

KAPPA PSI

The Great Lakes Gazette Newsletter



GLP Fall Province Assembly

Grand Rapids, Michigan

The Great Lakes Brothers were reunited at the Great Lakes Province Fall Province Assembly, hosted by Gamma Chi, in Grand Rapids, Michigan. At this assembly, we welcomed a new Executive Committee:

- Satrap: Lauren Osadczuk
- Vice Satrap: Hannah Belfeld
- Secretary: Cole McDonough
- Treasurer: Reese Weissenfluh
- Historian: Candy Lu
- Chaplain: Sara Lowery
- Parliamentarian: Mark Court
- Webmaster: Olivia King
- GCC Delegate: Madeline Wermeling
- Alternate Delegate: Diana Morus
- Immediate Past Satrap: John Bradford

If you did not have a chance to view our Fall Province recap video, please scan this QR code to watch our sweet moments of Brotherhood!



<https://youtu.be/kD-fXEjAbtE?feature=shared>

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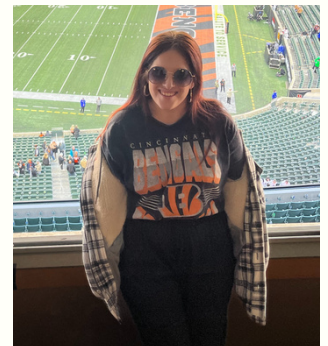


Lauren Osadczuk

- Position: Satrap
- Chapter: Ada Graduate Chapter
- What is one piece of advice you would give to young Brothers, who just started their Kappa Psi journey?:
 - “My biggest advice for younger Brothers is to take advantage of every opportunity that arises within Kappa Psi. Meet every Brother you can, attend every event you're able to, and participate in any committee or initiative that interests you. I have made lifelong friends and developed, as both a pharmacist and leader, by simply saying yes to new experiences within our Brotherhood!”

Hannah Belfeld

- Position: Vice Satrap
- Chapter: Cincinnati Graduate Chapter
- What is one piece of advice you would give to young Brothers, who just started their Kappa Psi journey?:
 - “Getting involved in GLP can open doors and make way for friendships you didn't even think about!”



Cole McDonough

- Position: Secretary
- Chapter: Zeta Epsilon
- Why did you decide to join Kappa Psi?:
 - “I joined Kappa Psi because I wanted to be a part of a national community of pharmacists. I was confident that wherever my career took me, I would have Brothers that were nearby for support.”



Reese Weissenfluh

- Position: Treasury
- Chapter: Gamma Delta
- Why did you decide to join the GLP Executive Committee?:
 - “After serving in a couple of leadership positions for my local chapter, I wanted to find a way to serve the Brotherhood at a greater level and GLP Exec has allowed me to fulfill that mission!”



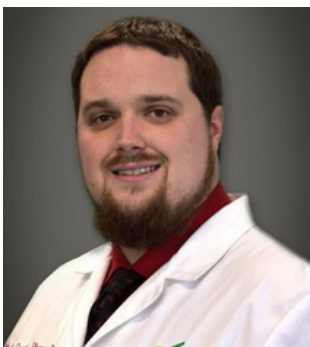


Candy Lu

- Position: Historian
- Chapter: Upsilon
- What is one piece of advice you would give to young Brothers, who just started their Kappa Psi journey?:
 - “NETWORK NETWORK NETWORK!!! You may heard that pharmacy is a small world, and it truly is! Kappa Psi Brothers are here for you day and night! You never know who you may meet next! Whether it is your next boss, mentor, best friend, or lover! “

Sara Lowery

- Position: Chaplain
- Chapter: Beta Phi
- What is one piece of advice you would give to young Brothers, who just started their Kappa Psi journey?:
 - “Take advantage of the opportunities to get involved. There is a role for everyone. You can take a high responsibility role, such as serving on your Chapter Executive Board, serve on a committee for your Chapter, or even on a Province Committee. Go to Province! At least once. It’s a great way to meet other Brothers and make friends (and connections). The Brothers in our province are amazing - get to know them! ”

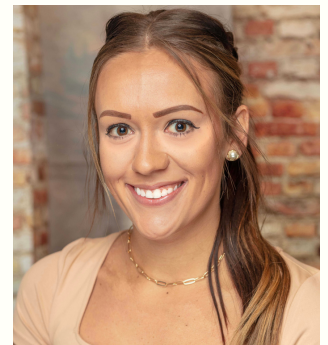


Mark Court

- Position: Parliamentarian
- Chapter: Kentucky Graduate Chapter
- What is your favorite memory of our GLP Province?:
 - “All the older Brothers will remember, but the Assembly in Cleveland where Geyer got a pie to the face.”

Olivia King

- Position: Webmaster
- Chapter: Zeta Epsilon
- Why did you decide to join the GLP Executive Committee?:
 - “I currently serve as my Collegiate Chapter’s Historian and I was in charge of making our ”T-Swift themed” Chapter Achievement Report video for Fall Province. I really enjoyed editing it and felt like I could use some of the skills I learned through doing it, to serve on the GLP EC. This summer’s GCC in Cleveland will be my first GCC, so I also wanted the opportunity to be really engaged and involved in helping with it.”





Madeline Wermeling

- Position: GCC Delegate
- Chapter: Kentucky Graduate Chapter
- What is one piece of advice you would give to young Brothers, who just started their Kappa Psi journey?:
 - “Get involved! Whether it be at the Chapter, Province, or international level, leadership opportunities are everywhere! Even attending Province Assemblies is a great way to become more involved- plus you get to meet new Brothers. Participating in Kappa Psi has opened so many doors for me and has allowed me to meet some of my best friends!”

Diana Morus

- Position: GCC Alternate Delegate
- Chapter: Zeta Epsilon
- Why did you decide to join the GLP Executive Committee?:
 - “I recognized this as an opportunity to strengthen my leadership skills and network with Brothers, extending beyond my own Chapter, to include those from other Chapters across our Province.”



John Bradford

- Position: Immediate Past Satrap
- Chapter: Kentucky Graduate Chapter
- What is your favorite memory of our GLP Province?:
 - “During my first few weeks of pharmacy school, my advisor talked to me about the importance of focusing on academics while also getting involved in organizations. He talked to me about his time as a Brother and how his favorite memories of school, revolved around Kappa Psi. The stories he told really made me want to join an organization that focused on pharmacy but also had a strong Brotherhood and philanthropy focus. I had no idea what I was getting myself into but I’m so happy that I joined such a great organization, that has allowed myself to serve in a vast variety of roles. I’m still meeting new Brothers 11 years later and feel the instant pride of the Brotherhood when I do.”

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**KAPPA PSI HAS A NEW
SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT**

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR SUPERVISORS

Greetings, Great Lakes Province! It has been such a pleasure serving as your Supervisors over the past term. As some of you may know, Supervisors are appointed by the Grand Regent for a 2-year term between meetings of the Grand Council Convention. We serve as a liaison between the International Executive Committee, Central Office, and the Province. We also advise and counsel the province officers. If there's anything we can do to help you or your Chapter, or to better serve the Great Lakes Province, please let us know! We want to hear about it!

We wanted to take this opportunity to let you know about some upcoming events that we're very excited about! First, we want to encourage everyone, especially new Brothers, to join us at the Great Lakes Province Assembly on April 5th and 6th! It's a wonderful opportunity to get to know the Brothers in your own Province and to develop both leadership and professional skills. Also, If you've never attended a Province Meeting in another Province, we definitely recommend it, and you can find out more information about upcoming province meetings on the Kappa Psi Website, Facebook Page, and Instagram (@kappapsi1879). As we continue to move into 2024, keep an eye out for the Foundation Scholarship applications. The Foundation Scholarship is the most prestigious scholarship in Kappa Psi. Your whole province should be very proud that one of your own Brothers - Brother Candy Lu - is a 2023 recipient! We definitely recommend reaching out to her about it and encouraging those from your Chapter that are worthy of such a distinction to apply! Last, but not least, we hope that you will join us and many other GLP Brothers at GCC this summer in Cleveland! It's not too early to step up your fundraising efforts and recruit your Delegates!

Proud to be your Brothers and respectfully submitted,

Supervisor Matt Holderly & Assistant Supervisor Becca Mousseau





UPCOMING DATES

March 1st:

MASK submission due

April 5th- 7th:

GLP Spring Province Assembly in Findlay, OH

July 24th - 27th:

61st Grand Council Convention in Cleveland, OH

AT ZETA EPSILON



Balloon a Brother For a Cause - Pictured left to right: Aurora Fares, Mitch Kanter, Adil Hasan, Rhea-Gabrielle Diaz, Austin Kopek (Current Regent)

“In November, our Brothers (2023 Fall Initiation Class) hosted a fundraising event, as part of their pledging process. The event helped raise funds for the Palestinian Children Relief Fund (PCRF). Our Brothers stood outside on campus and let students and staff members purchase water balloons to bust on them, while donating all proceeds to the PCRF. The event was a huge success and our newest Brothers were able to raise over \$1000 for this great cause.”

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We would like to invite all Brothers to join us for the Great Lakes Province Spring Province Assembly hosted by Gamma Delta in Findlay, Ohio from April 5th - 7th! Stay tuned for registration information coming soon!

