

CANDIDATES FOR GRAND REGENT

☐ Christy Askew ☐ Robert Mancini ☐ Latha Radhakrishnan

Christy Askew

Christy Askew is an initiate of Epsilon chapter at the University of Minnesota. After completing residency, she worked as a decentral pharmacist in Milwaukee and since 2001 has worked at Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis. At Abbott, Christy precepts the resident critical care rotations, and serves on the Pharmacy Practice Council. In addition to Kappa Psi, she is an active member of ASHP, ACCP and SCCM.



Within Kappa Psi, Christy has a variety of experience across the chapter, Province and international level. Prior to her current term as Grand Counselor, she served as Grand Historian, Parliamentarian at the 56th Grand Council Convention (2013) and has worked with many of the Fraternity's committees. Christy chaired the History Committee (2013–2015), the Province Transition Committee (2011–2013), co-chaired the Province Development Committee for two terms (2007–2011) and co-chaired the Risk Management Committee (2005–2007). Additionally, she served as a committee member of Pledge Program Development (2011–2013), Ritual (2003–2005), Frank H. Eby Award (1997–1999) and four terms on Graduate Development (1999–2005, 2009–2011).

In addition to her committee appointments, Christy has served several times in supervisory roles for the Provinces as Province Supervisor Liaison (2007–2009), Supervisor of Province X (2001–2003), Province III (2005–2007), and Mountain East Province (2012–2013) as well as Assistant Supervisor for Province II (2009–2011) and Province I (2007–2009).

Within her own Province, she was elected to a two-year term as Satrap and served for three years as Historian. As a brother of Epsilon, Christy served as vice regent and chair of the Fundraising Committee for two terms. With Minnesota Grad, she has held the positions of secretary-treasurer (1995–1998 and 2001–2006), historian (2006–2008) and regent (2008–present).

Christy has attended 12 previous Grand Council Conventions serving as a delegate, alternate delegate or officer. She looks forward to using her wide-ranging Kappa Psi experience to serve the Brotherhood during the next two years.

Robert Mancini



Robert Mancini is an initiate of the Delta Phi chapter at University of California, San Diego and currently serves as the Grand Vice Regent for Kappa Psi. Robert received his Pharm.D. in

2008, then went on to complete a PGY1 hospital residency and PGY2 oncology specialty residency at St. Luke's Mountain States Tumor Institute (MSTI) in Boise, Idaho. Robert works as a clinical oncology pharmacist and the residency program director for the PGY2 in Oncology at MSTI. He currently serves as treasurer for Idaho Grad and Grand Council Deputy (GCD) for Epsilon Pi chapter, where he has received a GCD Certificate of Excellence three years in a row.

Robert has served the Fraternity at local, regional, and national levels including Vice-Satrap and Satrap of Province IX, Supervisor roles for Province VII, VIII and the Gulf Coast Province and on multiple Province and international committees. Robert served as Grand Counselor for the 2013–2015 term where his focus was the implementation of tools to assist chapters in their daily activities, including monthly legislative posts to assist in governance at the chapter level as well as helping greatly improve the tax filing process. During his term as Grand Vice Regent, Robert focused on updating policies essential to the proper management of the Fraternity as well as focusing on planning the 58th Grand Council Convention. Robert focused on finding ways to bring new components to GCC, including the first-ever use of electronic voting, bringing a philanthropic project to GCC, utilizing a GCC specific phone app, expanding the number of workshops and forums, and working with the Foundation to expand fundraising opportunities, all while keeping the time honored traditions of GCC intact. In addition, through

work with the GCC Finance Committee, Robert was able to create a new "GCC Justification Toolkit" to assist collegiate chapters in obtaining funds for GCC attendance and raised enough donations to ensure the GCC registration fees did not increase.

Throughout his career, Robert has been recognized as an innovator and leader receiving awards such as a finalist for the ASHP Award for Excellence in Med-Use Safety, Innovator Awards two years in a row from ACCC (for MSTI's Oral Chemotherapy Program and Supportive Care Clinics), HOPA's New Practitioner of the Year award and ISHP's Pharmacist of the Year award. In addition, he has served on planning committees for these organizations' state and national conferences. Robert has extensive publications and presentations nationally on topics such as Oral Chemotherapy Management and Oncology Supportive Care techniques. Robert hopes that his experiences at local, state, and national levels, both within the Fraternity and in the profession of pharmacy, will encourage support from the Brotherhood as he pursues the opportunity to continue to serve on the International Executive Committee. He looks forward to sharing his vision for the future of Kappa Psi at the 58th Grand Council Convention in Naples, Florida.

Latha Radhakrishnan

Latha Radhakrishnan received her Pharm.D. from the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) in 1998. She subsequently completed a Pharmacy Practice residency at the University of Mississippi



Medical Center and a Primary Care Specialty residency at UIC. Currently, she is a clinical assistant professor in the Department of Pharmacy Practice at UIC. In 2012, Latha accepted a position in the Experiential Education Department at UIC after practicing as a clinical oncology pharmacist for eight years. Latha is an initiate of the Chi chapter at the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Pharmacy.

As a collegiate brother, Latha held the offices of social chairperson and Kappa Psi Student Council representative. She also served as the co-social chairperson for the 1996 Province V assembly held in Chicago.

In 2006, she was an integral member in revitalizing the Illinois Graduate chapter. She has held the office of chapter regent

(2006–2011), vice regent (2012–2013), and graduate liaison (2013–2014). On the International Executive Committee, she has served as the 2009–2011 Graduate Member-at-Large. As a Graduate brother, she has held the international positions of Ritual Committee Chairperson (2011–2013), Graduate Development Committee Chairperson (2009–2011), Province VII Supervisor (2009–2011), Public Relations Chairperson (2007–2009), Province IX Assistant Supervisor (2007–2009), and the 54th GCC Resolutions chairperson. During her term as Graduate Development chairperson, the committee was able to release the first *Graduate Chapter Manual*. In 2011, Latha was elected to the position of Grand Ritualist. During this term, she was able to edit, update, and release the 2013 *Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity Inc. Ritual Book*. As Grand Vice Regent, she worked hard to put on the 57th Grand Council Convention in Denver, which included adding a plenary session and a well-accepted “Leaders and Legends in Kappa Psi” forum.

Currently, Latha serves as the Grand Regent on the International Executive Committee. She has served as a Grand Council Deputy (GCD) for Chi (2006–2013, 2015-) and Epsilon Omega (2013–2014). As the Chi chapter GCD and the Illinois Graduate chapter regent, she was able to collaborate with both chapters to put on a successful Chi chapter Centennial Celebration in April 2010. On an international level, she has held the position of Grand Council Convention (GCC) chairperson and also chaired the GCC Finance Committee, Publications Committee, and Policy Committee. Recently, Latha was appointed as a member of the Professional Fraternity Association (PFA) Conference Planning Committee. In 2015, she was elected to the position of PFA secretary. She is also a member of Rho Chi Honor Society, Phi Lambda Sigma Leadership Society, and Pi Beta Phi National Sorority.

As the current Grand Regent, she has worked hard to oversee the Fraternity. She truly hopes that the Brotherhood recognizes her strong efforts over the last eight years and supports her nomination for the position of Grand Regent.

The election of the International Executive Committee for 2017–19 will take place during the VI General Session at GCC on Saturday, August 5, 2017.

CANDIDATE FOR GRAND VICE REGENT

☐ Christy Askew

(see Christy’s bio under Grand Regent)

CANDIDATE FOR GRAND COUNSELOR

☐ Jason Milton

Jason Milton



Milton is a 2004 initiate of the Gamma Phi Chapter at the Univ. of Georgia in Athens, Georgia. He graduated in 2008, earning his Pharm.D. He subsequently obtained an MBA in healthcare management in 2010 from Brenau

University and graduated from medical school in 2014 from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. He is currently a resident in neurological surgery in Columbus, Ohio, where his clinical and research interests are adult and pediatric epilepsy surgery, traumatic brain injury, vascular neurosurgery, and functional neurosurgery. He also serves in the United States Navy Reserve Medical Corps and lives in New Albany, Ohio, where he enjoys spending time with children Liam, Cooper, and Naomi.

Jason remains active in Kappa Psi as the Grand Ritualist, brother of the Georgia Graduate chapter, and an active member of the Atlantic Province. He believes that it is important for all brothers to remember that Kappa Psi is a part of all of us and should remain a priority as we grow in our careers regardless of the path we pursue. He believes holding onto our traditions and preserving our rituals is an integral aspect of our growth and success as brothers and professionals. Documenting and cherishing our history and rituals are the best ways to honor our heritage and create new bonds with successive generations of brothers.

Jason is also a firm believer in the *Constitution and By-Laws* of the Fraternity as it serves the proverbial backbone of our infrastructure. He has a simple perspective on constitutional and legislative matters which is

that changes to the *Constitution and By-Laws* should seek to improve fraternal operations with an eye toward efficiency or cost savings, protect the Fraternity from external and internal threats to viability, or improve access to or use of membership by brothers.

As a graduate brother, he believes strongly in promoting the pillars of Kappa Psi in all that he does—personally, socially, and professionally.

CANDIDATE FOR GRAND HISTORIAN

☐ Melissa Buchanan

☐ Karen Hoang ☐ Jason Milton

Melissa Buchanan

Melissa Buchanan Pharm.D., MSCR, BCGP, was initiated into the Delta Lambda chapter at Campbell University on November 7, 2008. She is a professional services supervisor at Omnicare Clinical Intervention Center in Spartanburg, South Carolina, which provides pharmacy services to 12 states.



As a graduate brother, Melissa’s most notable role has been Grand Historian (2015–2017) and chair of the International History Committee. She has also continued to participate on a Province level as the Atlantic Province Awards Committee chairperson (2012–2015) and a member of the Province Development Committee (2012–2017). She is a charter member and secretary of the South Carolina Upstate Graduate chapter. Internationally, Melissa has served as the Great Lakes Province Assistant Supervisor (2013–2015) and as a member of the International Philanthropy, Longevity, and Graduate Chapter Task Force Committees. She has also attended numerous Province meetings and four GCCs.

As a collegiate brother, she was the Province III Historian and served on the Province Philanthropy, Resolutions, Province Development, and Scholarship Committees. On a chapter level, she was the Ritualist, Province delegate, and GCC delegate. She also served on the Judiciary, Service, Province, and Scholarship Committees. Melissa was the 2010 recipient of the Brie

Anne Reynolds Memorial Scholarship, which honors a Delta Lambda brother with exemplary character and dedication to the Fraternity. In 2011, she helped reactivate the Buies Creek Graduate chapter.

Melissa is a member of Phi Lambda Sigma and the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists. In her free time, she enjoys photography and watching college sports.

Karen Hoang



Karen Hoang, PharmD was initiated into the Beta Kappa chapter at the University of Pittsburgh in January 2013 and currently serves as the Collegiate Member-at-Large and chair of the Collegiate

Development Committee for Kappa Psi. She is completing a PGY1 Community Pharmacy Residency with the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy and Rite Aid Corporation.

Karen served on the Mountain East Province (MEP) Executive Board as Vice Satrap and Parliamentarian and served as chair or co-chair of the MEP Legislative, Graduate Development, and Province Planning Committees. On the chapter level, Karen has served as corresponding secretary, Province Delegate, and GCC Delegate. Karen has been the recipient of awards such as the Asklepios Key and the Beta Kappa Robert J. Ertel Scholastic Achievement Award which is awarded yearly to the brother who best balanced involvement in Kappa Psi and academics.

During her time as Collegiate Member-at-Large, Karen has endeavored to be truly available as a resource to her constituents, whether it be in person through her numerous travels or through an electronic platform. She led the Collegiate Development Committee in creating an ongoing webinar series and newsletter series targeted at addressing the concerns of collegiate brothers. She believes strongly in keeping our history and rituals alive through education and wants to promote new graduate brother involvement and leadership development.

Karen is an active member of the Allegheny County Pharmacists Association, the Pennsylvania Pharmacists Association, and the American Pharmacists Association.

Jason Milton

(see bio under Grand Counselor)

CANDIDATE FOR GRAND RITUALIST

- Karen Hoang
- Michael Starvaggi

Karen Hoang

(see bio under Grand Historian)

Michael Starvaggi

Mike was initiated in 1987 into Delta Epsilon chapter at Duquesne University. He



lives in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, with his wife and three children and works for Giant Food. Mike has held multiple leadership positions within the profession, community and Fraternity.

Professionally he has been a pharmacy manager for many years and served as a pharmacy supervisor. He has served his community as a volunteer firefighter for 32 years. As part of the fire company, he has served as president for seven years and as a lieutenant for three years. Within the Fraternity, he has served as regent of his collegiate chapter and is presently Secretary of the Harrisburg Graduate chapter. He served four terms as Satrap of Province II and was elected the first Satrap of the Northeast Province. On the international level, Mike has been involved with many committees, most notably the Eby Award, Longevity and Foundation Raffle Committee. He has also served the Fraternity as Province Supervisor for Province I, Province IV for two terms, and the Atlantic Province for two terms. In 2015, Mike was humbled by the faith the Fraternity had in him, by electing him to the office of Graduate Member-at-Large.

Thirty years ago, when he was initiated into the Fraternity, he never imagined what the Fraternity was going to give him. Mike has said that our four pillars, as well as our Rituals, are integrated into every aspect of his life. That is what the Fraternity gave him. He owes a lot to the Fraternity and strives to give back any chance he gets. When you hear the motto 'Kappa Psi for Life,' Mike could be its poster child; "Proud to be your Brother" are not just words Mike writes or says—they are words that he truly means.

CANDIDATE FOR GRADUATE MEMBER-AT-LARGE

- Michael Starvaggi
- Chris Miller

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(see bio under Grand Ritualist)

Chris Miller

Chris Miller was initiated in 2004 into the Beta Kappa chapter at the University of Pittsburgh. Upon earning his Pharm.D. in 2008, Chris entered into community pharmacy practice where he advanced to his current position as pharmacy district manager.



As a collegiate, Chris served as the Beta Kappa treasurer for two terms and also on the 52nd Grand Council Convention host chapter Planning Committee. Additional chapter responsibilities included chairing a Province assembly planning committee and also the Beta Kappa House Committee. Chris' involvement on the Province level included holding the office of Treasurer, Satrap, and 53rd GCC Delegate. Nationally, Chris served on the Collegiate Development Committee. Chris was the recipient of the 2008 Beta Kappa scholarship award and the 2008 Province II Paul Hiller Brother of the Year Award.

As a graduate, Chris continued to actively participate within the Province by serving as Satrap both in Province II and then in Mountain East Province. Chris received the Province II Graduate Brother of the Year award in 2010. He was also a charter member and regent of Laurel Highlands Graduate chapter. Chris has served on various international committees including the Graduate Chapter Awards Committee and the Grand Council Deputy Development Committee. In 2009, Chris received the Grand Council Deputy Certificate of Excellence and in 2014, he received the Grand Council Deputy Outstanding Achievement Award. From 2014–2016, he served as the Province Supervisor for the Southeast Province. Currently, Chris is the Coordinator of Province Affairs and is serving his eighth term as the Grand Council Deputy for the Beta

Kappa chapter. He continues to remain active in the Pittsburgh Grad chapter by holding various offices. Outside of Kappa Psi, Chris is a member of the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy Alumni Society where he served as 2015–2016 president.

Chris strives to constantly observe the philosophy that Kappa Psi is for life. He believes it is essential to foster this value early with collegiates by promoting ongoing interactions with graduate brothers. Although being an active graduate brother can be challenging as priorities change throughout life, the commitment to Kappa Psi should not be disregarded. Brothers can continue to be active in a variety of ways including paying annual dues, donating to the Kappa Psi Foundation or mentoring a collegiate brother. Chris looks forward to using his widespread Kappa Psi experiences to continue serving the Brotherhood.

CANDIDATE FOR COLLEGIATE MEMBER-AT- LARGE

- Devin Barlowe
 Joe Nardolillo Han Le

Devin Barlowe

Devin Barlowe was initiated into the Delta Lambda chapter at Campbell University in November 2014. She has served the Atlantic Province as Fundraising Committee chair and a fully engaged member of



the Auditing, Pledge Development, Province Planning, and Development committees. On the chapter level, she served as treasurer and chaired the Finance and Risk Management Committees. She also co-led the Risk Management webinar hosted by the national Collegiate Development Committee. Additionally, Devin is also an active member of PLS, SSHP, APhA-ASP, and is the founding treasurer of Campbell University's NC Association of Pharmacists chapter. She also served as treasurer of Pharmacy Legislative Interest Group.

Devin advocates for extending brother involvement beyond chapter and Province boundaries because these experiences are necessary in developing a strong Brother-

hood. She encourages her chapter and Province to attend events within and outside Province; leading by example, she has attended Atlantic, Great Lakes, Mountain East, Pacific West, and Southeast Province meetings, in addition to the 57th GCC. Devin has also attended initiations of Sigma and Beta Xi, and the chartering of Zeta Xi, Zeta Rho, and Hawaii Grad.

Devin's primary goals for Collegiate Member-At-Large are ensuring accessibility to collegiate members by visiting Provinces to guarantee their voices are heard by the Executive Committee, in addition to developing strong chapters via chapter visits and providing new developmental information from the perspective of an involved collegiate member. She is looking forward to the opportunity to meet more brothers and to find new ways to intertwine the collegiate chapters.

Joe Nardolillo



Joe Nardolillo is a fifth-year brother from Beta Epsilon chapter at the University of Rhode Island. Since his initiation as a freshman in 2012, Joe pursued many roles in Beta Epsilon, serving as rush chair, chaplain, regent, and graduate liaison. By implementing new traditions, such as Family Weekend and Philanthropist of the Month, Joe set the solid groundwork for many years to come.

Seeing the Northeast Province develop since its commencement in 2013, Joe was eager to get involved in various committees and embrace the role of Satrap for the 2016–2017 year. With emphasis on inter-chapter communication and maintaining an open dialogue with regents, the Province grew and strengthened simultaneously to Joe's leadership ability.

During his first GCC in Denver as Chapter Delegate, Joe was inspired to serve the Fraternity at a higher level, resulting in a position on the Resolutions Committee. Since then, his membership on the International Collegiate Development Committee has yielded great results, including the revised *Chapter Officer Manual*, the New Brother Assessment for new chapters, and the Collegiate Newsletter. If elected, he hopes to continue his work and create new tools to support chapters, both old and young, with their diverse needs.

In addition to Kappa Psi, Joe's interests include international health and accessibility

leading him to practice pharmacy in Ghana, Jamaica, and Guatemala. PLS, APhA-ASP, NCPA, freshman mentoring, and recruitment director for URI Pharmacy also played integral roles in Joe's leadership skills that he hopes to exhibit as your next Collegiate Member-at-Large.

Han Le



Han was initiated in December 2014 into the Zeta Gamma chapter at the University of Florida. She currently serves as the Southeast Province Assistant Newsletter-Editor. Previously, Han served on the SEP Leadership Development Committee and Risk Management Committee. The latter allowed her to take part in planning for the SEP biannual Leadership Retreat, an initiative unique to her Province. She is involved at the chapter level through numerous roles including chaplain, Scholarship Committee chair, Social Committee, Conclave Planning Committee member, and delegate. Additionally, Han represented her chapter at the inaugural Kappa Psi Leadership Symposium held this past summer. In addition to Kappa Psi, Han is an active leader with APhA-ASP, having served as the chapter president as well as the Midyear Regional Meeting coordinator. Moreover, through her role as the PLS Iota chapter campus vice-president and Student Council officer, she maintains involvement in developing future pharmacist leaders.

Being part of a relatively new chapter allowed Han to appreciate the efforts required to develop a successful brotherhood. Her primary mission as the Collegiate Member-at-Large will be to apply the learning opportunities she's experienced to assist new chapters in establishing themselves through ways that best promote the values of Kappa Psi. Moreover, as the voice of our collegiate brothers, she will advocate for the strengthening of our network by engaging brothers to be more involved with other Provinces and by facilitating bonds between collegiate and graduate brothers. Han looks forward to the opportunity to serve her Kappa Psi brothers in a higher capacity. ■

The 2017–2019 International Executive Committee will be installed into office at the closing banquet at GCC.