



Northern
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Newsletter

Spring 2018 Province Assembly Recap—Duluth, MN

Reach Out and Read Philanthropy Project and Chaplain Update

Thank you to all the collegiate and graduate chapters who participated in the Province-wide philanthropy effort for St. Luke's Pediatric Associates in Duluth, Minnesota. We greatly appreciate everyone's efforts with raising \$1797 for the virtual book drive and donating 781 books! Keep up the great work and we are extremely excited to continue our 'ROARin' effort! I have attached the collegiate and graduate chapter codes in the minutes for reference as well. In addition to our advancement efforts for the province, we were able to allocate up to \$3000 to purchase regalia for the province.

Northern Plains Province Chapter Buddies

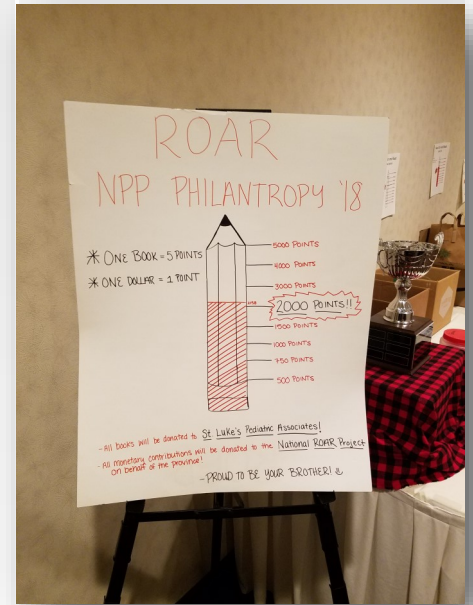
Thank you so much to all the collegiate chapters who filled out the NPP Chapter Buddy Survey. NPP Secretary Alex was able to analyze the data using a Qualtrics survey and figure out which chapters would be the best fit for each other based on the demographic information provided and from the questions asked. The vision of this program is to enhance collaboration efforts between chapters to communicate outside of regular province meetings, and to support each other's professional growth within the fraternity. More details will be provided in an email to the Regents about the timeline for the Webinars that will be hosted. The following are the chapter buddies:

- Delta Zeta and Beta Psi
- Beta Chi and Zeta Theta
- Epsilon and Gamma Epsilon
- Beta Nu and Beta Sigma
- Gamma Kappa and Delta Psi

Leadership Symposium – July 28th-July 30th in Fort Worth, Texas

The province has also allocated a total of \$2000 for chapters to send one representative to the second Leadership Symposium. This funding will cover the full cost of registration for the chapter representative and we are hoping each chapter will take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

If you have any questions, please contact Satrap Katie Schlebecker – Katherine.Schlebecker@drake.edu.



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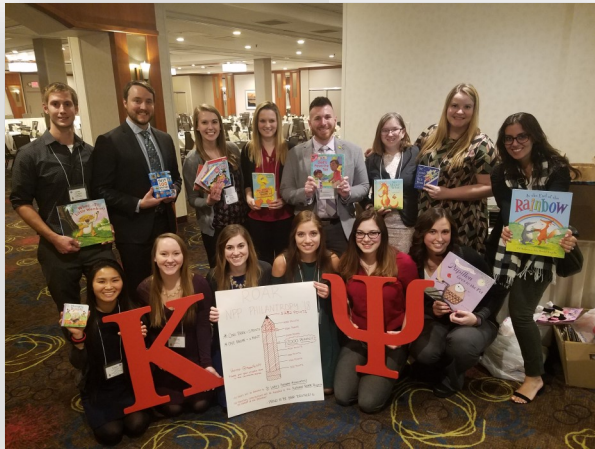
Upcoming Events

- Leadership Symposium—July 28th to July 30th in Fort Worth, Texas.
- NPP Fall Province Assem-



Picture Source: HuffingtonPost.com

Northern Plains Province Committees



As mentioned during NPP Secretary Alex's report – we are looking for graduate brothers who are interested in serving on a special ad-hoc scholarship committee to finalize a scholarship proposal for the Northern Plains Province. The plan is to present the scholarship proposal at the upcoming province assembly this fall. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please email alexander.maciejewski@drake.edu for further details and information.

If you are also still interested in serving on any of the other Northern Plains Province Committees, please feel free to contact Satrap Katie Schlebecker!

"Stay committed to your decisions, but stay flexible in your approach."
~Anthony Robbins

Regent Retreat Topic

Presentations

- Key Note: Leadership in Kappa Psi
- Conflict Resolution
- Goal Setting/Utilizing Leadership Strengths of Your EC
- Five Dysfunctions of a Team & Engaged Teamwork
- Leadership Transitions and Committee Involvement
- KY Traditions while Moving Forward and Making Changes
- Strengthening Relationships between Collegiate and Graduate Chapters
- Chapter Roundtables

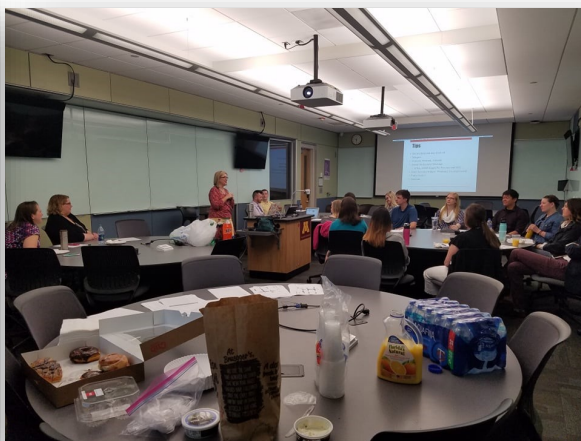
Inaugural Regent Retreat—Minneapolis, MN



Thank you so much to all those who attended the Inaugural Regent Retreat which was hosted at the University of Minnesota—Minneapolis campus on June 9, 2018. We had a successful turnout with more than half of the NPP collegiate chapters represented at this event.

Throughout the retreat, brothers listened and participated in a wide variety of activities ranging from our guest speaker, Becky Fahrenbruch, to learning more about conflict resolution with Grand Vice Regent Christy Askew. We also had our very own NPP Executive Committee members present on various leadership topics and goal setting.





Becky Fahrenbruch (MN Grad), PharmD, BCOP, key note speaker for the Inaugural Regent Retreat presenting on her leadership and passion in Kappa Psi. (pictured on the right)

Brothers, Savannah and Robbie (Gamma Kappa) excited about the Team Building Mouse Trap Activity! (pictured on the left)

NPP Officer Updates

Satrap—Katie Schlebecker

Hope everyone is having a enjoyable summer and congratulations to the Class of 2018! Here are a couple of items that I have been working on improving organization and documentation in the Province:

- Province policy manual construction (a handbook of important documents, National and regional policies, notes, and guides) that will be available electronically and in paper form
 - Organizing notes and feedback from spring Province Assembly
 - NPP Officer position guide template
 - NPP GoogleDrive updates, contact information updates, and organization
- My upcoming work will include:
- Distributing updated committee lists and charges in July

Vice Satrap—Kaya Borg

First and foremost, thank you again to everyone who attended the first ever Regent Retreat in Minneapolis. For the past several months, I have been planning this retreat and I greatly appreciate everyone on the committee who helped plan this amazing event. I am currently distributing a survey to all the brothers who attended the retreat and will be reviewing those throughout the next several weeks and making next year's retreat even better. We hope to see an even larger turnout next year from all of the collegiate and graduate chapters. More details to come at our next Province Assembly meeting in November! Thank you!

Secretary—Alexander Maciejewski

Hello Everyone! A few of the projects that I have been working on since Province Assembly have gone underway and there have been a few minor changes with the upcoming webinars that I hope to put on this upcoming fall semester. Those webinar topics and months are posted in the newsletter on page 3. In the meantime, I have also been collecting all of the graduate referral forms that I have received from brothers who would like to be connected with their respective graduate chapters. Please continue to fill out the quick survey to stay connected with Kappa Psi for life!

If you are interested in reviewing the minutes from the Spring 2018 Province Assembly Meeting held in Duluth, Minnesota—please see the link below:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1rBNtHEtfY0FZPPvLq1vbcGtfhVx-gaIPpTsK_dzCovU/edit



Claire Monzel, Brayden Dawson, and Kyle Lyons (pictured left to right) proudly hold the Philanthropy. Congratulations to Beta Chi!

Planned Webinars for Collegiate Brothers

August: Regent & Secretary Transitions (2)

September: Recruitment and Pledging Processes

October: Fundraising and Social Events

November: Philanthropy Events



NPP Vice Satrap, Kaya Borg, presenting at this year's inaugural Regent retreat!



Nautical theme at the Spring 2018 Province Assembly in Duluth, Minnesota! #NPPUpNorth



NPP Graduate Brothers smile as they prepare for the Spring Province Assembly dinner!

NPP Officer Reports Continued...

Chaplain—Kyle Lyons

The Leadership & Professional Development Committee held their May meeting to review our charges from spring assembly and to discuss our goals for the year. A few highlights of the meeting was to organize a Reach Out and Read event that would kick off at the beginning of the fall 2018 semester and go until fall assembly, to invite at least one representative from each chapter to join the committee to improve province wide communication, creating a L&PD link on the NPP website to act as a resource and reference center for easy accessibility and convince, and discussed ways to re-structure the province assembly agenda so that it will allow for more opportunities to implement activities that will provide leadership and professional growth. We also discussed the need for a private NPP webpage that would allow us to share NPP related information (i.e. contact list for RPh brothers) to ensure that personal information isn't shared publicly. I filmed a national Kappa Psi promo video highlighting the the 59th GCC theme of "Making an Impact." The video discussed the recent successes of our spring assemblies Reach Out and Read philanthropy event and ways chapters/Provinces could get involved. It's currently available on the Kappa Psi national Facebook page for your viewing pleasure! I am currently working with province Chaplains to establish a protocol involving the usage and transportation of the newly purchased ritual regalia. I will also be attending the 1st annual Regent retreat this June and will giving a presentation titled, "Keeping Traditions While Moving Forward and Making Changes." I believe this will provide a focus for province Regents on the importance of rituals and ritual workshops, changes we have made that have benefited our fraternity, and common roadblocks to implementing change and how to combat them. Be on the look out for more updates coming soon!

Treasurer—Justin Graff

Hello! Here are a couple financial updates for the province and projects I will be working on: I will be filing taxes for the province this month. The fiscal calendar year for the province is different from an individual's fiscal calendar year. I will be filing taxes on June 15th. I am also continuing to work on a comprehensive treasurer guide that can be updated for future NPP treasurers and a great resource for collegiate/graduate treasurers. This document will allow everyone to see the accounting program our province uses. In addition, I will be working with Kyle to acquire the ritual regalia that was approved at the last province assembly meeting. Furthermore, I am always looking for ideas from anyone in the province on how we can use our funds for future events, philanthropy, etc. The province donation to Reach Out 'N Read has been made last month after our last province assembly. Another initiative I will be working on is with NPP Secretary Alex regarding the scholarship idea that came right before our last province assembly meeting. Lastly, starting in August, I will be sending an updated treasurer report monthly to the collegiate treasurers to promote transparency with our funds.

Graduate Brother Referrals—KY is for Life!

Congratulations once again to the Class of 2018! Please remember to fill out the Graduate Brother Referral form to stay connected wherever your next chapter of your life takes you! At this time, we would like to remind those brothers who have recently graduated to fill out the Graduate Referral form (<https://www.kappa-psi.com/grad-referral-form>) to continue staying active within your respective graduate chapters. The NPP Secretary has begun to compile a list of brothers who have already completed this form and will be connecting you all with the respective graduate chapters in the throughout the summer to help you stay connected!

NPP Officer Reports Continued...

Historian—Kelly Beneke

Hi Everyone! Hope you all are enjoying your summers! I am currently working on the Fall 2017 Province Assembly scrapbook. In addition, I am collaborating with Sarah and the history and web presence committee on the social media policy for the Northern Plains Province. Lastly, I am collecting videos for the Graduate Brother Video which is an on-going project since the start of the summer!

Web Master—Sarah Bechtel

Happy Summer! Quick update for you all! The main project that I am working on this summer is I am working with Beta Nu to update the Province Assembly webpage for registration purposes. I look forward to sharing this information with you all as soon as we are ready and be sure to follow our NEW Instagram page! @kappapsinpp



"Everybody has a creative potential, and from the moment you can express this creative potential, you can start changing the world."

~Paulo Coehlo

59th Grand Council Convention — Washington D.C.



The next Grand Council Convention Meeting will be held in Washington DC July 17-21, 2019 at the Grand Hyatt Washington.



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Respectfully Submitted,

Alexander Maciejewski

Northern Plains Province Secretary