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■ Programs Promoting Leadership □





Proceed to Highlighted Route: Leadership Retreat Sets the Path for a New Year



Before the new academic year begins, the executive board and committee chairs gather for a leadership retreat—a moment to map out the journey ahead. Like setting waypoints on Google Maps, this retreat helps Brothers outline their goals, exchange ideas, and recalibrate their compass with constructive feedback and fresh perspectives. This year we explored enhancing communication through Instagram's Close Friends story feature. Publications Chairs Emily Liang and Sophie Wang proposed using it as a quick, targeted way to engage with the Brotherhood network. WAL Hyungjo Jin suggested expanding this approach to alumni, creating a bridge that keeps everyone connected, no matter how far they've traveled from Beta Nu's home base. With ideas like these guiding the way, the Brotherhood is well-positioned to navigate the challenges and opportunities of the year ahead. (21 Brothers in attendance)

Leadership Lunches



Lunches held by alumnus Anthony Wong offer an intimate setting for Brothers to explore unique career paths in pharmacy and beyond. Anthony, who graduated with a bachelor's in biotechnology and is now pursuing his master's at Johns Hopkins, shares insights from his leadership journey and how it shaped his career decisions. Rather than a formal presentation, these lunches encourage open conversations, allowing Brothers to ask questions and gain personalized advice. Anthony's focus on alternative routes in pharma inspires us to think creatively about our futures while learning how to apply leadership skills in unexpected ways. (18 Brothers reached)



Candidate Leadership Initiative

One of Beta Nu's key focuses during the new member education process is leadership development. Candidates are encouraged to attend Pharmacy Governing Council meetings and explore other pharmacy organizations, guided by Brothers who hold leadership roles across campus. This support helps new members take initiative and step into impactful roles. Within Beta Nu, Candidates gained hands-on experience by shadowing and volunteering at the Phi Delta Chi-run flu clinic, tabling to raise awareness about the importance of vaccination. These opportunities not only build leadership skills, but also empower Candidates to make meaningful contributions from the start. (22 Candidates participated)



The Leadership in Pharmacy course, offered exclusively to first-year pharmacy students, provides a foundational opportunity to develop essential skills and characteristics for future practice. This dynamic course introduces key concepts of professionalism and leadership in pharmacy, covering topics such as proper attire, presentation skills, etiquette, ethics, conflict resolution, and networking. Guided by our faculty alumnus, Dean Joseph Barone, the course inspires students to excel both academically and professionally. We're fortunate to have such an accomplished mentor lead this! (1 alumni and 11 Brothers participated)

At the end of the fall semester, WVC Hakeem Azam updated transition guides and reviewed End-of-Year (EOY) reports to prepare the incoming executive board and committee chairs. These reports, featuring reflection prompts like "What improvements would you suggest?" and "What worked well for your committee?" ensure an effortless leadership transition. By reflecting on successes and challenges, Beta Nu learns from past experiences and strengthens communication between outgoing and incoming leaders, empowering them to reach new heights. (43 Brothers participated)

Involvement and Career Development: Instructing the Young



Brother Stacey Zhang has proven herself as one of Beta Nu's standout leaders, holding influential roles such as class vice president and currently serving as student government president. Her dedication and achievements have earned her multiple features throughout this report! On the first day of classes, she was invited to speak to the P2 students about the importance of community and extracurricular involvement as part of their Career Development workshop. Highlighting points such as individuality, identity, networking, and professionalism, Stacey was able to pique their interests. Afterwards, she invited them all to join her at the pharmacy involvement fair to learn more about the pharmacy organizations that EMSOP has to offer! Stacey's passion and guidance continue to leave a lasting mark on our fraternity and the pharmacy school. (18 Brothers and 180+ people reached)



Shadowing Program



The shadowing program gives Candidates and younger Brothers a firsthand look at Phi Delta Chi leadership, especially in event planning and team management. It inspires Brothers to get involved and share their ideas. Last spring, Brothers Hakeem and Bon Jean shadowed former WVC Andrew to learn the ropes of his role. Fast forward to today, Hakeem now serves as WVC, and Bon Jean has taken the helm as WCC. Shadowing clearly pays off, equipping Brothers with the skills and confidence to step into leadership roles!



PGC Mentorship Picnic



The Pharmacy Governing Council's annual picnic helps incoming PP1 freshmen transition into the pharmacy program. This year, Beta Nu celebrated a milestone with 30 Brothers serving as mentors—a 66.7% increase from last year! This picnic was organized by Brothers Stacey, Elijah, Philippe, Joyce, Radha, and Hyungjo. The mentors offered guidance on everything from coursework to navigating the challenges of student life. They set the tone for a welcoming and supportive start to the academic journey. (30 Brothers participated and 200+ people reached)

≡ Recognition of Leadership







Brother of the Year



Beta Nu to Big Screens: Distinguished Alumni Award



This fall, Beta Nu proudly recognized WCC Bon Jean Koo as Brother of the Year-an honor awarded to those who truly embody Phi Delta Chi's core values: scholarship, Brotherhood, professionalism, service, and leadership. In his role as WCC and through his previous positions as WAL and professional chair, Jean has consistently shown leadership by advertising committee events while also making an active effort to participate in them. His selfless dedication sets a strong example for servant leadership. Thank you, Jean, for all you've done for our chapter and region!



Does this charming face look familiar? Meet Dr. Victoria Hoang, a senior product manager for Bayer, winner of NBC's "Weakest Link." and a Beta Nu alumna. Since graduating in 2021, Dr. Hoang has taken the spotlight, first on television and then on Brothers' TikTok For You pages in marketing ads for NUBEQA (darolutamide). Her remarkable dedication to leadership and innovation in her profession earned her the Distinguished Alumni Award, a testament to her impact and excellence. Keep making Beta Nu proud!









Brother Neha Edala of the Beta Mu class is already paving her way as an emerging leader among our newest Brothers as she traverses through various responsibilities within the pharmacy school and throughout the Rutgers campus. Her passion for supporting under-resourced communities shines through her work with the Asian Pacific American Medical Student Association. As a resident assistant, she helps Honors College freshmen steer through the twists and turns of college life. We're excited to see where Neha's journey will take her next—she's already on the path to greatness!

The success of Beta Nu stems from the dedication and initiative of its Brothers. Committee Chair Spotlights recognize those who exceed in their roles, leaving a lasting impact on our chapter's journey. This recognition highlights Brothers whose leadership and hard work shine through in the success of our events. Beta Nu extends heartfelt gratitude to Brothers Erika Bargfrede, Danielle Murat, An Nguyen, Tammy Tran, Hanah Yang, and Gianna Cordiano for their commitment and exemplary leadership. (6 Brothers recognized)

≡ Outcomes of Leadership







Phi Lambda Sigma recently held its induction ceremony at Sahara Restaurant, welcoming 13 new members. The event celebrated leadership and service in a warm, engaging atmosphere. Among the inductees were Brothers Philippe Chao, Ashley Kang, Samantha Li, Stacey Zhang, Philippe and Samantha now serve as Directors of Communication, while Stacey leads as Director of Advocacy, leading initiatives like Advocacy Month. With these additions, Phi Lambda Sigma looks forward to the positive impact these Brothers will bring to the pharmacy community. (5 Brothers attended)



■ Pharmacy Council of Presidents



Pharmacy Council of Presidents are meetings where all pharmacy organization presidents come together to collaborate as student leaders to ensure cohesiveness and consistency amongst all organizations. These meetings are held multiple times in the fall and spring semester and are hosted by Brother Stacey Zhang and the Pharmacy Governing President. Brothers that sit among this council are Brothers Bon Jean, Elijah, Samantha, and Alisha. This year, the council's main values target professionalism, collaboration, innovation, and awareness to ensure all 1.500 students at the Rutgers pharmacy school are adequately represented.



— Grand Council



This August, the 75th Grand Council convened in North Charleston. South Carolina, with Beta Nu proudly represented by WCC Bon Jean Koo. The conference provided a valuable opportunity for our Brothers to reflect on their leadership styles and learn how other successful chapters operate. bringing fresh ideas back to Beta Nu. Beyond the workshops, the group connected with Brothers from Alpha Gamma, Alpha Psi, Gamma Lambda, and our wonderful friends from Alpha Theta and Beta Alpha. They also embraced the Southern charm, splitting up to experience all the region has to offer. Grand Council was not just a week of learning but a chance to strengthen Beta Nu's leadership for the future.

■ Albert B. Prescott Pharmacy Leadership Award



At the APhA Annual Meeting, Dr. Nisha Bhide, one of our incredible alumni Brothers, received the Albert B. Prescott Pharmacy Leadership Award. Dr. Bhide helped create the U.S. COVID-19 Vaccine Handling Toolkit and International COVID-19 Vaccine Handling Guide as part of the USP Healthcare Quality and Safety Expert Committee. She's also known for her innovative work in PBM formulary pricing and healthcare technology. Congrats, Dr. Bhide, on this well-deserved honor!

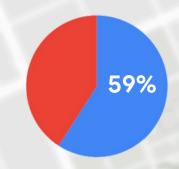
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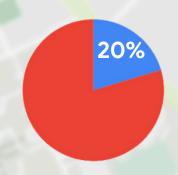
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- WVC Hakeem Azam
- WKRS Andrew Cooper
- WKF Krisha Patel
- WC − Karen Le
- WP Anoushka Nayar
- WMA Stacey Zhang
- Fall WIG Ivy Shin

More from Beta Nu Leadership

Mapping Our Impact: Beta Nu Leadership by the Numbers







Alumni survey respondents reported having leadership positions



Brothers traveled 5.507 miles to leadership conferences

Let's see where they went!





flew to Grand Council





flew to AMCP 2024





flew to ASHP Midyear 2023





drove to NERC 2024

Brotherhood Chairs — Erika Bargfrede + Danielle Murat

Leaders in Pharmacy

American Association of Psychiatric Pharmacists (AAPP)	
Britney Wu	Treasurer
Chantal Chau	Webmaster
Joshua Saavedra	Interprefessional Affairs Chair
Sophie Wang	Social Chair
Anusha Bapat	Public Relations Chair
Lizzy Leoniuk	Community Outreach Chair
Yuchi Zhang	Research Coordinator
Michelle Zheng	Mental Health Fair Chair
	Britney Wu Chantal Chau Joshus Saavodra Sophie Wang Anusha Bapat Läzzy Leoniuk Yuchi Zhang

)	Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy (AMCP)	
3 11	Hakeem Azam	Marketing Director
	Sahil Mittal	Patient Care Director
	Nitya Angadala	Patient Care Chair
	Leah Alves	Fundraising Chair
	An Nguyen	Fundraising Chair
	Alex Liu	Speed Networking Event Chair
	Emily Liang	Marketing Chair
	Anoushka Nayar	Marketing Chair
	Sophie Wang	Marketing Chair
	Winnie Zhao	P&T Competition Chair

American Pharmaci	ists Association (APhA-ASP)
Anusha Bapat	Project Pediatrics Head Chair
Hakeem Azam	Finance Chair
Neha Edala	Finance Chair
Mu'min Zubairi	Professional Chair
Nitya Angadala	Historian Chair
Apama Rajakumar	Historian Chair
Chantal Chau	Operation Reproductive Health Chair
Industry Pharma	cist Organization (IPhO)
Evelyn Liang	President-Elect
Richa Shah	Secretary
Keean Saadi	PGC Representative
Anusha Bapat	Fellow Affairs Chair
Danielle Murat	Fellow Affairs Chair

Community Service Chair

VIP CC Commerical Team Lead

	National Community Pharmacists Association (NCPA)		
We have 85	Nishk Sutaria	Professional Affairs Coordinator	
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Sahil Mittal

Lizzy Leoniuk

Professional Society for Health E	conomics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR)
Joshua Saavedra	President-Elect
Minjoo Jang	Vice President
Richa Shah	Treasurer
Danielle Murat	Secretary
Michelle Tan	School of Public Health Liaison
Vincent Tan	Historian
Rebecca Lam	PGC Representative
Alex Uu	Public Relations Chair
National Community F	Pharmacists Association (NCPA)
Nishk Sutaria	Professional Affairs Coordinator
Mark David Lu	Fundraising Coordinator
	lealth-System Pharmacists (NJSHP)
Joyce Lee	Secretary
Tim Chen	PGC Representative
Radha Pandya	Public Relations Chair
Joshua Nam	Social & Membership Engagement Chair
Nishk Sutaria	Social & Membership Engagement Chair
Pediatric Pha	rmacy Association (PPA)
Sophie Wang	Patient Advocacy Chair
	overning Council (PGC)
Stacey Zhang	President
Elijah Vito	Vice President External
Philippe Chao	University Senator
Joyce Lee	Head Public Relations Chair
Hyungio Jin	RUSA Liaison
Samantha Li	President (Class of 2028)
Noah Novera	Treasurer (Class of 2026)
Tammy Tran	Secretary (Class of 2026)
Vincent Tan	Vice President (Class of 2027)
Alisha Wasim	President (Class of 2028)
Amy Chan	Vice President (Class of 2028)
Nishk Sutaria	Secretary (Class of 2028)
Erika Bargfrede	Treasurer (Class of 2028)
	nbda Sigma (PLS)
Samantha Li	Director of Communications
Philippe Chao	Director of Communications
Stacey Zhang	Director of Advocacy
R	tho Chi (PX)
Elijah Vito	President
Student National Phar	rmaceutical Association (SNPhA)

Leaders Beyond Pharmacy









Members are participating in pharmacy-related activities

■ Appendix: BN Street View













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Brothers Winnie, Vedika, and Zachary volunteer as a part of the Candidate Leadership Initiative

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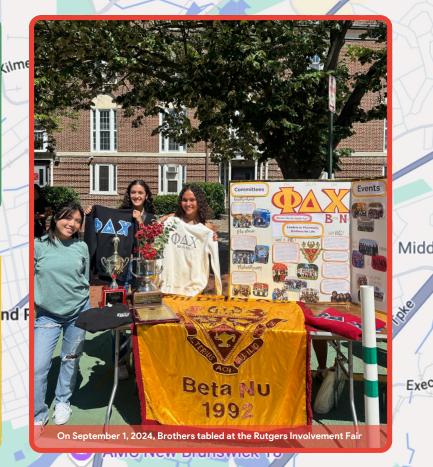


Dr. Monica Werkheiser (2008) is shaping the future of NJ medicinal cannabis with her visionary leadership!



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