**Report of the Grand Vice-Regent**

**57th Grand Council Convention, Denver, Colorado**

**Projects and Activities**

**Please find below a list of projects and activities which were accomplished in the 2013-2015 term. More detailed information can be found in the 4 committee reports.**

**57th Grand Council Convention (GCC)**

In January and February of 2014, site visits were made to Denver, Memphis, and Portland. A unanimous executive committee (EC) decision was made to hold the 57th GCC at the Grand Hyatt Denver. In late February 2015, we were informed that the Grand Hyatt Denver would be going through major renovations of their main ballroom and other rooms in the hotel. The worst case scenario occurred. The hotel contract was terminated in late February 2015, 5 months prior to the start of the 57th GCC. Executive Director, Johnny Porter, Grand Regent, Eric Gupta, and I worked quickly to send out request for proposals to Denver and other cities (in the event that there would be limited hotel availability in Denver). Our goal was to keep the location of Denver and the dates as planned. Within 2 weeks of contract termination, Grand Regent, Eric Gupta and I were able to travel to Denver to look at the 2 viable venues (Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel and the Denver Marriott City Center) that could accommodate our size, dates, and needs. Both venues could not offer us our original dates due to other organizations occupying the space. The decision was made to contract with the Denver Marriott City Center. While the Marriott did not have ballroom space for our group to host the general sessions on August 4th and 5th, they did have sufficient sleeping rooms to accommodate our Brothers. We were able to make changes to the traditional schedule and keep the Tuesday through Saturday pattern with some creative planning. This did lead to a delay in the release of registration and general GCC planning. However, the end result was a success. I’d like to thank our Executive Director, Grand Regent, and the EC for all their support during the last 5 months. I’d also like to express my appreciation to all the Brothers for their patience as we worked quickly to make the necessary changes.

At the 57th GCC, due to lack of ballroom space for August 4th and 5th, we front loaded the schedule with workshops and socials which led to an aggressive general session schedule on August 6th, 7th, and 8th. We are all excited to host a once in a lifetime event, “Leaders and Legends in Kappa Psi” forum on Friday, August 7th 2015. I’m happy to report that we have a high attendance of Past Grand Regents and Past Executive Directors at the 57th GCC. I encourage all Brothers to take advantage of their presence. Please approach these Leaders and Legends, ask them questions, listen to their rich history within the Fraternity, and more importantly, get to know them on a personal level. The “Leaders and Legends in Kappa Psi” forum is scheduled from 3-5pm on Friday, August 7th.

**Obtaining 57th GCC Sponsorship**

I’m pleased to report that $13,000 was raised in sponsorship for the 57th Grand Council Convention! This is the combined total from internal and external sponsorship amounts. I’d like to thank all Provinces, Chapters, Brothers, colleges of pharmacy, outside institutions, and companies for their generous donations. Without these monies, we would not be able to put on such an eventful GCC. Additional details are provided in the GCC Finance Committee report.

**Promotion of the 57th GCC, Fraternity Policies and Publications**

A 57th GCC powerpoint was presented at all Province meetings. I’d like to thank all the Supervisors and Assistant Supervisors for presenting this material as I was not able to make all Province meetings during this term.

In addition, all old and new policies and publications were promoted at each Province meeting and via communication within the Fall and Spring Packets. More detailed information can be found in each committee report.

**Other Grand Vice-Regent Activities**

* EC Liaison for the chartering activities for Epsilon Omega and Zeta Epsilon. Also, served as a Co-Liaison (along with Grand Historian, Christy Askew) for Zeta Theta.
* Submitted an article to *The Mask.*
  + Radhakrishnan L. The Final Word: 57th Grand Council Convention (GCC) – Reaching New Heights. *The MASK.* 2015 Spring Edition: 55.
* Other activities are listed below in the “Grand Vice-Regent 2013-2015 Travel and Activities” section.

**Grand Vice-Regent 2013-2015 Travel and Activities**

**Fall 2013**

Professional Fraternity Association (PFA) Annual Convention St. Louis MO

Presented a Ritual workshop for Gamma Pi

Mid-America Province Conclave Lafayette, IN

National Community Pharmacists Association Annual Convention Orlando, FL Staffed the Kappa Psi booth

Executive Committee Meeting Richardson, TX

Epsilon Omega Chartering North Chicago, IL

Served as the Liaison and Official Installing Officer

Concordia University Wisconsin School of Pharmacy Mequon, WI

Gave a Kappa Psi interest meeting (along with Grand Historian, Christy Askew)

2013 American Society of Health-System Pharmacists

Midyear Clinical Meeting Orlando, FL

Staffed the Kappa Psi booth

Attended the Kappa Psi Reception

**Winter/Spring 2014**

57th GCC Site Visit Denver, CO

57th GCC Site Visit Memphis, TN

Zeta Beta Chartering Bangor, ME

Served as the Official Installing Officer

57th GCC Site Visit Portland, OR

Northwest Province Conclave Vancouver, BC

North East Ohio Medical University (NEOMED) College of Pharmacy Rootstown, OH

Assisted (along with Satrap, Eric Geyer) with a 1 day pledge meeting

2014 American Pharmacists Association

Annual Meeting and Exposition Orlando, FL

Staffed the Kappa Psi booth

Attended the Kappa Psi Reception

Great Lakes Province Assembly Lima, OH

Northern Plains Province Conclave Omaha, NE

Mid-America Conclave Chicago, IL

University of Rhode Island College of Pharmacy Kingston, RI

Presented a Residency Seminar to URI COP student body

Attended a Beta Epsilon General Body Meeting

Zeta Epsilon Chartering Rootstown, OH

Served as the Liaison and Official Installing Officer

San Antonio Graduate Chartering San Antonio, TX

Served as the Official Installing Officer

**Summer 2014**

Interim Executive Committee Meeting Denver, CO

Maryland Eastern Shore Graduate Chartering Salisbury, MD

Served as the Official Installing Officer

**Fall 2014**

Professional Fraternity Association (PFA) Annual Convention Norfolk, VA

National Community Pharmacists Association Annual Convention Austin, TX Staffed the Kappa Psi booth

Pacific West Province Conclave Irvine, CA

Mountain East Province Assembly Pittsburgh, PA

Southwest Province Conclave Houston, TX

Presented a Brotherhood Workshop

2014 American Society of Health-System Pharmacists

Midyear Clinical Meeting Anaheim, CA

Staffed the Kappa Psi booth

Attended the Kappa Psi Reception

**Winter/Spring 2015**

Gulf Coast Province Conclave Nashville, TN

Zeta Theta Chartering Mequon, WI

Served as the Official Installing Officer (along with Grand Historian, Christy Askew)

Atlantic Province Conclave Athens, GA

Southeast Province Assembly Ft. Lauderdale, FL

57th GCC Site Visit Denver, CO

Northwest Province Conclave Spokane, WA

2015 American Pharmacists Association

Annual Meeting and Exposition San Diego, CA

Staffed the Kappa Psi booth

Attended the Kappa Psi Reception

Beta Xi Centennial Anniversary Chapel Hill, NC

Great Lakes Province Assembly Columbus, OH

Mid-America Province Conclave Downers Grove, IL

Zeta Iota Chartering West Hartford, CT

Served as the Official Installing Officer

**Summer 2015**

Zeta Mu Chartering Springfield, MO

Zeta Nu Chartering Brooklyn, NY

Letters of Correspondence were sent to Province meetings, anniversaries, and Charterings.

Lastly, it has been an honor to serve as your Grand Vice-Regent for the past 2 years and as an international executive committee member for the past 6 years. I’ve enjoyed getting to know all the Graduates and Collegiates across the country. Brothers, thank you so much for giving me this incredible opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,

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Grand Vice-Regent