

## Congrats to Delta Delta!

Congrats to Delta Delta Chapter for being awarded Best Chapter Report and Chapter of the Year! COY is awarded based on criteria set by the Awards committee.

## Congrats to Gamma Pi!

Congrats to Gamma Pi for being awarded the man mile award! Thirty-four brothers were registered from Gamma Pi, and as a group they traveled over 26,000 miles to attend the Province Conclave! They will welcome everyone to St. Louis for Province 2009!

## Congrats to Gamma Omega!

Congrats to Gamma Omega for being awarded Most Improved Chapter. Gamma Omega is growing, they are now up to 15 brothers and attended their first province meeting in several years. We are happy to see this chapter active again!

## Upcoming Events:

**April 1<sup>st</sup>** – Chapter History Report due to Grand Historian Kali Jernigan

**April 12<sup>th</sup>**: Chartering of Epsilon Beta chapter at Feik School of Pharmacy in San Antonio, TX at 2pm. It will be followed by a banquet at 6:00 PM over the world famous Riverwalk in San Antonio. The cost of the banquet is \$45/person and reservations must be made by April 4<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Dr. David Maize, GCD ([maize@uiwtx.edu](mailto:maize@uiwtx.edu)) to RSVP and for hotel information

**April 15<sup>th</sup>** – Chapter Progress Report Due to Central Office for 100 bonus points! We encourage every chapter to submit a progress report. Let's increase our participation from last year!!

**April 26<sup>th</sup>** – Psi Pig Roast

**July 26<sup>th</sup>** Gamma Pi Float Trip – Lucky Clover River Resort on Meramec River in Steelville, MO. Price is \$47 per person, contact [wferris@stlcop.edu](mailto:wferris@stlcop.edu) to reserve your spot!

**February 27<sup>th</sup>-March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009** Make plans now to attend Province 2009 in St. Louis, MO! Details to follow soon from Gamma Pi.

# Province Officer Updates

Treasurer

Chaplain

Hello Province VII brothers. I would like to thank Delta Pi for hosting the Province VII meeting this year. I'm sure most brothers would agree with me when I say it was a lot of fun in Dallas.

I have currently been working on setting up the Province VII bank account and I hope to have all the paper work turned in soon. Once it is set up I will be emailing the Regent and Treasurer of each chapter to let them know how much they owe to the Province. I will also mail out the delegate dues that the Province owes to the chapters that went to Dallas. In case you do not hear from me or if you have any questions you can contact me at [smhgx2@umkc.edu](mailto:smhgx2@umkc.edu).

I wish everyone a great summer and I hope to see you all in St. Louis next year.

Historian

I knew Texas loved their football, but I guess I didn't realize how much they love their cheerleaders! Luckily Province VII brothers were able to fight the mob of cheerleaders and made it some meetings! I would like to thank everyone for giving me the opportunity to serve for the next two years as your Province VII Historian!

I would like to remind everyone of the photobucket account that has been setup for our Province. Go to [www.photobucket.com](http://www.photobucket.com) and use login: province7 with the password: kappapsi. This is a great way for us to share pictures with one another. Feel free to add a folder for your specific chapter, and any pictures to the existing folders. This can work well for us, but only if we upload pictures! Please keep the picture policy in mind when uploading photos.

I hope all chapters took some time to fill out the Chapter history forms and submitted them to the Grand Historian!

Don't forget the next Mask deadline of **July 1<sup>st</sup>**!

Fraternally,

Anastasia

Province VII Historian

Hey everyone! I hope you all had a blast at the province meeting in spite of the horde of cheerleaders that took over the hotel! Thanks to everyone for giving me the opportunity to serve our province and our fraternity. I am excited to serve as Province Chaplain for the next two years, and I look forward to working with each chapter on our new province philanthropy project.

This year we wanted our project to include serving others as well as focusing on the health profession. Our project this year is called "Kappa Psi for Life," which is aimed at promoting a healthy lifestyle. Each chapter is responsible for creating and holding two health events per school year (i.e. one event per semester). To give each chapter greater flexibility, we are giving each chapter the option of what types of health events to create. Some examples include giving health talks at local schools or wellness events centered on various health conditions such as diabetes, cholesterol, heart disease, etc.

In addition to the health events, we are asking each chapter to do a fundraiser to benefit YMCA, as it is a health and wellness affiliated organization. Our province goal is \$5000, which should easily be attainable through collegiate chapter participation and graduate chapter donations. Each chapter is asked to set a goal of \$750, which would put us well over our goal if every chapter participates. The philanthropy committee will be contacting the YMCA in St. Louis (since they are hosting province next year) to see what kind of programs they have that we can donate the money toward. We plan to present the donation to a YMCA representative at the 2009 province meeting.

If you have any questions about the philanthropy project, please feel free to contact me at [thomaskey@gmail.com](mailto:thomaskey@gmail.com).

In brotherhood,

Thomas Key

Province VII Chaplain

## Past Satrap

Greetings Brothers!

What an exciting time to be a Brother of province VII. In case you missed it, we just had an excellent Province meeting in Dallas, TX, hosted by Delta Pi chapter. Thanks to all the Delta Pi Brothers for their hard work in preparing for the meeting and to everyone who attended, especially

## Assistant Supervisor

Greetings Province VII!

It was a pleasure and a joy to get to know the Brothers of Province VII this last assembly in February! Due to Sec/Treas Todd's getting married the following weekend, he wasn't able to make it to the meeting, and I was asked/appointed

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Please feel free to contact any of us with questions or concerns!

# Chapter Submissions

## Psi

## Rho



Rho chapter has had an amazing year, beginning with the induction of forty-two new members in October. The new class has been a wonderful addition to the school as well as the

The Psi chapter finished 2007 with a month full of events before tackling finals. The first weekend of December Psi sponsored a water station at the Memphis St. Jude Marathon. This event is an annual one for the Psi chapter and one that we always have a good time at, despite the freezing temperatures. This year we shared the duties with the other pharmaceutical fraternity and had a record turnout to support the runners. That weekend was a busy one because that same night we held our second annual Tacky Christmas Sweater party. This event is quickly becoming an all time favorite among the brothers because we love getting into the Christmas spirit by dressing up in our most festive Christmas garb. This year the attire consisted of not only sweaters but costumes with a full manger scene and a gingerbread man!

The New Year started out all business with the initiation of the pledge class which included 94 new brothers! With initiation complete, Jersey Night quickly followed. Psi brothers had a blast listening to the stories that surfaced that brought about the new brother's nicknames. In February Psi attended Province VII Conclave and took 24 brothers all the way to Dallas, TX. We were very proud to say our Vice-Satrap, Jodi Leke, is from our chapter and did a wonderful job helping conduct the Conclave. Normally for Psi chapter, seeing Dr. LB Brown means class is about to start, but this weekend it was an honor having him attend our Conclave as the Grand Regent. We wrapped up February with elections for new officers and are excited about the new Executive Committee and what they will bring to the chapter in the coming year!

Upcoming events for the Psi Chapter includes the Spring Formal on March 29 and our annual Pig Roast at the Fraternity house on April 26.

## Gamma Theta

Gamma Theta has started the spring semester with force! We are looking forward to our annual formal, to be held March 7<sup>th</sup>, as well as the event closest to our hearts-the Wes McIntire Memorial Volley for Charity on April 19<sup>th</sup>. We are working hard to continue the trend of making each event bigger and better-and

## Gamma Pi

Gamma Pi has been very busy since starting back to school this semester. The major renovations of the chapter house have been completed. The bathroom was moved to give more room for the dance floor. Cable and internet were installed along with a new washer and a new dryer that were donated by the graduate chapter.

## Gamma Omega

It has been a busy year so far for the brothers at Gamma Omega! We were excited to initiate eight new members into the Kappa Psi Fraternity Inc: "Kristina" Duyen Ta, Alexandra Stowe, Sara Mueller, Khoi Vo, Matt Hambuchen, Josh Winningham, Lisa Hatfield, and LeeAnne Pipkin. Our new brothers have much to offer our chapter, and we are excited about the energy and enthusiasm they bring to the chapter. After initiation, we had our traditional spaghetti supper social in which we all got to know our newly initiated members and share our thoughts about the chapter.

# St. Louis Grad

The St. Louis Grad Chapter finished 2007 off in a strong fashion collecting voluntary dues and/or donations from 92 graduate members.

For 2008 our grad chapter is looking to get involved with few more professional events either in conjunction with our active chapter or facilitating them ourselves. We fully anticipate being able to support the Province 7 philanthropy project this year of supporting the YMCA and health/wellness projects.

Our annual golf tournament is scheduled for Saturday August 16th with a bbq and brotherhood event to follow at our fraternity house. We would also be interested in hosting a braggin' rights style golf scramble half way between one of our nearest chapters, so if you're interested in making this happen, please contact us.

For more information on any of our 2008 events, to get on our emailing list, or to join our grad chapter, please contact John Hamilton: [kappapsigrad@yahoo.com](mailto:kappapsigrad@yahoo.com)

John Hamilton

## KY Online

<http://groups.google.com/group/kappapsiprovince7>

Be sure all chapter officers are members of the Google group to help improve communication among our Province!

[www.photobucket.com](http://www.photobucket.com) login: province7 password: kappapsi

Upload photos of your chapter events, and brothers at the Province meeting!

Check out the website!! [www.province7.kappapsi.org](http://www.province7.kappapsi.org)