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BROTHERHOOD REPORT



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PROMOTION

FOUNDERS' DAY

11/2/24

The Beta Nu Founders' Day celebration brought together Brothers past and present for an afternoon of nostalgia and great food. WVC Brother Hakeem Azam and WAL Brother Hyungjo Jin led the planning, hosting the event at Rutgers' **Stuff Yer Face** and then later in the evening at **Olive Branch**. From PD2s to Alumni, Brothers of all ages gathered to honor our fraternity's birthday. Alumni reminisced about their favorite collegiate memories, while collegiate Brothers shared the highlights of their Candidate journey. We can't wait to welcome our Alumni back for the next celebration! (6 Alumni + 12 Brothers attended)



Beta Iotas had the best costumes at Phi Hex

PHI HEX

11/1/24

Every Halloween, creativity runs wild as Brothers debut their most innovative costumes. Crowd favorites include **Tim and Moby from BrainPOP**, scarecrows, and a full crew of blue Smurfs! Our Halloween party is always a high-stakes event, drawing the biggest turnout of the year. With over 80 attendees joining in on the festivities, it was our biggest celebration yet! Meanwhile, our PI Brothers upped the ante with a thrill-seeking trip to **Six Flags Fright Fest**. Because if there's one thing scarier than pharmacy school, it's a haunted house! (55 Brothers + 28 guests attended)

ALL IN ON GAINS

Beta Nu goes all in at the gym, on the trails, and anywhere we can break a sweat. Balancing pharmacy school and fitness may seem like a gamble, but our Brothers have found a way to make it work. Whether it's lifting weights, hitting the treadmill, or exploring the great outdoors, we're always on the move. Recently, hiking has become a fraternity favorite, thanks to Brothers **Jae, Michelle, and Tammy**. As seasoned P3s, they lead the way through steep climbs and winding paths like pros. Their favorite score of the season? **Palisades Cliff Hike!** When it comes to fitness and Brotherhood, we're always playing the long game. (58 Brothers participated)



Hikes with Brothers Britney and Anoushka are always a blast!



COVERING THE THANKSGIVING SPREAD

11/25/24

To 'cover the spread' usually means a team has beaten the point spread set by a sportsbook. But at our annual 2024 Thanksgiving Potluck, 'spread' took on a whole new meaning. Every inch of counter space was covered with platters of the viral **Tini's mac and cheese, cornbread, and mashed potatoes**. The Beta Lambdas and Beta Mus took charge of the turkey this year, roasting it to perfection. And while no wagers were placed on who had the best dish, one thing was certain—we all walked away as **bellyful winners!** (60+ Brothers attended)

LINE HANGOUTS

Bigs and Littles are the heart of Beta Nu, forming some of the strongest bonds outside of their respective new member classes. Despite our hectic schedules, we always make time for those who came before and after us. Brotherhood runs deep, whether it's over a shared meal or a city adventure. Recently, Brother **Juliana Schiavoni** and her Big, grand-Big, and great-grand-Big reunited over steaming bowls of pho. Meanwhile, Brother **Alex Lasin** and her fruitful line took a trip to New York City to visit g-Big **Dr. Emma Barr (2023)** for her apartment-warming party. (90+ Alumni + Brothers participated)



PROMOTION

ALUMNI BANQUET

5/3/24

Beta Nu honored our graduating P4 class with an elegant celebration at the **Zimmerli Art Museum**. Dressed in formal attire, Brothers enjoyed a night of delicious catered food, heartfelt speeches, and nostalgic moments. **WAL Jean's** tribute video captured the journey of our 14 P4s, bringing both laughter and tears. Each graduate's Little delivered a touching farewell speech, presenting them with flowers and a thoughtful gift as a token of appreciation. The night concluded with the executive board leading the **Alumni transition ceremony**, marking the end of one chapter and the beginning of another in their lifelong Brotherhood. **(22 Alumni + 60+ Brothers attended)**



DATE NIGHT

4/11/24

After the closure of our beloved **Perlé**, Brotherhood Chairs **Krishna Patel** and **Matt Young** were left with a tough hand—finding a new venue for our annual Date Night. **Ale 'N' Wich** proved to be a jackpot. Brothers and their dates strolled down **Hamilton Street** and stepped into a laid-back pub filled with laughter, endless appetizers, and a warm atmosphere. It was the perfect chance to **dress up, unwind, and enjoy great company**. Incoming Brotherhood Chairs **Danielle** and **Erika** brought high energy to the dance floor, keeping the night **lively and electric**. **(54 Brothers + 23 guests attended)**



MU'S MOCKTAIL NIGHT 10/24/24

The **Beta Mu class** shook things up with a bold idea for their **Candidate Brotherhood project**—a **mocktail showdown**. Brothers teamed up to craft the most impressive drink, with each concoction judged on taste and presentation. While many delicious mocktails were mixed (and plenty were spilled), only one team emerged victorious... **the Triple As!** Brothers **An, Amy, and Ashley** served up a perfectly themed Halloween 'potion,' blending purple grape juice, seltzer, blackberries, and mint for a bewitchingly refreshing drink. With a dash of flair and a sprinkle of fun, Mu's Mocktail Night proved to be a **recipe for success!** **(9 Candidates + 21 Brothers participated)**



Candidate **Yuchi** judges Brother **An's** bartending skills

PERUSING PUERTO RICO

3/9/24 - 3/17/24

Over spring break, a group of **P2 and P3 Brothers** traded textbooks for tropical adventures on an unforgettable **girls' trip** to Puerto Rico! From soaring through the skies while ziplining in **El Yunque Rainforest** to swimming in the crystal-clear waters, every moment was a thrill. Exploring the cobblestone streets of **Old San Juan**, the Brothers took in the **colorful architecture, rich history, and local cuisine**. Between adrenaline-pumping excursions and serene beach days, it was a well-earned getaway before tackling finals season. **(14 Brothers participated)**



PROMOTION

CROSSIVERSARIES

10/28/24

A bittersweet tradition at Beta Nu is celebrating crossiversaries, marking the anniversary of each class's crossing. Brothers, from Alumni to the newest members, come together to reminisce on their Candidate experiences. Recently, the Beta Kappas, who crossed in Fall 2024, honored their milestone alongside their WMA, Brother Yulina, and WIG, Brother Ashley. They gathered at Sahara, a popular Mediterranean spot in the heart of New Brunswick, to share good food and great memories. Reflecting on the fraternity's evolution, Brother Ashley noted how interesting it was to "see how much the Beta Nu process had changed over six classes." (14 Alumni + 54 Brothers participated)



Brother Krisha teaches her Little how to swing

BIG-LITTLE RETREAT

Big-Little Retreats are often the most memorable part of the Candidate process, and the recent classes are no exception. The Beta Lambdas kicked off their retreat with an early morning session at Topgolf, taking their swings under the golden sunrise. Meanwhile, the Beta Mus chose a completely different experience. On a crisp autumn night, they ventured to Asbury Park, where they spent the evening under a canopy of stars, deep in conversation. Whether basking in the morning sun or sharing stories beneath the night sky, these retreats continue to strengthen the bonds between Bigs and Littles. (22 Candidates + 22 Brothers attended)

ALUMNI PANEL

9/5/24

The Fall 2024 membership events gathered a strong crowd of over 50 potential new members. Embracing our 'On Film' theme, the Alumni Panel was reimagined as our Walk of Fame event, where esteemed Alumni shared how Phi Delta Chi shaped their careers and lives. The panel featured recent graduates like Drs. Gabriel Santos, Nick Lui, and Sirisha Neti (2024), as well as Dr. Justin Hall (2021) and Dr. Michelle Milchuk (2018), representing different generations of Brotherhood. Their insights and experiences left a lasting impression, inspiring the next wave of potential new members to join our ever-growing legacy. (5 Alumni + 4 Brothers attended, 50+ people reached)



ALUMNI TAILGATE

10/19/24

Rutgers may have fallen short against UCLA, but the real winners of Homecoming were the Alumni and collegiate Brothers of Beta Nu. Thanks to Brother Stacey Zhang, our chapter locked in a prime tailgating spot right by the Rutgers Boardwalk, a carnival-style area packed with rides, games, and school spirit. As early as 8 AM, Brothers rolled in, eager to rally for our Scarlet Knights. WAL Hyungjo Jin kept the energy high with a spread of breakfast classics, featuring eggs, bacon, and bagels to fuel the festivities. With this being our second year in a row drawing a huge crowd, the excitement is only growing. Win or lose, Brotherhood always comes out on top! (18 Alumni + 24 Brothers attended)

THE HOUSE ALWAYS WIN

3/20/24

The stakes were high as Brothers gathered for a battle of wits. Brother Andrew took the helm as Alex Trebek, delivering questions on everything from New Jersey pride to PDC history. The competition was fierce among the Thetas, Zetas, Etas, and Iotas. Brother Hakeem gave the Thetas an early edge, but Brother Jae shook things up with Organic Chemistry, 500. His quick answer put the Zetas right back in the game. With the board cleared and the Buffalo Wild Wings gift card at stake, the Thetas secured the win! Brothers Ivy Shin and Tim Chen called foul, sparking a passionate debate. Just as tensions rose, Brother Karen Le stepped in, restoring order with her past Brotherhood Chair expertise. (23 Brothers attended)



REGIONAL/NATIONAL OUTCOMES

NERC

3/8/24 - 3/10/24

Planning the Northeast Regional Conference (NERC) was an unforgettable experience for Brothers Karen and Namita, who were eager to bring the region together. With the guidance of GVPCA Dimitri Saava, they worked to promote the event and build excitement. To attract Brothers, they launched giveaways on the Northeast Region Facebook page, generating strong participation. Over 70 Brothers registered! With the support of WAL Jean and the rest of the executive board, they secured \$2,820 in donations to send 20 Beta Nu Brothers and guest speaker Dr. Nisha Bhide to the conference. The weekend was filled with workshops and bonding at Hooters. The highlight of the banquet was Dr. Bhide's inspiring speech. As the conference came to a close, Brothers reflected on the experience, knowing that Phi Delta Chi extends far beyond Beta Nu.



The 2023-2024 WCCs of the Northeast Region



SPRING DING 2024 4/15/24

Spring Ding 2024 may have been a smaller gathering, but it was nothing short of unforgettable. With the strongest showing after Alpha Theta themselves, Beta Nu knew we had to bring the Brotherhood. Between the six of us, we devoured over 40 wings and 11 slices of pizza, enough to fuel us through the night. The event took an unexpected turn with surprise visits from Albany College of Pharmacy faculty Alumni and an unplanned photobomb from a passerby. From great food to even better company, it was a night to remember. Huge thanks to Alpha Theta for hosting an amazing event!

BACKYARD BBQ

5/8/24

After Beta Alpha's visits to New Brunswick, it was finally Beta Nu's turn to make the trip to Queens for their annual end-of-year BBQ. Upon arrival, Brothers were greeted with open arms and quickly bonded over shared experiences and laughter. Beta Alpha Brother Luigi Broccoli took charge of the grill, serving up perfectly charred burgers and hot dogs that kept everyone well-fed throughout the event. Beyond the fun and games, Beta Nu had another objective, which was to recover a missing composite. Beta Alpha playfully denied having it, and after searching the house, Brothers came up empty-handed. In the end, they may not have found the composite, but they walked away with something far more meaningful as their sense of Brotherhood grew even stronger. (4 Brothers participated)



REGIONAL/NATIONAL OUTCOMES



PARLAYING BROTHERHOOD AND TDS

9/7/24

Rise and shine! After a night of tomfoolery and a sleepover at Brother Karen's dorm, Brothers from Beta Alpha and Beta Nu woke up early, decked out in Scarlet Red, and hopped on the game day buses to SHI Stadium. In the heart of the student section, Brothers Danielle and Erika showed the boys how to 'chop' it up, blending right in with the roaring crowd. Rutgers delivered its second blowout of the season by racking up six touchdowns against the University of Akron. And while the Scarlet Knights' winning streak eventually ended, the bond between Beta Alpha and Beta Nu remains stronger than ever. (4 Brothers attended)

75TH GRAND COUNCIL

7/31/24 - 8/3/24

Phi Delta Chi's 75th Diamond Jubilee Grand Council brought together Brothers from all over the nation for a week of fun, learning, and of course, Brotherhood! Representing Beta Nu, WCC Jean, along with Brothers Talib, Karen, Sophie, An, and Britney, embraced their first-time experience in South Carolina with open arms. Between sessions, they explored local flavors, indulging in fresh seafood and the famous Southern staple, Bojangles. They also made new friends from Chi, Delta Delta, Alpha Gamma, and reconnected with Brothers from our region. In fact, Brother Talib's favorite part was seeing the "expansion of the region." Beta Nu's hard work and dedication paid off as they proudly brought home four awards and secured an impressive second place overall for the Thurston Cup. (6 Brothers attended)



Grand Council Stats

3,732 miles traveled to Charleston, SC

6 Brothers attended

4 awards won



WING DING 2024

11/23/24

Alpha Theta's Fall Wing Ding soared beyond expectations, delivering a day filled with unforgettable moments. Eight of our own Brothers hit the road at 10 AM, cruising up I-87 to Albany, NY, ready to experience one of the Eastern Region's most beloved traditions. For many of the Brothers, this was their first taste of the event, and it did not disappoint. They had the chance to connect with notable Alumni like Eric Fields and Bailey Eason, as well as meet Eastern Regional Director Gavin Murren. Adding to the excitement, Alpha Theta spiced things up this year with a raffle featuring a lineup of unique prizes, including a coveted Josh Allen jersey and even a vintage-style bicycle (sadly, we did not win either). We look forward to Spring Ding 2025!

REGIONAL/NATIONAL OUTCOMES

A FULL HOUSE OF BIRTHDAYS

2/6/23

What's better than celebrating your birthday with Brothers? Celebrating with Brothers from another chapter in the city that never sleeps! Last February, **Beta Alpha Brother Steffan** invited **Beta Nu** to join him in ringing in his **23rd** birthday in the heart of New York City. The celebration kicked off with a delicious brunch at **Poco NYC**, where plates were stacked high with eggs and burritos. And of course we didn't forget to belt out a joyous "Happy Birthday." We're calling dibs on an invite for this year, Steff! (**5 Brothers attended**)



Besties Brothers Steffan and Talib



Fat sandwiches are not for the faint of heart!

ERO

9/21/24

With the **region re-drawings**, Beta Nu dropped the 'N' and rebranded our annual event as the Eastern Regional Olympics (ERO). But as history has shown, challenges are just another chance to adapt, and **WCC Jean led the charge**. At night, Brothers from **Alpha Theta**, **Alpha Omicron**, and **Beta Alpha** arrived in New Brunswick, ready to battle for the title of sportiest chapter in the region. After a round of hot wings, watermelon slices, and Rutgers-famed fat sandwiches, only one chapter came out on top. Congrats to **Alpha Theta** on yet another big win!

Regional Stats

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Beta Nu Brothers participated

1,625

miles traveled to NERC

3

chapters visited



BROTHERHOOD REFLECTION

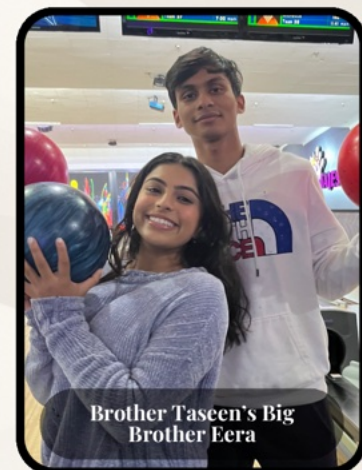
I remember entering Rutgers University with little knowledge about fraternities, let alone professional fraternities. I am currently a D1, but if I were to tell my past self I would be part of a Brotherhood that has **shaped me into a better student, leader, and person overall**, I would certainly be confused. Yet today, I can say that I have learned what Brotherhood truly is. It is leaning on each other when faced with any hardship, hanging out every day and never getting bored of it, and wishing for nothing but success for each Brother.

I remember first being introduced to Phi Delta Chi in the spring semester of my D1 year. I spoke with a group of Beta Iotas and immediately felt included. Although I did not know anything about PDC at the time, I could **sense a connection between the Beta Iotas that was much stronger than that of a typical friend group**. They did everything together, whether it was eating or just unwinding after a long day. The next semester I decided to give rush a **gamble**, and it was the most unique experience I have had to this day.

At the first rush event, I was immediately greeted with a warm welcome and noticed the close knit bond within the Brotherhood. This left a lasting impression and I knew I made the right decision to rush Phi Delta Chi. I was able to form a connection with countless Brothers, and before I knew it, the rush event was over! As I attended the following rush events, I felt a passion developing within me to be a part of this uplifting community. By the end of rush, I was certain I wanted to be a part of this Brotherhood, and I would put in my full effort in doing so.

After I crossed into PDC as a **Beta Kappa**, I remember the Brothers made an extending effort to integrate my class into the various activities, group chats, and study sessions. Although I was a newer member, it felt as if I had been a Brother for so long given how friendly and generous everyone was to me. The D2 and D3 Brothers offered invaluable advice, whether it was applying for a job or succeeding in my classes. Before joining PDC, I was much less extroverted and was not very involved in the pharmacy community. However, with the help of a **selfless** and amazing Brotherhood, I was able to gain leadership positions, get work experience in community and hospital settings, and find an excited, passionate side of myself I did not know I had.

Brotherhood for me also consists of the unending memories I have had since the beginning. I remember meeting **my big, Eera**, for the first time and being overwhelmed by her kindness and energy. I remember meeting **my twin, Salim**, the semester after I crossed and being overjoyed that I had someone who could be my partner-in-crime during our pharmacy journey. I remember playing intense games of Super Smash Bros with Brothers in my year after class and debating over who is better. I remember my line dinner with Eera and my **grand-big Namita** on my birthday where they absolutely spoiled me.



BROTHERHOOD REFLECTION

As a younger Brother, I cherish these beautiful memories that have shaped me, but I find comfort in knowing that as I look to the future, I will continue to be surrounded by these Brothers who are so dear to me. We will experience the suffering of three exams in a week together, but we will also go to Topgolf right after and have a blast. We will stress over rotations or our work schedules together, but we will have our karaoke nights and sing our stress away. It truly means a lot to me that I have so many Brothers to experience this chaotic journey together with and to have their unwavering support.

I envision a future in which when I am an older Brother, I can give the same assistance and advice to younger Brothers who just crossed. I want individuals who share the same passion to be a part of a Brotherhood to join me in my adventure. Brotherhood is not just memories and strong bonds, but also giving back to the fraternity and helping the younger Brothers face the same challenges I am facing now.

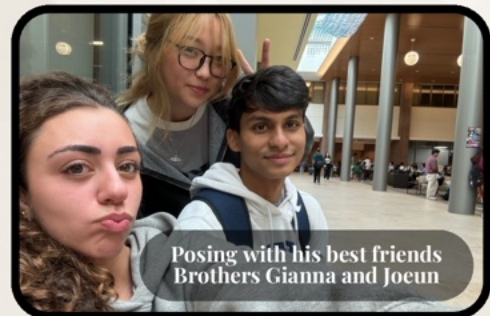
The final way I would describe Brotherhood is that it is eternal. Even when we finish college and begin our careers, move to different cities and states, and get married, we will see each other and have fun just like we did in the past. We will still try to contribute in any way we can with the collegiate chapter at Rutgers whether it is speaking with the younger classes, giving advice, or showing up to Alumni events. If we see Brothers from our chapter or other chapters, we will automatically have a strong connection. Below I have written a poem that symbolizes Brotherhood and ties my thoughts together.

In Phi Delta Chi, you are my Brother
I vow to help you, one way or another
How much I have gained, I can't comprehend
The spirit within us, it will never end
Brotherhood's like an umbrella that shrouds
It protects you so that you can reach for the clouds
And when there are days when it constantly rains
My Brothers will come and remove all the pains
Brotherhood's sunshine, the warmth, and the light
It gave me much wisdom, and now I have sight
We study together, a night without sleep
But it is okay since together we weep
If I'm feeling sick, and I am in bed
They bring me some Tylenol or Sudafed
Hundreds of memories that I'll always cherish
These bonds I have made that I know will not perish
In Phi Delta Chi, there is never strife
Because in the end we're Brothers for Life



Best of Luck,

Taseen Alam
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Posing with his best friends
Brothers Gianna and Joen

APPENDIX ONE

Candidates

Collegiates

Alumni



Beta Lambda girls' night



Beta Zeta bandits stole our banner



Alumni (2024) meet up at ASHP Midyear



Teaming up for drug delivery compounding



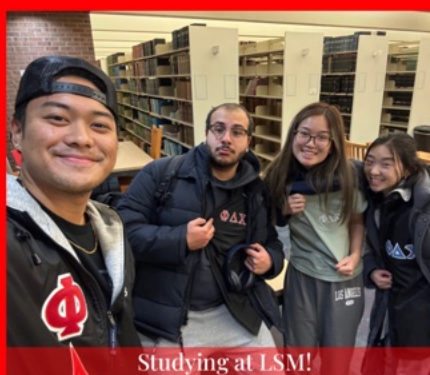
Brothers Matt and Malak in class



Catching up with Beta Alpha Alumni Drs. Evan Cheung and Mike Kelez



Beta Mus at our Winter Formal



Studying at LSM!



Brothers Jae and Zach play volleyball with Drs. Danial Chowdhury (2021), Navid Ali (2021), and Suny Kim (2020)



Brother Leah gives the bird



P3 girls grabbing dinner



Congrats to Drs. Kelly Chung (2023) and Dan Chen (2021) on their engagement!

EVEN

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APPENDIX TWO



Candidates

Collegiates

Alumni



Brothers Alisha and Amy love coffee dates after class



Weekly Brother hikes!



Dr. Hyebina Park (2020) enjoys coming back to our homecoming games



Pizza Night!!



Over the summer, Brother Karen met up with Brother Andy Tran (Alpha Theta) in Vietnam!



PharmD trip to Japan



Beta Mu boys dress fresh



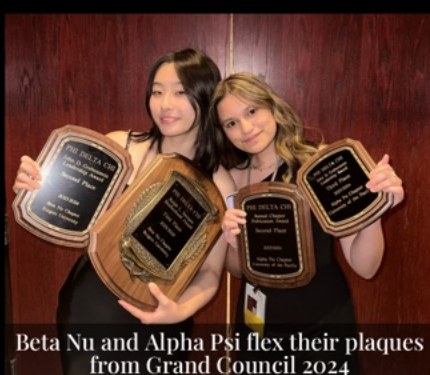
Beta Etas get together to cook dinner



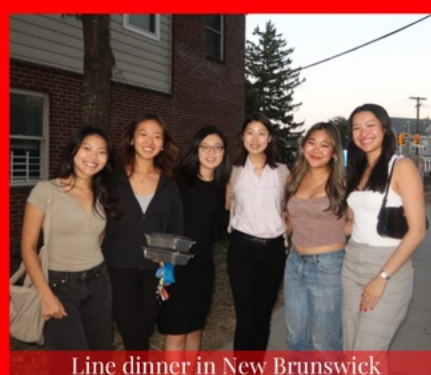
Drs. Harry Mangondato (2020) and Mike Bencosme (2019) at Coachella 2024



Babies' first Phi Hex



Beta Nu and Alpha Psi flex their plaques from Grand Council 2024



Line dinner in New Brunswick

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