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THE GREAT LAKES GAZETTE

The quarterly newsletter for the Kappa Psi Great Lakes Province. Curated by the GLP Executive Committee

The close of the chapter of 2021

Another unbelievable year comes to a close...

The past two years or so have been incredibly trying for many chapters. Looking back at the assemblies in Fall 2020 and the Spring 2021, it is clear that Kappa Psi Brothers in all chapters were struggling to maintain a new normal.

The executive committee was thrilled to see at the most recent 2021 Fall Province assembly that chapters are finally getting back on their feet with in-person events, service opportunities for brothers, and social events to bring the fraternity together.

This is the newly revised Great Lakes Gazette, a place for all things Kappa Psi, specifically in the Great Lakes Province. If you or a brother you know would like to submit an article or idea to be included, reach out to Zach Krauss, the current GLP historian at glphistorian@gmail.com

THIS MONTH'S ARTICLES:

Newly Elected Executive Team
Same Chapters, New Starts
The 2021-2022 Satrap Vision



The New Executive Team for 2021-2022

The following is the list of new officers for your GLP Executive Committee!

Satrap - Maybeth James
Vice Satrap - John Bradford
Secretary - Samantha Savard
Treasurer - Dylan McWilliams
Historian - Zach Krauss
Chaplain - Erin Ballentine
Parliamentarian - Lauren Osadczuk
Webmaster - Joseph Paul Javier
GCC Delegate - Brittany Bennett
Alternative GCC Delegate - Kara VanderKallen
Immediate Past Satrap - Trate DeVold

This new executive committee consists of members from all different years, schools, and backgrounds, and we're sure that this group will make the transition back to in-person provinces and events smooth and exciting for all GLP brothers.

Stay tuned for our next issue where we introduce our newly appointed committee chairs, as well as the members of each of the committees! Check out the end of this issue for a message from Maybeth James, the new Satrap about her vision and dream for GLP this year!



Maybeth James



John Bradford



Trate DeVold

Meet the Team



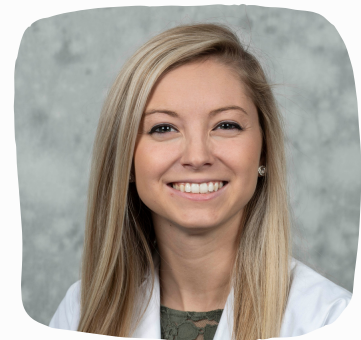
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Same Chapters, New Starts: Kappa Psi in 2022

By Zach Krauss

Starting over from scratch can be intimidating: here are some tips for revitalizing your chapter after a tough year with COVID-19 and other Obstacles!

TRY NEW COMMUNICATION METHODS

While email announcements and communication might be an easy and consolidated way to get ahold of people, there has been so much email overload this year due to virtual learning and work. Try focusing on in-person conversations, written invitations, and physical posters to grab attention of your brothers early!

DON'T BE AFRAID TO TRY NEW EVENTS

COVID caused a lot of the typical recurring events at Kappa Psi chapters to get canceled altogether. This year is one of the best times ever to try new ideas, get new events started, and set up new relationships in the community. You'll never know if something is a great idea until you try it!

UTILIZE YOUR SUPPORT GROUPS

We know many of the Kappa Psi groups across the province have faculty and pharmacist advisors who help to keep student groups aligned with the fraternity's vision. Faculty and staff are great resources for recruiting and finding ways to incentivize students! If you can, use these individuals to bolster your recruitment methods.

ALLOW ROOM FOR FAILURE

With so much change and adjustment, it's not at all surprising that some things that worked before won't do as well now, and some things that failed before might work again this year. Allow yourself time and forgiveness and just work with your team to be resilient and find the route that works best!

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SAVE THE DATE FOR THE GREAT LAKES PROVINCE ASSEMBLY

**Join us at the Cleveland Marriot Downtown
at Key Tower**

1360 West Mall Drive, Cleveland, OH 44114



**Please Contact Ashlyn Barnhart, Zeta Epsilon Regent
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with any questions**

Letter from the Satrap

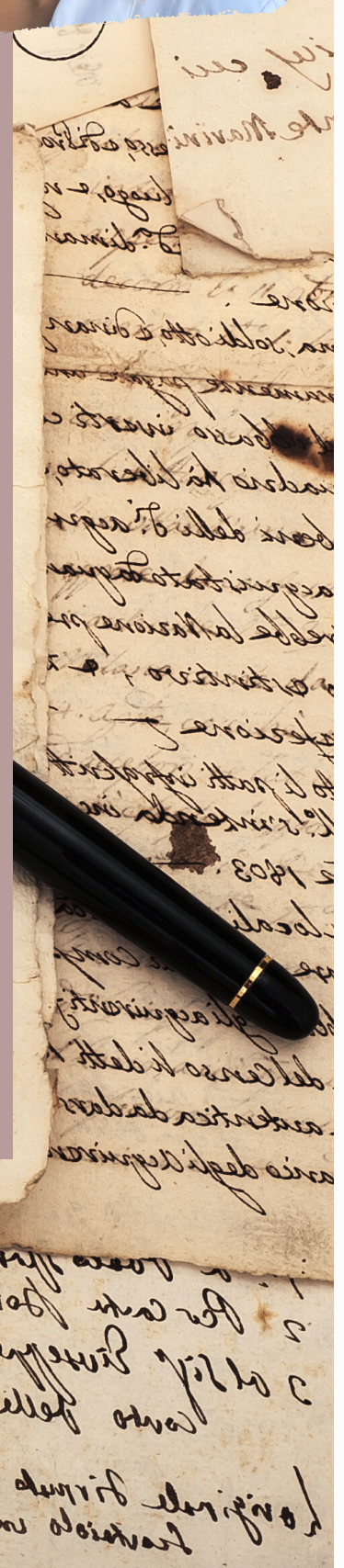
By Maybeth James, GLP Satrap 2021-2022



Hello Brothers,

For those of you who do not know me, my name is Maybeth James, and I am serving as your 2021-22 Great Lakes Province Satrap. I am excited to lead our Province as we hope to return to in person province assemblies this spring. Our executive board is looking forward to developing meaningful province-wide initiatives to engage Brothers. Some of our priorities in the coming year include our effort to send several Brothers from each collegiate and graduate chapter to our Grand Council Convention this summer in Arizona. Other exciting initiatives include increasing our fundraising bandwidth in order to better support our collegiate Brothers with GCC cost of attendance and furthering our commitment to excellent philanthropic efforts within individual chapters and as a group. You can expect to hear more directly from our executive board as they present on relevant topics at monthly Regents calls, and your Regent will bring this information to your chapter meetings. In addition, we are looking forward to reconnecting with our graduate chapters at province. Province registration will be live in early January - be on the look-out for the Early Bird pricing. It is an honor to lead this province, and I am looking forward to experiencing first hand our Brothers' commitment to living by our cornerstones: Industry, Sobriety, Fellowship, and High Ideals. Please let me know how I can be of service for you and your chapter.

Proud To Be Your Brother,
Maybeth James
Great Lakes Province Satrap



Thanks for reading!

DATES TO WATCH FOR:

Next Mask Submission Due Date: 03/01/2022

Spring Assembly: March 25-27th in Cleveland, OH

GCC: July 17-21 in Phoenix Arizona