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Greetings Brothers!

It is time again to provide Brothers an update on the growth and development of Chi Chapter since our Fall Newsletter. In this edition of the newsletter, you can expect to hear about the experience of one of our Brother's first time attending ski trip, as well as a Brother's weekend trip to the 2015 MAP Conclave! Brother Rebecca Mousseau has also provided an update on her position as Chi Chapter's P4 Liaison this past year.

We would like to thank all of the Chi Chapter Brothers who contributed to our newsletter, as well as Brothers who expend valuable time reading this newsletter! Special thanks to Brothers David Silva, Dharmi Shah, and Michael Zangri for assisting with editing, and Brother Hannah Seo for helping with the formatting of the newsletter. It is wonderful to see our Neophytes stepping up to take initiative to give back to this fraternity.

Please look forward to our next newsletter which will include a special edition featuring the highlights of our Founder's Day celebration to commemorate the founding and reactivation of our chapter, as well as the recognition of Dr. Nicholas Popovich for the Preston W. Eldridge Jr., Order of the Golden Mortar Certificate.

Proud To Be Your Brother,

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First Ski Trip Fun

By Brother Robin Frank

For the past two years I have always been asked by my KY Brothers, “Are you going on the Ski Trip?” My response has always been the same: “No, I’m working that weekend.” As a P3, I wanted to change it up and be more adventurous, so I decided to attend the annual Ski Trip for the first time! It was the best decision I could have made.

I decided to leave on a Friday night after work because lets face it – I’m a workaholic. My car was packed with luggage and some of my favorite people, including Brothers Connor Perkins, Michelle Lee, and Lil Herrera. I loved talking about the most random topics while eating Doritos and trying to drive safely through the really thick fog. We arrived in record time, and Connor and I were able to call dibs on the master suite in one of the houses. One of my favorite memories will always be when Connor and I built the biggest divider with blankets and pillows, so we could both share the same bed without making any physical contact whatsoever!

I had the most fun playing all sorts of games with everyone. A group of us ate the most delicious breakfast at Perkins Restaurant & Bakery, snuggled on the couch for a while, went to the outlet mall, and checked out Ho-Chunk casino. I discovered that Wisconsin casinos are



(left to right) Brothers Robin Frank and Michelle Lee in Wisconsin

my cup of tea! It was really cool to see so many Brothers get lucky and win a bunch of money. I, on the other hand, lost \$2 on slot machines. Finally, it’s our Chi Chapter tradition to share our favorite Kappa Psi memories at the end of the weekend. I enjoyed listening to everyone’s favorite moments, and it was nice to see everybody sitting together in one room!

It was just such a great Ski Trip, where I did no skiing whatsoever. The weekend seemed to fly by, and I created so many new memories with my Brothers. I had so much fun, and I would recommend going on the annual Ski Trip to anyone who hasn’t already experienced it!





Mid-America Province Fall Conclave 2015

By Brother Patricia Pernal



(left to right) Brothers Anmin Wang, Maria Hernandez, Patricia Pernal, Ina Liko, Alisha Patel, and Lil Herrera.

Brothers from Chi Chapter traveled to Indianapolis to attend the MAP Fall Conclave 2015 hosted by Beta Upsilon. The weekend was spent exploring the city and bonding with Brothers from other chapters. We began Friday evening with a philanthropy event making tie blankets for Indianapolis Children's Hospital, followed by dinner, roundtable discussions, and a social event at Dave & Buster's. Saturday was filled with general sessions and workshops. The

proposed ordinance brought up during the general sessions was to include the new MAP chapter – Zeta Mu – in the province assembly line; however, this was to be tabled until the 2015 Spring Conclave, so that Zeta Mu Chapter could participate in the discussion. The events concluded on Saturday night, ending with a banquet and awards. We are thankful to Beta Upsilon for hosting MAP Fall Conclave 2015!



P4 Liaison Update: A Letter from Brother Rebecca Mousseau



Greetings Brothers,

I want to take one last opportunity to thank you for the opportunity to serve as P4 Liaison for Chi and Illinois Graduate Chapters this past year. I have enjoyed every moment of it. I recommend it to all P3 Brothers that are interested in staying involved with Chi Chapter and learning more about becoming an active I-Grad Brother. Next year, please consider your schedule carefully before making the commitment, because it's important for the Collegiate Liaison to help foster a strong relationship between Chi and I-Grad.

It's a very exciting time to be a P4 Brother! We are about to graduate, become licensed pharmacists, and go off into the world to pursue our dreams! It is important also to remember how exciting it is to become a Graduate Brother of Kappa Psi. We only have 3 or 4 years as Collegiate Brothers, but becoming a Graduate Brother is a lifelong commitment! This is our chance to pay it forward to help future Collegiate Brothers on their paths to becoming pharmacists.

For graduating Brothers moving out of state, make sure to utilize the Graduate Referral Form available on the national Kappa Psi website (<https://www.kappapsi.org/for-brothers/graduate-referral-form>) so that you can find a nearby Graduate Chapter. Relocating can be a scary process, so it is very comforting to know that everywhere you turn there are 99 Kappa Psi hands to guide you.

Thank you all so much for an incredible few years as a Chi Brother. After all of the opportunities that Kappa Psi has given me, I can genuinely attest to the fact that you will get out of it what you put into it. I have never found an organization that was so willing to embrace growth and development. When I planned philanthropy events, I knew that my Chi Brothers would come through to help out. Given how little I know about cooking, I never would have thought that I would sign up as an organizer for Ronald McDonald: Meals from the Heart, but I knew my Chi Brothers would have my back. Kappa Psi is special because it's more than an organization. It's a Brotherhood.

I am and forever will be proud to be your Brother,

Becca



(left to right, back row) Brothers Becca Mousseau, Ashley Cha, Isaac Morales, Eva Galka, Ben Nagy, and Tuls Jariwala. (left to right, front row) Brother Dr. Radhakrishnan, Brothers Lil Herrera and Hannah Lee at Epsilon Omega's Delta Class Initiation.

