



**“The oldest and largest Pharmaceutical Fraternity.”**

Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Incorporated, (KΨ) is the largest professional pharmaceutical fraternity in the world. It was founded on May 30, 1879, by F. Harvey Smith on the campus of Russell Military Academy in New Haven, Connecticut. There are 110 active collegiate chapters and 81 graduate chapters across the United States, Canada, and the Bahamas, and over 80,000 people have been initiated into the fraternity since its inception.

The objectives of Kappa Psi include:

- To conduct a professional fraternal organization for the mutual benefit of its members;
- To develop industry, sobriety, and fellowship;
- To foster high ideals, scholarship, and pharmaceutical research;
  
- To support all projects which will advance the profession of pharmacy and to actively participate in them;
- To inspire in its members a deep and lasting pride in their Fraternity and in the profession of pharmacy;
- To render such other services to its members and its profession feasible and in accordance with the constitution and bylaws of the Fraternity.

Our local chapter at the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Pharmacy currently maintains a roster of over 100 active members. The chapter members work together to promote the four pillars of Kappa Psi: Fellowship, Industry, Sobriety, and High Ideals.

Kappa Psi won the UMKC SGA Award for Most Active Organization in Community Service for the 2012-13 academic year. In the spring of 2016, Kappa Psi was awarded the 2015-2016 MAP Philanthropy Award. We hosted the Annual Province for the Spring Province in Spring 2019.

Chapter members support philanthropic service through organizations and patient care projects such as: Root4 Health, Harvester's Community Food Network, Kansas City Care Clinic, Operation Diabetes, Operation Self Care, Operation Heart, Operation Immunization, Ronald McDonald House, National Drug Take Back Day, Vial of Life. We also participate with our organization wide philanthropy, Reach Out and Read. The Gamma Theta Chapter's largest philanthropic event of the year is the Wes McIntire Volley for Charity, the annual sand volleyball tournament, which raises money for the American Cancer Society. In addition to service, brotherhood is maintained throughout the year with multiple social events for chapter members. One example is our "Friendsgiving" that takes place during our Thanksgiving meeting. Gamma Theta also hosts an annual Halloween event, a school-wide event. We offer students the chance to network with members from other chapters and schools. Every year Gamma Theta and Rho from KU share in hosting a Christmas event so members can reach out and meet new individuals from different programs. The Kappa Psi experience is open to all students enrolled in the Doctor of Pharmacy program at the Kansas City location. The brothers of Kappa Psi look forward to your involvement in our events. We ask that you to examine your role in the profession of pharmacy and grant Kappa Psi the opportunity to enrich your pharmacy education and career.

### **2021-2022 Officers**

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