and letting us grow and experience new things, without overstepping or making the executive committee feel like they can’t experiment or improve.”



Allie Fay
Gamma Delta, Ohio Northern University

“At the spring Province Assembly in Toledo, Gamma Delta had 50 brothers attend. Dr. Fay connected with us and provided insight into the importance of Kappa Psi and how Gamma Delta has helped her advance her career.”



Deanna McDanel
Delta Zeta, University of Iowa

“Dr. McDanel’s commitment to the growth and success of pharmacy students is unparalleled. She leads by example, demonstrating integrity, responsibility, and the highest ethical standards in pharmacy. Her guidance has shaped students into professionals who prioritize patient care and safety above all else.”



Jeff Reist
Delta Zeta, University of Iowa

“Dr. Reist helped to foster a positive environment within our chapter and helped encourage students in their personal and professional growth. He and his wife Diane would often host students at their house for a meal, and nearly every November we had a Thanksgiving meal at their house that we affectionately called ‘Reistgiving’.”



Shelly Kearns
Epsilon Eta, LECOM-Bradenton

“Dr. Kearns’ leadership is proactive—she doesn’t just attend events, she actively engages with brothers, offering guidance, mentorship, and support whenever needed. She takes the initiative to bridge the gap between collegiate and graduate chapters, fostering a strong sense of unity within the Province.”



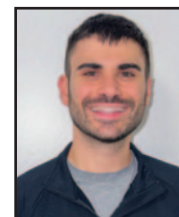
Shannon Usztok
Zeta Gamma, University of Florida-Jacksonville

“What sets Dr. Usztok apart is her genuine investment in each brother’s success. She consistently goes above and beyond—whether it’s helping with Letters of Intent, reviewing scholarship essays, or offering academic and professional advice. She makes herself available, even with a demanding career and growing family, and always finds time to connect with brothers who need her insight and support.”



Raffaele Scarpitti
Zeta Pi, St. John’s University

“Dr. Scarpitti has guided our chapter and led by example. As a non-faculty GCD, he attended chapter events, guided our officers, and was a presence for our brothers.”



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Board of Directors: Lou Diorio, Jenny Donaldson, Rebecca Fahrenbruch, Ken Kirk, Marc Watrous, James H. Wall, Trisha Miller, and Anthony Harrison

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Epsilon Mu chapter
Beta Chi chapter
Iowa Graduate chapter

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One of the initial goals of the Foundation was to develop a scholarship program to help deserving Kappa Psi brothers complete their pharmacy education and become contributing members of the pharmacy profession. This goal was first realized in 1995 when the first two scholarships were awarded in the amount of \$500 each. Since that time, the Foundation has grown and now contributes \$12-14k in scholarships every year to deserving collegiate brothers. In order to continue this meaningful tradition, the Foundation needs the support of all of our graduate brothers! Please consider making a contribution to the Foundation to help support its goals, the Fraternity, and our profession.

<http://kappapsifdn.org/donate.php>

2025 Recipients of the Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Foundation Scholarships

Reisetter Scholarship (\$2,000)



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Stacy Johnson
Beta Chi (Drake University)

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Gamma Chi (Ferris State University)

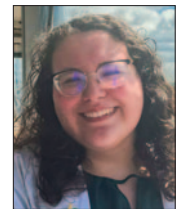
Rathi Family Scholarship (\$1,000)



Tyler Lengerich
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Olivia Dornbush
Pi (Purdue University)



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Wall Family Scholarship (\$1,000)



Andre Dang
Gamma Nu (University of the Pacific)



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Zeta Theta (Concordia University-WI)



McKenna Parker
Delta Zeta (University of Iowa)

Miller-Porlier Pharmacy Excellence Scholarship (\$1,000)



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Gamma Psi (Mercer University)



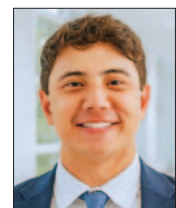
Matthew Hohenwalter
Beta Pi (Washington State Univ.)



Peter Romano
Beta Rho (University of Mississippi)



Sydney Howley
Zeta Eta (Regis University)



Peter Thai
Upsilon (University of Kentucky)

Many Thanks to our 2024–25 Donors to Kappa Psi!

The Graduate Donors listed below represent the brothers whose generosity continues to strengthen our Fraternity and support the programs, services, and opportunities that keep Kappa Psi thriving. Their names reflect loyalty, consistency, and a deep commitment to our shared mission, and we are truly grateful for their support.

As we honor these dedicated contributors, we invite all graduate brothers to consider joining them. Every volunteer graduate due or annual gift—no matter the amount—directly supports chapter operations, student development, Fraternity programming, and the work that keeps our Brotherhood strong.

Graduates who reach \$1,879 in lifetime giving are welcomed into Society 1879, a special distinction recognizing exceptional dedication to the Fraternity’s legacy.

Gifts received by June 30, 2026, will count toward recognition at GCC 2026 in Dallas. **Thank you for continuing to support the work and future of Kappa Psi!**

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The Central Office—on the Move

The Central Office was established as the permanent hub for official Fraternity business at the 1920 Grand Council Convention. Since that time, our Central Office has moved several times, usually closer to the brother who was in charge of fraternal operations at the time. In July, The Central Office moved from Richardson, Texas, to Bloomington, Minnesota.

Kappa Psi's new address and phone number is:

Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Inc.
8100 Penn Ave S, Suite 189
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Below is a timeline of the moves our Central Office has made.

Before 1920

New York City (midtown, Yonkers, and the Bronx)
529 N. 8th Street in Lebanon, PA

1920–1923

Box 127 at the Emory University School of Medicine in Atlanta, GA

1923–1926

Almadura Apartments in Memphis, TN

1926–1934

PO Box in the Crosstown Station in Memphis, TN

1934–August 1941

PO Box in the East Lake Station, Birmingham, AL

1941–1954

179 Longwood Ave. in Boston (Massachusetts College of Pharmacy)

1954–December 1964

109 Fairview Road, Springfield, PA

1964–1971

310 South Euclid, St. Louis, MO

Early 1971–End of 1973

12015 Manchester Road, Des Peres, MO

Late 1973–1980

1313 W. Robinhood Dr, Suite 7, Stockton, CA

1980–2000 (for 20 years)

644 NE 14th Street, Oklahoma City, OK, at the University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy

2000/2001–2008

100 Campus Drive, Weatherford, OK

2008–2024

2060 North Collins, Suite 128, in Richardson, TX

August 2024–

8100 Penn Ave S., Suite 189, Bloomington, MN

Current Central Office Employees/Staff

Christy Askew, Executive Director
Stan Tan, Director of Informatics
Joanna Gallagher, Communications
and Events
Dawn Erdman, office staff
Adriana Malagan, office staff



Stan Tan



Dawn Erdman (left) and Christy Askew



Joanna Gallagher

Grand Secretary and Treasurer

1879–1888	Lawrence Ingram
1888–1891	Cowles M. Vaiden
1891–1894	Forest A. Williams
1894–1895	McGuire Newton
1895–1900	Lewis Bishop (Hillhouse)
1900–1902	Lewis Oakley (Alpha)
1902–1903	James Dawson Reeder (Delta)
1903–1904	J. Peebles Proctor
1904–1906	George L. Holstein (Eta)
1906–1928	Preston W. Eldridge, Jr. (Hillhouse/Alpha)
1928–1941	A. Richard Bliss, Jr. (Gamma)
1941–1954	Ray S. Kelley (Mu)
1954–1964	Frank H. Eby (Beta Omega)

Executive Secretary

1965–1971	Gerald C. Henney (Gamma Pi)
1971–1973	William A. Fitzpatrick (Gamma Pi)
1973–1979	Donald G. Floriddia (Mu)

Executive Director

1979–1980	Donald G. Floriddia (Mu)
1980–2000	Robert A. Magarian (Beta Rho)
2000–2008	Scott F. Long (Beta Rho)
2008–2022	Johnny W. Porter (Delta Beta)
2022–present	Christina Askew (Epsilon)

Chapter Roll Call

We are so proud of the collegiate and graduate chapters that make up the 99 Hands of Kappa Psi. Although sadly, a few chapters went dormant in 2024–25, others celebrated more than 100 years of Brotherhood.

Atlantic Province

Theta , Virginia Commonwealth Univ., Richmond, VA	7/30/1921
Beta Xi , Univ. of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC.	5/1/1915
Gamma Xi , South Carolina College of Pharmacy, Columbia, SC . . .	5/13/1961
Gamma Phi , Univ. of Georgia, Athens, GA	5/23/1951
Gamma Psi , Mercer Univ., Atlanta, GA	3/6/1953
Delta Lambda , Campbell Univ., Buies Creek, NC	4/23/1988
Epsilon Delta , Univ. of Appalachia, Oakwood, VA	4/12/2008
Epsilon Zeta , East Tennessee State Univ., Johnson City, TN	3/21/2009
Zeta Xi , South College, Knoxville, TN	8/29/2015
Zeta Rho , Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine-Georgia.	
Suwanee, GA	6/4/2016
Athens Graduate , Athens, GA	6/16/2011
Atlanta Graduate , Atlanta, GA	6/10/1954
Buies Creek Graduate , Buies Creek, NC	1/27/1997
Charlotte Graduate , Charlotte, NC	11/17/2018
North Carolina Graduate , Durham, NC	10/7/1978
South Carolina Graduate , Columbia, SC	9/15/1917
South Carolina Upstate Graduate , Greenville, SC	4/25/2015
Virginia Graduate , Richmond, VA	2/28/1982

Great Lakes Province

Xi , The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.	5/21/1925
Upsilon , University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY	4/16/1909
Beta Lambda , University of Toledo, Toledo, OH	5/22/1925
Beta Phi , University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH.	2/12/1927
Gamma Delta , Ohio Northern University, Ada, OH.	3/20/1920
Gamma Chi , Ferris State University, Big Rapids, MI	5/6/1952
Epsilon Theta , Sullivan University, Louisville, KY	10/24/2009
Zeta Epsilon , Northeast Ohio Medical Univ., Rootstown, OH. . . .	5/3/2014
Mu Omicron Pi , Wayne State Univ., Detroit, MI	5/14/1927
Ada Graduate , Ada, OH,	10/23/1976
Central Michigan Graduate , Big Rapids, MI.	10/24/1992
Cincinnati Graduate , Cincinnati, OH	12/9/1930
Cleveland Graduate , Cleveland, OH.	12/1/1914
Columbus Graduate , Columbus, OH.	1/27/1939
Detroit Graduate , Detroit, MI	5/13/1937
Kentucky Graduate , Louisville, KY	11/17/1919
Toledo Graduate , Toledo, OH.	5/13/1932

Gulf Coast Province

Psi , Univ. of Tennessee, Memphis, TN	10/9/1925
Beta Rho , University of Mississippi, Univ., MS	4/19/1926
Gamma Zeta , Samford Univ., Birmingham, AL	3/20/1935
Gamma Omega , Univ. of Arkansas for Medical Sciences	
Little Rock, AR	5/28/1955
Delta Gamma , Auburn Univ., Auburn, AL	2/24/1963
Delta Eta , Xavier Univ., New Orleans, LA.	4/24/1972

Epsilon Kappa , Belmont Univ., Nashville, TN	2/21/2010
Epsilon Lambda , Lipscomb Univ., Nashville, TN	8/13/2010
Zeta Upsilon , Union Univ., Jackson, TN	8/19/2017
Auburn Graduate , Auburn, AL	2/27/1993
Louisiana Graduate , Monroe, LA	5/7/1967
Tennessee Graduate , Memphis, TN	4/23/1983

Mid-America Province

Pi , Purdue Univ., West Lafayette, IN	6/11/1928
Rho , Univ. of Kansas	4/23/1932
Chi , Univ. of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL.	2/2/1910
Beta Upsilon , Butler Univ., Indianapolis, IN	2/27/1930
Gamma Theta , Univ. of Missouri Kansas City, Kansas City, MO . .	5/17/1957
Gamma Pi , Univ. of Health Sciences & Pharmacy in St. Louis	
Saint Louis, MO	3/19/1946
Delta Nu , Midwestern Univ., Downers Grove, IL.	3/12/1994
Epsilon Rho , Univ. of Illinois at Rockford, Rockford, IL	1/28/2012
Epsilon Upsilon , Roosevelt Univ., Schaumburg, IL	3/31/2012
Epsilon Omega , Rosalind Franklin Univ., North Chicago, IL	11/23/2013
Zeta Mu , Univ. of Missouri Kansas City, Springfield, MO	6/13/15
Illinois Graduate , Chicago, IL	1/19/1974
Indiana Graduate , West Lafayette, IN	4/9/1978
Kansas City Graduate , Kansas City, MO	9/26/1963
. rechartered 4/2/2022	
St. Louis Graduate , Saint Louis, MO	3/24/1949

Mountain East Province

Sigma , Univ. of Maryland, Baltimore, MD	3/27/1924
Beta Eta , West Virginia Univ., Morgantown, WV.	5/16/1925
Beta Kappa , Univ. of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.	3/26/1913
Delta Epsilon , Duquesne Univ., Pittsburgh, PA	2/24/1967
Delta Kappa , Howard Univ., Washington, D.C.	4/19/1986
Delta Xi , Shenandoah Univ., Winchester, VA	9/13/1997
Epsilon Nu , Univ. of Maryland Eastern Shore,	
Princess Anne, MD.	1/27/2011
Epsilon Omicron , D'Youville College, Buffalo, NY	5/7/2011
Zeta Kappa , Marshall Univ., Huntington, WV	5/2/2015
Buffalo Graduate , Buffalo, NY	4/14/1930
District of Columbia Graduate , Washington, D.C.	5/23/1953
Laurel Highlands Graduate , Altoona, PA.	10/31/2009
Maryland Graduate , Baltimore, MD	10/2/1971
Northern Virginia Graduate , Winchester, VA	2/23/2019
Pittsburgh Graduate , Pittsburgh, PA.	6/19/1935
West Virginia Graduate , Morgantown, WV	8/11/1958
. Dormant in 2015, reactivated October 8, 2022	

Northeast Province

Beta Epsilon , Univ. of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI	5/17/1911
Beta Omega , Temple Univ., Philadelphia, PA.	5/22/1930

Gamma Lambda , Northeastern Univ., Boston, MA	10/25/1958
Delta Omicron , Wilkes Univ., Wilkes-Barre, PA	11/7/1997
Delta Chi , Univ. of New England, Portland, ME	11/19/2011
Zeta Zeta , Touro Univ., New York, NY	5/25/2014
Zeta Pi , St. John's Univ., Queens, NY	5/14/2016
Albany Graduate , Albany, NY	3/10/1913
Boston Graduate , Boston, MA	5/17/1912
Connecticut Graduate , New Haven, CT	1/26/1931
Harrisburg Graduate , Harrisburg, PA	12/1/1930
Maine Graduate , Portland, ME	7/15/2011
New York Graduate , New York, NY	2/2/1908
Pocono Graduate , Mountain Top, PA	11/20/1977
Providence Graduate , Providence, RI	6/25/1913

Northern Plains Province

Epsilon , Univ. of Minnesota Twin Cities, Minneapolis, MN	4/30/1928
Beta Nu , Creighton Univ., Omaha, NE	11/21/1914
Beta Sigma , North Dakota State Univ., Fargo, ND	4/25/1924
Beta Chi , Drake Univ., Des Moines, IA	5/3/1930
Beta Psi , Univ. of Wisconsin Madison, Madison, WI	12/6/1919
Gamma Epsilon , Univ. of Nebraska, Omaha, NE	3/20/1920
Gamma Kappa , South Dakota State Univ., Brookings, SD	10/17/1958
Delta Zeta , Univ. of Iowa, Iowa City, IA	12/12/1968
Delta Psi , Univ. of Minnesota Duluth, Duluth, MN	7/10/2005
Zeta Theta , Concordia Univ., Mequon, WI	1/31/2015
Iowa Graduate , Des Moines, IA	4/27/1968
Minnesota Graduate , Minneapolis, MN	4/13/1953
Nebraska Graduate , Omaha, NE	12/19/1920
North Dakota Graduate , Fargo, ND	5/19/1956
South Dakota Graduate , Brookings, SD	4/19/2008
Wisconsin Graduate , Madison, WI	6/17/1949

Northwest Province

Beta Omicron , Univ. of Washington, Seattle, WA	4/15/1916
Beta Pi , Washington State Univ., Pullman, WA	4/18/1916
Gamma Eta , Univ. of Montana, Missoula, MT	6/4/1920
Delta Mu , Univ. of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC	4/30/1988
Epsilon Xi , Pacific Univ., Hillsboro, OR	2/5/2011
Epsilon Chi , Univ. of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT	10/6/2012
Zeta Omicron , Roseman Univ. of Health Sciences, South Jordan, UT	1/16/2016
Idaho Graduate , Boise, ID	7/19/2014
Montana Graduate , Missoula, MT	10/26/1996
Palouse Graduate , Spokane, WA	4/16/2016
Portland Graduate , Portland, OR	4/27/1918
Seattle Graduate , Seattle, WA	3/1/1925
Utah Graduate , Salt Lake City, UT	12/17/2016
Vancouver Graduate , Vancouver, BC	2/15/2019

Pacific West Province

Beta Gamma , Univ. of California-San Francisco, San Francisco, CA	9/23/1910
Gamma Nu , Univ. of the Pacific, Stockton, CA	9/17/1960
Gamma Upsilon , Univ. of Arizona, Tucson, AZ	3/20/1950
Delta Sigma , Midwestern Univ. at Glendale, Glendale, AZ	9/9/2000

Delta Tau , Roseman Univ. of Health Sciences, Henderson, NV	1/10/2003
Delta Phi , Univ. of California San Diego, La Jolla, CA	8/9/2003
Epsilon Gamma , Western Univ. of Health Sciences, Pomona, CA	7/28/2007
Epsilon Iota , California Northstate College of Pharmacy, Rancho Cordova, CA	6/27/2009
Epsilon Psi , Univ. of Hawaii at Hilo, Hilo, HI	1/12/2013
Zeta Tau , Chapman University, Irvine, CA	1/6/2017
Anaheim Graduate , Anaheim, CA	9/17/2022
Arizona Graduate , Tucson, AZ	3/20/1953
Los Angeles Graduate , Los Angeles, CA	3/1/1927
Nevada Graduate , Las Vegas, NV	10/22/2016
Pacific Graduate , Stockton, CA	12/15/1965
Pomona Graduate , Pomona, CA	6/19/2010
San Diego Graduate , San Diego, CA	6/25/2011
San Francisco Graduate , San Francisco, CA	1/30/1914

Southeast Province

Gamma Sigma , Univ. of Florida, Gainesville, FL	4/28/1949
Delta Rho , Nova Southeastern Univ., Ft. Lauderdale, FL	11/14/1998
Delta Upsilon , Palm Beach Atlantic Univ., West Palm Beach, FL	5/3/2003
Delta Omega , South Univ., Savannah, GA	12/10/2005
Epsilon Eta , LECOM Bradenton School of Pharmacy, Bradenton, FL	3/28/2009
Epsilon Mu , Univ. of Florida Orlando, Orlando, FL	11/12/2010
Zeta Gamma , Univ. of Florida Jacksonville, Jacksonville, FL	2/8/2014
Zeta Delta , Univ. of South Florida, Tampa, FL	3/15/2014
Zeta Phi , Larkin University, Miami, FL	4/7/2018
Charleston Graduate , Charleston, SC	10/27/2009
Gainesville Graduate , Gainesville, FL	9/12/2015
Jacksonville Graduate , Jacksonville, FL	2/6/2016
Orlando Graduate , Orlando, FL	1/7/2012
Savannah Graduate , Savannah, GA	6/18/2011
Southeast Florida-Bahamas Graduate , Ft. Lauderdale, FL	8/7/2007
Tampa Graduate , Tampa, FL	11/18/2006

Southwest Province

Gamma Omicron , Univ. of Oklahoma HS Center, Oklahoma City, OK	2/3/1923
Gamma Rho , Univ. of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM	2/16/1948
Delta Delta , Univ. of Houston, Houston, TX	2/28/1963
Delta Theta , Texas Southern Univ., Houston, TX	3/25/1973
Epsilon Beta , Univ. of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, TX	4/12/2008
Epsilon Epsilon , Texas A&M Health Science Center, Kingsville, TX	8/23/2008
Zeta Eta , Regis Univ., Denver, CO	9/6/2014
Zeta Lambda , Univ. of North Texas Health Sciences Center Fort Worth, TX	5/9/2015
Eta Beta , Texas Tech Dallas, Dallas, TX	6/4/2022
Dallas Fort Worth Graduate , Dallas, TX	11/6/2015
Denver Graduate , Denver, CO	3/1/2019
Houston Graduate , Houston, TX	2/27/2010
San Antonio Graduate , San Antonio, TX	5/17/2014
Southwestern Graduate , Weatherford, OK	10/18/1969
Texas Graduate , Austin, TX	4/3/1955



The brothers of Theta chapter celebrate the end of the spring 2025 semester.



Delta Lambda brothers gather together on graduation day.

Celebrating Leadership and Excellence in Life!



Upsilon brothers are recognized at the College of Pharmacy Honors and Awards Convocation: Carson Sims was honored for advancing the connection between allied health professions through media. Emma Johnson earned an award for her outstanding scholarship, leadership, and impact on the profession, and Denis Mujanovic was honored for his academic brilliance in medicinal and biological chemistry.

Fall 2024 Province Assemblies

- Great Lakes:** October 4-6, Louisville, KY, hosted by Epsilon Theta chapter
- Mid-America:** October 4-6, Lawrence, KS, hosted by Rho chapter
- Mountain East:** November 8-10, Pittsburgh, PA, hosted by Delta Epsilon chapter
- Northeast:** October 4-6, Philadelphia, PA, hosted by Beta Omega chapter
- Northern Plains:** November 8-10, Omaha, NE, hosted by Beta Nu chapter
- Pacific West:** October 25-27, San Diego, CA, hosted by Delta Phi chapter
- Southeast:** November 15-17, 2024 (postponed from September 27-29, 2024, due to Hurricane Helene) hosted by Epsilon Eta in Sarasota FL
- Southwest:** October 11-13, Houston, Texas hosted by Delta Theta chapter



Beta Xi brothers and their visiting Australian students from Monash University relax after the successful 42nd Annual Tunnel Party.



LEFT: Epsilon Zeta brothers secure the highest number of donors among campus organizations during their hour of giving participation in East Tennessee State's Week of Giving.



A Province-wide book drive was held during the MAP 2025 spring Assembly for Reach Out and Read, and 221 books were collected for the Rush Pediatric Primary Care Center in Chicago.



Illinois Graduate chapter gathers for a photo at MAP's spring Province Assembly.

99 Hands/Our Chapters 2024-25



Beta Kappa brothers host a Professor Lunch and invited faculty members to join them for pizza and casual conversation about everything from school life to broader perspectives on the profession.



Beta Omicron brothers gather with Seattle Graduate brothers to celebrate Founders Day.



Beta Omega Brothers Anthony Tao (left) and Jacob Melchior are initiated into Rho Chi.



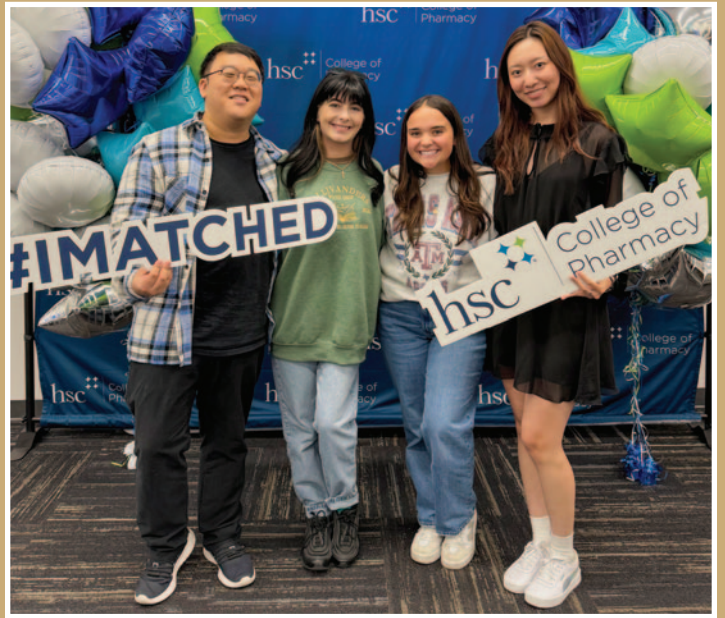
Boston Graduate brothers gather during their second Family and Friends Outing at Houghton's Pond.



Jacksonville Graduate brothers encourage and hold each other accountable for life. Here, they attend a yoga class together for mindfulness.



Arizona Graduate brothers enjoy fellowship during the Pacific West Province assembly. The bonds of Kappa Psi brotherhood are for life!



Zeta Lambda Brothers Juhwan Kim, Kira Babinetz, Abby Lodrigues, and Emily Luo celebrate Match Day for their future rotations!

Winter/Spring 2025 Assemblies

- Atlantic:** January 24–26, Chapel Hill, NC, hosted by Beta Xi chapter
- Gulf Coast:** February 14–16, Birmingham, AL, hosted by Gamma Zeta chapter
- Mid-America:** April 4–6, North Chicago, IL, hosted by Epsilon Omega chapter
- Mountain East:** March 28–30, Baltimore, MD, hosted by Sigma chapter
- Great Lakes:** March 28–30, Toledo, OH, hosted by Beta Lambda chapter
- Northeast:** April 25–27, Mystic, CT, hosted by Connecticut Graduate chapter
- Northern Plains:** April 4–6, Duluth, MN, hosted by Delta Psi chapter
- Northwest:** February 14–16, Boise, ID, hosted by Epsilon Pi chapter
- Pacific West:** March 28–30, Tucson, AZ, hosted by Gamma Upsilon chapter
- Southeast:** February 7–9, Tallahassee, FL, hosted by the Province
- Southwest:** March 7–9, Dallas, TX, hosted by Zeta Lambda chapter



Dallas Fort Worth Graduate brothers enjoy an evening of karaoke, networking, and brotherly bonding at their annual summer social.

Summer 2025 Assemblies

- Atlantic:** August 1–3, Columbia, SC, hosted by Gamma Xi chapter
- Gulf Coast:** August 22–24, Gulf Shores, AL, *canceled*
- Northwest:** July 11–13, Spokane, WA, hosted by Beta Pi chapter



ABOVE LEFT: Delta Phi brothers show their chapter pride. The brothers raised \$787.50 for the National Breast Cancer Foundation. RIGHT: San Diego Graduate brothers from the Delta Phi Class of 2006 support the collegiate chapter at their banquet.



Utah Graduate, Zeta Omicron, and Epsilon Chi brothers gather at the 2025 NWP winter Assembly hosted by Epsilon Pi in Boise, Idaho.



Tampa Graduate brothers enjoy a wonderful weekend of fellowship during the spring Southeast Province assembly in Tallahassee, where Marvin Smith (center back) was elected the SEP Satrap.



Several Beta Chi brothers are accepted into Rho Chi, recognized for their high scholastic achievement and intellectual leadership. PTBYB!



Beta Nu chapter was recognized by the Creighton School of Pharmacy for having the Outstanding Event of the Year. (L-R): GCD Dr. Emily Knezevich, Semi Sanchez, Katherine Wise, and GDC Dr. Laura Klug.



ABOVE: Delta Zeta GCDs Jeff Reist and Deanna McDanel (far left and right) pose with graduating Delta Zeta brothers.



LEFT: Delta Omega brothers celebrate officially graduating from South University School of Pharmacy, marking a major milestone in their academic and professional journeys. This proud moment is sweet when all the hard work and resilience are celebrated with brothers!



Zeta Eta congratulates their graduating brothers (L-R): Mitch Leroy, Jennifer Chin, Hailey Murphy, Stephanie Calliste, Ashley Campanella, Marc Derick Catbagan, Camille Anaya, Kate Gribble, and Kyle Powell from the class of 2025!



Mid-America Province's Three Amigos, Kelsey Johnson, Jenny Donaldson, and Elaine Moy, celebrate attending their 22nd assembly at the spring assembly!

Xi Chapter Celebrates 100 Years

By Kelsey E. Johnson, Grand Historian 2024–2026

Xi chapter was founded at The Ohio State University on May 21, 1925. The ceremony was held at the Chittenden Hotel in Columbus, OH, hosted by then Grand Historian L. K. Darbaker. Xi chapter was one of the first of several new chapters to receive charters soon after Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity was organized. Unfortunately, like many of our chapters, Xi chapter went dormant in 1932 through the war years. The chapter was reactivated on March 11, 1949, and remained an active chapter until 1990, when it experienced another brief dormancy. The brothers and alumni of Xi chapter once again proved resilient and reactivated for the final time on January 20, 1996. During the 1949 reactivation, the chapter inducted Dr. Bernard V. Christensen, dean of the College of Pharmacy at The Ohio State University as an honorary member. At that time, Dr. Christensen saw the benefit and potential of membership in Kappa Psi. He stated he was “appreciative to have an organization that has such purpose and brings meaning to the college.” Xi chapter recognized the importance of inter-chapter collaboration and the importance of brotherhood outside of their chapter from the beginning. In 1930, they hosted a regional meeting, where all of the Ohio chapters could gather to discuss pledging and initiation training in preparation for the next season. Over the years, the chapter has hosted and joined Columbus Graduate in countless professional and social events as they have continued to build those bonds of brotherhood. Xi chapter has been the definition of resilience, coming back from dormancy twice in order to celebrate their 100th anniversary in the Brotherhood!

Xi chapter celebrated their Centennial on Friday, May 23, and Saturday, May 24, 2025. On Friday night, the chapter hosted a cookout at Fairwood Park where collegiate brothers and Xi chapter alumni gathered to reminisce about their time together in Kappa Psi. On Saturday evening, the chapter hosted a dinner at Bravo Italian Kitchen. The dinner was attended by Xi brothers as well as Grand Regent Miller and Grand Historian Johnson. The evening was filled with great conversation, time to get to know each other, and stories from everyone’s time on campus. After dinner, Grand Historian Johnson focused the conversation on the history of Xi chapter and provided glimpses into different eras of the chapter’s involvement. At the conclusion, Grand Historian Johnson presented the Centennial Plaque to Lizzy Lantzy, Xi chapter regent, to commemorate the chapter’s 100th anniversary.

Congratulations on 100 years, Xi! We are all Proud to be Your Brothers!



Xi brothers celebrate 100 years with Grand Regent Chris Miller.

2025 Milestone Anniversaries

100 years: Xi, Psi, Beta Eta, Beta Lambda, Seattle Grad

75 years: Gamma Upsilon

25 years: Delta Sigma

Beta Lambda Celebrates 100!

Beta Lambda chapter was chartered at the University of the City of Toledo in Toledo, Ohio, on May 22, 1925. Grand Historian Leasure Darbaker, with the help of Earl Meyers (Beta Beta chapter), led the chartering festivities of Beta Lambda chapter at the Waldorf Hotel in Toledo. From that night on, the chapter has always shown a dedication to the ideal of Kappa Psi for Life and alumni retention. At the chartering ceremonies, the chapter initiated the school dean (W.M.K. Reed) and another school alumnus (H.H.M. Bowman) into the Fraternity with the new collegiate members. The chapter continued to grow and develop its identity over the next couple of decades leading up to World War II. Despite having 44 active and alumni brothers serving in the military during the war, the chapter maintained its dedication to actively supporting the Fraternity, never going dormant during the war years. In another show of their support for alumni and keeping the Kappa Psi spirit alive post-graduation, they created their annual “Kappa Psi Dinner Dance” in 1954 to honor their graduating brothers and to invite back their alumni brothers to maintain those connections. In the 1960s, Beta Lambda brothers led the organization of an annual Alumni Stag event with another professional fraternity in order to grow the connections of the school’s alumni network beyond just Kappa Psi. The chap-

ter has maintained a positive, professional, and leader-focused reputation on campus over the years, leading to the initiation of another college dean into the Fraternity by Beta Lambda brothers in October 1967. From their chartering to the '50s, '60s, and on to today, Beta Lambda has maintained their focus on Brotherhood, alumni connections, and philanthropy as documented in *THE MASK*. “They have collected toys to be taken to a mission in Latin America, sponsored a family for Thanksgiving, held blood drives, visited nursing homes on Veterans Day, participated in Race for the Cure, volunteered at The Salvation Army and the Special Olympics, and raised money for Big Brothers/ Big Sisters, the Make-a-Wish Foundation, and Relay For Life.” In the early 2000s, past chapter historian Adam McCabe wrote “The brothers of Beta Lambda are proud to be extending their positive influence to their community as well as their younger brothers. We look forward to many successful years to come!” The chapter has continued to live up to that mantra and Inspire the Present as they have now reached the 100-year mark and seem poised to Ignite the Future for years to come!

Congratulations to 100 years, Beta Lambda! We are all proud to be your brothers!



Beta Lambda brothers who graduated in the 1970s gather for a 50th reunion while celebrating the 100th anniversary of Beta Lambda chapter. “Words cannot describe how much fun we had,” said Bob Reeves. The College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences had a nice meet and greet on Friday night and gave the brothers a tour of the university and new pharmacy building on Saturday.

Catching up with our Graduate Brothers

Because our Brotherhood spans the world, and as graduate brothers, we oftentimes only see each other briefly at Regional and National conferences and events, *THE MASK* has started a graduate brother news section. If you have been recognized for outstanding achievements, promoted, engaged, married, reconnected with brothers or any other displays of “Leaders in Pharmacy, Excellence in Life,” please share with us! News and photos can be emailed to: mask@kappapsi.org.



Matt Lacroix (Beta Epsilon) received the 2025 Bowl of Hygeia award from the Rhode Island Pharmacists Association. The award is sponsored by the National Alliance of State Pharmacy Associations and the APhA Foundation which recognizes one pharmacist from each state and Washington, D.C., for an outstanding record of community service outside of professional roles as a pharmacist, which reflects well on the profession. Pictured above, Matt is presented the award by past Rhode Island Pharmacists Association Presidents Kelly Sanzan (left) and Kelly Orr.

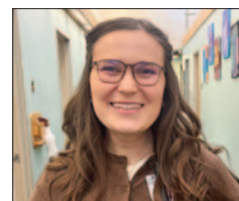


Julie Akers (Beta Pi) was recognized by the Washington State Pharmacy Association with the NACDS Cultivating Innovation in Care Award. Above, CEO Sara Roszac (right) presents Julie (left) with the award.



Leigh Foushee (Delta Lambda) was recognized by the North Carolina Association of Pharmacists with the NCPA and McKesson Leadership Award. Above, NCAP President Tom D'Andrea presents NCAP President-Elect Leigh Foushee with the award during the NCAP convention in June.

Allie Fay (Gamma Delta), right, was elected Director-at-Large for the ASHP Section of Ambulatory Care Practitioners. As Director-at-Large, she is committed to representing the diverse voices of our members, championing innovation, and supporting the development of sustainable services.



Jordan Ballou (Delta Lambda) was appointed Associate Dean for Student Affairs at the University of South Carolina College of Pharmacy. She was also awarded the SCPhA Kenneth R. Couch Mentor of the Year Award at the SC Pharmacists Association meeting. **William Wynn** (Iota), pictured right, was reelected as the South Carolina Pharmacists Association Board of Directors Treasurer for 2025–2026.



Joe Nardolillo (Beta Epsilon) was recognized as the University of Rhode Island's Faculty Inclusive Excellence Award recipient and the Rhode Island Pharmacists Association Young Distinguished Pharmacist of the Year.



Ashley Powell Leggett (Beta Xi) was recognized by the North Carolina Association of Pharmacists as the Community Care Pharmacist of the Year.

Grand Agora

Brothers who were reported to have entered Grand Agora from January 2024–November 2025.



Lieutenant Commander **W. Chris Charles**, USPHS (Sigma) was awarded the Defense Meritorious Service Medal in July 2025. It is the third highest award issued by the Department of Defense and is awarded for non-combat meritorious achievement or service in a joint capacity. As the Chief of Training for the Defense Healthcare Management System Modernization Office, he led a team that trained 99,500 users worldwide on the Department of Defense's new electronic health record system, managed continuing education for 194,000 Electronic Health Record users, and supported care for 9.7 million beneficiaries.



James Orban III (Gamma Xi) married Rachel Snead on May 3, 2025, at the Venue at Murphy Hill.



Leslie Astleford (Delta Omicron) and husband Tom Astleford welcomed daughter Eleanor on August 13, 2025. Above, the family grabs a photo op with the Penn State mascot.



Past Grand Regent **Robert Mancini** (Delta Phi) began his term as the Hematology/Oncology Pharmacy Association (HOPA) president at their annual conference in Portland, OR, on April 11, 2025. He credits his time on the Kappa Psi Executive Committee with helping him in his current role, specifically working on the Kappa Psi strategic plan, which has helped prepare him to do the same for HOPA's strategic plan for 2026–2031. His three key initiatives with HOPA are to reimagine volunteerism, elevate early oncology pharmacy education, and champion the stories of oncology pharmacy people.

- Epsilon** (Minnesota)
Richard J. Streit
- Theta** (Virginia Commonwealth Univ.)
Lewis Nobles
- Mu** (Massachusetts COP & Health Sci.)
Jason Marietti
- Pi** (Indiana)
Gary W. Stewart
- Rho** (University of Kansas)
Jack Coleman
Jack Dryden
Ariel Spillner
- Upsilon** (Kentucky)
Ken Corey
Donald B. Kupper, Sr.
Louis E. Perkins
- Omega** (Rutgers)
Gerald Novellino
- Beta Epsilon** (Rhode Island)
Norman A. Campbell
Francis E. Cirillo
Matthew J. Federico
Anthony (Tony) Palmieri, III
- Beta Xi** (North Carolina)
Larry E. Denning
- Beta Kappa** (Univ. of Pittsburgh)
Robert Kasisky
Franklin "Frank" Manios
- Beta Lambda** (U of Toledo)
Dorsey Gene Sergent
Robert W. Wiley
- Beta Sigma** (N. Dakota State)
Timothy R. Cook
Glenn Dehlin
- Beta Rho** (Mississippi)
Lewis Daniel
Robert J. Russell
- Beta Chi** (Iowa)
Charles Boyd Granberg
Mike Montalbano
- Gamma Delta** (Ohio Northern)
Cameron Mitchell Van Dyke
- Gamma Zeta** (Samford)
Tea Sam Roe
- Gamma Kappa** (S. Dakota State)
Jeffrey Herron
Steven L. Hoy
Thomas R. Kennedy
Brian G. Lounsbey
- Gamma Iota** (SUNY-Buffalo)
Ronald P. Lamb
- Gamma Pi** (St. Louis COP)
Bruce Edward Kelle
- Gamma Xi** (South Carolina)
Charles Blair Tidmarsh
- Gamma Phi** (Cincinnati)
Flynn W. Warren, Jr.
- Gamma Psi** (Mercer)
Damon Talley
- Delta Eta** (Xavier)
Randall V. Schexnayder
- Delta Theta** (Texas Southern Univ.)
Edison Asonye
- Delta Tau** (Roseman Univ.)
Victoreea S. Harris
Nathan Lee
- Delta Zeta** (Univ. of Iowa)
Alan Shepley
- Zeta Delta** (U of South Florida)
Vincent V. Huynh
- Zeta Theta** (Concordia Univ.)
Ariel Spillner



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Kappa Psi: Igniting the Future



LEFT: The Beta Omicron Executive Committee brought a lively dance routine to the chapter's annual Kappa Psi Variety Show. With a theme of Men in Black, the event was a resounding success, raising more than \$1,500 for Food Lifeline—a Seattle nonprofit that distributes millions of meals annually and works to end hunger across Western Washington.

BELOW: Beta Pi hosted their annual Unleash the Cougs 5K, promoting fitness on campus and in the community. Proceeds from the 5K enable the chapter to continue their work with Second Harvest, St. Jude, local elementary schools, and more.

