

#### KAPPA PSI THE KY DIFFERENCE

**NEW MEMBER PRESENTATION • KAPPA PSI PHARMACEUTICAL FRATERNITY INC.** 

## WHAT IS KAPPA PSI?

Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity

Kappa Psi is a professional fraternity which fosters the social and professional development of individuals within the field of pharmacy

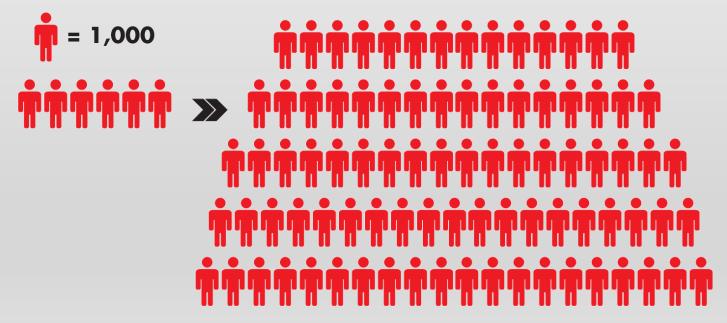
### WHAT IS KAPPA PSI?

- Oldest & largest pharmaceutical fraternity
  - Founded May 30<sup>th</sup>, 1879 at Russell Military Academy in New Haven, Connecticut
- 110+ collegiate chapters
- 80+ graduate chapters
- International organization with chapters in the United States, Canada, and Bahamas
- Co-educational professional fraternity

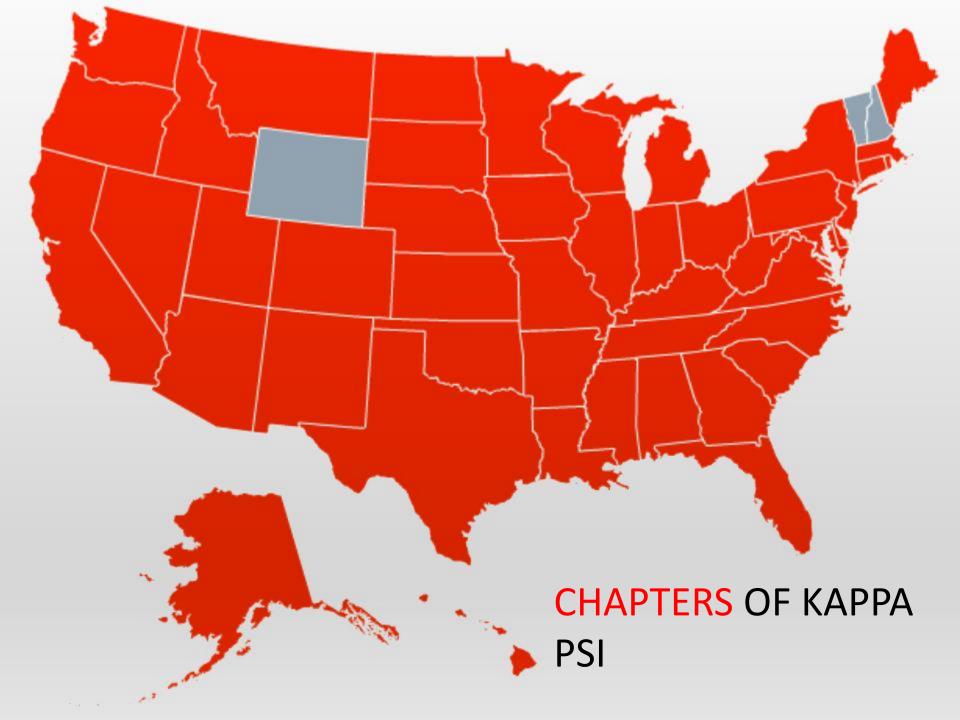
## WHAT IS KAPPA PSI?



With active chapters in over 85% of Colleges of Pharmacy



Over 6,000 collegiate brothers & 87,000 graduate brothers



- Brothers of Kappa Psi are:
  - Practicing pharmacists in a variety of fields
  - In every state and major city around the country
  - Always willing to lend a helping hand
  - Motivated individuals with lifelong dedication to the profession of pharmacy

- Second largest student group to APhA-ASP
- 33% of APhA/ASP Presidents
- 30% of Presidents of other pharmacy organizations

Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity

and thousands of graduates in the pharmaceutical industry



**Pharmacists** 



Researchers



**CEOs** 



**Medical Affairs** 



**District Managers** 



**Authors** 



Lawyers



Lobbyists

Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity

in every field imaginable



Community



Hospital



Academia



Industry

### PROFESSIONAL FRATERNITY

- All of the benefits of fraternal affiliation
  - Voluntary bond of united brotherhood
  - Social and professional support network
- Opportunity for attainment of greater professional competency and achievement within one's chosen field
- Encourages continued scholastic pursuit and achievement
- Four cornerstones built upon
  - Industry,
  - Sobriety,
  - Fellowship,
  - High Ideals

### PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

- Promotion of your profession
- Community service projects
- Extracurricular social activities
- Scholarships and awards
- Expansive professional networking

- School
- Founded
- Current Membership
- House Information
- Recent Awards/Honors

- Regent:
- Vice Regent:
- Recruitment Chair(s):
- Faculty Brothers:

- Slide 1
- Chapter Activities
- Professional
- Social
- Philanthropy

- Slide 2
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- Slide 3
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# REGIONAL AND NATIONAL MEETINGS

- Grand Council Convention (GCC)
  - Biennial International Meeting
    - Denver, CO 2015
    - Naples, FL 2017
- Name of Province Here
  - Biannual (or annual) Regional Meeting
    - Recent location
    - Upcoming location

## NATIONAL KAPPA PSI AWARDS

- Foundation Scholarship
- Scholarship Honor Certificates
- Scholarship Tray Award
- Asklepios Key
- Outstanding Chapter of the Year Award
- Most Improved Chapter Award
- Frank H. Eby Award
- Grand Regent's Letter

### WHAT IS RUSHING?

- Process where those interested in joining meet and get to know the Brothers
- Allows prospective members the opportunity to learn about the fraternity before deciding to pledge
- Pledging starts once rushees have accepted bids

## WHAT IS PLEDGING?

- Kappa Psi is the epitome of Brotherhood & Fellowship
  - Strong bonds between the pledge class and Brothers develop during pledging
- Learning the Rituals, History, and Ideals of the Kappa Psi
  - Strengthens commitment & appreciation of the Fraternity
- Pledges should be prepared to work hard for the betterment of the Fraternity and the profession of pharmacy, rather than expectation of personal gain.

## POTENTIAL COSTS

- New Member initiation fee of \$45
- National annual fee of \$40 for membership
  - New members only pay initiation fee for first year
- Local chapter dues (if applicable)
- Local province dues (if applicable)

## HAZING POLICY

Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity

Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity Inc. has outlawed any act which might be classified as hazing for these acts have no place in an organization of professionals and mature individuals

Kappa Psi pledges do not relinquish their moral or religious ideals, social or legal rights, political beliefs, or their familial or personal relationships

# TOP 10 REASONS TO JOIN KAPPA PSI

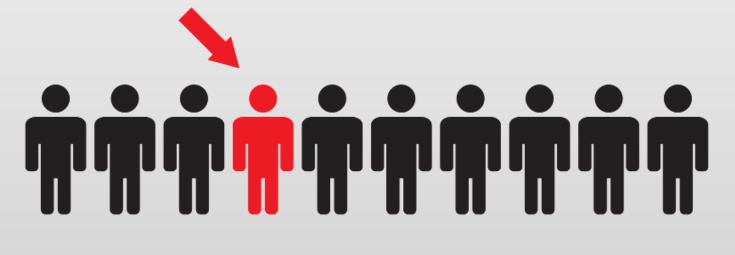
- 10. Promotion of your profession
- 9. Philanthropy opportunities
- 8. Education to the community
- 7. Scholarships & awards
- 6. Fellowship & fun

# TOP 10 REASONS TO JOIN KAPPA PSI

- 5. Networking, Networking, Networking
- 4. Be a part of a lasting tradition
- 3. Lifelong friendships
- 2. Professional growth & leadership
- 1. Kappa Psi is for life

## JOIN KAPPA PSI

## DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES?



TO BE ONE OF US?

## JOIN KAPPA PSI

#### When & Where & How

- Time Date Place #1
- Time Date Place #2
- Time Date Place #3

## **Contact Information**

**Contact Information** 

Line 1

Line 2

Line 3

E-Mail

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**Twitter** 

@something

Facebook /something