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THE MASK

OF KAPPA PSI PHARMACEUTICAL FRATERNITY



See Inside:
**Kappa Psi alumni
Brothers volunteer
with children.**

Spectator or Player



David E. Maszkiewicz

Spectator or Player. Which are you? Are you a Spectator who watches from the sidelines as others play the game? Or are you a Player, in there involved with and part of the action?

It is a simple question, but it has a lot to do with the success of not only our organization, but any organization. An organization made up mostly of Players constantly works to “move the ball” and advance the goals of the organization. An organization made up of mostly Spectators waits for others to take the initiative and fails to move forward in pursuit of its goals.

The same is true in Kappa Psi. Each brother makes a difference in the fortunes of each chapter, each chapter makes a difference in the fortunes of each Province, and each Province makes a difference in Kappa Psi as a whole. We are all interrelated parts of one great puzzle, each affecting the other and the goals of Kappa Psi.

As I have said many times, each of us count. Each of us makes a difference. Ask yourself today, “Am I a Player or just a Spectator? Am I involved in helping my chapter or Province achieve its goals, or am I watching from the sidelines? Do I volunteer when the call comes, or do I wait for others to step up?”

Make the commitment today to be involved and not just belong. Ask for the ball; don’t wait for someone to throw it to you. Take the initiative, lead the team, and support your fellow brothers, chapters, Provinces, and Kappa Psi as a whole. Our future depends on each of you. Be a Player, not just a Spectator.

It is in this spirit that I announce the kickoff of our 2006–2007 National Philanthropic Project: the Kappa Psi Quilt Project to benefit the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation. The foundation works to help forge a brighter tomorrow for those afflicted with MS and to

give them hope for tomorrow. We can help the foundation make a difference

by providing financial assistance to put the lives of MS sufferers back together, one piece at a time.

The project was conceived and launched in Province II and will be coordinated through the National Philanthropic Committee and Province II. Brothers and chapters will be asked to make a donation that will be put toward the purchase and decoration of a square to sew into the quilt, with each Province being asked to take charge of the assembly of its section. All

Province sections will then be merged into one national quilt. We hope to have the quilt completed by the 53rd GCC in Boston so it can be displayed as a physical symbol of our coming together as brothers, chapters, and Provinces to work toward a common goal.

We also hope to present the total donation to a representative from the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation at the 53rd GCC. More information will follow in *THE MASK*, on the Kappa Psi home page, and during project presentations at your Province assemblies this fall and in the spring.

Please make the commitment to participate in this project and make it a success. We can make a difference together. Be a Player, not a Spectator!

Fraternally,

Proud to be Your Brother

David E. Maszkiewicz

Grand Regent 2005–07





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Past Grand Regent Fitzpatrick and then Grand Regent Porter at the Marco Island, FL G.C.C. in 1993. Read Fitz's Kappa Psi memories as he authors Remembrances on page 10.

What Have We Learned?

I have learned quite a lot during the past 30 years or so of my life, mostly from other people and from experiences gained along the road of life. This summer I was reading a book about the importance we place on the unimportant things, events, or objects in life.

The book was divided into about 50 lessons that the author had learned about the things that are really important as he traveled along that road of life. I was astounded at the similarities between the lessons he had learned and some of the lessons I have learned, and I felt I needed to share them with you. I can only hope that you learned some of these lessons with less pain!

I've learned that it takes years to build trust but only seconds to destroy it.

I've learned that no matter how much you care, some people just don't care back.

I've learned that it's taking me a long time to become the person I want to be.

I've learned that we are responsible for what we do, no matter how we feel.

I've learned that heroes are people who do what has to be done when it needs to be done, regardless of the consequences.

I've learned that it is not what you have in your life, but who you have in your life that counts.


I've learned that credentials on the wall do not make you a decent human being.

I've learned that the people you care about most in life are taken from you too soon.

And finally, I have learned that you should always leave loved ones with loving words. It may be the last time you see them.

The author shared stories about his life with each lesson that he wrote about. I have seen many of these same lessons written elsewhere, but the stories with each lesson were similar to some in my life.

Each of you will learn lessons along your life journey. I hope that some of the pain and sorrow that goes with these lessons is not too much to bear. I have also learned, however, that you can keep going long after you think you can't.


Johnny



Dr. Welder and Tinker-Belle with some of the younger patients.

The University of Southern Nevada College of Pharmacy Prescribes a Dose of Dogs for Healing at Sunrise Children's Hospital

Little ones at Sunrise Children's Hospital are getting a unique prescription for healing these days: therapeutic dogs. Specifically, Labrador retrievers.

Modern medicine shows that dogs have the amazing power to detect, treat, and cure many disease states and pathological conditions. The healing power of the dogs, combined with pharmaceutical drugs, provides unique and additive healing potential in today's clinical medicine setting.

The University of Southern Nevada (USN) College of Pharmacy in Henderson and Sunrise Children's Hospital in Las Vegas brought these healing powers togeth-

er to fight disease and treat chronic conditions in children.

Allison Anne Welder, Ph.D., professor of Pharmacology and Toxicology at USN's College of Pharmacy, takes her three dogs to Sunrise to be part of the canine therapy program. She alternates between LuLu, Tinker-Belle, and Abbie when she takes nationally registered Labrador retrievers visit the children two to four times per month.

With her extensive education in pharmaceuticals and 27 years' experience in teaching pharmacy courses, Dr. Welder knows the emotional and physical benefits that

therapeutic prescriptions can have on individuals. She also understands the impact dogs can have on patients through her decade of visits to hospitals and hospices. Dr. Welder and her Labs have visited children ranging in age from neonates to 18 years who have everything from broken bones to cancer. "When I walk into a hospital room with one of my Labs, a child's face changes. You can see the pain melt away immediately," she said.

It takes an amazingly kind, loving, and good-natured animal to provide healing therapy to hospitalized patients. Dr. Welder's Labs are tested annually for obedi-



Pic 1 Dr Welder with her dog , Tinker-Belle, making rounds at the hospital

ence, skills, and good health by the Delta Society, Therapy Dogs International, and Therapy Dogs, Inc. Locally, the Labs are members of the K-9 Therapy Group of Las Vegas. Each dog has also earned a K-9 Good Citizen certificate from the American Kennel Club, indicating they have passed health requirements, skills tests, and personality tests to become therapy dogs.

Dr. Welder and her Labs moved to Las Vegas from Oklahoma City on January 1, 2002, to help launch the first college of pharmacy in Nevada. Dr. Welder said she came to USN to teach because the school is unique and because Dean Renee Coffman is “an entrepreneur on the cutting edge of innovative higher education who is willing to try new things.

“When I interviewed with Dean Coffman for the faculty position, I told her I was interested in incorporating animal therapy into the curriculum. I am grateful to have the school’s administrative support. We are the first college of pharmacy in the United States to pursue this genre of innovative clinical animal therapy in a Pharmacy curriculum. I have worked in environments with an attitude that dogs belong in a hunting field, not in a hospital. This type of attitude about animals is so outdated.”

One of the reasons Dr. Welder enjoys Las Vegas is because of the embracing attitude of the medical community toward ani-

mal therapy. Sunrise Hospital is a wonderful example; it has supported animal therapy in its institution for the past seven years. Judy Royer, director of Sunrise’s volunteer program, finds that animals bring something special to the hospital.

“It is amazing to watch a patient respond so positively to a visit from one of our therapy dogs,” she said. “We believe the love of an animal can assist with the recovery of some patients. We truly are thankful to the dedicated owners and their dogs who take time to visit our patients.”



Dr. Welder said the doctors, nurses, and staff members at Sunrise enjoy having her Labs as part of the hospital’s therapy program. “It is great fun to walk down the halls and watch the smiles that appear on the faces of hospital personnel when they see me coming with the dogs,” she said. “Of course, many individuals have to stop and pat or hug the dogs when we pass by!

“What is really wonderful is when one of my dogs and I are in a room visiting a sick child and one of our USN alumni (a full-time Sunrise staff pharmacist) walks into the room to consult on the child’s drug treatment. Then, there it is right in front of me—my dog and my former student working together, compassionately caring for the welfare of the sick child. My heart feels joyful, and I feel that I have really made a contribution.”

Dean Renee Coffman said, “Dr. Welder and her dogs are promoting health and facilitating healing as they visit children at Sunrise. It’s a classic win-win scenario with benefits to participants all around.”

Dr. Welder loves being part of USN and Sunrise Hospital because they work together to provide valuable and state-of-the-art health care to Las Vegas and the entire state of Nevada. Dr. Welder and her dogs illustrate that one of the best prescriptions for healing may not come in a medicine bottle, but may be standing right beside you, wagging its tail.



Minnesota Graduate Brothers participating in the ALA "Blow the Whistle on Asthma Walk," Josh VanVeldhuizen, Jeff and Trinity Fahrenbruch, Keith Gallus, Tracy Anderson-Haag, Sandy Johnson, Chrisann Rauzi.

Philanthropic Involvement after Graduation: Minnesota Graduate Chapter and the American Lung Association

by Tracy Anderson-Haag, Minnesota Graduate Chapter Regent, and Becky Fahrenbruch, Grand Counselor

Philanthropic projects are the mainstay of Epsilon chapter at the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy, Twin Cities campus. After graduation, it is often difficult for brothers to continue to perform philanthropic activities in conjunction with Kappa Psi. The Minnesota Graduate chapter continues to strive to make this easier for their brothers!

The Epsilon and Minnesota Graduate chapters have a long-standing relationship with the American Lung Association of Minnesota (ALAMN). For over 40 years, the ALAMN has sponsored Camp Superkids, a week-long camp for children with asthma. Camp Superkids is held annu-

ally in July at the YMCA Camp Ihduhapi in Loretto, Minnesota. Camp Superkids strives to offer children a way to learn about asthma, proper technique and importance of taking their medications and provides training on how to better manage their disease in the setting of a true summer camp.

Back in 1978, Brother Don Uden was invited as a pharmacy intern to attend Camp Superkids by Dr. Steve Weiberg, a local allergist. After observing the medication distribution system being used by the nurses, Don worked with Diane Jones, one of the camp nurses, to improve the system. He developed a better process by using small individual medication boxes for each camper. They also designed a secure pharmacy area for medication storage and distribution. In 1980, Don enlisted the help of the

Epsilon chapter in the pharmacy operations of Camp Superkids. After the Epsilon brothers graduated, they continued to come to help out at Camp Superkids and eventually developed a pharmacist-intern type system with Minnesota Graduate chapter, which still exists today.

Each year eight to 10 Minnesota Grad pharmacists and 15 or 16 collegiate brothers fill and verify medications and educate the campers about their medications and asthma. The multi-disciplinary model has grown over the years and now allows pharmacists and pharmacy students to assist with being "cabin leads" with a nurse, respiratory therapist or pediatric resident. Pharmacists supervise the pharmacy operations and help in the Health Services with questions and consults. Pharmacy students



Tracy Anderson-Haag, Colin Voskuil and Dawn Erdman outside of the Health Services building at Camp Superkids.



Becky Fahrenbruch, Sam Lee, Amy Edge, Tracy Anderson-Haag, Colin Voskuil, Anna Nguyen, Stacey Swier working in the pharmacy at Camp Superkids.

dispense medications, educate campers and participate in cookouts and overnight camping excursions. The campers take full advantage of having a pharmacist on hand. In addition to challenging us with questions like “why does my medicine taste so bad?”,

they also share feelings about what it is like to live with asthma as a child.

This year, the Minnesota Graduate chapter expanded their relationship with ALAMN by participating in the first annual “Blow the Whistle on Asthma” Walk. The



Josh VanVeldhuizen, Keith Gallus, Jeff Fahrenbruch strutting their stuff during the ALA walk.



Becky Fahrenbruch, Tracy Anderson-Hagg, Sandy Johnson and Chrisann Rauzy at the ALA walk in Minnesota.

walk was held on June 3, 2006 on Boom Island in Minneapolis. Team Kappa Psi sent out seven walkers and raised over \$2,700 for ALAMN, making us the 4th highest fund-raising team out of 66 total teams! The walk not only provided a great fund-raising opportunity for ALAMN, but also reunited many pharmacists and other health professionals who had worked together at Camp Superkids many years ago. The second asthma walk has already been scheduled and Team Kappi Psi will again be lacing up their shoes for the event!

We hope these examples will provide some ideas and encourage more graduate chapters to take an active role in their community by considering philanthropic opportunities in the name of Kappa Psi!

PROVINCE II

The brothers of Beta Omega at Temple University hosted a successful Province II fall assembly, September 29–30 in the City of Brotherly Love, Philadelphia. More than 90 brothers were in attendance, including Grand Regent Dave Maszkiewicz and Brother Tracy Anderson-Haag from the National Chapter Awards Committee.

The weekend began with a Friday night social at the Draught House where brothers became reacquainted with one another over some light refreshments. Our opening session was called to order bright and early Saturday morning by satrap Kelly Fee and Province supervisor Bonita Shin. After completing the roll call and seating all of the collegiate and graduate chapter delegates, the minutes from the spring Province assembly were reviewed.

The meeting proceeded with Province officer reports, as well as a Province supervisor report and a report from the Grand Regent. Brothers were then divided into their respective committees, including, but not limited to, Time and Place; Risk Management; History; and Philanthropic. During the committee meetings, brothers reviewed current and ongoing projects within the Province and developed new and exciting ideas as well. The morning session dismissed after all committee reports were presented.

Lunch was prepared and served by the brothers of Beta Omega at their chapter house. Brothers served hotdogs, hamburgers, and barbeque chicken, in addition to other yummy picnic favorites to keep fellow brothers from going hungry. Who knew that they could cook?!

Before the afternoon session began, a mini career fair was held outside the auditorium in which the meetings took place. Representatives from Walgreens, CVS, and ExcellRx were on hand to meet with brothers about the great career opportunities they have to offer.

The meeting began once again with roll call and the seating of delegates. Chapter reports and slideshows then took center stage. As expected, the shows were delight-



Province II Brothers at Hershey Park during a Province II summer outing.



Delta Omicron Brothers strutting their stuff during cosmic bowling at Province II's spring assembly.

fully entertaining, and each chapter did a wonderful job displaying their professional, social, and philanthropic activities throughout their reports. Old and new business items were then discussed prior to the good of the order and adjournment.

A banquet Saturday night at Moriarty's Irish Pub in the heart of Philadelphia concluded the weekend's meetings and events. After a delicious buffet dinner, it was time to hand out awards. The brothers of Delta

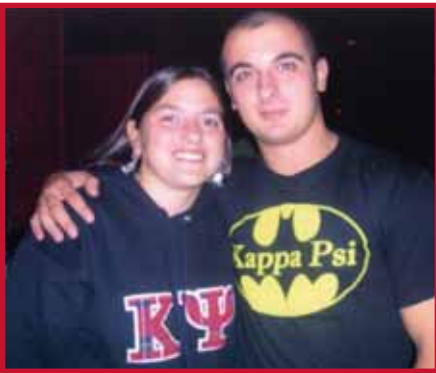
Epsilon received the Man Mile Award for having the greatest percentage of brothers travel the furthest to the Province meeting. The Slideshow Award was given to the brothers of Beta Kappa for an outstanding display of the chapter's progress throughout the year in all aspects of the Fraternity. Beta Kappa also received the Chapter of the Year Award for Province II based on a wide range of criteria, including academic, social, and professional achievements.

New to Province II, Attendance Recognition awards were given to those brothers who showed dedication and loyalty to Province II over the years. Bronze star lapel pins were given to brothers who have been to at least 10 Provinces or GCCs, silver stars were given to those who have been to at least 25, and gold stars were given to brothers who have attended more than 40. This year, silver stars were awarded to Brother Michael Starvaggi and Brother Jean Starvaggi. This year's gold star recipient was none other than Grand Regent Dave Maszkiewicz! He received this honor for attending 42 Province II meetings and GCCs.

Brother Tracy Anderson-Haag from the National Awards Committee then took the



Province II Brothers play cards at the Spring Assembly during Vegas night.



*Brothers model their Kappa Psi pride.
J, no caption. I made this up—feel free to change!*

stage to present International Chapter awards. The brothers of Delta Epsilon received an award for being the fourth ranked chapter in the nation this year. The brothers of Beta Kappa not only received the Frank H. Eby Scholarship Tray Award for their outstanding grade point average over the past year but also received an award for being the second most outstanding chapter of the year. Finally, the brothers of Delta Omicron received recognition for being the most outstanding chapter of the year. Congratulations to all of the Province II brothers who took home awards!

So, what's new in Province II? The Philadelphia Graduate chapter is at full throttle with several new graduates moving into the area. In fact, the grad chapter held a meeting of their very own on Friday prior to the start of the weekend's festivities to elect new officers and discuss upcoming projects and events. The new officers for Philly Grad are regent Mike McGraw, vice regent Jocelyn Scout, secretary/treasurer Angela Vinti, and historian Kelly Fee.

Brothers plan to participate in a Taste of Philly pass-the-hat dinner with the brothers of Beta Omega. If anyone has questions about the happenings of the Philly Grad chapter or needs information on how to become involved, please email Brother Mike McGraw at michael.j.mcgraw@gfk.com. Please note that all students in their final year of school are invited to join this graduate chapter free of charge.

The Province II history committee is excited about starting a new history project for the Province. It is our hope that we can piece together information about our Province to help create a formal, written account of the brothers, events, and projects of the past and present. Old agendas and *MASK* articles will be used to kick off this project. If you have interesting facts, information, memories, or stories about Province II that you would like to share, please contact Province II historian Meghan Sullivan at meghan.sullivan@wilkes.edu.

A new Province II website is also in the works. Currently, a private MSN website is available to the brothers of Province II. We hope that a new World Wide Web address will help us better communicate with brothers nationwide. Look for a new flashy and technologically savvy website to represent the brothers of PII in the near future!

At the moment, our pride and joy was the unveiling of our philanthropic project—a national Kappa Psi quilt project called Hearts and Crafts to benefit the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation. Talk of this project began last spring during our spring province assembly. Plans continued to develop over the past few months with final details falling into place at

a summer interim meeting at Hershey Park. This will be a national Kappa Psi project in conjunction with Province II. We would like to see a national effort by all Kappa Psi brothers, chapters, and Provinces to help raise money for a great cause. A joint effort made by all will help ensure that the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation will prosper from this collaborative effort.

Some of the services that will benefit from this project include Home Care grants, assistive technology, complementary and alternative medicine, and Brighter Tomorrow grants. Our goal is for each Province to raise \$4,000, with a grand total of \$36,000 nationwide.

So how can you help? We ask that a \$100 minimum donation be made for each 24" x 24" section. The purchaser(s) of each section will then be responsible for decorating and assembling their square as they see fit within a 22" x 22" space. It's necessary to leave a one-inch border around the parameter of the quilt square to provide room for the squares to be sewn together. Upon completion of your quilt piece, mail it to the Province II chaplain/co-chair of the National Philanthropic Committee, Christina J. Mazur, for final assembly. It is our hope that with your help, we can unveil the quilt at the 53rd GCC in Boston this summer. Currently, Province II has donated \$1,000 to help get this project started, so let's keep the momentum going!

The motto for the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation is "Make a Better Tomorrow." As brothers of Kappa Psi, let's make our best effort to make a better tomorrow by not only raising money for a wonderful cause, but by working together to achieve a common goal by "putting the lives of MS survivors back together one piece at a time." For more information on this project, please contact Brother Christina J. Mazur at cjm24@pitt.edu. For information on the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation, please visit www.msfacts.org.

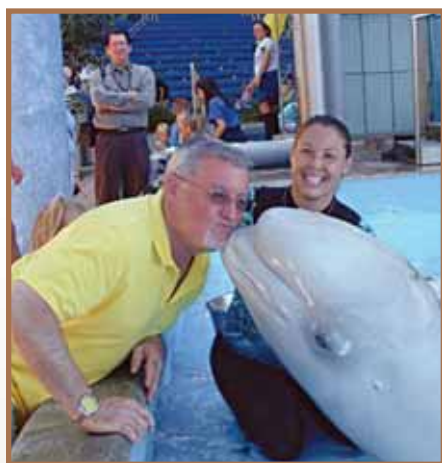
On a final note, clear your calendars now! The date has been set for the Province II spring assembly. The next assembly will be hosted by the brothers of Beta Eta at West Virginia University in Morgantown, W.Va., February 23–24. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

—Meghan K. Sullivan

Remembrances

This series of articles, written by Past National Officers of the Fraternity, will appear frequently.

The purpose of this series is to let the members of Kappa Psi see what the Fraternity was like when some of our past officers were in leadership roles. I hope this is an enjoyable trip down memory lane. —Johnny Porter, Editor of *The MASK*



By William A. Fitzpatrick, a.k.a. "Fitz"
Kappa Psi Grand Regent 1974–1979
Executive Secretary 1971–1973

every level, including regent of Gamma Pi chapter; satrap of Province VII, and Executive Secretary and Grand Regent at the national level.

I remember reactivating the St. Louis Graduate Chapter in 1965. Four years later, I became the first Assistant Executive Secretary appointed by the Executive Committee.

I have many special memories of my four-plus decades with Kappa Psi. In fact, my association with Kappa Psi has been a major contribution to my professional and personal life. For example, the Fraternity's commitment to high ideals and professional standards helped mold me as I launched and developed my career. Fraternity life instilled in me a competitive desire to

remain active and pursue the highest office on each level, which I was able to accomplish. I am thankful to the Fraternity for giving me these opportunities.

As I look back, I believe my biggest challenge was the untimely death of the Executive Secretary late in 1970. In February of the following year, the Executive Committee asked me to assume the office of Executive Secretary, which eventually became one of the most rewarding experiences of my Fraternity life.

Unfortunately, during that time, I discovered that the Fraternity was experiencing significant problems, unbeknownst to the Executive Committee and the membership. The Grand Council Convention was postponed until the following year while I

When I was asked by John Porter, editor of *THE MASK*, to share my memories of Kappa Psi Fraternity, I began thinking about my 45 years as a Kappa Psi member, including the 15 years I served at the national level. In 1961, I was initiated into Gamma Pi chapter. I had come from Edwardsville, Ill., a town with less than 8,000 people, to the booming metropolis of St. Louis, Mo. The St. Louis College of Pharmacy was a four-story, renovated factory building with no campus or extracurricular activities, except for fraternities and sororities. Due to the limited social life at the college, I became interested in fraternity life and immediately pledged Kappa Psi.

I quickly adapted to fraternity life and became very active, holding positions at



Past Grand Regent Fitzpatrick with his 11 grandchildren



The Next generation of the Fitzpatrick clan. Could there be a future Grand Regents here?



Past Grand Regent Fitzpatrick with his five daughters

worked with the Executive Committee on a major reorganization of the Fraternity's business operations to ensure continuance of the Fraternity. During this time I was in continual communication with the Executive Committee and all of the living past Grand Regents. I felt my contribution to keep the Fraternity afloat was a good investment of my time, and I am proud of the way our Fraternity made it through this difficult period.

After 18 months, I informed the Executive Committee that the Fraternity was financially sound and able to move forward, and I asked them to seek a permanent Executive Secretary so I could continue to pursue my goal of becoming Grand Regent. I achieved this goal at the 37th Grand Council Convention in 1974 in Kansas City, Mo. At the 38th GCC in Philadelphia in 1976, I was re-elected as Grand Regent. I retired at the 39th GCC in 1979, the Fraternity's centennial anniversary, at the Camelback Inn in Scottsdale, Ariz.

I enjoyed many good times working with the brothers of Kappa Psi. I was able to accomplish most of my goals and contribute to the growth and future of the Fraternity. I made many friends and acquired a great deal of knowledge that helped me in my professional life.

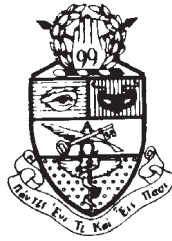
Since I have retired from active Fraternity life, I have bumped into many members who have made comments such as: "Your name is on my membership certificate." "I remember looking you up when I was a pledge." "You were Grand Regent when I was a collegiate member." These recollections by fellow brothers give me warmth and satisfaction. I'm honored and humbled that they remember me and my contribution to their Fraternity life during their collegiate years.

I have practiced in the profession as a pharmacist for 41-plus years. I really do believe that my involvement with Kappa Psi was and continues to be a major contribution to the success I have achieved in my profession. I will always remember those

days and continue to reminisce about the challenges and successes I experienced as part of the Fraternity. I strongly recommend that everyone read *The History of Kappa Psi* by Brother Dewey Garner.

My comments would not be complete without mentioning the good times my family enjoyed with me at various Kappa Psi functions, which included the last two Grand Council Conventions. My daughters were in Philadelphia on July 4th, 1976, at our 38th GCC and were present at Independence Hall at the start of America's bicentennial celebration. They were thrilled to not only visit but also touch the Liberty Bell. At the 39th GCC, my five young daughters were the center of attention, displaying their youthful energy and antics around the pool.

I would like to wish the Fraternity and its members continued success. I am honored to be a member of Kappa Psi, and I appreciate the opportunity to talk about the good old days.



Advanced Registration Form

Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity 53rd Grand Council Convention

Please print your name as you wish it to appear on your badge. No nicknames please!

Name _____
First Middle Last

Chapter _____ Check One: Collegiate Graduate

University/School _____ Province _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Home Telephone () _____ Email Address _____

Spouse's Name _____

IMPORTANT: Registration fees must be received at The Central Office by July 1, 2007, to receive advance rates.

			Amount
Collegiate Members	\$200	(\$250 after July 1, 2007)	_____
Graduate Members	\$250	(\$300 after July 1, 2007)	_____
Spouse	\$200	(\$250 after July 1, 2007)	_____
Children (12 & under)	\$65	(\$80 after July 1, 2007)	_____
Partial registration is \$100 per day.			_____

Registration fee includes: Welcoming Reception; Graduate Brothers' Reception; Dessert/Ice Cream Social; Alpha Chapter Reception and 121st Anniversary Banquet; attendance at all meetings; accredited continuing education; refreshments; and a Convention favor.

Did you attend the 52nd GCC in Pittsburgh in August 2005? Yes No How many other GCCs have you attended? _____

Do you wish to play in the Foundation Golf Tournament on Friday? Yes No Do you need vegetarian meals? Yes No

Total Remittance: Date _____ Check # _____ Total Enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to The Central Office—Kappa Psi and return to:
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MasterCard # _____ Visa Card # _____
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Advance Registration refund requests will be honored by The Central Office prior to July 1, 2007.

53rd Grand Council Convention

Tentative Program

Tuesday, August 7, 2007

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Executive Committee Pre-Convention Meeting
Noon – 1:00 p.m.	Executive Committee Working Lunch
9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Registration
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Opening General Session
7:30 – 10:00 p.m.	Welcoming Reception

Wednesday, August 8, 2007

8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Registration
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Spouse & Children's Breakfast
8:30 – 10:45 a.m.	Second General Session
10:45 – 11:00 a.m.	Coffee Break
11:00 a.m. – Noon	Workshop I
11:00 a.m. – Noon	Continuing Ed I
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Chapter Sales - Career Fair
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Workshop II
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	CE II
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Workshop III
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	CE III
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Workshop IV
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.	CE IV
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.	Graduate/Benefactors Reception
8:00 – 10:00 p.m.	Ice Cream Social

Thursday, August 9, 2007

8:00 a.m. – Noon	Registration
8:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Third General Session
10:00 a.m.	Coffee Break
12:30 – 2:00 p.m.	Scholarship Luncheon
2:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Group Photograph
2:30 p.m. – ????	Free Time/Networking
8:00 – 10:00 p.m.	GCD Reception

Friday, August 10, 2007

8:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Registration
8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast
8:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Fourth General Session
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Legislative Hearing
Noon – ?????	Foundation Golf Tournament/Dinner
Noon – ?????	Free Time/Networking

Saturday, August 11, 2007

8:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Registration
8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast
8:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Fifth General Session
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch On Your Own
1:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Sixth General Session/Elections & Voting
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Alpha Reception
8:00 p.m. – Midnight	Anniversary Banquet

Sunday, August 12, 2007

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Executive Committee Post-Convention Meeting
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PARS 2006: A Great Success!

by Clay English
Nu, University of Connecticut

The fifth annual Pan-American Regional Symposium (PARS) was held in Quito, Ecuador, May 26–30, 2006. Approximately 22 students from North and South America attended this IPSF conference, which included an educational program, a regional assembly, and a cultural program.

Notable presenters included Dr. José Juárez, professor at San Marcos University in Peru, and Dr. José Manautou from the University of Connecticut. Honored Ecuadorian speakers included Ing. Carvajal, Dr. Santamaria, Dra. Chiriboga, Dra. Morales, and Dr. Zambrano.

Students learned from presentations that covered such topics as intellectual property, dermatopharmacy, medicinal plant investigation and development, acetaminophen and hepatotoxicity, natural products, industrial pharmacy quality control, genetics, and nanotechnology.

Ecuadorian students Patricia Velasco and Yadira Maza presented their yearlong projects to participants. Additionally, information about IPSF and how to develop and maintain a project was also available.

The purpose of the regional assembly is to elect the Pan-American Regional Working Group (RWG) and to discuss regional issues. Congratulations to the new RWG!

I want to extend a big thank you to the voters and the note-taker during the regional assembly. I'd also like to give an extra-big thank you and a round of



ABOVE: Dr Manautou and Clay trying on hats in a Quito hat shop.

RIGHT: Dr Jose Manautou, Clay English and Kim Gilligan at the IPSF meeting this year in Quito, Ecuador.

applause to Rocio Mendez (U.S.A.), regional relations officer 2005–2006, for her dedication to translating presentations, speeches, and announcements to all participants. This task was in addition to her contributions during the past year.

Quito was a great city to have PARS! The hotel and conference rooms were a short walk from restaurants, clubs, and shopping, all of which is surrounded by the breathtaking Andes Mountains. It took participants a few days to catch their breath, literally. Quito is at about 9,200

feet (2,800 m), but since it is located near the equator, sunny, warm days and slightly cool nights make up the weather year round.



LEFT: Mitad del Mundo in Quito, Ecuador, built on the equator and considered the center of the world.



Pictures of Quito, Ecuador

Pan-American Regional Working Group 2006–07

Chairperson: Karen McGill
(U.S.A.)

Relations Officer: Javier Logrono
(Ecuador)

Secretary: Cecilia Becerra
(Ecuador)

Internal Communication Officer:
Yvette Garcia (U.S.A.)

The first evening's activity was a tour of the beautiful Colonial Quito. The churches, buildings, and squares built in the 16th century (over what was part of an Incan empire) are so wonderfully preserved that they have been declared a World Heritage Site by the United Nations.

The following evening, a tour of Quito by *chiva* was provided. A *chiva* is a large, two-story, open-air bus with a band that plays on top. Everyone had a great time taking in the sights, tapping with the beat, and shouting "*Galopar*" to onlookers.

The final day of PARS was spent viewing gorgeous handmade crafts in Otavalo, including tablecloths, scarves, bags, blankets, clothing, carvings, and paintings.

The Otavaleños are indigenous people who speak *Quichua*, an Incan derivative, who brought their Andean culture to the rest of the world. The afternoon was spent at the *Mitad del Mundo* (the middle of world), proving that you can be in two places at once. A large monument and orange line marks the equator where you can stand in both North and South America!

Thank you, Javier Logrono, Cecilia Becerra, and all who helped organize PARS 2006!



I will try to fix his eyes. I found another photo of him.

Chapter News

Delta Delta brothers welcome new students during Orientation. Front row (left to right): Brothers Ken Frost, Stacie Dacus, Irene Kwong. Back row: Brothers Eddie Valdespino, Chase Janak, Caroline Pham, Jeff Klaus, Tri Nguyen, Jim Getchell

E Epsilon University of Minnesota

Founded 4/30/1928
College of Pharmacy
5-130 Weaver Densford Hall
308 Harvard St. S.E.
Minneapolis, MN 55455-0343

Epsilon had a very busy summer. We spent a week with brothers from Minnesota Grad at Camp Superkids, a camp for kids with

asthma. We spent the week dispensing meds to the campers and teaching them about asthma and how to use their medications more effectively. During the campers' rest time we spent time in the lake climbing the iceberg and avoiding the fish. This is a great camp for kids with asthma, because they get to experience activities they don't normally participate in.

We worked many Minnesota Twins games this summer by selling hotdogs and nachos to raise funds for our chapter. We will use some of the proceeds to buy Christmas presents for the Ronald McDonald House this winter. We also raised money to help fund the conclave we are hosting March 30-31 in Bloomington. Planning this conclave kept us busy all summer.

Some brothers got together in July for a picnic where they grilled, played volleyball, and caught up on everyone's summer. This was followed by the Minnesota Grad BBQ Extravaganza in August where we got to bond with brothers from Minnesota Grad, Delta Psi, and some visitors all the way from Province V.

We continue to work in the dispensing pharmacy at the Phillip's Neighborhood Clinic. This is a student-run clinic for uninsured or underinsured patients. At this interdisciplinary clinic we work with medical, nursing, and physical therapy students, giving patients free health care. We are also active giving STI talks to area high school students.

A group of brothers participated in the MS walk this summer and raised more than \$3,000 for the MS Foundation. This fall we walked for the Leukemia Foundation in the annual Light the Night Walk in honor of the brother we lost to leukemia almost two years ago.

—Stacey Swier



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M Mu**Massachusetts College
of Pharmacy**

Founded 3/4/1907

SGA Office c/o Kappa Psi
179 Longwood Avenue
Boston, MA 02115

Since the last issue of *THE MASK*, most of us found ourselves in the sweltering heat of the summer vacation, knee-deep in various jobs. Brothers got together and went whitewater rafting and camping in Bingham, Maine. About 20 Mu brothers met at the Cowtown Rodeo in Woodstown, N.J. As always, hilarity and joviality ensued at all of our gatherings. We witnessed marriages and engagements of brothers, and we witnessed two brothers move across country.

We initiated new volunteer activities, including fund raising for leukemia and participating in city-wide walks. And in the autumnal theme, we co-sponsored the college of pharmacy's Halloween party. At the annual activities fair, after passersby hit a special balloon, they had the opportunity to pie a brother in the face. It was a good time, except for having to dismiss any stooge references.

As you can see, the theme of this update is transitions, and fall is a good time to sit back and reflect upon them. Mu chapter is transitioning out of its 99th year in this Fraternity, and we are brimming with excitement for what we can do to celebrate its centennial. Good luck to all brothers Mu and old in their academic, personal, and professional pursuits. And last but not least, Go Pats!

—*Soham Bhatt***P Rho****University of Kansas**

Founded 4/23/1932

Room 2056, Malott Hall
1251 Wescoe Hall Drive
Lawrence, KS 66045

Rho brothers wasted no time in starting the year off right with our annual barbeque, where all students were welcome to check out what Kappa Psi and Rho chapter is all about! Brothers also hosted a Fun in the Sun sand volleyball tournament with a social afterward at Wayne and Larry's. We had an informational meeting, and there are many prospective pledges for

*Photo was Nu., but no caption given.**Psi's new pledges at the house for a Bid Day BBQ*

this year. We are thrilled to see such great interest in Rho.

Rho brothers will be volunteering their time at Health Care Access, which is a local clinic that helps provide health services for Douglas County residents with limited financial means. We are also going to hold a health fair in November. So far for fund raising, the brothers of Rho had drug card sales. We will be starting T-shirt and sweatshirt sales soon.

—*Michelle Juenemann***Σ Sigma****University of Maryland**

Founded 3/27/1924

School of Pharmacy
20 N. Pine Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

Sigma chapter kicked off an exciting new year with regent Tina Kasiwal and vice regent Karen Umali at the helm. Pledge masters Jae Ryu and Kim Fetsch led three successful rush events. First was a lunchtime barbeque. Several brothers cooked hamburgers and hot

dogs, while Brother Ganesh Kumarachandran and his band performed during an outdoor concert.

On Casino Night, brothers and potential pledges played games like Texas Hold 'em and Taboo while eating pizza and chicken wings. In the final event, the chapter hosted a luau, and all participants wore leis. Everyone filled up on delicious food cooked by Brother Jae's mother, and some brothers showed off their skills in a limbo competition.

Rush proved to be a success as the chapter gained more than 40 pledges! This year, the pledges are led by pledge president Yara Haddad. Brothers and pledges look forward to volunteering at the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure in Baltimore, as well as cooking dinner for cancer patients and their families at Hope Lodge. The pledges will also participate in a scavenger hunt and a Big/Little Dinner.

Brothers Paul Ku and Louise Wang have worked for more than a year to plan the Kappa Psi Province III meeting. Sigma chapter looks forward to hosting other Province III schools. The fun-filled events scheduled for the weekend will not disappoint!

—*Erin Wohl*



Beta Kappa grad Adam Bell with Tim Kaylor at a Pittsburgh tailgate.

Υ Upsilon
University of Kentucky
 Founded 4/16/1909

Univ. of Kentucky College of Pharmacy
 725 Rose Street
 Lexington, KY 40536

The brothers of Upsilon chapter anticipate the coming year as one of increased membership and rededication to the Fraternity, both locally and nationally. We had the pleasure of Dean Kenneth Roberts (former Grand Regent) attending our first meeting to encourage involvement among new recruits. Brother Roberts shared several tales of his Kappa Psi days as a student and graduate member. Many returning brothers attended the meeting, along with 30 potential pledges. At the end of the first week, we held our annual "Kickoff Klassic" party.

Next came Recruitment Week, and there were plenty of activities to attend. The first event was a cookout at Brother Don Cashman's house. The cookout was highlighted by various barbecue selections expertly grilled by Brother Cashman. Brothers and pledges got to know one another while playing a game of cornhole. The next night's event included bowling with our school's female professional fraternity, Lambda Kappa Sigma.

The next day had brothers and pledges meeting up at Pazzo's Pizza Pub for some great food, fellowship, and football. The final event of the week was the annual Kappa Psi/Lambda Kappa Sigma luau, held at Brother Mike Torbey's house.

To end the month of September, brothers congregated at the annual college of pharmacy tailgate party, sponsored by Upsilon chapter. Despite some rainy weather, the turnout was great, and brothers



Nu-3. I didn't see captions for the Nu photos.

were able to socialize with fellow classmates, including Grand Council Deputy Kenneth Record, who commanded the grill. Following the tailgate, brothers cheered the Cats on to a victory.

—Derek Burden

Ψ Psi
University of Tennessee
 Founded 10/9/1925

College of Pharmacy
 31 S. Barksdale
 Memphis, TN 38104

Psi chapter had a great start to the school year. We have the largest pledge class in our history with 91 pledges. Along with these great new pledges, we honored Dr. Eoff and Dr. Soloman for their 25 years of great service to Kappa Psi with Silver Certificates at the fall formal. We also acknowledged brothers Cedric Purnell, Ashley Wise, Rusty Cabanaw, and Michael Gebhardt for 2005–2006 Brother of the Year in their perspective classes. We are working on raising money for the Make-A-Wish Foundation to grant a child a wish through various fund-raisers, such as selling Chik-Fil-A biscuits and T-shirt sales.

Psi chapter is excited to host Province VII Conclave here in Memphis in February. Brother Jodi Leke is planning and organizing the events to keep brothers busy and entertained.

—Cassey Ramsdale



Dr. Eoff receiving his Silver Certificate at Formal from Psi brothers Travis Fleming and Jodi Leke.

ΒΓ Beta Gamma
University of California—
San Francisco
 Founded 9/23/1910

College of Pharmacy
 1499-5th Avenue
 San Francisco, CA 94122

The new school year seemed to roll in as fast as San Francisco's inner-city fog. This did not deter brothers from getting straight to work on a string of rush events. Fresh faces, big appetites, and cultural pastries stirred much buzz and excitement during Bi-Frat Dessert Night. With a line that went around the block, it was a delightful jumpstart to welcome fall

quarter.

Many hungry stomachs were satisfied with gyros during the Kappa Psi info lunch. Notable speakers, such as Dr. Bob Day, retired GCD Dr. Courtney Yuen, new GCD Dr. Lisa Tong, and retired Regent JoAl Mayor, reminisced about fond memories and experiences. A big thank you goes out to historian Shannon Biglete for putting together an awesome slideshow, and also to rush coordinators Evan Clemens and Megan Haycock for their hard work and dedication.

Sports fanatics were not forgotten. To hype up America's favorite pastime, a tailgating get-together



Scanned photo just said "Rho Bros" on the back.



Several of the Beta Chi brothers enjoyed BBQing for the rushees.

was held at Mission Bay housing for the Giants game. All attendees were well fed and were given discounted tickets. The networking didn't stop there. This year's fall party was held at The Cellar in downtown San Francisco, complete with a private room and free admission. Beta Gamma had a great turnout from all of the UCSF health professional schools of medicine, dentistry, and pharmacy.

It is notable that Kappa Psi likes to work hard and play hard. Newly implemented study tours were presented to inspire first years and emphasize experiential learning. Fellow brothers signed up to introduce their favorite study settings and give advice on how to stay

afloat while maintaining good relationships, integrity, maturity, and balance. With many more rush events planned, Beta Gamma hopes to initiate many new hopefuls that will be a part of the Kappa Psi family.

—Duangtawan "Sherry" Pinwatana

ΒΔ Beta Delta
Albany College of Pharmacy
Founded 12/10/1910

Univ. of Albany College of Pharmacy
106 New Scotland Avenue
Albany, NY 12208

At the end of October, brothers held our annual hayride. We also held our annual Francis J. O'Brian Pharmacy Man of the Year dinner in November. Other activities

included the American Heart Association Run/Walk and a blood drive at the school with the Red Cross.

Beta Delta is pleased to announce that Joseph Henderson was chosen as the recipient of the local Kappa Psi scholarship, which was created by our Grand Council Deputy, Dr. Rinaldo DeNuzzo.

—Matt Brewer

ΒΕ Beta Epsilon
University of Rhode Island

Founded 5/17/1911
College of Pharmacy
41 Lower College Road
Kingston, RI 02881-0801

Brother Andrew Bundeff, our rush chair, has done a phenomenal job recruiting 30 men for the rush process. We first met potential rushees at the URI College of Pharmacy's Welcome Picnic, where we invited them to a weekend afternoon barbeque. At the cookout, Beta Epsilon brothers played wiffleball and football with them and got to know them better. We had more than 20 rushees attend a Monday Night Football event. During our last event, we brought some of the rushees to a URI men's hockey game.

Beta Epsilon is excited to host the Province I this fall. We're always happy to host events for the Fraternity, and we hope many brothers from the other Province I chapters can attend.

We have several community service projects scheduled for this

semester. Around Thanksgiving, we'll conduct a clothing drive to donate clothes to a local charity. Some of our brothers will raise funds for the college of pharmacy team participating in the American Cancer Society's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk, which will take place in Providence. Many brothers will also participate in the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital's Up Till Dawn program.

Our fund-raiser this semester looks to be a profitable one. Brother Ron Hammond contracted with a local printing and design company to make URI College of Pharmacy shirts. Available in every color and shirt style (as well as baseball caps), this fund-raiser looks to be one of our most lucrative.

Our chapter will once again have a team for intramural sports. Our flag football team will dominate every game and again will most likely end up the overall winner.

Beta Epsilon looks forward to having another brother as URI's homecoming king. For the past two years, a Kappa Psi brother has been king, and we're going to keep the trend going. We will nominate Brother Jason Wittes. We have every bit of confidence that enough votes will be cast for Jason so he may become the third brother to be elected for the third year in a row.

—Patrick Dougherty

ΒΗ Beta Eta
West Virginia University

Founded 5/16/1925
Health Sciences North
Morgantown, WV 26506

The fall semester has been an active one for the brothers of Beta Eta. The semester began with a school of pharmacy mixer hosted by Kappa Psi. The mixer provided a great experience for the incoming first years, and everyone had a great time getting back into the swing of things. It also gave the first years a chance to look at the benefits of joining Kappa Psi.

Right now we have 32 pledges for this semester. With this number, we have certainly been busy having social and service events. We've had socials at a pool hall and at the bowling alley, which provided a great break from schoolwork. Kappa Psi also had a large tailgate at the regent's apartment for our football game versus Maryland.

The weather cooperated beautifully with us that day, and the tailgate was great. Beta Eta also hosted a school of pharmacy bus trip to Fright Farm, which is always one of the highlights of the semester.

Aside from the many social events, Stefanie Tanner, a third year, has set up a vast array of service events for our brothers and pledges, which will keep us busy on a weekly basis here in Morgantown. Such events/activities include Habitat for Humanity, helping with Hospice Care, working with the Children's Hospital, cooking food for the Rosenbaum and Ronald McDonald houses, helping with after school activities at Rock Forge, aiding Christian Help with various services, and participating in the Light the Night Walk. In addition, brothers are excitedly working on planning the Province II regional meeting here in Morgantown!

—Alex Rada



Beta Lambda Brothers "Race for the Cure."

BK Beta Kappa *University of Pittsburgh*

Founded 3/26/1913

School of Pharmacy
228 Salk Hall
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Beta Kappa brothers convened in Pittsburgh on a June weekend to

make some improvements to the house during our annual House Lift. Brothers cleaned the house, made some minor repairs, and did some yard work. We also had some brothers attend the Province II summer get-together at Hershey Park. They had a great time and got to reunite with brothers from throughout the Province.

When we returned to school this year, we came back to some wonderful news: We were the recipients of the Scholarship Tray, and we ranked second internationally. We celebrated with a cake at our first meeting.

We started off the fall semester with a back-to-school party held at the conclusion of the first week of classes. It gave brothers the opportunity to catch up with each other, and it also gave us a chance to meet the new pharmacy students. Brothers were also very involved with the ASP back-to-school picnic, which included food, games, and an activities fair promoting the different pharmacy organizations. The event was put together by two of our brothers, Tyler Gnesda and Jovonne Jones.

Beta Kappa brothers continue to volunteer at Family House. We also started blood pressure screenings at a local Rite Aid. Brothers go at the beginning of each month and check the blood pressures of community members.

Under the direction of rush chair Duke Reedy, we had a successful rush period. Our rush events included a slideshow presentation about Kappa Psi, an evening of playing pool at a local café, and a bar-

beque at our chapter house.

We are excited about the upcoming Province II assembly hosted by our brothers from Beta Omega at Temple University. We are also looking forward to an exciting pledging period.

—Gretchen Kreckel

BA Beta Lambda *University of Toledo*

Founded 5/22/1925

College of Pharmacy
2801 W. Bancroft Street
Toledo, OH 43606

Beta Lambda brothers started the pledge season by having a barbeque with our sister sorority, Lambda Kappa Sigma, to introduce the pledges to the actives. Other activities that we participated in to connect pledges and actives included an intramural flag football league and tailgating before Toledo home football games. Our chapter currently has 14 pledges, which is very promising, seeing as we only have 18 actives.

Another highlight of the school year was the Race for the Cure.



Beta Upsilon Brothers Mary Shea and Matt Spindler await their turn at Cornhole.



Beta Upsilon brothers Megan Tolen and Raychelle Oler enjoy the Welcome Back Cookout.

Nine of our actives participated in this one-mile walk to raise money for breast cancer research. We also held our Halloween party, which is our biggest social event of the year. It also gives us a chance to give back to the community. We asked every person who attended to bring two canned food items with them. After the party, we donated the canned goods to a local food shelter. Overall, it has been an exciting start to the school year for Beta Lambda chapter.

—Zach Lavelly-Planisek



Beta Phi Chapter brothers and alumni gather for a cornhole tournament and cookout over the summer.



Beta Eta brothers Lindsey Gorrell, Cassandra Nicastro and Alex Rada

ΒΞ Beta Xi
 University of North Carolina
 Founded 5/1/1915
 208 Finley Golf Course Road
 Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Fall semester came with a great start for the brothers of UNC-CH. Rush events, such as Pig Piggin', Game Night, Bowling, and the Beach Blast, helped rushees know the brothers better and see what Kappa Psi has to offer. There was a wonderful turnout for each event.

We are very excited to have the new pledges and further the bonding experience with them. These 14 smart, talented students will bring a great deal to the Fraternity.

Jennifer Morton, who holds the professional chair for Beta Xi chapter, organized a brunch and dinner for the Ronald McDonald House. The brunch was made at the Beta Xi house and was served to families at the Ronald McDonald House.

—Sasa Cheng

ΒΡ Beta Rho
 University of Mississippi
 Founded 4/19/1926
 School of Pharmacy
 Faser Hall Room 217B
 P.O. Box 1848
 University, MS 38677

The members of Beta Rho chapter had a very exciting and successful rush! Our main rush event was held at the home of three of our actives, catered by Dixieland Bar-B-Que. Everyone who attended had a great time. We would like to thank all of our alumni who came to show their support. Prospective pledges were able to see what Kappa Psi is all about, and the brothers of Beta Rho are happy to welcome the new pledge class.

With regard to service, we kicked off the year by picking up trash in correlation with the Mississippi Department of Transportation's Adopt-a-Highway program. This quarterly service project involved actives and our new pledge class. We look forward to continuing to support our many other philanthropies as the year progresses.

Beta Rho would also like to thank our new officers for all the work they did in preparation for rush and the fall semester: regent Clint Livingston; vice regent Josh



Delta Phi brothers Sanaz Farhadian, Evelyn Hoevatanakul and Raquel Sabino enjoy the executive retreat.

Manning; secretary Patrick Boler; treasurer Jonathan Mitchell; chaplain Austin Bullard; historian Terrell Boler; pledge trainer Will Graunard.

—Terrell Boler

ΒΣ Beta Sigma
 University of North Dakota
 Founded 4/25/1924
 1345 N. University Drive
 Fargo, ND 58102

Fall semester for Beta Sigma was filled with activity from the very beginning. Rush week was very successful. Of those who stopped by our booth at the campus organization fair or came to the house for a tour, we gave bids to 15 people. All 15 of the pledge class of 2006 were initiated.

Aside from a busy recruitment, we are gearing up for the double-threat weekend of homecoming and conclave. "Dancing through the Decades" was chosen as the campuswide homecoming theme this year. We are hoping to incorporate some of homecoming into conclave so everyone can get a taste of Beta Sigma.

Conclave has been taking up most of our spare time since school began. We are expecting a fantastic turnout. As part of Saturday's events, we are working on tours of the Beta Sigma house as well as incorporating some homecoming activities into the day.

All the preparation that went into planning the many events and activ-



Delta Delta brothers Caroline Pham and Lan Tran

ities held this semester has provided us with more time to get to know each other than anyone could ask for. We have become a very close, tight-knit group that has a great time with each other while getting important things accomplished.

—Jared Schmitz

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

Beta Upsilon chapter has been busy since the beginning of fall semester. The executive board and committee heads went to an officer retreat at our advisor's house. At this meeting we discussed how to make our chapter even better. Block Party was our next event, which took place during Welcome Week. This event let students know more about Kappa Psi.

We held one special pledge interest session for upperclassmen and two other pledge sessions for all students. We had a cookout to get to know our potential pledges better. We invited a class of 19 new pledges.

Congratulations to the 12 brothers who were inducted into the professional phase of pharmacy school at the annual White Coat Ceremony.

We have continued our brotherhood events, such as BW3's after chapter meetings and cookouts. We had a cornhole tournament at the Welcome Back Cookout, with the



Beta Eta brothers at Province Banquet. Johnny, I just noticed the glasses. I need to do the magic disappearing trick on them. Make sure I get that done before the proofs sail out. The photo was crap quality, but after a bunch of work, it should print pretty good. It includes an awfully lot of cute, smiling members, so I hate to cut it out!



Beta Rho brothers (L-R) Patrick Boler, Terrill Boler, and Austin Bullard returning from a long summer of interning in Florida.

overall winners receiving gift cards to McDonald's and Starbucks.

—Hilary Brown

BΦ Beta Phi
University of Cincinnati
 Founded 2/12/1927
 College of Pharmacy
 Mail Location #4
 Cincinnati, OH 45267

Beta Phi had a busy summer planning for the fall rush period. Potential pledges had the opportunity to get to know our brothers at activities that included a cornhole tournament, bowling, a spaghetti dinner, and a scavenger hunt.

Socially, we hosted a back-to-school party for our brothers to celebrate the start of the new school year. A canoe trip was taken during the summer, followed by a cornhole tournament and cookout.

For philanthropy, we are planning to make dinner for families staying at the Ronald McDonald House. We'll also participate in the breast cancer and arthritis walks later in the fall.

Beta Phi would like to acknowledge and congratulate Brother Scott Benken for receiving a Kappa Psi scholarship.

—Marcie Malone



Brother Tyler Bowen and Derek Dean at the Gamma Zeta luau.

BX Beta Chi
Drake University
 Founded 5/3/1930
 College of Pharmacy
 Cline Hall, 2507 University Avenue
 Des Moines, IA 50311-4505

Beta Chi brothers started the school year with many rush events to recruit pledges. Events included a scrumptious barbeque on Drake's campus, a fun evening of bowling, and activities at Gray's Lake. The week concluded with formal rush. Beta Chi was excited to induct 25 pledges this semester. To welcome the new pledges, brothers had a night out after their first meeting where they went to Granite City and enjoyed appetizers, along with each other's company. Before inducting the pledges, brothers started off the school year with a camping trip at Jester Park. During their night of roughing it, brothers enjoyed playing Frisbee, making s'mores, and hiking along the park's trails.



The victorious Delta Delta Kappa Psi team celebrate after defeating the Phi Delta Chi team in tug-of-war!



Gamma Psi brothers Abraham Martinez, Jonathan Shuler, Josh Jenkins, Jimmy Prues, Tim Burns and Jimmy Case do their highway cleanup.



Gamma Iota pledge class is all smiles after their first pledge event.

Beta Chi brothers got into the competitive spirit by playing women's intramural volleyball, and they also plan to play basketball, floor hockey, and maybe even try some new sports this year.

While the brothers of Beta Chi have been having a lot of fun socializing, they have also been hitting the books hard and participating in group study tables. Brothers have

also been busy raising money for the chapter by selling mortar and pestles at Drake's White Coat Ceremony and on Drake's campus. Events that Beta Chi is looking forward to in the near future include their Ronald McDonald House Gala, a faculty breakfast, and an asthma walk.

—Kelly Lorenz

BΨ Beta Psi
University of Wisconsin—
Madison

Founded 12/6/1919

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

The brothers of Beta Psi chapter started off the fall semester with a busy rush season. Rush chairs

planned a sleepover at our chapter house, a trip to the Badger game, movie nights, and several other activities. Much to our delight, 12 new pharmacy and pre-pharmacy students pledged this semester, the largest group we have seen in several years!

Our chapter is concentrating a lot on fund raising this year and has already raised more than \$2,000 selling T-shirts and course packets at the school of pharmacy and the Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin conference.

General meetings are being carried out more formally this year, and we enjoy following all of the Kappa Psi traditions and rituals. We also want to focus on the upkeep of our house. As a result, we planned an all-Fraternity cleanup day in preparation for homecoming. Many Kappa Psi alumni, collegiate brothers, and students were in attendance at our post-game, fiesta-themed homecoming party.

For service to the community, several brothers prepared a meal at the Ronald McDonald House and also participated in Trick-or-Treat for Change to benefit UNICEF.

Though quite far away, several brothers are making the 10-plus-hour trek to attend the Province V midyear meeting. As usual, we look forward to interacting with other chapters and brainstorming new ideas for our own. We hope to have a greater presence at the next



Gamma Kappa brothers Laura Viereck and Kyle Hendry enjoy the BBQ.

assembly during spring semester.
—Erin Seruga

ΒΩ Beta Omega
Temple University

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

Province II recently had their fall assembly here in Philadelphia, hosted by the brothers of Beta Omega. Overall, the assembly was a huge success. We are pleased that so many brothers/grad brothers were able to attend. It's great to see new faces as well as familiar faces again, and we hope you enjoyed your stay in Philadelphia.

Beta Omega would like to thank all the brothers who donated toys or money for our annual toy drive. The toys will help bring a smile during the holiday season to the boys and girls at the Fox Chase Cancer Center. We're eagerly anticipating our next encounter at the spring Province II, hosted by the magnificent brothers of Beta Eta!

In other news, we planned a breast cancer fund-raiser for National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Through Temple Children's Hospital, Beta Omega brothers participated in Pharmacy Week in conjunction with Lambda Kappa Sigma. The theme for Pharmacy Week 2006 was medication safety, and we focused on proper asthma therapy and management.

Brothers Ray Capella and Ryan Welch recently returned from a road trip covering many of the southern states.

—Nathan (Hal) Sing

ΓΕ Gamma Epsilon
University of Nebraska



UW-Madison School of Pharmacy Scholarship Ceremony. (L-R) Kate Rotzenberg, Jess VandeBurgt, Mike Streath, Alex Gersteyn, Lisa Vanevenhoven, Eriin Seruga, Evan Zoellner.

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

The brothers of Gamma Epsilon have had fun doing fund-raisers/philanthropies, having socials, and getting to know our 36 new pledges. To begin the school year, we had our annual KY barbeque, which was a great success. We had an opportunity to meet many of the PIs and introduced them to Kappa Psi.

We are currently planning several fund-raising events: Younkers Community Day and The Quest Center, and helping out at the Ronald McDonald House.

Our social chairs have thought of some great ideas to help our pledges get to know our active brothers. We are preparing for National Pharmacist Month by coming up with activities and speakers. As a way to highlight Gamma Epsilon, we are making T-shirts to recognize KY and its role in pharmacy. Lastly, we are looking forward to getting to know our new pledges at the pledge retreat and initiation!

—Shelley Czerniak

ΓΖ Gamma Zeta
Samford University

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

Gamma Zeta had a very success-



Gamma Kappa bowling activity on Pledge Night. Back: Devin Paasch, Katie Bremmon, Christine Gleason, Jessica Meyer. Middle: Nicole Hepper, Laura Carlson. Front: Laura Viereck, Kelli Fairchild.

ful start to the fall semester. We started the year off with a fund-raiser presenting care packages to the first-year class. Next, rush week was a blast! We hosted a cookout, game night, barbeque dinner with the faculty, and dinner at Buffalo Wild Wings. We ended the week with a bid party and acquired 39 new pledges!

At the annual pharmacy school picnic, faculty members once again allowed themselves to become vic-

tims of "penny wars" and allowed each class to throw a pie in the face of the professor earning the most money. After the picnic, our annual golf scramble was a great success.

Our philanthropy committee arranged events to coincide with the Province's diabetes projects. Our pledges planned the annual Halloween party.

—Andrea Smith

ΓΙ Gamma Iota



Beta Chi brothers kept warm around the campfire during their evening of camping at Jester Park.



Brothers of Gamma Nu pose for a picture with the X-treme Demo team (white) and Mega Power team (red) at the Stockton, CA Heart Walk.

University at Buffalo

Founded 1/16/1921
Cooke Hall, North Campus
Amherst, NY 14260

The brothers of Gamma Iota have been pretty busy this fall. Our pledge committee came up with a whole new plan for this year's rush schedule. It was more diversified and included an information booth at orientation, our annual welcome back barbeque at a local park, a lecture on how to succeed in pharmacy school, a luncheon with the brothers, a Decades party, and miniature golf. We also had great

participation from brothers during rush. The hard work paid off since we pinned 25 pledges this year! Brothers are really excited about our latest pledge class, and it seems that everyone has been enjoying the pledging events so far.

Gamma Iota is proud to be the Province V Midyear hosts this year. Our midyear committee has a great weekend planned to coincide with our chapter's 85th anniversary.

Our chapter is starting off its fund-raising activities this year with our ever-popular Lexi-comp book and software sales. We also sell a

number of pharmacy-related T-shirts. And as of last year, we're also selling blue (to match UB's colors) mortar cards for lab. This year, half of the profits from the mortar card sales will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House here in Buffalo.

As for our philanthropy events, brothers recently participated in a five-mile scenic walk around Buffalo for the American Diabetes Association, and we're continuing our regular trips to the local Ronald McDonald House to practice our culinary skills in the Cooks for Kids



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Gamma Zeta brothers Brandy Hooper and Kristen Hutchinson with pledge Bradley Pate.

program. More events are the works.

Gamma Iota is fortunate to have such an active Grad chapter here in Buffalo. The Grad brothers participate in a lot of events with us, such as helping plan our midyear meeting, hosting an annual barbeque for the pledges, brother-Grad get-togethers, helping with fund raising, participating in community service events and, of course, helping out with pledging. Brotherhood is alive and well in Buffalo, and we're grateful to have such close ties with our Grad brothers!

—Stacy Reed

ΓΚ Gamma Kappa
 South Dakota State University
 Founded 10/17/1958
 College of Pharmacy
 Box 2202C
 Brookings, SD 57007

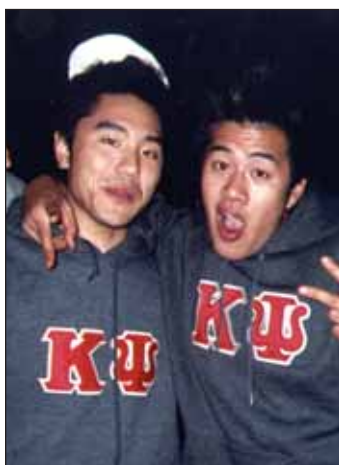
I hope everyone's summer was great. We planned a Fraternity camping trip to kick off the year, but we were forced to cancel due to some horrible weather. Brothers made the most of it by hanging out indoors at the house all weekend.

Everyone was excited to get the year rolling and begin the pledging process. We gave a PowerPoint presentation at the P1 orientation, which was accepted with much enthusiasm. The presentation allowed us to show the P1s pictures of Gamma Kappa's house, and our philanthropy and social events. The presentation showed the first-year students and parents what Kappa Psi is all about.

We also plugged our P1 barbeque, which went great. Vice regent Dale Christensen manned the grill and served up some tasty burgers and hotdogs while brothers mingled. Sean Donahoe picked up a root beer keg so we could serve delicious root beer floats.



Delta Epsilon brothers proudly display their awards at the Province II assembly. (L-R): Kat Hancock, Amanda Beley, Tara Boyle, Dave Maszkiewicz, Kyle Zaffino, Ashley Varhol, Tiffany Woudstra.



Gamma Nu's historian, Brian Shinjo and regent Allen Ho enjoy camping.

Bean bags and ladder golf served as great mixers. Following the great grub and frothy floats, we had a Q&A. Everyone pitched in and the barbeque went great.

A bowling night also served as a great social event for pledges to meet brothers before the first pledge meetings. Many P1s showed up for the first pledge meetings, which filled the house. After the first meeting, we were able to use up some of the leftover burger to make spaghetti.

Highway cleanup, glucose screenings, and working for the Ronald McDonald House are a few of the philanthropy projects we have coming up in the near future.



Duquesne's White Coat Ceremony: (L-R) Kyle Zaffino, GCD Dr. Boni, Ashley Varhol, Kat Hancock, Jordan Posey, Amanda Beley, Tara Boyle.

An all-pharmacy lawn games event is also scheduled.

—William Hayes

ΓΝ Gamma Nu
 University of the Pacific
 Founded 9/17/1960
 236 W. Stadium Drive
 Stockton, CA 95204

While Gamma Nu embarked on the journey of a new school year and its increased workload, brothers were pleased to know they could always take a break and unwind at the newly renovated Kappa Psi house. Stadium Drive has not seen a facelift like this since

the invention of the transformation chamber back in the mid '80s. Four skyscraping, 65-foot evergreens were chopped down from the front of the house, making way for endless possibilities. The house was repainted with a few coats of a brilliant white that still seems to illuminate the entire block.

A state-of-the-art sprinkler system was installed for the front and back yards to facilitate the growth of the lush, green grass that we know lies beneath the ground surface. All in all, more than \$4,000 was well spent. The Kappa Psi house of Gamma Nu now appears



Delta Omicron brothers pose for a picture during the Province II Spring Assembly.



Beta Eta brothers Amanda Harry, Kate Dobson and Lindsey Koliscak.

made their way down to the Lake of the Ozarks for a weekend of soaking up the sun.

Over the past few months, members of our chapter have been working to get our Kappa Psi house pool in better condition. This August we were able to show off our completed project as brothers and guests had a pool party and barbeque!

Now that we're back in school for the semester, our chapter has come up with events to spark interest in our Fraternity and keep brothers active within the Fraternity. We took part in the Organization Fair where unaffiliated students could find out about our great Fraternity. Also, our annual smoker was a success as we introduced potential pledges to our Brotherhood and showed them what we have to offer. Professionally, our Fraternity coordinated with the Red Cross to host a blood drive.

We finished an amazing pledging season and accepted 11 new brothers! Look for our announcement of the new members in the next issue.

—Ryan Kondritz



Gamma Iota brothers Anastasia George, Laurie Loedeman, Jamie Fisher and Michael Shao at a 5-mile Diabetes Walk

to be a sanctuary for all brothers to enjoy. Gamma Nu would like to send out a special thanks to the Pacific Graduate chapter for covering half of the economical yet robust bill.

While these home improvements were vital to our beloved Kappa Psi house, all work and no play is not how we roll down in the 209. This semester also brought about many fun and unforgettable memories for Gamma Nu. In early September, our annual Red Rager event was

held on the pharmacy campus and generated a huge turnout—more than 200 attendees. Later in the month, brothers congregated at Glory Hole Campgrounds for our semiannual retreat to build brotherhood and just have a good time. Brother Mike Frank proved to be quite the Iron Chef as he prepared delicacies such as garlic-battered shrimp and a tomato entrée, all with only the use of a simple flame.

—Brian Shinjo



Delta Epsilon's Jen Perzel and Kyle Zaffino meet the Pharmacy Greeks.

Γ Π Gamma Pi
St Louis College of Pharmacy

Founded 3/19/1946

4588 Parkview Place
St. Louis, MO 63110

The brothers at Gamma Pi chapter had an amazing summer! During the months away from school, our chapter scheduled many events to keep everyone busy and having fun. Our annual float trip was a success. Many active members and their guests took a trip down to Current River for a fun and relaxing weekend. The chapter also held multiple golf tournaments. Members got together in Paris, Mo., for the tournaments and had a great time. Some brothers

Γ Ρ Gamma Rho
University of New Mexico

Founded 2/16/1948

College of Pharmacy
2502 Marble NE
Albuquerque, NM 87131

Brothers hosted an ice cream social for incoming pharmacy students during orientation. We invited anyone interested in meeting brothers of years ahead of them at Chama River for \$2 pints. The turnout was incredible. It was great

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to see all the brothers and potential brothers socializing and having a great time.

Rho brothers started the year off by hosting the annual welcome back party for pharmacy students and faculty. In September we began recruiting new brothers and had several events, including tailgates, bowling, karaoke, and a barbeque. Rush week and the initiation ceremony were held the evening of September 29. Rho initiated 13 amazing new brothers: Michelle Zamora, Christian Sanchez, Ali Grubbs, Jenny Pitchford, Tisha Becker, Janna Merritt, Leslie Wiedlocker, Kyle Holloway, Josh Blevins, Regina Scott, Jon Terribilini, and Summer Schroeder. Congratulations to Rho's newest brothers.

—Krystle Clark

ΓΥ Gamma Upsilon *University of Arizona*

Founded 3/20/1950

P.O. Box 210207
1703 East Mabel
Tucson, AZ 85721

Gamma Upsilon shattered the number of new pledges this year with 32! The record was 26, marked by the 2005 pledge class last academic year. Our rush week must have really made an impression. Many brothers were sporting Kappa Psi gear and were seen in classrooms talking about why KY is so great! Rush week ended on Friday, September 15, with a Mardi gras theme party.

The Kappa Psi Province IX Regional Meeting will be held in Tucson this year. Our chapter could not be more excited to host this event. Friday night will include a dinner party at El Charro, a Mexican restaurant, with plenty of dancing to follow. Saturday will feature meetings and an extravagant dinner at McMahon's Steakhouse. We hope to see many brothers from other schools in attendance!

Events for the semester included a conjunctive party and Product Presentations by the pledges. This will encourage potential brothers to be creative when learning about medications and medical devices. In November we held our biannual sloshball event. This is a great social event for brothers to get together and play our version of kickball!

—Kwyn Forbregd



Beta Eta brothers Cassandra Nicastro, Brad Evans, Sarah Workman, Brian Lawson and Lindsey Gorrell



Delta Omega brothers Tracey Johnson, Will Coley, Marsh Peterson, Jeff Fletcher and Josh Trone (alumni) meet at an informational social for new students interested in Kappa Psi and Kappa Epsilon.

ΓΧ Gamma Chi *Ferris State University*

Founded 5/6/1952

119 S. Warren Avenue
Big Rapids, MI 49307

Gamma Chi had several successful rush events this year. Our first event was a pizza and game night, and we literally had a full house. On that night alone, we had 10 people sign bid cards. Next, we had a volleyball night, which may not have been as full, but it was just as successful. We then had one of our

advisors, Dr. LaFontaine, speak on the top 10 ways to stay in pharmacy school as we served our guests spaghetti. This night was also successful because many pre-pharmacy students were interested in hearing Dr. LaFontaine speak. Lastly, we had a cookout and luau night. Overall, we had more than 20 bid cards signed, which is more than we've had in several years.

We traveled down to Muskegon to do a fund-raising car wash with the grand opening of a Power

House Gym. Unfortunately, the weather did not cooperate, but we still managed to get some donations.

—Erin DeDoes

ΓΨ Gamma Psi *Mercer University*

Founded 3/16/1953

Southern School of Pharmacy
3001 Mercer University Drive
Atlanta, GA 30341

The brothers of Gamma Psi have strived to continue the coalescing of our Brotherhood over the past few months while maintaining the strong support toward service and social projects. Our continued support from alumni has supplied the means necessary to further the fundamental principle of Kappa Psi.

New brothers have dedicated a tremendous amount of their time by volunteering to take on major responsibilities. Brother Tobin Jacob has reconstructed our chapter website and Brother Abraham Martinez has edited the quarterly *Headlines From Hotlanta* newsletter.

We've had many service and social projects: Adopt-A-Soldier, a road cleanup, a Red Cross blood drive, the Nicholas House homeless shelter, and the Strong Legs Run/Walk. Three of these events were especially meaningful. For the Adopt-A-Soldier project, we shipped



Delta Epsilon brothers enjoy lunch together at the Beta Omicron house during the Province lunch. (L-R): Ashley Varhol, Amanda Beley, Kyle Zaffino, Kat Hancock, Tara Boyle and Jocelyn Scout.



Monica Munoz checks out the scrapbooks, candy and other goodies at the Delta Pi display table during chapter Rush.

needed supplies to a soldier stationed in Iraq in hopes that it would brighten his/her spirits. The Strong Legs Run/Walk was hosted at the Atlanta Braves' home, Turner Field, and was sponsored by CVS Pharmacy. The proceeds from this event went to support Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. Also, we volunteered at the Nicholas House homeless shelter where we mowed the lawn, trimmed shrubbery, and worked on the mechanics of irrigation. These events were very encouraging and a lot of fun!

For fund raising, we held several car washes. One of these raised

funds for a special cause—to support a third-year classmate who was seriously injured in an automobile accident. We helped raise a substantial amount of funds to support this individual and the individual's family through a very tough time. Additionally, we sold drug cards throughout the college of pharmacy and school of nursing. This was another very successful fund-raising opportunity for our chapter.

Socially, Gamma Psi brothers have enjoyed the many opportunities to hang out and strengthen our brotherhood. We conducted many Monday Night Football parties,



Delta Kappa brothers at the community service event with American Heart of Quilt.

played trivia each week at a local restaurant, and had many golf/sporting event outings throughout the fall. Gamma Psi brothers believe wholeheartedly in strong social bonding.

The fall months have been exciting and rewarding for Gamma Psi chapter. Brothers Benjamin Coursey and Joshua Jenkins were initiated into Rho Chi Honor Society, and many other brothers had awards attributed to them. During the winter months, we look forward to the Province IV winter conclave in Gainesville, Fla., and continuing to uphold the Kappa Psi ideals.

—Josh Jenkins



Delta Kappa brothers Samori and Lynnette are happy about their new Kappa Psi pals.

ΔΔ Delta Delta University of Houston

Founded 2/28/1963

College of Pharmacy
4800 Calhoun Blvd., 141-SR2
Houston, TX 77204-5515

Brothers of Delta Delta chapter set up a booth during orientation and were on hand to answer questions from prospective pledges during the first few days of class. As the semester progressed, brothers Jeff Klaus, Chase Janak, and Darren Sliney put together a remarkable rush program. So far, the program has drawn the largest pledge class in the history of the chapter! There is a great sense of enthusiasm in the chapter as we strive to instill a sense of leadership and pride into the new pledges.

Continuing in our tradition of leadership and high ideals, Delta Delta brothers plan to participate in a number of service events for both the pharmacy students and with members of the community. Brother Tri Nguyen has already held two one-hour Kappa Psi-sponsored Pharmaceutics help sessions for the P1 class, drawing more than 80 students per session. Besides the continuing help sessions, there are plans to volunteer at the homeless health clinic in downtown Houston, as well as clean up a nature trail, and a children's go kart event.

Despite our busy schedules, we have made time to participate in fellowship events, including Broomball at the Sharpstown ice-skating rink and Kappa Psi-sponsored socials downtown. The brothers of Delta Delta chapter continue to work together to plan upcoming events.

—Irene Kwong

ΔE Delta Epsilon
Duquesne University

Founded 2/24/1967
600 Forbes Avenue
304 Bayer Learning Center
Pittsburgh, PA 15282-0000

Delta Epsilon brothers participated in a juvenile diabetes walk, and the officers attended Duquesne's annual pharmacy leadership retreat. Also, many brothers attended the Province II assembly hosted by Beta Omega in Philadelphia. Our chapter won the Man-Mile Award. Delta Epsilon chapter thanks Beta Omega for hosting a very successful assembly.

We have five pledges this semester, and all are very enthusiastic to learn about our great Fraternity and to become brothers. We have many pledging activities planned, including our annual Big-Little Dinner and a trip to Primanti's.

Brothers are planning to participate in Duquesne's pharmacy carnival, alumni weekend and, hopefully, The Great American Smoke-Out. Many social events are also planned.

Lastly, Delta Epsilon congratulates our GCD, Dr. Boni, as he was ranked second in GCD of the Year! Thank you, Dr. Boni, for all of your dedication and support!

—Tara Boyle

ΔZ Delta Zeta
University of Iowa

Founded 12/12/1968
College of Pharmacy
110 Pharmacy Bldg.
Iowa City, IA 52242

Last spring the chapter really got involved by having a wide array of activities, including a semiformal send-off for our GCD, Vicki Ellingrod. Vicki left us with memories, encouragement, and a great piece of advice: Don't forget to have fun! Her speech rang true in the minds of almost every Kappa Psi member there. We do sometimes get caught up in exams, deadlines, and our jobs and forget to relax and enjoy the time we are lucky enough to experience.

A group of P1s won our little side contest in our bowling fund-raising. The turnout was superb and we donated all the money raised to the Ronald McDonald House. We also did hypertension screenings around Iowa City throughout the spring, which provided great aware-

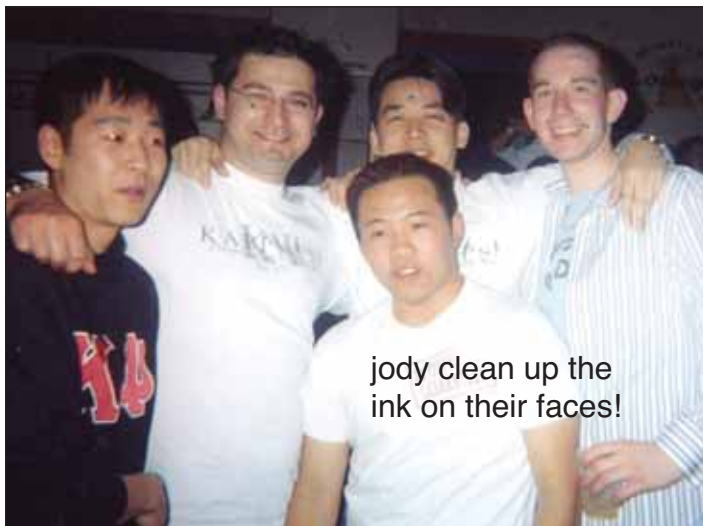
ness for the community and was a learning experience for our brothers. We also went to local schools for smoking presentations. Returning from conclave with the Golden Peanut Award and some big SMILES was excellent for our chapter and a true reflection of the FUN we are having!

Our new officers have grabbed on and plan to make some big waves next year to make our chapter even better! Aggie Thompson, our former chaplain, is our new fearless regent. She has a great team of new officers, including: Matt Witry (vice regent), Liz Faber (chaplain), Dustin Villhauer (sergeant at arms), Sarah Snyder (treasurer), Lindsey Judd (recording secretary), Gentry Baker (corresponding secretary), and Ann Schwemm (historian).

This fall we have been busy with an OUTSTANDING pledge class! Twenty dedicated pledges went through the pinning ceremony and are surviving pledging. We are diving right in with smoking presentations at local elementary schools. Again this year we are going to participate in Dance Marathon and were lucky enough to get to dance for and represent several families! Conclave is right around the corner and we are all excited for another intense year.

—Ann Schwemm

ΔH Delta Eta
Xavier University
Founded 4/24/1972



Beta Omega brothers at the bowling alley during the Province II Spring Assembly Friday night social.



Delta Kappa brothers have dinner at the ESPN Zone.

College of Pharmacy
1 Drexel Drive
New Orleans, LA 70125

Delta Eta has been busy. Katrina tried to hold us back, but we came back in full force. We had several car washes to raise money for a chapter trip to Mobile, Ala., to witness Brother Archie Pierce and Brother Tiffany Massey unite in holy matrimony. We held a professional forum and fashion show. We participated in several community service events, and we volunteered numerous times at the Second Harvest Food Bank. We walked in the Katrina Walk and also donated to a family who was in need due to Hurricane Katrina. We also have been raising money for the Make-A-Wish foundation for Province VII.

We brought in a new line of 16 brothers: Avita Johnson, Arian Lemon, Brittany Whitmore, Dominique Bell, Mykayla Garrison,

JaMasha Lacy, Adowa Darkwa, Jarryn Cleaves, Chelsea Hicks, Erica Chavis, Natalie Smith, Farrell D. Fort, Katura Thomas, Joseph Shields, Terrence Brown, and Jeffery Bullock.

This semester we started off with a new Grand Council Deputy, Brother David Mihm. We wish our old Grand Council Deputy, Tammy Hart, luck in her new endeavors. Delta Eta is just glad to be back to some sense of normalcy.

—Carnecia Cole

ΔK Delta Kappa
Howard University

Founded 4/19/1986
College of Pharmacy
2300 4th Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20059

Delta Kappa chapter has been actively participating in every aspect of pharmacy school life. From new student orientation to engaging in social activities, the members of the chapter are there. The new officers are enthusiastically attacking the academic year with new ideas and steady commitment to making this the best year the chapter has ever had, thereby continuing the legacy that has already been established.

We continued our annual KP pal program, which is a big brother and big sister program for the first-year students. It served as a great recruitment tool last year, so we are hoping it will do the same for the spring semester's recruitment process. We have had great success so far. Out of the 50 students that are first years, 35 signed up for a KP pal.

The community service aspects of our lives are well underway and the activities have been very



Gamma Pi brothers Ryan Rubbleke and Vice Regent Dale Christensen man the grill at the BBQ.

rewarding. The first activity was the United Heart of Quilts where we set up quilts in the form of the United States flag in memory of those who lost their lives on September 11. The next activity was the Health Expo in conjunction with CVS at the convention center where we offered free diabetes screenings, blood pressure testing, and general patient health information. We will be participating in the AIDS walk this year and are looking forward to it.

We were excited to have the brothers from Florida A&M University visit us. Even though their football team ran over ours, it was great to bond with our brothers. We are looking forward to the Province meeting that is fast approaching and the KP week for Delta Kappa chapter.

We would like to congratulate Brother Koya Savage who got married during summer break. Congratulations, Koya. We wish you all the best in your marital life!

—Joanne Mapis

ΔO Delta Omicron
Wilkes University
Founded 11/7/1997
Nesbitt School of Pharmacy
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18766

Delta Omicron chapter is very pleased and proud of our accom-

plishment as the No. 1 Chapter in the Nation! To continue the streak, we began fall semester in a big way. On our school Club Day, we had more than 50 P1 and P2 students interested in our Fraternity. After many meetings with the executive board, 44 bids were given out. We are in the pledging process with 42 P1 and P2 students, which is nearly double the amount of new brothers in our chapter!

We anticipate a lot of new and exciting changes during the next few months, not only with pledging, but also with service projects. In the past we have individually done community and professional service projects, but we are looking into being involved with a local indigent clinic in the Wilkes-Barre area on a weekly basis. Along with that, there are multiple events that brothers plan on dedicating their time to, including informational clinics and organizing a party for local school children.

—Laura Hanna

ΔΠ Delta Pi
Texas Tech University
Founded 11/14/1997
School of Pharmacy
1300 S. Coulter Street
Amarillo, TX 79106

At the beginning of the school



Gamma Psi 5K Race for Riley. All proceeds went to Mitochondrial Disease research.

year, Delta Pi brothers got our heads—and our phones—together (between Amarillo, Lubbock, and Dallas) to brainstorm ideas for rush and other fall activities. Although the ideas were ingenious, our “phone conference” lacked the human touch, and we missed seeing the familiar faces of our broth-

ers that we usually see with our school’s HealthNet broadcasting system.

Our traditional schoolwide rush was a success. We were easy to spot in the crowd, sporting our new, bright-red T-shirts. These shirts spelled out “Kappa Psi” and included our Greek letters on the front, while proclaiming “One for all and all for one” on the back.

As we also traditionally do this time of year, we had a bowling social. It was fun to just hang out together as we brushed up our bowling skills for the big tournament coming up in the spring against our friendly archrivals, Phi Delta Chi.

—Robyn McGraw

ΔΡ Delta Rho
Nova Southeastern University
Founded 11/13/1998
1420 NW 86th Terrace
Pembroke Pines, FL 33024

The brothers of Delta Rho had a great start to the school year. We set up our presentation for the incoming students and had a great turnout of brothers. Our rush events consisted of bowling, karaoke, and a fun night at Gameworks. We are excited to announce that we have a great group of 26 pledges.

Brothers, along with the pledges, took part in the Asthma Walk in downtown Fort Lauderdale in October and were excited to walk for a good cause. Our chapter was



Marilyn Monroe (Lindsey Gendron) and Robo-Woman (Anastasia George)— it must be the Gamma Iota Decades party!

also involved in a community diabetes screening, a medication management seminar, and we cleaned up our adopted road.

Our website is updated and better than ever, thanks to our webmaster, Daniel Welch. We said goodbye to our GCD, Dr. Wallace Marsh, who transferred to Shenandoah University. He is a great leader and was a cornerstone of our chapter; he will be missed here. We wish him the best of luck!

—Mike Behrens

ΔΣ Delta Sigma Midwestern University— Glendale

Founded 9/9/2000

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

Delta Sigma brothers are having another exciting year. We would like to congratulate our new officers for the Eta class: Stephanie Davis, regent; Andy Newhouse, vice regent; Christina Ehrler, secretary; Claudia Zagarra, treasurer; Gopal Patel, sergeant at arms; Shweta Shroff, historian; Caroline Liddicoat, chaplain; Monique Pannara, alumni coordinator; Beth Warren and Alexis Rumbin, pledge masters; and Gretchen Hamm and Lily Vu, activity coordinators. This group has the passion and the ambition that will allow Delta Sigma chapter to continue raise the bar and exceed our expectations.

Four of our brothers were honored by being installed into Phi Lambda Sigma Leadership Fraternity. We would like to recognize Megan May, Hounq Tran, Valerie Smith, and Hope Le for their remarkable work and dedication.

We have been successful with another Lexicomp sale, offering Lexi-Clinical Suite and Lexi-Complete for PDAs to our students.

We have a great new class of potential brothers. We had two social events for the new class, including our annual Night of Brotherhood bowling.

We decided we need to promote Kappa Psi more on campus, and we're doing so by wearing our shirts on Mondays all year long. To honor National Pharmacy Month, the brothers of Delta Sigma, in conjunction with ASHP, sponsored short presentations to high school students about the profession of



Gamma Zeta Pledge Heather Bunch with brothers Kathryn Allen and Brandi Carroll.

pharmacy to give them a better understanding of the profession and what we are all about. It is important that we not only take pride in our profession, but also express that pride to the community.

—Shweta Shroff

ΔΤ Delta Tau University of Southern Nevada

Founded 1/10/2003

Nevada College of Pharmacy
11 Sunset Way
Henderson, NV 89014

The 2006–07 school year opened up for Delta Tau chapter, and like the weather in Vegas, we started the year off hot! Our rush began at the P1 orientation where we told students at our Henderson, Nev., campus about Kappa Psi, as well as the students at the new USN campus in South Jordan, Utah. The USN students learned about Kappa Psi via video conference. We followed up by inviting the students down in Nevada to a barbeque at Sunset Park and a night at the Fremont Street Experience.

The following week, we met and greeted all the pharmacy students with donuts and juice as they arrived to class in the morning. Everyone was glad to have something in their stomachs as they started class. That Saturday we hosted a tailgate party prior to the UNLV-Idaho State game.

After having fun at the game, we helped out the new P1s prior to their first exam by holding a tutor-

ing session. We handed out copies of last year's assessment and stressed the importance of taking their education seriously. After the assessment, we relaxed by heading out to the Strip to take in some of the sights, starting at Margaritaville.

Still enjoying our three-day weekend, we took advantage of the start of the NFL season and hosted a Monday Night Football party at Nikki Lee's. We had a good turnout at this and all other rush activities. Rush came to a close on September 15 when we held our pinning ceremony. Brothers put on a potluck dinner before the ceremony with lasagna, chicken wings, and salads. Our regent, Dave Margraf, and our GDC, Dr. Allison Welder, made a few remarks to kick off the ceremony. We had 25 students pledge Kappa Psi. Although this was not as many as last year, we are still glad to see the continuing strength our young chapter continues to build. After the ceremony, we had another night on the town at Green Valley Ranch.

As we head toward the initiation of our pledges in Henderson, we look forward to a challenge put forth by our dean. We still have another rush in South Jordan as we attempt to bring Kappa Psi into operational status at USN's new satellite campus. We're planning on taking advantage of Utah's cooler climate by hosting a snowboarding trip while telling the students there

about the wonderful opportunities that Kappa Psi provides. We hope to have a second group of Delta Tau brothers up there soon.

—Robert Morris

ΔΦ Delta Phi University of California— San Diego

Founded 8/8/2003

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Delta Phi chapter installed new officers for 2006–2007 at the end of last year: regent, Sanaz Farhadian; academic vice regent, Evelyn Hoevatanakul; social vice regent, Jim Connor; chaplain, Elizabeth Sarles; historian, Brandon Mutrux; secretary, Tricia Gumabon; treasurer, Nasim Ghafouri; philanthropist, Lannie Duong; rush chair, Andy Chang; sergeant at arms, Russell Mason; webmaster, Nina Haste; intercollegiate affairs, Patrick Chung; and social chair, Michelle Ho.

Over the summer we had an officer retreat and meeting to allow the old executive committee to meet with the new executives to swap ideas and suggestions so this year can be the best year ever for Delta Phi. After enjoying the time off from school we started the year by going to dinner at Chili's restaurant in Mira Mesa. All of the profits made by Chili's that night went to support St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. This allowed brothers to feel a little less guilty about stuffing their faces with food because the more money they spent, the more they supported St. Jude.

Brothers participated in a Meet the Pharmacist day to help patients manage their medications and answer questions. UCSD held an open house in October where brothers operated a hypertension screening booth. Finally, to raise money for Alzheimer's disease research, brothers participated in a 5K Memory Walk.

In addition to philanthropic and community service events, Delta Phi threw a fund-raiser party in September at the club Ole Madrid. Buying a ticket allowed the purchaser express entrance to the club, as well as access to VIP mezzanines within the club. We sold well over 100 tickets!

Brothers and rushees enjoyed themselves at our first official rush

KΨ Photo Album



Kappa Psi brothers show their letters.



Rho girls show their letters.



Beta Kappa brothers Justin, Emily, Ashley and Maryann sport some new Kappa Psi Ts.



The brothers of Delta Eta 2006 sport their Kappa Psi colors!



Delta Pi's Nathan Buerkle (chaplain) and Nancy Dunseth (regent) model the new Rush t-shirts.



Delta Rho pledge class of 2006—26 wonderful pledges!



Delta Rho brothers (L–R): Ryan Ritchie, Tami Houser, Mike Behrens, Rhona Singh and Jun Huang.

event of the year—our traditional bonfire and barbeque at La Jolla Shores Beach. Active brothers mingled with more than 30 rushees while enjoying hamburgers, hot dogs, sodas, and s'mores around a roaring bonfire with an amazing La Jolla sunset over the ocean in the background. This opportunity allowed our new students to begin to see the strength and fellowship that Kappa Psi has to offer. Other rush events included a bowling night, a trip to Belmont Park, and a potluck with our recent alumni.

—Brandon Mutrux

ΔΨ Delta Psi
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Delta Psi is officially one year old! Happy Birthday to us! As a new chapter, we are constantly learning and growing, and we hope to continue our successes in this academic year.

Delta Psi has a strong relationship with the Minnesota Grad chapter, and this summer proved the strength of this relationship. Delta Psi, Epsilon, and Minnesota Grad all met in July for a fun day at a St. Paul Saints baseball game. The Minnesota Grad chapter annual

barbeque weekend party was held in August. Two Delta Psi brothers also attended and were able to catch up with friends and meet new ones.

A back-to-school barbeque for all students was held after the first day of classes to welcome first-year students to pharmacy school and get to know them. A huge turnout from all students made it a fun time. Three open meetings were held in September to invite all students to learn about Kappa Psi and how joining can positively impact their years in pharmacy school and beyond.

Many plans are being developed to continue our strong involvement with local community organizations, including Habitat for Humanity and Damiano Center,

which, as part of its mission, serves free, nutritious meals to children. They also hold activities that teach kids healthy eating habits. We plan on making a Texas Hold 'em tournament a traditional event, with proceeds from the tournament going to a local nonprofit organization.

—Stephanie Root

ΔΩ Delta Omega
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Delta Omega has been brainstorming ideas for Kappa Psi rush week and has come up with some interesting ideas to recruit new members! We didn't want to over-



Delta Sigma chapter poses for a group photo.

whelm new students the first week back after the quarter break so we chose to hold our events on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. We are planning on having a trivia night where each brother will head up a team of potential members in a fight for who can get the most points! Laser tag is on our list, as well as a lo' country boil with our GCD, Dr. Curt Jones. We are hoping that all of our events will attract students from the class of 2008 and 2009.

In July we worked with the members of Kappa Epsilon to host a meet-and-greet social downtown at one of the local hangouts, Savannah Blues. Many students from the class of 2009 showed up to see what each organization is about. It was so successful that we plan to work with Kappa Epsilon on future events! We have also been working on getting our alumni fund up and running, planning fund-raisers for the winter, and designing our own football jerseys. We still have a lot of work to do and look forward to reporting how Rush Week went in the next issue!

—Tracey Johnson

Arizona Graduate

With temperatures above 100 degrees, brothers did not hesitate to redeem frequent flyer miles or crank up the odometer. A couple toured Europe, a few visited the East Coast, while others stayed closer to home. The most recent excursion was Brother Brett's trip to Providence for the Kappa Psi Foundation Golf Tournament. Congratulations on the hole in one and first place finish!

A small group met in Glendale and joined thousands of eager fans for a firsthand look at the new Arizona Cardinals stadium. The stadium features a retractable roof and roll-out field, a combination that cannot be found anywhere else in the States.

This fall brothers attended two "local" events. In October, brothers from across the state traveled to Tucson for the Province IX assembly. And in November, we again congregated in Gilbert for Brett and Bonita's wedding. We are now considering events to bring the Graduate chapter and the two collegiate chapters, Gamma Upsilon and Delta Sigma, together.

Last but not least, we would like to congratulate Dr. Michael Dietrich for being named one of the top five finalists for the Outstanding GCD Award.

—Kristl Tom

Buffalo Graduate

Fall has arrived in Buffalo, and that means the brothers of Buffalo Grad are busy with many activities! In August, we hosted an end-of-summer mixer with the brothers of Gamma Iota at a local bowling alley. Four Buffalo Grad brothers raised money for the American Diabetes Association by participating in the Walk for Diabetes, which took us on a scenic five-mile walk through downtown Buffalo. Kappa Psi Buffalo Grad raised more than \$1,500, making us the No. 1 money-raising team in Western New York! Thank you to all the brothers who donated to help fight diabetes.

Our third annual Buffalo Grad Bills Tailgating Event was a success, with 75 tickets being sold. Unfortunately, the Bills lost to the New York Jets, but a great (snow-free) time was had by all. Next up for Buffalo Grad was the Province V midyear meeting, which was hosted by Gamma Iota October 20–22. Many grad brothers were in attendance throughout the weekend, and we were happy to sponsor a much-needed breakfast on Saturday morning, following the opening social Friday night at Pearl St. Grill and Brewery. We hope everyone enjoyed their stay in Buffalo!

—Erin Walsh

Central Michigan Graduate

The brothers of Central Michigan Grad chapter held their second meeting of 2006 on September 16. The meeting was held at the home of brothers Adam and Kathy Dutkiewicz who live just outside Bay City, Mich. Special thanks to collegiate Brother Lindsay Berlinghoff for making the trip across Michigan to attend. Also, congratulations to Brother Jon Coveyou for his marriage in July to Jill Stachowski. We're all very happy for you!

Over the last several weeks, Brother Adam Dutkiewicz has been helping repair the Gamma Chi house in Big Rapids, Mich. Several projects still remain, and the majority of our meeting was spent cata-

logging these various maintenance issues and proposing solutions. We also spent a large portion of time talking about the upcoming GCC in Boston and how we can get our collegiate brothers to attend. We decided to pay the hotel costs for our Gamma Chi brothers who attend. We hope to see all of you there as well!

Our officers include regent Adam Dutkiewicz, vice regent Jon Coveyou, and secretary/treasurer Tim Borowiak. We plan to hold our next meeting during homecoming at Ferris State University. Other chapter meetings are expected to be held quarterly at various locations throughout central and western Michigan.

Chapter dues are \$25 per year, and all brothers are welcome to join us. For further information about meeting dates and times, please contact Dr. Tim Borowiak at yoyotimbo@hotmail.com.

—Tim Borowiak

Columbus Graduate

Columbus Graduate chapter held its first meeting of 2006 on September 6 at Old Bag of Nails in Grandview, Ohio. The chapter continues to encourage our graduate brothers in central Ohio to become active with the chapter, and we're steadily growing in size. In August, we welcomed Brother Jackie Schneider back from her residency last year in Nebraska. Brother Justin Kullgren is also back in

Graduate Chapter of the Year

On behalf of the Executive Committee, the members of the Graduate Chapter Development Committee would like to announce the winner of the Graduate Chapter of the Year. This award is given annually by the committee to recognize the achievements of our Graduate Chapters. Congratulations to **Providence Grad** as this year's Graduate Chapter of the Year.

Here is the list of chapters.

1. Providence
2. Minnesota
3. Boston
4. Buffalo
5. Pittsburgh
6. Ada
7. Southwestern
8. Iowa

Columbus on a residency at Ohio State. One of our brothers traveled to Minneapolis to participate in a social event with Minnesota Grad chapter, and several brothers traveled to Buffalo to attend the Province V midyear.

Our current officers include regent Craig Burkin, vice regent Andrew Frasco, secretary/treasurer Maria Limperos, and chaplain Jackie Schneider. We plan to hold our annual elections next spring. Our plans also involve holding either a golf tournament or barbeque next spring and to invite all brothers from Xi chapter.

Columbus Grad chapter will continue to meet quarterly at various locations in Columbus and hold social functions in between. We highly encourage any brothers in the area to join us. The dues for the chapter continue to be 50 cents, which is a deal that few can match! Please contact Dr. Craig Burkin for more information about our next meeting at (614) 322-1526 or burkin.craig@kappa-psi.org.

—Craig Burkin

Iowa Graduate

Greetings from your Iowa Graduate chapter brothers! We are excited to report that our group is increasing in size and enthusiasm. We continue to meet at each Province VIII assembly in the spring and fall, and we have started



The Delta Phi executive members at their summer executive retreat.

to plan two other meetings per year to be held in other locations that would involve the Iowa collegiate chapters of Beta Chi and Delta Zeta. This got started when we got together as a group in Iowa City for a fun weekend in August! During this meeting we got a lot accomplished. We reelected the following people for another one-year term: regent Meagan Wilson, vice regent Deanna McDanel, treasurer Patrick Verdun, secretary Ellie Desselle,

historian Tabitha Brant, and chaplain Heidi Yerges.

We discussed sponsoring a philanthropic event with Beta Chi and Delta Zeta. We drafted an updated Iowa Graduate Chapter Risk Management Policy. Adam Gregg, our scholarship chair, took charge of starting an Iowa Graduate Chapter Collegiate Scholarship. The scholarship will be awarded to one Beta Chi and one Delta Zeta brother each semester and will be



Gamma Psi brothers attend the school's Interfraternity Conference Formal (L-R): Tim Burns, Andrew Crowe, Andy Asberry, Jimmy Prues, Nirav Amin, Jeremy Hannah, and Ubong Umoren.

of the monetary value equal to one semester's dues for the respective chapter. Lastly, we are selling scrub pants in a variety of colors and sizes with an embroidered ?? on the back or cargo pocket. If you are interested in ordering some scrub pants, let me know. We are again excited to have Iowa Grad back in action.

Minnesota Graduate

In July, Minnesota Grad brothers joined Epsilon in our annual joint project at Camp Superkids. Pharmacists and students helped staff the pharmacy and taught 8- to 13-year-old-kids about their asthma medication. A special thanks goes to Tracy Anderson Haag for her hard work in coordinating the setup and pharmacist staffing for camp.

On August 11-13, Tracy and Mike Haag hosted the Minnesota Grad weekend extravaganza. Minnesota Grad brothers from throughout Minnesota and as far away as Ohio joined Epsilon and Delta Psi brothers for a weekend of fun. A Friday night dinner and game night was followed by our daylong family barbeque. The weekend concluded with a brunch on Sunday.

In September, nine Minnesota Grad brothers joined family, friends, and other Province VIII brothers on a group trip to Italy. During four days in Florence, our group of 17 met for nightly dinners, a tour of the Chianti region, general sightseeing, and shopping. Side trips to Pisa, Rome, Venice, and the Italian Riviera were also on the agenda for many in the group.

If you are interested in keeping up with Minnesota Grad happenings, check out our web page at www5.pharmacy.umn.edu/kappapsi/grad.htm.

—Christy Askew

Pacific Graduate

Over the past few months, the Pacific Graduate chapter has been quietly enjoying the summer and gearing up for another productive year. In the meantime, Pac Grad joined Gamma Nu in making changes and upgrades to the existing fraternity house. There have also been a few weddings and a new arrival.

Throughout the summer months, the two chapters, run mainly out of Stockton, coupled some existing funds to improve their recently ren-



Erin Walsh (Buffalo Grad) and Lindsay Gendron (Gamma Iota) get to meet the Buffalo police along the way at the Walk for Diabetes.



Buffalo Grad brothers Peter Brody, Erin Walsh, Matt Sciara, and John Pietkiewicz with the Buffalo Bison's mascot at the Walk For Diabetes.

ovated, but dated, fraternity house. Taking suggestions from the collegians and graduates, these changes were made to maintain pride, keep people interested in living in the house, and renew the feeling of where their hard-earned money is going. If you're in town, stop by the house and take a look.

On September 15, Julius (a.k.a. Thien) Nguyen finally married Hazel Pangilagan at Paradise Cove on the island of Oahu, Hawaii. This event marked the culmination of a 10-year relationship that was waiting for the right time. They recited their vows near the water in front of a select group of family and friends. Julius chartered a bus for his guests to and from the ceremony. A lobster and filet dinner followed at the New Otani Kaimana Beach hotel, where most of the guests had rooms. Among those in attendance were alumni brothers Aaron Yup; Sunny Bains; resident Hawaiians Rane Shoji and Bernie Ordenez; and groomsmen Dany Khloth and Derrick Egi. Congratulations, Thien and Hazel!

Former regent Dr. Mark Walberg wed his longtime companion Kristina Barker at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Southern California on September 23. The afternoon wedding was followed by an outdoor reception at Villa Amodei, which is in the middle of lemon groves. Though a selected group was invited to attend, a few brothers managed to appear at this glorious event. Doctors Sujeev Vhan, Eric Gupta, Raj Patel, Mike

Evangelista, and Jason Nakaoka joined the party as they laughed, ate, drank, and danced the night away with the newlyweds. Best wishes, you two!

Brothers wanted to have a bachelor party for Mark; but he declined. Respecting his wishes, Kappa Psi Brother, friend, and former roommate Sujeev Vhan put together a little dinner party for Mark instead. On the 15th of August, a group of Gamma Nu and Pacific Grad brothers met for dinner at Mallards restaurant in Stockton, Calif. Many local and a few out-of-town brothers showed up to celebrate with Mark. Among the Pac Grad brothers were Eric Gupta, Mike Evangelista, Thanh Nguyen, Roland Lee, Sujeev Vhan, and Dany Khloth.

While many brothers were celebrating with Mark and Kristina in Southern California, another group was with Dr. Ominder Mehta and his bride Amardeep (De De) Singh in Northern California. September 23 was a popular day to get married! The ceremony was held in Fairfield, Calif., at the Sikh Temple. Joining the couple in the morning were brothers Roger Santos, Samuel Hodges, Leland Ibarra, Kenny Morin, Derek Kadoya, Sunny Bains, Derrick Egi, Satinder Sandhu, Ken Yun, Michael Cuellar, and Steve Pratummus.

Following a six-hour intermission, the party reunited in the evening at the Double Tree Hotel in Sacramento. This larger extravaganza included many more people

and a lot more music, dancing, and standing-room-only dining. Most of the above-mentioned brothers were there, along with James Pai, Jagdeep Jaspal, Dany Khloth, Brandon Okaneku, Jason Kim, Darryl Kunihiro, Mitch Nagao, John Nguyen, Mitesh Patel, Scott Spears, and Gabe Leung. Patience was the word because there were so many people, but all who made it had a great time. Congratulations, Ominder & De De!

Finally, a special congratulations goes out to Dr. Gabe Leung and his wife, Leann, who gave birth to Jamison Toshiyuki on the evening of August 8. Healthy and happy, the family is at home doing well, so give Gabe a little break. He's busy right now. Congratulations, Gabe!

—Derrick Egi

Pittsburgh Graduate

The brothers of Pittsburgh Graduate chapter would like to welcome collegians back to school and wish them good luck in the coming year. It's the time of year for new membership, and we are looking forward to meeting prospective brothers and demonstrating that Kappa Psi truly is for life. Our current plans include a pass-the-hat dinner, which is always a good time. Not only do we help out collegiate brothers financially, but it gives us a chance to spend some time with them.

Pittsburgh Grad would like to congratulate Beta Kappa chapter on winning Chapter of the Year and

the Slideshow Award at the recent Province II assembly, which was hosted by the brothers of Beta Omega in Philadelphia. As always, if you are a grad brother living in the Pittsburgh area, we'd love to hear from you. Our dues are \$25 per year, and we welcome new members. If you're interested in joining Pittsburgh Grad, contact our historian, Jacque Truance, at jtruance@yahoo.com, or our regent, Dave Maszkiewicz, at KYPROV2DEM@aol.com.

—Jacque Truance

Providence Graduate

PGC brothers are proud of brothers' professional and personal accomplishments. Matt LaCroix accepted a clinical faculty position at St John's University, a 750-bed teaching hospital in Long Island, N.Y. Josh Spooner is the director of clinical and outcomes services for the Advanced Concepts Institute at the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia. Brother Paul Hastings was the commencement speaker at the URI College of Pharmacy graduation ceremonies in May. Paul is president and CEO of Oncomed, Inc. in California.

Congratulations to Brother Rick Frye who passed the bar exam and is working as an attorney in Dallas. Past Grand Regent John Grossomanides proudly received the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church Boston Diocese Laity Award, an honor presented annually to one person from each parish in the Boston Diocese. He was recognized for his work in the local parish community and for his fundraising accomplishments to assist the church.

PGC sends congratulations to Brother John Pavis and his wife, Deborah, who welcomed their third son, George, on January 6. Mike Sherry and his wife, Audrey, are the proud parents of son Baron Hayden, who was born June 27. Brother Jayce Huynh and his wife, Michelle, welcomed son Jayce, who was born June 13. We wish all of these newly expanded families the best.

—Karl Kehrle

St. Louis Graduate

St. Louis Grad continues to work closely with our collegiate chapter through various activities. During pledging season, several graduates

“sponsored” new pledges in their families to help with finances. We also participated in many of the pledging activities and look forward to getting to know our new brothers better.

Socially, the graduate chapter hosted a golf tournament in August and is planning a poker tournament and get-together to be held in our new Graduate Bar. Thanks again for all the support from our graduate brothers. It means a lot to the graduate chapter as well as the collegians.

—Julie Peradotto

Province V

During the summer, many of our brothers were busy with jobs, internships, residencies, and fellowships. Now that fall has come around again and school is in session, reminiscing about summer memories and creating new memories has begun.

The Province V philanthropy is pediatrics, which can include a multitude of service projects and areas. Some of the organizations that we serve include the Ronald McDonald House, the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, the Special Olympics, Big Brothers Big Sisters, and local children’s hospitals. A special thank you to Dr. Craig Burkin for creating a Province V philanthropy newsletter that is available for viewing online.

The executive board of Province V has been planning a couple of chapter visits to chapters in need. We strive to reach out to all of our chapters and make our Province stronger together.

Congratulations to Gamma Iota chapter for winning the Nick Fenney Industry Improvement Award and being the highest ranked international chapter in Province V for 2006!

Our graduate chapters have been keeping busy as well. Buffalo Grad participated in the America’s Walk for Diabetes on September 16 in Buffalo, N.Y. Congrats to Buffalo Grad for continuing to be a role model for other grad chapters!

Pi chapter is hosting the 2007 Province V spring assembly at Purdue University in early April 2007, so mark your calendars! Additionally, every chapter in our Province is dedicated to achieving 100 percent chapter attendance at the upcoming 53rd GCC in Boston,



2006 Pledges of Delta Tau.

August 7–12, 2007. This is a goal that we will all be working toward.

—Adele H. Rike

Province VIII

Greetings from your Province VIII brothers! There is not a lot to report as we are between Province assemblies, but we do have a couple of things to share.

We continue to do cardiovascular health promotion as our Province project. Also, at the last conclave we approved a new Province VIII risk management policy to assist chapters and the Province in providing essential risk management at events. We are happy to share this with any other Province and/or chapter, so please let us know if you would like to have a copy of our approved policy. We wish you all a happy, healthy holiday season!

—Deanna McDanel

Province IX

Province IX is working hard to strengthen our presence among other Kappa Psi provinces. We are working to make sure all chapters are up-to-date on policies and procedures in time for GCC in Boston.

We are excited for our interim assembly in Tucson. We look forward to continuing our 100 percent

representation streak at Province assemblies. In addition, all chapters have continued to submit articles to *THE MASK*, a streak that we do not plan to break anytime soon.

Province IX would like to congratulate Beta Gamma for being recognized as Province IX Chapter of the Year. In addition, Dr. Mike Dietrich (Delta Sigma) and Dr. Allison Welder (Delta Tau) are among the top five finalists for Outstanding GCD!

We are continually working to improve our Province. Our next goal is to implement a Province-wide philanthropic project, as well as additional awards related to this project.

—Jessi Wilts

Province IV

The brothers of Province IV returned to classes and rotations after a very successful summer conclave. On behalf of the brothers of Province IV, I would like to thank the brothers of Gamma Psi at Mercer University for hosting our summer conclave, and also for making arrangements to attend the Atlanta Braves game, which was the highlight of the weekend. All nine collegiate and two graduate

chapters were in attendance, with a total of 88 brothers present.

The Province would also like to thank Grand Regent David Maszkiewicz, collegiate member-at-large Kali Jernigan, and Province VII satrap Melissa O’Neal for attending our conclave.

Congratulations are in order for Gamma Psi chapter for being ranked eighth internationally, and also for being recognized as the Top Chapter in Province IV. Over the weekend, we raised \$334 for our Province philanthropy, The American Diabetes Association.

Our winter conclave will be held January 5–7 in Gainesville, Fla., hosted by the brothers of Gamma Sigma at the University of Florida. We hope to see even more brothers in attendance!

—Adam Key

Red flag: Iowa Graduate

Copy was cut off in their file and the last sentence reads: We are again excited to have Iowa Grad back in action. I added a period to the end of the sentence, but there should be more I think.

Past Grand Regent August G. Danti Mourned

The profession of pharmacy and our beloved Order mourn the passing of Dr. August G. Danti, Kappa Psi Past Grand Regent. Brother Danti was a 1946 initiate of Beta Kappa chapter at the University of Pittsburgh, where he earned his B.S. and M.S. degrees before enrolling at the Ohio State University from which he was awarded the Ph.D.

Brother Danti provided decades of leadership and service as a faculty member at the University of Louisiana at Monroe (formerly Northeast Louisiana University). His transition from the North to Louisiana was rapid and lasting as was everything Gus did in his professional and fraternal life. He was quick to remind those who pronounced his adopted home city as “MONroe” that it is “MUNroe” suggesting in his quiet and genteel manner that one should not forget it either!

Dr. Danti served the Fraternity nationally as Third Grand Vice Regent (1967–1968), Second Grand Vice Regent (1968–1969), and as Grand Regent (1969–1972). These were tumultuous times in Kappa Psi, organizationally as well as financially. Our Order was fortunate indeed to have had Gus Danti’s leadership during that period, resulting in the righting of the ship-of-state and assuring our very existence today.

Gus was a deliberative and gentle person whose love and devotion to Kappa Psi never was affected by turmoil. When brothers, young and old, visited with Gus Danti, they all were treated with the same degree of respect and dignity, whether he had known them for decades or minutes. He was the consummate Kappa Psi Brother each and every one of us should try to emulate.

One cannot help envisioning Past Grand Regent Danti counseling the Lord on how things might be run differently and more efficiently where they are now, respectfully, of course.

May this gentle man and beloved Brother rest in peace!



August G. Danti

—Norman Campbell

Don't miss the 53rd GCC! in Boston Boston, August 7-11, 2007

More details and a registration form
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