# MEET YOUR 2018 NORTHERN PLAINS PROVINCE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL



### KATIE SCHLEBECKER - SATRAP

Hometown: Mundelein, Illinois

Favorite Food: Chicago style hot dogs & French fries

If money or talent didn't matter, what other career would you choose?

I would want to do something with architecture and restoring historic buildings/sites!

What are some of your goals for your EC position?

My goal is to provide increased documentation so that the EC and committees can have the foundation to take on more projects in the future. I have been working to create a more centralized location for work done by the EC and committees. I hope to help the EC to create position guides and a policy manual to pass onto the province for future use. I'm excited to really get started with the process now that we will soon have officially made it half way, gone through spring province assembly, and better understand the roles of our positions!

## **KAYA BORG - VICE SATRAP**

Hometown: Clarkfield, Minnesota

Favorite Food: Chocolate

If money or talent didn't matter, what other career would you choose?

Kindergarten teacher

What are some of your goals for your EC position?

My goal this year is to increase professional development within our province by working with the province planning committee and the executive committee. I plan to have at least one professional event at each province assembly from here on out. Another goal I have is to organize and plan the first ever regent retreat occurring this summer. I also am working with the province planning committee to write a proposal for reframing meeting structure to only having one business meeting yearly and having a workshop focused meeting the other semester. Overall I want our province to find more meaning in province assemblies and not only develop ourselves as brothers, but develop ourselves as professionals.





#### ALEXANDER MACIEJEWSKI - SECRETARY

Hometown: Schaumburg, Illinois

Favorite Food: Chinese

If money or talent didn't matter, what other career would you choose?

Symphony Conductor or Olympian

What are some of your goals for your EC position?

My goals this year as the NPP Secretary is to establish a chapter buddy system which stemmed from attending last year's MAP Assembly. Another initiative that I will be working on this year is to ensure that all minutes from Province Assemblies are easily accessed by brothers on our province website. In addition, I would like to create a periodic report of any NPP EC initiatives and updates we have from the province to ensure all brothers are staying up-to-date. Lastly, my final initiative that I am finalizing for this upcoming Province Assembly is creating a NPP Scholarship for collegiate brothers. I am extremely excited for this opportunity and I look forward to serving you all this year!

#### JUSTIN GRAFF - TREASURER

Hometown: Arlington, Heights, Illinois

Favorite Food: Mexican

If money or talent didn't matter, what other career would you choose?

Professional Drummer

What are some of your goals for your EC position?

As the province treasurer, I would like to increase the financial savvy of our province. To do this, I will continue to provide transparency with respect to our funding to help promote giving back to the province, continue to work with committees in the province to come up with ideas to foster brotherhood, provide revenue trends/patterns, and streamline the future of online banking options. Before I part from this position, I am going to create a nice cheat sheet that will supplement some of the documents created before I became treasurer.





# **KELLY BENEKE - HISTORIAN**

Hometown: Glencoe, Minnesota

Favorite Food: Mexican

If money or talent didn't matter, what other career would you choose?

**Gymnastics Coach** 

What are some of your goals for your EC position?

My goals this year are to complete the graduate brother video with the help from the History and Web Presence Committee, create a scrapbook using photos from the disposable cameras at Fall 2017 Province Assembly to be placed in the time capsule, and increase overall knowledge on the history of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity. I am also continuing Kyle Lyons, past NPP Historian, project on archiving chapter documents. I am looking forward to another great year working alongside great Brothers!

## **KYLE LYONS - CHAPLAIN**

Hometown: St. Louis, Missouri Favorite Food: Chicken & Waffles

If money or talent didn't matter, what other career would you choose?

Reality Show Star or FBI Agent

What are some of your goals for your EC position?

My goal this year is to develop a ritual education workshop to present at a future assembly or province wide webinar series. I will continue to work with province chaplains to find ways to improve and better the pledging/initiation process. I will also be working closely with the Leadership & Professional Development committee to create more opportunities for personal growth through webinars, mentor programs, Q&A sessions, presentations and newsletters. The committee is creating an array of awards and certificates to highlight chapters on all their professional and philanthropic projects throughout the year. Thank you for this opportunity and I'm looking forward to another great year!





## SARAH BECHTEL - WEBMASTER

Hometown: Ankeny, Iowa

Favorite Food: Thai

If money or talent didn't matter, what other career would you choose?

Chef or Congresswoman

What are some of your goals for your EC position?

I want to continue to increase the province's social media presence on Instagram and Facebook. I'd like to streamline the process for chapters to send their updates to the Webmaster and Historian, and also build upon the blog section of our website.