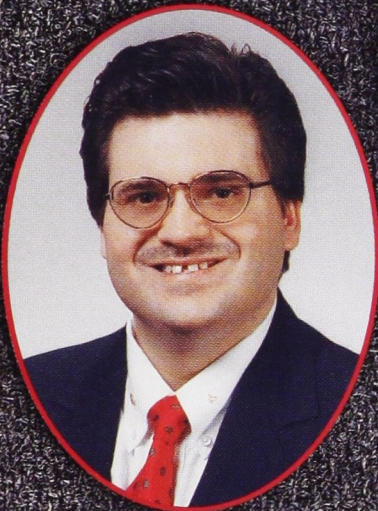




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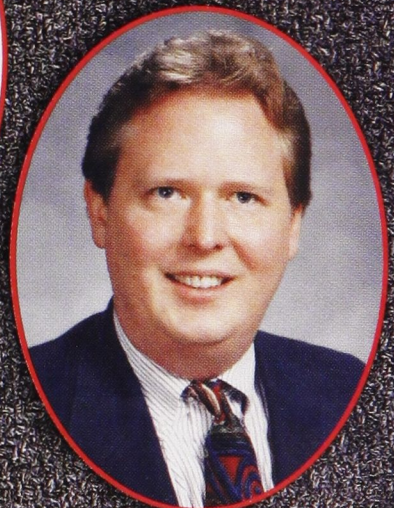
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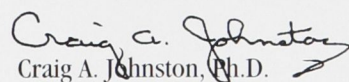
Brothers of Kappa Psi,

As you work hard to pass all your classes on your way to the most trusted profession in the world as a pharmacist, remember that everything we do as individual brothers, chapters, provinces, and as a Grand Council should be directed so that it takes us one step closer to the professional we want to be! As you interact as brothers within your home chapters, be aware of the needs of those around you, extend your hand to those who could use one whether they are your brother or not. We know that the bond we share as brothers in our great fraternity cannot be replaced nor superceded. However, what makes us stronger and proves that we are the greatest pharmaceutical fraternity in the world is not just our ability to look after and support each other, but more so the ability to look at others who do not understand that sense of purpose and dedication that we demonstrate toward each other and to offer our help and encouragement to them as well. As we construct our programs and projects throughout the year let each one of us ask the question: "How can we extend this program, this outreach, this opportunity to others as well?" Our greatness is not that we take care of our own—many associations and fraternities do that. Our greatness has always been that we act as leaders in outreach to those around us to not only demonstrate that our sense of purpose is larger than the Fraternity alone, but that we are determined to lead our profession to bigger and better things.

I pray that any and all of the brothers who were affected by the terrible events of September 11, 2001, find the source of strength and encouragement in the resolve and unity which is being formed from the pieces that once seemed shattered but are now being rebuilt into a common bond—a love and respect for each other! May God comfort all who need it and may the hands of brothers of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Inc., be united in an effort to help those who need it most. Please feel free to ask any of the Executive Committee for advice, answers or help when you need it. Make use of the province supervisors and vice supervisors who are volunteering specifically to be of service to you and the province!

Have a great year with your brothers!

Fraternally,


Craig A. Johnston, Ph.D.
Grand Regent

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The brothers of Gamma Iota enjoy the entertainment on the Bahamas cruise before G.C.C.
From L to R: Matthew Joseph, Peter Brody, James Tsay and James Walsh

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Josh Greeson, Gamma Psi

Highlights of

By David H. Dunson, Grand Historian

Fort Lauderdale, Florida, served as the backdrop to the 50th Grand Council Convention, which was held at Marriott's Harbor Beach Resort August 7–11, 2001. The 342 registrants (247 collegiate, 83 graduate, and 12 spouses/children) were drawn to this beachfront location with the thought of brotherhood.

"Kappa Psi for Life" was the theme of the convention and this idea was interwoven throughout the meeting. The introduction of the International Grand Officers by Past Grand Regent John Grossomanides started the opening general session, and Grand Ritualist Cameron Van Dyke tied the Golden Bow. The keynote address "Kappa Psi—Creating Our Destiny" was given by brother Randy McDonough with a brief interruption due to a fire alarm. The evening ended with a Caribbean welcoming dinner.

The next few days were filled with Grand Officer and committee reports, and Fraternity business. Twelve resolutions were presented to the brotherhood and 10 were passed. There were two legislative changes approved by the assembly.

At the third biannual scholarship awards luncheon, Grand Regent Brian Reisetter and Executive Director Dr. Scott Long presented the following awards:

Collegiate Chapter of the Year

Gamma Eta (University of Montana)

Graduate Chapter of the Year

Providence

Most Improved Chapter

Beta Kappa (University of Pittsburgh)

Eby Scholarship Tray

Delta Omicron (Wilkes University)

Foundation Scholarship Recipients

Ms. Ellen Rhinard (Beta Omicron)

Mr. Scott Loveland (Iota)

Mr. Franklin Roye (Beta Xi)

Mr. Bryan Scott (Delta Kappa)

Mr. David Mountan (Gamma Eta)

Mr. Chad Patel (Beta Rho)

Frank H. Eby Award

Mr. David Mountan (Gamma Eta)



Old time friends.

Plaques were given to Grand Vice Regent Craig Johnston from the National Interfraternity Foundation (NIF) for his articles "Millennium Ride for Diabetes" and to brother Salvatore J. Giorgianni in appreciation of his support of the Millennium Ride for Diabetes.

Dr. David Maize, GCC C.E. chairman, put together an excellent continuing education program for the graduate brothers that touched on a wide range of subjects: Pharmaco—Legal Update 2001 (Norman Campbell, Ph.D., J.D.), Over-the-Counter Medications and Pediatric Patients (Jenny Matt, Pharm.D.), Biotech 101: The Role of the Human Genome (Kam Nola, Pharm.D.), and Non-pharmacological and Pharmacological Approaches to Smoking Cessation (David Maize, Ph.D.). The undergraduate brothers had a job fair that was well attended. There were several breakout sessions and workshops where the brothers discussed the meaning of "Kappa Psi for Life," the ritual, and risk management.

Brothers John Grossomanides (golf tournament) and David Maszkiewicz (raffle) once again helped raise money for the Kappa Psi Foundation. These two events and other fund-raisers raised over \$5,000 to help fund Foundation scholarships for our collegiate members.

the 50th GCC



Above: Brothers are ready for fun. Left: The night is young.



After all of the hard work had been completed, the final highlight of the 50th GCC was the 118th anniversary banquet where the new officers were installed:

- Grand Regent**, Dr. Craig Johnston
- Grand Vice Regent**, Dr. Anthony Palmieri III
- Grand Counselor**, David Maszkiewicz
- Grand Historian**, David H. Dunson
- Grand Ritualist**, Sean Higgins
- Graduate Member-at-Large**, Michael Sherry
- Collegiate Member-at-Large**, David Mountan

Past Grand Ritualist Cameron Van Dyke presented a slideshow from the 50th GCC, and the untying of the Golden Bow by new Grand Ritualist Sean Higgins brought this great event to a close.

In closing, Dr. Craig Johnston, convention chair, Marjorie Showalter, host chapter committee chairperson, and the brothers of Delta Rho, which served as our host chapter, deserve a very special thanks for the outstanding job of planning and organizing this great event. The 50th Grand Council Convention showed the Kappa Psi motto "One for all and all for one" is still alive and that we are all "Kappa Psi for Life."



Congratulations from the past to the present.

- Thomas Gregory, Gamma Theta
- Kristy Gross, Delta Epsilon
- Cathy Guagliardo, Beta Upsilon
- Mouhamed Gueye, Delta Theta
- Eric Halverson, Gamma Chi
- Wade Hamra, Gamma Theta
- Tim Hipp, Gamma Pi
- Pam Hoffman, Beta Pi
- Jim Hollands, Delta Omicron
- Charles Holloway III, Upsilon
- Jennie Hong, Delta Delta
- Joshua Howitt, Gamma Theta
- Kim Hritzek, Delta Omicron
- Kristin Huelsmann, Gamma Pi
- Kara Hug, Gamma Pi
- Amy Hughes, Beta Upsilon
- Kim Hulme, Delta Omicron
- Xuan Huynh, Delta Delta
- Ivan Itebejac, Gamma Psi
- Erika Jackson, Delta Theta
- Richard James, Gamma Xi
- Peter James, Beta Chi
- Stephanie Janson, Gamma Eta
- Trisha Jawdy, South Carolina
- Amy Jawdy, Delta Epsilon
- Sandy Johnson, Epsilon
- Jason Josephic, Beta Kappa
- Kara Keasler, Psi
- Kevin Kee, Beta Pi
- Sean Keeler, Beta Sigma
- Sam Khreizat, Mu Omicron Pi
- Angie Klinski, Sigma
- Jenny Kluchurosky, Delta Epsilon
- Jeffrey Kotwica, Beta Kappa
- Robert Kremyer, Sigma
- Heidi Kuiper, Gamma Eta
- Matthew Lacroix, Beta Epsilon
- Benjamin Laird, Beta Psi
- Hung Lam, Gamma Rho
- Michael Lamb, Gamma Psi
- Joe Lavino, Mu
- Helen Lee, Sigma
- Jill Lemke, Beta Psi
- Siobham Lewis, Delta Delta
- Michelle Lewis, Gamma Iota
- Elisa Liou, Beta Upsilon
- Joe Logan, Gamma Psi
- Jason Lohr, Pi
- Christopher Lucas, Gamma Sigma
- Kim Madewell, Psi
- Loan Mai, Delta Delta
- Anne Maleri, Gamma Pi
- Richard Mann, Gamma Nu
- Colleen Maria, Beta Psi
- Mackenzie Martin, Delta Omicron
- Neil Matthiesen, Gamma Kappa
- Darego McClayton, Delta Theta
- Kevin McCullough, Rho
- Patrick McNeill, Gamma Theta
- Ominder Mehta, Gamma Nu
- David Melancon, Mu
- Randy Meyer, Beta Kappa
- Tish Middleton, Delta Pi
- Marissa Mikkelsen, Gamma Pi
- Erica S. Millard, Beta Chi
- Karla Miller, Beta Eta
- Mickey Mingroni, Pi
- Tom Moniz
- Mike Moriak, Epsilon
- Julie Moriak, Epsilon
- Kenneth Morin, Gamma Nu
- Dave Mountan, Gamma Eta
- Paul Munas, Beta Eta
- Mitchell Nagao, Gamma Nu
- George Nakhleh, Mu Omicron Pi
- Danielle Nath, Delta Epsilon
- Nwabugwu, Ndujiuba, Delta Delta
- Chris Nededog, Gamma Omicron
- Fletcher Nehring, Beta Eta
- Andy Nguyen, Gamma Omicron
- Khang Nguyen, Delta Sigma
- Thein Nguyen, Gamma Nu
- Eric Nickish, Gamma Eta
- Joshua Nielsen, Beta Sigma
- Holly H. Nunn, Delta Lambda
- Obi Odi, Gamma Phi
- Geoffrey Ogbugu, Delta Delta
- Teri Ogg, Gamma Eta
- Brandon Okaneku, Gamma Nu
- Melissa O'Neill, Gamma Pi
- Bridget Paias, Delta Epsilon
- Tabitha Parks, Beta Chi
- Andra Parsons, Beta Pi
- Alfredo Pastora, Gamma Theta
- Chad Patel, Beta Rho
- Bhavesh Patel, Gamma Psi

Julie Peradotto, Gamma Pi
 Melissa Perry, Delta Epsilon
 Jeff Pettis, Gamma Phi
 Rekha Phillip, Delta Delta
 Fonda Phillips, Delta Pi
 Chrystal Pierce, Gamma Rho
 Cynthia Poe, Beta Pi
 William Prince, Mu
 Tammy Pringle, Beta Chi
 Daniel Rabinowitz, Delta Rho
 Caleb Rench, Gamma Pi
 Rachel Ricklefs, Beta Chi
 Adele Rike, Beta Kappa
 Jeanette Rock, Beta Kappa
 Andrea Rokicki, Gamma Iota
 Matthew Ronn, Gamma Psi
 Nick Roy, Beta Epsilon
 Ky San, Gamma Nu
 Ernie Sanchez, Beta Kappa
 Roger Santos, Gamma Nu
 Colleen Scherer, Beta Chi
 Cassica Schlichtmann, Beta Chi
 Brad Schmidt, Upsilon
 Jocelyn Scout, Delta Epsilon
 Tola Seng, Gamma Nu
 Amanda Shaver, Gamma Pi
 Jason Sherette, Beta Pi
 Justin Shewmaker, Gamma Theta
 Marjorie Showalter, Delta Rho
 Jake Simkins, Gamma Eta
 Page Smith, Gamma Pi
 Brady Smith, Gamma Eta
 Desi Sneeringer, Delta Epsilon
 Tobi Soname, Delta Theta
 Erick Sousa, Mu
 Patrick Spenik, Beta Kappa
 Luke Stahl, Gamma Iota
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 David Steele, Gamma Psi
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 Angela Vinti, Gamma Iota
 Anna Vu, Delta Delta
 James Walsh
 Erin Walsh, Beta Kappa
 Shacarla Watkins, Delta Theta
 Adam Welch, Beta Kappa
 Michelle Welling, Gamma Pi
 Nokomie Welsh, Delta Omicron
 Reggie Wensel, Pi
 Russ Wilcox, Pi
 Kelly Wilford, Psi
 Deidre Williams, Delta Theta
 Joe Woehl, Rho
 Letie Wong, Delta Sigma
 Lauren Wotkowski, Delta Epsilon
 Anarys Zambrana, Delta Delta
 Gina Zurick, Beta Kappa

Brotherhood in the Bahamas

On August 3, 2001, 38 brothers and five guests set sail on a three-day cruise prior to the start of the 50th Grand Council Convention. Brotherhood in the Bahamas, as it was dubbed, was hosted by the Southwestern Graduate chapter.

The ship left Miami and eventually docked in Nassau where everyone spent the day shopping, touring the island, and just enjoying a leisurely life. On Sunday morning, brother Ben Welch offered a continuing education class about cholesterol for the graduate brothers.

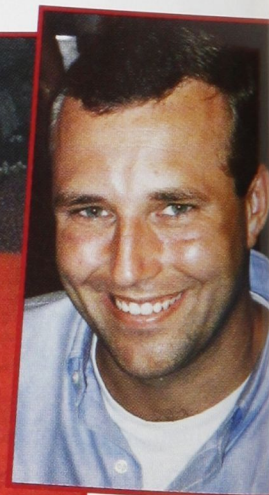
This was a wonderful way to precede a GCC—a way to enhance the true meaning of brotherhood. Not only did everyone enjoy him or herself, but they are looking forward to a Mexican cruise prior to the 51st GCC in San Diego. (See more Bahamas cruise pictures on page 33.)



It was a perfect Carribean evening.



Kappa Psi smiles.



I am having a great time.

GRADUATE

Christy Askew
 David Barkalow
 Nicholas Blanchard
 Peter Boldingh
 Heather Brown
 Lawrence Brown
 Robyn Bryant
 Norm Campbell
 Mary Campbell
 James Capone
 Charles Carden
 Dave Carrick
 Robert Cluxton



Tony and friends.



Single and having fun!



More smiles.



Bob and Char.



... and more smiles.



Congratulations.

Matt Corley
 Paul Cyprus
 Todd Davidson
 Debra Davis
 Michael Dietrich
 Louis Diorio
 David Dunson
 Dr. Derrick Egi
 Dawn Erdman
 Bill Fassett
 Don Floriddia
 Jennifer Friehe
 Rick Frye
 Eric Gupta
 Bryan Garcia
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 Dr. John O'Dwyer
 Charles Ohr
 Lawrence Olster
 Geeta Patel
 Johnny Porter
 Loren Priem
 Brett Rahtl
 Darryl Raley
 Faith Sands
 Eric Saul
 Jami Schell
 Terry Schwinghammer
 Michael Sherry
 Bonita Shin
 Anthony Silvagni
 Judianne Sligh
 Dr. Marvin Smith
 Lynne Spearbraker
 Josh Spooner
 Jean Starvaggi
 Pete Steere
 Len Warholic
 Lynette Weil
 Ben Welch
 Edward Welch
 Meagan Wilson
 Chris Wilson
 Ann Wotring
 Angela Zaccari
 Jeff Sigler
 James Oester
 Beliah Luther
 Derek Dore
 Matthew Zimmerman

SPOUSES

Carol Dunson
 Sharon Johnston
 Charmaine Magarian
 Donna Schwinghammer
 Carol Olster
 Dianna Silvagni
 Michael Starvaggi
 Julie Welch
 Susan Sigler

CHILDREN

Hope Johnston
 Chris Johnston
 Brent Porter
 Andrew Weil

50th GCC



Opening at last.



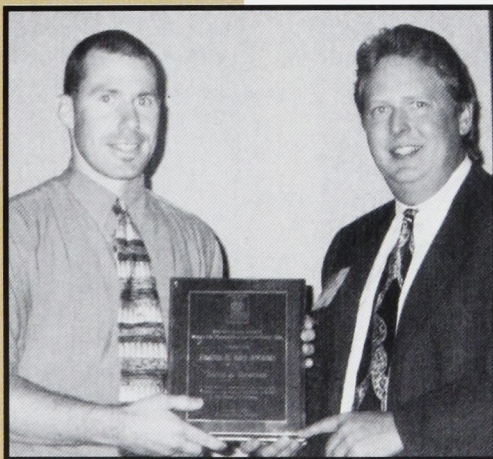
Take my picture, too!



We dress up real nice.



The Grand Regent and family.



Dave Mountan receiving the Frank Eby Award.



New Executive Committee.

50th GCC



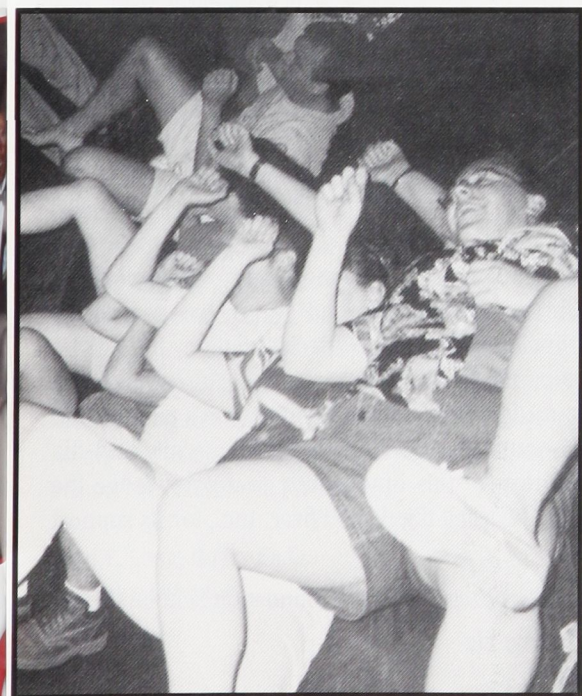
New-found friends.

We are family.

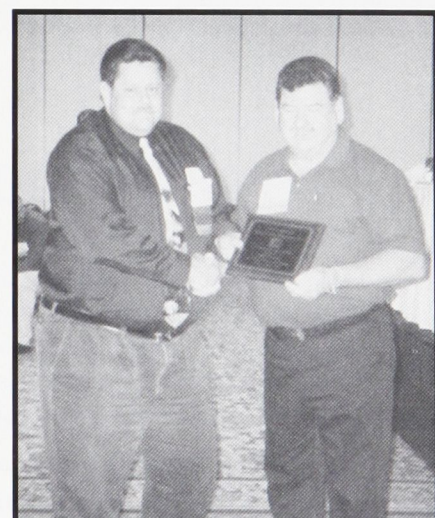


Look out Ft. Lauderdale, here we come!

These three again.



Scholarship Tray winner, Delta Gamma.



Craig Johnston receiving NIF Publication Award.

Believe it or not, we ARE dancing!

2001 Kappa Psi International Chapter Awards

The Executive Committee of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity is pleased to announce the winners of its outstanding chapters and scholarship awards for 2001.

Each winner has been extensively examined in many areas by the Scholarship and Awards Committee to determine this year's winners. The Executive Committee takes great pleasure in announcing the following chapters that have been singled out for their extraordinary social, professional, and philanthropic endeavors.

Outstanding International Collegiate Chapter in Kappa Psi 2000–2001

Gamma Eta
University of Montana

Outstanding Chapters in Provinces

Province I

Beta Epsilon
University of Rhode Island

Province II

Delta Omicron
Wilkes University

Province III

Delta Lambda
Campbell University

Province IV

Delta Rho
Nova Southeastern University

Province V

Gamma Iota
State University of New York—Buffalo

Province VII

Beta Rho
University of Mississippi

Province VIII

Gamma Epsilon
University of Nebraska

Province IX

Gamma Nu
University of the Pacific

Province X

Gamma Eta
University of Montana

Top Ten Collegiate Chapters in Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity

1. Gamma Eta, University of Montana
2. Beta Epsilon, University of Rhode Island
3. Delta Omicron, Wilkes University
4. Gamma Epsilon, University of Nebraska
5. Beta Rho, University of Mississippi
6. Beta Kappa, University of Pittsburgh
7. Beta Chi, Drake University
8. Delta Rho, Nova Southeastern University
9. Gamma Pi, St. Louis College of Pharmacy
10. Beta Pi, Washington State University

Outstanding Graduate Chapter in Kappa Psi 2001

Providence Graduate Chapter

Top 5 Graduate Chapters

1. Providence Graduate
2. Pacific Graduate
3. Ada Graduate
4. Montana Graduate
5. Southwestern Graduate

Frank H. Eby National Scholarship Tray Award

The Frank H. Eby National Scholarship Tray Award is given each year to the chapter that has the highest grade point average based upon their membership and school's grading system. The original silver scholarship tray is housed at the Central Office and the winning chapter receives a replica of the silver scholarship tray. Their name is engraved on the original tray. This tray was donated by the Philadelphia Graduate chapter in 1965 in honor of Frank H. Eby and has been awarded annually since its inception.

Frank Eby Scholarship Tray Award

Delta Omicron
Wilkes University

Frank Eby Award

David A. Mountan
Gamma Eta
University of Montana

Nick Fenney Most Improved Chapter Award

This award is given to the chapter that has demonstrated the largest improvement in all categories in the chapter award evaluations. This chapter has demonstrated exceptional tenacity in improving its standing among the collegiate chapters of Kappa Psi. The Scholarship and Awards Committee is pleased to announce the following winner:

Beta Kappa
University of Pittsburgh

2001 Foundation Scholarship Winners

Each year the Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Foundation, Inc., awards scholarships to students of pharmacy in colleges of pharmacy throughout the United States and Canada. The Foundation wishes to recognize the following students who have distinguished themselves this year. The Foundation congratulates these students on their fine accomplishments.

Scott M. Loveland—Iota, *Medical College of South Carolina*

David A. Mountan—Gamma Eta, *University of Montana*

Chad K. Patel—Beta Rho, *University of Mississippi*

Franklin D. Roye—Beta Xi, *University of North Carolina*

Bryan W. Scott—Delta Kappa, *Howard University*

Ellen E. Rhinard—Beta Omicron, *Washington State University*

Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity Foundation, Inc., is pleased to announce this year's recipient of the Pfizer-Kappa Psi Foundation

Scholarship. Pfizer, a company with a strong history of support for pharmacy education through scholarship and grants, has generously donated scholarship monies to the Kappa Psi Foundation, Inc., to be used for deserving Kappa Psi brothers. Recipients of this scholarship have the highest rank, as determined by the Foundation's Scholarship Committee, among the numerous applicants. The Fraternity and the Foundation would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the generosity of and express heartfelt thanks to Pfizer, Inc., for its support of pharmacy education.

This year's winner of the Pfizer-Kappa Psi Foundation Scholarship is:

David A. Mountan—Gamma Eta
University of Montana

A Year in the Life of the Central Office

It was the best of times, it was the worst of times—no, wait, that one has already been used. A long time ago, in a—no, that one, too. Well, since originality is out of the question, let us just look at the facts. For a bit over a year now, the Central Office of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Inc., has been settling into its new home in Weatherford, Oklahoma. Dickens' statement could certainly apply to the transition. Natalie Elwick, our administrative assistant, Taffiney Sherril, our executive assistant, and I have often been challenged, frustrated, and perplexed in setting our routine for operation of the Central Office. But at the same time, we have often been rewarded, pleased, and ecstatic at how smoothly the transition has been.

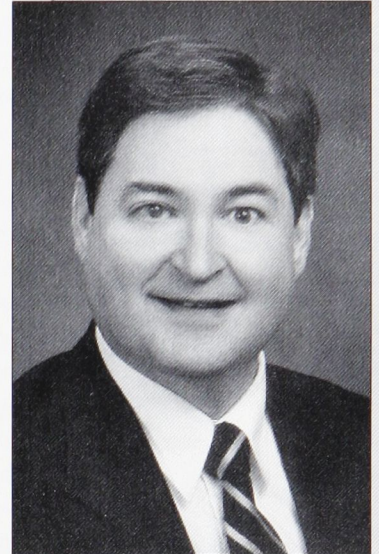
Given all of the little things that could have gone wrong over the past year, we consider ourselves extremely lucky. This is not to say that there have not been problems, but these have been relatively minor. This is not to say the we have not made mistakes, but I believe that we have handled them in a prompt and professional manner. This is to say that our settling in has actually come off pretty well, all things considered.

For example, we feel that many of the new procedures we have adopted since July 2000 have made the Central Office a lean, mean, efficiency machine. We started utilizing e-mail for several notifications and actually handle quite a few queries based solely upon e-mail correspondence. Additionally, through the hard work of our Web master, Dr. E. Ben Welch, we can now utilize the Web pages for the acquisition of more information, for collegiate chapters, for graduate chapters, for provinces, as well as for the Grand Council Convention. A lot of the success we have had in this area over the past year is directly attributed to the support we receive from Telecommunications/Computer Services here at Southwestern Oklahoma State University. Additionally, our costs at Southwestern have proven quite economical. Through this and some recent changes in the United States Postal Service's rates and procedures in bulk mailing, of which we have taken advantage, the Central Office has saved money for the Fraternity.

We have also begun the process of updating and building the database to include collegiate as well as graduate brothers. This is a daunting task and it may be some time before completion, but we feel this will also improve the efficiency of the Central Office. This will be especially true in matters of *The Mask*, billing and invoicing, and charting the growth of the Fraternity at the local and national levels. However, this CANNOT be accomplished without the help of each individual chapter. Therefore, when we seem to be asking, incessantly, for chapter rosters, brothers' addresses and dates of graduation, it is with this goal in mind. You, the individual brothers and local chapters, are the only source of this information. Therefore, we kindly ask for prompt and accurate information to achieve an even better Central Office.

On a personal level, this past year has been extremely challenging. My role as executive director has been rewarding, to say the least. Meeting the brothers at ASHP, APhA, GCC, and other venues is always fun, and this is the aspect I like most. The reward that comes from seeing a job completed and a good idea put into practice, is also very satisfying. However, balancing my role as executive director with my "real job" as assistant professor of pharmacology and toxicology, along with activities at my church, the free medical clinic in Weatherford, and community-based groups such as historical and genealogical societies and service clubs, is often challenging. Many times I feel as though I am being pulled in five different directions at once. However, my opinion is that one's interests, one's activities, and one's service is what makes a person whole and contributes to his or her completeness as a human. This is one of the great things about our Fraternity. We have a diverse group of brothers with widely divergent interests, and we may all learn from each other and enjoy this brotherhood to its fullest extent. Therefore, I ask your indulgence, understanding, and cooperation as I try to do my best in the coming years as executive director. I hope that your lives will be as full and as interesting as this past year has been for me.

Scott F. Long, R.Ph., Ph.D.
Executive Director



Dr. Scott Long

Michael Sherry

Michael Sherry was initiated into Beta Epsilon chapter at the University of Rhode Island College of Pharmacy on April 21, 1994. During his years as an undergraduate, he served as the chapter's pledge trainer, athletic chairman, sergeant-at-arms and was on the planning committee for the 47th Grand Council Convention in Cape Cod. In addition to his involvement with Kappa Psi, he was also a member of APhA-ASP and Phi Lambda Sigma, and worked as a resident assistant for two years.

Upon graduation, Michael became active in the Providence Graduate chapter. In his first full year as a graduate, he was elected vice regent and is now completing his second year as regent of the chapter.

Michael has also been active in Province I, attending meetings as both a student and a graduate. He served Province I as delegate at the 48th Grand Council Convention in Myrtle Beach and is currently serving as the satrap for the province.

On a national level, Michael has served on several committees. As an undergraduate, he was a member of the Public Relations and the Collegiate Development Committees. During the last two years, he served on the Graduate Development Committee. He has attended the last four Grand Council Conventions, serving as delegate for Province I at the 48th and as delegate for Providence Graduate chapter at the 49th and 50th. He has also served on the Kappa Psi Foundation Golf Tournament Committee for the last three Grand Council Conventions.

Michael's primary goal as graduate member-at-large is to partner with the collegiate member-at-large and determine ways to promote the benefits of being an active graduate in Kappa Psi to the collegiate brothers. He is also looking forward to serving the Fraternity as assistant supervisor to Province IV.

Michael currently resides in Beverly, Massachusetts, and is employed as a pharmacist for CVS pharmacy.



Michael Sherry

David H. Dunson

David H. Dunson was initiated into Beta Rho chapter at the University of Mississippi in February 1989. He graduated from Ole Miss with a bachelor of science in pharmacy on May 16, 1992.

He has served the fraternity on many levels. While a collegiate, David served as Beta Rho historian for two terms, collegiate member of the Legislative Committee, the producer of the Kappa Psi ritual video, which debuted at the 45th GCC held in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, and was awarded the Frank H. Eby award for outstanding collegiate member at the 46th Grand Council Convention held in Marco Island, Florida. He served as Province VII satrap for two terms from 1992–1996 and Province VII historian from 1991–1992. David

also served as province supervisor for Province II (1995–1997), Province VIII (1997–1999), Province X (1999–2001), and currently serves as Province III supervisor. He also served as grand ritualist from 1997–1999.

After graduating from the University of Mississippi, David moved to Princeton, West Virginia, where he met his wife, Carolyn, and was employed by Rite Aid Pharmacy for seven years. After gaining valuable experience as a district manager and pharmacy manager for Rite Aid, he decided to fulfill a lifelong dream of owning an independent pharmacy. This dream became a reality on May 6, 1999, when he opened Black Diamond Pharmacy in Northfork, Virginia.

In his free time, David enjoys scuba diving (recently certified in advance open water and enriched air), golf, driving and working on

a 1978 MG Midget, playing with his dogs (Frances, Wally, and Whopper), and most of all, being a new grandfather to Emily Grace Kennedy, born April 27, 2001.

David considers it an honor and privilege to serve as Grand Historian for the next two years and hopes that he can fulfill your trust in him. He looks forward to meeting brothers at meetings and events.



David Dunson

Sean Higgins

Sean Higgins was initiated into Gamma Kappa chapter at South Dakota State University on November 15, 1990. In December 1991, he was elected to the office of regent at Gamma Kappa and was re-elected to that office in 1992. He was responsible for financial and strategic planning, which led to the chapter changing its investment procedures. Sean was also instrumental in updating the chapter's Local Ordinances in 1993.

Sean also has a history of service within Province VIII. He has served as chaplain (1992–1993) and vice satrap (1994–1996). He has served on several committees within the province. He has also provided guidance to the successive leadership groups in Province VIII, and he takes an active role in the Graduate Development Committee.

As well as a history of service to Gamma Kappa and Province VIII, Sean has a long history of service to Kappa Psi nationally. He attended the 46th GCC as a delegate from Gamma Kappa. Through his participation at that meeting, Sean was asked to develop a parliamentary procedure workshop for the 47th GCC. He was also appointed to the Grand Council Deputy Feasibility Committee (1993–1995). Sean also served as the parliamentarian at the 47th GCC during which he was elected as the graduate member-at-large (1995–1997). Sean was also the chair of the Graduate Development Committee. That committee developed the first set of criteria for the Graduate Chapter of the Year Award, which was first bestowed upon the Pacific Graduate chapter in 1997. Sean also served as the Province X supervisor (1995–1997) and attended the 48th GCC as graduate member-at-large. He continued service to the Fraternity as Province IV supervisor (1997–1999). Sean was once again appointed to serve as parliamentarian at the 49th GCC in 1999 and the 50th GCC in 2001. And, he has served as chair of the Parliamentary Procedure Committee for the past two years.

Sean looks forward to serving Kappa Psi as grand ritualist. He is also excited about representing all brothers of Kappa Psi through participation in Executive Committee meetings as well as attending other official functions of Kappa Psi. He will be assessing ways to make the ritual more widely used and understood by all chapters. He also looks forward to serving Province II as their supervisor for the next two years.



Sean Higgins

Marjorie Showalter

Marjorie Showalter was born in Lansing, Michigan, but grew up on the West Coast of Florida. She has always kept busy with activities outside of school, including the love of her life, her horse Blue. Throughout high school, she worked for her family's business, participated in pro rodeos, and various school activities. Marjorie attended undergraduate school at Nova Southeastern University where she was active in the Student Government Association and a social sorority, Phi Sigma Sigma. Once in pharmacy school at Nova, she was active in many organizations including AMCP, FSHP, ASP, SGA, and Kappa Psi. Kappa Psi has always been closest to her heart. She was a chartering brother of Delta Rho chapter in November 1998. The chartering was the first time she was able to see the true brotherhood outside of the chapter that Kappa Psi offered. Marjorie was impressed when many of the national officers and other brothers attended just to share the excitement with them. Within the chapter, she has held the positions of recording secretary and regent, and chaired many

different committees throughout the last few years.

She has also been involved in the Fraternity on the province level. At the first Province IV meeting she attended, two of the national officers, Dave Dunson and David Maszkiewicz, persuaded her to run for an office, and she was fortunate enough to have been elected to the position of historian. In the following years, she was elected to the positions of secretary/treasurer and satrap.

The biggest influence on Marjorie while being appointed to this position was Dave Mountan. He had the faith in her to do a good job at the position, and that meant a lot to her. She is also grateful to the rest of the Grand Council for having the faith in her to fill this position and allowing her to serve the Fraternity in this manner. While holding this position, her main goal is to voice the concerns of the collegiate brothers to the Executive Committee and work to get those concerns resolved. She would also like to work with the graduate member-at-large to get more of the brothers to remain active in the Fraternity after graduation.



Marjorie Showalter

Chapter News

Epsilon

University of Minnesota

It is a great time to celebrate with a wonderful summer behind us. We had a lot of fun fund-raising at Twins baseball and Vikings football games. It was a great time to bond and see who was most apt in dishing out the jumbo hot dogs.

We also had a rummage sale this summer to get rid of all our unwanted goodies and, at the same time, make a little extra money.

Tracy Anderson and Mike Haag, Epsilon Graduate chapter friends, hosted a barbecue at their new home during the summer. We all had a great time at their wedding in September, which included a tribute to Kappa Psi when "the alligator" was playing.

We have a new addition to the Kappa Psi family. Lawrence Brown, Kappa Psi grad, and his wife, May, have a beautiful baby girl named Leilani. She's perfect, like all Kappa Psi brothers, of course.

The summer ended with a great time at GCC. Lots of fun, lots of sun and a time to make lasting friendships with brothers across the nation.

We were all excited for the beginning of the new school year. We would also like to welcome our new regent, Keith Gallus. A lot of changes are coming our way, including reworking the pledging process in hope of increasing membership to our Kappa Psi family.

Preparations for conclave are almost complete, and we would especially like to thank Sandy Johnson, PharmD.

—Doan Ngo

Mu

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy

Mu chapter was in high spirits when it returned for the fall semester. Everyone had an amazing summer, mostly due to the Grand Council Convention in Ft. Lauderdale. Twenty-three brothers from Mu attended and had a great time. We enjoyed meeting our brothers from across the United States and hope they enjoyed meeting us as well. We are already looking forward to San Diego in 2003.

Mu chapter has been involved in numerous fund-raisers and projects within our community this fall. Most recently, we raised more than \$500 for the Mission Hill Walk for Health. Plans are also underway for the annual Thanksgiving food drive.

We had a fun outing at the Province I Convention this fall at the University of Connecticut.

Our chapter is also saddened by the acts that occurred in New York and the nation's capital. Our hearts and prayers go out to all affected by this disaster.

—Jon Kurkoski

Xi

Ohio State University

Ever since autumn quarter began, Xi chapter has been busy planning activities and pledging events for the upcoming year. One of the most exciting social gatherings we have planned includes a dinner with a financial planner at the Buckeye Café Hall of Fame. It is open to all stu-

dents in our college of pharmacy and should offer future pharmacists a guide to their financial future.

Five of our brothers attended the Province V Midyear hosted by Gamma Delta in Ada, Ohio. They had a great time.

Rush began at Xi chapter and our first event was very successful. We enjoyed dinner, and a game of laser tag to top off the evening. It appears that we have established a great foundation for a successful pledge class for the upcoming year.

We are planning a fund-raiser that will exceed the goal set at the midyear meeting of \$500 per chapter for the relief efforts from the September 11 terrorist attacks. We are also planning a community service project at our local children's hospital—a "reverse trick-or-treat" where our brothers will distribute candy and coloring books to children who will be in the hospital on Halloween.

—Craig Burkin

Pi

Purdue University

We began our fall semester with a report from the brothers who attended GCC in Florida this summer. They had a wonderful time and came back with some exciting news about the conference and an announcement regarding one of our brothers. Pi chapter is proud to congratulate Alan Slade on becoming the new Web master. We know that he is a dedicated brother and will continue to have success in his future.

The Kappa Psi Golf Tournament and Enrichment Day on September 29 was a success. The companies' representatives, students, and faculty members who played all enjoyed a beautiful day in West Lafayette. Please take a look at our Web site for the final standings.

One of our professional projects for fall involves several local high schools. Brothers will visit classrooms and inform older students about choosing pharmacy as a profession. We are hoping to see greater numbers in our pharmacy program. A goal here at Pi chapter is to help enrich the minds of others not only as a potential brother, but as a potential pharmacy coworker.

Fall rush is over, and Pi Chapter has nine pledges who are eager and willing to learn about the brotherhood. This year we have made some changes in our pledging curriculum. As well as ensuring that the pledges learn about our brotherhood, we are also giving weekly academic quizzes. These short quizzes contain just a few questions about their current material in pre-pharmacy and pharmacy classes. Active brothers are also asking academic questions to pledges while getting to

New Upsilon brothers





Some Beta Kappa brothers having fun at the Grizzly party.

know them. These additions seem to be helping the pledges adjust to the harder classes they are now encountering. One can not just study all the time, so all the actives and pledges are eagerly anticipating our traditional pledges versus actives football game and the initiation banquet in early November.

An attack on our nation is an attack on every individual who calls him or herself an American. The brothers at Pi chapter have taken to heart what has happened in the East and is determined to help those in need. We have initiated a medical supply drive that is campuswide. We are collecting Band-Aids, work gloves, antiseptic, medical supplies, and canned goods. The brothers at Pi chapter will match whatever is donated with supplies generated by themselves. These supplies, along with a \$250 check, will be sent to the Red Cross Relief Fund. We wish the best to those who have suffered and remind them to stand strong. Strong Kappa Psi hands are reaching out to help. At a time where our freedom is threatened and innocent people are hurt, we are all brothers.

—Amanda Farberg

Sigma

University of Maryland

As we start the new academic year here in Baltimore, we would like to introduce our new officers: Jerome Lee, regent; Michael Kehr, vice regent; Shawn Eisemann, treasurer; Jeffrey Johnson, national secretary; Mindy Qiu, local secretary; Robert Kreymer and Nayab Hussain, pledgemasters; Cindy Chu, historian; Calvin Lee, chaplain; and Bryce McDuffie, sergeant-at-arms.

Through the guidance and leadership of our officers, this has already proven to be a great year. The semester started with several social activities during fall rush, which allowed brotherhood. We also actively recruiting new and worthy members. With faculty members and brothers present, many students and their friends were given a taste of the camaraderie that is displayed by Kappa Psi brothers. The future of Sigma chapter is extremely bright with more than 30 eager students currently pledging Kappa Psi. Pledge peri-

od will end with hell night and a celebration that has been traditionally held at one of our beloved faculty members' house, Dr. Moore.

Throughout the semester, brothers will volunteer at events in the greater-Baltimore area, such as running/volunteering in the Race For the Cure (Baltimore), tutoring school children, and spending time with those in our local Hope Lodge.

During the past summer, we had several brothers make the trip to Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, to represent Sigma chapter at the 50th Grand Council Convention. Everyone had a tremendous time at Convention and raved about the solidarity shown by brothers across the country.

—Jeffrey Johnson

Upsilon

University of Kentucky

Last spring, the brothers at Upsilon chapter had a wonderful semester filled with the initiation of new brothers **Kevin Stone, Brian Smith, Phillip Riggs, Jeremy Bowles, Jay McKnight, Brett Vickey, Patrick Murphy, John McDaniel, Andy France, John Phipps, and David Sons**, hosting Province V conclave, and a myriad of other activities.

We also installed our new officers: Matt Harney, regent; Matt Foltz, vice regent; Will Musick, treasurer; Brett Vickey, secretary; David Sona, historian; John Phipps, sergeant-at-arms; and Chris McCort, chaplain.

We would like to thank everyone for an excellent spring semester and an even bigger thanks to those who made the Province V conclave a great time. Special thanks to Dr. Ken Record, Dr. Theodore Darkow, and Brad Schmidt for their hard work.

This semester proved to be an even more exciting time. We worked hard at fall semester's rush. Soon after, we engaged in some very creative October philanthropies. At about mid-month, the actives and pledges participated in a reverse trick-or-treat at the Children's Hospital at the University of Kentucky Medical Center. We all put on costumes

and handed out candy to kids who are too sick to have a good time at Halloween. Our annual Halloween bash for God's Pantry brought out all of the students at the college of pharmacy for a great time and a great cause.

Our chapter has a new philanthropy committee this school year and they have some excellent ideas, including a potential Habitat for Humanity service project. In addition, our new officers have many creative ideas for rush, pledge education, and legislation that are sure to give our chapter a new edge on these topics. We also had a tailgating party on October 13 at UK's homecoming versus LSU.

—David Sons

Beta Gamma

University of California-San Francisco

The Beta Gamma chapter has set the pace for an exciting new academic year. Our new executive committee has planned numerous events aimed at



Beta Kappa regent Stephanie Stichert, receiving the chapter's award for most scholastically improved from immediate Past Grand Regent Brian Reisetter.

Beta Eta brothers (L-R): Kara Bazzie, Stephanie Cromwell, Karla Miller, and Paul Munas having a good time at the Grand Council Convention.



involving alumni, active brothers, and 2001–2002 pledges. The new executive committee is as follows: regent, Lee Nguyen; vice regent, academics, Robert Chang; vice regent, social, Pamela Dumpit; recording secretary, Jennifer Namba; corresponding secretary, Griffin Dong; treasurer, Emilie Ratuita; chaplain, Irene Guano; parliamentarian, Bani Tamraz; historian, Mae Viray; rush coordinators, Jocelyn Tran and Mariam Pajouhi; house manager, Kelly Whitely; and Grand Council deputy, Courtney Yuen.

We started the quarter with a successful garage sale thanks to the generous donations of our brothers. Our first event to welcome the incoming Class of 2005 was



Beta Kappa and Beta Eta brothers enjoying the Caribbean-themed dinner during the week in Ft. Lauderdale.

a bi-frat dinner that we hosted with Phi Delta Chi. We had a tremendous turnout with more than 100 new students eating dinner at the Kappa Psi house. We are planning a trip to Alcatraz, a barbecue fund-raiser to get acquainted with future pledges, and an informational fiesta night to answer any of their questions.

Our brothers are also holding review sessions and offering tutoring for the first years' clinical pharmacy course. They also surprised the new class with midterm gifts after taking their first exam.

Our regent, Lee Nguyen, is implementing a weekly patient counseling program at Longs Drug Store, a local retail pharmacy, which will provide us with exposure to the community.

Finally, our annual Halloween party was the most memorable event of the quarter since we got to see all of our brothers dressed up in costume and partying all night long.

The brothers of Beta Gamma are off to a great start with fund-raising, creating new projects and activities for our chapter. And, most importantly, we welcomed the Class of 2005 into our Kappa Psi family.

—Griffin Marie Dong

Beta Eta *University of West Virginia*

The Beta Eta chapter started off its fall semester with fun stories from

the Grand Council Convention in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. We had five of our members attend. These members were Kara Bazzie, Stephanie Cromwell, Aaron Howell (a graduate brother), Karla Miller, and Paul Munas. These members shared their memories of fun and also helpful information to better our chapter.

Our chapter is increasing its membership with pledge activities. Kappa Psi, along with other pharmacy organizations at WVU, sponsored a mixer/dance to welcome and acquaint our first-year students. We also held an informational meeting to entice more pharmacy students to join. Although our cookout for pledge week was canceled due to weather, a lunch was provided for those interested in pledging Kappa Psi. For pledge week we had a social gathering at Kegler's with wings, tv, conversation, and FUN!

Beta Epsilon *University of Rhode Island*

The GCC was well attended by Beta Epsilon chapter. The 12 brothers who attended said they had a great time and are looking forward to the GCC in San Diego in 2003.

Our chapter started off the semester with the annual welcome back picnic. We also have more than 20 rushees and are looking forward to the biggest pledge class in years. In addition, our annual fall drug fair is being planned and we have had correspondence from 20 companies so far.

The chapter has nominated Dr. E. Paul Larrat to take the place of recently retired Norman Campbell as GCD. In a show of patriotism, brothers of Beta Epsilon donated blood the week following the tragic attacks on the World Trade Center and Pentagon.

—William Backus

Beta Kappa *University of Pittsburgh*

Everyone is trying to get back into the swing of things with school, but before we talk about that, let's take a look back over the summer. Who could forget GCC? Not us! Many brothers from Beta Kappa enjoyed a beautiful week in Ft. Lauderdale. We had a great time. We want to congratulate Dave Maszkiewicz for being elected Grand Counselor, we are all proud of you, Dave. Also, we want to congratulate Debra Davis on her effort and hard work. We were proud to have our own Sara Bristol on the team for Province II in the Rite Aid trivia game and congratulate them on coming in second place. Thanks to Dave Carrick, Faith Sands, and Debra Davis for helping pay for our hotel room for the week. It was greatly appreciated. At the awards luncheon, our regent, Stephanie Stichert, proudly received the

award for Beta Kappa for the most improved chapter scholastically. There were many things on the agenda for the week, but the best time was had just meeting all of our brothers from across the country. We were all sad to leave for the week, but we look forward to seeing all of you in the future.

Brothers participated in the Walk to Cure Diabetes and Light the Night Walk, which benefits research for leukemia. We still continue to volunteer at Family House, and some brothers have gone to visit brother Russ from Beta Eta. We wish him well. We also donated money to a fund that the school set up to send to the Red Cross for the tragedies of September 11. We are also looking into a fund-raiser to be held over province weekend that will be sent to a similar fund.

This semester we are excited to have 10 enthusiastic pledges and we wish them well.

Brother Jeannette Rock, an MP in the Army Reserves, is in our thoughts and prayers. We wish her well and hope that she returns soon.

We wish everyone good luck for the semester. If you have any questions or just want to say hello, visit our Web site at www.pitt.edu/~kappapsi or call (412) 578-9877.

—Kendra Beck

Beta Lambda *University of Toledo*

The men of Beta Lambda are off to a very promising year under the leadership of new officers: Ryan Wagner, regent; Jason Gable, vice regent; Jason Ott, secretary; Jim Lowery, treasurer; Steve Hayslett, historian; Kyle Kamlowksy, sergeant-at-arms; and Dan O'Shaughnessy, chaplain.

We started our rush campaign at the beginning of September and have recruited a stellar pledge class. Under the leadership of pledgemasters Steve Rehner and Matt Fettman, we hope this year's class will be a fruitful asset for years to come.

In October, we held our annual Kappa Psi Halloween Party at the American Legion Post #553. This party was open to the entire University of Toledo College of Pharmacy, and with our recent increase in enrollment, we had an exceptional turnout. In conjunction with this event, we held a canned food drive to benefit local families in need this holiday season. On November 17, we held our 49th annual Kappa Psi dinner dance to honor this year's graduating seniors of the college of pharmacy.

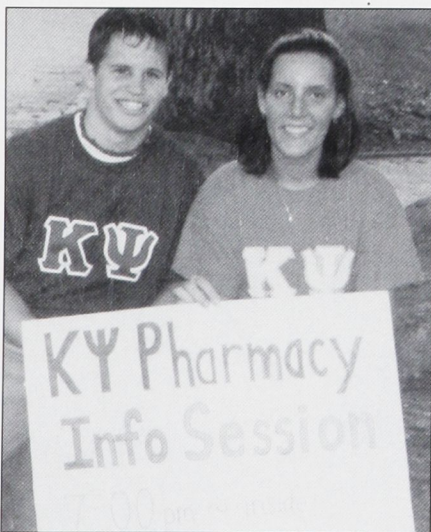
Some of our fund-raisers this fall included working at a local haunted house and selling pharmacy T-shirts at the college. As a community service project, we visited several nursing homes.

—Jason Ott

Beta Xi *University of North Carolina*

The brothers of Beta Xi returned to Chapel Hill after a refreshing summer break. As we fell into the swing of school, it became evident that we were ready for

Brothers of Beta Xi, Jeremy and Rebecca, welcome students to the pharmacy school information session.





Beta Xi brothers Anna, Holly, Melanie, and Adrienne mug for the camera before the Adopt-a-Highway cleanup.

classes and rush. We were also full of ideas for the upcoming year.

This semester's rush included a back-to-school party, a trip to a Durham Bulls baseball game, a pharmacy school information session, a beach blast party, and the traditional steak dinner. For both of the parties, brothers and rushees dressed up. Our back-to-school party featured a 70s and 80s theme, and the beach blast party took place as a luau. From our successful rush events we inducted 12 pledges into their pledge period with the hope that we will call them brothers one day.

Although Beta Xi has already engaged in service projects and professional activities, more ideas continue to roll in. This semester we participated in our Adopt-a-Highway cleanup and a health fair at a local mall. Upcoming plans include screening for osteoporosis at a nearby pharmacy, a health fair, a car wash, and helping with a blood drive for the American Red Cross. Also, a percentage of the proceeds from the car wash will go to the Red Cross.

Finally, the brotherhood of Beta Xi would like to extend our deepest condolences and prayers to all of those who lost loved ones in the terrorist attacks. Together we will get through this tragedy.

—Tasha Keiger

Beta Pi

Washington State University

Rush was held in October and the interest level was high. During rush we sold raffle tickets for a chance to win a trip for two to Las Vegas. The more events brothers attended, the more chances they had to win the trip. At the end of rush, everyone was able to kick back and relax at a hot tub party. Thanks to Chad Robinson and Tyler Varnum for letting us use their courtyard.

Our social chair, Lisa Chamberlain, has been busy planning tailgate parties before the football games, organizing a poker

night, and looking into events for spring semester, including ski and rafting trips.

Valerie Hunter, the community service chair, has been planning our highway cleanups for the year as well as organizing people to man booths for the Baton Disease Awareness Run.

Jamie Sumner, our fund-raising chair, has already put together a car wash to help new initiates with their initiation fees. She is also organizing a book sale and taking orders for T-shirts and sweat-shirts.

Throughout the year, Kappa Psi will join forces with ASP and ASHP to have speakers and lunches for the college of pharmacy. In a spirit of cooperation, Kappa Psi and the college of pharmacy

sponsored an all-college lunch at the beginning of the year to bring together faculty, staff, and students.

—Pam Hoffmann

Beta Rho

University of Mississippi

We would like to report our enormous success as a chapter at the 50th GCC this past August in Ft. Lauderdale. Some of the numerous awards and plaques now included in the pharmacy school showcase include Fifth Most Outstanding Collegiate Chapter in the Nation and Top Chapter in Province VII. Brother Chad Patel received one of only six prestigious Kappa Psi Foundation scholarships. Beta Rho has had a scholarship recipient each of the last three years.

Beta Rho hosted our 75th anniversary and rush banquet in August in Oxford, Mississippi. We had the privilege of having National Executive Director Scott Long, and immediate Past Grand Regent, Brian Reisetter in attendance with over 75 active and alumni brothers. The night included a reception, dinner, and entertainment, including singing of Kappa Psi songs. The night concluded with a back-to-school party. Thanks to this year's P4 class brothers, the banquet was a huge success.

This fall we participated in a national community service project working with the American Cancer Society on prostate cancer awareness.

—Chad Patel

Beta Chi

Drake University

Beta Chi ended spring semester with several seniors graduating. We would like to wish the best to Amber Boyd, Dane Coffey, Karrie Fry, Heather Heffelfinger,

Beta Omega Tri-F Dinner at the Ozzies.



Jill Heimgartner, Jane McLaughlin-Middlekauff, Aaron Middlekauff, Lori Stueve, and Meagan Wilson.

We met in Ft. Lauderdale for GCC, an experience we will never forget. The fun, the sun, and, oh yes, those wonderful meetings. We watched in awe as brother Brian Reisetter ran the show. We would again like to congratulate and thank him for all he has done for Beta Chi and Kappa Psi.

We are pleased to announce that we have 22 pledges this semester. They are: Stacie Simpson, Marie DeVas, Cyndi Smith, Sarah Schmieder, Jane Vandevanter, Debra Neuharth, Elizabeth Steenson, Holly Bante, Mary Howard, Sherry Tsang, Darcie Hurst, Becky Baxter, Betsy White, Alex Echeverria, Katie Freeland, Danielle Doughan, Heather Wolf, Erin Pender, Dena Ricklefs, Katia Oh, Jenna Witten, and Carrie Smith. Not only is this our first all-female pledge class, but there are also two younger siblings of current actives in the class!

This semester we volunteered at the Ronald McDonald House, had several poison prevention talks, and held our third annual fall formal at the Iowa Cubs Club.

—Elsbeth Desselle

Beta Upsilon Butler University

This past August three representatives from the Beta Upsilon chapter attended the Brotherhood in the Bahamas and the 50th GCC in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. We found the convention to be informative and inspirational. GCC was a great opportunity to form bonds with brothers nationwide. We brought back a refreshed spirit of enthusiasm to our chapter.

This year we have an unprecedented 35 pledges. Our fund-raising activities included T-shirt sales and working at Indianapolis Colts football games. Some of our philanthropy projects include an

Gamma Eta brothers at the 50th GCC. (L-R): Dave Mountain, Teri Ogg, Stephanie Janson, Dr. Craig Johnston, Brandy Smith, Heidi Kuiper, Ms. Smith, and Matt Dickson. In front: Chris Johnston at his third consecutive GCC.



Gamma Theta and Delta Pi brothers enjoying themselves at the Billie Swamp Safari in the Everglades of Big Cypress, Florida.

organ donation booth at Butler University's health fair and our annual trick-or-treating for canned goods to benefit the Lighthouse Mission. We are also planning some social events, which include a Christmas party and spring formal. Hope to see you all in San Diego!

—Elisa Liou,

Cathy Guagliardo and Amy Hughes

Beta Psi University of Wisconsin

It is time once again to recap the many adventures of the Beta Psi chapter. Spring semester was a time for revisiting annual activities and for breathing life into new ones.

Once again, we held our bi-annual blood drive and cooked dinner for the

Ronald McDonald House. Both projects were successful. As for our new professional project, our ambitious professional chairs outdid themselves. We set up a diabetes screening at the farmer's market in downtown Madison. The farmer's market is popular on Saturday mornings where one can buy anything from delicious pastries to household plants. This is a prime location to find middle-aged people who are at risk for developing Type II diabetes. We measured blood glucose levels and advised people to see their doctor if their blood sugar was high. At first we were not getting a lot of volunteers to get their fingers poked, but after shouting, "It could save your life" or "It's virtually painless," people came running. In the end, we were able to convince more than 100 people to get tested. This was a great opportunity for the chapter since everyone was able to participate. The diabetes screen was a success due to the efforts of Sarah Stichert and Supervalu pharmacies for sponsoring the event. Beta Psi thanks you.

Once again, we held our back-to-school party and fun bus. For brothers who are not familiar with our fun bus, the chapter rents one or two school buses and drives to several interesting bars in the outskirts of Madison. It is a great way to meet new people and is always a fun time. All brothers are invited to attend—the next one will be early in December. E-mail us at bclaird@students.wisc.edu if you are interested in attending. Our new social event this semester was a toga party. Almost everyone at the party dressed up. Several prizes were given for best and most interesting togas. One of the most interesting was a bikini toga.

Beta Psi would like to congratulate our regent, Tabrius Smith, and his bride on getting married in August. Way to go!

—Ben Laird



Beta Omega Temple University

The brothers of Beta Omega would like to wish condolences to the victims of the September 11 attacks in New York and Washington, D.C. We pray that God will protect us all so that we can live in peace and love one another.

During spring semester, our chapter adviser, Dr. Speaker, alumni, family, and friends joined us for a Tri-F dinner at the prestigious Ozies in the heart of South Philadelphia. Awards were also handed out at the grand dinner. Newly initiated brothers Philip Sebrell and Manuel Espinosa won the brothers-most-likely-to-become-professional-wrestlers award. Also, Manuel won the academic achievement awards. Spring semester ended with a barbecue picnic on the last day of classes. "Country" brothers showed "city" brothers how to play horseshoe. Foosball and ballads were also played to relieve the stress of exams.

Beta Omega brothers were disbursed across the country for the summer. However, that didn't prevent brothers John Vakirtzoglu, Al Kinsky, Kevin Hennessy, and Matt Zimmerman, from getting together at the house and traveling to Ft. Lauderdale for National Convention. They represented Beta Omega and had lots of stories to tell about the sun, the beaches, meeting other Kappa Psi brothers, and networking.

Fall semester started with great earnest and anticipation. We had our first rush in September and many prospective pledges showed interest.

Beta Omega is known for community service and this semester was no exception. We handed out pamphlets and fliers for cancer awareness during National Pharmacy Week (October 21-27).

We are also going to remodel our house with a new outside door, ceiling fans, and new kitchen fixtures.

We look forward to the induction of new brothers, working on community service projects, and an excellent academic and fun-filled semester.

—Nnamdi Amaechina

Gamma Epsilon University of Nebraska

The Gamma Epsilon chapter is getting back into the swing of things after an eventful summer of internships, brothers' weddings, GCC, and plenty of rest and relaxation.

Our school year got off to a great start with our annual Kappa Psi barbecue rush party that many new students attended. In the end, our chapter gained 16 potential members. We are looking forward to getting to know each of them in the upcoming months with our pledge retreat, initiation, and conclave.

We kept ourselves busy this fall with Adopt-a-Highway, fund-raising walks, volunteering at the Ronald McDonald House, and participating in Operation Immunization, which provides flu shots for students and employees at UNMC.

—Tiffany Grueber

Gamma Eta University of Montana

The 50th Grand Council Convention was a huge eye opener for a handful of our chapter brothers. What a memorable experience! It was there in Ft. Lauderdale that we began to further appreciate the essence of Kappa Psi and the unity of the Fraternity. Our pride in the Fraternity and our chapter increased with each passing day. Brother Dave Mountain gratefully accepted the Frank Eby award and was elected to collegiate member-at-large. Regent Brady Smith enthusiastically accepted the Chapter of the Year Award. Our GCD, Dr. Craig Johnston, was unanimously elected as grand regent and accepted the position with great honor. Our chapter had more than one reason to celebrate. Among all the business and politics, we had a bit of fun (Go Iguana!) with our new friends. Hopefully, even more brothers will attend GCC in San Diego in 2003.

With the start of fall semester, we reunited with the entire chapter and immediately began our rush functions. Our co-rush chairs, Ken Walker and Heidi Kuiper, coordinated this year's functions. They included cosmic bowling, a barbecue at our GCD's house, and comedy night. Our 26 pledges are an energetic bunch comprised of P1s thru P3s. The newly elected pledge class officers are: president, Garth Fritel; vice president, Brian Stancil; and secretary, Laine Botchek.

A few of our pledges initiated a fundraiser for the victims of the September 11 terrorist attack. To help raise money for the Red Cross September 11 disaster fund, our chapter sold flags and ribbons in our University Center for a week, and at our first home football game. A handful of the people involved were Arleeann Santoro, Angel Smith, Monica Calvin, Dawn Nelson, and Cory Adams. With everyone's effort, we were able to raise more than \$800. Before and during the football game, we had our first motor

home tailgate, courtesy of Henry Griffith.

Our community service projects kicked off with the highway cleanup followed by the Walk to Cure Diabetes. Our next big social event was the annual Halloween party, which was held at Mustang Sally's.

—Stephanie Janson and Teri Ogg

Gamma Theta University of Missouri—Kansas City

After sending 11 brothers to GCC in Ft. Lauderdale and having an excellent time in doing so, our chapter's dedication to Kappa Psi has blossomed. On the University of Missouri campus, the brotherhood of Kappa Psi is becoming stronger and growing larger, and we are proud to be part of this excellent Fraternity.

Rush has been great and we have enjoyed meeting new students from our campus as well as other chapters throughout Province VII and around the nation. Gamma Theta and Rho chapters have combined for several events throughout the semester. We have also been traveling to Gamma Pi in St Louis for an event or two as well as serving as host to brothers from Delta Pi in Amarillo, Texas. As for rush, there was the kiss and lei luau and the Kansas City Kappa Psi-style bus tour, a toga party, the first annual Kappa Psi Golf Tournament, and a MUKU tailgate with Rho. We partied it up for All Hallow's Eve at the Halloween masquerade date party and feasted at the second annual Kappa Psi Thanksgiving dinner. Different from years past, we plan to do our pledging in the spring semester.

Gamma Theta has also done their part in working several volunteer days. In October, we helped out with Score One For Health giving health assessments at



Beta Upsilon's Amy Hughes, Cathy Guagliardo, and Elisa Liou, (L-R), during the safety drill on the Fascination.

Members of Beta Rho, Delta Theta, and Gamma Psi form new bonds and have fun at the 50th GCC.



local elementary schools, Habitat For Humanity, and Operation Immunization in cooperation with APhA-ASP and SNPhA.

Upcoming activities include the Harvester's food drive and the adoption of a family for Christmas. We have much more planned and encourage any and all of our Kappa Psi brothers to join us, or at least let us know what you're thinking of our progress, by e-mailing us at GammaTbetaChapter@hotmail.com or LGTbrom@msn.com.

Farewell for now, and we hope to see you at the upcoming Province VII conclave this spring in Oklahoma City!

—Lyndon Throm

Gamma Iota State University of New York—Buffalo

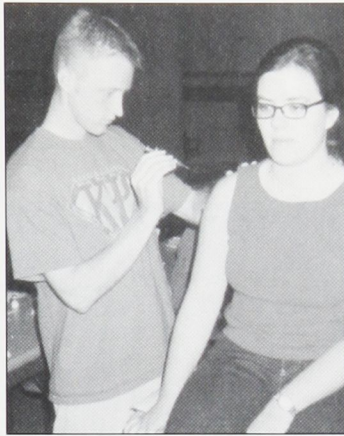
It is hard to believe that it is time again for a new year to begin. It felt like just yesterday we were in Ft. Lauderdale for GCC. We had 15 brothers attend and want to thank everyone involved for making it such a wonderful time. Also, we would like to congratulate the newly elected international officers.

In August, we held our annual welcome back barbecue for the entire school of pharmacy. During the first weeks of the semester, we had our successful beach and graffiti parties. We had the chance to meet a lot of the incoming third-year students. In September, our pledging program began. We now have 19 pledges who will one day make fine brothers. Following the pinning ceremony, we went out for an ice cream social and then to a pool hall.

Some of our brothers attended the Province V midyear in Ada, Ohio, while others stayed here in Buffalo to support the pledging program.

Upcoming events for the rest of the semester include a decades party, scavenger hunt, and our annual toga party. We hope to see everyone at the Province V conclave in Detroit and wish all chapters the best of luck.

—Joycene Grant



Gamma Epsilon regent, Justin Frazier, practices his immunization technique on fellow brother Maggie Mumm.

Beta Psi brothers enjoying each other's company at the GCC 118th Anniversary Banquet.



Gamma Epsilon brothers Tiffany Grueber, left, and Julia Huebber, right, celebrate the wedding of Jami (Bartak) Schmidt, center.

Gamma Kappa South Dakota State University

Some of our brothers met in Somerset, Wisconsin, this summer for a camping and tubing weekend at Apple River.

This fall, we joined our 15 enthusiastic pledges in the Adopt-a-Highway litter-removal program. We also went bowling. This year, our chapter started a new big brother program where an active member is paired up with a pledge to mentor him or her throughout the pledging process and beyond. Another new feature of our pledging process is a more detailed point system that encourages pledges to try harder on their quizzes and be more active within the chapter. In addition, pledges must now perform a short interview with each active brother so everyone gets to know each other better.

In September, a lot of our time and effort went into organizing the first annual Kappa Psi/College of Pharmacy Golf Tournament. Gamma Kappa would like to thank all of the alumni, faculty, and student participants, including Josh Nielsen and Brian Entinger, who drove from Beta Sigma chapter in Fargo, North Dakota, to attend our event. We would also like to thank the brothers of Beta Sigma who extended their hospitality when Scott Bergman and Neil Matthiesen traveled north to attend the NDSU golf tournament.

We have also had two barbecues this fall. The first was a back-to-school grill out that included volleyball and a rousing game of bean bag toss. The second was a party in celebration of the grand opening of GVRs Pub, an outdoor bar at our house named in our honor of our longtime GCD, Gary Van Riper.

To raise funds for our chapter, we are selling college of pharmacy hats and long-sleeved T-shirts. We also sold drug information handbooks and donated half of the

proceeds to the Make-a-Wish Foundation. To help out those who were involved in the September 11 World Trade Center tragedy, our chapter is selling T-shirts and donating all of the profits to the families of victims. In late November, we sponsored a blood drive on our campus to help relieve the blood shortage.

—Scott Bergman

Gamma Nu University of the Pacific

This year's GCC was a blast as usual. This fall, Mu chapter joined us and brought mellowness to our peckerhead and bushwacker party. Our goal was fun, and Mu chapter more than helped us attain it. We also had a great time at homecoming and the dinner that followed. To top it off, our faithful alumni showed up and, together as a chapter, partied into the night.

Gamma Nu would also like to recognize the newest additions to our chapter. The class consists of Sunny Bains, Fady Beshir, Brent Chock, Vinny Faustino, Aaron Gates, Les Hankinson, Jag Jaspal, Derek Kadoya, Sheldon Kong, Kevin Kwok, Sov Lee, Ominder Mehta, Kenny Morin, Jon Nakao, Jason Nakaoka, Jeff Nehira, James Pai, Steve Pratummas, Scott Spears, Ryan Taal, Timothy Wong, and Kenneth Yun.

Gamma Xi University of South Carolina

Our community service projects last semester included volunteering at the Free Med Clinic once a month, making crafts at the Children's Hospital, adopting a family during Easter, and raising money for the U.S.C. Plough Scholarship Fund.

We would also like to congratulate our recent graduate, Brad Crane, on receiving the Kappa Psi Foundation scholarship last year. He is now doing his residency at the University of Tennessee.

Our house has been undergoing some major renovations this past summer and fall, but we are delighted that the most serious work is now complete. There is still some polishing left, but the early-morning hammering has ceased. This summer's guest, Byron Brooks from Gamma Phi chapter, can attest to the havoc during the early construction. As always, all brothers are welcome—just keep an eye out for the opossums.

The Gamma Xi chapter would also like to congratulate our newest brothers. They include **Lyle Green, Casey Hydro, Himanshu Patel, Mike Watson, and Bernard Blaney**. We have five more pledges this fall and look forward to them joining our ranks.

We had a busy semester this fall, filled with several service projects. On the lighter side, we scheduled a number of fun activities to ease the burden of tough classes, including a Halloween party and paintball excursion. Football season is now in full swing, and the Gamecocks are looking forward to a strong year, with support as always from our tailgating brothers. The highlight of the semester was the Mortar Bowl, where the Gamma Xi collegiate brothers took on the graduate brothers in flag football.

—Jason Nivens

Gamma Omicron University of Oklahoma

Gamma Omicron welcomed 37 eager pledges this year. Each pledge was assigned a big brother to help them through the rigorous tasks of becoming a member. With all the enthusiasm they have already shown, we expect a banner year.

Aside from rush, we have been busy with our 15th annual charity MDA golf tournament. And, who could forget the many Kappa Psi burger sales held to raise money for our chapter since we will be hosting province this year! We also enjoyed broomball and a Halloween party, and look forward to our Valentine's Day formal. Each event is centered on brotherhood, which keeps us a family. We are looking forward to seeing all of you at province!

—Kristi Pierce

Gamma Pi St. Louis College of Pharmacy

Gamma Pi chapter at the St. Louis College of Pharmacy is now in pledging season. Our 20 pledges held a charity event to raise money for the victims of the tragic attacks on New York, Pennsylvania, and Washington, D.C. By "selling" toilet paper to local St. Louisans for donations to this fund, the pledges raised \$180 for the victims and their families. The Gamma Pi brothers are extremely proud of our pledge class for the effort they put forth.

This fall, the brothers of Gamma Pi held a blood drive for the Red Cross, volunteered at the Special Olympics, and served breakfast at the Ronald McDonald House.



Gamma Iota piles in for group photo at GCC.

Twenty of our brothers traveled to Ft. Lauderdale for the 50th GCC. Everyone enjoyed the sun and surf while getting acquainted with the chapters from other provinces. It was a wonderful time and a great opportunity to see brotherhood at its finest. We would like to thank brother Johnston and his committee for putting so much time in planning such a wonderful week.

—Victoria Urankar

Gamma Sigma University of Florida

Just to recap the previous year, we had several fund-raisers, including candy, clothing, and canned food drives, and a student auction. We also sponsored several social functions. Perhaps the two most important events were the annual golf tournament and a head-shaving contest, with the proceeds benefitting the Children's Miracle Network. Our softball program was in full swing both fall and spring semesters. Both teams played well and had a great time.

There were also several individual achievements among brothers in our chapter. Keith Schissler received the Scholastic Brother of the Year Award for

having the highest GPA of the chapter. Jason Ransom was awarded Overall Brother of the Year for his years of hard work, devotion, and leadership to the chapter. Brian Palmer was awarded our annual scholarship for his grades as well as his involvement in extracurricular activities.

For the brothers of Gamma Sigma, this year promises to be as exciting and rewarding as any. We have several activities planned that have become traditions, including a 70s party, a luau, our annual golf tournament, candy and clothing drives, tailgate parties before every home game, and road cleanups, just to name a few. Several brothers also gave blood donations for those injured in the terrorist attacks on New York City.

We have also had a significant increase in alumni support, which is greatly appreciated and has definitely not gone unnoticed.

We are very excited to have 16 pledges and high hopes for the future of our chapter. Our pledges are as follows: **Chris Heath, Sean Lavelle, Adolfo Torres, Emerson Molina, Eric Beasley, Brian Anger, Frank Zhang, Neil Edlen, Ben Spitz, Keith Lowe,**

Gamma Kappa brothers smile proudly after being awarded the "Golden Peanut" for best chapter report at Province VIII spring conclave 2001.



Dave McPartland, Jesse Williamson, James Puerer, Peter McDunough, Kevin Moore, and Jeremy Brown. Our pledges are a promising group of individuals and we hope to see all of them develop into devoted and spirited Kappa Psi brothers.

—Eric P. Ruggieri

Gamma Upsilon *University of Arizona*

Gamma Upsilon would like to introduce the new officers for the 2001–2002 year: regent, Franisca Tomescu; vice regent, Sandra Peck; treasurer, Ken Fey; secretary, Katie Steffel; pledge educator, Erin Ballard; historian, Nicole Povich; graduate chapter liaison, Peter Laluk; social chair, Jarrod Gonzales; and chaplain, Lindsay Phillips.

We started fall semester with our annual rush events, including an excellent party at brother Andy Davenport's house. Our 25 pledges are busy until initiation in November with everything from product presentations to photo scavenger hunts. In addition, we had our annual Halloween party with Phi Delta Chi and our first annual faculty talent show.

On a philanthropic note, we have scheduled for this semester a canned food drive, collecting used clothes for refugees, and adopting a highway.

Our biggest task for the coming year is planning the annual province meeting that will be held in Tucson next spring. Everyone is excited about hosting this meeting and showing all of our fellow brothers a great time!

Finally, we want to thank our faculty advisors, Dr. John Murphy, Dr. Stacy Haber, and Dr. Woody Zachary, for working so hard with our new officers.

—Nicole Povich



Gamma Xis at the Children's Hospital.



Gamma Xi's Paintball '00.

Gamma Phi *University of Georgia*

Several brothers were married or became engaged this summer. The brothers of Gamma Phi would like to congratulate Chris Connell and Patrick Ellis on their marriages, and Trey Broome and David Pope on their engagements.

At the beginning of the school year, we had our annual welcome back party. We also had a graffiti party where everyone wore a white T-shirt that was written on by others at the party. In October, we held our annual alumni barbecue on homecoming weekend.

We are planning to have two highway cleanups this semester, a toy collection for Toys for Tots, and a blood drive led by our new pledge class. We have 10 pledges.

—Troy Hopper

Gamma Chi *Ferris State University*

During rush, we enjoyed intense games of volleyball and an interesting mini-golf

course set up throughout our house. Food consisted of pizza and a cookout of hot-dogs and hamburgers on our new grill. Overall, rush was very successful and resulted in a strong pledge class of eight.

We also have been giving to several charities to help the people involved in the recent events in New York and Washington, D.C. Through the Salvation Army, we collected \$800 for the New York Relief Fund, which will go to the families of the victims in New York. Our chapter also donated \$500 to the American Red Cross New York Relief Fund.

—Shanna Keller

Gamma Psi *Mercer University*

Last spring, we elected new officers: regent, Ivan Itebejac; vice regent, Steve Bromley; secretary, Yogi Patel; treasurer, Mike Lamb; historian, Joshua Suggs; pledgemaster, Joe Logan; and sergeant-at-arms, Alex Bland.

More than half of our chapter attended Gamma Phi's 50th anniversary in Athens, Georgia, in May. We had the privilege of socializing with our grand counselor, grand ritualist, and graduate member-at-large. We would like to thank the brothers of Gamma Phi for inviting us.

About 70 percent of our chapter attended the Grand Council Convention in Ft. Lauderdale. We helped organize the volleyball tournament and would like to thank all of the chapters and teams that participated. We would also like to say hello to our new friends across the nation. It was a pleasure to meet all of you and an honor to be at the GCC. We left with a greater sense of what brotherhood is truly about. We are working to improve our academic, social, and fraternal performances.

Gamma Psi was saddened and shocked by the tragic events of September 11, 2001. Our chapter went directly to work to help the victims. We hosted a blood drive with the American Red Cross for the entire campus. It was a tremendous suc-

Gamma Xi food and clothing drive.



cess and participation was overwhelming. But we thought we should and could do more. The chapter pooled their resources and donated a large sum of money to the Red Cross for the Relief Fund. We will continue to pray for the victims.

—Majed Fackib
and Audie Britton

Delta Gamma Auburn University

Delta Gamma chapter began the semester with an informal rush, a Hawaiian luau. Brothers and rushees enjoyed games while getting to know each other. The next rush function was formal and held at Greystone House in Auburn. Again, brothers and rushees spent time getting to know one another over dinner. After dinner, we enjoyed a night of casino games. Both of these events were great opportunities for Kappa Psi brothers to share what Kappa Psi means to them with the rushees. Rush was a great success and we had 39 pledges.

After rush, we had an old member scavenger hunt for pledges to get to know the brothers. Brothers wrote something interesting about themselves and pledges had to figure out which statement went with which brother. This helped the pledges choose their big brother. We then had a bowling party to reveal who the big brothers were for each of the pledges.

We had a hat drive for our fall service project. We collected hats to donate to children in the Southeast with cancer. We are also planning to have a raffle as a fund-raiser.

—Lori Land

Delta Delta University of Houston

We ended spring semester with a celebration for our graduating brothers at the annual senior banquet at Doneraki restaurant. Everyone enjoyed a delicious Mexican dinner while being serenaded by a mariachi band. We would especially like to recognize Mike Falcon as our graduate of the year for his dedication and famous fish tacos.

Fourteen brothers attended GCC in Ft. Lauderdale and, needless to say, it was the epiphany of what Kappa Psi is all about: Brotherhood. The women of Delta Delta joined forces with the men of Gamma Nu and Gamma Omicron for the beach volleyball tournament. It was a long, hard day of battling it out in the sand, but we finally conquered all and swept both first and second place. Special thanks to the men of Gamma Nu and Gamma Omicron for their mad skills and brotherly love.

This fall we inducted new officers: regent, Siobhan Lewis; vice regent, Manny Isidro; corresponding secretary, Sherine Oommen; recording secretary, Xuan Huynh; treasurers, Lisa Tran and Karen Colunga; historian, Jennie Hong; chaplain, Rekha Philip; sergeant-at-arms, Anna Vu; pledgemaster, Ly Dang; and pledge trainers, Christine Nguyen and Emmanuel Tesfaye.



Gamma Omicron annual golf tournament.

Our chapter began the school year with an orientation social held by the college at Malibu Grand Prix. The brothers had a chance to mingle with the incoming class, race go-carts, play putt-putt, ride bumper boats, and shoot some hoops. Tammy Nguyen was named "speed racer" for go-carts, Emmanuel Tesfaye was named "sharp shooter" for basketball, and Thi Nguyen was named "dump truck queen" for winning us all matching disco ball key chains to commemorate the event.

Our annual broomball rush was also a great success, and we are currently training 30 pledges. We are also looking forward to fund-raising for the Ronald McDonald House and service projects with Habitat for Humanity.

—Jennie Hong

Delta Epsilon Duquesne University

The 17 brothers that went to GCC had a great time and brought back a lot of pictures. They are already looking forward to the next one in San Diego.

This semester we have five pledges eager to learn everything about Kappa Psi. Brothers and pledges went to a Pirates game for one of our rush activities.

We have asked the other pharmacy fraternities on campus to join us in some fund-raising activities to raise money for the September 11 Disaster Relief Fund.



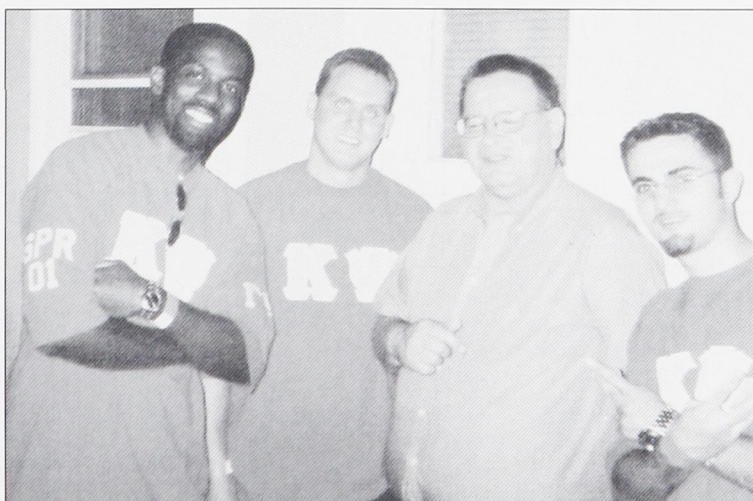
The Gamma Psi brothers dress as one for the first day of the 50th GCC in Ft. Lauderdale.

Some of our service projects this fall included running the 5K Pittsburgh Great Race, walking dogs for the Animal Rescue League, and activities with the children at the Holy Family Institute.

—Melissa Perry

Delta Zeta University of Iowa

Delta Zeta chapter has been very busy this semester. We began with rush week,



Gamma Psis Alex, JT, and Majed hanging with the new Grand Vice Regent.

which was especially important to us this year since we had no incoming pharmacy class last year. The week started with an informational meeting and then a night out for pizza, an ice cream social and scavenger hunt, and a picnic. We concluded the week with the pledge pinning ceremony at our advisor's home. Our pledges this fall are: Holly Anderson, Heather Bickford, Greg Blough, Becky

and Health Sciences, was enjoyed by staff, students, and alumni. The leftover food from the barbecue was donated to the Star of Hope. Judging by the success of this event, the new school year brings both promise and optimism for the brothers of Delta Theta and the community.

—Erika Jackson

Delta Kappa Howard University

The brothers of Delta Kappa would like to congratulate our 2001 spring initiates: **Awanna Carroll, Michael Chen, Tiffany Goolsby, Kandece Harris, Patrice Johnson, Regina Kim, Keisha Moye, Jaquay Oliver, Robert Tayloro and TaQuina Wilson.**

Delta Kappa is celebrating its 15th anniversary this year. Our chapter has had years of excellence, outstanding service, and commitment. Delta Kappa has been seen in virtually every role of leadership within the student body, including presidents and executive officers of various student councils and classes, facilitators of schoolwide activities such as Kappa Psi week and barbeque, and representatives in campuswide activities such as Homecoming and the AIDS Walk. We have also conducted several fund-raisers and donation drives to provide assistance to various community-outreach programs. One of which is the voters registration drive.

Our plans this fall semester focused on Kappa Psi week. Activities included a pharmacy careers seminar, an interest meeting, a bake sale, and the always anticipated Kappa Psi barbeque and raffle drawing.

Other ideas on the agenda include a schoolwide formal banquet and ball. With brother Bryan Scott as our new regent and Kizzy Stewart as our vice regent, we are excited about this academic year.

We want to encourage every member of Kappa Psi to stay strong during this complex time in our lives. The unforeseen catastrophe of September 11 hit close to

Delta Kappa here in Washington, D.C. However, we show strength and endurance of spirit by continuing to concentrate on our purpose. Remember, we are studying and working to become extremely important members of the health profession as pharmacists, and we will continue to dedicate our time and effort toward our goal. Kappa Psi, especially Delta Kappa chapter, is composed of members of a wide variety of cultures, and the brotherhood has never meant so much. We encourage all our brothers to reinforce and maintain that fellowship through this difficult time.

—Cheryl Gilbreath

Delta Omicron Wilkes University

The summer of 2001 was eventful for Delta Omicron. We had more than 20 brothers attend the annual LCPA picnic and clam bake. It has been tradition for students to lose the softball game to pharmacists, but this year Delta Omicron turned the tables and took home the win. Eleven brothers traveled to Ft. Lauderdale to represent our chapter at the GCC. Everyone enjoyed the opportunity to meet brothers from across the country. We were pleased to have won the Frank Eby Scholarship Tray and to be named the third best chapter nationally and first in Province II.

This fall has been busy for our chapter as we have 18 pledges to educate and get to know. We hope they enjoy their pledging experience as much as we did ours.

Delta Omicron extends our warmest congratulations and best wishes to brothers in the Pocono grad chapter on their 25th anniversary. We appreciate all of their support and their role in making us the chapter we are today.

—Lindsay Shaffer

Delta Rho Nova Southeastern University

The Delta Rho chapter of Kappa Psi hopes everyone had an enjoyable and



Gamma Psi brothers sponsor a blood drive for the September 11th tragedy. L to R: Bbavesb Patel, Audie Britton, Addis Alemayehu, Dewayne Pugh, Wondwossen Hailu, Ivan Itebejac, Matt Ronn, Mike Lamb and Steve Bromley.

Cummings, David Dawson, Rani Elkin, Laura Gaudian, Lisa Hickey, Thao Ngo, Melissa Kaser, Laura Knockel, Courtney Kral, Darci Langley, Stacy Nagle, Elisa Olivas, Michelle Pearlman, Malene Petty, Molly Sihler, Pete Schlickman, Paula Toradi, Jill Weeks, and Kate Waack.

Brothers are working on several other projects, such as selling college of pharmacy cookbooks, mom and dad sweatshirts, and fund-raising for our dance marathon family. In addition, the pledges are raising money from several different activities, including a cookout in front of a local grocery store. Brothers and pledges also attended a local comedy show, helped with trick-or-treating at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics pediatrics unit, and served dinner at the Ronald McDonald House. Plans are also underway for initiation week, which will be held later in the fall

—Melissa Boerner

Delta Theta Texas Southern University

The summer of 2001 presented plenty of rest and relaxation for the brothers of Delta Theta. While all chapter activities were in recess, seven brothers had an opportunity to enjoy new friends, good food, and lots of fun in the sun in Ft. Lauderdale for the 50th Grand Council Convention. Brothers ShaCarla Watkins, Toby Soname, Erika Jackson, Tina Banks, Dedra Williams, Gabriel Balonwu, and Darego Maclayton represented Delta Theta chapter at the convention in August.

The 2001–2002 school year began with an annual barbecue hosted by the Delta Theta chapter to welcome the new first-year pharmacy students. The barbecue, which was held on the lawn of the Texas Southern University College of Pharmacy



Delta Gamma keeping track of rushees.



Delta Gamma's "Hawaiian" rush party.

memorable time at the 50th Grand Council Convention in Ft. Lauderdale this summer.

The 2001 fall semester at Nova Southeastern University has been very busy. We had a great turnout at our rush events and now have 20 pledges.

We are also engrossed in professional service projects; the brothers had three brown bag events during National Pharmacy Week. Brothers counseled community members about their medications and disease states. We also participated in the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer 5K walk. In addition, we have been raising money for the American Cancer Society. Our goal is to raise \$1,000 for this great philanthropy.

Finally, Delta Rho has been actively involved in fund raising events at school and with the Miami Dolphins. Delta Rho chapter is very proud of two Fraternity awards we recently received, including being ranked eighth in the country and first in Province IV. The brothers worked very hard to receive these awards and plan to keep up the hard work.

—Jenelle Olson

Delta Lambda *Campbell University*

After fall rush, Delta Lambda chapter pinned 33 pledges. A few their service projects this semester included an adopt-a-street trash pickup, a homecoming float, and the Falcon's Children Home.

We enjoyed two parties since our return to the creek, with the latest being a pajama gathering.

September 11, 2001, caught us all by surprise. The prayer given before class was felt more than heard as we wished to comfort those in need of support. Our blood drive is scheduled later in the semester and we expect heroes to surface.

—Al Tunnell

Mu Omicron Pi *Wayne State University*

The prayers and thoughts of the brothers of Mu Omicron Pi are with those whose lives have been touched by the tragedy of September 11, 2001. In an attempt to help, a social event was organized and all of the proceeds were donated

to the New York Fund. We are also planning to sell U.S.A. pins to contribute to the Red Cross.

The brothers of Mu Omicron Pi would like to offer our best wishes to brother Robert Sharpe on his new journey in marriage. We would also like to thank all of the chapters that attended GCC in Ft. Lauderdale.

Another year of pharmacy school began, and with it the excitement of rush. This fall, we have five courageous pledges: Ahmed, Nabil, Bashar, Nabil, and Audai. They are learning the true sense of the word brotherhood.

This year's fund-raisers have once again been successful. We raised more than \$3,000 during CPR training. We also sold blood pressure cuffs, lab coats, and stethoscopes to incoming students, raising more than \$1,500.

We are a few short months away from the 2002 Province V conclave in Detroit, which we are hosting. We plan to make this year's province a truly memorable experience. We would also like to thank the graduate members who have donated generously. We are looking forward to seeing everyone in March. For more information, contact us at mu_omicron_pi@hotmail.com.

—Francesco Ueba

Province II

The brothers from Beta Omega, Beta Kappa, Beta Eta, Delta Omicron, and Delta Upsilon had a great time in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. All of the brothers who went to GCC came home with many memories and a mean sunburn. We had a great time fraternizing with friends and brothers from our individual chapters. It was great to see the familiar faces of

Delta Delta and Gamma Omicron just hanging out at G.C.C.



Delta Delta seniors appear one last time with chapter advisor Dr. William Louis (aka Pappa Lu) at the senior banquet. (L-R) Kathy Chang, Mike Falcon, Kathryn Kaye, Lynn Vu, and Jennifer Cbao.

brothers within our province, but the best part of GCC was getting to know the brothers we had never met before. Province II selected our brightest brothers to represent us at the Rite Aid Pharmacy Pheud at the GCC. Brothers Kevin Hennessy, Aaron Howell, Jimmy Hollands, and Sarah Calvert won \$300 for us with a second place finish. At the closing ceremonies, two chapters from Province II were honored for placing in the top 10 chapters of the year. Delta Omicron (Wilkes University) was sixth, and the first runner-up was Beta Kappa (University of Pittsburgh).

Upcoming events for Province II include Pocono Graduate chapter's 25th anniversary in Wilkes and the Province II meeting in Pittsburgh.

—Al Kinsky

Province V

After a busy summer, brothers got back in the swing of school, rush, and work. As with all other provinces, the highlight of the summer was GCC in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Province V had a strong showing with many collegiate and graduate chapters in attendance. Spending time in a beautiful location surrounded by the spir-

Delta Theta brother Lekan (far right) gives (L-R) Annette, Roy, and Gabriel a few pointers on how to barbeque.



Delta Theta brothers Reni Chacko, Delsbolonda Ingram, SbaCarla Watkins, and Tina Banks stand with the director of the Star of Hope after a generous donation.



Delta Theta brothers (L-R) SbaCarla, Chelsie, Tina, and Tobi take a break for a quick photo.

it and brotherhood of Kappa Psi truly defined the theme Kappa Psi For Life! Thanks to the brothers of Florida and Nova Southeastern for a great time.

Although our academic and athletic talents were severely underrepresented, we were proud to see the participation. Our Pharmacy Pheud team managed to have a great time while bringing home a whopping \$100 donation for the province. Province V also fielded three full teams for the Beach Challenge Volleyball Tournament. Unfortunately, only the Gamma Iota team survived the first round, but this was more about being together than winning.

At the third biannual scholarship awards banquet, the National Committee recognized the Ada Grad chapter as one of the top Grad chapters in the nation. Gamma Iota was also recognized as being the best chapter in the province. We also want to recognize Peter Brody from Gamma Iota for his performance at the Foundation golf tournament. In addition, Province V is proud to welcome our new supervisor and Grand Counselor, Dave

Maszkiewicz. We want to thank former Grand Ritualist Cameron Van Dyke, and Beck Nowak for joining brother Maszkiewicz as assistant supervisors of Province V.

We will have an update on midyear in the next issue. We would like to thank the brothers of Gamma Delta now, though, for all of their work. Our next province meeting will be held March 8–10, 2002, in Detroit, Michigan. We hope to see everyone there!

—Charlie Holloway

Province VII

Hats off to our Floridian brothers! What an excellent 50th GCC in Ft. Lauderdale. Everyone had a great time. Congratulations to our new grand officers.

Province VII continues to strive for excellence, and noteworthy examples were recognized at the 50th GCC. Gamma Pi and Beta Rho were each one of the Top 10 Collegiate Chapters in the nation; Beta Rho was the Top Province VII Chapter, Southwestern Grad was one of the top five graduate chapters in the nation, and Chad

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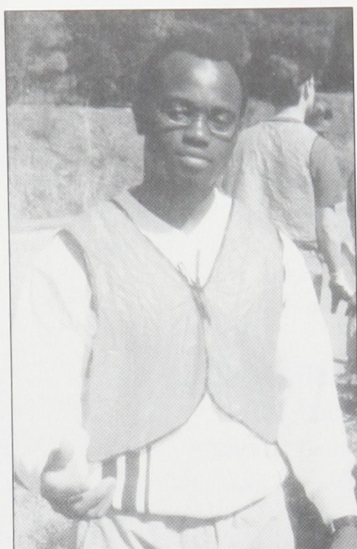
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Delta Lambda brother Obi Achumba begins to cleanup Delta Lambda's adopted street.



Delta Lambda preparing Easter candy bags for Falcon's Children's Home.

Patel of Beta Rho was a recipient of the prestigious Kappa Psi Foundation Scholarship.

Join us in Oklahoma City this spring when Delta Beta hosts our annual conclave and a great weekend of fun and fellowship. Better yet, to see where the true strength of our province lies, join us at any of our chapter events! Go to <http://rx.stlcp.edu/kappapsi/> for a continually updated account of what is going on in our province and who to contact to become part of the fun and excitement. Whether you are from a chapter 30 miles down the road or one 1000 miles away, we invite you to join us in our fellowship. All brothers are welcome!

—Lyndon Thom

Casino Night at Delta Lambda.



Boston Graduate

Boston Graduate installed new officers this past spring at the annual smoker (end-of-the-year formal for Mu and Boston Grad). The officers are: regent, Christian Hartman; vice regent, Frank Petrillo; secretary, Mark Antun; treasurer, Joe Giunta; historian, Farshid Fadaifard; and chaplain, Tim Howley.

During the summer, Boston Graduate and Mu chapters raised money for a local charity in the Mission Hill area of Boston.

We hope to join Mu chapter on several projects this year, including revamping the graduate newsletter. We are also working with the collegiate chapter to further strengthen alumni ties. For any

lost Mu chapter or Boston-area brothers, please contact us at kappapsi@mail.com. We look forward to hosting the Province I convention in the spring, and invite all brothers to attend. More information about the convention will be available soon.

—Christian Hartman

Buffalo Graduate

It has been another slow-moving year, but we are gaining momentum toward becoming a truly active graduate chapter.

Steps have been taken to install new chapter officers. And, we are in the process of setting up a mass mailing with help from the Central Office. In an effort to increase awareness and participation, we are lowering dues and considering several different activities, including Continuing Education meetings, a reception at the University at Buffalo, and involvement with a fund established years ago to help with the purchase of a collegiate chapter house.

Also, under the advice of brother Welch, we have established an e-mail chat group through Yahoo. Anyone interested can visit <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/kappapsibuffalograd> or e-mail us at buffmattky@yahoo.com. This is for all graduates in the Western New York area or brothers who, at one point, were involved with the Gamma Iota chapter. We also plan to expand the Buffalo Graduate chapter to include brothers in and around the Rochester, New York, area, especially since several of our recent graduates are either from or currently reside there.

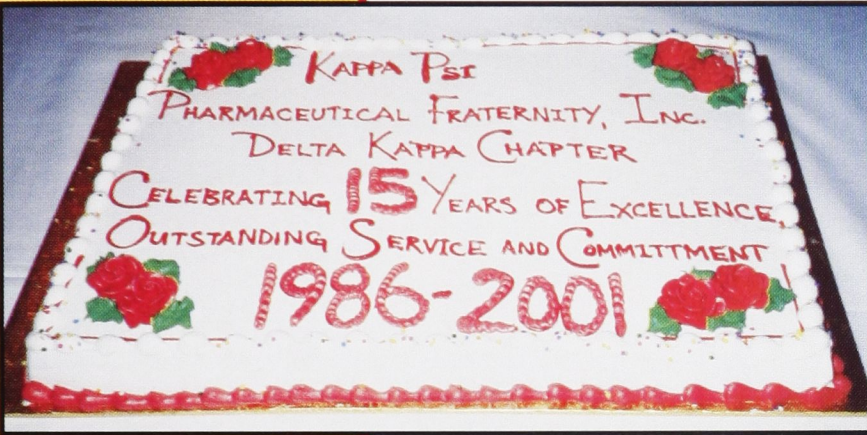
We also send our best wishes and thoughts to brother Michael Palone. He is heading up an effort to assist in research on autism in honor of his son, Spencer, who has been diagnosed with this condition. A fund-raising walk was held in

Delta Kappa

Celebrating 15 Years of Excellence, Outstanding Service and Commitment

This year, Delta Kappa is celebrating our 15th anniversary and has reminisced on the years of excellence, outstanding service, and commitment. Here at Howard University, Delta Kappa chapter was founded April 19, 1986, by current Assistant Dean of the School of Pharmacy Dr. Joseph R. Ofosu, Grand Council Deputy Dr. Terrill Washington, and Dr. Debbie Griener. Dean of the College of Pharmacy, Nursing and Allied Health Sciences Dr. Pedro Lecca is also an esteemed member of Kappa Psi. Delta Kappa has been seen in virtually every role of leadership within the student body as presidents and executive officers of various student councils and classes, facilitators of schoolwide activities such as Kappa Psi Week and Barbeque, and representatives in campuswide activities such as homecoming and the AIDS Walk. Delta Kappa has also conducted many fund-raisers and donation drives to provide assistance to various community-outreach programs such as the Voters Registration Drive.

—Cheryl Gilbreath, Historian



Above: Delta Kappa Founders' Week and chef is regent Sean Boynes at the grill. Right: Brothers in the third-year class of 2002 at the celebration dinner. (L-R) Sylvia Harrison, Sean Boynes, Hanan Saleh, Carmen Williams, Wanda Featherson, and Peter Beckford.



The road to G.C.C. ran through Mu Omicron Pi.



Rochester in September. If you still wish to donate, please contact Michael at mpalone1@rochester.rr.com. It should be noted that Michael was deeply involved in the Gamma Iota chapter as well as Province V at the time of its merger.

We hope to have a successful year at Buffalo Graduate. Please send ideas for activities and how to meet our goals through our e-mail discussion group or directly to our chapter.

—Matthew Sciara

Montana Graduate

Aside from all the fun we had at the 50th Grand Council Convention in Ft. Lauderdale, the summer was fairly slow. Fall picked up dramatically with the call for nominations for officers, dues, and the rush functions for Gamma Eta.

A big thank you to graduate brother Luke Houston who donated the registration fee so Gamma Eta regent Brady Smith could attend the GCC.

Please join us in Missoula, Montana, for the Province X assembly over President's Day weekend, February 16–18, 2002, at the Edgewater Doubletree Hotel on the banks of the Clark Fork River.

Montana graduates joined Gamma Eta in raising more than \$1,000 for the American Red Cross relief effort in mid-September before a Grizzly home football game. Our thoughts and prayers are with

those affected by the terrible events of September 11.

—Craig Johnston

Pacific Graduate

PacGrad has been busy these past few months. Our chapter house is very old and needed a major overhaul. Renovation

Nu. We would like to thank Dr. Flo for all of the hard work and outstanding leadership he has given to Gamma Nu and PacGrad all these years. Our new GCD, Dr. Adam Kaye, graduated from UOP in 1995. He teaches in the Department of Pharmacy Practice and is a pharmacy manager at Walgreen's.

—Gabe Leung

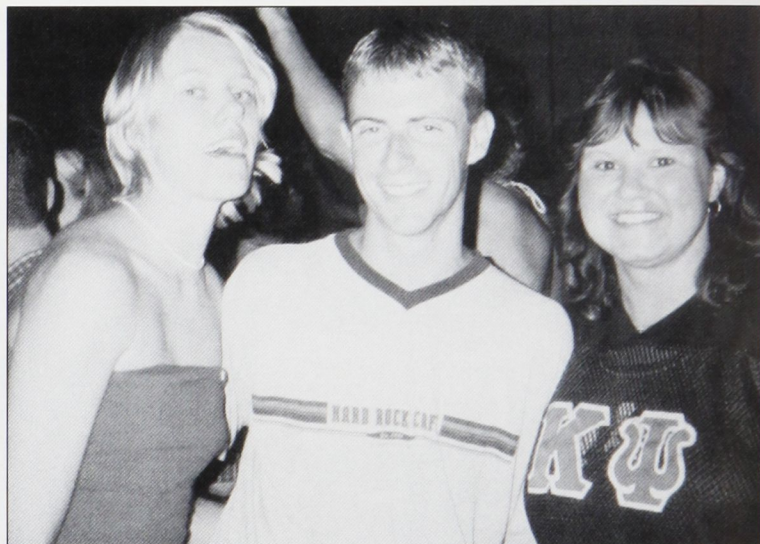
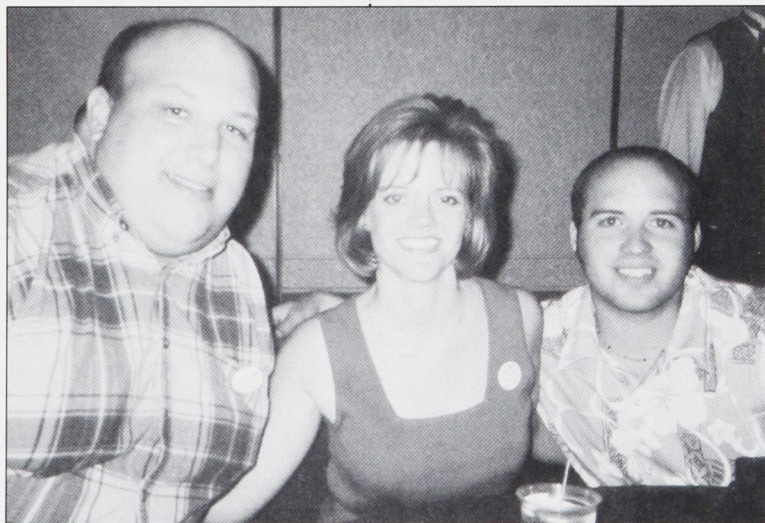
Pittsburgh Graduate

It has been awhile since our last article, but our chapter is alive and well, and currently reorganizing.

This summer at the 50th GCC, our chapter was well represented by Dave and Cheryl Maszkiewicz, Mike and Jean Starvaggi, David Dunson, and Dr. Terry Schwinghammer. Dave and Terry also serve as GCDs of Beta Kappa chapter, which sent 20 brothers to the GCC. We would also like to commend Delta Epsilon chapter for a strong showing in Ft. Lauderdale, sending 10 brothers. Pittsburgh was well represented!

Congratulations to brothers Dave and Mike, co-chairs of the third Kappa Psi Foundation raffle, which raised a new convention high of \$3,304. Many thanks

A few of the Province VII brothers enjoying the night at the 50th GCC. L to R: Shawn Geaudreaux and Tish Middleton of Delta Pi and Lyndon Throm of Gamma Theta.



Province V's Angela Zaccari, Brad Schmidt and Tina Dell'Angelo together at G.C.C.

will cost more than \$120,000. Everything will be changed in the house, including windows, sliding glass windows, a laundry room, renovated kitchen and cabinets, hardwood floors, etc.... We are asking all Kappa Psi brothers from Gamma Nu to participate in our house renovation project. We are underway in our project "three days in three years" fund raising. We need 100 brothers to participate. Each brother donates one day of overtime each year for three years to the project. Then, in three years, we will have the house completely paid off.

PacGrad and Gamma Nu had a very strong showing of brothers at GCC. Congratulations to PacGrad for placing second in the nation and to Gamma Nu for best chapter in Province IX. We would like to congratulate our GCD, Dr. Don Floriddia, for his new position at UOP as Dean of Student Affairs. In this position he has to step down as advisor to Gamma

to all the brothers at the GCC who supported the raffle through donations and ticket purchases. It could not have been done without you. We would also like to congratulate Dave Maszkiewicz and Dave Dunson on their election to Grand Counselor and Grand Historian, respectively, and to brother Mike Starvaggi and Beta Kappa grad Debra Davis on their election bids for Grand Ritualist and Graduate Member-at-Large. Congratulations also go out to brother Jean Starvaggi, who has been appointed by Craig Johnston, Grand Regent, to serve as Vice Supervisor of Province I for 2001–2003.

Our next meeting is planned for Saturday, December 8, 2001 at 7:00 p.m., at the Beta Kappa house at 361 Atwood

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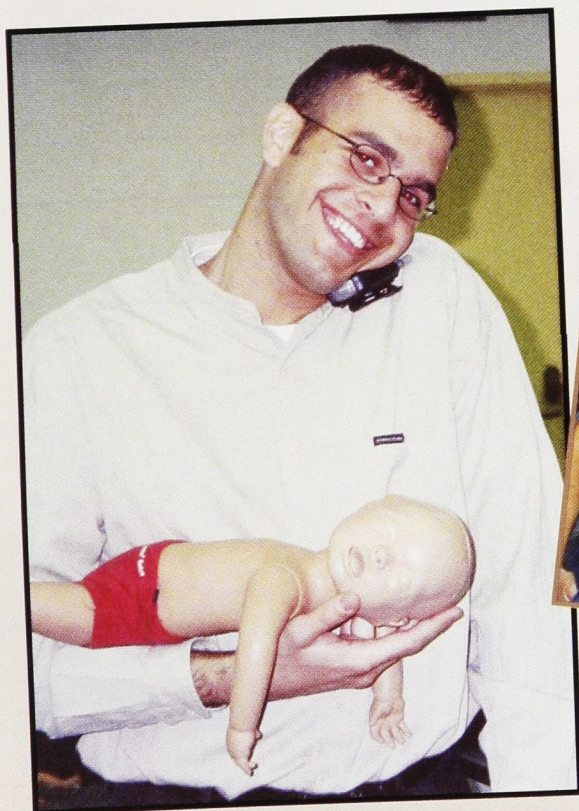
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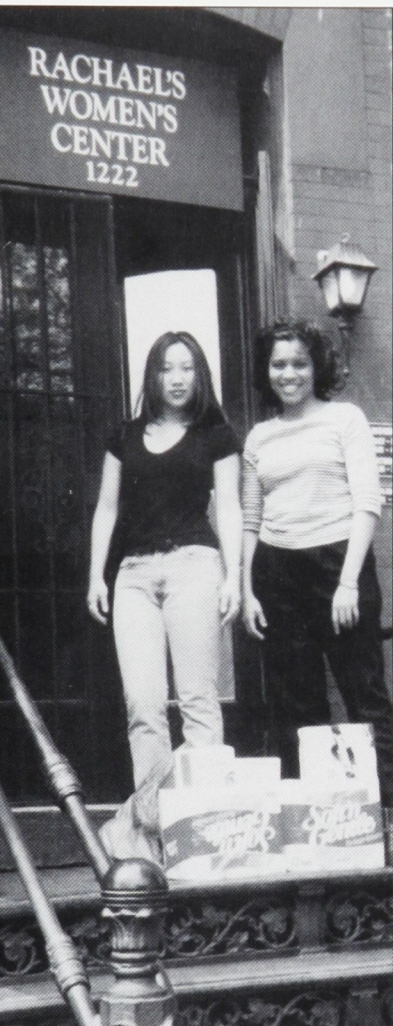
A collection of the photo submissions this quarter that best capture the Kappa Psi experience.



Above: Delta Gamma brothers at fall rush.
Below: For this Mu Omicron Pi brother, practice makes perfect in CPR.



A few of Gamma Omicron's new pledge class.



Delta Kappa community service with Regina Kim and Sylvia Harrison donating things from the Toiletry Drive to Rachael Women's Center 2001.

Street in Pittsburgh. All brothers are welcome to attend. Contact Dave Maszkiewicz at (412) 823-1390 or KYPROV2DEM@aol.com, or Dee Hall at PharmDee1@aol.com, for further information. Plans for the meeting include new officer elections as well as chapter plans for 2002. We hope to once again enjoy a period of renewed activity and interactivity not only with the graduates in the Pittsburgh area, but also with the brothers of Beta Kappa and Delta Epsilon chapters.

—David E. Maszkiewicz

Providence Graduate

The Providence Graduate chapter is proud to have been voted Graduate Chapter of the Year at the Grand Council Convention in Ft. Lauderdale. This marks the third consecutive year that the PGC has received this high distinction. We also wish to congratulate the newly elected national officers from our ranks: Mike Sherry, Graduate Member-at-Large, and Anthony Palmieri, was elected Grand Vice Regent. We wish them well and know they will provide excellent leadership for our Fraternity!

Several other PGC brothers have also demonstrated excellent leadership in the pharmacy community. Bob Tortalani was honored with the Wyeth Bowl of Hygea award for outstanding service to our profession. At the state level, David Bettencourt recently received the Rhode Island Pharmacist's Association (RIPA) Pharmacist of the Year award, and Mike Simeone was honored with the RIPA Pharmacist Service award. In addition, Steve Edwards was elected to the Council of Administration of RIPA.

Greg Cianfarani was recently interviewed in the spring 2001 issue of



Delta Kappa brothers Peter Beckford, Bryan Scott and Sunny Nwagbara gather for the anniversary barbeque.

Healthcare Directions for his expertise in preventing herb-drug interactions. Brian Quillam completed his Ph.D. in Epidemiology at Brown University. Mike Muller completed his Pharm.D. at URI and has been teaching the oncology section of Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics. Dana Anderson recently became Pharmacy Director at the Arlington Hospital in Virginia. This hospital played an important role in treating many of the victims of the terrorist attack at the nearby Pentagon on September 11.

We are also proud of our family accomplishments. John MacDonald and his wife, Allison, announced the birth of their second baby girl, Danielle, who was born on July 14, 2001. John Pavis and his wife,

Deborah, had their first child, Henry Joseph, on April 7, 2001. We have also heard the happy sound of wedding bells in our chapter. Brother John Crisostomo was married to Tanya Bator on September 30, 2000; in Massachusetts. Brother Todd Pikor married Jennifer LaFontaine on August 12, 2000. More recently, Richard Wojtowicz tied the knot with Sue in August 2001; Steve Edwards wed Lisa on September 29, and Brian Musiak was also married in September. We congratulate all the new families and newlyweds and wish them a lifetime of happiness!

—Karl Kehrle

Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Inc. Chapter Anniversary Dates

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Beta Phi	February 12, 2002	75 years
Mu Omicron Pi	May 14, 2002	75 years
Gamma Chi	May 26, 2002	50 years
Eta	November 10, 2002	100 years
Iota	November 29, 2002	75 years

Brotherhood in the Sun



Beta Rho Celebrates 75th Anniversary

The University of Mississippi's (UM) chapter of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Beta Rho, observed its 75th anniversary on August 30 with a reception and dinner to honor the chapter's years of service.

Dr. Scott Long, executive director of Kappa Psi, and Brian Reisetter, past president of the national organization, presented a plaque to acknowledge the chapter's accomplishments and years of service.

The UM chapter is one of the most respected chapters nationally as it earned chapter of the year honors for Province VII and was voted one of the top five chapters nationally in 2001.

"Students and graduates of the Beta Rho chapter have consistently contributed quality leadership for the Fraternity at the national level in terms of national office, awards, recognition, and scholarship," said Long, a UM graduate and Philadelphia, Mississippi native. "The consistency of Beta Rho students receiving these honors demonstrates its strength nationally. This leadership, representing its rich 75-year history, serves as an example to our newer chapters."

Kappa Psi was installed at the university on April 19, 1926. Dean Henry Minor Faser, first dean of the School of Pharmacy, and 11 students were charter members. More than 1,000 pharmacy students have been initiated into the Beta Rho chapter.



Beta Rho reunion at the 50th GCC. Left to right, Blake Thompson, Brian Reisetter, Bob Magerran, Dr. Dewey Garner, Scott Long, Dave Dunston, and Chad Patel.

His Final Word

(This Final Word Column was written by Immediate Past Grand Regent Brian Reisetter. This is a privilege given the most recent Grand Regent because there is always something left unsaid. ED)

Brothers of Kappa Psi,

As I began my term in August as Immediate Past Grand Regent, I have to admit that it felt a little odd. My involvement, and resulting time commitment in Kappa Psi, has been on a gradual crescendo for almost twenty years. Since the Grand Council Convention, and thus the end of my term as Grand Regent, that tide is now turning. It is now time for me to pull back and let others continue with the day-to-day activities of this incredible Fraternity. It's time to give others an opportunity to experience what I have learned from my international service as a Grand Officer for Kappa Psi.

And it has been an incredible experience. I have learned more than can possibly be articulated here in this short article. There is my growth in the understanding of how Kappa Psi functions nationally, my better understanding of each officer's responsibilities, and a much clearer understanding of how our constitution, by-laws and policies help shape us as a fraternity. I've learned how unique and different each one of our chapters and provinces are, and how such diversity actually makes us stronger. Conversely, I have seen the unifying nature of our history and ritual at work. As varied as all our members and chapters are, we are still fused together with a common past, and a single-minded fraternal purpose.

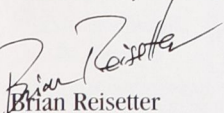
I've learned much about myself, as well. Twenty years ago, before I joined Kappa Psi, the term leadership held a completely different meaning for me. Although the term "leader" often imputes a meaning more in line with words such as "power" or "authority," an effective leader must be a better communicator than autocrat; listening more than talking, and providing at least as many questions as answers. Terms such as organizational management, negotiating, interpersonal communication, team building, group dynamics, strategic planning, and problem solving became everyday language; and their underlying concepts—a way of life.

Added to all of this, I have learned an additional piece of information that I feel is more important than all others combined. I've learned just how much our Brothers love and treasure this Fraternity. Our forefathers in Kappa Psi created something special which has survived the test of time, and our basic tenets have rung a substantial chord in our profession and in the lives of our members. We want to embrace it, we want to nurture it, we want to experience it, and we want Kappa Psi to survive far into our future. That fact was evident at every chapter and province event I attended.

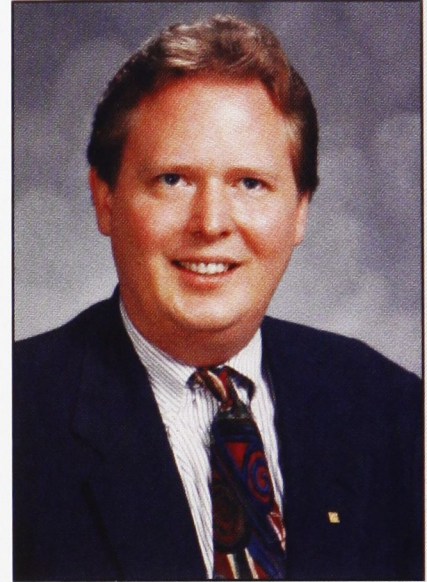
It's the passion you exude for Kappa Psi that has made this experience enjoyable. But more importantly, it's passion that made our accomplishments even possible from the start. We've grown a lot over the last two decades as a fraternal organization, and we did it together because we care enough to work for something we believe in; conducting "... a fraternal organization for the mutual benefit of its members."

For me, this "Kappa Psi Experience" hasn't ended; it has just changed. I feel fortunate for the support of all Brothers who helped me through this process thus far, and I hope that you have learned from our mutual experiences as well. Thanks to all those who gave their time, support and love to Kappa Psi through this tremendous journey.

"Glad to be your Brother,"

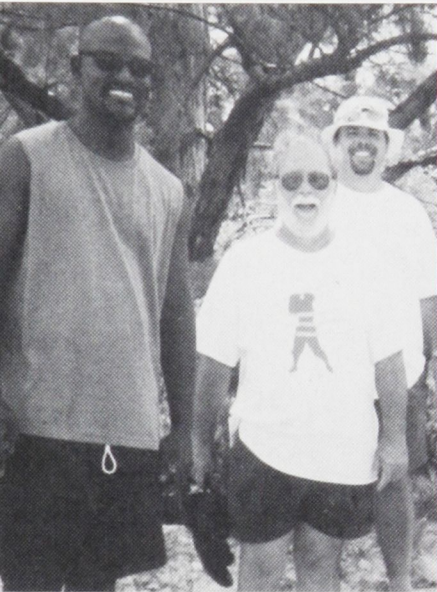


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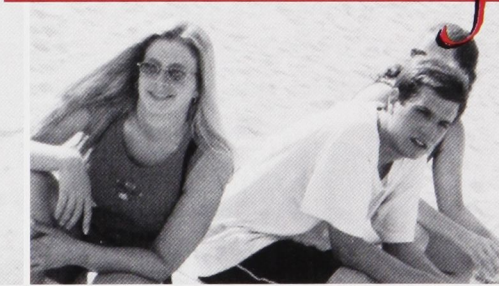




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