



Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Inc.

# Northern Plains Province Newsletter

October 13, 2023



## Province Assembly Updates

- November 3-5 in Des Moines, IA, hosted by Beta Chi at World Food Prize Center Hall of Laureates
  - An agenda is attached with this newsletter.
- [REGISTRATION](#) is due by October 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - The hotel block at Embassy Suites is closed, but [rooms are still available](#) at a higher cost
- Click [HERE](#) to submit brothers who deserve to be recognized at Province Assembly!
- Submit legislative proposals for assembly [here](#).
- Submit chapter reports to NPP Historian by Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> for Broto Challenge points.
- Dining Guide will be posted on Facebook and the NPP website closer to assembly weekend.
- Complete details of the PhilanTrophy competition will be announced this week. For now – start collecting [wishlist toiletries and supplies](#) for the Ronald McDonald House!
- Kappa Psi Merch: Waterbottles and badge reels will be for sale at assembly – all proceeds go to Reach Out and Read!

## NPP EC Updates

- Click [HERE](#) to reserve the NPP regalia for your chapter
- Submit activities completed during the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Kappa Psi Service Week [here](#) and tag your social media posts with #99HelpingHands and #RiseToTheChallenge

## Chapter Updates

- Congratulations **Iowa Grad** for being recognized as a top performing graduate chapter, and to **Gamma Kappa GCD Gary Van Riper** for being awarded the GCD of the Year award!
- Beta Sigma’s Centennial will be held April 25-27, 2024 in Fargo. [Register here](#).
- [Vote for Kate](#), a Delta Psi brother, to win \$5000 in the National Business Accelerator Program from the American Heart Association.
  - Kate is founder and CEO of Scientists Making Your Life Easier (SMYLE), a medtech company providing accessible medical equipment and support for under-resourced students interested in STEM careers.

## Upcoming Dates

- 10/15: Fall Dues & GCD verification forms due (*Watch for communication from IEC/NPP regarding whether to pay dues via check or in the Kappa Psi Portal*)
- 10/18: Gamma Kappa’s Birthday
- 11/3-11/5: Fall NPP Assembly in Des Moines!!!
- 11/21: Beta Nu’s Birthday

## Fall 2023 BROTO Challenge

- Tag all of your Instagram/Facebook posts with #nppbrotochallenge to collect points and take home the Broto Challenge Trophy at fall assembly!
- Points are also being awarded for chapters that participate in province and national Kappa Psi events/activities
- Any posts since Spring Assembly (April 16) will count if hashtagged
- Theme Hashtags for bonus points:
  - Philanthropy posts: #BrotherTeresa
- Monthly themes:
  - October: #SpooKY
  - November: #PharmPhresh



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## Satrap: Karina Rauenhorst



- As NPP Satrap, my role is mostly facilitative. I run the bi-weekly executive committee meetings and lead the twice-annual province assemblies. I serve as a resource for chapters, committees chairs, and EC members while also connecting our province with the national committees and supervisors. While I assign charges to all committees and EC positions, I specifically oversee the risk management, NPP 99ers, and GCC committees. I provide guidance and direction on province-wide decisions, and promote active involvement throughout all types of Kappa Psi events. It has been an absolute pleasure being able to work alongside an energetic and devoted executive committee in the best Kappa Psi province around!

## Vice Satrap: Abby Riewer



- (Abby is the one in the Mike Wazowski costume)
- As NPP Vice Satrap I facilitate regular regent town hall meetings where regents can discuss their successes and challenges amongst their peers and learn from one another. I also serve as the liaison between the NPP EC and chapters hosting province assembly to plan a successful meeting. I also help answer questions regents and host chapters have as they arise and am the NPP EC member of the province planning committee.

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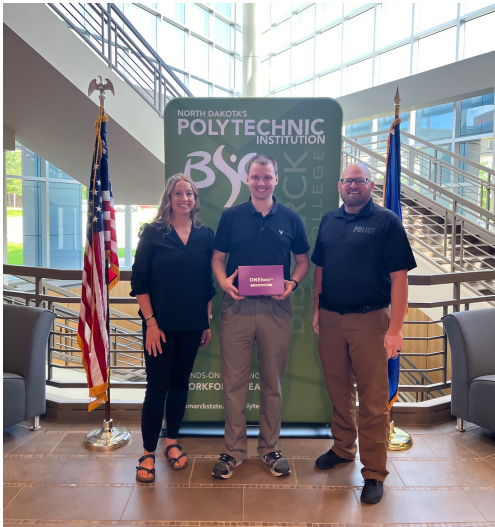
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## Secretary: Evan Johnson



- As NPP Secretary Evan is responsible for taking minutes for EC meetings and assemblies, keeping all of our files up to date, and has also bulked up our Parli Pro resources.
- Some of the most fun things I have done this year are leading the legislative committee, and keeping the roster updated, which has allowed me to connect a ton with chapters throughout the province!

## Treasurer: Adam Roskam



- My position consists of managing funds for the province, serving on the Auditing committee, coordinating and collecting province dues, and reimbursing people for things such as regalia shipping and Kappa Psi conferences. This position has been a great opportunity to expand my network within NPP, and I have a much deeper appreciation for what goes on behind the scenes for our province.

## Birthdays & Upcoming Events

- 9/1: MASK Submissions Due
- 10/18: Gamma Kappa's Birthday
- April 25-27, 2024: Beta Sigma Centennial

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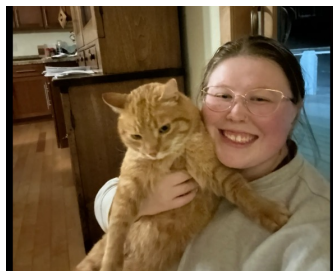
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## Chaplain: Jami Schell



- A couple of the tasks I have enjoyed the most this year as Chaplain are working with NPP chapters to coordinate regalia rentals, creating and hosting an initiation ritual workshop to share information and answer chapters' questions, and of course meeting lots of new people in the province!

## Historian: Annika Meyers



- This year I have created the NPP newsletters to share information in our province and keep our brothers connected, in addition to bringing back the Broto Challenge with the help of Kevin. And I love seeing everyone's updates on social media and in the MASK as I track our province history.

## Webmaster: Kevin Laspa



- This year I overhauled the website and gave it a new, updated look (check it out!). I have also been working with the historian to revitalize the Broto Challenge, and last but definitely not least I have been increasing our province's social media presence on Instagram and Facebook to keep brothers connected.

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