

the journey

THE QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER OF
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KAPPA PSI PHARMACEUTICAL FRATERNITY, INC.

Happy New Year Brothers! I hope you all had a joyous and beautiful Holiday Season with your loved ones. This issue contains a small snippet from our Epsilon Psi Chapter's activities since the last issue. As Graduate Relations Chair my goal was to provide communication between the Graduate and Collegiate Chapter as well as promote and highlight Epsilon Psi Chapter. I wish the next Chair nothing but success and am thankful for all your help and support!

PTBYB!
Graduate Relations Chair Flores

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THETA CLASS INITIATION

WRITTEN BY
RAUL FLORES

On Friday, November 30, Epsilon Psi Chapter crossed our Theta Class, 22 new initiates! These new brothers worked tremendously hard this Fall semester as the first class to Rush and Pledge in one semester. The process was difficult, challenging, and encouraged time management. The Theta Class worked tirelessly, adjusting to their new life as a graduate student while managing extracurricular activities in addition to our pledging process. As Pledge Master, I could not be more proud of their progress and growth. I cannot wait to see their accomplishments at DKICP and with Epsilon Psi! Our Chapter Holiday Party followed the Induction Ceremony where we revealed nicknames, celebrated awards, and played White Elephant!

Top: Theta Class Holiday Party
Bottom: Theta's 1st KY Wednesday



ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING BROTHERS FOR THEIR ACADEMIC
ACHIEVEMENTS! YOU HAVE MADE US ALL PROUD!

DEAN'S LIST

CLASS OF 2020

JHOANA PAULA GONZALES
TAYLOR HORI
TONY MOUA
TYLER PETERSON
NILOOFAR SOLTANIPOUR
KYLE TSUBOTA

CLASS OF 2021

TAILAI GUAN
DA HAI LEE
NOELLE LOVESY
BRITTANY LUNA
NORLYN RANCHEZ

CLASS OF 2022

ROANNE DEABLER
YAN YEE HO
TIFFANY LAM
JESSICA SONG
KARA TSUZAKI

PLS LEADER OF THE MONTH

PHI LAMBDA SIGMA
LEADER OF THE MONTH
NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

WILSON DATARIO

I would like to nominate Wilson Datario for his wonderful work as the co-chair of the Tobacco Prevention Project. Wilson and his undeniable passion for educating our keiki about the harmful effects of tobacco and ESD has allowed our school to be an integral part of the Coalition for a Tobacco-Free Hawaii's mission to reducing tobacco use. He was invited to learn more about Electronic Smoking Devices at a conference held in Oahu and shortly after, held a session for our students to share what he learned. He is very deserving of this LoTM award and I can't wait what else is in store for TPP in the future.

Nominated by Anonymous

RHO CHI

DA HAI LEE

P1 GOAL

WRITTEN BY MERCEDES
DENNIS GRAVES



Pledging KΨ was the highlight of my semester. The process to become a brother was one of my goals this first semester of pharmacy school and I am very proud that I accomplished it. Pledging was both rewarding and challenging. As a Brother, I am ready to make a local impact that will have ripple effects well beyond my Chapter. I look forward to building long lasting relationships and friendships beyond those I have already created. Working together on common challenges made the tasks easier to overcome. A highlight of this was working on the paddles and collaborating as a team to complete the task. I am fortunate that I'm able to call myself a Brother of Epsilon Psi and I am ready to build future memories with my Theta brothers.



CHARTERING

WRITTEN BY
RAUL FLORES

This past weekend, on January 12, 2019, Epsilon Psi Chapter celebrated our Chartering Day! This day was especially momentous as we were able to include our newly initiated Theta Brothers. Social Committee Chair Tran planned a fun-filled day at Coconut Island with his committee. A new tradition was the friendly Brother Cookout Competition where Brothers prepared dishes that were graded on their KΨ relevancy, taste, and other criteria. In all, the day was beautiful and great start to the Spring Semester!



PLEDGING EXPERIENCE

WRITTEN BY
YU-SHUAN HUANG



Our 6-week pledging process was very-very-very far from easy. Pledging taught us that we could not get through the entire pledging process alone, but by working together we could. Thanks to the Epsilon Psi Chapter we built strong bonds between our Theta class and developed new professional and interpersonal skills. At every meeting, I was reminded of the importance of helping each other. "One for All and All for One," I truly believe that because of this we were able to work towards a common goal. Additionally, we received countless support from the Brothers. Even though we were stressed out (a lot), ALL THE BROTHERS were very supportive and encouraging throughout both the pledging process and school, improving us as professionals. They encouraged us not to give up. Therefore, it is an honor for us to be a Brother and a part of the Kappa Psi family. Our Brotherhood most definitely amazes me, greatly. Even as a new member, I am very proud to be able to say, "Kappa Psi for Life."



WINTER FUN ORGANIZED BY TAYLOR HORI

Jenny Lee

After completing fall semester of P3 year, I couldn't wait to go home. Although winter break was short, I was able to enjoy the holidays with my family and indulge in lots of delicious food. My biggest accomplishment during break was teaching my two-year-old dog, Kubo, to sleep on this bed throughout the night. However, it only lasted a night before he nearly destroyed the living room.



Les Domingo

Over the break, I decided to capitalize on gaining experience and decided to work. Despite my busy schedule, I went on a motorcycle ride and hiked the Akaka Falls State Park.



Taylor Hori

I spent this past winter break on Maui with my family and friends. I enjoyed being able to sleep in and eat a lot of good food. I hiked the Waihe'e Ridge Trail with my friends and got to eat dinner with my Kappa Psi Brothers!



WINTER FUN CONT.

ORGANIZED BY
TAYLOR HORI



Niloofar Soltanipour

I enjoyed spending my sweet but short winter break in Dallas, TX with my family and friends. I got to see the newest member of our family, my cute nephew. I met my pharmacy team back home and had so much fun celebrating our time together. Also, I worked 4 days and made some money.



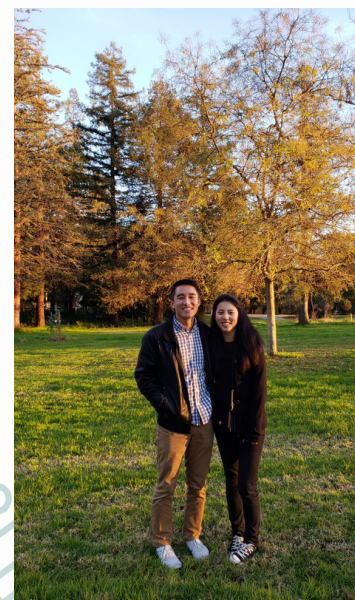
Destinee Ogas

Over break, I went to Arizona and Dallas. I hadn't been home to Arizona since I moved to Hilo and it meant a lot to me that I got to see every one of my siblings since we all live in different places now.



Tiffany Lam

During the winter break, I took a vacation to Los Angeles and San Diego with my boyfriend. We first arrived in Los Angeles where we visited different malls, Griffith Observatory, and Knott's Berry Farm. We later drove down to San Diego where we spent a few days sightseeing and attended his aunty's wedding.



Henry Quach

This break I had wholesome family time with the gal and our families. In this photo we're taking a stroll in the park after stuffing ourselves with KBBQ.

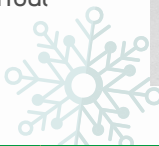
Rebecca Wu

It has been over 12 years since I left my hometown, so my boyfriend came along with my family and I to visit where I came from over the winter break. We not only visited my hometown, but went all over to other cities as well to explore our culture.



Keisha Salvilla

I spent my winter break in San Francisco with my god sister exploring Southern California. I went to a Chinese Lantern Light festival in 32 degree weather, experienced defying gravity at the Mystery Spot in Santa Cruz, Ice skated in Palo Alto without falling, and most importantly spent it with my family.



THANK YOU BIG

WRITTEN BY
MICHEAL A. SAGUN



When they threw us a bag of lemons, it was “them” that helped us catch it.

When things got a little overwhelming, whether it was academic or outside campus, it was “them” that gave us guidance, support, and motivations.

Everyone was thankful because of “them”, our “BIGS”. Our “BIGS” played an important role during our Pledging process and they were there whenever we needed them. As a newly initiated Brother, along with my Theta class, I don’t think I would be where I am now if it were not for them. Let’s hear what the other Theta Brothers have said about their BIGS:

“My Big, Kappa Psi Brother Jennifer “Jenny” Lee, has been very supportive and encouraging throughout the pledging process for both myself and my twin, Destinee Ogas”.

— Roanne Deabler

“Kappa Psi Brother Alan Trinh helped by encouraging me to do better when I fail and telling me not to give up. He was able to provide the resources to help me get through the pledging process and school. He is also open to questions if I need any help”.

— Earl Emboltura

“My Big Tony has been of great help in many ways. He gave me the mental support and the encouragement to keep pledging. He also helped me academically which I really appreciated because he took time out his schedule to tutor me and highlight important things for the exam”.

— Dahai Lee

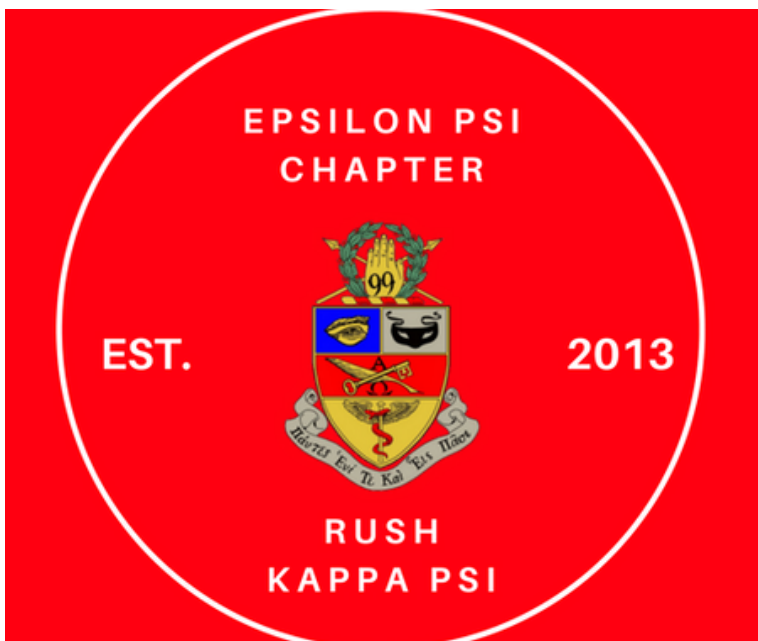
“Kappa Psi Brother Johnson Tran is very supportive and he always checks on my Twin and I to make sure that we are doing okay. He encourages us to keep going even though it may be tough at times. He is always there for us with open arms whenever we need to talk”.

— Rebecca Wu

FAMILY FUN



FAMILY FUN



AWARDS



PLEDGE MOST LIKELY TO BECOME
GRAND REGENT
DESTINEE & JAMES



PLEDGE MOST LIKELY TO SAVE THE DAY
KEISHA & JEFF



MODEL PLEDGE AWARD
JESSICA & TIANA



SIMON COWELL AWARD
[MOST BRUTALLY HONEST]
MERCEDES



ACTIVE BROTHER WHO STRIKES FEAR
LES
NOT PICTURED: JANET & GURINDER



THE DORY PLEDGE
NORIE



PLEDGE MOST LIKELY TO
PROVE YOU WRONG
JEFF

Congratulations Thetas!



Deabler, Roanne
Dennis Graves, Mercedes
Emboltura, Earl Jon
Enos-Dano, Tiana
Guan, Tailai
Ho, Yan Yee
Huang, Yushuan
Lam, Tiffany
Lee, DaHai
Lee, Jeffrey
Nobriga, Trisha
Ogas, Destinee
Ranchez, Norlyn
Rosal Calit, Norie-Anne

Sagun, Micheal
Angelo
Salvilla, Keisha
Soe, James T.
Song, Jessica
Tabula, Bernadette
Tran, Lillian
Tsuzaki, Kara
Wu, Rebecca
(Shumin)