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ILLINOIS GRAD NEWSLETTER

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Province IV Conclave	January 6-8	Gainesville, FL
Birmingham Grad Chapter and Orland Grad Chapter Installation	January 7	Gainesville, FL
I-Grad Interviewing Workshop	January 23	TBA
Epsilon Rho Chartering	January 28	Rockford, IL
Province X Winter Meeting	February 17-20	Seattle, WA
Province VII Spring Assembly	February 24-25	Kansas City, MO
APhA Annual Meeting	March 9-12	New Orleans, LA
Income Tax Deadline	April 17	
PROVINCE V SPRING ASSEMBLY!!!!	April 20-21	Madison, WI
Province VIII Spring	April 20-22	Brookings, SD



## A Letter From Our Regent

By Elaine Moy

Get out of your zone

What zone? Your comfort zone. After you pledge Kappa Psi and get initiated, you are a Brother for life. You really know the Brothers who pledge with you and the rest of the Brothers in the Chapter. Do you know your Brothers outside of the Chapter? Outside the Province? Have you visited a Chapter or attended a Province meeting outside of your region?

After graduation, I made it a goal of mine to visit a chapter whether it be Collegiate or Graduate or attend another Province. I did not pledge the fraternity because it was what everyone else was doing. I wanted to be a part of the organization and I was and still am. Okay? So, what does this have to do with comfort zone?

We all fall into this monotonous daily ritual. We see the same people and do the same things day in and day out with very little change. Yes, we have a few dinner dates, movie nights, family gatherings, and even take a vacation here and there. Have you done any of this with Brothers from another city? Another city that is more than 30 miles away? Another region? How about with a different group of Brothers?

I haven't totally step out of my comfort zone but I have been tip toeing out little by little. I have been to a few Province meetings outside of my home Province. Each time the feeling is different. First, I was somewhat scared and nervous just like I was when I was pledge. After meeting a few people and holding conversations with them, that original feeling changed into a more calm and easy going feeling. This past February, I was in Spokane, Washington for the Province X Winter Meeting. In October, I visited Province IX in Stockton, California. I already met a few Brothers previously from GCC which made each trip smoother. During those weekends, not only did I meet Brothers of the Province but also other visiting Brothers from other Provinces. Once in a while, I get a phone call or a text message from a Brother many states away just saying hello. Other times, the phone calls are very intense with questions and sharing of ideas, or very simple, asking when is vacation and did you want to go somewhere as a group. The bonds created between Brothers just gets stronger and bigger. The more we step out of our comfortable space to fellowship with Brothers, the closer our family becomes.

Have you taken your first step out of your zone?





## GCC: The Real San Francisco Treat

By: Latha Radhakrishnan

### 55th GCC Recap - Illinois Grad Style

The Brothers of the Illinois Graduate Chapter represented well at the 55th Grand Council Convention in San Francisco! Graduate Brothers, Candy Ng, Elaine Moy, Nishil Patel, Latha Radhakrishnan, and Neil Patel were in attendance. All Brothers gained much fraternal and professional knowledge from attending the general sessions, CEs, workshops, and Brotherhood events! I was able to present a well attended Residency Workshop early Wednesday morning. The Graduate Development Committee, Nishil Patel, and I organized a 2 day Roundtable Event for the Collegiate Brothers. Special thanks goes out to the Brothers of Delta Nu for assisting us on both days. Chi GCDs, Neil Patel and myself exchanged ideas with many other Brothers at the GCD luncheon. The entire Chapter was ecstatic to receive the #5 ranking for the 2010-2011 Top Ten Graduate Chapters in the nation. We will continue work hard for the Fraternity-at-Large and for the Collegiate Brothers! I'd like to congratulate Elaine Moy for her recent appointments as the Assistant Supervisor for the Southeast Province and member of the Public Relations Committee. Also, congratulations goes out to Neil Patel and Nishil Patel on their appointment as members of the 56th GCC Planning Committee. To sum it all up, Illinois Graduate had an amazing time meeting so many Brothers from all across the nation. We plan on a strong attendance at the 56th GCC!

### Newly Elected Executive Committee

Grand Regent - Kali Weaver  
Grand Vice Regent - Eric Gupta  
Grand Counselor - Michael Cournoyer  
Grand Historian - Matthew Lacroix  
Grand Ritualist - Latha Radhakrishnan  
Graduate Member at Large - Harry Marcelin  
Collegiate Member at Large - Johnny Wong





## Upcoming Events Spring 2012

by: Nishil Patel

The following events will be scheduled in January and February to kick off the New Year! January 14<sup>th</sup>, collegiate members will be invited to participate in mock interviews facilitated by the graduate members. This is a great chance to practice interviewing skills and pick up some helpful tips. This event will be useful for anyone regardless of their post graduate plans (residency, community, industry, etc). February 11<sup>th</sup> the graduate members will be hosting a social at Beckett's Public House. The focus of the social will be for collegiates to ask about life after graduation (residency, community, industry, etc). This is a great way to get to know your graduate members, network, and get the inside scoop on life post pharmacy school! Please keep these dates in mind and spread the word. Finalized times and locations will be communicated early January.



## Scholarship

by: Neil Patel

This year the IL Graduate Chapter is looking to get stronger with numbers. We are having our Annual Membership Drive this year that will access \$10 for P4 Graduating Brothers and \$20 Graduate Brothers. The funds that are raised, for the most part, go towards the annual Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Inc. Illinois Graduate Chapter Scholarship Fund, or KPPFIIGCS for short. Last year, we ended up having 2 scholarships in the amount of \$250 go to a Brother in the Chi and Delta Nu Chapters. This year, we hope to match and even exceed that amount. We are also

Brother Lindy Pryor was awarded the Foundation Scholarship at GCC 2011!!

# CHI

By: Aalok Shah

This past semester has been quite active at Chi. After a rigorous pledging season, we are proud to have initiated 42 Brothers this year. We continued our strong fundraising efforts by continuing to have creative t-shirt designs and practical equipment sales, such as lab coats and weight sets. However, our biggest fundraiser is volunteering as vendors at Soldier Field. Our hard work allows our chapter to have one of the largest monetary annual scholarships at our college of pharmacy, fund professional events (e.g., Residency Roundtable), allow us to participate in community outreach programs (e.g., blood pressure training), and set up social events for our Brothers (e.g., Spring Formal). Philanthropy remains a top priority for our chapter. We participated in events such as Halloween at the Pediatrics Ward, Heartburn Awareness booth, and a Diabetes Informational booth. We ended the semester promoting "America Recycles Day" within the college of pharmacy.



Chi was fortunate to have the opportunity to help charter a new chapter at UIC-Rockford campus, Epsilon Rho. We are excited to welcome our new Epsilon Rho Brothers, Dean Jerry Bauman of UIC and Dean David Bartels of UIC-Rockford, to our Brotherhood. As we move on to the next semester, we plan to continue our strong philanthropic efforts in the community and fundraise for the benefit of our Brothers and society, all while displaying our letters proudly.



# Delta Nu

By: Jay Fajiculay

## Fall Assembly 2011

The brotherhood experienced at Delta Nu is at an all time high and plans to continue in this path indefinitely into the future. This school year began with Delta Nu hosting the Province V Fall Assembly in September. In addition to all of the Province V brothers that had the opportunity to share this special weekend with us, we also had the honor of hosting many brothers of the National Executive Committee, including Grand Vice Regent Eric Gupta, Grand Ritualist Latha Radhakrishnan, and Past Grand Regents Lawrence "LB" Brown and David Maszkiewicz. Through the efforts of two years of planning and hard work, Delta Nu was able to create a weekend that is sure to be remembered for years to come.



## Let's Get Down to Business

The social presence of Delta Nu has been greatly expanded within our community. As their pledge projects, the Sigma Class participated in the cleanup of a local highway, as well as brought enjoyment to the lives of many at the Carmelite Carefree Village in Darien through caroling and playing games. They also successfully hosted a very memorable Ice Skating Pledge event for the chapter. Delta Nu continued its traditional Active Brothers and Pledges Potluck, which was filled with billiards, music, brotherhood and more food than could ever have been imagined! For the second year in a row, our chapter showed its support for Movember, and raised a total of over \$1675 for men's health awareness, specifically prostate cancer and other cancers that affect men.

The brothers of Delta Nu are also proud to have initiated two new programs to increase our social presence both on campus and off campus. The first, called the Kappa Psi Brother Hour, is a monthly luncheon event that began this December, and gives brothers an opportunity to escape from the normal school day. We wear our letters and other Kappa Psi apparel to showcase the pride we have to be a part of this brotherhood. Our second program was the creation of a new apparel initiative, where our focus is to create apparel and accessories to better showcase our social presence. In addition to fraternity shirts, we have also created a scarf to showcase our fraternity colors, scarlet and cadet gray.

Delta Nu is in the process of helping to charter a new chapter at Roosevelt University College of Pharmacy, and we have been hosting events for the pledges. Future anticipated social events include Karaoke Night, Comedy and Jazz night, Dueling Pianos night, as well as a Ski Trip and Spring Break plans. Delta Nu is proud of all of the accomplishments that have taken place over the past few months, and cannot wait to see what is in store for the future!



# Our Newest Addition

By: Kelsey Johnson



Pledging at Epsilon Rho has come to an end, and we are excited that the first pledge class consists of 8 great future Brothers! They were very dedicated to each other and the pledging process, and I am convinced they have experienced the true meaning of Brotherhood. I really enjoyed seeing them grow in this regard over the past several months. As the pledging process has concluded, we will be hosting elections in early January for the chapter's first officers. Now, we are looking forward to the Epsilon Rho Chartering festivities on Saturday, January 28th, 2012. The ceremonies will begin at 1 PM at the College of Pharmacy in Rockford, Illinois with a reception immediately following. This chartering is especially exciting as we are initiating Dean Jerry L. Bauman and Vice Dean David W. Bartels into our Brotherhood! All are invited to participate in this special day to welcome our Epsilon Rho Brothers into Kappa Psi. For our out-of-town Brothers that need hotel accommodations, we recommend the Intercontinental Hotel-Chicago O'Hare located at 5300 N. River Road in Rosemont, IL. Rates are currently \$89 per night, so we encourage you to book as soon as possible. A caravan will be at the hotel on Saturday morning at 11 AM to transport the visiting Brothers to the ceremonies in Rockford. If you do not require hotel accommodations and/or would like to drive yourself, you are more than welcome to meet us at the college (located at 1601 Parkview Avenue) in Rockford before 1 PM. If you have any questions, please contact Brother Kelsey Johnson ([kelseyejohnson@gmail.com](mailto:kelseyejohnson@gmail.com)) or Grand Ritualist Latha Radhakrishnan ([lradha1@uic.edu](mailto:lradha1@uic.edu)) for more details. We are looking forward to this historic event, and we hope to see you there!



# Soon to be Brothers!!

By: Allyson Greenberg



We have started pledging at Roosevelt University College of Pharmacy in Schaumburg. A committee of Delta Nu brothers and the Delta Nu Executive Board will be pledging over a 10 week period during the winter term for both college of pharmacy. Our committee has been working hard to complete the local ordinances for the Central Office and a calendar of events for the pledges. At this point, our pledge meetings are held on Thursday evenings at 5:45 pm in the second floor pharmacy classroom at Roosevelt. All brothers are welcome and encouraged to attend our pledge meetings and other social events. Once the committee solidifies dates for more events, we will send out the dates to Delta Nu, Chi, and Illinois Grad brothers.





Congratulations to Brother  
Tammy Espinoza!!!

Eva Raquel  
Espinoza

Born: July 27, 2011  
7lbs 4oz  
19 inches long

Older brother and sister  
(Noah and Abby) enjoy  
having a little sister and  
we are all looking  
forward to spending the  
holiday season with her!





John Yun and Brother Jenny  
celebrated their wedding on June 6,  
2011!!!

Brothers Eddie and Jenny Lee  
tied the knot on September 3,  
2011!!!



## Engagements!!!

Brothers Sam Lim and Eunice Kim  
Brothers Rijo Alex and Shilpa Patel  
Sam Lau and Brother Candy Ng

# A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY!!!

From Illinois Grad

