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THE GREAT LAKES GAZETTE

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

2022 has been a year of new starts!

What have your chapters been up to?

It's crazy to see how much things have changed just two years after the start of the Pandemic. Our chapters have been through a lot together, and we hope you can see through this newsletter just how much has been done even now!

The GLP province happened this spring and we're so excited to share with you some glimpses of the great time we had there as well!

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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Highlights from Spring Province



Here are just a few photos from the awesome time we had at GLP's Spring Province!

Epsilon Theta's Update

By Bailey Bartley, PY-2, chapter historian

Epsilon Theta is proud to announce that seventeen new brothers have officially been initiated into our chapter! In October, our executive board members worked hard to plan several exciting rush events for potential new brothers, including an ice cream social, game night, pizza lunch, and finals week study session. At the conclusion of our rush events, we were thrilled to extend bids to eighteen students. After the completion of five pledge events, we were happy to initiate our new brothers into Epsilon Theta on November 18th.



Epsilon Theta's Update, continued

In addition to all of our rush and pledge events this quarter, Epsilon Theta also held our annual fall fundraiser from October 4th to November 5th. This year, our chapter sold Sullivan University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences pullovers and tumblers, and we were able to raise a substantial amount of money for our chapter's future use. Epsilon Theta would like to recognize chapter treasurer, Tuyetnhung Nguyen, who organized and facilitated our fundraiser and made it so successful.

On November 30th, Epsilon Theta held our November chapter meeting. This meeting was particularly special because it was our first meeting with our newly initiated brothers. To celebrate the occasion, brothers joined together to host a potluck dinner at the conclusion of the meeting. Events of this such are especially important for our chapter, because they not only allow us to strengthen the bond of the brotherhood, but they also give brothers the opportunity to further display the values of Kappa Psi.

To kick off the new year and winter quarter, Epsilon Theta hosted our January chapter meeting on January 25th. At this meeting, current executive board members discussed their roles and responsibilities within their respective positions, so that we can begin the election process at our next meeting in February!

During the month of January, Epsilon Theta is hosting a Reach Out and Read fundraising competition between the P1, P2, and PA1 classes. Students from the entire college will have a chance to support a great cause, and the class who donates the most books will win a pizza party for their entire class!

Epsilon Theta has had a very exciting year so far, and we are looking forward to all that is in store for our chapter over the next few months



Upsilon Update

By Lauren Dietz, PharmD Candidate 2023 and chapter Historian

The Upsilon chapter has greatly enjoyed our first semester back to in person events and we have been making the best of it!

Our Vice Regent, Candy Lu (pictured in the photo on the right), hosted a diversity and inclusion event to help our members dig below the surface and get to know each other on a deeper and more personal level. Members got together in groups and each member shared something unique about themselves as well as collaborating as a group to find things that they had in common. Each group then shared with the room what they had learned about each other through this exercise.



We also hosted a “speed dating” event early in the semester where current members rotated between groups of new members to introduce themselves and get to know the new members better. We hosted this event shortly before our big little pairing to help new members connect with and meet potential bigs!



Upsilon Update Continued



Our New Member Educator, Dylan Roberts (pictured on the right in the photo on the right), hosted an event to unveil big little pairings for the new members. The bigs made personalized gift bags to their littles to welcome them to their kappa psi families! As you can see in the photo on the right the brothers were very excited about their pairings. Left photo: Blake Dehler and Jake Faulkner Right photo: Eric Mackin and Dylan Roberts



During the fall, our Kappa Psi brothers got together for a bonfire as a fun way to spend time together and relax outside of school!



Our community outreach co-chairs Shaunie Miller and Katie Kehres hosted a variety of events for Kappa Psi International Week of Service. Members got together to make cards to send to patients through the Send a Smile organization (top left photo). Brothers also volunteered making meals for families at the Ronald McDonald house in Lexington (bottom left photo). The volunteers made lasagna and salad one night and tortilla soup another night! We also headed out to Shillito Park to help with efforts to keep the park clean for the members of the Lexington community (top right photo). Throughout this week Shaunie and Katie also collected book and monetary donations for our community partner Reach out and Read!

Top left photo: Madeline Wermeling, Candy Lu and Katie Kehres
Top right photo: Laine Kenyon, Nicole Slain and Kyler Runyon
Bottom photo: Katie Kehres, Kyler Runyon, and Paige Robertson

Gamma Delta's Update

by Tatum Reprogle, chapter Historian

Looking back over the fall semester, we celebrated Ohio Northern University's Homecoming, Gamma Delta Brothers taking leadership positions on GLP, festive holidays, and growing the chapter through a Strengths, Weakness, Opportunities, and Threats (SWOT) analysis. During Homecoming weekend, our Homecoming Chairs, Allison Provenzale and Samantha Mccord, put together many events for the brotherhood and alumni to enjoy. Those events included a Meet and Greet, Homecoming Parade, Activities Tent, Outreach, Graduate Chapter Meeting, and Reunion Dinner. Gamma Delta Brothers represented 5 of the 10 individuals on Homecoming Court with one of our very own, Zach Lenz, being voted Homecoming royalty! Additionally, we won first place in the community category for our banner displayed at the Homecoming parade. After the last GLP we are proud to announce that three Gamma Delta brothers were elected to serve on the GLP executive board. Maybeth James, in her sixth and final year of pharmacy school, was elected Satrap of the Province. Gamma Delta Regent, Dylan McWilliams, was elected Treasurer. Immediate Past Regent, Lauren Osadczuk was elected Parliamentarian. In the spirit of fellowship, Social Chair, Katie Reeder, worked hard to plan events where Brothers could spend time together. We celebrated Halloween with Just Dance and costumes. Before Thanksgiving break members of the chapter brought in their favorite Thanksgiving dishes to share and gifts to exchange for a Friendsgiving. Our Vice Regent, Alexis Kyler, took the opportunity to perform a SWOT analysis at a previous chapter. During the analysis the brotherhood had an open discussion about each of the four categories. Honest, vulnerable, and motivating feedback allowed for recognition of needed areas of growth, but also areas of achievement. The brotherhood plans to use this discussion to help guide our growth.

The Brothers of Gamma Delta are excited to begin the new semester welcoming our new Brothers into all the fraternity has to offer. Hitting the ground running, our chapter has big things planned for the semester ahead. Regent, Dylan McWilliams, and Officer of Philanthropy, Atlee Carr, have been collaborating to create a children's book telling the history of Ohio Northern University. The money raised from book sales will be donated to Reach Out and Read. Additionally, Atlee plans to partner with other organizations around campus to participate in the "God Always Provides" (GAP) program offered by the International Disaster Emergency Service (IDES) which is estimated to pack 2,500 bags, therefore, supplying 15,000 meals to those dealing with hunger or malnourishment across the globe. Officer of Fundraising, Katie Arnold, continues to create innovative ideas to put the fun in fundraising. As we look ahead to formals and our future events planned for the semester our chapter is excited to continue to grow our fellowship amongst each other.

Letter from the Vice Satrap

By John Bradford, GLP Vice Satrap, 2021-2022

Brothers,

There are no words to express how exciting it was to be able to gather in person for our Spring Assembly! I hope those in attendance not only enjoyed being able to see their fellow province brothers in person, but also take back great ideas to their chapters. As we slowly move back to a new normal post-pandemic, I'm excited to see what great impact our chapters will have on our fraternity, profession, and local communities.

During the remainder of my term, my main focus will be working with our new collegiate regents as they prepare and start their terms. Outside our monthly All-Call meetings, our GLP Executive Committee will host a retreat this summer. We will provide education on various topics to prepare them for their term but also work through team building exercises. We want to ensure all our chapters are set up with a strong foundation right away as part of a successful year.

I'd like to end with a friendly reminder of our 60th GCC in Phoenix, AZ this summer, July 17th-21st. We encourage all chapters (collegiate and graduate) to send a delegate to ensure all brothers are represented during official business. Throughout the convention, we will be electing our International Executive Committee and discussing/voting on new legislation which affects all brothers. Along with official business, there will be various workshops, presentations, continuing education, and much more. I'll defer to the tentative schedule emailed out in Grand Vice Regent Milton's email for remaining events throughout the week.

Please reach out if you ever have questions or needs. I'm always available to help our brothers/chapters thrive to be the best!

PYBTB,
John Bradford
GLP Vice Satrap



Thanks for reading!

DATES TO WATCH FOR:

Next Mask Submission Due Date: 10/01/2022

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GLP Fall Province - October 21-23, 2022