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Reflections and Forward

Eat the Cake: A Legacy of Service and Brotherhood



Chris Miller, Grand Regent

Brothers,

Life offers moments rich with potential, like a perfectly crafted slice of cake—meant to be enjoyed and shared. In Kappa Psi, we find these moments in the opportunities to lead, serve, and connect with one another. At its core, Brotherhood is about stepping up to create something meaningful, not just for ourselves but for the entire Fraternity.

As we reflect on the ideals of service and Brotherhood, we remember Cameron “Radar” Van Dyke, whose dedication and contributions as editor of *THE MASK* embodied the very best of Kappa Psi. Through his devotion and vision, he brought us together, reinforcing the bonds that tie us as brothers and continually reminding us of the values that define our Fraternity. His ability to connect individuals and inspire a collective sense of purpose helped strengthen the foundation of our Brotherhood, leaving an indelible mark on all who had the privilege to work alongside him.

The heart of Kappa Psi lies in service and leadership. It’s through giving—of our time, talents, and support—that we strengthen the bonds that unite us. Whether it’s guiding a younger brother, contributing to a chapter project, or simply being present for one another, acts of service ripple outward, building a legacy of excellence and connection. True service requires selflessness, focusing on how we can contribute to something greater than ourselves.

Brotherhood isn’t built in grand gestures alone; it grows in the everyday moments of kindness, generosity, and trust. It’s in the collaborative efforts to solve a problem, the shared celebrations of milestones, and the quiet understanding that every brother is part of a larger family. The strength of Kappa Psi is not just in its individual members but in the collective support we offer one another.

As we look toward the future, it’s important to inspire the present. Every chance we take to serve or contribute advances the Fraternity’s mission, paving the way for those who will follow. By lifting each other up and fostering an environment where everyone feels empowered, we ensure that Kappa Psi continues to thrive for generations to come.

The sweetness of life—and of Brotherhood—comes from what we give and share. In memory of “Radar,” let us live by the values he exemplified: connection, service, and commitment. His legacy reminds us of the power of unity and the enduring strength of our Brotherhood. As we continue to serve, support, and uplift one another, may we always remember to eat the cake—embracing the opportunities before us and savoring the moments that make Kappa Psi truly great.

Fraternally Yours,

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

Chris Miller, PharmD
Grand Regent, 2024–2026

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On the Cover:

Delta Zeta brothers pitch in to make meals for families staying at the Ronald McDonald House. The brothers had a blast working together and their hearts were full knowing they had made an impact on the families staying at the RMHC!



Brothers meet at the Kappa Psi booth during ASHP in New Orleans.

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Choosing Kappa Psi. Every day.



Melissa Buchanan

Brothers,

If you look back at older issues of *THE MASK*, you will see that a “Reflections” theme has been prevalent, but what have we done with those reflections? When the Editorial Board selected the theme for this issue, we wanted it to be broad enough for chapters, Provinces, and brothers to reflect on their accomplishments, evaluate areas for improvement, and move forward with 2025 goals. As we transition into a new year and reimagine *THE MASK*, there will be some constants like brother spotlights, an emphasis on philanthropy, leadership, and Kappa Psi for Life. We hope to reintroduce aspects of previous issues that are impactful and focus on what makes Kappa Psi something worth continued participation. The changes to come will be a result of your feedback/contributions, the need to adapt in the ever-evolving world of social media, and the perceived value of this publication. In this issue, you will see examples of ‘Why we Kappa Psi’ not only as collegiates, but also as graduates. As we turn the page to a new chapter, let’s remember how our Kappa Psi principles help shape us as individuals and strive to be an example of those in our everyday lives. Radar, our former editor, was a consistent example of Kappa Psi for Life. We thank Radar for his service on page 8 and I leave you with a few words from his wife:

“Before he was Cameron, my husband and partner, he was Radar, my brother and friend. He didn’t just choose Kappa Psi once, he chose Kappa Psi every day. So much of who we were together was rooted in our mutual love of our brothers and our Fraternity that it’s hard to “Kappa Psi” without him. Everything hits differently in this new reality, but the 99 hands of the brotherhood we shared are a constant comfort.” —Liz

Melissa

—Melissa Buchanan, Interim Editor

ASHIP

New Orleans

Brothers from across the country traveled to New Orleans, Louisiana, for the 59th American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) Midyear Clinical Meeting and Exhibition, which was hosted at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center from December 8–12, 2024. The Opening Session was highlighted by a keynote address from Dr. Sanjay Gupta. Collegiate and graduate brothers had a packed week, featuring student programming, continuing education (CE) sessions, poster presentations, Personal Placement Service (PPS) interviews, residency showcases, and, of course, the vendor exhibition. Kappa Psi once again hosted a booth in the exhibition hall during all three exhibition showcases, providing a space for brothers to mingle, chat, take pictures with the Kappa Psi backdrop, and simply decompress for a few minutes throughout their hectic weeks. Brothers had the opportunity to meet with various International Executive Committee members at the booth and to collect various Kappa Psi swag. Throughout the meeting, a variety of Kappa Psi merchandise was distributed to brothers at the booth, including Kappa Psi pins, lanyards, luggage tags, magnets, window decals, and business card holders. The International Executive Committee was excited to host more than 440 brothers who visited the booth throughout the week!

The International Executive Committee looks forward to connecting and reconnecting with so many brothers again at their next booth at the upcoming American Pharmacists Association (APhA) Annual Meeting and Exposition in Nashville, Tennessee, from March 21–24, 2025!

Kelsey E. Johnson
Grand Historian 2024–2026



Sigma brothers: (front) Leland Wilcox, Jenny Jang. (back) Minsang Song, David Leung, Saina Karami, Shelley Wang



PGY1 residents: Sara Ng (Epsilon Beta), Faith Tormusa-Koroma (Epsilon Beta), Banks Vickhouse (Theta), Anais Buendia (Epsilon Beta)



Beta Xi Brothers Phillip Lo, Yuki Yang, Chelsea Castor, Emily Ong, Avery Lui meet up with NC Grad Brother Jonathan Boucher



Zeta Lambda Brothers Emily Luo, Abigail Lodrigues, Juhwan Kim



Olivia King (Zeta Epsilon)



Ada Oyeka (Delta Theta)



Zeta Pi Brothers Alyssa Cohen, Angela Schettini, and Raya Keir collect their Kappa Psi goodies from CMAL Katie Kreusel



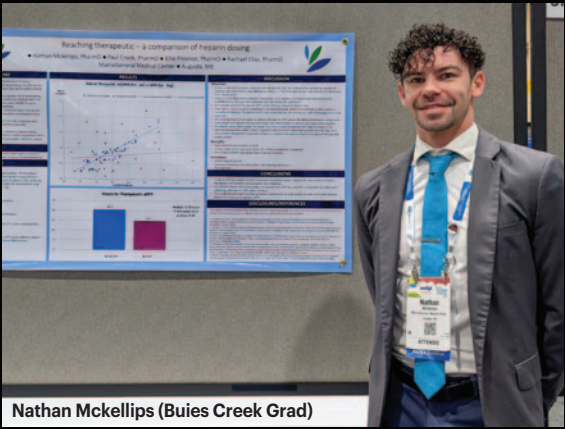
Chi Brothers Karina Sowa and Kara Brown



Delta Sigma's LeAundra Murray (left) and Tionna Garner with Grand Historian Kelsey Johnson and Grand Regent Chris Miller.



Sarah Thompson (Zeta Xi)



Nathan Mckellips (Buies Creek Grad)



Epsilon Omega initiates Brad Piggott and Amir Shaban reunite



Delta Epsilons reunite: Madison Barker, Michael Amato, Shannon Hogarty, Michael Hair, Olivia Silbert, Dawson Green



Brie Levy (Epsilon Zeta)

ASHIP New Orleans



Beta Eta brothers Jordan Terrizzi, Justin Hinish, Alyssa Williams, Hunter Nash



Delta Rho brothers: Wonque Park, Olivia Hanna, Deanna Henry, Sofia Rodriguez

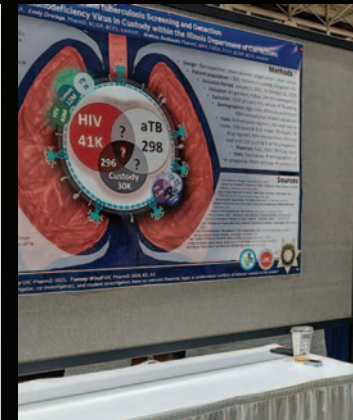
The Kappa Psi booth is a meeting point at national conferences where brothers can meet the IEC members, pick up some Kappa Psi swag, and network and reconnect with brothers from around the country.



Beta Eta Brothers Amr Aboraya and Connor Combs



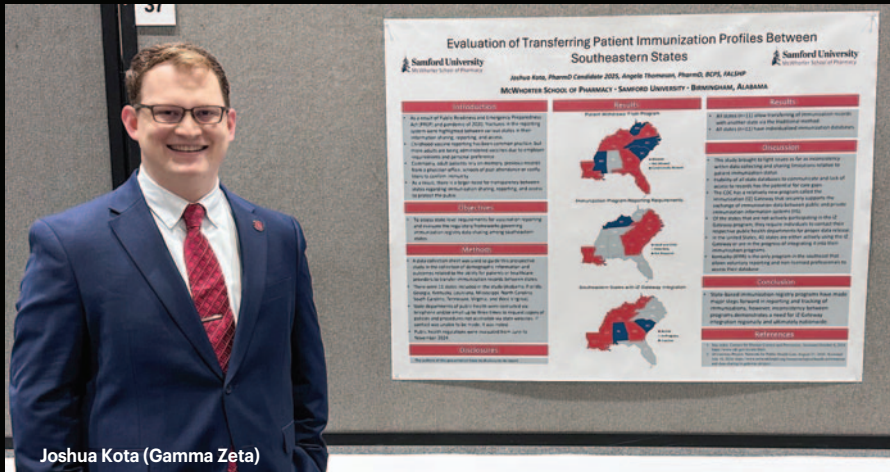
Samuel Fordjour (Epsilon Rho initiate)



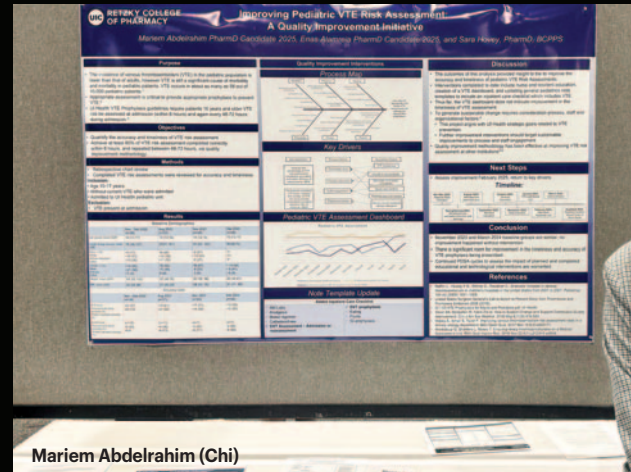
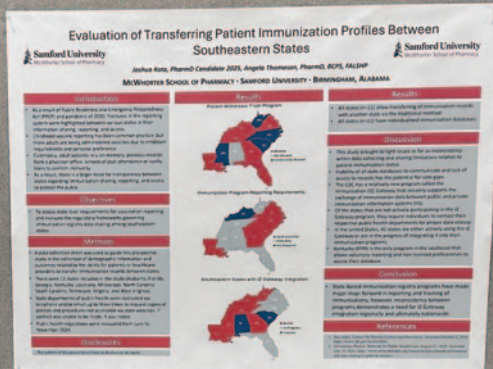
Bianca Davison (Zeta Lambda), Michelle Galvez (Zeta Lambda initiate)



Sigma brothers: Danielle Doan, Christina Nguyen, Mayukha Pakala



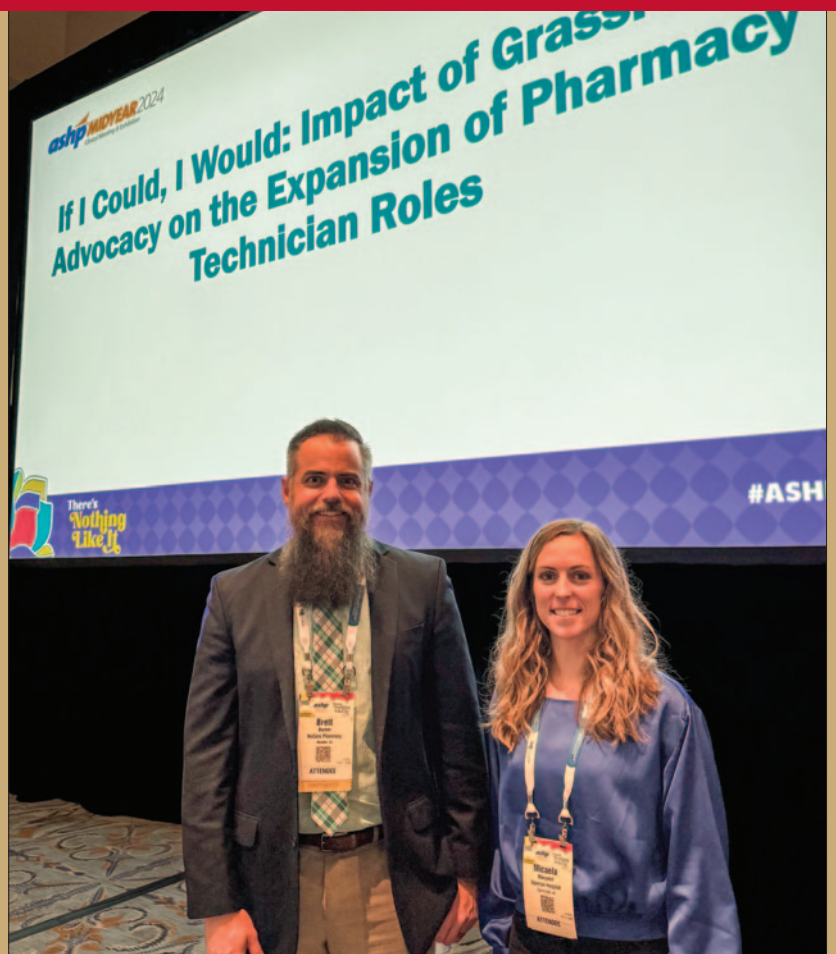
Joshua Kota (Gamma Zeta)



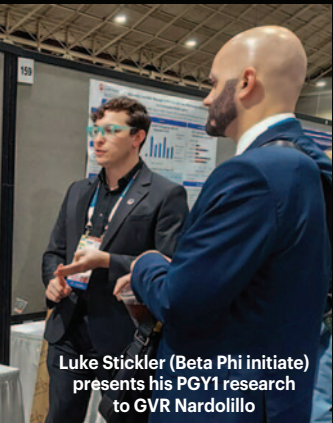
Mariem Abdelrahim (Chi)



Hector Machado (Epsilon Beta),
Kaitlyn Stanley (Epsilon Beta initiate)



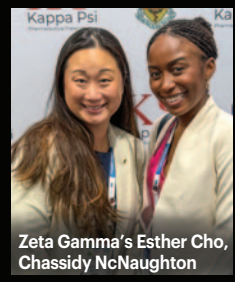
Brett Barker (Iowa Grad) and Micaela Maeyaert (Beta Sigma initiate) present at ASHP Midyear. They spoke about the many aspects of advocacy needed to develop innovative methods to navigate workforce issues and better serve patients.



Luke Stickler (Beta Phi initiate)
presents his PGY1 research
to GVR Nardolillo



Veronica Butts
(Gamma Delta)



Zeta Gamma's Esther Cho,
Chassidy McNaughton



The International Executive Committee



CEO and founder of RXInsider Gregory Cianfarani
(Beta Epsilon initiate) poses with Pilly.



Thank you!

Editor Cameron "Radar" Van Dyke

As the 16th editor of *THE MASK*, Cameron "Radar" Van Dyke produced 62 issues in his more than 15 years of service; however, his impact on Kappa Psi and the Brotherhood extended much further than our magazine. Since Radar was unable to write a final note as editor, here are some chosen words from those who are a testament to his impact.

Radar was one of the first faces I met when I went to my first Province meeting. It soon became clear to me that if there was a Province V function, you could guarantee that you would see Radar there. Gamma Delta event? There. Ada Grad event? There. Invite him to your chapter event? You'd better believe he'd find a way to show up. He was one of the mainstays in the Fraternity who taught me that there are those brothers to whom their oath is more than just words. He found a way to balance his home life with Liz, his work, and everything he did with the Fraternity to be a living example that it is very possible to make Kappa Psi fit into a full life in a fruitful way. Even after his passing, Radar's example continues to inspire us that Kappa Psi is one of those special places where you get out what you put into it. It stops being an obligation and becomes something you want to do; something you look forward to doing. There's a longing to see that family whose company you so loved and can't wait for your next chance to greet them. And because of his absence, that longing will drive the rest of us closer together as we carry on with fond memories of the time we got to have with him. And it will remind us to cherish the moments we have together. —Wes Miller, New York Grad



Cameron's wife, Liz Poole Van Dyke, posted on Facebook after he joined the Grand Agora: "One day, while we were struggling through this, Cameron bought a cake from the local bakery just because he wanted it. We didn't need it, but it was delicious and comforting and why not have cake which led to our motto "eat the cake" because life can be too short. So do the thing ... take the trip... eat the cake."



ABOVE: 2018 ONU Homecoming. Radar attended homecoming every year. He loved coming back to Ada for homecoming and meeting all the current pledges. Brothers and pledges created the float and all the pledges at the time became brothers. **LEFT:** Province IX spring 2006—Las Vegas: Bonita Shin (now Rathi), Brett Rathi, Radar, Dave Maszkiewicz, and Kristl Tom.



Radar had an incredible way of inspiring those around him, and played a pivotal role in shaping the leader I've become today. It was Radar who encouraged me to run for CMAL, and he was there every step of the way. Radar's friendly, approachable demeanor brought out the best in everyone. He made people feel valued and capable, which created an environment where leaders could thrive. His reaction when I won CMAL was truly priceless. It was so wholesome. He was so excited to see me as the second Gamma Delta brother on the IEC and reacted like he'd won the lottery. (Editor's Note: As Radar ran up the aisle to capture photos of the moment Dylan won CMAL, he jumped and clicked his heels in excitement.) —Dylan McWilliams

A gentleman and fiercely devoted brother, Radar was the type of mentor who did not do the work for the accolades, but for the Brotherhood. From his leadership in Province V, to diligently working on *THE MASK*, and being an integral part of the reactivation of Gamma Delta, he showed us devotion by his steadfast dedication and did it all with a humble heart.

—Jenny Donaldson, Indiana Grad



ABOVE: Radar rallies Gamma Delta recent graduate brothers to get involved with their graduate chapter during the spring Province assembly in 2022. Longtime leaders were stepping down. Four brothers pictured in the circle are now running the Ada Grad chapter, proof of Radar's lasting impact on Gamma Delta and Ada chapters.

Radar was a constant presence at ONU. I truly believe that Gamma Delta would have never been rechartered in the early 2010s without his support. He loved and supported our chapter unconditionally and always left the final decision-making up to the collegiate brothers, empowering us to move our chapter forward on our own terms. When I graduated in 2022, I remember his words of advice to our new GLP grad brothers as a group, and then his comments to Gamma Delta grads. He encouraged us to make an impact, to move the needle, and to create something that would last as time goes on—again, moving our Ada Graduate chapter and the Great Lakes Province graduate network forward on our own terms.

Radar was the man behind the camera, but he was always present. This is what we will miss the most. He traveled back to ONU frequently for initiations, Founders Day, homecoming, and chapter meetings—even when he wasn't formally an adviser or GCD. Some favorite memories would be seeing him dressed up with his polar bear hat at homecoming and the skeleton he would bring with him to fall Great Lakes Province assemblies in the spirit of Halloween. Radar was the most steadfast supporter of our chapter and our Fraternity at large. He led with encouragement, integrity, and love.

—Maybeth James, regent of Ada Graduate chapter



Cameron and Molly Murtaugh (left) enjoy a mutual love of Star Wars, cat cuddles, food/travels and many good times shared with their Kappa Psi spouses, Liz and Jed.



This photo is of Cameron and I at my first GCC in Phoenix, Arizona, in 2022. Meeting the man behind THE MASK was special because he put his everything into his work and it was clear to see his love and passion for the Brotherhood.

Thank you, Cameron, for sneaking out behind the lens and taking a photo with me! I am blessed to have gotten to meet you and am truly PTBYB now and forever. —Cheryl Yu, Arizona Grad

My life never would have made it to where it is today without the influence and support of Radar. His enthusiasm for the chapter and the Brotherhood was electric.

I recall Radar pushing me to apply for one of the chapter executive positions, and even though I did not end up getting the spot that I aimed for, Radar did not let me feel discouraged. He recognized me with the Cameron Van Dyke Encouragement Award, and I remember being so surprised and humbled. Something about Radar's guidance, coaching, and advice helped me push forward and feel more capable than even my collegiate soccer coach and teammates did. Radar always made me feel like I could do MORE in the best way possible. Moreover, he brought the magic of the Brotherhood to life for me! Not only did I have countless connections to broaden my APPE experiences across the country, but if it weren't for Radar encouraging me to get out and meet other chapters, I would have never met some of my best friends and my now husband of six years, Jed, from Upsilon chapter.

This loss hurts. I miss our captain. I cannot thank Radar enough for the impact he left on my heart. —Molly Murtaugh, Gamma Delta 2015

Cameron and I served on the 1999–2001 IEC together as Grand Ritualist and Graduate Member-at-Large, respectively. After 2001, Cameron continued to serve the Fraternity in several capacities and my fondest memory was being a member of the IEC that appointed Cameron as editor of *THE MASK* in 2009.

—David Maszkiewicz, Past Grand Regent

It goes without question that our Fraternity lost a truly amazing and devoted brother with the passing of Cameron "Radar" Van Dyke. I gained a lot of respect for Radar when the Provinces realigned in 2012 and Province V was split into four new Provinces. The new Great Lakes Province was lacking in graduate brothers, so I became the first Satrap and I knew I needed Radar's support. I had quickly worked to implement new ideas, including a summer retreat for chapter regents. Radar supported this and gave me his approval to start with his newly refounded Gamma Delta chapter. His trust was deeply impactful because he worked harder than possibly any brother ever to get a collegiate chapter reactivated.

Radar's unwavering support and joyous enthusiasm in helping make others successful will be what he is remembered for. Every single time I spoke with Radar, he left me feeling better and empowered. I know he did this thousands of times for his brothers and the ripple effects that had on our Fraternity is truly immeasurable. —Eric Geyer, Cleveland Grad

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 section to post graduate brother news. 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.



Maryland Graduate Brother **Ryan Fillis** married Nicole Zeien on November 23, 2024, in Fenwick Island, DE.



Terry Chou (Upsilon initiate) asked Kathryn Thompson to be his partner for life at the top of the Rockefeller on December 8, 2024. And she said “Yes!”



Congratulations **Matt Whiteman** (Beta Eta initiate) and **Skyee Edwards** (Delta Omicron initiate) on your engagement November 2, 2024, in Charlottesville, VA.

Help us stay connected! Send news to mask@kappapsi.org

Iowa Grad brothers receive several notable awards!



Brett Barker talks about Pharmacy Day on the Hill as Iowa state representative for House District 51.

Brian Reisetter was awarded the Weaver Medal of Honor in October. This is Drake University College of Pharmacy and Health Science’s highest honor for Drake pharmacy alumni. The award recognizes an individual’s dedication to making a substantial impact on the profession of pharmacy and the advancement of human health. Congratulations, Brian!



Brian Reisetter

In November, **Brett Barker** was elected to serve as the Iowa state representative for Iowa House District 51. He had been serving as mayor of Nevada, Iowa. Congratulations, Brett!

Pamela Wiltfang was honored as one of *Corridor Business Journal’s* 2024 Forty Under 40. This award shines a spotlight on young professionals who have made a meaningful impact on the region early in their career. Congratulations, Pamela!

Kelly Gulbrandson’s team at Prime Therapeutics won a 2024 President’s Award. Each year, Prime Therapeutics celebrates the President’s Awards, honoring individuals and teams that have driven exceptional success toward company goals within the last 12 months. Finalists are selected by Prime/MRx’s executive team. Congratulations, Kelly!



Brother **Justin Richards** (Delta Chi initiate) received the Maine Pharmacy Association 2024 Distinguished Young Pharmacist Award. This award is presented annually to outstanding young pharmacists. It acknowledges the contributions of early career pharmacists who have demonstrated excellence in their professional endeavors and made notable impacts in the pharmacy profession and community.



Arizona Graduate brothers celebrate with **Amanda Haage** (AZ Grad) on her wedding day in Phoenix, Arizona! Sharing milestones and special occasions with our brothers is what truly defines Kappa Psi not just a fraternity, but a family. (Back L-R): Kimberly Johnson, Megan Colvin, Amanda Haage, Cheryl Yu, Athena Borhauer, and Ladan Talebi. (Front): Justin Bandy and Eric Jelen.



Jacksonville Grad Brothers **Shannon** (Zeta Delta initiate) and **Zach Usztek** (Zeta Gamma initiate) help big brother Stephen welcome Nathan to the family in December 2024.

LEFT: **Brigid Farrar** (St. Louis Grad), on the right, received the Recent Graduate Distinguished Alumni Award from the St. Louis College of Pharmacy for her work in specialty pharmacy, with an emphasis on mental health and HIV/HCV. Brigid was able to accept the award at her 10-year reunion on November 9, 2024. The award was presented by fellow brother and classmate, **Lauren Dellaquila** (former St. Louis Grad, now Illinois Grad), who is the chair of the college's alumni council and is also Mid-America Province's Historian. We are very proud of our brothers!

Have you paid your voluntary graduate dues this year?

Did you know that \$10 of your dues goes toward GCC and the rest goes into the operating fund of the Fraternity?

Help to support your Fraternity!

Go to portal.kappapsi.org or payments can be made at the Kappa Psi store: <https://kappapsi.org/central-store>

99 Hands

Reflections and Forward



Beta Upsilon Brothers Belle Tanada (left) and Abby Moreland make naloxone kits at Overdose Lifeline.



Illinois Grad brothers support Epsilon Upsilon chapter during initiation on November 17, 2024.



Delta Epsilon brothers participate at the blood pressure booth at Market (Mellon) Square Day 2024.



Kappa Psi brothers celebrate milestones together! Third-year Gamma Delta brothers gather at their White Coat Ceremony.



Audrey Worrell shares a laugh with Delta Lambda GCD Dr. Charles Carter as she applies a temporary tattoo during the KPsi Karnival rush event.



Beta Omicron brothers collect donations at a local grocery store for the Thanksgiving Food Drive.



Beta Chi brothers get creative in their phamily photo with hats to designate family lines after the much-anticipated Big/Little Reveal!

How to create an award-winning video for your chapter report!

Nevada Graduate has won first place for having the best chapter report at the past three Pacific West Province assemblies! Our Nevada Grad brothers pay it forward here with advice on how to make a winning video chapter report. Thank you, Nevada Grad!

The Skit: Most chapter reports have a skit, which often features current or older pop culture as their themes, something that most people can relate to. It could be your favorite movie, TV show, musical, or more; the possibilities are endless! While the process of filming this might be daunting and stressful, the memories of creating it (including the bloopers you will inadvertently make) can stay with you forever. It is a great opportunity to hang out and make something silly. So gather a bunch of your brothers, get creative, and have fun!

The Montage: While the skit is fun, the most important part of the chapter report is the montage. This part updates your Province on what your chapter has been doing in the past few months, and generally features meetings, socials, philanthropic events, but can also be any gathering that features brothers from your chapter, whether it be an official event or just a trip/hangout! That's why it's so important to make sure people take pictures and videos of any gathering they go to, so you can have as much content as possible!

Tips, Tricks, and What To Do/Not Do:

- Always film footage and take pictures for your skit and of events in landscape (horizontal) orientation, not portrait (vertical). Videos play in landscape, so using portrait images and videos will make the video have a lot of empty space when played.
- Avoid any references to anything that would be considered a risk management issue, such as drugs or alcohol, in either your videos, photos, or your audio and songs that you choose. In case you can't avoid this, make sure to blur, mute, or remove anything that may be considered inappropriate.
- Choose a song that matches the vibe of your report—a song that everyone knows and can enjoy.
- Use transitions between videos and photos to make it a smooth presentation.
- Use sound effects for an exaggerated emphasis on certain actions and for comedic effect.
- Use subtitles, as not every audio system when the reports are played will be loud enough for everyone to hear, and it may also be difficult to understand some dialogue.
- Sync your videos and photos to the music of your choice—using the beat to cue when to transition to the next scene, video, or photo.
- When referencing Kappa Psi and its beliefs, always treat it with respect and use the proper verbiage. For example, when referencing the four principles, say all the principles vs. saying the improper acronym FISH.
- To add songs or audio, copy the YouTube url of the song/audio and paste it into any googled YouTube to mp3 downloader. *(double check music copyrights)*
- For editing videos, a free but powerful software that's available for your computer is DaVinci Resolve! It has many options and YouTube tutorials to help guide you on how to use them.

Atlantic Province

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Next meeting: August 1–3, 2025
hosted by Gamma Xi, Columbia, SC

ΒΞ Beta Xi

University of North Carolina

Founded 5/1/1915

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Our annual alumni day was amazing, and our 22 pledges enjoyed hearing stories of how our chapter used to be. Some stories happened before most of our current brothers were born! We all appreciate the hard work of our pledges on their house project. They created sturdy bleachers with the help of some of our alumni.

We spent a beautiful day volunteering for Habitat for Humanity to help build houses for people in need and we look forward to doing it again next semester. Brothers also had a fun night at our Halloween party.

Our annual Thanksgiving dinner that includes alumni and faculty was the first event our pledges could enjoy as brothers, and it was a joy to have them included!

ΓΞ Gamma Xi

University of South Carolina

Founded 5/13/1961

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During the fall semester, we participated in several philanthropy events and some were new events for our chapter. In November, brothers participated in a Riverwalk cleanup along the Congaree River. Also in November, one of our pledges helped set up a new philanthropy event with the College of Pharmacy called “Pie a Kappa Psi.” The goal of this event was to raise money for the chapter and Samaritan’s Purse Hurricane Relief to assist victims of Hurricane Helene. This event was a fun time for the brothers and for the people throwing pies at us. We even had some brothers pay to pie each other! We believe this event could be used by other chapters, as it is a great fundraising opportunity.

—Dominic Bruzzesi

ΓΨ Gamma Psi

Mercer University

Founded 3/16/1953

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Our chapter did a phenomenal job this year of exemplifying the fundamental principles of our Fraternity. We held a successful professional development event with alumni returning to talk to students about the variety of career options in pharmacy. We also



Gamma Xi brothers hand out candy to kids in the community during the college’s annual Trunk or Treat event.

had significant success in fundraising and showcased fellowship during our late-night study sessions. We held social events like our video game social, Kappalooza, Friendsgiving, and late-night Waffle House runs. Our commitment to community service was apparent at events like our blood drive, and our proud possession of multiple leadership positions throughout campus showcased High Ideals.

We look forward to hosting a memorable Founders Day celebration and are eager to organize our annual Ski Trip that provides a fun, much-needed break for our brothers.

ΔΔ Delta Lambda

Campbell University

Founded 4/23/1988

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Beta Xi chapter at UNC Chapel Hill is just an hour away from Campbell’s campus, which makes it easy to strengthen connections between the two chapters. Brothers from the two chapters enjoyed some friendly competition and networking at Topgolf.

Rush season held events like KΨ Carnival, combining service and fun. Rushees joined brothers for a roadside cleanup, and then festivities followed with Karnival-style tents featuring activities like fortune telling, face painting, “Pie a Brother,” and more. Rushees earned punches on their cards by participating in each activity, which they later redeemed for a chance to win a prize basket. The event was a perfect blend of teamwork, service, and lighthearted fun that highlighted the values of Kappa Psi.



Gamma Psi brothers hold several leadership positions on campus and won the prestigious Pinnacle Award at GCC for being a top-performing chapter.

The rush season wrapped up with the KΨ Rodeo, another night of service and camaraderie. Brothers stuffed more than 50 bears to be given to children with chronic or serious illnesses, and then Ashby King and Jordan Moseley led line dancing lessons, bringing laughter and energy to the event. The night ended with burgers, hot dogs, and heartfelt conversations.

EZ Epsilon Zeta

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This semester, we have embraced creativity and collaboration that brought about a sense of community and service. One of our highlights was a karaoke event organized by our pledge class, which brought members together in a fun, relaxed atmosphere.

We collaborated with other school organizations to host a Fall Fest movie night, where we provided pumpkins.

In December, we partnered with Christian Pharmacists Fellowship International to collect and pack Operation Christmas Child donation boxes to bring joy to children in need during the holiday season.

—Bill Gatton

ZΞ Zeta Xi

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Our chapter has been focusing on giving back to our community this year. We have partnered with Ingles in ensuring we have trash pickup each quarter to keep the sidewalks free of trash for customers and those getting out to enjoy a walk. We have our first incoming class of online students, as well as on-ground students. We are working tirelessly to ensure these online students feel as if they are part of our Kappa Psi family as much as our on-ground students. Working to over-



Delta Lambda brothers round up in their finest western gear to wrap up rush season at the Kappa Psi Rodeo.



Zeta Rho brothers enjoy their rush bowling social.

come these barriers has brought our chapter brothers closer. This past November, we initiated 16 new brothers, two of whom were part of our online program.

—Cassandra Hudgins

ZP Zeta Rho

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Medicine-Georgia Campus

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We had a successful Rush Week, filled with activities designed to gauge interest and allow prospects to get to know the brothers. Keeping engagement high proved to be a challenge

with the varying demands on schedules and an increase in other campus programming, but we made sure activities were accessible and flexible. Speed Dating was our icebreaker, and then we held a game day, Pharmacy Towers, and a bowling social.

In honor of Pharmacy Month, our college hosted a Career Pathways Series that featured a number of our dynamic graduate brothers. Thanks to Brandon Dang, Jasmine Horn, Sonjala Mallory, Nakoasha Graham, and Lauren Nguyen for giving back to the college.

Congratulations to Jimmy Koroma for being inducted into Rho Chi.

Great Lakes Province

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

Xi

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Our chapter tried many new things this fall. After years of brothers attending the medical Brigade trips, it is official that our chapter will be a part of a partnership with PODEMOS, which is a nonprofit through the College of Medicine. We will send brothers to assist at their pharmacy. We also had our first Pickleball tournament, which was a lot of fun. Some brothers also had fun at a corn maze. We had five brothers attend Province assembly in Louisville and Dana Roby won the Early Bird award.

Our chapter is excellent at uplifting each other. Whether congratulating each other through social media posts or holding a study session to go over content we are struggling with, brothers are there to support.

We will be collaborating with Battles Against Hunger to help raise food for our local community. Fall pledging this year went great. We hosted many events such as game night, spa and paint night, and an ice cream social, all with a good turnout. For spring, we would like to start rush earlier in the

semester and host more events. We plan to post social media flyers earlier, also to provide more time for potential brothers to plan.

Y Upsilon

University of Kentucky

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We had a successful recruitment season, and we look forward to the initiation of our new members in January 2025. Our new member educator organized exciting events such as a trip to the pumpkin patch, the Big/Little Reveal, and a fun scavenger hunt.

We sold UK College of Pharmacy Patagonias which was a great success and helped raise funds for our chapter. Given the success of this initiative, we hope to sell these annually.

One of our goals is to focus on member retention and growing our Brotherhood. We planned events designed to build relationships and strengthen connections among brothers. Another chapter goal is to increase member attendance at the GLP assemblies. Our executive board has emphasized the value of Kappa Psi as a powerful network of resources and connections that extend beyond pharmacy school. To encourage greater participation, we plan to assist with costs and promote the assembly early in the semester. We will also invite past attendees to share their experiences at chapter meetings, offering insight into what the weekend entails and the personal and professional growth it can provide.

BA Beta Lambda

University of Toledo

Founded 5/22/1925

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This upcoming year marks a momentous milestone as we celebrate the 100th anniversary of our chapter's founding at the University of Toledo. For a century, our chapter has upheld the values of integrity, professionalism, and service, leaving a lasting legacy on our campus and beyond.

We welcomed five pledges this semester. In November, we hosted a Veterans Day breakfast event and we are preparing for the 2025 spring Province assembly, with venue arrangements underway.

—Dennis Zhukivski

BΦ Beta Phi

University of Cincinnati

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We had an exceptional fall semester, marked by welcoming 19 new members. Our events the second half of the semester were a resounding success, featuring our BID night, Halloween



Gamma Omega brothers welcome potential new brothers at their Potting Party rush event.



Mu Omicron Pi brothers enjoy camaraderie with graduate brothers while supporting their Lions team.

Social, Spaghetti Dinner, Field Night, and Big/Little Amazing Race, where we held our Big/Little Reveal at the end of the event. Our vice regent of fundraising designed a sweatshirt specifically for our school that became a popular choice among students. We sold 62 sweatshirts and raised a substantial amount of money.

We look forward to our Brothers Retreat and Spring into Action Week, a full week of philanthropy in the spring.

ΓΔ Gamma Delta
Ohio Northern University

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Our chapter has had more events that center on brotherly bonding this quarter. Regent Evan Blazek is working on a Kappa Psi Olympics for the brothers. While this is more of a one-time event, athletics chair Thomas Miller has been supervising an intramural basketball team and in the spring, we will have an intramural volleyball team, which brothers love. Our new members have said this fellowship through athletics is part of their reason for joining Kappa Psi.

Parker George has been working diligently to prepare a speaker series where pharmacists from different fields share their expertise with our brothers. Parker also planned multiple service events where our brothers could get the community service hours needed for our curriculum. These events included normal health screenings as well as a new event that was inspired by another chapter called Disease Detectives. The Disease Detectives program taught second graders ways to stay healthy. Past regent Katie Reeder hosted a speaker



The newly elected Executive Committee for Great Lakes Province.

series by our upperclass brothers to give younger brothers and COP students insight into several topics.

To combat chapter attendance issues, we have started to include virtual attendance. Tori Wiece made videos showcasing fun highlights of the events we hold. We share these in our chapter meetings and hope to share them on social media as ideas for other chapters.

—Jocelyn Smith

MOΠ Mu Omicron Pi
Wayne State University

Founded 5/14/1927
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This Thanksgiving, we decided to change Fratsgiving to a Friendsgiving event and it was a success. We had a blast! There was plenty of food to go around and the celebration showcased our Brotherhood to our loved ones.

Our chapter does a good job of fostering strong graduate relationships. We also introduced two new members, **Arian Shaska** and **Jakob Sawinski**.

Fall pledging took a lot of effort to plan and execute; however, it was fruitful.

—Kevin Truong

Gulf Coast Province

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

BP Beta Rho
University of Mississippi

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We had a busy semester full of philanthropy events and opportunities for our brothers to get involved. Brothers and potential new members kicked off the year by making cards for St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. Our brothers located in Jackson had the opportunity to volunteer at Head Start where they read to kids. Our last phil-

anthropy event of the year was packing boxes for Operation Christmas Child. With the help of a few other clubs at our school, we packed 19 boxes with the donations we received.

Another successful event this year was our annual Halloween party. The whole school looks forward to this event! We hosted our annual Brothersgiving after our last chapter meeting of the year. This was a good opportunity for brothers to reflect on the year and discuss potential goals for next year, all while enjoying delicious food.

In February, we will initiate 21 new brothers into our chapter!

ΓΩ Gamma Omega
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

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Our chapter welcomed seven new pledges this semester, which is the most pledges we have received in several years! We held a Potting Party rush event where we painted pots and



Beta Rho brothers enjoy their annual Brothersgiving potluck.



Zeta Upsilon brothers enjoy bonding during their Halloween Murder Mystery.

planted succulents to take home. We also had a chapter meeting where we got to know everyone through fun games. We plan for the next semester to be filled with lots of fun initiatives including Reach Out and Read.

EK Epsilon Kappa
Belmont University
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Our goals for the upcoming year center on two key areas: expanding our Brotherhood and making a lasting impact on our community. We are motivated to welcome new brothers into our chapter and foster a strong, unified bond that will thrive through shared experiences. Additionally, we are committed to broadening our community outreach to make a difference in the lives of those around us.

ZY Zeta Upsilon
Union University
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Zeta Upsilon has been doing great things that are bringing our brothers closer together and helping us thrive! We helped a shelter that houses women with children who have lost loved ones or experienced a crisis by gifting the children Christmas gifts. Brothers signed up to sponsor a child, and we opened up donations to other clubs, faculty, and students at the College of Pharmacy as well.

One of our most successful events is our annual Spelling Bee. This brings

in students and faculty alike to compete for a trophy and a prize basket! This past year, we raised hundreds of dollars for Reach Out and Read and also were able to donate more than 100 books to Le Bonheur Children's Hospital! Our chapter continues to grow closer together through our annual Brotherhood events like Brothersgiving and our Halloween Murder Mystery.

—Hudson Angel

Mid-America Province
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Satrap Kaytlin Hill
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Spring meeting: April 4–6, 2025, hosted by Epsilon Omega in North Chicago, IL

This past October, brothers from near and far gathered in Lawrence, Kansas, for Mid-America Province's fall assembly! We kicked off the weekend with a welcome social, creating pottery art at Sunfire Ceramics on Friday evening. Saturday was filled with meetings, networking, philanthropy and socializing as we gathered on the University of Kansas School of Pharmacy's campus. Both collegiate and graduate brothers participated in breakout networking sessions where brothers got to know one another by finding characteristics and subjects they had in common. We all learned a lot and made new connections! After lunch, we participated in a breakout philanthropy session where we supported The Willow—a domestic vio-



Brothers from Mid-America Province and hosting Rho chapter gather for pottery fun to kick off assembly weekend.

lence center in Lawrence. Brothers created more than 50 uplifting cards for the center's clients and collected items off the center's "wish list" to donate back to the center.

After business was adjourned, we rejoined in the evening for dinner and awards at our banquet. We recognized Sarah Kuntz with a 20th Assembly Pin!

—Lauren Dellaquila

X Chi
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This year, we implemented a Game Night into one of our rush events. Rushees participated in various board, card, and even video games, while meeting brothers and learning more about Kappa Psi. This event made for a strong start to our pledging season, and we welcomed 34 new members to the Brotherhood. While our chapter

does not conduct spring pledging, we see the spring semester as an opportunity to build chapter camaraderie.

We recently organized our Owala fundraiser, which has been an exciting opportunity to engage our members and supporters. Each year, our incoming pledge class also holds a fundraiser to help fund their pledging events. This year, they held an energy drink fundraiser that raised \$100. Even with their tight schedules, they executed their plans within a week. We are very proud of their organizational skills!

—Ashley Bellario and Christine Wong

BY Beta Upsilon
Butler University
Founded 2/27/1930
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This fall semester has been filled with unforgettable moments for our brothers. Our Big/Little Committee hosted two exciting events this semes-



Zeta Mu brothers pose with their street sign after their litter cleanup and then headed to a Taco Tuesday celebration at a local restaurant.



Kansas City Grad Brothers Collin Wright, Kaytlin Hill, Aaron Davis, and LaNae Calloway enjoy catching up at fall MAP assembly in Lawrence, Kansas.

ter to help our new members bond with their brothers. The first was a Speed Dating Night, where brothers rotated around to meet the new members. Next was a Game Night where members relaxed and bonded over some of their favorite games.

One of the most anticipated events of the semester was the Mario Kart Tournament. This fun-filled tournament was open to all pharmacy students at Butler and also served as a fundraiser for Kappa Psi. With awesome prizes for the top three winners, the competition was fierce, but the spirit of camaraderie was stronger!

We also volunteered at Overdose Lifeline in Indianapolis and packed Naloxone kits—life-saving kits used to help prevent opioid overdoses—along with other vital supplies. It was a rewarding experience that reminded us of the impact we can have as pharmacists and community members.

As the semester came to a close, Kaci Fugate and Bailey Wydra organized the Tee Party and Prize Palooza. This fun event allowed brothers to make their own personalized Kappa Psi T-shirts while also contributing to the chapter through donations. The event also featured a raffle with amaz-

ing prizes, making it a fantastic way for brothers to connect and make memories. Everyone left with a custom shirt and a smile on their face!

We held our usual Big/Little events which culminated with the Big/Little Reveal. This emotional event marks the beginning of lifelong friendships and support systems and is the highlight of the semester.

—Lauren Mikel

ZM Zeta Mu

UMKC School of Pharmacy at Missouri State University

Founded 6/13/2015

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Our chapter has had a busy fall semester. Rush Week was busy with events that included BigShots Golf, Bingo, Painting, Pickleball & Cold Stone, and our annual Backyard Barbecue. We had a lot of fun getting to know our five new brothers who were initiated in November!

Illinois Grad

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We have been busy helping our collegiate chapters with their pledging and their initiations (see photo on page 12). We continued to stay very engaged and supportive of our collegiate chapters. From going to pledge picnics to bowling events, we are there for our collegiates. Our chapter is growing in numbers and we now have on our board nearly one liaison per chapter which is a huge achievement for us!

We enjoyed some fun social events where we sang our hearts out and had a good time with our brothers. From that to celebrating our chapter's 50th anniversary, I-Grad is going strong!

—Edward (Ned) Loy

St. Louis Grad

Founded 3/24/1949

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Congratulations to our regent, Dr. Brigid Farrar, on receiving the Recent Graduate Distinguished Alumni Award from St. Louis College of Pharmacy. See the full story in the Graduate News section on page 11.

Our chapter has been given the opportunity to be a part of history in regard to reparations to our local Native American community, the Osage Tribe. The house we have owned since 1987 sits upon the last remaining in tact mound in the area. Although we are sad to see it go, being able to help the Osage Tribe bring their vision of a cultural center come to life is too great a calling to ignore. We even hope to host alumni events there in the future!

Mountain East Province

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

MEP brothers made a “Pit Stop in Pittsburgh” for our fall assembly hosted by Delta Epsilon chapter! Three Mountain East Province brothers (Liz Van Dyke, Ryan Fillis, and Patrick Dougherty) were recognized for attending their 25th MEP assembly—meaning they have been at every single assembly since the creation of our great Province!

During our assembly, brothers were recognized for their achievements. The W. Bruce Philip Certificate of Commendation went to Ryan Fillis. The Community Impact Award went to Beta Eta chapter. The Four Values Scholarship went to Lexi Tamburri and Allison Covert. To qualify, the brothers had to submit a video describing how they represented one of the four ideals.

After the first business session, we created a Network Bingo event where brothers had the opportunity to learn fun facts about each other and guess who they thought fit the description, with the rule that no one could be used twice! Squares included: Attended 5 GCCs, Caffeine Lover, Disney Lover, Avid Reader, New Pledge, and Visiting Brother. Those who completed the entire board were given a ticket for the raffle baskets.

Instead of the traditional chapter baskets, MEP has started accepting donations from chapters and brothers for amazing items. This began during our spring 2024 assembly and has greatly increased our profit for Reach Out and Read! Items up for grabs included: Nespresso Machine, Kindle, Ninja Creami, Apple Air Tags, Towel Warmer, Owala, various gift cards, and much more! Brothers purchased tickets following the first business session, and we raised a total of \$1,035! We plan to continue the raffles!

Σ Sigma

University of Maryland

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This year, we added some new ideas to make an even greater impact. One of our new initiatives was a book drive for Reach Out and Read in honor of National Philanthropy Day.

We held our traditional Boogram sale during Halloween. This fun activity spread cheer throughout the School of Pharmacy, adding a festive spirit to



Epsilon Omicron welcomed five new brothers this fall. They are currently in the process of donating winter goodie bags to the local West Side Community Center. They had an amazing time at Province and can't wait for the next one!



Beta Kappa brothers have bonding time during a game at Acrisure Stadium!

campus. Another favorite was our crochet fundraiser, where our talented brothers created adorable handmade items like crocheted pills and whales.

We held a bake sale to support the Walk to End Alzheimer's and participated in the walk itself. Simultaneously with the Walk to End Alzheimer's, we had brothers and pledges participate in the Heart Walk as well. Throughout the semester, brothers and pledges volunteered at the Hope Lodge to prepare meals for patients and their families. This experience reinforced our commitment to service and making a difference in the lives of others.

We closed out the semester with our initiation ceremony, where we

proudly welcomed 15 new brothers into our Kappa Psi family.

We were one of the chapters that won the Service Grant this year and will be using it for our upcoming Spice-A-Thon in 2025. This event will bring back our Wing-A-Thon fundraiser with a fiery twist and will be hosted during the 5th Annual Kappa Psi International Service Week in February.

We were proud to see Saina Karami elected as our Province's Secretary at the MEP assembly, and our chapter brought home the Man-Mile Award! It was a memorable weekend and we are excited to be hosting the next MEP assembly in Baltimore this spring.

—Oanh Hoang

BH Beta Eta
West Virginia University
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We were very honored to receive a Kappa Psi service grant for an upcoming 5K community event. Initiation went very well and was done in one day this year. We initiated 26 new brothers and had a catered dinner after to celebrate.

October was very busy for all of us. Our brothers bonded well with the pledges leading up to Big/Little Night. Every Little participated in a scavenger hunt, leading them to the reveal of their Big. Afterwards, brothers went on the annual Fright Farm trip, which is always so much fun! The next day, we hosted a football tailgate so everyone could hang out with their new Big/Little brother.

In October, our chapter volunteered in two Halloween-themed community service events. We participated in the Trick or Treat event, which was at the Mountaineer Track, as well as Trunk or Treat, which was held at Camp Mountaineer. We enjoyed dressing up as "pharm" animals and handing out treats to the children.

November was busy with initiation of the new brothers, shortly followed by the fall Mountain East Province assembly. Our chapter was honored to receive the Community Impact Award. We are proud of our two brothers who were elected to the MEP Executive

Board! In November, brothers attended the Rosenbaum House for a community service event where we cooked a spaghetti lunch for those in need. We donated a fall-themed basket as well as an exciting activity to the Awesome Auction, which was hosted by NCPA. To end the month, one of our brothers hosted a Brothersgiving potluck-style dinner for everyone.

We have one more community service event which will take place at The Mosque. Once we return from winter break, we anticipate our annual spring back-to-school social, followed by our annual Beta Eta Ski Trip.

—Sydney Gillott

BK Beta Kappa
University of Pittsburgh
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Our chapter has begun revamping our recruitment and new member process. We adapted our membership candidate process to reflect changing times in pharmacy practice by prioritizing ideas that foster professionalism. We also sought to decrease stress and workload throughout the process, to show that we value academic success.

The fall MEP assembly was a great success. Brothers Gabby Sommers, Oliva Frey, and Kayleigh Moyer were elected to serve on the Executive Board as Chaplain, Parliamentarian, and Webmaster, respectively. We also received the Four Values Chapter Award for improving the membership candidate process, and our regent, Lexi Tamburri, received the Four Values Individual Award.

This year, we focused on realigning our communications with our graduate brothers and creating a networking phone book. This includes information about the grad brothers like where they're located and what field of pharmacy they work in. We are working on publishing our semesterly Grad-o-Gram articles to update our graduate brothers on our chapter's hard work.

This fall, we spent time strengthening bonds as we attended regular football games and went to a haunted house as the first official outing for Big/Little pairings. In celebration of Halloween, our chapter held a caroling fundraiser where we sang Halloween songs to faculty around the school!

We look forward to volunteering at Family House to make meals for families with a loved one in the hospital and celebrating the holidays at our annual Secret Santa party. Our upcoming fundraiser will sell blood pressure cuffs and stethoscopes to first-year pharmacy students for their standardized patient encounters.

—Christina Nguyen



Delta Epsilon brothers participate in the Pittsburgh Recovery Walk 2024.

ΔE Delta Epsilon
 Duquesne University
 Founded 2/24/1967
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A unique new event that our chapter hosted was the Pharmacarnival. This event was ran by our chapter, and we welcomed the other professional pharmacy organizations in the Duquesne School of Pharmacy to take part, also to help raise money. The pharmacy organizations held games and activities for students to participate in, and they also educated students about medications and the field of pharmacy. The event was a big success and brought together numerous organizations within the School of Pharmacy at Duquesne. We hope to hold another Pharmacarnival in 2025.

We held a successful blood pressure booth at the annual Market (Mellon) Square Day where brothers measured the blood pressures of visitors and educated the public on the importance of maintaining a healthy blood pressure. Many brothers also participated in the Recovery Walk in Pittsburgh that helps celebrate recovery from addiction and highlights resources for recovery support.

Finally, a big accomplishment for our chapter was hosting the 2024 MEP assembly. It turned out great as we welcomed many different chapters to Duquesne University.

We welcomed four new brothers this fall semester and were able to initiate them. We hope to gain even more brothers this spring!

—Shannon Small

District of Columbia Grad
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DC Graduate has had an absolutely thrilling year! We kicked off the celebrations with our annual Founding Fathers potluck, where brothers and their families came together for an unforgettable time. With food and water activities that had the kids splashing with joy, it was the perfect way to bond and reminisce.

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

In April of 2024, Wes Miller and Matthew Lacroix attended their 20th Northeast Province assembly. This was the Province's 20th assembly and these brothers have been to all of them! This milestone not only marks two decades of shared knowledge and Brotherhood, but also highlights the unwavering dedication to the values and mission of our Fraternity.

At NEP spring assembly, Jeremy Vuong received the Paul J. Hiller Award which recognized him as Brother of the Year for his outstanding contributions to the Province. Jeremy also recently became the GCD of Delta Chi chapter. Justin Richards received the Maine Pharmacy Association 2024 Distinguished Young Pharmacist Award. (See more on page 11.)



DC Graduate Brothers Vicky Shah, Nicole Liu, and Tamika Sanders enjoy the MEP assembly.



Harrisburg Grad Brothers Mike Starvaggi, Leslie Astleford, Jean Starvaggi, and Adam Bell attend the Northeast Province assembly.

BE Beta Epsilon
 University of Rhode Island
 Founded 5/17/1911
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Pledges and brothers of our chapter enjoyed our annual Providence Bruins game. This event has been a huge success over the years and allows us to further develop our Brotherhood. We also hosted our annual “Pledge Idol Event” where groups of pledges make a dance and compete for the best performance! This is a fundraising event where brothers vote on the best group and select a winner. This is a great opportunity for the pledges to show their personality and skills! We also

hold an annual football game between brothers and pledges in honor of the founding of Kappa Psi.

BΩ Beta Omega
 Temple University
 Founded 5/22/1930
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We were thrilled to host the Northeast Province assembly for fall 2024. We welcomed brothers from all over the Northeast, as well as visiting brothers from as far as Los Angeles and Seattle! It had a great turnout and was an incredible gathering. We're so proud of everyone who came together to make it a success!



Beta Omega brothers were thrilled to host the Northeast Province assembly in fall 2024.

ΔO Delta Omicron

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At the NEP fall assembly in Philadelphia, our chapter was awarded the Man-Mile Award, the Outstanding Chapter Report Award, and the Charitable Chapter Award. The Charitable Chapter Award recognizes the largest cumulative financial donation made by a chapter and through our 7th annual golf tournament, we were able to raise more than \$3,000 to donate to Reach Out and Read.

In early November, we visited Roba Family Farm where brothers and pledges participated in fall-themed activities such as a corn maze, a campfire, and walking through a Halloween light show. A brothers vs pledges game of tug-of-war ended the night!

This past year, we adopted a section of the highway in Wilkes-Barre, PA, to assist with litter control in the city, and we helped at a Halloween party for those with disabilities hosted by PA Inclusive. Brothers helped facilitate holiday-themed activities such as a costume contest. This was our first time helping at this event, and we look forward to integrating it into our future plans. We were grateful to assist this wonderful organization that advocates for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

ΔX Delta Chi

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The Delta Chi chapter came together for an amazing holiday bake sale to support Reach Out and Read! Former Delta Chi regent Jeremy Vuong will join us on December 2 to talk about

the International Executive Committee and Province communications. Also joining Jeremy is Northeast Province Satrap Dominic DeFilipi, to talk about Kappa Psi life as a graduate brother! We appreciate these brothers taking their time to provide insight on Kappa Psi operations and involvement!

As spring rush gets closer, we look forward to joining Alpha Zeta Omega in hosting our annual bowling event for prospective brothers.

ZΠ Zeta Pi

St. John's University
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We had a semester filled with milestones, service, and a sense of community. We welcomed five new brothers, our Xi class, into our chapter and celebrated our P1 brothers earning their white coats, marking an important step in their journey as future pharmacists.

This semester, we embarked on our first-ever "Midnight Run," traveling to Manhattan to distribute food, clothing, and other necessities to those experiencing housing insecurity. The experience was deeply meaningful, allowing us to engage with those in need and strengthen our commitment to service! We look forward to continuing this event in the future.

In October, we hosted a Halloween-themed bake sale, raising funds for future philanthropic efforts while spreading festive cheer. We also gathered for a memorable Brothersgiving, where we collected donations and children's books to give to Reach Out and Read. The event brought together current brothers and alumni, providing a special opportunity to reconnect and celebrate our shared values of giving back and fostering lifelong bonds.

Northern Plains Province

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

E Epsilon

University of Minnesota
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We initiated 24 new brothers, trained volunteers at Phillips neighborhood Clinic (PNC), and were nominated for the Tony Diggs Award for 'Excellence in Civic Engagement.

A band of Kappa Psi brothers held our lanterns, supporting and remembering those who have had or who are battling leukemia. Our group was even larger than last year and also included pledges, brothers on rotations, and one cute pup. Also for philanthropy, our chapter orders, organizes, and schedules for the pharmacy dispensary at PNC and we hope we can keep that involvement.

We held a Donuts and Coffee Social Hour recruitment event to combine a sugar and caffeine rush with talking to potential recruits about Kappa Psi.

Brother Ethan Melillo, a TikTok famous pharmacist, joined us over Zoom to talk about his role as the senior manager of Integrated Health at L'Oreal Dermatological Beauty.

In the coming months, we are set to host a holiday white elephant gift exchange, create care packages for the Ronald McDonald House on campus, and raise funds through bake sales and a restaurant day at Chipotle.

—Sara Gandara

BN Beta Nu

Creighton University
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Our first philanthropy event of the year was serving dinner to the needy at Siena Francis House.

A big part of our time this fall was preparing to host the NPP assembly in Omaha. Together, Province brothers raised lots of money for Siena Francis House, and our past regent, Josh Pham, was elected as the upcoming NPP Satrap. Overall, it was a major success and everyone in the chapter put a hand in to help out and overcome obstacles. It was a great experience being able to connect with the brothers from other chapters, especially so many brothers from our neighboring chapter, Gamma Epsilon.

—Justin Pham

BX Beta Chi

Drake University
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Our chapter welcomed 21 pledges total. Not only that, but we also welcomed 14 P1 students, and are wishing them the best of luck on their journey into pharmacy school. Both our pledging semesters went extremely well. Fall semester, we were able to share our Brotherhood Retreat with the spring initiates, which is one of our most anticipated social events. Spring semester, we still have to finalize the shortened pledging semester and the spring retreat.

—Gabrielle Urban

BΨ Beta Psi

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This past year, we figure skated, treated our faculty and support staff to breakfast, crafted friendship bracelets, organized blood drives, and roasted marshmallows, just to name a few highlights. Our chapter definitely likes to have fun, all while balancing our pharmacy school schedules and promoting professional events, like our Third-Year Internship Roundtable—where we had many of our third-year brothers share their summer internship experiences and advice to first- and second-years in a wide range of pharmacy practice areas from inpatient hospital and ambulatory care, to regulatory affairs in industry.

We tried a new pledge activity—Speed Friending, where each pledge asked each brother questions in rapid, 5-minute sessions. It worked well!

Some initiatives we have in the works is executing a Service Grant for our local charitable pharmacy as well



Delta Zeta brothers enjoy the Northern Plains Province Friday night social wearing the assigned color brown to represent their chapter.

as organizing a chapter retreat for winter break. We have been asked to host our first Province assembly since 2019, and we could not be more excited to take on this responsibility!

—Theo Buna

ΒΣ Beta Sigma
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2024 has been an exciting year for us. The highlight was our centennial celebration in the spring. It was a big success, thanks to the hard work of our Planning Committee. We kicked things off with a social on Friday evening, followed by the ND Grad meeting on Saturday. The celebration continued with a delicious dinner at Turf, a popular off-campus restaurant, and ended with a formal event where brothers shared stories and memories about Beta Sigma's history. It was a great time for everyone to reconnect and celebrate all that we've accomplished as a chapter.

This year, we welcomed 19 new brothers, with 10 initiated this fall. We had a lot of fun social events this year, including swimming at the NDSU Wellness Center, Bachelor(ette) watch nights, board game nights, and pumpkin carving.

Some of our philanthropy projects included volunteering at the Flu Blitz at the NDSU health clinic, running a sweatshirt fundraiser for nursing and pharmacy students, helping at NDSU football and basketball games, and volunteering at food banks and shelters.

—Natalie Schuh

ΓΕ Gamma Epsilon
University of Nebraska
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We had a very successful rush season with 17 new brothers joining our chapter in the fall of 2024.

Twenty-seven brothers, both of our faculty advisors, and one of our GCDS had the opportunity to attend the fall 2024 Province assembly. Brothers Shelby Butts and Carissa Wilson represented our chapter on the Province Executive Board!



Gamma Epsilon Brothers (L-R) Tanner Cromer, Jace Russman, Hilary Vaughn, and Ben Mestl at their annual Baseball-O-Ween, where brothers provide kids and their parents with education on how to tell the difference between candy and medicine. (The children are always excited to get a little candy too!)

In the spring, we look forward to hosting more philanthropy events, including the Polar Plunge.

ΓΚ Gamma Kappa
South Dakota State University
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In October, we continued our highway cleanup to keep our local roads free of litter and had a strong turnout of brothers to the pickup events. In November, our chapter donated \$500 to the local Brookings Backpack Project to support youth who might not have sufficient access to food at home during the school year. We thought this was a great way to use some of our funds to give back to the community. We also had oral boards and pledge board night in November,

where brothers enjoyed food, games, and getting to know our future brothers.

At the NPP, Austin Allen was selected to serve on the National Awards and Recognition Committee for Kappa Psi, which is a great honor for our chapter. Our busy November ended with the initiation of a large pledge class and our annual Brosgiving get-together in Brookings.

—Ryan Johnson

ΔΖ Delta Zeta
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Our chapter is still on cloud nine after winning the Pinnacle Award, which recognizes chapters that have made an outstanding contribution to the Fraternity. And then in November, we welcomed 18 new brothers!



Beta Nu chapter had the pleasure of initiating 19 new brothers and after, the brothers enjoyed a banquet at the Crescent Moon.

Lauren Palkovic was elected as the NPP Historian and Lauren Gravert was elected as the NPP Chaplain. We are so proud!

—Alexa Ferrel

ΔΨ Delta Psi

University of Minnesota-Duluth

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We had 19 brothers travel to Omaha for the fall 2024 NPP assembly. We cannot wait to host the spring “Province in Paradise” assembly!

This fall, our chapter participated in Adopt-a-Beach, made goody bags for the CHUM center, and we were able to raise \$2,000 for the St. Francis House. We’re also excited to participate in The Salvation Army’s Adopt-a-Family!

ZΘ Zeta Theta

Concordia University

Founded 1/31/2015

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Zeta Theta has had a productive semester! We welcomed four new brothers who recently completed their initiation. Brothers have been working hard to balance academics and Kappa Psi activities. Several attended the NPP assembly in Omaha.

Iowa Grad

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Catch up with brothers from Iowa Grad on page 10.

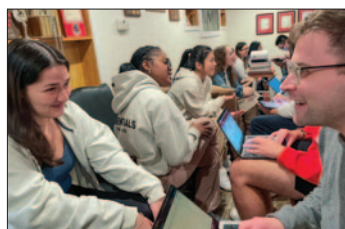
Wisconsin Grad

Founded 6/17/1949

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We have continued the tradition of sponsoring the incoming pledges and welcoming them to Kappa Psi. We gathered for apple picking in an event bringing together the families of collegiate and graduate brothers. The fall fun continued with brothers meeting in Madison to cheer on our beloved Wisconsin Badgers! The combined Wisconsin chapters got into the holiday spirit by attending Enchantment in the Park and viewing the park’s Christmas light display.

Follow the WI Grad chapter via our new Instagram @kappa_psiWIgrad to stay up to date on all the Kappa Psi grad happenings in the Badger State.



Beta Psi brothers get to know their pledges during Speed Friending.



Beta Pi brothers and pledges help at the Second Harvest Food Bank.

Northwest Province

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Satrap Jualin Sable Guting

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Next meeting: July 11–13, 2025
hosted by Beta Pi in Spokane, WA

All our chapters have been hard at work with recruiting and introducing pledges to our Fraternity. Some chapters, such as Epsilon Xi, have already initiated these new brothers while others will have the pledging process ongoing until January.

Led by NWP Chaplain, Sky, we have helped gather school supplies and winter coats for those in need. Our most recent monthly challenge has been to raise money for St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.

Throughout the fall, many of our brothers traveled to other Province assemblies. Brothers traveled to the Pacific West assembly to help “Unite the West” and NWP Immediate Past Satrap Alex To attended GLP assembly. Some brothers traveled all the way to the Southeast for assemblies.

—Ella Brown

BO Beta Omicron

University of Washington

Founded 4/15/1916

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We look forward to initiating 30 new brothers into the Fraternity. Our pledge educator, Howard Nguyen, and chaplain, Jimmy Ngo, planned many successful events that accommodated busy pharmacy school schedules, such as bowling nights, board games, and a unique event called “Pledgingiving.”

Howard and Jimmy introduced Pledgingiving as a creative alternative to our traditional Christmas Party, which typically falls around finals week. The event was held before Thanksgiving break and featured a “White Turkey” gift exchange for brothers and a “Secret Turkey” event for pledges, modeled after Secret Santa. The evening was filled with food, games, and allowed brothers and pledges to connect in a fun way.

Two additional new events were introduced during this pledge season: a scavenger hunt and the “Guess Who” game. The scavenger hunt was specifically designed to help first-year students become familiar with the pharmacy school facilities. Pledges answered questions related to Kappa Psi to receive clues for the next location, creating an engaging and interactive way to bond while learning about the Fraternity’s history.

The “Guess Who” game was another highlight. To help pledges get to know one another better, Jimmy Ngo created a fun activity using pictures, riddles, and mnemonics to describe individual pledges and their interests. Both pledges and brothers rolled with laughter and enjoyed the experience!

Brothers and pledges participated in our quarterly Adopt-a-Street program and a food drive. Donations collected at school and local grocery stores were given to the University of Washington food pantry, which provides groceries and produce at no cost to students and faculty experiencing food insecurity. (see photo on page 13.)

—Chloe Miranda

BII Beta Pi

Washington State University

Founded 4/18/1916

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Pledge season was packed with social, philanthropic, and fundraising activities. Social events included fall festivities, such as going to the Green Bluff Pumpkin Patch, having a spooky movie night, and hosting a Trunk or Treat on campus. Brothers really showed their Halloween spirit by dressing up and decorating their cars. One brother even set up car karaoke! There was also a soccer game day and a roller skating night to incorporate some healthy exercise with our brother’s socializing.

The pumpkin patch social event allowed brothers and pledges to pick their own “canvases” for a pumpkin painting fundraising event. We have some gifted pumpkin painters! Other fundraisers included an exciting Bingo night as well as a few percentage nights from various restaurants. There was a Thanksgiving fundraiser in which people purchased goodie bags for those in their lives whom they are thankful for. We raised over \$800 during the October and November events.

We participated in the NWP philanthropy challenges, including the back-to-school drive, winter coat drive, and the squat/pushup challenge to benefit St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. Creative juices were flowing when our chapter held an event to make cards for Cardz for Kidz!

We are proud of our new brothers: Sang yeol Jun, Bemnet Mamo, Alexandria Fay, Emely Luna, Ernest



Zeta Omicron brothers collect coats for the Rescue Mission in Salt Lake City.



Epsilon Xi brothers volunteer with AKA Science to put together science kits for students in elementary and middle school.

Mattson, Aerin Palpallatoc, Halle Sargent, Jasmine Bell, Mason Trinh, Alexa Brill and Amjad Benjamin.

ΔM Delta Mu
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Our chapter has been keeping busy with clubs' night, PY1 ICE exams help sessions, and our recent pinning ceremony where we welcomed seven new brothers. We held a practice ICE exam for the cases component for the PY1s. We had a great turnout and helped 30 students learn to manage their time to solve drug therapy problems. Everyone who participated found the session very useful.

We held an introductory board games + potluck night to encourage students from all years to get to know Kappa Psi members. Everyone brought food and we had a great night!

—Jason Lee

ΕΞ Epsilon Xi
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Our chapter truly hit it out of the park! At the start of the school year, the executive team organized five successful rush events. These events included "Getting to Know Kappa Psi," "Getting to Know the Brothers" (featuring both past and current members), a paint night, and more. We were thrilled to welcome 16 pledges who became brothers in November.

In August, we held our annual fundraiser, selling School of Pharmacy professional jackets. This was a big success, as we sold about 50 jackets and raised \$2,400 for the chapter.

We are proud to announce a new philanthropy initiative in partnership with the National Marrow Donor Program (NMDP), formerly known as Be The Match. This was spearheaded



Past NWP Satrap Alex To attends the GLP fall assembly. (L-R): Evan Blazek, Liem Dang, Alex To, Paul Knecht, Justin Fernando, DJ Douda, Reese Weissenfluh, Ethan Schwipps, Aidan Zink, Brittany Bennett, and T'Bony Jewell.

by vice regent Cassandra Gomez, who is an experienced NMDP donation drive host. Having organized similar events at her undergraduate school in Chicago, Cassandra recognized the urgent need for donors and despite her busy schedule, she managed to connect with NMDP in Oregon, where such resources are limited. Thanks to her efforts, we recruited 30 new donors—a fantastic start to what promises to be an impactful program.

Our brothers also partnered with AKA Science, Impact NW, to assemble science kits for elementary and middle school students. AKA Science provides engaging, hands-on science activities designed to spark curiosity and help children explore the world around them. This semester, the kits were themed Easy Engineering: Building Bonanza, and they targeted 850 under-represented youth. The kits included materials for constructing popsicle stick bridges, building towers, crafting mechanical hands, designing DIY cars, practicing life-saving knots, and experimenting with ancient shapes in urban planning.

ZO Zeta Omicron
Roseman University of Health Sciences South Jordan
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We kicked off fall by organizing a back-to-school drive for third graders, ensuring they had supplies needed for a successful start to the school year. The smiles on the kids' faces made all the hard work worthwhile!

We had a blast going mini golfing with our rushees! It was a fantastic opportunity to get to know potential new members while sharing the camaraderie and spirit of Kappa Psi.

Seattle Grad
Founded 3/1/1925
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2024 was a year to remember for Seattle Graduate. Monthly events were held as we ate our way around the Seattle area with Korean barbecue, dim sum, pizza, and more! We shared advice and stories with the brothers at Beta Omicron chapter at our joint Boba with Grads event. We also traveled together and explored areas such as Portland, OR, and Vancouver, BC, Canada for Northwest Province assembly. On March 1, Seattle Grad is planning a Centennial Celebration to commemorate 100 years since its founding in 1925.

Utah Grad
Founded 12/17/2016
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As part of the Northwest Province September Philanthropic Challenge, Utah Grad donated school supplies and \$420 cash donations to Lincoln Elementary. We would like to thank Epsilon Chi Brother Linnie O'Neal for communicating with the social worker to help arrange the drive.

Utah Grad brothers enjoyed attending rush events with collegiate brothers and pledges, playing games in the park, helping with a highway cleanup, and an autumn potluck. Epsilon Chi held the Autumn Potluck, hosted at Gabe Claybaugh's beautiful home.

Congrats to Todd Larson for being assigned Assistant Coordinator of Province Affairs, to Alex To for being elected regent of San Francisco Grad, and to Andrew Thach for his appointment to THE MASK Editorial Board and for being elected as PacWest's Historian.

Pacific West Province

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

Our Province had the most brothers attend the 61st GCC, yet we are the furthest from where the convention was held. Four brothers from Arizona Grad were recognized into Society 1879, and Patrick Hryshko was elected to the position of Graduate Member-at-Large.

After GCC, Province assemblies are what all our brothers look forward to each year. PacBest showed why we're the 'best' with nearly all the brothers attending the 2024 fall Province assembly general meeting in costume for the Halloween-themed assembly. Nearly 80% of the brothers had dressed up in some kind of costume, which was followed by a light-hearted costume contest to recognize the creativity and quirkiness of the Province. With 150 brothers in attendance, this marks the highest attended assembly meeting since the pandemic.

The assembly meeting ended with high spirits and memorable connections that we hope to carry forward into the next year with our spring Province held in Tucson, Arizona!

ΓN Gamma Nu

University of the Pacific

Founded 9/17/1960

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Gamma Nu hosted several successful pre-recruitment events, including a barbecue at the Kappa Psi house, a Bingo Night, and a fun Kahoot to test the potential new members on their knowledge of the Kappa Psi brothers.

ΓΥ Gamma Upsilon

University of Arizona

Founded 3/20/1950

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As one of the larger chapters in the PWP, we pride ourselves on how active we are. Due to the size of our chapter, which has now increased by 33 newly initiated brothers, we held multiple social events so every brother had a chance to participate in at least one social event each semester. We also do a variety of different events from meetups for brunch to an organized cycling social at Let's Sweat. The most important thing when trying to be more active as a chapter is to ensure that we remain aware of exam schedules and also the interests of the brothers in the chapter. Some of our social events included a brunch and walk through the Farmer's Market in



Province Supervisors attend PacWest Province. (L–R) Matt Holderly, LaNae Calloway, Megan Colvin, Kyrsten Karsky, Melissa Buchanan, Todd Larson, Corey Colombino, Justin Fernando, and Liem Dang.



Gamma Nu brothers are all smiles after a successful recruitment season!



Delta Tau brothers enjoy picking pumpkins together at the Pumpkin Patch Social.

downtown Tucson, a group hike, and a Halloween social.

We look forward to celebrating our 75th anniversary at the Pacific West Province spring assembly.

ΔΣ Delta Sigma

Midwestern University-Glendale

Founded 9/9/2000

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In October, our chapter collaborated with P.O.W.E.R. (Pharmacy Students Offering Women's Education and Resources) to organize an impactful Breast Cancer Awareness Walk. This initiative was part of our commitment to raising awareness about the importance of early detection and supporting research for breast cancer prevention and treatment. As part of our outreach, we set up an information booth outside the campus cafeteria, a location frequented by students and faculty members. Our booth featured a variety of educational materials, including informative pamphlets on self-breast examination techniques and was stocked with a range of breast cancer awareness merchandise such as ribbons, pins, and bracelets.

ΔΤ Delta Tau

Roseman Univ. of Health Sciences

Founded 1/10/2003

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As students in an accelerated three-year program, our chapter faces unique challenges given our general lack of downtime and narrower time-frame to be actively engaged before APPE rotations. The success of recruiting started with creating a schedule that allowed for the participation of P1s, P2s and P3s, working around the different demands of our didactic programs and academic schedules. We strove to make events accessible by hosting more on campus, like our Movie Night and Painting Night socials, while keeping a balance of events off campus.

ΔΦ Delta Phi

University of California-San Diego

Founded 8/8/2003

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We finished our rush season with the theme Beyond the Cosmic Sky with Kappa Psi and had more than 50 attendees at each rush event. We brought back an old event called Throwdown at Sundown which allows brothers and rushees to engage in creative team-based games and activities that consist of making Cheez-Its towers and catching Oreos to name a few. Another successful event was our Professional Meet and Greet night which we changed from a speaker panel to a roundtable talk with bro-



Epsilon Gamma and Pomono Grad brothers gather for a picture during the PWP assembly in San Diego, California.

thers (alumni, faculty, and P4s) from various fields as well as chapters. This change encouraged much more interaction and really showcased the networking and professionalism aspect that Kappa Psi has to offer.

Along with rush season, we also had the pleasure of hosting PacWest fall Province this year. Most of our board members were recently initiated, so it was our first Province assembly and first time hosting as well! It was such an eye-opening experience to see all the hard work that is poured into hosting a Province assembly and then all the new and familiar faces that we were able to meet!

ΕΓ Epsilon Gamma

Western Univ. of Health Sciences

Founded 7/28/2007

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We organized the annual Light The Night community walk to raise awareness and funds for blood cancer research. The event attracted over 300 attendees, including survivors, supporters, and local businesses. Our chapter successfully raised \$1,000 through individual fundraising pages of the brothers who attended the walk.

We held a Candy Gram fundraiser to celebrate Halloween, allowing brothers to send sweet treats and messages to friends and family. This creative initiative raised \$398, which was allocated to host Pacific West Province in the fall of 2025.

We partnered with the Filipino American Student Association to organize a toy drive during the holidays. The drive goal is to collect 150+ toys and \$500+ in monetary donations, which will be distributed to underprivileged children in our community.

We are thrilled to announce a collaboration with the National Hispanic



Delta Phi's professional hot dog grillers at their first rush event—La Jolla Bonfire.

Pharmacists Association (NHPA) for a community health fair. This event will focus on providing free health screenings, educational workshops, and resources to underserved populations.

ZΤ Zeta Tau

Chapman U. School of Pharmacy

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This year's socials were a major highlight for everyone. One of the most memorable events was our first-ever karaoke night with Dr. LB Brown. Thanks to Dr. Brown's enthusiasm and love for karaoke, the night quickly became a hit. The room was filled with laughter, music, and great energy as everyone joined in on the fun and celebrated one of Dr. Brown's favorite hob-

bies. It was such a success that we're excited to carry this tradition into the new year. Another standout was our annual beach bonfire social, hosted alongside Delta Phi and Epsilon Gamma. From roasting hot dogs and marshmallows to playing games under the stars, it was a perfect night of bonding and reminded us of how important it is to unwind and connect without the pressures of school.

This year, we also leaned into philanthropy with several meaningful initiatives. We volunteered at a local soup kitchen, organized a clothing drive, and participated in a 5K run. One of the standout events was the Dino Dash, a 5K fundraiser for the Tustin School District. For many of us, it was a humbling experience as it was a chal-



Arizona Grad brothers enjoy time together at the PacWest Province assembly.



Nevada Graduate brothers, along with collegiates, family, and friends celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday with a delicious potluck!

allenge to get back into physical activity after being so focused on studying, but the effort was well worth it. Supporting such an important cause—improving educational resources for local kids—was incredibly rewarding, and we will continue to support our local community in the future.

In May, we proudly cheered on the Class of 2024 as they crossed the stage at their graduation ceremony, and we celebrated our P1s during their White Coat Ceremony. Most recently, we had the honor of celebrating our P2

brothers who were inducted into Rho Chi, recognizing their hard work and dedication.

Arizona Grad
 Founded 3/20/1953
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Congratulations to Cheryl Yu for receiving the New Practitioner Scholarship at the PacWest Province.

Brothers from Prescott, Phoenix, Peoria, Tempe, Chandler, Mesa and Sierra Vista took the time to gather with their Pharmily to celebrate

Thanksgiving! AZ Grad is thankful to have crushed 2024 and is looking forward to another wonderful 2025!

Los Angeles Grad
 Founded 3/1/1927
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This year marked the third consecutive year that LA Grad proudly participated in Operation Christmas Child, and it continues to be an inspiring success. What started as a small philanthropic effort has grown steadily, demonstrating the generosity and spirit of our brothers. In its first year, the chapter packed 37 shoeboxes filled with gifts for children in need. That number grew to 57 shoeboxes in year two. This year, we are proud to announce that 86 shoeboxes were packed and donate. (see photo on page 32). It is a true testament to the 99 Hands of Kappa Psi.

This project is just one of the many philanthropic initiatives we have undertaken this year. We sponsored the GCC registration fees for one of our collegiate brothers.

We look forward to LA Grad's Centennial Celebration in 2027.

—Kevin Tran

Nevada Grad
 Founded 10/22/2016
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Nevada Graduate has a history of creating award-winning Video Chapter Reports, winning 1st Place for Best Chapter Report at the past three Pacific West Provinces! Due to this, we want to pay it forward and give you all advice on how to make the best Video Chapter Report you can! See steps for making a great video on page 13.

Southeast Province

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

Southeast Province would like to commend the strength and resiliency of our brothers as we faced complications due to Hurricanes Helene and Milton. Beyond the personal challenges these storms inflicted on our brothers, they also caused the Southeast Province to postpone our fall 2024 assembly. This was a difficult decision for the Province, but ultimately, our leaders decided to prioritize the safety of our brothers in the aftermath of two devastating storms.

After what felt like an excruciatingly long two months, we were able to convene for business and fellowship at our rescheduled fall assembly. Highlights from the weekend included a continuing education presentation entitled “Implementing Telehealth Into Your Practice” by Justine Latif, PharmD, BCACP; collegiate programming designed to facilitate an exchange of ideas regarding Kappa Psi; and graduate discussions on retention rates of brothers after graduation.

Our Province Parliamentarian and Legislative Committee composed an entertaining and informative video explaining Robert’s Rules of Order prior to the legislative session. Our Philanthropy Committee collected 150 pairs of socks to donate to Hope for Communities, Inc. And perhaps most meaningful of all, our brothers took part in a memorial ritual, led by our Province Chaplain, to honor the late Brother Cameron “Radar” Van Dyke and his contributions to the Fraternity.



Delta Omega chapter celebrates the end of rush with a Bid Night Party.



Southeast Province brothers convene in Sarasota, Florida, for a weekend of business and fellowship at their 2024 fall assembly. Despite needing to reschedule the event due to Hurricane Helene, the event was still a success thanks to the hard work of the Province's Assembly Planning Committee and the host chapter, Epsilon Eta.



Alumni and current members of Epsilon Eta enjoy the evening banquet on the beach at the fall assembly in Sarasota, Florida.



Epsilon Mu Brothers Michael May, Kaelyn Jones, Morgan Mitchell, Nekira Frelix, with pledges Amy Jimenez and Hayden Broadwater, were able to work with the Orlando VA to pack over 200 meals for veterans and their families.

These activities, amongst many others, made the fall 2024 assembly one for the books.

Special thank you to the SEP Assembly Planning Committee and the Epsilon Eta chapter for their roles in planning this assembly under such extraordinary circumstances.

In 2025, we will be holding our spring assembly in Tallahassee, Florida, followed by our Leadership Retreat in Savannah, Georgia.

—Shelby "Terra" Figueroa

ΔΩ Delta Omega
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Our chapter hosted a competition between students and professors to raise funds for the next T.E.A.L. Walk. Teams competed in a series of games that resulted in the students winning and our chapter earning over \$100!

During Rush Week, we held a series of events including an interest meeting, speed dating, trivia night, and a social event. Our chapter welcomed seven new pledges; however, two dropped out after accepting their bid due to complications with school.

After a long-awaited period of time, a few of our newest brothers got the amazing opportunity to become Bigs! This was celebrated at a restaurant and everyone had an amazing time.

Some of our brothers headed to attend the initiation night for the newest brothers at Zeta Phi. The goal of this visit, in addition to meeting new brothers, is the hope to continue forging strong and positive relationships with the chapters around us!

EH Epsilon Eta
LECOM-Bradenton
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After weeks of uncertainty caused by Hurricane Helene's landfall in Florida on September 26, 2024, our chapter overcame significant challenges to host one of the most remarkable Southeast Province assemblies to date. This year's assembly was especially significant for our chapter, as it marked the first time in years we had hosted such a gathering. Determined to make it unique, we incorporated Florida's scenic Lido Key Beach into the itinerary, hosting a Saturday afternoon dinner and social on the shore—a first in SEP assembly history.

Despite the postponement, collegiate and graduate chapters showed up in force to ensure the assembly's success. Special recognition was given to Epsilon Eta's Assembly Committee, including Misline Dominique, Sade McIntosh, Taylor Altidor, and the entire team whose hard work and resilience made the event possible.

—Sade McIntosh

EM Epsilon Mu
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We tried a new philanthropy project this year, working with the Orlando VA Fisher House Share-A-Meal program. We cooked a chicken stir-fry dish for families staying at Fisher House. At the 98 Fisher Houses, families stay free of charge while their veteran is in the hospital. We can't wait to work with them again in the future!

This rush season, we added an Arts and Snacks event where prospective pledges were able to have some time to let loose and get creative. Some crafts included making friendship bracelets, coloring pages, and the biggest hit, making origami animals! Pair those with some chips and a juice box, you have a beautifully relaxing rush event. Several prospective pledges told us how much they enjoyed the evening!

Working with Soldiers' Angels is an event that we look forward to. Our brothers helped package and distribute meals to more than 200 veterans and service members.

—Kaelyn “Enso” Jones

ZΓ Zeta Gamma

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At the SEP fall assembly, our chapter was honored to receive recognition for all five awards: Industry, Sobriety, Fellowship, High Ideals, and Chapter of the Year. It was truly a privilege to be acknowledged for our collective dedication and hard work.

On November 9, we celebrated a significant milestone by crossing all 13 pledges of our Lambda class.

We are eagerly preparing for our biannual retreat in January, which will set the tone for another year of growth and success.

—Mansimran Gill

Jacksonville Grad

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Jacksonville Grad brothers hosted a classic University of Florida vs. University of Georgia football tailgate that was featured on the SEC Network! Brothers and their families enjoyed time together at Friendsgiving. Jax Grad kids enjoyed decorating cookies during the celebration. At Halloween, brothers got creative and dressed as famous infomercials.

Orlando Grad

Founded 1/7/2012

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Orlando Grad brothers supported Epsilon Mu's 9-minute networking pledging event, which is always a hit as it showcases the breadth of our Kappa Psi brothers in different fields of pharmacy.

Brothers enjoyed a social at Disney Springs and also dinners out. They held a social at a new Korean hot spot called Pocha 93. LaNae Calloway, Liem Dang, Jacqueline Nguyen, and Theora Canonica met brothers from across the country at the PacWest Province assembly.



Gamma Omicron brothers participate in The Big Event, a campus-wide community service initiative at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center. This event brings together students from the colleges of pharmacy, medicine, nursing, and dental, physician assistant program, and Allied Health, all coming together to give back to the Oklahoma City community.

Southwest Province

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Next meeting: March 7–9, 2025
 hosted by Zeta Lambda in Dallas, Texas

Southwest Province held our fall assembly in Houston, Texas, from October 11–13, 2024. Our Province social was held at Z on 23 Rooftop where we had an amazing view of the Houston skyline and enjoyed great food and meaningful fellowship, while making lasting memories.

The chapters of Southwest Province curated a selection of themed gift baskets, which were raffled off during the banquet. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Delta Theta chapter for their warm hospitality in hosting our Roaring '20s-themed fall assembly!

ΓO Gamma Omicron

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Our chapter participated in the City Rescue Mission Health Fair in Oklahoma City, where we presented valuable information at our Stroke Awareness table. We taught stroke prevention, early signs, and the importance of quick medical attention.

We kicked off the semester with the Kappa Psi Rush Week Extravaganza, inviting students to experience the camaraderie and spirit of our chapter. We started the week with a treat. Attendees enjoyed delicious ice cream, fun outdoor games, music, and a chance to meet Kappa Psi brothers.

Then we greeted the morning with Breakfast in the Lounge, a breakfast



Epsilon Beta Brothers Megan Troyer and Jacob Tondre pass out Boo Grams on Halloween morning in their Ninja Turtles costumes!

spread where attendees could start their day right while learning more about Kappa Psi.

To showcase our ongoing commitment to cultural awareness, we hosted a Spanish for Healthcare Workshop. This co-curricular session provided valuable insight into communicating effectively with Spanish-speaking patients. Lunch was provided, and the event was a great introduction to both Kappa Psi and the importance of cultural competency in healthcare.

We kept things cozy with coffee and tea in the Student Lounge and then to wrap up our Rush Week, we hosted a social meet-up at Parlor that included appetizers and a casual, laid-back atmosphere.

We're excited to participate in the Adrenaline Run community event, both as runners and volunteers. The

run is hosted by the University of Oklahoma COP Alumni Association. We're also proud to participate in the Rx-A-Wish Masquerade, a silent auction event organized to raise money for Make-A-Wish Oklahoma. All the proceeds from the party and auction support children with critical illnesses.

We welcomed two new pledges during fall rush and are eager to increase our membership during spring rush.

—Christina Cox

EB Epsilon Beta

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We continued the semester with fun at rush events, brother socials, and attending the SWP fall assembly, where our chapter was awarded the Best Chapter Report. We were able to host a Murder Mystery Party for rush. Brothers were put into groups with rushees and worked together to solve the cold case with the winners receiving a boo basket as their prize. We also held our annual Boo Gram Fundraiser for Halloween, where vials filled with treats were passed out to friends and faculty.

November was busy with two rush events, our annual Turkey Bowl flag football game against our school's other pharmacy fraternity, and a brother social event. Our first rush event was Kappa Karaoke Night! Our next rush event was Friday Night Lights where brothers and rushees gathered at UIW Benson Football Field to watch a Christmas movie out on the field.

Prior to the annual Turkey Bowl, brothers were able to participate in a school-sanctioned tailgate. During the tailgate, brothers held a fundraiser



Epsilon Epsilon brothers gather after the third general meeting to help make gift bags to distribute to local nursing homes.



On November 20, 2024, Zeta Eta initiated 23 new brothers, the biggest initiating class to date.



Zeta Lambda pledges and brothers get valuable face-to-face time during Speed Networking.

where students could bid on who would get to pie their professor.

To ease the stress of finals, we held a Mario Kart tournament for brothers. We also look forward to volunteering at a retirement facility, where we will help decorate for the holidays.

EE Epsilon Epsilon
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We have made giant strides toward strengthening the chapter this fall. Due to the unique nature of Texas A&M College of Pharmacy, our chapter is split between two campuses, which presents challenges in order to collaborate. Chapter sergeant in arms, Yulianna Laurencin, has been working hard to implement bylaws that would require brothers to attend one mandatory in-person event on each campus per year, which would connect brothers in person.

For Kingsville's mandatory in-person event, College Station brothers traveled down for the weekend. After the initiation ceremony, brothers gathered together for a Brosgiving.

Mykel Colbert (Kingsville) and Dalton Grahamann (College Station) worked as a team to plan recruitment events throughout the semester, including the popular Pharmily Feud. This game show-inspired trivia event was a huge success and had a large turnout on both campuses.

Brothers raised funds for materials to make gift bags to distribute to nursing homes in their respective communities. Kaitlin Beetner has coordinated various philanthropic events such as blood drives and beach clean ups, and will coordinate our participation in College Station's spring work day called The Big Event.



Brothers of DFW Grad and Zeta Lambda chapters gather to prepare meal packs for children around the world at the Feed the Starving Children event.

ZH Zeta Eta

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Our chapter adopted two recognition programs to honor brothers who show ongoing dedication to Kappa Psi. Mitch LeRoy was honored with a recognition pin for his continued support of the chapter, and Kenny Tran was highlighted as Brother of the Semester for his involvement with Kappa Psi on a regional level.

On initiation night, we started a raffle to award a newly initiated brother free membership for a year. Our first recipient of this award was Lannette Acquah. Only P1s and P2s are eligible for the raffle, as they will be on campus the next year and be more active.

On November 20, we initiated 23 new brothers, the largest class to date. Also on Initiation Day, we celebrated the 10th anniversary of the chapter!

ZA Zeta Lambda

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This year has seen a lot of changes for our chapter and school with the introduction of a hybrid class. As a result, interactions have been limited to everything online. However, our chapter will change with the times and take advantage of the situation!

We expanded our community outreach through several impactful events. Volunteering at the VHPA Health Fair allowed us to provide free healthcare services to underserved populations. Our participation in HEB's Feast of Sharing included giving vaccinations, fostering health and wellness in the community. We also hosted a Narcan awareness event,

emphasizing the importance of harm reduction and empowering attendees with life-saving knowledge.

We successfully held a KΨ Spooky Fundraiser, raising \$300 for chapter activities. Our rush season introduced creative events, including speed networking, where potential new members and brothers connected with alumni, like Dr. Chinedu Diokpa and Dr. Elizabeth Nkwocha. Social events like our pickleball gathering, provided additional opportunities for bonding.

Dallas/Fort Worth Grad

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We kicked off an eventful year by collaborating with our local collegiate chapters and engaging with their latest pledge class. We also gave away scholarships to students to assist them in attending various meetings throughout the year.

Our brothers had fun at events this year including our annual Founders Day social, playing pickleball, a night out playing trivia, and our end-of-year winter potluck. We also participated in North Texas Giving Day and collected \$280 for Tarrant County Samaritan Housing, Inc. We look forward to a fun-filled celebration for our 10th anniversary in November!

Denver Grad

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One of the biggest problems Denver Grad had this year was getting brothers involved in events. Next year, we plan to have more events with our nearby collegiate chapter, Zeta Eta. This should allow us to have more events and help the Zeta Eta brothers get to know us and become active graduate brothers after graduation.

—Michelle Hatchett

Reflections and Forward

By Patrick Hryshko, Graduate Member-at-Large and Katie Kreusel, Collegiate Member-at-Large

Graduating from a Doctor of Pharmacy program is a milestone that marks the beginning of an exciting career. Beyond the academic challenges and clinical experiences, being part of our professional fraternity during pharmacy school plays a pivotal role in shaping both our present and future. The bonds we form, the leadership skills we develop, and the networking opportunities we gain through Kappa Psi are integral to our personal and professional growth.

In the present, being a brother of Kappa Psi provides more than just a sense of camaraderie. It offers a unique platform for personal development through leadership roles, mentorship, and service opportunities. Whether organizing community health initiatives or collaborating on professional projects, these experiences help build confidence and strengthen skills in communication, teamwork, and problem-solving—skills that are essential in the pharmacy profession. Kappa Psi also fosters a supportive network of like-minded peers and alumni, allowing us to share knowledge and experiences that enhance our academic success and career preparedness.

As we transition into our careers, the impact of being in Kappa Psi becomes even clearer. The relationships built with brothers often evolve into lifelong professional connections, opening doors to job opportunities, collaborative projects, and invaluable mentorship. The leadership skills cultivated within Kappa Psi continue to guide us, whether we pursue a career in clinical pharmacy, community practice, or industry.

Reflecting on our collegiate years, we realize that the experiences within Kappa Psi ignited our passion for pharmacy and solidified our commitment to lifelong learning and service. The inspiration and connections we gained not only enrich our careers today, but also fuel our future endeavors, allowing us to make a lasting impact on the healthcare field.



Grand Regent Chris Miller, Collegiate Member-at-Large Katie Kreusel, Grand Historian Kelsey Johnson and Graduate Member-at-Large Patrick Hryshko dress as Top Gun for the Pacific West assembly.



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Brothers put their hands to work to uphold Kappa Psi values.



ABOVE: Los Angeles Graduate brothers drop off 86 gift-packed shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. LEFT: Delta Lambda brothers read to grade school children and stock their free library with donated books for Reach Out and Read.