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New Beginnings: Spring and Summer 2023

"When one flower blooms, spring awakens everywhere"

As always, the GLP EC is excited about what your chapters are doing across the Province. You can read about the chapter updates that were submitted, see pictures from the Spring Province, and hear from our Regent in this new edition.

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

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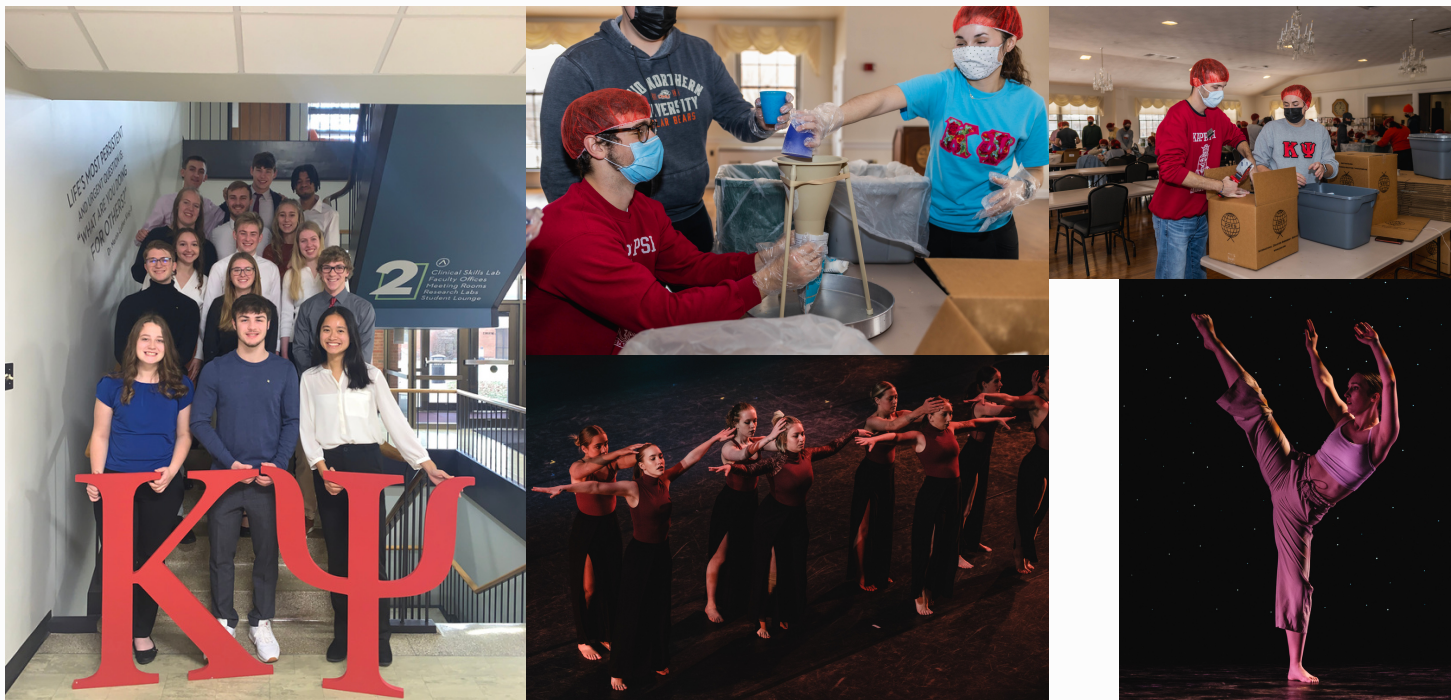
Gamma Delta Update

By Jenna Covey, Gamma Delta Historian

There have been big things happening within the Gamma Delta Chapter! To begin, in December we celebrated the initiation of 15 new members. We are so excited to finally call them our brothers and cannot wait to see the leadership they will bring to our chapter in the future. Our first chapter back from winter break was very eventful. It was not only our new brothers' first chapter, but also consisted of a SWOT analysis led by our Vice Regent, Reese Weissenfluh. During the SWOT analysis brothers discussed our chapter's strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats. Many honest, motivating, and innovative ideas were given by the brotherhood for each of the categories. This feedback will be used to help Gamma Delta grow and keep us focused on meeting future achievements.

As of late, many of our brothers have been recognized for their talents, academic achievements, and leadership skills. Recently two brothers, Maggie Blitz and Jackie Fisher participated in Ohio Northern University's Dance Concert, Impulse. This showcase highlighted the talents of many student dancers and choreographers including Maggie and Jackie. Jackie opted to share her experience and thoughts on the dance concert. Jackie was involved in the process starting in September of 2022 when she applied to be a student choreographer. After she was selected, she worked with the rest of the production team to plan the show and run auditions in December. They started rehearsals in January, and Jackie had the opportunity to perform in a ballet/pointe piece choreographed by a guest artist, Erin Long-Robbins. She also performed in a modern piece choreographed by Liz Cozad-Howard, the director of the dance program at Ohio Northern. The show consisted of 10 dances and a cast of around 35 dancers, as well as 5 student choreographers. Jackie had the opportunity to choreograph a contemporary duet starring her two younger sisters, Madeline and Isabelle. Jackie states, "I am so proud of their hard work and how it turned out! Overall it was an amazing show and I learned so much about the technical process by being involved as a choreographer as well as a dancer!" Congratulations to Jackie, Maggie, and everyone involved in such a successful show! Additionally, nine of our brothers were accepted into Ohio Northern's Chapter of Mortar Board, a national honor society that recognizes college seniors for their scholarship, leadership, and service. We are extremely proud of each of our brothers' successes! Congratulations brothers!

Gamma Delta Update Continued



Currently, the Gamma Delta brothers are planning for many large events occurring this semester. For instance, our chapter has been planning a faculty dinner which will allow for bonding and networking opportunities with our faculty brothers. We are so excited to spend time with each of them! In addition, Officer of Philanthropy, Kaitlyn Rollo, is currently organizing an event in partnership with other organizations around campus. The event, titled the GAP or “God Always Provides” program, is offered by the International Disaster Emergency Service (IDES) and is estimated to pack 2,500 bags, supplying 15,000 meals to those dealing with hunger or malnourishment across the globe. This event was a huge success for Gamma Delta last year. Within the span of two hours, Gamma Delta, as well as numerous other campus organizations, packed around 16,000 meals! Our chapter is looking forward to putting on this event and doing our part to help those in need. Finally, Officer of Social Affairs, Adia Welch, and her committee are diligently working to organize a spring formal. The brotherhood is looking forward to a chance to celebrate each other and all of our triumphs!

As we look to the future, Gamma Delta has even more planning ahead. In the spring of 2024, Gamma Delta will be hosting the Great Lakes Province assembly! We are extremely grateful for the chance to host such an event, and cannot wait to see what our Province Chairs have in store for this amazing opportunity!

Epsilon Theta update

by Luke McFarland, Chapter Historian

Starting off the new year in January 2023, the Epsilon Theta chapter once again has been busy in Sullivan University's Winter Quarter! So far, we have had two monthly meetings that have both went smoothly!

In our January meeting, we as a chapter donated on behalf of our graduated 2022 brother, Macey Klosterman. Macey was recently diagnosed with breast cancer and is currently undergoing chemotherapy treatment. Macey has been such a blessing and inspiration to our brothers in the chapter, as well as a great friend and mentor! We are supporting her every step of the way on her road to recovery!



Another big happening this quarter was our Big-Little Reveal held in February! During our lunch hour, we provided pizza and played a version of "Guess Who?" in order to figure out the big-little combinations! Everyone had a great time and was so excited to meet the new mentor/mentee in the Epsilon Theta Chapter!



Finally, the Epsilon Theta chapter hosted a Valentine's Day Candy-Gram fundraiser! Candy donations were collected from brothers in the chapter, and anyone in the university (pharmacy students, PA students, faculty, etc.) could buy a Candy-Gram for 2 dollars and include a personalized message! The Candy-Grams were delivered on Valentine's Day! Big thanks to secretary Makayla Woods for being the organizer!

We hope all other brothers in Great Lakes have had a great start to the year! We are planning to hold E-board elections at our March meeting!

Best, Luke.



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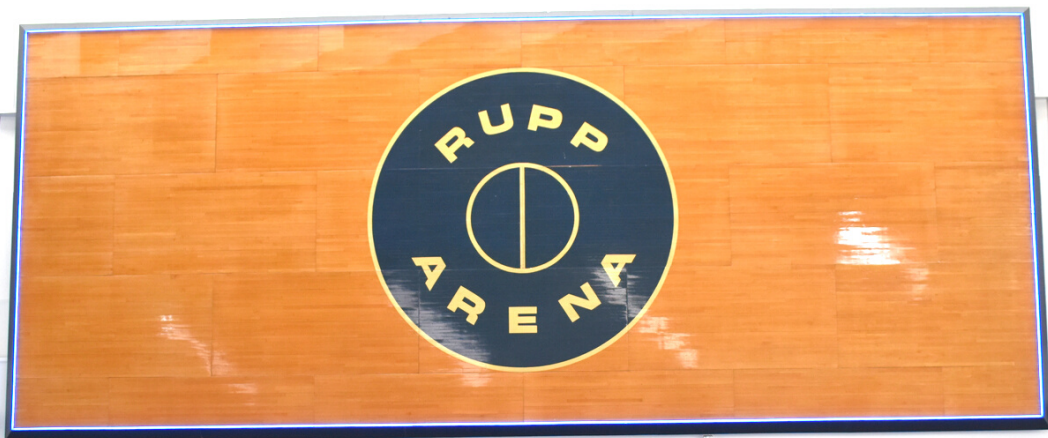
Thank you for Joining us in Lexington!

We had an amazing time connecting with brothers from all over the GLP in Lexington from March 31st to April 2nd this spring. With so many amazing events and such awesome turnout, we want to thank YOU for making our Provinces possible. We also want to give a huge shoutout to Epsilon for hosting us and for all the amazing volunteers and committee members who helped make the event a great success!

As we move into the summer and fall, be on the lookout for more details and information about upcoming events, including our Fall Province!



Here's just a few of the amazing photos we got of our brothers at Province this spring!



Letter from the Regent

Dr. John Bradford

Brothers,

I hope the new year is off to a great start for all our brothers! With a new year comes new changes for both leadership and activities of the provinces. Our Executive Committee and newly formed committees are all hard at work to get our province affairs aligned with the “new normal” that we now face. I’m excited for the new challenges we face along with bringing back some of our traditional events to our brothers.

As we move forward, I’d like to challenge all of our brothers to get involved at the province level. Our goal will be to incorporate more province-wide events between assemblies. The goal will be to allow our brothers the opportunity to engage with one another and network. Stay tuned for these events as we continue to work out the details!

Going through the year, feel free to reach out with any questions or updates from your chapters! I love to hear about all the great impact our chapters are having on brothers and their respective communities! As always, please reach out if you ever need anything from myself!

PTBYB,

John Bradford



Thanks for reading!

DATES TO WATCH FOR:

Next Mask Submission Due Date: 09/01/2023

GLP Gazette Due Date: 07/15/2023

GLP Fall Province - Nov 3-5 in Grand Rapids, MI