

NORTHERN PLAINS PROVINCE 59TH GCC NEWSLETTER



59th Grand Council Convention in Washington D.C.

Dear Brothers,

It is with great honor and excitement that I share with you the 59th Grand Council Convention newsletter for the Northern Plains Province. We are proud to celebrate the many accomplishments of our Brothers and our Province as a whole. As this year's theme was, "Making an Impact," we reflect on how we as a fraternity have impacted our schools, our communities, and each other through fellowship, industry, sobriety, and high ideals. Thank you for the opportunity to represent our prestigious Province. I look forward to seeing many of you in Madison, WI for our Fall Province Assembly. PTBYB!

Respectfully submitted,
Monica Nikseresht, NPP GCC Delegate



Above: Beta Chi brothers share their excitement for the newly elected CMAL Alex Maciejewski



Above: The 2019-2021 International Executive Committee being installed into office at the Kappa Psi 140th Anniversary Banquet



Above: Grand Regent Christy Askew directly following her installation



Above: Moments before CMAL Alex Maciejewski is installed by Immediate Past Grand Regent Robert Mancini



Above: Graduate brothers congratulate our newly elected Grand Regent Christy Askew of Minnesota Graduate

Award Spotlights

NPP Chapters ranked among Top 10 Collegiate Chapters of Kappa Psi:
#5: Delta Zeta-University of Iowa
#6: Beta Chi- Drake University



Delta Zeta brothers pictured with GCD Deanna McDanel



Beta Chi brothers pictured with GCD Amy Munemoto

Kappa Psi Foundation Scholarship Winners for NPP:

Reisetter Scholarship (\$2,000):
Scott Dingus, Gamma Kappa
Foundation Scholarships (\$1,000):
Robert Schroeder, Beta Chi
Brittany Bittner, Delta Zeta

NPP Top Performing Graduate Chapters:
Iowa Graduate
Minnesota Graduate
South Dakota Graduate



Iowa Graduate brothers posing with their Top Performing Graduate Chapter certificate

2019 Graduate Chapter Awards:
Professional Event: Minnesota Graduate
Graduate Mentoship: Iowa Graduate

2019 William R. Smith Most Improved Chapter Award:
Gamma Epsilon-University of Nebraska Medical Center

NPP Top Performing Collegiate Chapters:
Beta Psi-University of Wisconsin
Gamma Kappa-South Dakota State University



Gamma Kappa brothers pictured with GCD Gary Van Riper and wife, Sharon Van Riper

Beta Psi brothers pictured with GCD Taylor Watterson

2019 Grand Council Deputy Certificate of Excellence:
Deanna McDanel, Delta Zeta
Gary Van Riper, Gamma Kappa
Taylor Watterson, Beta Psi



Pictured above (from left to right): Deanna McDanel, Gary Van Riper, Taylor Watterson



Pictured above: Minnesota and Iowa Graduate brothers during the Kappa Psi 140th Anniversary Banquet

Congratulations, Brothers!

Fellowship



Brothers attended the NPP sponsored Pizza Lunch held at a local church before taking care of business at Province Caucus



Beta Sigma and North Dakota Graduate sightsee around D.C. while representing Kappa Psi



NPP Graduate brothers enjoy an evening outing at Penn Social



Beta Psi brothers find a peice of Wisconsin in D.C. at the World War II Memorial



Graduate brothers attended a light show commemorating the anniversary of the Apollo launch



NPP EC members at the Kappa Psi 140th Anniversary Banquet



Brothers attended the Top Golf event to help support the Kappa Psi Foundation

Meeting Highlights

General Sessions:

General Session I:

- Thank you to our Province's own, Dr. Tracy Anderson-Haag, for delivering the opening session's keynote speech!
- Welcoming addresses
- Candidate speeches

General Session II:

- Memorial Exercises
- Executive Committee Reports
- Fraternity Officials Reports

General Session III:

- Committee Reports/Task Force Reports

General Session IV:

- Legislative Hearing
- Special reports from the APhA Institute on Substance Use Disorders and Leadership Symposium
- Province Reports

General Session V:

- Legislative Session
- New Business
- Resolutions
- Election of International Officers

General Session VI cancelled due to completion of business and elections in General Session V

CE Presentations:

- Impactful Leadership: Taking Your Team to the Next Level
- Medical Marijuana: Where is the Pharmacist? Check Local Listings
- Flash Continuous Glucose Monitoring
- Ancient Practices, Modern Uses: Meditation for Well-Being and Medication Safety
- Deadliest Catch: ID Guideline Updates Edition
- Analyzing Pharmacy Data with Pivot Tables

Workshop Sessions:

- Rushing and Pledging
- Healthcare Advocacy
- Interview Skills
- Financial Planning
- Connecting with Kappa Psi
- Emotional Intelligence
- Non-Traditional Pharmacy Career Panel
- Central Office 101

Officer Forums

- Province Affairs
- Meeting Planning
- Legislative Issues
- The MASK: Its Importance to Our History
- Connecting with our Ritual
- Collegiate Conversations
- Making an Impact as a Graduate Brother

Key Adopted Resolutions

- Whereas, the members of the International Executive Committee have dutifully served this Fraternity for the past two years; Be it resolved, that the 59th Grand Council extends its appreciation to the International Executive Committee for their diligence and dedication. Be it further resolved, that we also thank the Past Grand Regents for their continued support and attendance at the Grand Council Convention. -*Submitted by: The Resolutions Committee*
- Whereas, an incredible effort has been made to provide an enjoyable experience at the 59th Grand Council Convention; and Whereas, the Convention Chairman and Committee have devoted significant time and energy toward planning this event; Be it resolved, that the Brotherhood extends their thanks and appreciation to Brother Christina Askew and her committee for their efforts. -*Submitted by: The Resolutions Committee*
- Whereas it is necessary to have excellent GCDs, be it resolved that Brothers Van Riper, Whittaker, Kuntz, and McDanel, as well as the brothers of the GCD Development and Training Coalition committees are recognized for their hard work and dedication to our GCDs. -*Submitted by: TJ Chapman, Northern Virginia Graduate*
- Whereas, it is important to uphold the traditions of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Inc., be it resolved that the Latin letter Y not be substituted for the Greek letter Psi in future promotional material (i.e. PowerPoints, t-shirts, formal documents) to avoid potential confusion. -*Submitted by: Zach Usztek, Jacksonville Graduate*

For a complete summary of the 59th Grand Council Convention, including individual committee reports, adopted legislative proposals, and more, please visit www.kappa-psi.com/our-history under "GCC Histories"

Reach Out and Read

As ROAR celebrates their 30th anniversary, we are pleased to announce that Kappa Psi is now an official partner of Reach Out and Read. Our fraternity raised \$50,000 to be donated to the organization. The check was presented during the 59th GCC to Donna Cohen Ross of ROAR by Immediate Past Grand Regent Mancini. Keep up the incredible work, brothers!



Special thanks to...

Alternate NPP GCC Delegate: *Francesca Milavetz*

NPP GCC Committee

NPP EC Chair: *Satrap Scott Dingus*

Co-Chair: *Brooke Weber*

Committee Members: *Christy Askew, Savannah Suchor, Sarah Jesse, Holden Sjogren, Christine Cooper, Taylor Volesky, Rachel Soppe, Grace Brent, John Otts, Emily Madsen, Kaila Kuehn, Elizabeth Langenstroer, Jaelyn Olson*

Chapter Delegates and Alternate Delegates for your hard work leading up to and during GCC

PTBYB!

Mark your calendars!

Leadership Symposium

Oklahoma City, OK

July 30-August 1, 2020



60th Grand Council Convention

Phoenix, AZ

July 18-23, 2021

at the Arizona Grand Resort and Spa

