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Continually Impressed

Dear Brothers of Kappa Psi,

I hope this message finds you in good spirits and that you had a prosperous and enjoyable summer.

I've spent the past year visiting various chapters, presiding over chartering ceremonies, and attending various Province meetings. I have had the fortunate pleasure to speak with hundreds of Kappa Psi brothers from around the nation, and I have to tell you that I continue to be impressed by the brothers I meet.



Delta Lambda brothers meet Grand Regent Lawrence Brown at the APhA 2008 Kappa Psi reception. L-R): Dana Fasanella, Grand Regent Lawrence Brown, and Jon Pouliot.

Kappa Psi is filled with hardworking and professional brothers who love Kappa Psi and who are doing everything they can to make Kappa Psi bigger, stronger, and better than the way they found it.

Do we still have some brothers who have not come to fully understand that we are a professional fraternity and, as such, we need to have fun, but still be responsible and use proper risk management? Sure we do.

Do we still have some brothers who have not come to fully understand that being in pharmacy school means they have progressed beyond undergrad and more is expected of them? Yep, that's right.

But here is the good news I want to share with you. Such brothers account for a small minority of the thousands of brothers out there. The vast majority of brothers are doing the right things for the right reasons. They are being involved in Kappa Psi, they are being involved in the community, and they are being involved in our profession.

Will there come a time when every single brother is on the right track? I wish it would be so, but I doubt it.

But you and I can increase the number of brothers who are living the professional Kappa Psi life—by being a good example.

Let there be no doubt that Kappa Psi is the best pharmaceutical fraternity. We have made huge changes over the past decades to stay current and modern, and to be the fraternity of the future rather than a fraternity of the past.

If you see a brother doing something that is inappropriate or unprofessional: you don't have to be rude or confrontational, but just say, "Come on now, Kappa Psi deserves better than that." Lead by example. But more importantly, don't let others lead you astray by their bad example.

It's easy to be immature, unprofessional, or uncaring, but the true rewards are not down that path.

And I'll put my money where my mouth is. I say to you all, I am committed to being professional and to making Kappa Psi bigger, stronger, and better at every opportunity. If any of you see me acting otherwise, you can feel free to call me on it. Watch me closely and feel free to scrutinize everything I do and say. And that doesn't just mean while I am Grand Regent, but even for decades into the future.

And yeah, I know there are some brothers who are laughing out loud while they are reading this and are saying to themselves, "Man, what a load of ...!" And that's okay. I understand. I've been there before. But there are far more brothers out there nodding their heads in agreement and saying, "Yeah, that's what I'm talking about!"

As the oldest pharmacy fraternity, Kappa Psi has a long tradition of being the best. But we can't become complacent and think it will always be that way. We need to stay vigilant and continue to do things better than we have before.

I'm committed to seeing Kappa Psi be the fraternity of the future. How about you?

Fraternally Yours,
Lawrence "L.B." Brown

Lawrence "LB" Brown
Grand Regent 2007–2009



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On the Cover

This cover photo clearly illustrates the
diverse Kappa Psi brotherhood, bound by
a common bond and extending a helping
hand to their fellow man. Delta Phi Brothers
Julie Kim, Jim Connor, Denise Kwong,
Jennifer Curello, Fauzia Khan, Yolanda
Dickey, Linda Tang, and Thanh Le are
fundraising for the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric
Aids Foundation.

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Brothers give blood . . .

Brothers (L-R) Tobin Jacob, Matt Duff, Trey Rumph, Tim Burns, Doug Wylie, Johnathon Hamrick, and Purvish Patel at one of many blood drives held by Gamma Psi during the school year. More on page 22.



. . . and wield machetes.

Psi brothers wield machetes to clear 30 years of weeds and brush from the historic Zion Cemetery in Memphis. More about this service project on page 13. See more chapter activities starting on page 10.

APhA Annual in

By Melissa O'Neill, Grand Ritualist

The 155th APhA annual meeting was held in San Diego, California, March 14–17, 2008. More than 7,000 pharmacists attended the meeting. The Executive Committee and Executive Director were available to greet visitors and brothers at the Kappa Psi booth during the exposition. They distributed Kappa Psi ribbons for brothers to proudly display on their name badges and a 2008 calendar that included a group photo from the 2007 GCC in Boston. The Kappa Psi booth was by far the most popular fraternity booth at the expo. An astonishing number of brothers signed the guest book, signifying what a great turnout we had. Be sure to sign the guest book at future expo booths to ensure we have your most current contact information.

The annual Kappa Psi reception was held Saturday, March 15, at the Manchester Grand Hyatt in the Elizabeth Ballroom. The Executive Committee greeted visitors as they entered and everyone enjoyed the food. Numerous past Grand Regents and dignitaries honored our presence at the reception. We also welcomed visitors from our newest Kappa Psi chapters, Epsilon Beta and Epsilon Delta (prior to their initiation), along with students from Texas A&M at Kingsville, who are in the process of applying for a charter. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the A. Richard Bliss Citation of Appreciation to Dr. Lyle Bootman.

The A. Richard Bliss Award may be requested by any chapter or Province to be publicly presented as a form of superior recognition for most extraordinary contributions to the Fraternity or profession by either members or non-members of the Fraternity. The award is voted on by the Executive Committee.

Dr. Bootman is dean of The University of Arizona College of Pharmacy. He is professor of pharmacy, medicine and public health, and a Fellow of several professional associations including the American Pharmacists Association, American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists, and the American College of Apothecaries. He is the founding and executive director of The University of Arizona Center for Health Outcomes and PharmacoEconomic (HOPE) Research, one of the first such centers developed in the world. He is former president of the American Pharmacists Association and president emeritus of the Pharmacy & Therapeutics Society, among many other accomplishments. Dr. Bootman is well deserving of this prestigious award. Congratulations Dr. Bootman!

The evening concluded with the announcement of the dates and location of the next GCC: August 4–9, 2009, at the Hilton Clearwater Beach Resort in Clearwater, Florida. It's never too early to start planning to send representatives from your chapter!

The Executive Committee continued to work for the betterment of our Fraternity by meeting numerous times while they were together in San Diego.

Don't forget to stop by the Kappa Psi booth and reception next year at the APhA annual meeting in San Antonio, Texas.



San Diego



TOP LEFT: Executive Director Scott Long greets brothers at the Kappa Psi booth. TOP RIGHT: Graduate Member-at-Large Pete Brody and Collegiate Member-at-Large Brian MacDonald get stopped by the Fleet Man.



LEFT: Epsilon Gamma brothers are out in force. ABOVE: Erin Walsh and Jessica Frasco catch up on the happenings at the meeting.



Grand Regent Brown and APhA Pres. Winnie Landis.



Epsilon Gamma Brothers Raheleh Eskander and Naghmeh Dorondian are all smiles.



At the reception, award winner Lyle Bootman chats with Pete Brody after ceremonies.



Abe Duncan and Walter Williams of Gamma Phi.



Gamma Rho Brothers (L-R) Andream Flores, Leslie Wiedlocher, Summe Schroeder, Eleanor Corbett, and Roseann Henson.



Shaun Gahagan and Chad Coulter of Gamma Phi with Heather Bond and Andrea Smith of Gamma Zeta.



Beta Eta Brothers (top L-R) Jessie White and Jessie Kreger, (bottom) Tessa Rofe, Kylea Goff, and Olivia Grantham.



Scott Long and Pete Brody with that pesky Geico Gecko.

APhA Annual in



Tony Palmieri, Kenneth Roberts, and Frank Facione catch up on old times.



Norm Campbell and Pete Brody and those green ties for St. Patrick's Day. Wow!



Paul Knecht and Frank Facione have a few laughs.



John Grossomanides, Paul Larrat, and Jack Hutson enjoy the reception.

Don't forget to stop by the Kappa Psi booth and reception next year at the APHA annual meeting in San Antonio, Texas!

A. Richard Bliss
Citation of
Appreciation
winner Dr. Lyle
Bootman and
Grand Regent
Lawrence
Brown.



San Diego

Delta Tau Shines

Delta Tau brothers at the University of Southern Nevada College of Pharmacy have formed a student-based Drug Abuse Awareness Team (DAAT). The founding co-faculty advisors for the DAAT team are Kappa Psi Delta Tau GCD, Allison Welder, Ph.D. and Kappa Psi Delta Tau, Paul Oesterman, Ph.D. Of the four co-founding students (Susan Armino, Immanuel Ijo, Krystal Riccio, Erica Zelickowski), Susan Armino and Krystal Riccio are Kappa Psi brothers.

Kappa Psi brothers on the DAAT team have been recognized nationally and locally for their service contributions to the public. With respect to the ideals of Kappa Psi, they have demonstrated scholarship in that their initiative has already been presented at four national meetings: 2006 AACP in San Diego, 2008 NABP in Baltimore, 2008 AACP in Chicago, and 2008 United States Public Health Service Scientific and Training Symposium in Tucson. Brother Paul Oesterman and Brother Krystal Riccio, along with Immanuel Ijo, presented their work at NABP in Baltimore.

With respect to public service, efforts of Kappa Psi brothers on the DAAT team have been recognized both nationally and locally for the last two years. In 2007 and 2008, the USN-DAAT team received the United States Public Health Service Award for Excellence in Public Health. Kappa Psi Brothers Krystal Riccio and Susan Armino jointly received the award in 2007, and Kappa Psi Brother Jennifer Smith received the award in 2008.

Locally, in Clark County, Las Vegas, Nevada, our USN-DAAT team received the *Las Vegas Review Journal* 2007 Profile in Courage Award, the Profession of Pharmacy-Pharmacy Practice Award, and collaboration with the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police-DARE unit and Narcotics Division and Clark County School District. Furthermore, local Walgreen Pharmacies and Harmon's stores have demonstrated their support of our innovative and educational program by donating monies for the support of DAAT presentations to the public Clark County Schools. —*Brother Allison Welder*



The Southern Nevada College of Pharmacy Drug Abuse Awareness Team (L-R): Allison Welder, Ph. D., Immanuel Ijo, Krystal Riccio, UPSHS officer, Erica Zelickowski, Susan Armino, and Paul Oesterman, Ph.D.

Kappa Psi brothers on the DAAT



*Jennifer Smith
Delta Tau*



*Krystal Riccio
Delta Tau*



*Susan Armino
Delta Tau*



Paul Oesterman, Ph.D.



Allison Welder, Ph.D.



NPhA President JoAnn Spearmon installs Dr. Johnnie L. Early (center) as chairman and Craig Ruffin (right) as vice chairman of the NPhA Foundation Board.

Dr. Johnnie L. Early Installed as NPhA Foundation Chairman

Dr. Johnnie L. Early, dean of the University of Toledo College of Pharmacy, was recently installed as the chairman of the National Pharmaceutical Association (NPhA) Foundation Board. Previous elected positions include secretary, Council of Deans, American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, Academy of Pharmaceutical Research & Science, American Pharmacists Association, and at-large representative. Dr. Early is a distinguished member of the pharmacy profession and has earned a multitude of accolades throughout his career as a faculty member and dean at Florida A&M University, South Carolina College of Pharmacy (formerly Medical University of South Carolina), and the University of Toledo. Early has been recognized with a myriad of awards and honors for his graduate research at Purdue University, his service as a faculty member and dean, and his commitment to the advancement of pharmacy. The Purdue University School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences named him a distinguished alumnus in 1993, and the Florida Pharmacy Association inducted Dr. Early into the #1 Club in 1993 for recruiting more than 10 new members. Dr. Early has been a member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. since 1968. Phi Beta Sigma recognized him with the Sigma Man of the Year Award (1987, Tallahassee, FL) and Outstanding Achievements in Education (1995 and 1999, Charleston, South Carolina).



May 18, 2008: (L-R) Brother Paul Oesterman, Brother Jennifer Smith, and Capt. Stewart Jorgensen. Brother Jennifer Smith receiving the 2008 United States Public Service Award for her outstanding contribution in educating Clark County, Nevada, School District adolescents about the risks and consequences of misusing prescription and over-the-counter drugs.



Chapter News

Delta Phi brothers untying the human knot.

Epsilon
University of Minnesota
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This past year has been an exciting one for Epsilon chapter. We were pleased to initiate nine new brothers this spring. Along with the 33 pledges from the fall, that brings our total chapter membership to 94! With more brothers, we can increase our involvement in the community and better support the field of pharmacy.

During the spring semester, there were many service and social activities to keep the Epsilon chapter busy. Many brothers have volunteered at KEEP (Kidney Early Evaluation Program) screenings. Working alongside the National Kidney Foundation has been a great opportunity to learn more about kidney disease and practice interacting with patients and taking blood pressures. We also continue to staff the dispensing pharmacy of

the Phillips Neighborhood Clinic (PNC), a free, student-run health care clinic located in an underserved area of Minneapolis. We have been able to make a big impact in the community and look forward to our continued involvement with the PNC. Kappa Psi volunteers will be participating in outreach events through the PNC starting this fall. Epsilon brothers continued giving STI talks to local schools to increase awareness among teenagers. We were able to present to more than 15 schools this year and the program continues to be a great success and be well received in the community. The PharmaCOPA was another big project for Epsilon chapter. With lots of hard work, the pharmacy school yearbook was successfully handed out to students, faculty, and alumni groups as a wonderful record of the past year. We also enjoyed some exercise by participating in the JDRF (Juvenile Diabetes) Walk, MS Walk, and Malaria Swim. As for our summer activities, several brothers will be

volunteering at Camp Superkids, which is a camp for kids with asthma sponsored by the American Lung Association. We will also be working at the Metrodome during Minnesota Twins games throughout the summer in order to fundraise for the chapter.



Our regent, Adele Reichel, atop the giant snowman created by Kappa Psi Epsilon brothers at Breezy Point Resort in mid-April!

Even with all that Epsilon does to help the community and further the profession of pharmacy, we also make sure to have fun together. At the beginning of the spring semester, a group of brothers made a trip to Afton Alps for some skiing, snowboarding, and snow tubing. As Minnesota weather would have it, we also enjoyed snow during our annual weekend retreat to Breezy Point Resort in Pequot Lakes in mid-April! It did make for some fun outdoor activities. We ended the semester with our annual spring dinner meeting, where we enjoyed great food, acknowledged brothers' accomplishments, and said farewell to our 12 graduating members.

And lastly, we must inform you of some sad news regarding our brother, Michelle Mentzer. Michelle pledged to KΨ-Epsilon her PDI year, but lost a battle with leukemia during her PDII year. She would have graduated this year. In her honor, a scholarship has been created. We have worked hard to help endow the scholarship with other organizations through chap-



Iota brothers in their fashionable orange vests are from our street-cleaning service project.



Iota's championship softball team, The Kappa Psi Crushers.

ter and personal donations. Also, her parents received an honorary degree at graduation as well as the KΨ cords. We will be involved in the "Light the Night" Walk annually in her honor.

—Katie Pokorny

Theta
Virginia Commonwealth University

Founded 7/30/1921
School of Pharmacy
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Richmond, VA 23298-0001

First, congratulations to the 12 new brothers who were inducted. We expect to see great things from our new members in the future.

Our chapter participated in two charity events. The first event was the annual MCV/VCU School of Pharmacy Golf Tournament which took place at the Traditions at Royal New Kent. A silent auction also took place here where golfers could bid on any items that were donated by our sponsors. This event raised a total of \$3,000, a portion of which was donated to the ALS Society of Richmond.

The second event was the Relay for Life at Cary Field in Richmond, Virginia. In this charity event, members of the community walk laps for the entire day to raise money to fight cancer. Booths are set up alongside the track where anyone can purchase food or merchandise. These proceeds are also donated to the charity. We set up a booth offer-



The ladies danced the night away at the Pharmacy Formal hosted by Rho chapter. Pictured L-R: Mary Winter, Lauren Gasparovich, Donna Bascom, and Jia Yin Feng.

ing snow cones and blood pressure screenings for donations. Our proceeds were donated in memory past brother Lawrence Lopez's mother, Gladys Lopez, who passed away battling cancer.

—David Trinh

Iota
Medical University of South Carolina

Founded 11/29/1927
The College of Pharmacy
280 Calhoun Street
Charleston, SC 29425

A big round of congratulations goes to Brothers Shae Keller and Roger Foster who graduated in May.

Chapter elections returned William Shealy to the office of regent and Chris Dykes to the post of second vice regent for the com-

ing year. We have installed the following brothers into new positions: Will Gibson, first vice regent; Mackie King, pledgemaster; Tres Schiltz, treasurer; Kevin Curler, historian; Mike Clark, chaplain; Romeo Abangan, secretary; and Phil Kirn and Rob Hodges, sergeants at arms.

On April 11, several brothers helped the American Cancer Society raise money for cancer research by participating in the Relay for Life. Brother Tres Schiltz served as the coordinator for all of the student groups at MUSC, and the event would not have been as successful without his efforts. We are pleased to report that Brother Kevin Curler was recognized as the top student volunteer at the College of Pharmacy for his contributions

to Big Brothers Big Sisters. Over the summer, Iota continued with our tradition of community service, helping to clean our adopted street near our Charleston campus.

As we prepare for the coming semester, regent William Shealy brought back good ideas and new contacts from the Province IV summer conclave in Auburn, Alabama. Iota will also be involved in the personal medical record project being put forward for our Province, and the brothers are working on preparations now. We are at work preparing for rush and pledge seasons.

On a closing note, the Iota brothers won a stirring victory in the championship game of the MUSC intramural softball tournament and are looking forward to another fun season when football comes around in the fall.

—Kevin Curler

Mu
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy

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On April 18, the brothers of Mu chapter and Boston Graduate chapter held our Smoker Dinner. The annual banquet is a time for merriment, fellowship, and reflection on the chapter's past year. In addition to a great meal, the Smoker allows older brothers to come together with younger initiates, share stories, and pass on wisdom. Graduate



Psi lady brothers dressed up for the annual spring formal.

brothers from all over the New England area, New York, and even Las Vegas were in attendance. Although the banquet is a social gathering, fraternity business is also attended to. Boston Graduate chapter awarded two collegiate brothers with scholarships based on scholastic merit and fraternity involvement. After giving a heartfelt last speech, immediate past regent Christopher Nadeau installed the new Mu chapter officers for 2008-2009. The new Mu chapter officers are as follows: Jason Marietti, regent; Thomas Flynn, first vice regent; Eric Grenier, second vice regent; Pietro Treviso, secretary; Samuel Trask, treasurer; Jensen Varghese, historian; Ryan Croasdale, chaplain; Ben Sturm, sergeant at arms; Michael Kukler, Judiciary Committee chairman; Jim Lewin, Professional Affairs chairman; Brandon Glennon and Shaun Cabral, Cooperative Affairs chairmen.

—Jensen Varghese

N Nu *University of Connecticut* **Founded 5/17/1928**

School of Pharmacy
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Storres, CT 06268

Nu chapter finished the academic year with a bang, celebrating the 80th anniversary of our charter with a Spring Weekend Pig Roast. We initiated three new brothers this spring: **Daniel Michalak, Kevin Luck and Brett Molhan**. I would like to congratulate four of our brothers who were accepted into the UConn School of Pharmacy: Kris McDonnell, Brian "Squid" Calamari, James Finlayson and Charlie Jones. We would also like to congratulate our brothers who

graduated: Tyson Thornton, Brent Delabruere, Michael L'Italien and Kevin Kiley. In chapter news, there have been talks of re-establishing a homecoming gathering where collegiate brothers will be able to meet graduate brothers in Connecticut Grad whom we have lost contact with (feel free to contact us about this). We all wish our brothers beginning their clinical rotations the best of luck!

—Will Ancil

II Pi *Purdue University*

Founded 6/11/1928
1330 Heine Pharm. Bldg.
Room 156
West Lafayette, IN 47906-1330

Purdue's annual Spring Fling was a blast with this year's "Las Vegas" theme. The drug Bingo booth prepared by Pi chapter Kappa Psi brothers was a sunny spot on the rainy day.

Pi chapter brothers are very excited about the upcoming fall semester. The new officers have some great plans in the works for their terms. We are hoping to upgrade our pledge program to create stronger fraternal bonds and give us all a break from studying. New philanthropies and fundraisers are also being organized.

—Jessica Hermes

P Rho *University of Kansas*

Founded 4/23/1932
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Lawrence, KS 66045

Rho chapter has been very busy since Province VII. This April, we hosted the Thomas Mikkelson Memorial Golf Tournament. Money raised went to benefit HealthCare



The Rho chapter pharmacy school formal took place at JoShmo's. Pictured: Laura Mazur, Curt Strum, Erin Byrne, Jasmine Spittles, Kendra Morrison, Josh Quier, and Erin Loehr.

Access which provides free health care services to our local community. More than 25 golfers took part in a round of 18 holes to help the uninsured in our community and many donations were received. Rho chapter also hosted the annual pharmacy school formal at JoShmo's. It was a blast and offered some stress relief as finals approached. The year was capped off with a social at Bigg's Barbeque.

—Jia Yin Feng

Σ Sigma *University of Maryland*

Founded 3/27/1924
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Another year has come to an end and things at Sigma closed out with a bang! The months have been marked with fundraising for worthy causes, community service, and celebrations rounding off the fantastic year. Coasting on the success of Sigma chapter's annual wing eating contest for charity, newly inducted brothers put together their first event for a good cause entitled 'So you think you can spell?' That's right, the 2008 pledge class refreshed the highly successful Drug Name Spelling Bee, both challenging students from different health care professions and raising

much needed funds for Kappa Psi's Personal Medication Record. Brother Kim Wu, veteran coordinator of the first annual Spelling Bee, lent her expertise to upstart Brothers Michelle Jay and Sheryl Thedford to create an event that was both friendly competition and dramatic spectacle. A special congratulation goes to Brother Jason Katcoff for ousting the competition, which included pharmacy students from all classes as well as a few stubborn medical and dental students out to impress. The event was a huge success, raising more than \$700 for PMR.

Amidst exams, projects and work the brothers of Sigma made a point to venture out and lend their hearts and hands to Habitat for Humanity. Spearheaded by Brother Caitlin Corker, Sigma came out in force, clearing debris from seven homes in inner city Baltimore in preparation for serious construction. The job was long and arduous—just enough to make brothers grit their teeth and ask for more. Anyone who has volunteered for Habitat for Humanity says it changes your life. Indeed it does, and Sigma looks forward to further opportunities to lend a helping hand.

Sigma chapter came together for an elegant dinner and dancing affair during the annual Spring Formal.



Sigma powerhouses at Spring Formal: regents, vice regent, and Province III officer; Sarah Olszewski, Louise Wang, Tina Kasliwal, Karen Umali, and Lakshmi Potti.



Province III Chaplain Chris Charles and former Sigma Chapter National Secretary Sophia Park at Spring Formal—“great friends, brothers for life.”

Brothers new and old put on their fanciest threads for the whimsical masked ball organized by Brothers Callie Same and Linda Sun. Special honors went to Brother Jason Katcoff once again—this time for receiving the Asklepios Key and F. Harvey Smith Grand Regent Letter award. Yes, that guy is amazing. Further festivities of the night included special videos made by Littles to their graduating Bigs. The evening was a magical one and set the bar high for next year’s celebration...mark your calendars!

—Julie Nguyen

Ψ Psi
University of Tennessee
Founded 10/9/1925
 College of Pharmacy
 31 S. Barksdale
 Memphis, TN 38104

After a much needed spring break, we got right back into the swing of things with the first annual Pharmacy Olympics, held in collaboration with Phi Delta Chi. Brothers got lost in the fury of counting pills, drawing med chem. structures, and compounding extemporaneously. The event was a great way to spend an afternoon with fellow students and get everyone back into pharmacy shape.

We gave a big warm welcome to the incoming class at Pharmacy Weekend. We helped with campus and apartment tours, ice breaker games, and co-sponsored dinner and enjoyed dancing the night away with the P0s at the semiformal at the Memphis Zoo.

Our main service event was a joint effort with the School of Medicine, to clean up the Zion Cemetery, Memphis’ oldest African-American cemetery. Buried there are many great civil rights activists. It has been 30 years since the cemetery has been restored from overgrown weeds, grass and shrubs. Brothers used machetes and manpower to tackle weeds and haul away timber.

We celebrated the end of a great year with our annual Spring Formal and Pig Roast.

Last but not least, we would like to congratulate our new regent,



Psi Brothers Adam Garner and Seth McCormick playing cornhole at the annual pig roast.

Carmen Smith, who has done a superb job showing her dedication and love for Kappa Psi after receiving the Pledge Brother of the Year award. We also thank all of the previous executive committee members for their hard work and commitment. We would like to especially recognize Leslie Shepard, 2007–2008 vice regent, and Kendra Roller, our Knoxville campus regent, who both received Brother of the Year awards.

—Elisa Giroux

ΒΓ Beta Gamma
University of California—
San Francisco
Founded 9/23/1910
 College of Pharmacy
 1499-5th Avenue
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The Beta Gamma chapter would like to take this opportunity to introduce our new officers: Joel Martin (regent), Ben Greener (VR academic), Trevor Luke (VR social), Vida Vongvanith (corresponding secretary), Fon Hsieh (recording secretary), Hilary Campbell (treasurer), Wendy Jenkins (historian/webmaster), Tami Lenhoff (sergeant at arms/parliamentarian), Rachelle Birmingham (chaplain), Jenn Murphy and Jeff Fu (rush/pledge coordinators), Elizabeth Leontiev (risk management), and Nicki Ghazanfarpour (community service chair).

Brothers of the Beta Gamma chapter have been busy this year with service events in conjunction with organizations such as Glide Memorial Hospital, Habitat for Humanity, and the AIDS Cycle Kickoff Party. Our chapter also lent

support to our campus community through the 10th annual UCSF Spring Auction. Our very own immediate past regent Aaron Prince coordinated most of the event that brought in excess of \$10,000 in fundraising to be used by student-run organizations’ community service projects. Many of our brothers showed support by auctioning off their services (ranging from computer skills to driving tours of Napa Valley) and the highly popular Moving-Men Services provided by the Kappa Psi brothers. Fundraising events for our own chapter included bake sales and cookie dough sales to students.

Elections for the new officers of 2008–2009 were held in April, and on May 9 we held our annual Luau. The Luau was an opportunity to unofficially introduce the new cabinet who graciously performed a Hawaiian dance, culminating in an enthusiastic cheer for our new regent, Joel Martin. Aside from the performance, all brothers enjoyed delicious Hawaiian food, homemade barbecue skewers, and tropical party favors and leis.

Rounding out May was the annual Alumni Banquet held at L’Olivier French Cuisine Restaurant. This formal affair was held in celebration of the year’s accomplishments and to welcome the new officers. The event was exciting for all brothers in attendance; gourmet cuisine, raffle tickets, honors/awards, and beautiful decorations added to the joyous atmosphere. Etched commemorative glasses were provided as keepsakes, and the elegant glass bowl centerpieces on each table housed a brilliant red betta fish swimming above scarlet and cadet gray glass pebbles. By the end of the night, some lucky Beta Gamma brothers were proud owners of a beautiful betta fish. Congratulations to Pat Febre (Pledge of the Year), Monica Iskander (Brother of the Year), and Sokkim Lim (Officer of the Year). The banquet was followed by socializing held at San Francisco’s Bubble Lounge.

We would like to thank last year’s officers for their hard work and dedication and the new cabinet will be brainstorming and organizing throughout the summer. Some ideas are the foundation of a monthly newsletter specifically intended to keep the alumni informed, and the continuation of successful

Chapter News

events that were introduced in the past year.

One such event was the Big Brother Revealing in which brothers surprised pledges with a cruise that departed from Fisherman's Wharf, around Alcatraz and under the Golden Gate Bridge—coming full circle around San Francisco Bay. Likewise, Beta Gamma would like to encircle our brothers with the pride, dedication, and excitement for Kappa Psi. As we like to say, "Strength in Numbers... is No Good Without Brotherhood!"

—Vida Vongvanith

BH Beta Eta

West Virginia University

Founded 5/16/1925

Health Sciences North
Morgantown, WV 26506

At the beginning of February, we initiated 32 new members. This semester we completed several community service projects. In order to promote our national philanthropy, we are creating a cancer awareness bulletin board that is visible to all students in the health science center. Several brothers participated in the annual Run for Cover 5K race. Proceeds from this event benefit the Bartlett House, which is an area homeless shelter.

The end of second semester sure kept Beta Eta busy. The new brothers planned a GREAT St. Patrick's Day party. This event was quite a success! Two of our brothers from Pennsylvania, David Seitzinger and Brad Evans, attended spring Province at Wilkes-Barre. They both reported that they had a good time and are looking forward to recruiting more brothers to attend fall Province to be held in Pittsburgh. At the end of the semester, Beta Eta held elections for new officers. The old and new officers, as well as the other members of the chapter, snacked on pizza at a social held at Dr. Griffith's house to install the new officers.

—Robyn Kylea Goff

BK Beta Kappa

University of Pittsburgh

Founded 3/26/1913

School of Pharmacy
228 Salk Hall
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

April proved to be an especially eventful month for Beta Kappa. Brothers helped spread autism awareness by taking part in the sec-



Beta Gamma's new officers, from left to right, top to bottom: Trevor Luke, Joel Martin, Ben Greener, Jenn Murphy; Hilary Campbell, Fon Hsieh, Vida Vongvanith, Nicki Ghazanfarpour; Tami Lenhoff, Wendy Jenkins, and Rachelle Bermingham.

ond annual Autism Symposium, organized by Kristina Kernich. Later that month brothers gathered with the rest of Pitt's School of Pharmacy for a Pirates game. Helping to set aside thoughts of finals, students tailgated and participated in the Pharmacy Olympics, which consisted of events such as capsule making and awarded prizes for those who proved to be the best of the best. There was an excellent showing and everyone appreciated the evening off from studying.

Our chapter formal was also held in April at the Le Mont. Although the evening began with rain, it soon cleared and made two rainbows to highlight the amazing view from Mount Washington. It was a night full of dining and dancing for all of our brothers to celebrate the conclusion of another successful year. Awards were given to honor achievements made throughout the year as well as humorous awards to show appreciation for the unique qualities that each brother brings to the chapter.

Although this time of year is exciting as summer draws near, the brothers are sad to say goodbye to our graduates. Beta Kappa gathered at our chapter house to celebrate the accomplishments of Aaron English, Jackie Farrell, Vadim Gazarov, Laura Gorgol, Alex Hindman, Kelly Jacobs, Erin Lopata, Chris Miller, Alissa



Mayur Patel does some heavy lifting as the brothers of Beta Psi move into their new house.

Mittereder, Meredith Mulvanity, Ashley Quintili, Angela Slampack-Cindric, Janelle Stiefel, Sarah Taylor, Toni Termin, Laurel Wentz and Tegan Williams.

Finally, brothers celebrated the end of the year with the entire School of Pharmacy at Peter's Pub in Oakland. Starting right after finals, students gathered to listen to live music from Nick Kernich's band, dance and feel relieved after finishing another year. Later in the summer, brothers reunited at the chapter house to clean and repair it for the next group to move in. Afterwards, brothers enjoyed a cookout and the opportunity to catch up with each other.

—Anna-Marie Oakes

BN Beta Nu

Creighton University

Founded 11/21/1914

School of Pharmacy
2500 California Plaza
Omaha, NE 68178-0001

The brothers of Beta Nu had a very busy end of the school year. We made our famous pancake breakfast to serve at the Ronald McDonald House for their guests. Many said it was a nice change to have breakfast for dinner. The brothers participated in the Spring Roadside Cleanup along our adopted highway once the Omaha weather cooperated. The brothers helped the Child Savings Institute update their records as they have moved into a newer building. Five to six brothers donated their time each day after class for three weeks to help. Beta Nu had another great turnout for the American Cancer Society Relay for Life. The overnight walk was held in the gym of Creighton's Student Center. There were many games played and memories made that night. The brothers of Beta Nu would like to thank the brothers of Gamma Kappa for putting on such a great spring conclave. The brothers who attended conclave had a great time.

The Spring Banquet was held on April 13 at Upstream. It was a great time to reflect on what we have done this year and talk with our faculty brothers outside of school. As usual, a very entertaining slide show of our brothers at their best moments was shown. During the banquet, P4 Brother Andy Meyer was awarded the Asklepios Key for his dedication to the chapter and scholastic excellence. New officers were instated. Our Beta Nu officers for the 2008–2009 school year: Jen Reynolds, regent; Jenn Murphy, vice regent; Candace Killmer, second vice regent; Alex Finstad, secretary; Christina Nguyen, treasurer; Scott Bottolfsen, sergeant at arms; Mike Brunetto, assistant sergeant at arms; Andy Germann, chaplain; Vince Murphy, parliamentarian; and Ally Strobel, historian.

Beta Nu is sad to lose seven of our brothers to alumni status, but we are very proud of their hard work and wish them the best of luck as they prepare for the NAPLEX and start their careers. Congratulations Brothers Karen Choi, Jodie Flaherty, Matt Hasiak,

Andy Meyer, Erin Steffensen, Mike Ullman and Lindsie Wilde.

There was a lot of love in the air for Beta Nu as four of our brothers were married this summer. Congratulations go out to Brothers Jim Puhl and April Smith, Brian Fochs, and Paul Morales.

—Ally Strobel

BΞ Beta Xi
University of North Carolina

Founded 5/1/1915

208 Finley Golf Course Road
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Our three pledges were initiated into the Brotherhood after putting in a lot of effort throughout the semester. We are also proud to congratulate three very influential brothers who graduated from pharmacy school this year!

We hosted a Family Day in which many of the families of our brothers were welcomed into our house. Our families were able to see where we spend our time, and the brothers were able to talk about some things that our chapter accomplished during the year.

Our chapter was hard at work in the areas of community service and fundraising. We hosted our first annual Food Drive competition within the School of Pharmacy at the end of March, raising more than 450 pounds of canned food and approximately \$530 that went toward the Food Bank of Eastern North Carolina, providing meals to more than 2,600 people in need. The Beta Xi chapter also participated in Relay for Life, surpassing our goal of \$1,000 that will benefit cancer research. One of our main philanthropy projects this semester was the Vial of Life. With the help of a Kappa Psi alumnus who works at a local CVS, our brothers were able to distribute the vials to people in our community.

For our Spring Formal, the Beta Xi brothers and their dates spent a weekend in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. The weekend was an enjoyable time for everyone and was filled with lots of dancing. We presented several awards to brothers who have made great contributions to our Brotherhood. We finished the semester with our 28th Annual Tunnel Party. Brothers worked hours to build the tunnel from cardboard boxes. The tunnel was made into a maze that wound throughout the entire living room

Gamma Kappa Turns 50!

Milestones are important, and for the SDSU chapter of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, there have been some notable ones. A big milestone occurred when Gamma Kappa chapter observed the 50th anniversary of its founding during Province VIII conclave held April 18–19 in Brookings, South Dakota. Approximately 260 Province VIII brothers, Gamma Kappa alumni and guests were in attendance.

Brothers from across the decades shared their memories of Gamma Kappa.

Brother Con O'Hearn, Class of 1959 and the first regent of Gamma Kappa, attended his first conclave. Brother O'Hearn shared his thoughts on the work that went into obtaining the charter. Brothers Terry Casey '60 and Gary Van Riper '69 highlighted the 1960s, and Brother David Helgeland, Class of 1974, shared life in Gamma Kappa in the glorious '70s. Brother Jim (JB) Strunk, a 1984 graduate from



Gamma Kappa brothers and alumni in front of Gamma Kappa House at the 50th anniversary celebration.

Hayward, Wisconsin, recalled his living at the House and participating in pledging and initiation ceremonies. Brother Terry Finck '85 from Seattle, Washington, and regent at the 25th anniversary of Gamma Kappa, shared the social aspects of Kappa Psi. Brothers Darin Scheele '90 and former Grand Vice Regent Sean Higgins '94 encouraged all the brothers to get involved and stay involved after graduation. Brother Scott Bergman '04 shared his experiences, including meeting his wife, Brother Jessie Bergman '04.

Highlights of the celebration included a review of the history of Gamma Kappa in pictures presented by Brothers Jessica Hummel and Amanda Muir; the presentation of the 50th anniversary plaque by Grand Regent Lawrence Brown; and the unveiling of a giant pledge board with names of all Gamma Kappa brothers that will hang in the House.

Gary Van Riper



Gamma Kappa regent Matt Macziewski receiving the 50th anniversary plaque from Grand Regent LB Brown.

of our house. There was also a live band and DJ that provided the entertainment. This night was an occasion for alumni, brothers, faculty, and friends to come together for relaxation and fun. We were excited some brothers from the Theta chapter were able to make it to the party and thank them for coming.

Earlier in the summer, many brothers came out to the house for a weekend of fun and catching up, and relaxation. During this weekend, our brothers assisted in doing inventory in several pharmacies at

the UNC hospitals, including the Ambulatory Care Center Pharmacy, Central Outpatient Pharmacy, Central Inpatient Pharmacy, Neurosciences Outpatient Pharmacy, and the IV Pharmacy.

As fall approaches, we will begin rush with the hope of many pledges as our chapter transitions from rushing in both the fall and spring to only in the fall. We are making this change so that we can focus on philanthropy and professional events in the spring semester.

—Lauren Annas

BY Beta Upsilon
Butler University
Founded 2/27/1930
4600 Sunset Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46208

Along with the rush of finals and graduation, Beta Upsilon brothers have found time to participate in a lot of activities. Towards the end of the spring semester the brothers hosted a fifth-year dinner to honor our brothers who were headed off for rotations. The night included many brothers, some faculty, and



Beta Psi's newest brothers, Meghan Wolfmeyer and Rollin Yoo.

even the Kappa Psi toast. In April, some of the brothers participated in our campus Relay for Life event. Brothers Erin Hewitt and Megan Walker participated in the Breast Cancer Walk on April 19. We also had brothers participate in Clean Out Your Medicine Cabinet, which helped seniors in our area dispose of their old medications in a safe and convenient way. In early April, our chapter had brothers attend Province V where we were honored with Chapter of the Year. The trip also included some of the brothers playing Guitar Hero with national officers. Our new officers are preparing for the next semester and looking forward to the officer retreat in August. The brothers are looking forward to attending an Indianapolis Indians baseball game at the beginning of the school year with some other area chapters.

ΒΦ Beta Phi *University of Cincinnati*

Founded 2/12/1927

College of Pharmacy
Mail Location #4
Cincinnati, OH 45267

The Beta Phi chapter has ended another successful school year. Our Relay for Life team did a wonderful job raising money to benefit cancer research in April. We had a fun time camping out at the event, walking and enjoying the festivities. We celebrated spring by hosting the annual pharmacy school formal in May. Everyone got dressed up and enjoyed a night of music, appetizers, and dancing. We also held a school-wide blood drive at the local blood donation center for the entire month of May. We created a school competition with all the classes competing against each other. We



Beta Chi brothers enjoyed an evening at the Botanical Center for formal.

rewarded the class with the most donations with prizes and winning bragging rights. We hope to make this successful philanthropy an annual event for our chapter and our school.

On Memorial Day weekend, some of the brothers traveled to Red River Gorge to camp for the weekend. Miles of hiking and no electricity or running water for three days makes for quite the brotherly bonding experience! We handled the emerging cicadas and chopped our own wood for the campfire. With finals over and summer now upon us, we have many more upcoming events to promote brotherhood in the chapter. Canoeing and whitewater rafting are at the top of the list. We are also having dinners every Sunday night as a way for our brothers to keep in touch over the summer months. As we prepare for midyear here in Cincinnati in October, we hope everyone is having a wonderful summer and hope to see you in the fall.

—Matt Bell

BX Beta Chi *Drake University*

Founded 5/3/1930

College of Pharmacy
Cline Hall, 2507 University Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50311-4505

Beta Chi has been very busy this spring. We would like to congratulate our recent graduates; we wish



Beta Lambda brothers enjoy dinner at Tony Packo's after activating the pledges.

you good luck in your future. This spring we enjoyed Drake's Relay for Life. Kappa Psi members promoted good health at the event by taking blood pressures of participants and they also walked for cancer research. Along with the Relay for Life, we have been volunteering at local pharmacies taking blood pressures and making dinner for the families at Ronald McDonald House.

Beta Chi's Austin Ewing and Carol Anne Barlow went to the Utah School of Addiction to give an informative presentation to Drake's College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. The students who came to the presentation found it very informative.

We have been raising money by working at the I-Cubs games concessions. This has been a great

help raising money for conclave, which will be in Des Moines spring 2009. We have also worked at Drake Relays selling concessions to raise funds for our chapter.

Socially, we had a night out at Buffalo Wild Wings before a chapter meeting. We also had our banquet where we celebrated the hard work of our members and our recent graduates.

—Danelle Rollinger

ΒΨ Beta Psi *University of Wisconsin*

Founded 12/6/1919

School of Pharmacy
615 North Lake Street #2
Madison, WI 53703

The last semester has been full of changes for the Beta Psi chapter. We welcomed two new brothers, **Meghan Wolfmeyer** and **Rollin**



Beta Psi brothers at Spring Banquet.

Yoo, to the Fraternity after an interesting pledge season without our beloved house. Banquet was a celebration that was well deserved after a long pledge season and an even longer semester.

A tradition for four years now, the Beta Psi brothers get together just before final exams for food, fun, and a night out on the town without feeling guilty for not studying.

Changes kept on coming and brothers—new and old—took their offices for the coming year. With Jon Badger, Amber Leavitt, Kara Wong and Michael Strerath on our Executive Board, we hope to continue to move our chapter forward, both in the community and within the Fraternity.

We congratulate Brad Shaw, Jessica Jacobs, Megan Vingers and Jacki Bussian who graduated on with their Doctor of Pharmacy degrees. We also extend congratulations to Michael Strerath and Megan Goldberg, who graduated with their pharmacology/toxicology degrees.

With the start of the summer, we moved into our new house. Painting, planting, cleaning, and decorating are just a few of the projects the brothers have in store over the summer. With a new house to call home, we all look forward to making memories and traditions for years to come.

We also look forward to summer as many of us begin internships and

broaden our experiences in pharmacy. The Beta Psi chapter plans on going to Camp WIKIDAS, which is the only camp in Wisconsin for kids who have asthma. This camp has been very important to our chapter over the years, and the brothers look forward to spending time lending a helping hand.

—Laura Hantak

**BΩ Beta Omega
Temple University**

Founded 5/22/1930
1247 W. Allegheny Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19133

Kappa Psi's Beta Omega chapter had a productive spring semester. The newly inducted brothers showed their commitment to the Fraternity by attending their first Province meeting at Wilkes University. Beta Omega received the Man-Mile Award for the largest brother turnout of any chapter. Our own David Voung was honored with the position of Vice Satrap of Province II. Way to go Dave! Beta Omega also held a "Head-Shaving" charity event, which raised money for prostate cancer research. Beta Omega's Mohamed Fouad, a newly inducted brother, raised the most money and thereby had his head shaved in front of the entire school. This event had a large turnout of students and faculty, raised funds for a great cause, and got a couple of laughs as well. We were able to raise \$300 for the Prostate



TOP and ABOVE: Beta Eta brothers at their St. Patrick's Day gatherings.

Cancer Foundation. The chapter participated, along with other Temple University fraternities, in sponsoring a formal dinner dance to benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children in Philadelphia. Proceeds from ticket sales, totaling \$1,500, went directly to Shriners Hospitals, and nearly three-quarters of the pharmacy school attended this event. Finally, Kappa Psi participated in the annual "End of the Year Barbecue." This was a time for brothers to kick back, relax, and enjoy the company of one another upon completing exams. The chapter's "Pledge vs. Brother" football game at the barbecue proved the older brothers a more formidable opponent.

—Mohamed Fouad

**ΓΕ Gamma Epsilon
University of Nebraska**

Founded 3/20/1920
Univ. of Nebraska College of Pharmacy
985025 Nebraska Medical Center
Omaha, NE 68198

The Gamma Epsilon chapter has been busy preparing fall conclave for Province VIII. All brothers from Creighton, Drake, Iowa, South

Dakota State, North Dakota State, Minnesota—Twin Cities, and Minnesota—Duluth are encouraged to attend. In March, we hosted our annual campus-wide basketball tournament called "Hoops for Healing." The money raised was donated to Camp Floyd Rogers, a youth camp designed to help kids learn about managing their diabetes. We are also busy creating a smoking prevention program for elementary children, which we hope to implement next year.

—Renee Kohles

**ΓΖ Gamma Zeta
Samford University**

Founded 3/20/1935
800 Lakeshore Drive
Birmingham, AL 35229

Our growing chapter has caused the need for restructuring in the way we conduct business and the way we handle chapter functions. Rush this coming year has been extended and now offers new locations and ways of informing our prospective brothers about our organization. Along with these changes, we have begun a more

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intense and thorough selection process so we can offer the best for our existing and future brothers.

Activities for our chapter have been as diverse as our Fraternity. Our brothers have gone whitewater rafting on the Ocoee River in eastern Tennessee; it was a fun-filled trip winding down the rapids and being cooled off by the spray. Another activity included helping assemble playground equipment for a school in the Birmingham area. We were rewarded with a plate lunch of barbecue. Conclave this year was located at Auburn University just two hours away. We had 11 brothers from our chapter attend and it was as enjoyable as it was close. Spring Formal was a joint venture held at the Montgomery Biscuit's baseball clubhouse. Auburn's Delta Gamma chapter invited us to be a part of the food, music, and good times. We would like to thank Delta Gamma for inviting us, and we look forward to cooperation between our chapters in the future. We also helped organize and run of our student relief fundraiser for pharmacy students who may need financial help. This year's theme was, "Are You Smarter Than a Pharmacy Student?" We asked our own faculty questions they used on examinations. It was a great success and drew the entire school closer together for a good cause.

—Casey Souders

ΓΘ Gamma Theta *University of Missouri— Kansas City*

Founded 5/17/1957

School of Pharmacy
5005 Rockhill Road
Kansas City, MO 64110-2499

The brothers of Gamma Theta celebrated the closing of another successful semester at the annual Gamma Theta Formal. The event was a great opportunity to reward all brothers for their hard work throughout the year.

The main event of the season was the sixth annual Wes McIntire Memorial Volley for Charity Tournament. The tournament took place at Volleyball Beach with a total of 32 teams participating. The event was a huge success! With the support of the Kansas City community, the event raised approximately \$3,000, which was donated directly to the American Cancer Society.



During the Prostrate Cancer charity "Head Shaving" contest, Beta Omega's newly inducted brother, Mohamed Fouad, is getting his head shaved in the middle of the school lobby by Brothers Ky Tran (left) and Steven Molchanow (back).

We are very excited about the upcoming year, as we have elected a great group of new chapter officers: Sean Hawkins, regent; Lindsay Cunningham, regent-elect; Tyler Kenney and Kelsey Charter, vice regent pledge; Jared Wann and Rose Sohraby, vice regent rush; Jill Krawczyk, secretary; Patrycja Wilcznska, treasurer; Marsha Weber, historian; Levi Campbell, chaplain; Kyle Cline and Rebecca Marsh, sergeants at arms.

We have also continued our collaboration with the Kansas City Free Health Clinic by helping create safer sex kits that will be given out at the clinic for prevention education. We plan to continue working with the clinic on projects.

Along with our volunteer efforts, we have also begun fundraising for the upcoming year. We spent an afternoon directing traffic and parking cars at Kauffman Stadium. It was a fun and rewarding experience, and we hope to do it again.

For a more social experience, the brothers of Gamma Theta gathered for a day at the K as the Royals battled the Cardinals. We enjoyed the afternoon tailgating and playing games.

As far as upcoming events, Gamma Theta is looking forward to a great rush season. Our new Executive Committee leaders are



Gamma Theta brothers sporting team wristbands at the sixth annual Wes McIntire Memorial Volley for Charity Tournament.

brainstorming fresh ideas, and we are hoping to recruit many new members again this year!

—Marsha Weber

ΓΙ Gamma Iota *University of Buffalo*

Founded 1/16/1921

Cooke Hall, North Campus
Amherst, NY 14260

It has been another successful year for the Gamma Iota chapter at University of Buffalo. We proudly congratulate the 16 new PharmDs who graduated this May and wish them the best of luck in the future.

The spring semester was busy as usual with the volunteering, promoting fellowship, and voting in our new officers. Congratulations to our new regent, Nicole Cieri, and all the other new officers who were inducted.

The semester was full of Wellness Clinics, Cooks for Kids at the Ronald McDonald House, volunteering at the WNY food bank, and many others thanks to our second vice regent, Ann Andrasik. We finished up the semester with the Step Out: Walk to Fight Diabetes, the March for Babies, and Buffalo News Kids Day.

Socially, the brothers joined the Lambda Kappa Sigma sorority for a Bowling Night early in the semester to help promote fellowship. The collegiate brothers joined brothers from the Buffalo Grad chapter to go to a Bandits game at the end of the semester. We held our End-of-the-Year Banquet at Hearthstone Manor in Depew, New York, to say

goodbye for the summer. We honored three great brothers with awards that evening: Louis Scarpello with the Brotherhood Award, Jamie Fisher with the Fellowship Award, and Laurie Loedeman with the Service Award. Congratulations to those brothers for all of their hard work.

This summer we have started the planning and work needed to organize the fall rush!

—Alicia Harrison

ΓΚ Gamma Kappa *South Dakota State University*

Founded 10/17/1958

College of Pharmacy
Box 2202C
Brookings, SD 57007

The brothers of Gamma Kappa would first like to extend a big thanks to everyone who attended the Province VIII conclave on April 18 and 19. It was an extra special night for Gamma Kappa because of our 50th anniversary. There were many brothers from the past in attendance, and a few of them enlightened us with their memories of Gamma Kappa. Besides celebrating the 50th anniversary, a new graduate chapter was started for South Dakota State. Friday night turned out to be a real hoedown as many hillbillies showed up, but no one would ever have known with the spectacular prom dresses and suits the following evening. On behalf of Gamma Kappa, we would like to recognize Brothers Tasha Engelmeyer, Jill Haiar and Luke Merkel for making this conclave a

great success. Without their dedication and preparation, it could not have been possible.

Gamma Kappa had a busy spring in hosting the conclave, but there was plenty of time to welcome three new brothers. Congratulations to **Curtis Wong, Brandon Johnson** and **Matt Hill** in joining us as brothers. Curtis Wong received the Outstanding Pledge Award because of his dedication to the pledging process and the Fraternity; however, it was a very hard decision because all three of the new brothers had the qualities for membership. The brothers were initiated on April 11, with a celebration dinner following at the Days Inn.

Our Spring Formal Dinner and Dance had Brookings looking like Christmastime with a foot of snow on the ground. Despite the terrible weather and buried cars, many brothers ventured out to the Days Inn and enjoyed an entertaining evening.

The welcoming picnic for the new incoming pharmacy students was scheduled for the following day, but because of the weather, Gamma Kappa hosted the potluck in the house. Besides being indoors, many new faces were present to learn about the pharmacy program and what Kappa Psi is all about. Canned goods were also collected during the gathering to be donated to the Ronald McDonald House. Many local businesses were generous as well, donating prizes to be raffled off with all of the proceeds also going towards the Ronald McDonald House. It ended up being an exciting event despite the remains from the blizzard the evening before.

Highway cleanup proved to be another successful event with at least 30 brothers showing up to walk the ditches outside of Brookings. The sun was shining and it turned out to be 65 degrees outside, showing the incredible weather variation one can experience in the Midwest.

The end of the school year also brought special recognition to some of our graduating brothers. Adam Stoebner received the Avera Behavioral Health Center and Sanford School of Medicine for Outstanding Achievement in Psychopharmacology. Katie Orton was the recipient of the GlaxoSmithKline Patient Care



New brothers at Epsilon Delta.

Epsilon Delta Chartering

Epsilon Delta was installed on April 12, 2008, at the University of Appalachia College of Pharmacy in Grundy, Virginia. Dr. Kali Weaver, Grand Historian, officiated at the induction ceremonies, assisted by Dr. Treye Heim, assistant professor at UACP, local alumni, and a very enthusiastic group of brothers from the Beta Xi chapter and Province III. The brothers of Beta Xi brought their chapter's ritual regalia for use in the ceremony. The initiation and induction ceremonies were held at the Breaks Interstate Park. The charter was presented to regent Wendy Fleenor and Grand Council Deputy Treye Heim. Associate Dean for Academic and Curricular Affairs Dr. Charles R. Breese attended the chartering ceremony on behalf of the University. The chapter enjoyed a spectacular evening including great food, sharing of stories, correspondence from brothers near and far, and a performance by Knuckle Duster, a local band. Charter brothers of Epsilon Delta: **Wendy Fleenor, Deanna Donaldson, Andrea Raines, Chastity Robinson, Jeri Lynn Howard, Ida Harris, Hoang Tran, Joshua Spakey, Lauren Routt, Megan Metvier, Shana Humes, Kushbu Patel, Trudi Blackellar, Samir Abdelfattah, Ashley Hicks, Stephanie Nameth** and **Dr. Jennifer Campbell.**

Kali Weaver
Grand Historian



Epsilon Delta regent Wendy Fleenor accepts the charter from Grand Council Deputy Treye Heim while Grand Historian Dr. Kali Weaver looks on.

Award and the Lilly Achievement Award. Emily Rollins received the Merck Award, and Sean Donahoe was chosen for the Mylan Excellence in Pharmacy Award. Congratulations to those brothers; they did a wonderful job in representing both Gamma Kappa and Kappa Psi as a whole.

The close of the year brought new officers. Congratulations to: Robert Sayles, regent; Kyle Heer, vice regent; Kathy Glanzer, secretary; Curtis Wong, treasurer; Ashley Ball, historian; Megan Binger, sergeant at arms; Tyler Van Metre and Shawn Murphy, pledge-masters; Kasey Kirschenmann and

Brian Fisk, professional meeting chairs; Jason Stubbe and Brandon Johnson, social chairs; Jill Corbett, webmaster; and Co-Grand Council Deputies Gary Van Riper and Dr. Eric Kutscher.

Once again, the Van Ripers provided a delicious dinner to allow the transition from the previous officers

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to the new officers. Sharon Van Riper prepared some amazing pork loins and topped it off with her famous brownies. The new officers have already accepted the challenges that await them this coming year.

—Robert Sayles

ΓO Gamma Omicron *University of Oklahoma*

Founded 2/3/1923

College of Pharmacy
1110 N. Stonewall Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73117

Spring is traditionally a time for celebration. This spring the Gamma Omicron chapter had much to celebrate with the important milestone of our chapter's 85th anniversary! The Gamma Omicron chapter was chartered on February 3, 1923, one year before the medical and pharmacy divisions of Kappa Psi separated. A cake was ordered on both the Tulsa and Oklahoma City campuses, and a birthday party was thrown at one of the regular chapter meetings.

In February, a near record number of our chapter attended the Province VII meeting held in Dallas. There they participated in committee meetings to help set goals for Province philanthropy and for the chapter. They also gave a presentation on our accomplishments and met new friends from the other Province VII chapters.

In March, an old favorite, the annual broomball game, was held in Oklahoma City. Kappa Psi brothers, family, and friends gathered to brave the ice in their tennis shoes. As always, a few scrapes and bruises occurred, but all had great fun.

On April 19, Gamma Omicron hosted its 21st annual golf benefit for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. The weather was even more beautiful than last year as 48 players swung their way across the Lincoln Park Golf Course in Oklahoma City. The 13 teams, comprised of Kappa Psi brothers and alumni, OU College of Pharmacy faculty, pharmacists from the community, family, and friends helped to raise \$2,700 for the charity. The check will be presented at the annual MDA Telethon in September.

Each spring much of the first-year pharmacy class at the OU, including many new Kappa Psi brothers, participate in The Big Event, a day of volunteering. This



Gamma Chi brothers at the house on the night of informal initiation (L-R): Katie Georges, Erin DeDoes, Eric Roofli, Elena Roe, Diana Visoiu, Lindsey Berlinghoff. Front is Sarah Barringer, Josh Halperin, and Tara Wilcox.

year they volunteered at the Tulsa Zoo and at Patrick Henry Elementary School. The OU students created seed sticks for the bird exhibits at the zoo, and helped to clean and reorganize classrooms and the library at the school. They made a great impression on the zoo and school staffs.

This year additional awards were established to recognize more members for the hard work they accomplish for the Fraternity. After confirming with the GCD the F.I.S.H. awards, Pledges of the Year and Members of the Year awards were established. Award winners were given beautiful engraved glass keepsake boxes. 2008 Pledges of the Year were Krystal Boyles and Matt Davidson. Members of the Year were Lyndsey Hogg and Jennifer Thachray. F.I.S.H. award recipients were Brittany Mills, Jennifer Velsor, Ashley Marrs, and Stephanie Fuchshuber.

Our chapter also instituted a newsletter, with hopes that we will be able to use it to help archive the accomplishments of the chapters, and to keep the brothers up to date on events and promote participation in activities.

Lastly, we wish to congratulate all the graduating brothers, including 31 from the Gamma Omicron chapter. We are so proud of what you have accomplished for yourselves and the Fraternity, and we wish you the best of luck!

—Lindsey Azlin
—Brandi Belicek

ΓΠ Gamma Pi *St. Louis College of Pharmacy*

Founded 3/19/1946

4588 Parkview Place
St. Louis, MO 63110

Gamma Pi has been a busy chapter this semester. At our Spring Formal we had to say goodbye to a great GCD. We were very sad to see Dr. Tommy Smith leave us, but wished him luck in his future endeavors in Florida. They are getting a great teacher and friend. Dr. Tommy will be missed, but at the same time we are excited to start new events with our new GCD, Dr. Nimita Thekkapat. Dr. Thekkapat teaches core pharmacy courses and hails from Toronto. She will bring new guidance to our ever-growing chapter. We are looking forward to another year of extreme growth.

This semester we did free blood glucose and blood pressure screenings in the local Walgreen's. Our goal is to make these free health screenings a frequent Gamma Pi event. This event allows the community access to testing that would otherwise require patients to locate a physician. Our blood drive this semester turned out great. We went above and beyond our goal. Another great professional event we planned this year was voter registration on campus. We registered a lot of new people who wouldn't have been able to vote in November had they not registered. We are working on getting some voting booths on campus this year so stu-

dents who have to be on campus can still vote. We hope to raise awareness for the need for pharmacist involvement in future policy-changing decisions.

Gamma Pi has been gearing up for the summer with some fun activities, allowing everyone time to rejuvenate. We repainted our swimming pool this year. This turned out to be a great brotherhood event and led to many nights of fun, from barbecues at the house to simple nights with a pool full of people. We have also been organizing our float trip on July 26. We are all looking forward to this annual event. The yearly St. Louis Grad golf tournament has been scheduled for August 16. This event is special because it is one of the times in the year when our graduate chapter and collegiate chapter come together to spend some quality time.

—Erin Reed

ΓΡ Gamma Rho *University of New Mexico*

Founded 2/16/1948

College of Pharmacy
2502 Marble NE
Albuquerque, NM 87131

After a busy spring semester, Gamma Rho brothers wrapped up the school year by hosting an end-of-the-year bash. This year our "Wild Wild West" theme allowed members of the college to unwind, and get to know more of the Kappa Psi Gamma Rho brothers.

Summer has been busy with lots of planning as Gamma Rho chapter

gears up to host the Province IX meeting this fall. Members are working hard to prepare for this important event.

Gamma Rho had a large increase in membership last year and we hope to duplicate that this year. We look forward to some great social events that will allow us to meet potential new brothers. We hope to showcase our chapter's leadership, values, and commitment to the profession, all while welcoming and putting the new students at ease.

—Rosanne Henson

ΓΥ Gamma Upsilon University of Arizona

Founded 3/20/1950

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Tucson, AZ 85721

The end of the spring semester for the Gamma Upsilon chapter at the University of Arizona was filled with many events. Starting off, we held a March Madness raffle to benefit cancer research. We had at least 65 gift cards donated and sold them for raffle tickets. It was very successful and we raised more money than expected! Later in the semester, we volunteered at a food bank and packaged nearly 50,000 pounds of food for the homeless.

Toward the end of the year, we had a weekend camping trip at Mt. Lemon. This weekend was filled with fishing, campfires, and, of course, s'mores. As the year was winding down, we celebrated with an end-of-the-year banquet where we danced and initiated our new officers. When the year was done, we had a joint barbecue with another pharmacy fraternity, Phi Delta Chi, to celebrate finals being over.

—Jennifer Schiefer

ΓΦ Gamma Phi University of Georgia

Founded 5/23/1951

College of Pharmacy
1880 S. Lumpkin St.
Athens, GA 30605

Our spring semester at Gamma Phi proved to be busy as usual. The absence of the football season leaves time for events and fundraising, and a little fun. As usual, we started off the semester with our Welcome Back Party. At the beginning of the spring semester, we threw our annual Martin Luther King Holiday Cookout.

Living Kappa Psi for Life

Recently when I was leaving for vacation with some other Province V brothers, some of my coworkers looked at me funny, wondering why 10 years out of school; I would still hang out with these people. The funny thing is that I did not go to school with any of these brothers. Lucky for me being involved in Kappa Psi as a collegiate and graduate has given me a great set of friends. I couldn't have picked a greater bunch of brothers to go on vacation to New Orleans with. The vacation itself was wonderful. There was a lot of food and walking around The French Quarter and Bourbon Street. When we weren't stuffing ourselves with food from places

like K Paul's Louisiana Kitchen and Café du Monde, we were checking out the Pharmacy Museum, going on cemetery tours, and haunted pub tours. One afternoon we even had lunch on a steamboat as it went up and down the Mississippi river. The idea of various graduates from Province V taking a vacation together has been an idea discussed for several years and finally came to fruition this past June. While a small group of us descended on The Big Easy, we plan on vacation together becoming a tradition on the "off" GCC years. One of the strengths of our order is the large number of graduates that we have. At the Province level, a lot of the programs are geared to our collegiate brothers and making them stronger. As much as I hate to say it, for the average collegiate who doesn't socialize outside of their chapter at Kappa Psi meetings, there isn't much of a reason to continue to come after graduation, unless they are an officer or they still have friends in school that are going to the meeting. Personally I got lucky by making friends with a graduate at my first meeting, who mentored me and having that friendship grow over the years. In Province V, our graduate group "the Pony Posse" is trying to change that and get more graduating brothers and new graduates involved. Since life gets in the way of a lot of collegiate functions, as a graduate I like to catch up with my old collegiate chapter while at Province meetings, but I find it an even better feeling to go to a Province meeting and see friends that I don't see too often and catch up on old times. The biggest thing The Pony Posse has done was create a Province V pin to recognize brothers that have made 10 meetings or more. This pin has become a coveted item and some brothers right below the threshold have been excited when they reached the magic number. Several other Provinces have like this idea and have come up with their own, which is great. We have also hosted brunch for graduates on the Sunday morning following a Province meeting. This past meeting some graduates organized a wine and cheese reception for graduates and visiting guests before the formal dinner. Hopefully as collegiates see the graduates all interacting with one another, they will be inspired to continue to come around and be available as a mentor and resource for the collegiates. If not, let's hope they stick around and go on some fun vacations with good friends who happen to be brothers. Alaska in 2010 anyone?—John Pietkiewicz



Graduates and guests at K Paul's Louisiana Kitchen: (Back Row) Liz Poole, Kelley Krug, Jessica Frasco, Stephanie Stichert, Jenny Donaldson, John Pietkiewicz; (Front) Cameron Van Dyke.

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When it comes to sports, our basketball team excelled in intramurals last semester, and we were ready for some softball, soccer, and the warm weather. Gamma Phi was very proud to participate in the national "Wear Red Day" for Women's Health. We also sponsored our biannual Red Cross Blood Drive, helped to sponsor a Spring Run Benefit for an elementary school in the Athens area, and shared a booth at Relay for Life. In addition to the Relay for Life booth, we raised money for the cause with our annual Boxers and Blazers, which was the highlight of the semester. The spring is also when we announce our Little Sisters. This year, we were proud to introduce five new Little Sisters from the Class of 2011. These girls have been there for us since last fall, and we greatly appreciate their help in our events.

Many of us were able to attend the APhA convention in San Diego and had a blast! Some of us were able to make it to the beach to surf and tour the Midway Battleship, while others toured the famous San Diego Zoo. We made sure to stop by the Kappa Psi booth at the Expo and attend the Kappa Psi reception.

As for events, we held a Faculty Cookout, where we were able to spend some time with faculty and alumni brothers. We also had one of the best Luau parties in recent years. The week spent decorating prior to the event really paid off as we felt as though we were in the tropics. It was amazing to see the fraternity house transform. Last, our formal in St. Augustine topped off the semester, allowing us all to relax at the beach, recognize individual accomplishments, and announce our newest Sweetheart. A great deal of planning went into the event, and the hard work put in by the brotherhood was apparent to all who attended.

Our brothers were able to attend Province IV summer conclave in Auburn this June and enjoyed spending time with other brothers in Province IV. We are looking forward to beginning the rush process this fall to add to our brotherhood as the College of Pharmacy increases the number of accepted students anticipating the completion of the new pharmacy building.

—Shawn Gahagan



Brothers of Gamma Psi at summer conclave '08 accepting their awards: Best Attendance award, Best Presentation award, and the Chapter of the Year award.

ΓΧ Gamma Chi *Ferris State University*

Founded 5/6/1952

119 S. Warren Avenue
Big Rapids, MI 49307

During the end of our spring semester, we planned several service events. On March 24 we held our annual Big Brother's Big Sister's Easter party with games, prizes and lots of candy. In April we worked hard to sell shamrocks in order to send a child with muscular dystrophy to summer camp. Lastly, we raised money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital with an event called Pie-A-Prof. We would like to thank the professors who volunteered to get pied in the face by their students for this honorable cause.

We have been busy planning fundraising events. The annual Cedar Point trip has been changed to a biannual event because it has raised so much money for our chapter in the past. This money will go towards our goal of fixing up our chapter house. Our most recent project was a new roof. Currently, several brothers are volunteering to renovate their own rooms in order to save on costs. We would also like to thank our alumni for their sizeable donations of time and money in order to help support our house goals.

—Erin DeDoes



Brothers Kathy Glanzer, Ashley Ball, and Jill Haiar painting the Gamma Kappa house during Glory Days.

ΓΨ Gamma Psi *Mercer University*

Founded 3/16/1953

School of Pharmacy
3001 Mercer University Drive
Atlanta, GA 30341

The summer conclave on June 6–8 in Auburn, Alabama, proved to be an exceptional bonding experience for all the brothers of Gamma Psi. We were warmly greeted by the host chapter, Delta Gamma, as well as other fellow brothers. Before you knew it, the majority of

the brothers had hit the pool just in time for the humid weather conditions that make Alabama such a wonderland during the summer. Later that first evening, we decided to treat ourselves to the local hot spots, but did not loiter long for we had a meeting early the next morning. The meeting resulted in a great deal of interesting ideas and opinions about strengthening the brotherhood within Province IV, fundraising, and the upcoming GCC, which will be held in our very



Delta Lambda Cadet Ball.

macy degree in 2008. Our chapter wishes Ryan Anderson, Jon Arends, Elaine Bernardo, Amy Floyd, Roxanne Byrne, Kendall Brost, Cheryl Holt, Jason Im, Michelle Lee, CleAnn Loeffler, Isaac Lopez, Jason Lovero, Lori Markel, Patricia McWeeney, An Nguyen, Thuy Nguyen, Richard Rodrigue, Jr., Diana Thai, William Tipping, Lan Tran, Eduardo Valdespino and Creshaun Zewalk the best in their future endeavors as professional pharmacists.

The Delta Delta chapter hosted a walk-a-thon fundraiser event on May 9 to benefit the Thomas St. Clinic located in Houston. The Thomas St. Clinic is part of the Harris County Hospital system, and it is devoted exclusively to the treatment of AIDS patients of all ages. The clinic averages 26,000 patient visits yearly, including those with little to no income. Due to increasing budget cuts, the Thomas St. Clinic has had to downsize many services previously offered to the community, including free meals. Therefore, in response to the growing necessities of this outpatient clinic, the Delta Delta chapter collected a total of \$2,500 dollars to financially assist the clinic.

On March 8, the Delta Delta formal was hosted at Maggiano's Little Italy restaurant with 13 alumni in attendance who graced the evening with their presence. Honorees that night included Thomas Key (past regent), Stephanie Weightman, Kandi Icenhower, Kyana D. Stewart, Ryan Anderson, and Dr. Louis Williams (Grand Council Deputy). The upcoming 2008–2009 newly elected officers will continue to improve upon the outstanding job done by last year's officers. The new officers are: Stephanie Weightman (regent/vice regent), Jarod Watson (regent-elect), Kristi Gold (secretary), William Chau (pledgemaster), Allison Lau (pledge trainer), Cody Meuth (pledge trainer), Devon Ubelhor (chaplain), Jeremy Garcia (chaplain), Jason Holub (sergeant at arms), Kandi Icenhower (professional relations chair), Teresa Yang (graduate relations chair), Brian Jonathan (social chair), Daniel Ortiz (social chair), Allison Palmer (fundraising chair), Thao Nguyen (fundraising chair), Galicia Beltran



Delta Omicron's Spring Formal. (L–R) Lauren Schnaufer, Jeffrey Zymblosky, and Sarah Miller.

Andy Asberry, and Marvin Smith, who traveled great lengths to make the trip to Auburn.

—Bob Harshbarger

ΓΩ Gamma Omega
University of Arkansas

Founded 5/28/1955

College of Pharmacy
4301 West Markham
Little Rock, AR 72205

Gamma Omega chapter newly elected officers are already planning innovative service activities and fundraising opportunities for Fall 2008. Events will include old favorites like the ever-popular Kappa Psi Chili Pie fundraiser. Hopes are that some of these activities will become new chapter traditions. New officers include: regent: Josh Winningham, vice regent/historian: Alexandra Stowe, secretary: Sara Mueller, treasurer: Matt Hambuchen, sergeant at arms: Lisa Hatfield, pledge trainer: Khoi Vo, and chaplain: Kristina Ta.

—Alexandra Stowe

ΔΓ Delta Gamma
Auburn University

Founded 2/24/1963

Auburn University
Box 14
Auburn, AL 36849

The brothers of Delta Gamma were proud to host the summer conclave for Province IV in Auburn, Alabama. Everyone looks forward to the event because it is an opportunity for members to meet and interact with other chapters from all

over the Southeast. The chapters stayed at the Dixon Conference Center, which provided a great location for the Delta Gamma brothers to meet and greet everyone as they arrived for check-in. The number of participants was impressive as brothers from every chapter were well represented.

Prior to the morning meeting, participants enjoyed a breakfast provided by Chick-fil-A. During the meeting, all of the chapters presented slide shows that documented their activities. The meeting was a magnificent opportunity to create awareness about what the other chapters are doing.

At the conclusion of the meeting, brothers enjoyed a lunch by Byron's BBQ. It was an opportunity for the brothers of different chapters to interact with one another.

Later that night, the Delta Gamma brothers hosted a dinner in the Red Barn at the Agricultural Park. Following dinner were various social functions at downtown locations. New friendships were established and everyone seemed to have a great time.

—Erica Glidewell

ΔΔ Delta Delta
University of Houston

Founded 2/28/1963

College of Pharmacy
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Houston, TX 77204-5515

The Delta Delta chapter is proud to announce that we have 22 brothers who have completed their phar-

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(scholarship chair), Nedayka Wright (historian), and Mary Beth Brinkman (webmaster).

Last but not least, the Delta Delta chapter would like to congratulate our new Kappa Psi brothers from the Incarnate Word University in San Antonio, Texas, and Texas A&M University in Kingsville, who inaugurated a new chapter at their institution.

—Nedayka Wright

ΔΖ Delta Zeta University of Iowa

Founded 12/12/1968

College of Pharmacy
110 Pharmacy Bldg.
Iowa City, IA 52242

The summer has finally arrived and brings with it new officers, warm temps, and lots of rain! I'm sure most of you have heard, most of Iowa, including Iowa City, were hit hard by Mother Nature, and we are thankful for all of the help from Kappa Psi alumni.

With the close of the new school year came newly elected officers. Congratulations to: Megan Brockman, regent; Libby Donahey, vice regent; Liz Frazier, recording secretary; Anna Peck, treasurer; Audra Hudrlik, chaplain; Katie Rollinger, corresponding secretary; Alisha Picht, historian; Kristin Slocum, sergeant at arms; Dana McDougall, social chair; Megan Piepho, fundraising chair; Christina Gaard, philanthropy chair; and Tian Zhang, education chair. These new officers quickly got the ball rolling with an executive meeting just to get some fresh ideas on the table. Our regent plans to have our executive members' meeting at least once a month to strengthen brotherhood.

Our education chair is busy updating our Kappa Psi ICON (Iowa Classes ONline) site. This Web site allows our brothers to keep updated on various philanthropy, fundraising, and social events. Also, this Web site gives our brothers the opportunity to study from past notes and study guides to better prepare themselves for exams. I am sure her hard work will pay off for everyone this fall.

For philanthropy, Delta Zeta had a cookie decorating day at the Ronald McDonald House. This allowed brothers to take a yummy study break from pharmacy and help the children of RMH have a break from daily stressors. We also



Delta Delta brothers showing their support at the walk-a-thon fundraiser.

participated in the Ronald McDonald 5k/10k Run/Walk. A group of 20 members ran/walked together to represent Kappa Psi at this huge philanthropy event.

To wrap up the 2007/2008 school year, Delta Zeta's vice regent planned a marvelous Spring Gala at The Cottage, where next year's officers were inducted.

—Alisha Picht

ΔΘ Delta Theta Texas Southern University

Founded 3/25/1973

College of Pharmacy
3100 Calhoun
Houston, TX 77004

First and foremost, our chapter would like to congratulate new brothers **Melinda Le, Denisha Thomas, Leah Cumberbatch, JaQuita Montgomery, Keondra Johnson, Natalie Noble, Jade Woods, and Celia Fenceroy.**

A few of the many things they did during their pledging process included community service projects. Their pledge class was praised by the Pilgrim Rest Retirement Center for their Bingo with Kappa Psi Day. The residents loved the interaction and really enjoyed the prizes. We would like to thank pledgemaster Venus Ruben and vice regent Dominique Brewster for all of their hard work during the pledging process. All events built lasting friendships and brotherhood that will last a lifetime.

Delta Theta is currently in the process of planning our chapter's

25th birthday celebration, to be held in 2009, and our annual Family and Friends Picnic.

During this past semester, we participated in various activities on campus and in the community, such as the March of Dimes walk and the Houston blood drive. We just completed the semester with the successful sale of our Pharmacy Student in Exam Week T-shirts. We hope to make this an annual fundraiser.

ΔΙ Delta Iota Florida A&M University

Founded 6/7/1975

P.O. Box 70513
Tallahassee, FL 32307

The brothers of Delta Iota have had two car washes to serve as fundraisers for the chapter. The brothers are also collecting money from each brother for a "KY" package that includes two T-shirts, two polo shirts, a jacket, and a briefcase. This package is intended to allow each brother to represent the chapter by wearing the paraphernalia, as well as a "casual uniform," for different College of Pharmacy events. As a correction to the last letter, the fifth year white coat ceremony (Class of 2009) was sponsored by Wal-Mart, and the fourth year white coat ceremony (Class of 2010) was sponsored by Walgreens.

The chapter is proud to have five brothers on rotations who have made it through at the Tallahassee campus (Cedrick, Stan, Darren, Nate and Jeremiah). The chapter

will miss each of you. Thanks to Darren, our Mr. College of Pharmacy, Jeremiah who was the DJ and "wise teacher of Kappa Psi," Cedrick who provided daily parking and knowledge for the bruhs, Stan for the professional dress seminars and special touch with the ladies, and Nate ... for being Nate. We are proud to have six brothers graduate from in spring 2008. These brothers include Kevin, Tharik, Anthony, Tremaine, Jermaine and Elmer.

We have two recently graduating brothers teaching courses in the College of Pharmacy. Dr. Jarryd Alex Jackson is assisting Dr. Michael Thompson in courses such as therapeutics and clinical chemistry and doing a residency at American Home Patient (infusion pharmacy), and Dr. Brandon Brantley is teaching History of Pharmacy as well as doing a residency at the Bond Community Health Clinic and working as a floater at Wal-Mart Pharmacy. No brothers are serving as class president or vice president in the 2008–2009 school year, but as the tradition stands, a brother is in the spot of president and/or president-elect. Brother Martez Prince serves as the ASP/SNPhA president, and Brother Jamal Amin Brown serves as your ASP/SNPhA president-elect.

ΔΚ Delta Kappa Howard University

Founded 4/19/1986

College of Pharmacy
2300 4th Street NW
Washington, DC 20059

On April 14–20, the Delta Kappa chapter held our annual Spring Kappa Psi Week. The week was full of brotherly bonding events. The week kicked off with Wake Up with Kappa Psi, which is a morning breakfast for the students of the School of Pharmacy. The events also included a residency seminar, interest meeting, and game night. Kappa Psi Week ended with a Kappa Psi Birthday Bash Barbecue Extravaganza at Banneker Field. The barbecue was a time for the students of the School of Pharmacy to unwind before heading into the stress of final exams. It was also the first major event for the newly inducted brothers of Spring Line 2008 to socialize and interact with the brothers of Kappa Psi.

KΨ Photo Album



Kappa Psi brothers show their colors and make us proud.



Epsilon Gamma participating in the Revlon Walk for Women.



Delta Kappa brothers show their Kappa Psi pride at their annual barbecue.

Delta Rho's ROAD CLEAN-UP (Jun Huang, Tami Houser, Ryan Ritchie, Mike Behrens, Amy Everitt, Danielle Talleri, Kristin Cipolla, Nicole Storm Lamb, Molly Hicks, and Elise Manee).



Delta Kappa 2008 graduating seniors.

Delta Kappa continues to embrace a strong legacy of leadership in the pharmacy community. On April 29, 2008, the Beta Rho chapter of Phi Lambda Sigma National Pharmacy Leadership Society inducted 12 Kappa Psi brothers.

On April 19, 2008, Delta Kappa commemorated our graduating seniors at our annual spring banquet. The event was hosted by Brothers Shelby Taylor and Tiana Holmes at an upscale lounge, Station 9, located in downtown Washington, D.C. The night was filled with laughter, memories, and heartfelt tears. The Delta Kappa brothers want to thank the chair of the event, Brother Norman Buster, for his outstanding hard work to make it a memorable night.

Graduating seniors are Angela Appling, Monique Bryan, Chioma Umejiego, Carlisha Colbert, Sarah Atseba, Keyani Dedmon, Imbi Ichile, Jacqueline Strother, Phuong Duong, Stephanie Lizaso, Kunj Patel, Damilola Oriola, Latoya Lee, Linda Johnson and Shemaine Downer.

—Brienna Chappell
—Venecia Lamar

ΔΔ Delta Lambda *Campbell University*

Founded 4/23/1988

School of Pharmacy
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Buies Creek, NC 27506

Delta Lambda was very busy in the last few months of school. In March, Brothers Jon Pouliot and Dana Fasanella traveled to San Diego for APhA 2008. Along with

Campbell's PDC and KE chapters, we participated in Campbell's mini Relay for Life. Through our cooperative efforts, we won the campus fundraising competition!

Ashley Barnes became the newest Delta Lambda brother on March 29. We celebrated her initiation with our annual Graffiti Party. Our Cadet Ball was held in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, on April 12. The social events of the year were closed out with a Black and White Party followed by a Founders Day picnic to commemorate our 20th year. We thought the celebration of this milestone would be a good time to recognize the hard work and phenomenal leadership of our advisor, Dr. Michael Adams. On April 24, Delta Lambda presented Dr. Adams with the Asklepios Key. He was also recognized as Professor of the Year by the Class of 2010.

Community service events continued into the summer. Brothers Brian Simmons, Christine Cooke and Christine Cho participated in a Multiple Sclerosis Walk on May 3. Several Delta Lambda brothers took time out of their summer to join Team Campbell in the June 2008 Raleigh Tour de Cure.

Our chapter has many things to be thankful for this summer. Shortly after our Cadet Ball, Brother Megan Schrock gave birth to her first child, Evey. Wedding fever seems to have overtaken us too. We would like to congratulate the following brothers on their summer nuptials: David Price, Ahunna Eberechi Freeman, Erika



Delta Delta alumni at the formal event at Maggiano's restaurant.



Watching the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Yankees Game are Delta Omicron's (L-R) Sarah Miller, Marybeth Stahr, and Adam Motsney.

Woessner Mathews, Dawn Floyd Annas, Claudia Smith, Lindsey Tuck Brown, Hannah Denning and Merritt Phelps.

—Dana Fasanella

ΔΞ Delta Xi *Shenandoah University*

Founded 9/13/1997

Bernard J. Dunn School of Pharmacy
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HPB Building
Winchester, VA 22601

For the city of Winchester, spring equals apple blossoms. But for the Kappa Psi Delta Xi chapter, spring equals busy. Important events included inducting a new pledge class, fundraising and community service, and new officer elections.

Pledging for Delta Xi began early in the semester but didn't conclude

until almost the semester's end. Nevertheless, it was a memorable experience for all. As part of our pledge process this past semester, we had the opportunity to welcome Brother Dr. Marvin Smith to Shenandoah University. As part of a night full of fellowship, he provided background information on Kappa Psi, updates on our Province, and encouraged unity within our chapter. Furthermore, he gave our pledges much needed guidance. Delta Xi was pleased to add 12 new brothers to our numbers. "Pledging for Kappa Psi was a memorable experience, one that I will never forget. The process wasn't an easy one, as there were many obstacles in our path. In the end, our struggles and battles only strengthen the bonds of our friendship. Now, I truly understand what it means to be part of Kappa Psi," says Jin Chen, a newly pledged brother. As a show of their appreciation, our new brothers hosted a '50s rock 'n' roll themed dessert social for the chapter. Brothers showed up decked out in their finest '50s getups for fondue, fling, and fun!

Delta Xi was also busy with an impressive list of fundraising and community service activities. One of our newest fundraisers was a parking spot sale. Parking spots in front of the BJD School of Pharmacy were rented to members of the community to sell their items for a day. Needless to say, it was a lot of fun for everyone. Our brothers were also actively involved in a



ABOVE: Delta Rho in the Greek Wars. LEFT: Delta Rho Brothers in action at the Greek Wars (L-R) Ryan Nowicki, Judy Maytin, Gary Foulk, Amy Everitt, Nicole Storm Lamb, and Jason Grill.

ΔO Delta Omicron
Wilkes University

Founded 11/7/1997
Nesbitt School of Pharmacy
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18766

Delta Omicron would like to extend heartfelt congratulations to our recent graduates: Shannon Carr, Katie Catherman, Kyle Ellis, Rory Garland, Keith Heim, Marilyn Hill, Lara Judson, Merissa Klinger, Casey McNulty, Barbara Melnyk, Jillian Olson, Stephanie Semian, Amanda Sharry, Erica Swatko, Melissa Sweigart and Megan Walters. We wish them the best of luck as they prepare for their boards.

Our chapter has kept busy with numerous service projects this semester including Poison Prevention for area school children and Osteoporosis Education for various nursing homes as well as our ongoing volunteering with the Heritage House Retirement facility. We are continuing to develop more service opportunities, including childhood obesity education. In addition to our service efforts, our chapter also enjoyed the annual Spring Formal, Brother vs. Faculty Softball Game, as well as a visit to the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Yankees stadium for a baseball game.

number of community service events. One of our biggest events was Vial of Life at a nursing home in downtown Winchester. At the event, our brothers filled out Vial of Life information sheets for senior residents. These information sheets will be kept in vials inside the residents' rooms in preparation for any

emergencies. Another event was a Medicare Part D help session at Shenandoah University. At the event, our brothers helped clarify Medicare Part D plans for community members by examining information on the Web sites of Part D providers with them. It was a very educational event for both our brothers and the community.

Delta Xi was honored to welcome our new officers, headed by new regent Kathryn Kropp. But as Delta Xi plows onward, one of our major goals for the upcoming year is to look backwards. We intend to research the history of our chapter and the family trees that entwine it. Researching never looked more fun! Overall, it is amazing how much this chapter has accomplished within the span of a year. Indeed, our immediate past regent, Jennifer Trang, said it all when, upon winning Brother of the Year, she stated, "This honor belongs not only to me but to all of us."

—Kathryn Kropp



Delta Omicron at the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Yankees game. (L-R): Amanda Calhoun, Lauren Schnaufer, and Jon Smith.

Our spring semester came to a close with the installation of new officers. They include our new regent, Adam Motsney; vice regent, Amanda Calhoun; corresponding secretary, Kimberly Hoffmann; recording secretary, Joelle Babatsky; treasurer, Marybeth Stahr; ritualist, Jeffrey Zymblosky; historian, Beth Karwaski; sergeant at arms, Tyler Dreese; and GCD, Dr. Adam Welch.

—Beth Karwaski

ΔP Delta Rho
Nova Southeastern University

Founded 11/13/1998
1420 NW 86th Terrace
Pembroke Pines, FL 33024

As we reflect upon another successful year, we say farewell to our graduating brothers. We are sad to see them move on, yet eager to watch the beginning of a new chapter in their lives. Our past regent (2006–07), Brother Christina Sanda, was chosen for the residency position at the Miami Veterans Administration Hospital. Brother Jessica Wine, 2006–07 recording secretary, was also honored as valedictorian of the 2008 NSU College of Pharmacy graduating class. The entire Delta Rho chapter was thrilled to accept the nomination of Graduate Organization of the Year at the NSU ninth Annual Student Life Achievement Awards (STUEYs).

Our brothers remain active. We held another Road Cleanup, initiated several fundraising events, and participated in the NSU Greek Wars. Although we did not win first place as we had the previous year, the Delta Rho brothers enjoyed supporting one another. Kappa Psi competed with Phi Delta Chi and Alpha Zeta Omega, which are all pharmaceutical fraternities at Nova SE University. The day was filled with several activities, including flag football, kickball, volleyball, tug-o-war, baton relay, cherry picking contest, crazy relay race, and the M&M treat flick.

Our social committee, co-chaired by Brothers Amy Montes and Jessica Hoon, organized our first Annual Family Day at Fort Lauderdale beach. Brothers were accompanied by their spouses, children, parents, grandparents, etc. It was a fun-filled day that included sunbathing, swimming, football, volleyball, and barbecue.

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Instead of having another generic end-of-the-year banquet, we held the first annual Delta Rho Masquerade Ball. The ball included a formal dinner, which concluded with dancing. Throughout the ball, each brother adorned their own unique mask. Several brothers were recognized for awards, including "Best Mask," for which Brother Donovan Martin won the most votes. We also swore in our new officers: Amy Everitt, regent; Jacqueline Ruiz, vice regent; Faaria Ali, recording secretary; Ryan McRae, corresponding secretary; Judy Maytin, treasurer; Kenneth Hughes, sergeant at arms; Jenny Ottoson, historian; Veronica Zolotushkina, pledgemaster; and Mike Ewing, assistant pledgemaster.

The Delta Gamma chapter hosted the past Province IV summer conclave, which was a wonderful experience. The small town of Auburn was warm and welcoming, as were the brothers from the beautiful Auburn University campus.

Delta Rho is proud to be hosting the 2009 Province IV winter con-

clave! As always, we welcome brothers from other Provinces to attend as well. We hope to see you in January.

—Amy Everitt

ΔΣ Delta Sigma Midwestern University— Glendale

Founded 9/9/2000

College of Pharmacy—Glendale
19555 N. 59th Avenue
Glendale, AZ 85308

This past quarter has been a busy one for the Delta Sigma brothers. It began with our chapter sending nine brothers to the Province IX meeting in Stockton, California. Gamma Nu did an excellent job of planning the Province meeting and making us feel welcome. We are proud of Brother Venny Wong for creating the fantastic Chapter Report that won us first place. We also extend our congratulations to our regent, Ryan Moore, for his appointment to Province IX Vice Satrap and one of our pledgemasters, Kayla Buschko, for her appointment to Province IX Historian.



Delta Rho's MASQUERADE BALL (Crystal Walker, Nicole Storm Lamb, Kristin Cipolla, Veronica Zolotushkina, and Danielle Talleri).

Our chapter has engaged in many activities over the course of a single quarter. Our chapter involved itself in the National Alliance of State Pharmacy Associations (NASPA) State Adherence Project, in which each group that involved itself was to

design a project in which the students work with a pharmacy to promote medication adherence in the general public. Many of our members devoted time to our chapter's Adherence Day Project. Brother Travis Shelton led the group to work with a Fry's Pharmacy in order to draw the shoppers to the pharmacy and teach them about adherence. We had a pharmacist, former chapter regent Jessica Wilson, volunteer her time to help us with the event. We handed out fliers and had free gift bags for the people we spoke to. This event was a success, with 50 interventions in a four-hour period. The chapter will be creating a poster on the results to present at the Arizona Pharmacy Alliance Annual Meeting in July.

Our most recent service activity was provided by Dr. McNatty and his wife, Brother Andrea McNatty, along with four collegiate members: Ryan Moore, Kayla Buschko, Trisha M. Rader and Crystal Palermo. They volunteered their time to speak to a support group for myasthenia gravis located in downtown Phoenix. They spoke to myasthenia gravis patients as well as their families. The discussion included not only the disease and the medications used to treat it, but also how other medications they were taking should be used in conjunction, medication adherence, and more.

Our chapter had some good times this quarter as well. We held a percentage night fundraiser at



Delta Sigma brothers celebrating their victory over Phi Delta Chi in the kickball tournament.

Chartering of Epsilon Beta

The Epsilon Beta chapter of Kappa Psi has made a home at the Feik School of Pharmacy at the University of the Incarnate Word in San Antonio, Texas. As of April 12, 2008, we were the newest chapter to be chartered and installed, and with 36 members, we are off to a good start. After five weeks of pledging, it is safe to say it was well worth the effort, and it truly could not have happened without the support of our faculty brothers and, most of all, Dr. David Maize, our GCD.

Pledging occurred during the spring 2008 semester and, of course, entailed many fun times. We started with our pledge books in tow and worked on our team work until our initiation into the Fraternity. During pledging, we were able to learn more about each other and ourselves. We even became more acquainted with the history of San Antonio during our scavenger hunt throughout the city. Another activity was watching the movie, *Pay it Forward*, which compelled many of us to show our caring side by doing selfless acts of kindness. We also cheered on our brothers, Daniel Vu and James Werline, as they played on the pharmacy intramural basketball team.

We wore our pledge pins close to our hearts at all times, and some P2s—including Mike Gres and Payal Patwa—helped the P1s to navigate the first year of pharmacy school. To be initiated into the Fraternity, we needed to gather brother points by participating in various activities. As with any other pledge class, we had those individuals, like Brandi Fewell and Kim Erickson, who rushed to get the most points and were later dubbed the “pledge geeks.” We learned the Greek alphabet, history of Kappa Psi, and went bowling. Our two most challenged bowlers were Lindsey Mills and Travis Dangerfield. All in all, after five weeks we were glad to have completed pledging and move on to make history as our school’s first fraternity.

We also elected officers to help run our chapter. Travis Dangerfield was chosen as our regent, and Craig Torbert voted in as our vice regent and pledgemaster. Although Craig will have some big shoes to fill since Dr. Maize was our first pledgemaster, he already has a few ideas on how he can improve the pledging process for spring 2009. Also elected were Jon Cuevas as our ritualist, Anupa Shah as our recording secretary, and Stephanie Huizar as our corresponding secretary. Kim Erickson was voted in as the historian, Natalie Dobbs as our treasurer, and finally, Mike Farquhar as the sergeant at arms. Although we chose these individuals as our officers, we look for insight from every member of Kappa Psi, and we couldn’t have done all this work without our brothers.

After initiation, it was time to charter Epsilon Beta. This event took place on our beautiful campus and we were graced with the presence of many dignitaries. After memorizing their names during pledging, it was as if we were meeting celebrities when they attended our important event. We had the Grand Regent, Dr. Lawrence Brown, to conduct the ceremony. Also attending were Melissa O’Neill, the Grand Ritualist, and Robert Nunan, Satrap of Province VII, who gave us impressive advice on how to make our chapter the best it can possibly be. Johnny Porter, the editor of *THE MASK*, was also in attendance, along with brothers from the University of Houston’s Delta Delta chapter, many of whom were friends with our very own Mike Farquhar. Finally, Graduate Brothers Paul Knecht, Charles Carden and Katherine Kaye were present at our commencement.

After the chartering ceremony, we had a banquet in picturesque downtown San Antonio at the Plaza Club. We would like to thank Chelsea Coronado and Travis Dangerfield for making this event special. It was a memorable occasion with red carnations at every table, a turnout of 75 guests, and great food and dancing. We presented the Grand Regent and Grand Ritualist with gifts of Incarnate Word clothing. We closed the night out with our friends, family, and, most importantly, our new brothers. We would like to thank all of our out-of-town guests for making the trip on this special day.

The brothers who were inducted into the Epsilon Beta chapter included: **Brandi Fewell, Joshua Fugate, Michael Gres, Stephanie Huizar, Natasha Lopez, Leslie Lunsmann, Craig Torbert, Peter Tran, Corey Cooper, Natalie Dobbs, Michael Farquhar, Amy Morton, Huyen Pham, Becky Sears, Anupa Shah, Tarun Verma, Daniel Vu, Jonathan Cuevas, Travis Dangerfield, Kimberly Erickson, Mary Hua, Brittany Martinez, Ricardo Medina, Felix Nguyen, Payal Patwa, Ambrosio Vela, Valerie Wood, Chelsea Coronado, Myra Fierro, John Marbach, Victoria Medina, Lindsey Mills, Cynthia Nguyen, Joseph Tran, Marco Vidaurri and James Werline.**

It will be great to have the Class of 2012 come in the fall so we can show them what a great choice Kappa Psi will be for them. It will be fun to be on the other end of pledging. With continued support from our faculty brothers, we will work hard to be the best possible chapter.

Kimberly Erickson, Epsilon Beta Historian



Chapter News

Coldstone. We played a kickball game against the Phi Delta Chi Fraternity, and beat them. The Arizona Grad chapter also put on a graduation social for Midwestern graduating brothers. The social was located at the Fox and Hound Restaurant and gave the Arizona Grad brothers a chance to catch up with collegiate brothers.

This quarter was also a busy one, as we had to adjust to some changes in the pharmacy curriculum. The next class of pharmacy students entered pharmacy school a quarter earlier than usual. Our chapter will be holding the rush period and initiation of new members earlier and had to hold elections for our new pledgemasters. We would like to congratulate Mallory Hoy and Tricia Marie Rader on their appointments to these positions.

—Erin Carey

ΔT Delta Tau *University of Southern Nevada*

Founded 1/10/2003

Nevada College of Pharmacy
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Henderson, NV 89014

This spring was an extremely busy season for the brothers of Delta Tau.

After returning from the Province IX spring meeting, hosted by the brothers of Gamma Nu, the Delta Tau brothers were busy serving the community. Some members participated in the unique opportunity to counsel on heartburn and probiotics at a bunko tournament that was held at Caesar's Palace. Others enjoyed the unusually mild spring weather and participated in the AIDS Walk on April 20 and the Breast Cancer Walk on May 3. Also, we took advantage of our connections to the medical community in early May and encouraged medical professionals to participate in the Walter Pinjov Classic held June 13 to raise scholarship money for Las Vegas deaf children to attend camp. This event was sponsored by Sertoma (Service to Mankind). In addition, some brothers participated in DAAT (Drug Abuse Awareness Team) presentations given to the eighth grade health classes at several middle schools.

Brother Jennifer Smith received the Community Service Award from the U.S. Public Health Service for her role in DAAT. Jennifer has a



Arizona Graduate brothers and Delta Sigma collegiate brothers goof around at the end of the year get-together.

contagious enthusiasm which helps children focus on the message when she presents to classes, and she has played an integral part in encouraging involvement from the P1 class. Brother Smith was one of 10 college students to receive this award. We are very proud of her.

We elected new officers during the first week of May: Christie Bridgen, regent; Jennifer Challacomb, vice regent; Kasey Greathouse, secretary; Jerrica Schuster, treasurer; Jennifer Reeves, chaplain; Jenny Cross, historian; Erin Strong, sergeant at arms/parliamentarian; Brian Masters, social chair; and Adam Zold, spring assembly chair. Thank you to all the outgoing officers for their leadership and commitment.

Finally, we sequestered some time to relax and appreciate each other's company. We held a faculty/staff appreciation luncheon on May 7; P1s and P2s shared in the responsibility of providing a spectacular meal. A barbecue planned by the incoming officers was held on May 17. It was a great time shared by members of all three classes, Kappa Psi faculty and their families, as well as their friends alike. We played a few games including a water balloon contest which—in the Las Vegas heat—wasn't a bad contest to lose. We also enjoyed the nearby water park. It was a bittersweet occasion as we knew that many our brothers would be leaving the area either as new pharmacists or as students beginning their P3 rotations. A few days later, we held a scrapbooking event



Delta Rho's MASQUERADE BALL (Angela Hernandez, Amy Everitt, Tami Houser, Faaria Ali, Amber Wojack, and Elise Manee).

to enjoy the memories we made together. Brother Amy Jenkins received the Outstanding Kappa Psi Graduate award for her continuing enthusiasm for Kappa Psi.

This summer we plan to continue our involvement with DAAT as well as take part in a food drive for pets as many people are struggling economically.

ΔΦ Delta Phi *University of California-San Diego*

Founded 8/8/2003

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Within the first few weeks of the quarter, Delta Phi held its second annual Camping Retreat on the weekend of April 5 at Lake Morena.

The weekend began with brothers setting up camp and preparing for the fun-filled overnight event. After a picnic lunch, it was time for what all the brothers were looking forward to—building trust amongst one another. Brothers participated in activities that varied from untangling a human knot, making a piece of artwork from chewed gum, to playing prescription drug charades. Although the brothers were separated into competing groups, their strong bonds of brotherhood could be felt for miles. As the sun set, the brothers gathered around the fire to enjoy a barbecue dinner, hot cocoa, s'mores, and reflect on their appreciation for one another.

The spring quarter was filled with many fundraisers. Brothers

and their guests took the night off on April 18 to enjoy themselves at a fundraising event at Red Circle in downtown San Diego. This was a rare opportunity for brothers to gather outside of the classroom, enjoy each other's company, and show off their skills as they danced the night away. This was a successful fundraiser with every ticket being sold and all the proceeds benefiting the Delta Phi chapter.

Delta Phi paired with Miles Ahead, a San Diego non-profit organization, to help collect OTC products and medical supplies for relief efforts in Montego Bay, Jamaica. Through campus efforts and setting up a donation table in front of a local grocery store, the chapter was able to collect more than \$1,200 in medical supplies. Upon returning from Jamaica, Miles Ahead reported they arrived in Jamaica with 52 medical bags and boxes of medical supplies, set up five free clinics, and performed more than 6,000 patient visits during their 10-day trip. Delta Phi fulfilled Kappa Psi's national philanthropic project by fundraising for the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation. Brothers made their most popular dessert and donated the baked goods to be sold at UCSD's Library Walk. In total, more than \$100 was raised in a short three-hour period with all proceeds donated to the foundation.



Ada Graduate Brothers Cameron Van Dyke and Craig Burkin bump it up on the bumper cars at Cedar Point this summer.

It seemed as if the quarter was coming to an end at the blink of an eye. The Delta Phi brothers would gather one last time for the 2008 Senior Appreciation Banquet. The banquet took place at the Butcher Shop in Clairemont Mesa. Brother Patrick Chung was recognized as the recipient of the Annual Delta Phi Scholarship for his hard work and dedication to Kappa Psi the last three years. The night ended with a slide show recapping the last four years of our graduating brothers. Many thanks to Brother Shaddy Javadinejad for all her hard work

putting together the slide show. We would also like to thank Brother Conrad Bio for helping make this night possible.

—Yolanda Dickey

ΕΓ Epsilon Gamma
Western University
Founded 7/28/2007
College of Pharmacy
Pomona, CA

Since our last update, our Persian food fundraising event was a success and at our philanthropic event, EIF Revlon Run/Walk for Women, we raised more than \$3,000. We

held a beautiful banquet for our P4 graduate brothers, Dr. Caroline A-Haja, Dr. Danny Byun, Dr. Jean Chauv, Dr. Chen Chen, Dr. Benjamin Choy, Dr. Ferdinand De La Cruz, Dr. Kasey Le, Dr. Daniel Liou, Dr. Marilyn Mayeda, Dr. Bella Patel, Dr. Neda Sarijlou, Jeanette Suen and Minhchau Vu, at Taix. We are all looking forward to catching up with our brothers at the Founders Day Party planned for July 26, 2008. Our 2008 Brother of the Year, Dr. Benjamin Choy, was added to a plaque with last year's winner, Ann Vu, which we hope to display at Western University to honor these brothers.

Ada Graduate

The brothers of Ada Grad were the recent hosts of the spring 2008 Province V assembly held in Cleveland, Ohio. We would like to thank the 150 plus brothers who attended the assembly and helped to make it a success. We would also like to thank Brothers Cameron "Radar" Van Dyke and Cleveland Grad Brother Craig Burkin for their work in making the assembly an enjoyable weekend.

Currently, we are looking for volunteers to help in reactivating Gamma Delta on the Ohio Northern University campus. If anyone is interested in helping, please contact Brother Cameron Van Dyke at c_van_dyke@yahoo.com or call 740-350-4641.

Arizona Graduate

The brothers of the Arizona Graduate chapter have been busy rebuilding our chapter. We started by catching up on paperwork with Central Office, reviewing our bylaws, and electing new officers. The new officers are Jessica Wilts, regent; David Chan, vice regent; Jessica Wilson, secretary/treasurer; Andrea McNatty, historian; Keith Kolimaga, chaplain; Shannon Cameron, sergeant at arms. Our officers represent alumni from Delta Sigma (Midwestern University, Glendale, Arizona), Gamma Iota (SUNY at Buffalo), and Gamma Kappa (South Dakota State).

Our first goal is to gather the names of brothers from across the country who have relocated to Arizona and want to continue fostering fraternal friendships.



Delta Tau Brothers (L-R) Adam Zold, Roshni Mehta, Christi Bridgen, GCD Allison Welder, Tawney Lizarraga, Jennifer Smith, Jessica Garcia, Himani Mehta, Xian Lin, and Kasey Greathouse ready to serve lunch at the University of Southern Nevada Delta Tau Fifth Annual Faculty/Staff Appreciation Luncheon.

SD Graduate Chapter Chartered at Province VIII Conclave

South Dakota Graduate chapter regent Gary Van Riper receiving South Dakota Graduate chapter charter from Grand Regent LB Brown at the installation ceremonies at the Province VIII meeting.



After many years of discussion and much work by Brother Sean Donahoe, the South Dakota Graduate chapter became a reality at the Province VIII spring conclave hosted by Gamma Kappa on April 18 and 19, 2008, in Brookings, South Dakota. Grand Regent Lawrence Brown installed the chapter with the aid of Graduate Member-at-Large Peter Brody and Grand Vice Regent E. Ben Welch. Seventy-seven brothers were recognized as charter brothers of the chapter and many were in attendance at the installation ceremony. Officers are: Gary Van Riper, regent; Eric Kutscher, vice regent; Briana Schneider, secretary/treasurer; Lori Ollerich, chaplain; Neil Matthiesen, sergeant at arms; and Andrew Gillen, historian. The goal of the graduate chapter is to provide moral and financial support to the undergraduate chapter. For more information on how to become a member, please contact Gary Van Riper at 605-692-4991 or at vanriper@brookings.net.—Gary Van Riper

Our second goal is to get the new graduate brothers from Midwestern University in Glendale and the University of Arizona in Tucson interested and involved in our graduate chapter.

Our activities over the past few months included once monthly chapter meetings for business and social networking. We have held these meetings at brothers' houses and at local eating and drinking establishments. We hosted a get together for the new graduates at a local restaurant where friendly games of pool and darts ensued. We also helped out the collegiate chapter at Midwestern University with a medication adherence program at a local pharmacy. Several collegiate brothers and two gradu-

ate brothers participated in a monthly support group event for myasthenia gravis patients in the greater Phoenix area. The brothers answered questions and provided information about medications to the participants.

We hope to continue social networking among the many alumni in the greater Phoenix and Tucson areas and continue involvement with the collegiate chapter at Midwestern University. We are currently based in Phoenix, but welcome members from the Tucson area.

If you would like to join the listserve for the Arizona Graduate chapter, you can find us at *yahoo groups: kyazgrad*.

—Andrea McNatty



ABOVE: Delta Phi brothers setting up camp at Lake Morena. RIGHT: Delta Phi Brothers Shauna Kobayashi and John Robertson at Lake Morena Retreat.

Buffalo Graduate

The summer is certainly off to a great start for Buffalo Grad. Wrapping up the spring was the Province V meeting in Cleveland, which was both fun and productive. We would like to extend special congratulations to Erin Walsh for being elected Province V Satrap for the second year in a row! We are also proud to say our Medication Errors CE in April was a huge success with 102 pharmacists in attendance. We then followed the CE with a Founders Day celebration to commemorate the 78th anniversary of Buffalo Grad. Only a few weeks later, Buffalo Grad joined Gamma Iota to help cheer on the Buffalo Bandits lacrosse team to a win. In May, we invited the 15 new grads from Gamma Iota to attend our monthly meeting. We are happy to continue our annual policy of sponsoring their first year's dues.

Events for the summer include the Annual Summer Barbecue. Check out our homepage (http://groups.yahoo.com/group/kap_papsibuffalograd/) for the most up-to-date information. Also, for the fifth year in a row, plans for the Buffalo Grad/Gamma Iota Buffalo Bills game are in the works. This year we purchased 100 tickets to the home opener game against the Seattle Seahawks. With Buffalo

Grad sponsoring the tailgating party, there's no doubt it will be a great time. We offer an invitation to join us at any of our events or meetings if your summer travels bring you to Buffalo.

—Niki Wahl

Columbus Graduate

Columbus Grad has had a very busy past three months. In addition to two chapter meetings, we had a good representation at the Province V assembly held in Cleveland as well as an absolutely fantastic turnout at our Annual Charity Golf Tournament May 10. This event was a HUGE success and we would like to thank everyone who helped, donated, or participated in the event. A special thank you to Brother Andy Frasco on an excellent job of planning the event. More than \$1,200 was donated to the Autism Society of America. We had 20 golfers (12 brothers and eight non-brothers) who played the 18 holes at the Westchester Golf Course in Canal Winchester, Ohio. In addition to our Columbus Grad members, we had brothers from Central Michigan Grad, Buffalo Grad, Pittsburgh Grad, and Beta Kappa. It was a great weekend of brotherhood. Keep your eye out for the Post-Golf Tournament Newsletter which will have a full



Some of the stunning prom dresses presented at the Province VIII conclave. The brothers in the dresses congratulate Province VIII's new "Keeper of the Hoe," Gary Van Riper.



Gamma Theta brothers at the annual chapter formal at The Point Annex on the Plaza.

recap. Congratulations to Brother Justin Kullgren and his wife Kenzie on their recent move to Las Vegas and to Brother Meghan Sullivan on completion of her residency and move to Maryland. If you have questions about Columbus Graduate chapter or are interested in joining, please contact regent Jackie Schneider at schneider_jackie@hotmail.com.

—Jackie Schneider

Iowa Graduate

Iowa Grad last met during Province VIII conclave in Brookings, South Dakota, in April. Iowa Grad brothers were on hand to help Gamma Kappa celebrate their 50th anniversary and to celebrate South Dakota Grad's chartering ceremony. Thank you to Gamma Kappa for hosting a wonderful weekend, and congratulations to South Dakota Grad! (What town is halfway between Des Moines and Brookings?) At the time of *THE MASK* deadline, Iowa Grad is looking forward to getting together in Galena, Illinois, for festivities and our business meeting the weekend of August 9. If you are interested in joining us for future activities and/or are interested in getting involved with Iowa Grad, please let either myself or Deanna McDanel know. All graduates are welcome. Meow_productions@hotmail.com.

—Meagan Wilson

Pacific Graduate

Work hard and play harder has always been the theme, and this past spring and summer was no different. Between pledging, initiation, graduation and a luau, brothers from all over came to show their support.

First of all, pledging! Thank you to all brothers who took time out to attend some or all of the various pledging and initiation events. The 2008 Omega pledge class met Brothers Mark Walberg, Dean Pham, Dany Khloth, Roland Lee, Michael Cuellar, Roger Santos, Derrick Egi, Pat Chan, Bradd Waki, Harminder Nehal, Justin Borrás-Reed, Brandon Okaneku, Sujeev Vhan, Reid Kodani, Ali Tran, Adam Kaye, Jim Kokolas, Samuel Hodges, Thanh Bui, Brad Hanna, Les Hankinson, Scott Spears, Ethan Anderson, Satinder Sandhu, Sunny Bains and Leland Ibarra. These brothers left the newest Gamma Nu's with a lifetime of memories. Recognition should also be given to those who took part in the pledging Alumni Mentor Program. These brothers were assigned to a specific potential initiate to guide through life as a Gamma Nu pledge. These brothers were Ethan Anderson, Chris Woo, John Apostolo, Eric Gupta, Brandon Okaneku, Clifford Wong, Brad Hanna, Samuel Hodges, Michael Cuellar, Larry Hall, Justin Borrás-Reed, Roger Santos, Gabe Leung and Chris Amaral. Another incredible year Pac Grad!

On the 15th of May, a special pinning ceremony was held for Jim Uchizono and Tony Chan. Uchizono currently teaches at Pacific and is now an honorary faculty member of Kappa Psi. Chan graduated from Pacific and has continued to support the school over the years. He is also the father of current Gamma Nu Brother Jonathan Chan. All current collegiate brothers were in attendance along with alumni Chris Amaral and Donald Floriddia. The ceremony took place at Morris Chapel on campus followed by dinner at the Stockton Country Club. Congratulations brothers!

Speaking of Floriddia, a belated Happy Birthday to Don. Even though his schedule was too busy to go out with the guys, we still like to recognize the special day, May 4, for the most recognizable face representing Gamma Nu/Pac Grad.

Friday, May 16, was the date for Gamma Nu's Graduation Reception. This event is held for the graduating members and their families. It is also a time for all of Kappa Psi to formally gather before graduation. Thank you to Gamma Nu for cleaning the house and preparing tons of food (i.e., fruit kabobs, spam musubi, smoked salmon, cheese and crackers, and cake). Brothers are awarded their graduation medallions and the Brother of the Year is recognized. Derrick Egi, Mark Walberg and Conrad Bio were in attendance to welcome the brothers and families.

Oh yeah! The graduates! Kevin Chang, Alvin Orallo, Aaron Nelson, Brent Chock, Neemah Yamin-Esfandiary, Harpreet Singh (BOY), Jon Hashimoto, Radford Henriques, Allen Ho, Ryan Ita, Binoy Joseph, David Kieu, Chad Metalak, Brian Shinjo and Jitesh Zala ... these brothers were hooded the next day. Congratulations! Don't forget to pay your dues.

Let's congratulate Gamma Nu alum and former regent Darryl Kunihiro who married Ellen Tong on May 25 in Hawaii. Brothers from all over joined Darryl in this special event. Amongst them were Drs. Michael Cuellar, James Pai, Sheldon Kong, Brandon Okaneku, Jon Nakao, Ominder Mehta, Reid Kodani, Justin Sakaguchi, Wayne Lam, Henry Chan, Richard Chong and Doug Chang. Cheers!

On June 21, all the brothers embarked on a journey to Discovery Bay and the annual luau at Ross Chang's lakeside home. Earlier that day, many brothers partook in the formal naming ceremony for newly pinned brother Tony Chan. For his continued support toward the School of Pharmacy, a building was named in his honor. Collegiate brothers dressed in their blue polos ushered guests throughout the day during speeches and a luncheon. From there, they all joined everyone else by the water. Joining Ross and the other brothers were Francisco Chong, Dean Pham, Mark Walberg, Donald Floriddia, Samuel Hodges, Chris



Tracey Irwin



Katie Orton



Jessica Wine

Scholarship Key Winners

Brother **Tracey Irwin** graduated from the University of Iowa School of Pharmacy.

Brother **Katie Orton** graduated as the top ranking student in the PharmD Class of 2008 at South Dakota State University.

Brother **Jessica Wine** graduated cum laude from the University of Miami and attended Nova Southeastern University School of Pharmacy.

RESULTS OF THE CHAPTER PROGRESS REPORT FORMS FOR 2008 TOP 10 INTERNATIONAL CHAPTERS OF 2008

Ranking	Chapter	Location	Province
1	Delta Zeta	University of Iowa	VIII
2	Delta Delta	University of Houston	VII
3	Gamma Psi	Mercer University	IV
4	Epsilon	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	VIII
5	Delta Rho	Nova Southeastern University	IV
6	Gamma Phi	University of Georgia	IV
7	Beta Epsilon	University of Rhode Island	I
8	Gamma Kappa	South Dakota State University	VIII
9	Delta Omicron	Wilkes University	II
10	Gamma Epsilon	University of Nebraska	VIII

TOP INTERNATIONAL CHAPTER IN EACH PROVINCE OF 2008

Province	Chapter	Location	% of Chapters Participating
I	Beta Epsilon	University of Rhode Island	75%
II	Delta Omicron	Wilkes University	100%
III	Sigma	University of Maryland	78%
IV	Gamma Psi	Mercer University	78%
V	Beta Upsilon	Butler University	67%
VII	Delta Delta	University of Houston	46%
VIII	Delta Zeta	University of Iowa	88%
IX	Delta Sigma	Midwestern University at Glendale	75%
X	Beta Omicron	University of Washington	50%

% of chapters participating refers to the number of chapters submitting forms from each Province divided by the total number of chapters in that Province.



Delta Zeta GCD Deanna McDanel and Graduate Brother Jeff Reist are all smiles . . . and why not? Their chapter is winner of Chapter of the Year! Brothers, it is a fact that chapters who have active alumni involved with their chapter operations do much better than those that do not.

The winner of the Chapter of the Year Award 2008:

DELTA ZETA
UNIVERSITY of IOWA
(Province VIII)

The winner of the William R. Smith Most Improved Chapter Award 2008:

GAMMA THETA
UNIVERSITY of MISSOURI, KANSAS CITY
(Province VII)

The winner of the Frank H. Eby Scholarship Tray Award 2008:

DELTA RHO
NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY
(Province IV)

The winner of the Nick Fenney Industry Improvement Award 2008:

GAMMA PI
ST. LOUIS COLLEGE of PHARMACY
(Province VII)



Delta Zeta brothers at Spring Gala

Amaral, Gabe, Leanne and Jamison Leung, Ethan Anderson, Brent Chock, Mike and Nora Pastrick, Warren Shikuma, Les Hankinson, Scott Spears, Reid Kodani, Bradd Waki, Jason Nakaoka, Justin Borrás-Reed, Roger Santos, Ray Fat, Jon Hashimoto, Sunny and Parvinder Bains, Ryan Ita, Harminder Nehal, Michael Cuellar, Derrick Egi, Roland Lee and Chad Metalak. The food was great, the liquids were plentiful (thank goodness; it was 105 degrees that day), and everyone had an awesome experience. Oh yes, the \$1,000 U.S. winners were . . . Tim Wong and Jim Uchizono.

Finally, a last special thanks to Ross and Iris Chang for opening their home to us for the past 10 years. The Changs had a new addition to their family, and it is understandable that it may be time to find a new location to hold the luau. Thank you Ross and Iris for your generosity. The past decade was some of the best times in the lives of many. We are forever grateful.

—Derrick Egi

Drums, Pennsylvania. This is in honor of our brother who passed away recently after a courageous battle with cancer. Proceeds from the tournament will benefit the St. Joseph's Center in Pennsylvania. For more information, contact kkientle@comcast.net.

—Adam C. Welch

Providence Graduate

The Providence Graduate chapter celebrated its 18th Annual Founders Day and Awards Banquet on April 17, at the Radisson Hotel in Warwick, Rhode Island. Alan M. Earnshaw, Eugene A. Parker, Charles A. Raiola and Beiamino A. Tacelli were honored with Golden Mortar Awards for 50 years of membership in Kappa Psi, while Joseph V. Bava, Robert C. Dombrowski, Robert L. Ferendo, Richard C. Ferrucci, Jean-Marie M. Geoffroy, Warren Goolgasian II, Gabriel Hayek, Thomas F. Kortschinsky, Stephen R. Lantaff, Christopher E. Moryan, Christopher J. Novak, David W. Rezendes and Alain C. Tam were honored with Silver Mortar Awards for 25 years of membership. The Providence Graduate chapter 2007 Community Service Award was presented to Brother Jef Bratburg for his outstanding efforts in assisting Hurricane Katrina and other victims, and brother and acting dean of the URI College of Pharmacy Ron Jordan was presented with the 2007 Graduate Brother of the Year Award for his years of leadership in our profession. The PGC was also proud to present scholarships to

Pocono Graduate

The Pocono Grad chapter met at Wyoming Valley Country Club in April for our bi-annual dinner/meeting. Pocono Grad continues to support the local collegiate chapters through activities and financial support, including the house restoration project for Beta Omega.

On August 1, 2008, brothers of Pocono Grad will be involved with the first Annual John Viercinski Memorial Golf Tournament in

Chapter News



Epsilon Gamma fundraiser selling Persian food to students for lunch.



Back row (left to right): Gamma Omega Brothers Dr. E Kim Fifer, Khoi Vo, Josh Winningham, Matt Hambuchen, Alexandra Stoue, Anne Marie Beckwith Harris, Lauren Briggs, Leeanne Pipkin. Front row (left to right): Kristina Ta, Heather Wells, Lisa Hatfield, Catherine Hill, Sara Mueller, and Erin Beth Hays.

three worthy undergraduates from Beta Epsilon. The Dr. George E. Osborne Memorial Scholarship was presented to Andrew Benson for his outstanding academic record. The Peter Feeney Memorial Award was given to Andrew Bundeff for his outstanding involvement in the Fraternity, and Ted Doyle received the Dr. Norman A. Campbell Award for his outstanding professional involvement from Past Grand Regent Campbell who was on hand to present the award.

The PGC also installed a new slate of officers for 2008: Dan Lefkovicz, regent; Mike Muller, vice regent; Michael Ira Smith, secretary; John Grossomanides, treasurer; Karl Kehrle, historian; Fletcher Nahring, chaplain; and Steve Edwards, athletic director. We are confident that our newly installed officers will provide excellent leadership for our chapter in the future.

The evening concluded with a memorial exercise for our departed brothers: William Cornell, Joseph Cardin, August Zabbo, Howard Anderson, and Louis Luzzi, past dean of the URI College of Pharmacy.

Following tradition, PGC and Beta Epsilon brothers were reunited a few days later on Friday afternoon, April 25, for the annual grad versus undergrad softball game at Ryan Park. As in years past, the



Gamma Rho brothers at this year's APHA meeting in San Diego.

competition was fierce but in the end the undergrads prevailed in a high-scoring slugfest. We look forward to turning the tables on the undergrads next year.

—Karl Kehrle

Wisconsin Graduate

The WI Graduate chapter and Beta Psi have officially moved into the new chapter house. A big thank you to all the collegiate and graduate members who helped to move all of the house belongings, and also thanks to those who have kept items stored at their personal residences. As we move into the

remodeling phase, the new house will have two Beta Psi residents for the summer with the rest moving in for the school year. Currently, we are in negotiations with contractors and architects and hope to begin the large project. We hope remodeling will be finished quickly so as not to disturb students during the school year. Once the house is completed, we would love visitors from other chapters.

This past spring, the WI Grad chapter awarded a \$2,500 scholarship and free summer rent to a Beta Psi brother who not only has shown hard work in school, but also great

dedication to the Fraternity. This year our winner was Jon Badger. Congratulations Jon, and thank you again for all of your hard work in helping move the chapter house!

We are also proud to announce that Wisconsin once again has both Beta Psi and WI Graduate representation at the Province level. Nikki Musial from WI Grad was elected Province V Historian, and Paul Masse from Beta Psi was elected Province V Chaplain. We look forward to more involvement.

For more information on the WI Graduate chapter, visit our website at: <http://www.wikappapsi.org/>.

—Nikki Musial

Province II

Province II would like to thank Delta Omicron chapter for hosting the last spring assembly in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania in March. We would also like to thank our guests Andrew Frasco, Peter Brody, and brothers of Sigma chapter for attending. There was much to celebrate over the course of the weekend, including the re-activation of Harrisburg Graduate chapter, the 100th anniversary of Philadelphia Graduate chapter, and the 10th anniversary of Delta Omicron chapter. Outgoing Immediate Past Satrap Kelly Fee was presented with the Paul J. Hiller award for her four years of outstanding service on the Province II Executive Board.



Gamma Phi baseball team for summer 2008.

Beta Omega took home the Man-Mile Award for bringing the most brothers the furthest distance.

The 2008–2009 Province II Executive Board was elected during the assembly: Satrap: Chris Miller; Vice Satrap: David Vuong; Secretary: Kyle Zaffino; Treasurer: Tim Kaylor; Historian: Erin Lopata; Chaplain: Seth Barnetsky; and Immediate Past Satrap: Meghan Sullivan.

We are looking forward to our upcoming fall assembly, which is being planned by Delta Epsilon chapter. It will be held October 3–5 in beautiful Pittsburgh. Hope to see you all there!

—Erin Lopata

Province V

The Province V assembly was held April 4 and 5, 2008, at the Sheraton in Cleveland, Ohio. The Ada Graduate chapter hosted assembly with the help of Beta Lambda, Craig Burkin, Jessica Frasco, Eric Geyer, Mike Horsky, CVS Pharmacy, Giant Eagle Pharmacy, and Walgreens. It was a pleasure to have in attendance Grand Counselor Andy Frasco, Graduate Member-at-Large Peter Brody, Immediate Past Grand Regent Dave Maszkiewicz, and Collegiate Member-at-Large Brian MacDonald.

Spring assembly began Friday evening with opening ritual and

greetings from Satrap Erin Walsh and Cameron “Radar” Van Dyke on behalf of the Ada Graduate chapter. The Province V Risk Management Committee gave a presentation on the new risk management policy, and Jenny Suminski reported on behalf of the National Philanthropic Committee, encouraging all chapters to donate toward our new national project, the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation. Chapters were also encouraged to participate in awareness months. Graduate chapters that were present gave their respective reports, followed by reports from visiting brothers including: Province I Satrap Brian MacDonald, Province II Satrap Chris Miller, Eric Gupta of Province IX/Epsilon Gamma GCD/Los Angeles Grad, and Province VIII Supervisor Peter Brody.

After close of the first General Session, a career fair was held followed by dinner and a cornhole tournament. Four brackets of brothers (Industry, Sobriety, Fellowship and High Ideals) competed their way to the championship cornhole game: Brothers Peter Brody and Ed Skoviak versus Erin Walsh and Tamara Juehne. Radar presented the championship trophy to Peter Brody and Ed Skoviak, and the second place trophy to Erin Walsh and Tamara Juehne.

A special thanks to Beta Lambda for donating the breakfast Saturday morning. After breakfast, the second General Session was called to order with National and Province V officer reports. All of the collegiate chapters were present for assembly—way to go Province V brothers! Province V had excellent attendance at GCC last year in Boston, Massachusetts, and we are beginning to plan ahead for the 2009 GCC in Tampa, Florida.

Committee meetings were held prior to the CE lunch at which Chris Hart gave a great presentation on Chemical Dependency Treatment: The First Step to Recovery. After lunch, committee reports were given, including amendments to the bylaws. New business included donations to the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation, tee signs to the Kappa Psi Foundation Golf Tournament and the Columbus Grad Golf Tournament. The date for the midyear 2008 meeting to be hosted by Beta Phi in Cincinnati, Ohio, was decided on: October 10–11. Elections were also held. The results were Satrap: Erin Walsh; Vice Satrap: Lindsey Berlinghoff; Secretary: Eric Geyer; Treasurer: James Williams; Chaplain: Paul Masse; Historian: Nikki Musial; Parliamentarian: Kyle Kwak; and Webmaster: Eric Roath.

Assembly was concluded with a banquet and awards ceremony. Historian Kate Nelson presented the Province V 2008 slide show and our new officers were installed in their offices.

After dinner, the GCC raffle was held complete with iPods and cornhole boards. We raised more than \$1,300 toward the Province V GCC Fund! The traditional dance closed out the evening.

This fall the Midyear Meeting will be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, with Beta Phi as the hosting chapter. Also this fall, the Province V Executive Board is planning to visit the Xi chapter in Columbus, Ohio.

—Nikki Musial

Province VII

Gamma Pi is already busy planning Province VII’s 2009 conclave in St. Louis. Meetings will be held at the Sheraton Westport Hotel. Rooms will be available for \$110 per night. Registration deadlines will be December 1 and January 1. The opening social event on Friday evening will be at Pujols 5 Restaurant from 8 to 11 p.m. Saturday night’s banquet will be held at the Sheraton at 7 p.m. Westport is an exciting area of St. Louis to visit. Within walking distance of the hotel there are numerous restaurants, pubs and a comedy club. The hotel will provide free transportation to and from Lambert airport, as well as the local casinos (Harrah’s and Ameristar Casino).

Our philanthropy project for 2008 is “Kappa Psi for Life” in which each chapter is asked to find a way to promote a healthy lifestyle in its community. Each chapter is asked to conduct two health events by the spring meeting. Each chapter is also responsible for conducting a fundraiser to benefit YMCA. Our Province goal is to present the St. Louis YMCA chapter with \$5,000. I would like to remind all Province VII chapters to take lots of photos throughout their projects and fundraising activities. Thomas Key will present a slide show at the meeting of photos submitted to him from different chapters. The deadline for the next Province VII newsletter is October 1; please send to aroberts@stlcp.edu.

We hope you will mark your calendars for a visit to St. Louis! Please check the Province Web site for updates on the meeting:

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Executive Director

National Officers and Province Officers gave their reports. After that, brothers broke out into different committees to discuss matters specific to that committee. Following a short break, chapters presented their chapter reports. Many laughs echoed through the crowd during these entertaining performances.

Saturday evening was a very special and memorable occasion. Following dinner and an ice cream bar, the excitement began. The presentation portion of the evening began with the awards. Jennifer Given presented recognition buttons to the three conclave co-chairs. She also presented the coveted Golden Peanut to Beta Chi. Vice Satrap Sam Lee presented the traveling trophy to Beta Sigma, who had approximately 60 percent of their chapter represented. The "Hoe," an award only given to graduate brothers, was presented to Gary Van Riper. Brother Brian Reisetter had a special button made to celebrate those brothers who have made it to the "Double Digits Club" (10 or more conclaves). A silver button was presented to those who have attended at least 10 conclaves, and a golden button was presented to those who have attended 20 conclaves.

To celebrate Gamma Kappa's 50th anniversary, representative brothers from every decade, starting with their very first regent, spoke about what Kappa Psi meant to them and what it was like during that period. It was wonderful to see how Gamma Kappa started and grew during the last 50 years. In addition, two brothers from Gamma Kappa had a giant paddle made, which listed every brother who had pledged Gamma Kappa in the last 50 years. Following this, Grand Vice Regent LB Brown began the chartering ceremony for the South Dakota Graduate chapter.

To round up the festivities, brothers took part in the Saturday night dance theme of "Prom Night."

—Amanda Weber

<http://province7.kappapsi.org>. For questions feel free to contact chollenbeck@stlcop.edu.

—Anastasia Roberts

Province VIII

On April 19–20 we held a very exciting conclave in Brookings, South Dakota. Gamma Kappa's 50th anniversary and the chartering of South Dakota Graduate chapter were celebrated together during the weekend. Approximately 250 brothers were in attendance. The Gamma Kappa brothers coordinated the festivities under the direction of co-chairs Luke Merkel, Tasha Engelmeyer and Jill Haiar. Besides those from Province VIII, we had a few brothers from visiting chapters: Cameron Van Dyke (Radar), Erin Walsh and Liz Poole. We also had a few National Officers in attendance. Graduate Member-at-Large Peter Brody, who also happens to be our Province VIII Supervisor, Grand Vice Regent E. Ben Welch, and Grand Regent LB Brown made it for the festivities on Saturday night.



Province II brothers from various chapters serenade the Province with their vocal stylings during the banquet's karaoke session.

Friday night, brothers took part in a true South Dakotan hoedown. At the dance, there were all walks of life. Brothers dressed up like hicks, many guys dressed up as gals, and vice versa. It was truly a

fun night as we danced the night away.

Gamma Kappa regent Matt Macziewski gave a morning welcome on behalf of everyone from the Gamma Kappa chapter. Both



Some Beta Xi brothers at Province III in Washington, D.C.



Gamma Chi Brothers Katie Georges and Eric Tedeschi at the Province V banquet in Cleveland, Ohio.

at their College of Pharmacy at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, New Mexico. We have a lot to look forward to, including a welcoming party on Friday night, dinner and award night at a local restaurant for Saturday, and other various activities throughout the weekend. Brother Sam Flegal is the official Province planner, and he is busy finalizing plans and getting donations from local companies in order to decrease costs for us. Vice Satrap Ryan Moore is also helping Sam plan this upcoming Province.

All of the newly elected Province IX officers are working their new positions. Satrap Robert Mancini and Brother Aaron Prince are organizing a new Province-wide committee called the Province Development Committee. There are members from each collegiate chapter and half of the grad chap-

ters in Province IX on it. This new committee has several goals they are working to accomplish. The most important goals are: (1) create a rotation exchange program, (2) create a graduate exchange program, (3) improve communication between chapters and Province Executive Board, and (4) assist in accuracy of Province Web site by providing updates. Overall, the new committee will help strengthen our Province.

Secretary/Treasurer Eugene Lee is working on formulating a “step by step” document to make it easier to apply for our scholarship. He is also thinking of ideas to get more of our brothers interested in applying for the scholarship.

Our Province IX Chaplain, Sevana Ghazarian, is working on new community service project ideas. She will be looking into organizing a Province-wide philanthropic project.

Province IX has appointed Brother Leslie Weidlocher as the chairperson for our Legislative Committee, and she will be in charge of (1) reviewing proposed amendments to Bylaws and Ordinances, (2) working with chapters on revising chapter bylaws, and (3) assisting with the interpretation of the Bylaws and Ordinances at our Province assembly meetings.

As the Province IX Historian, I am working on re-configuring the Province awards that we give out to deserving chapters at each of our Province assembly meetings.

—Kayla Buschko

What does it mean to be Kappa Psi?



Melissa O'Neill
Grand Ritualist

Brotherhood is the first thing that comes to my mind. It's more than just friendship; it's the family you choose. Kappa Psi is for life—lifelong friends. But what makes Kappa Psi more than just another organization is our ritual and history. Knowing that all the other brothers across the world have gone through the same ritual unites every one of us. That's what makes our ritual so important. It's not something that should be brought out once a year for the initiation ceremony. It should be practiced during every chapter meeting.

I encourage ALL Brothers to KNOW the ritual, not just the chapter's chaplain. The ritual should be something that is studied and discussed to ensure a better understanding and utilization by all brothers. Consider reviewing one aspect of the ritual during each chapter meeting to remind the brothers of our purpose. Every meeting your chapter uses the ritual inspires the brothers to be better. How can you increase use of the ritual within your chapter? How can you ensure a better understanding of the ritual by every brother?

Be proud to be a Kappa Psi brother. Wear your letters often and with pride. Be a model organization on your campus and lead your own chapter by example. Always strive to advance your chapter. Use the chapter progress report form as a guide each year to plan your year for improvement. We should be asking what Kappa Psi is bringing to the pharmacy profession and health care in general. As a professional fraternity we should promote the profession through Kappa Psi. Take on new responsibilities and professional activities. Coordinate Pharmacy Week activities on your campus and in your community. Develop a relationship with your patients, as well as your brothers. Take responsibility in promoting your profession and advancing your Fraternity. Make your presence known on campus and in the community.

As you prepare for the fall semester and Province meetings, I hope you are inspired to be better, as a brother and in life. Strive toward progress.

Remember, I'm always available for any questions or suggestions you may have. Please feel free to contact me at any time.

Proud to be your Grand Ritualist,
Melissa O'Neill

Kappa Psi brothers walk...



and walk...

Sigma Brother Ganesh Kumarachandran carts debris from a Habitat house.



and walk...

Delta Delta brothers walk for charity.



and walk...

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and walk

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