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THE MEP NEWSLETTER

Spring Assembly of Mountain East Province



Special thank you from Delta Kappa

Delta Kappa would like to thank the Brothers of Mountain East Province and the visiting Brothers that attended the 2022 Spring Province Assembly held in College Park, MD. We worked diligently to ensure that this assembly was memorable, and we truly enjoyed bonding with our Brothers for our first back in-person assembly.

Congratulations!

PRESENTED BY SCHOLARSHIP & AWARDS COMMITTEE CHAIR: CASSANDRA MORALES

99th Brother Registered: Taylor Talkington (Beta Eta)

20th Brother Registered: Jessica Nwabuoku (Delta Kappa)

Fun in the Sun Scholarship: Amanda Kan (Beta Kappa) and
Michelle Gonsalves (Beta Kappa)

Creative Outlets Scholarship: Ruth Li (Beta Kappa)

Furthest Traveled Brother: James Wall (San Diego Graduate)

Furthest Traveled Chapter: Boston Graduate

Man Mile Award: Epsilon Omicron

Certificate of Appreciation: Delta Kappa

PRESENTED BY MEP SUPERVISORS

Recognition Pin: Matt Whiteman

Order of the Silver Mortar and Pestle: John Pietkovicz

THE W. BRUCE PHILLIP CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION

Benedicta Agbodza

10TH MEP ASSEMBLY

Matt Whiteman, Sara Pek, Stephanie Davis, Patrick Dougherty,
Reagan Weaver, Liz Van Dyke

2022 GCC DELEGATE INDUCTION

Delegate: Johnny Yoko-Uzomah

Alternate Delegate: Laura Byrd

Chapter Photos



Delta Kappa



Sigma



Northern Virginia
Grad



Beta Kappa



Delta Xi



Delta Epsilon



Beta Eta



DC Grad

First Timer Spotlights

BETA ETA



Starting pharmacy school, I never in a million years thought I'd join a fraternity. Nor did I think I would have made the memories and friendships that I have in such a short time. With that being said, I definitely did not think I would have served as a delegate at my first assembly. Attending my first assembly was by far one of my favorite memories within Kappa Psi so far and has made me want to get more involved. From exploring DC to attending some great presentations presented by other Brothers, I made so many lifelong friends and connections. I can't wait to attend more assemblies in the coming years.

- Caitlin Forquer, Connor Combs, Cheyenne Taylor, Allyson Sudduth

BETA KAPPA



Our first assembly was everything that was promised and more. It was amazing seeing Brothers from all different chapters coming together in-person. The passion the Graduate Brothers brought was inspiring and really attests to 'Kappa Psi for Life'. We hope to create the same energy as hosts for Fall 2022 Assembly in Pittsburgh! In short: Unbelievable and unforgettable, 10/10.

- Joe Chen, Lucas Mendoza, Michael Ryczaj, Evan Fink, Evan Cooney, Katherine Escobar Martinez, Mayka Chaves, Sydney Podrebarac, Emily Huffman, Michelle Gonsalves, and Jessica Abbott

DELTA EPSILON



Attending the Spring Assembly was an amazing and enlightening experience. The Province showed us what Brotherhood is all about, both professionally and socially. It also gave us the opportunity to experience the camaraderie that comes with being in Kappa Psi on a much larger scale. Overall, it was an awesome experience and we can't wait to experience it all again at the next assembly!

- Madison Barker, Olivia Silbert, and Dawson Green

First Timer Spotlights

DELTA KAPPA



As first time attendees for the Mountain East Province Assembly, we can truly say it was an amazing experience, from the workshops up unto the banquet. It was a great opportunity to learn more about the history of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity Inc. and build connections with other Brothers from the different chapters. It was lovely to see how diverse our Brotherhood is and how passionate they are to serving their community as well as mentoring their fellow Brothers. We were also very proud of our home chapter, Delta Kappa, for hosting the Assembly and we appreciate all of the efforts that were made into making it a success! We are very excited to see what Kappa Psi has in store for the future!

- Alvina Okafor, Adel Pereira, Secret Wagner, Rhoda Takyi, Ayona Shelton, Lanisha Potts, Camerra Miller, and Nneka Oputa

DELTA XI



The Province Assembly was an amazing experience. This event brought neighboring chapters closer and highlighted some upcoming opportunities within the fraternity! There were many times when the acts of Brotherhood brought us to joyful tears.

- Anjali Batra, Seerat Mavi, Abena Ankomah, Adeola Adesuyi, Eleanor Njume, Erik Carey, Holly Bartomioli, Thelma Falana, and Walter Okoye

SIGMA



Sigma Chapter had the best time meeting Brothers from all over, shopping during Chapter Sales, and attending the banquet. We were especially excited to win a Kappa Psi water bottle during the raffle. We can't wait to see everyone at GCC in Arizona this summer!

- Kayode Fatodu, Maya Smith, Charlotte Spry, Heng Ung, Saina Karami, David Leung, Evan Shockey, Leland Wilcox, An Le, Julie Jeong, Shelley Wang, Gina Chen, Adriana Campos, Rita Chen, Pearl Li, Atsue Sawai, Eileen Zheng, and Eric Tao



Brothers kicked off the weekend at Bowlero. This Friday night social event was a big success!

Beta Kappa showing KΨ pride as they prepare for the morning business session.



Skyee Edwards (WV Grad) presented the new sepsis guidelines as an opportunity for Brothers to earn CE hours.

Serena Medor (Delta Kappa) took our Brothers "Back to Basics" by sharing the origin of our rituals.



Delta Kappa Brothers at the Collegiate Chapter Showcase.

Epsilon Omicron showing off their "Man Mile Award" at the Saturday night banquet.



Time for Business

Announcements

- Fall 2022 Assembly is hosted by Beta Kappa in Pittsburgh, PA
 - Spring 2023: Delta Xi (Winchester, VA)
 - Fall 2023: Epsilon Omicron (Buffalo, NY)
- Memorial Ceremony honoring Brothers Sean Boynes (Delta Kappa) and Prince Amponsah (Epsilon Nu)

Upcoming Deadlines

- **July 1** - MASK submissions due
 - Send to mask@kappapsi.org and cc mep.historian@gmail.com
- **October 15** - Central Office Fall Dues
 - Verify your roster and pay on time!
- **November 15** - taxes must be submitted to the IRS
 - Can file starting July 1

Tips for Chapter Operations

- Alternatives to Venmo: givebutter.com or Zelle
- Brothers should join Central and MEP emails lists to stay updated



MEP Executive Committee

60th GCC

When: July 17-21

Where: Phoenix, Arizona

Arizona Grand Resort & Spa



Registration

- Find more information on the Kappa Psi website (kappapsi.com)
- Registration closes on June 30 (*early bird ended on May 15th*)
 - Collegiate: \$475
 - Graduate: \$550
 - Non-Brother Guests: \$350
- Hotel
 - \$139.00/ night, plus \$20 resort fee & tax
 - Each room can sleep up to 6 Brothers (2 queen beds and 1 sofa bed)

Funding Support

- The Province will reimburse the price of early bird registration (\$350) for 2 Brothers from each Collegiate Chapter.
- Funding from Central has been allocated to each Collegiate Chapter for airfare.
- The Past Satraps are offering (2) \$300 scholarships
 - Must be a current Collegiate Brother or Graduate Brother that graduated within the last the years, a first-time GCC attendee, and not serving as a chapter delegate
 - Application: compose a 1-minute video, or any other creative submission, that shares how you will "Rise to the Challenge"
 - Deadline: **June 1**
 - Questions/submissions should be sent to mep.pastsatrap@gmail.com



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The MEP Communications Committee
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