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# *Officer Reports*

# Kicking Things Off with Supreme Directorum Katelyn Parsons

Hello fraters!

I hope the year is off to a great start for everyone! I am honored to serve as your Supreme Directorum in what should be a very exciting year for Alpha Zeta Omega. Since the summer convention, the Supreme officers have been hard at work getting organized to have a productive year by developing goals and plans for each position, which they will discuss in their respective reports. I was fortunate to start off the year with a trip to Lambda Nu for their weekend in Portland, ME; we had a great time full of PFBL with cruising on a boat and exploring Portland. I look forward to visiting many more chapters this year, so please keep me posted on your upcoming events, and I will do my best to attend whenever possible.

A big goal of mine this year is to increase excitement as we approach the 100-year anniversary. To start, we have created a blog on the AZO website for members to access and follow the travels of our undergraduate representatives after each interchapter event. Be sure to check it out periodically to see all of the PFBL going on in between conventions. We will also be starting to post periodic video updates online for fraters to keep up-to-date with what is going on within Supreme – look out for these within the next month!

If you have not yet heard, our first continuing education webinar of the year will be held on Sunday, 11/18 from 8pm-10pm. Drs. Rikin Mehta and Reema Mehta will be presenting on “Medical Marijuana: Overview of its Pharmacology, Law and Regulation.” This 2-credit program is FREE for the first 100 active fraters to register! After this program, Supreme 2<sup>nd</sup> Sub-Directorum Jonathan McLachlan will be coordinating an additional 3 webinar programs in 2019 for our active fraters. You definitely don’t want to miss out!

Another one of my big goals for the year is to better utilize technology to work smarter, not harder. We have created and disseminated Google roster sheets for each of the undergraduate/mixed chapters to utilize throughout the year. This will allow the chapters and Supreme to better communicate any updates with frater contact information in real time. These Google rosters will also serve as the means by which chapters will submit graduating and new frater information to Supreme. Additionally, several of the officers are looking into ways to better utilize our website; there will be more to come on this later in the year!

If you have not already done so, please register for convention, which will be January 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> in Orlando, FL. There’s pretty much nothing better than AZO, Disney, and Jellyrolls (if you’ve been to an Orlando convention before, you know this to be true!). We hope to see you there! I’d also like to extend my sincerest congratulations to the many fraters who have celebrated major life events recently; we’ve had quite an exciting fall with weddings, engagements, etc., and AZO wishes these fraters all the best!

As always, please do not hesitate to reach out to me this fraternal year if needed for any reason. I wish everyone a great and productive year!

PFBL,  
*Katelyn Parsons, PharmD, BCACP*  
Supreme Directorum 2018-2019



## Supreme 1st Sub-Director Tiffany Janajreh Spearheads Retention Efforts



Greetings as we kick off this fraternal year! I hope that all of our students have had a successful start to their semester!

While I haven't had the opportunity to attend many "official" inter-chapter events, I have still been able to visit with many fraters across the country as Izzy and I have had the pleasure of attending four fraternal weddings (and we still have one more to go this year!). Izzy was *lucky* enough to enjoy some "Tau Time" as we traveled to Texas to celebrate the wedding of Tau Frater Susan Masereth in early September, which was followed by traveling to Ohio to see Fraters from Epsilon, Sigma, Theta Gamma, and Tau for the inter-fraternal wedding of Epsilon Frater Christopher Yanoschak to Sigma Frater

Maria Canestraro. Less than one week later, the PFBL continued as we traveled to Michigan to celebrate with Supreme 2<sup>nd</sup> Sub-Director Jon McLachlan as he married National Auxiliary President Vicki Behme. We rounded out the month of October by celebrating with Supreme Director Katelyn Parsons, as she wed the National Auxiliary Corresponding Secretary Kyle Harrison. Unfortunately many of these wedding coincided with inter-chapter events which precluded me from attending, but I would like to thank all of the chapters for their invitations. I can at least say that I enjoyed getting to see all of the fun that was had through Facebook and Instagram. I do hope to make it to the inter-chapter events that will be held throughout the spring semester.

While I was unable to travel to chapter events outside of New Jersey, I did have the opportunity to attend two Epsilon events, the Lustgarten Walk and Rutgers Homecoming. I was honored with the opportunity to speak on behalf of AZO at the Lustgarten Walk. Not only is the Lustgarten Foundation our fraternity's national philanthropy, but also it is an organization that I personally support as my own father passed from pancreatic cancer in 2014. A special thank you to Epsilon Frater Karli Bonniello for her hard work in organizing this event and helping the Lustgarten Foundation and AZO raise funding to continue supporting pancreatic cancer research.

My primary focus this year has been the continuation of Katelyn's efforts with the Retention Committee. This committee was established two years ago and was officially adopted into the by-laws at this past National Convention. Currently, our members include Alex Fletcher (Delta Tau), Karli Bonniello and Shom Ganguly (Epsilon), Neva Gross and Amanda Powers (Lambda Nu), Mallory Norman (Nu), Laura Cruz (Pi Rho), Ashley Garofolo (Psi), Austin Wagner (Rho), Anton Orlov (Rho Iota), Ariana Banijamali and Jessica Filippoli (Tau), and Kendall Germann (Theta Gamma).

We held our first conference call this past September and decided that, for the first quarter of the year, we'd primarily focus on the retention of the graduating class of 2018 and the engagement level of the graduating class of 2019 as these fraters begin their

rotations. Each chapter reported the number of graduating fraters from the class of 2018 and set a goal to retain at least 50% of the graduating class. Our secondary goal is for our newer chapters that now have their first alumni to begin developing an alumni component to their chapter. Chapters such as Lambda Nu, Delta Tau and Theta Gamma will work towards developing a way for their alumni to stay involved. To help assist in this endeavor, newer chapters will be paired with established mixed chapters so that they can work



together. Lambda Nu and Rho Iota will be paired with Tau; Theta Gamma, Delta Tau, and Rho will be paired with Epsilon; and Psi and Pi Rho will be paired with Sigma.

The committee's main overall focus is to eventually increase engagement for all fraters. This will be done by first increasing retention at the chapter level which would lead to increasing it at the national level. We shared examples of letters and e-mail rosters used by chapters with one another to display methods of how some have been successful in their ways of retention. An asset that we are hopeful that will encourage our alumni in being active is the creation of our new live CE program.

My other main task thus far has been in regards to convention planning. As stated on our website, our Winter Convention will be Thursday January 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> in Orlando, Florida. All information for registration and accommodations is located on our website, and it would be greatly appreciated if those attending could submit their registrations in a timely fashion.

I wish all of the chapters and our fraters the absolute best throughout this fraternal year. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me for any assistance that you may need.

Fraternally,

*Tiffany Jarajreh*

Supreme 1<sup>st</sup> Sub-Directorium

## Supreme 2nd Sub-Directorium Jon McLachlan Works Wonders with Webinars

Hey everyone!

Hope your fall is going well. Things have been busy on the home front, but we're doing some exciting things! Supreme Directorium Parsons and I have been working with Lou Flacks, PSD and others to get our CE webinar series off the ground and running. The next webinar will be on November 18 on medical marijuana, presented by Drs. Rikin and Reema Mehta. There have been communications sent out with information on how to register, but if you have questions, feel free to contact me.

PF&BL,

*Jon McLachlan*

Supreme 2nd Sub-Directorium



## Immunization & Other Updates with Supreme Bellarum Jason Marchal



Hi Everyone,

It was great to see everyone in Charlotte this summer and I am looking forward to serving as Bellarum for this upcoming fraternal year! Since convention, I have been working on preparing an online CE webinar sponsored by Epsilon chapter. I have also had the pleasure of attending an interchapter event disguised as a wedding. I enjoyed seeing so many fraters at this "mini convention." Congratulations Jon and Vicki! Aside from this, I have been preparing for winter convention and am looking forward to seeing everyone in Orlando!

PFBL,  
*Jason Marchal*

Supreme Bellarum

## Supreme Undergraduate Representatives Blog Their Way Through Fall

Bri, Daniel, and I would like to thank you all from the bottom of our hearts for choosing us to be your Undergraduate Representatives! We cannot express how much we love visiting other chapters and bonding with our fellow fraters! A huge thank you to all of the chapters for housing us, planning weekends for us to enjoy together as a fraternity, and for showing us an endless amount of love! Everyone has done a spectacular job putting on their events and we cannot wait to see what everyone is going to do next. A special congratulations to the Theta Gamma chapter for hosting their first interchapter event ever!

Be sure to check out our new blog on our official website where you can get a taste of what goes on at the amazing interchapter events hosted by our chapters! We'll also be posting exciting updates from your Supreme officers over the course of the fraternal year! We cannot wait to see what the future holds for our chapters as we are sure that it will be an amazing one full of Peace, Friendship, and Brotherly Love! Hope to see you all in Orlando as it is sure to be a magical convention!

PF&BL,  
*Darius, Bri, and Daniel*

Supreme Undergraduate & Associate Representatives



## Auxiliary Expansion with National President Vicki McLachlan

Hello, everyone!

For those that don't know me, my name is Vicki McLachlan, wife to frater Jonathan McLachlan, and the fraternity's newest President of the National Auxiliary. It was a surprise to be nominated and I am very happy to support the fraternity in this role.

This fall has been a busy one for many of us. Jonathan and I got married at the beginning of October. Our Supreme Directorum Katelyn Parsons married the Auxiliary's Recording Secretary Kyle Harrison. Several other fraters are getting married as well, making this quite the season of celebration! Aside from those festivities, members of the Auxiliary have supported some of the philanthropic and social activities taking place. A personal highlight was the AZhQedown hosted by Theta Gamma at which Jonathan and I had a line-dancing, flannel-wearing good time. It is always a pleasure to support the chapters and see everyone thriving in each other's company.

As we prepare for the Winter Convention, the Auxiliary is drafting plans to give our organization more of a digital presence via social media to be more accessible to members of the fraternity and their friends and family who may want to join us. Remember, we are open to all friends and family! If you have a spouse, partner, family member, or convention travel buddy who wants to support the fraternity and join our activities at conventions and fraternal events, please have them reach out! We would be thrilled to welcome new faces, especially as we update our role.

I wish you all peace, health, and happiness through the holiday season and beyond. I hope to see you in Orlando in January!

Sincerely,  
*Vicki McLachlan*

National Auxiliary President 2018-2019



## Newspaper Cup Chair Kelly Garrity Readies the Press



First, I want to extend a big thank you to Supreme Directorum Katelyn Parsons for appointing me to this position. I'm eager to begin receiving newsletters from the chapters. By now all of the directorums should have received an email from me with the requirements for each submission and the due dates. There will be three separate deadlines this year, with the first submission due December 10. Remember, you must have three approved newsletters to qualify for the Newspaper Cup. As always, I'm here to help!

PFBL,  
*Kelly Garrity*  
Newspaper Cup Chair

## Reforming Recruitment with V, Ali, and Angie

The reputation of our organization is represented by the values and character of our



fraters that compose it. As such, recruitment of high potential and strong-character individuals will be paramount for our continued success. This is accomplished, in large part, at the undergraduate level through the development of rushing and recruitment strategies, developed over years of trial and error by the undergraduate chapters around the country. The Recruitment Committee is tasked with developing resources for our chapters as they enrich the recruitment experience to continue our tradition of peace, friendship and brotherly love.



This fraternal year, the Recruitment Committee has aligned with 2 major goals. The first is creating a Repository of Recruitment Resources that catalogues the current strategies and activities at all active undergraduate chapters. This covers basic demographic-type information, such as windows of recruitment, average class sizes and cadence of meetings. Additionally, documentation of key subjective characteristics, such as relationship with the pharmacy school and perennial recruitment barriers, will also be explored. The Repository of Recruitment Resources will be made available electronically and will need to be updated periodically.



The second goal for this committee is to start creating materials that help chapters develop the recruitment process by sharing information with each other in more standardized mediums. As pharmacy and healthcare evolves, it is crucial that we help young practitioners build skills they cannot get through the school curriculum, foremost by exposing them early to tough, real-world scenarios that are distilled directly into recruitment activities. Our creative undergraduates across the country have come up with a variety of clever and diverse activities weaved into their recruitment practices, and we are focused on sharing these successes amongst the undergraduate chapters.

It is our belief that through the pursuit of these two goals for the fraternal year, making recruitment information accessible for those who seek it, these resources can become foundational for continued success of Alpha Zeta Omega for many years to come.

Faternally,

*Vishal Amin, Angelisse Rivera, and Alexandra Ciani*

Supreme Recruitment Committee

## Joanna & Nicole Get Fired Up about Philanthropy

Hello everyone,

We are excited to see all the wonderful progress with Lustgarten fundraising! As an entire fraternity, we have set a fundraising goal of \$10,000. The whole fraternity is already off to a great start and we look forward to seeing what each chapter will continue to accomplish. Another advancement is our upcoming philanthropy tracker on the AZO website. Once it is up, updates about each chapter's progress will be present on the website. At the end of the fraternal year, we hope to congratulate the chapter who raised the most money for Lustgarten. Keep putting those fundraising ideas into motion and don't forget to update us about all of your phenomenal events!

Fraternally,

*Joanna McCormack & Nicole Silengo*

Philanthropy Co-Chairs



## Emi and Brad's Fresh Outlook on Professional Mentorship



Hello and happy fall fellow fraters!

We would like to thank Supreme Directorum Parsons on the appointments to the mentorship committee. One of our goals for the fraternal year is to develop and implement a mentorship program to match undergraduate fraters with alumni in order to foster growth for both parties. We will be sending out a survey shortly to alumni and undergraduate members to gauge interest. This survey was made with the help of fraters Alex Serafino and Nikole Shpilfogel in order to better align our committee with the professional affairs committee. Once all the responses are gathered, we will match interested parties by the start of the next academic semester. We strongly encourage everyone to participate. One of the core values of AZO is brotherly love, and what better way to show that than by helping your fellow fraters reach their goals.

If anyone has any questions please don't hesitate to reach out!

PF + BL,

*Emi Wilson and Brad Perry*

Professional Mentorship Chairs



# *Chapter Reports*

## Delta Tau Fairs Well with Fall Events

The fraters of Delta Tau have been very active at the start of the fall semester! We were off to the races almost immediately in Springfield as we began our rushing process at the



beginning of September. Currently, we are welcoming 24 students to AZO through various rush events such as a welcome back BBQ, mini-golf, pumpkin picking, a girls/guys night, and speed dating. We hope to hand out bids to a great group of students soon. Professionally, we have been active in hosting Alumni Frater Paige Borden at the university to speak about her experiences during her Rutgers Fellowship Program with Sanofi. Fraters also joined Supreme Directorum Parsons in her annual MassMutual flu-shot clinic, where we helped to immunize 907 employees over a four-day span.

At the end of September we hosted our annual interchapter weekend and were glad to welcome fraters from five different chapters for a weekend of fun. We had a great cornhole tournament with proceeds going to Lustgarten, a day filled with good food and fun at the Big E, a night at the local bars, and we closed out the weekend making cards and collecting toys for hospitalized children to be sent to the Connecticut Children's Medical Center. We are currently running a Yankee Candle fundraiser, had a night out at Chipotle, and have many more fundraising events on the way.

So far we have raised \$301 for Lustgarten and our philanthropy chair has many more events on the way. We have participated in the Walk to End Alzheimer's, the JDRF One Walk, and the Rays of Hope Walk. Fraters have been working with one of our faculty alumni, David Baker, to form a committee with active and inactive alumni to begin taking steps to form our first alumni executive board and draft ideas for future retention.

Every frater at Delta Tau is looking forward to another amazing year and we cannot wait to visit other chapters in the following months.

Fraternally,  
Nicholas Raschilla  
Delta Tau Directorum



## Epsilon Alumni Work the Walk for Lustgarten

I can't believe it's already time for the Fall Apothecary. It feels like just yesterday I was installed as the Directorum of the Epsilon Chapter. We are glad to say that our first official Lustgarten Walk, hosted in conjunction with The Lustgarten Foundation, was a great success. Having Frater Tiffany Janajreh speak at the event about her experiences, losses, and hopes for the future was truly inspiring. Thank you to those members of the NY Alumni Chapter who made the trip! Many congratulations to this year's and last year's Philanthropy Chairs, Shailee Gusani and Karli Boniello respectively, for all the hard work they did to put together this great event. At the time of this writing the Epsilon Alumni are hard at work planning our annual Homecoming Tailgate and are excited to host all the fraters from other chapters who will be visiting us that weekend. In addition our Professional Chair Arielle DiPasquale, assisted by Izzat Janajreh, PSD, is planning 2 live CE Webinars for this year. I hope to be able to make it out to more chapters in the winter and spring since I've been busy with all the AZO weddings this fall! Until then, PFBL and hope to see everyone in Orlando!

Fraternally Submitted,

*Yefim Vexler*

Epsilon Alumni Directorum



## Epsilon Undergrads Bring Everyone Home for Homecoming

Epsilon Undergraduates have had a busy start to the Fall semester. Professionally, we have partnered with Phi Delta Chi and ISPOR for Pharmacy Advocacy Month to discuss the



progress that New Jersey has made with Student Pharmacist Immunizations. Our alumni, Brian Pinto and Matthew Bermudez, collaborated with the pharmacy organizations DIA and APhA to speak to the pharmacy school regarding the importance of student and alumni involvement in extracurricular activities and organizations.

Our Philanthropy Chairs, Seong Woo Cho and Anjali Shah have coordinated various events with our RU4Kids, Kiana and Axel, including the Happy Feet Obstacle Course Festival and clinic visits. Additionally, they coordinated the Heel to Heal Walk over the summer and the Walk for Vision in honor of our alumni frater, Alka Bhatt. At the

chapter level, Philanthropy Chair Shailee Gusani helped to coordinate our annual Lustgarten Walk for Pancreatic Cancer. The walk raised over \$30,000 and over 200



members were registered to walk. Thank you to all those who made this event successful, we look forward to coordinating it again next year!

More recently, Epsilon hosted their annual interchapter event – Rutgers Homecoming. Various chapters came from far and wide for some PF&BL. On Friday night, the pledges hosted a tropical themed party, Saturday was the annual homecoming game and Sunday morning brothers enjoyed pho together. We're looking forward to visiting other chapters for interchapter events and during convention, and are excited for the rest of this fraternal year.

Epsilon is selling Alpha Zeta Omega quarter zips with our crest. Please reach out to myself or Epsilon's Fundraising Chairs Ruchi Shah and Nina Seretis if you are interested in owning one.

Fraternally,  
*Karli Boniello*

Epsilon Undergraduate Directorum



## Smooth Sailing for Lambda Nu



Hi fraters!

I hope you are all having a great year! Here at Lambda Nu, winter is coming and we are ready to receive it! We had a great start this year with the visit of our brothers at our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Sailing Adventure aboard the Frances in the Casco Bay. We also brought our guests to the iconic Portland breweries, ending the night at Maine Craft Distilling where you can "TASTE the landscape."

Lambda Nu has also added a key member to our executive board, Emily Wilson. As Executive Alumni Chair, P.D. Wilson will provide the chapter with experience and guidance in many aspects of both pharmaceutical and fraternal affairs.

We have many activities planned for the end of this calendar year, including Lustgarten fundraisers, and Halloween and Thanksgiving social events amongst other. We are super excited for the recognition of our own P.D. Natalie Underdown, and very excited to see you all at convention!

Fraternally,  
*Nelson J Rodriguez Menchaca*  
Lambda Nu Directorum



## NY Alumni Joins a Walk to Remember

The fraternal year started at the convention in Charlotte, NC, where the Chapter received a Directorum's Cup for the prior year. Since our Directorum, Jay Rothbaum, was not able to attend, Sub-Directorum John Chin, PSD, accepted it.

In August, we held a planning meeting at the home of Agnes and Steve Brooks. A schedule of dates and activities was worked out and we had a good old-fashioned deli lunch.

Our September meeting was in Stony Point, NY. It was at Pasta Cucina, which is one of Jill and Jay Rothbaum's favorites.

Before our October meeting, a group from New York Alumni participated in the Walk For A Cure for Pancreatic Cancer/ Lustgarten Fund sponsored by Epsilon. The Walk was in memory of Fr. Jeff Levy, Gloria Flack's brother. Later in the day, we met in Nyack, NY for a meeting. There was a street fair which was interesting, but caused great traffic congestion. A moment of silent prayer in memory of Fr. Al Greenberg was requested.

Since our October meeting, we learned of the passing of Fr. Marvin Caligor.

For our meeting in November, we will meet in Blauvelt, NY where Fr. Paul Kaufman, a noted movie/film historian and critic will show a movie and hold a discussion. We will then travel a few minutes to Orangeburg, NY to the Il Fresco Restaurant.

Our holiday party will follow our meeting in December, in White Plains, NY. In January, we expect to have a good size group attend the Convention in Orlando, FL.

Fraternally,

*Harold Selden*

NY Alumni Recording Signare



## Nu's New Approach to Alumni



Nu chapter has enjoyed a wonderful start to the fall semester! We started off with a successful rush week headed by Pledgemaster Alexis Redfield, where we were ecstatic to meet so many potential new brothers (now 23 great pledges!). Alexis, her pledge committee, and all the brothers have worked hard to demonstrate to our pledges what PFBL truly means. They have been eager to join our brothers for all-you-can-eat sushi dinners, clean-up fundraisers, the traditional painting of the UConn spirit rock, and so much more! We even enjoyed a pledge-

brother dinner with one of our alumni, Ken Lin! We look forward to the rest of the pledging process and thank Alexis for all of her hard work!

Our philanthropy chair, Ally Marron, held a successful first fundraiser for Lustgarten with our famous panini fundraiser in the school of pharmacy, and is already coordinating our HuskyTHON team for 2019! She also gave a beautiful presentation to our chapter on the importance of philanthropy and why we support the Lustgarten Foundation. She has several events planned in the future for Lustgarten, HuskyTHON, and smaller organizations within community. Fundraising Chair Mackenzie Collins also had a successful first fundraiser and has many unique ones in the works that we are all looking forward to, including our first late night food delivery event! She has also worked to design UConn School of Pharmacy merchandise to sell to alumni through our school's online marketplace.

Professional Chair Raquel Mateus has been hard at work getting our pre-pharmacy students ready to apply to pharmacy school through various presentations including 'What to Expect in Pharmacy School' as well as a PharmCas presentation. She also worked alongside other school organizations to plan our annual P4 Rotations Night. Lastly, she is currently working on coordinating our very first live CE presentation which will be given by alumni Ken Lin at our school of pharmacy on Wednesday, November 28. More details to come and we hope to see many of you there!

We are lucky to have Supreme Undergraduate Representative Darius Papulis, as he has been encouraging more of our brothers to attend inter-chapter events. Several of our brothers have traveled and bonded with brothers from Lambda Nu, Delta Tau, and Epsilon. In our ongoing effort to improve alumni retention, Nu chapter has also started our first ever 'Alumni Mentorship Program' to pair up brothers and alumni with similar interest. Lastly, we are very excited to hold our annual inter-chapter event, NuPalooza, which will take place from Friday, November 9 through Sunday, November 11! Our executive board has worked as a team to plan a weekend full of PFBL and bonding including a hiking trip, brewery tour, a philanthropy event on Sunday, and a fun, interactive event for our pledges and for all brothers to partake in as well.

PFBL,

*Mallory Norman*

Nu Chapter Directorum



## Pi Rho Rises Up After Hurricane Maria

Several times this year I have alluded to the saying “I can be changed by what happens to me. But I refuse to be reduced by it.” Hurricane María happened to me, to my brothers and sisters at Pi Rho, and to each and every one of you guys that helped us through the way of our recovery – it has inspired us all to an empowered version of what we were before.

The collective aspiration that should predominate a year after the storm is to keep alive that spirit of fraternity and humanism shown by our people, locally and nationally, and allow that to motivate us to become better human beings.



Personally, I have turned the penumbra of those nights into space for reflection and motivation to guide Pi Rho to new horizons. As of this point in the fraternal year, we have had a couple of social events to gather after summer vacations. We have also carried out different professional development activities including a “Dinner and Learn” meeting to understand more about the process to apply for residency as well as tutoring sessions provided by our own fraters. We always keep in mind our AZO history and strive to maintain the goal of graduating 100% of our fraters.



Our chapter truly values the importance of philanthropy events and the incomparable joy that comes from helping others – to act disinterestedly and with humility. We organized an event to give food, clothes and love to homeless persons around our campus community. During this activity, we prepared food and hygiene kits to hand out, and played an active role in caring for the ulcers that

some of them presented in their arms and legs. Overall, we saw a need in this community because after Hurricane Maria, many have turned the streets into their new home. We acknowledge that they not only need food and clothes, but they need comfort, to be heard and feel loved. After the activity, we did a circle to reflect on what we saw. We noticed that, in the end, we were the ones that gained a lot more from this experience. Because of this, I think that it should be a new initiative and a routine service that AZO – Pi Rho can do for the community.

As of now, our pledging process is ongoing and the Alumni Connection is growing stronger. We plan to have initiation in November and help Psi instill their AZO chapter in Puerto Rico’s Campus. Also, after the hurricane, our bond with all of you that visited the island is very much appreciated and we miss you all. We cannot wait to see you guys at convention and we are looking forward to meeting everyone else!

Peace, Friendship and Brotherly Love,  
*Viviana Rullón Varela*  
Pi Rho Chapter Directorum



## Psi Makes a Habit of Helping Habitat

As in years past, participating as volunteers for Habitat for Humanity was a very gratifying experience. Although we were busy in the middle of midterm season, a group of AZO



fraters were willing to dedicate their Saturday to working with this amazing cause. These people do invaluable work for the community by providing these families with beautiful, safe houses. It's evident they don't do this just to go through the motions—they make sure that the product being provided to the community is of the utmost quality. In fact, after the recent impact of Hurricane Michael, a report stated that in an area of severe devastation, five houses that suffered barely any damages were all built by Habitat. It is stories like these that inspire us to continue volunteering with this

organization. The mission and vision of Habitat for Humanity is something that we proudly sponsor. It portrays the morals and solidarity that AZO tries to instill in all its members.

We are very thankful that we had the chance to work along such wonderful people. All of the staff from Habitat are always very helpful and approachable. They are excited to have us and eager to teach about their trade. This is just one way they give back to volunteers.

One of the best aspects of doing this every year is meeting the families who will own these houses. It's hard not to be emotional when they thank you for helping out. That the moment when you realize that what you are doing matters, and that it is absolutely worth it. It was very enjoyable and a great way to share with our brothers and the community.

Fraternally,  
*Ashley Garofalo*  
Psi Directorum

## Rho Goes the Extra Mile for a Good Cause

Rho Chapter has had a very busy fall semester. On August 25, we had our annual "Nick K 5L" in honor of Frater Nick Kapusniak. We held the 5K to raise money and gun violence awareness in Nick's honor. All proceeds went to the Nick Kapusniak Memorial Scholarship offered here at St. Louis College of Pharmacy. Also, we just begun our annual Butter Braid sale to help raise money for our chapter. It is always a huge hit with students!

We inducted five new active fraters this year. They had a long rush season, but we are proud of their hard work and look forward to seeing how they can help better AZO. The new fraters were even able to represent Rho chapter in the annual Purple Stride 5K to help raise money for Pancreatic Cancer Research this past month.

PFBL,  
*Eric Lehrke*  
Rho Directorum



## Rho Iota Saves the Ocean State, One Straw at a Time

Summer in Rhode Island flies by too fast. Rho Iota has had a busy start to our academic year. Many of our members are now in their third professional year, nearing the end of their journey in pharmacy school. Our chapter once again opened our organization up to new faces. We will be initiating 9 new brothers this fall and we hope you all meet them soon.

In addition to our pledging, we have hosted two events at our college of pharmacy. The first was a very successful coffee fundraiser, with the proceeds going to the Lustgarten Foundation. Our other event was a reusable stainless steel straw sale. Due to our proximity to the ocean and our school being in the Ocean State, our chapter decided to join the reusable straw movement. We sold a large amount of straws to students and teachers and have been seeing them used daily.

In November we plan to do a beach cleanup and to help host a few professional events with other groups in our college of pharmacy. Hope to see you all soon.

PFBL,

*Casey Bates*

Rho Iota Directorum



## Sigma Starts a New Era with Square-Dancing



This is the year of change for Sigma. A lot of our fraters graduated in the spring, and most of our active fraters just joined the professional division at the University of Toledo (UT). The UT College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences held its first Day of Service this year, so fraters were about to go to local parks and creeks and remove over 3,000 pounds of trash.

Traveling was big this semester for Sigma—we were able to travel down to Findlay for Theta Gamma's first interchapter event!

We volunteered Saturday morning at a Food Drive, enjoyed Oktoberfest, and of course square-danced all night at the hoedown. It's great to be so close to Findlay so both Sigma and Theta Gamma fraters can attend each other's events. A few Sigma members were able to go to one of Theta Gamma's pledging events, where we went on a hay ride and picked pumpkins. One of our main focuses this semester is pledging. We had multiple rush events leading up to Green Carpet: the official start to the pledging process. Our pledges are halfway through, and we cannot wait for them to become fraters. Later this month, we will host a bake sale fundraiser for the Lustgarten Foundation. We are looking forward to the rest of the semester and hope to see everyone at Winter Convention!

PFBL,

*Lauren Neese*

Sigma Directourm



## Tau Alumni Close Out the Summer with Poolside Fun

Hello, everyone! Already this year has been an exciting one! First, we want to congratulate the new E-board for Tau and the Supreme E-board on their new positions and a great summer convention. This year is off to a great start with our very own Lauren Judson retiring as Supreme Directorum and becoming a PSD. We also had a few end of summer pool parties hosted by Amy DeCorpo. Both alumni and undergraduates were invited to come and socialize at her pool and enjoy a day of fun in the sun. We have continued meeting via Google Hangout since most of our members are not in a central location. This is a great way for all of us to meet and catch up! We also attended Homecoming and look forward to attending more events throughout the year. To help our undergraduates, we are hosting a resume building workshop, as well as speaking on a pharmacy panel at MCPHS University and conducting an interview workshop to help with skills needed for networking and getting a job. In the spring, we look forward to helping our undergraduates with the incoming pledge class. We can't wait to see everyone at winter convention in Orlando and congratulations to this year's Jay L. Pollock Supreme Undergraduate Award winner Natalie Underdown!



PFBL,

*Jessica McCarthy*

Tau Alumni Directorum

## Tau Undergrads Put Tacos on Trend

It has been a great start to the 2018 fraternal year for the Tau chapter! The ladies of Tau have been very busy setting up fundraisers for our philanthropy, the Lustgarten Foundation. First, we are planning a Taco Tuesday event, where proceeds go to the



foundation and the attendees and fraters get to enjoy catered tacos from MCPHS University! Tau is always willing to do the most for causes that are near and dear to our hearts. One of our Tau fraters, Supreme First Sub-Directorum Tiffany Janajreh, lost her father, Dr. Puccia, to Pancreatic Cancer, so it makes raising awareness about the disease that much more rewarding. Every year Tau walks in the New England Lustgarten Foundation walk at Carson Beach in Boston. This year it was a beautiful fall day to be on the water and we even got to pet some dogs! Coming up, Tau will be selling bracelets to fundraise for Lustgarten and our chapter, so be on the lookout to show your support!

In other news, Tau has started recruitment for our spring pledge class 2019. In early October, we hosted a "meet and greet" with the Tau fraters and potential new members. Pledge Master Carla Rolle and I presented a PowerPoint about what AZO means to us. Afterwards we chatted with some of the girls and got to know them over pizza and pasta!

Recently Tau undergraduates hosted our annual mixed meeting with Tau alumni at school to shed light on our plans for the year. This is always a fun and productive meeting to start off the fraternal year as well as catch up with our brothers. As a mixed chapter, we are very fortunate to be able to work closely with our alumni. We also hosted a Pharmacy Career Panel where AZO alumni and MCPHS professors talked about their journey through pharmacy with aspiring pharmacists and students.

Tau is looking forward to the rest of the year and attending all of the upcoming interchapter events. We are most excited about Winter Convention – see you at Disney!

Fraternally,

*Morgan Quigley*

Tau Undergraduate Directorum



## Theta Gamma Gets Down at their AZhΩedown



Theta Gamma wants to thank all the fraters who came to our First Annual AZhΩedown interchapter event in September! We were overwhelmed with the excitement everyone showed and were grateful for the support. It was a jam-packed weekend with a bonfire (and cornhole!), a mobile food pantry at Chopin Hall Church, Oktoberfest in downtown Findlay, and, of course, the AZhΩedown. We boogied and line-danced until the cows came home! This was a great opportunity for our members

who haven't been able to attend convention or interchapter events to meet fraters from Sigma, Lambda Nu, Rho, and Nu! We have a lot of interest from our members in attending conventions, and we hope many more of us will meet you soon! We would like to give a special shout-out to our Interchapter Chair Jace Swingle for working so hard to make the weekend amazing! Also, a big thanks goes out to UF Alum Jason Marchal who donated towards the expenses!

Our annual event, Medication Takeback Day, on October 27 was a great opportunity for our members to help the citizens of Findlay prevent other people or animals from using medicines that aren't meant for them. Our opioid epidemic committee is also planning an opioid education event on campus to teach students the science of addiction and steps that they can take to educate others about the opioid epidemic.

This fall, we have 15 new pledges who are just beginning their journey. A valuable new-addition to our pledge meetings have been phone calls with fratters from other chapters. These calls have helped introduce the importance of interchapter communication and fraternal bond to our potentials. We have had successful pledging events which included a progressive dinner, homecoming cookout, and talent show!

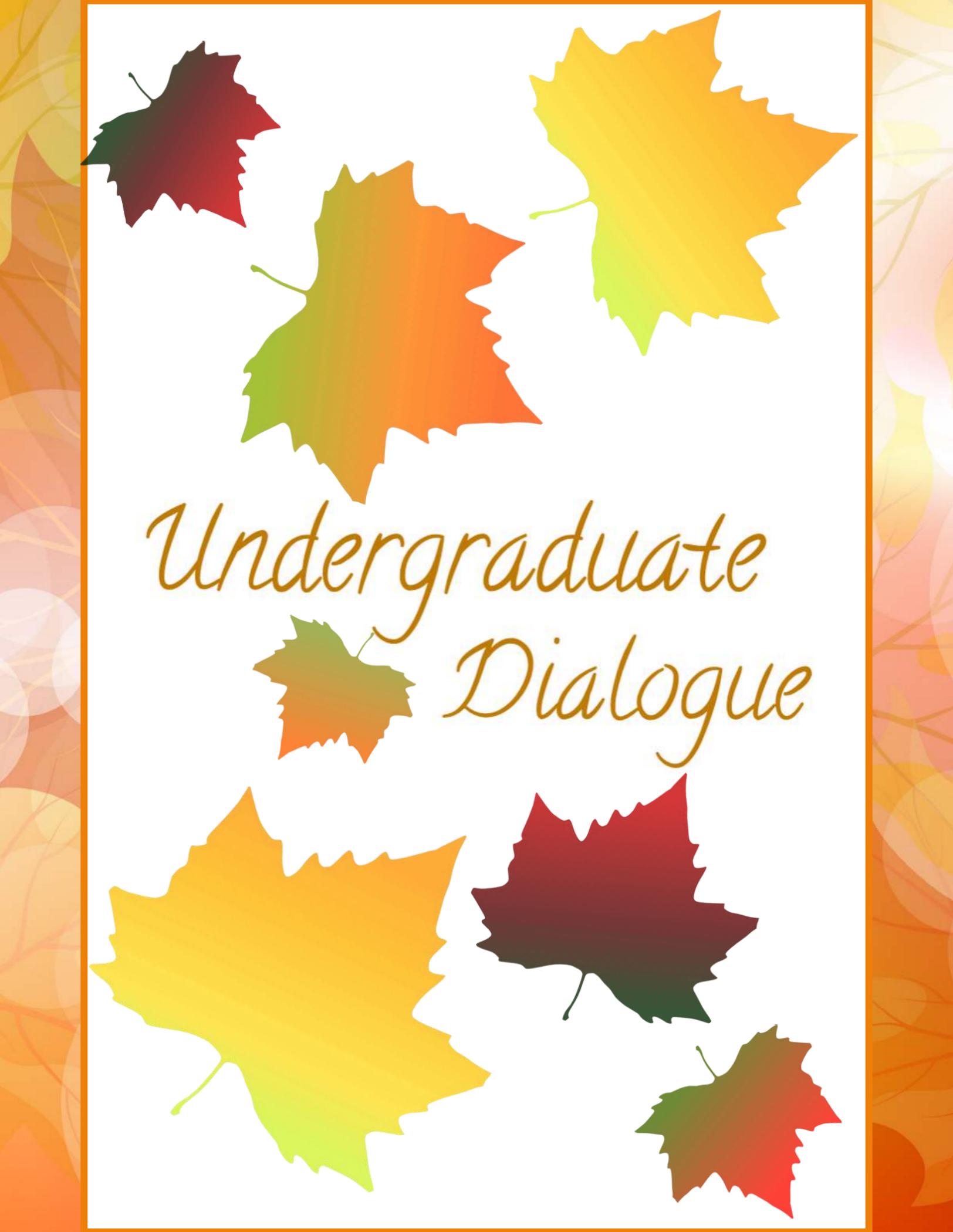
We look forward to seeing all of your shining faces in Orlando this winter!

PFBL,

*Carmen Witsken*

Theta Gamma Sub-Directorum



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*Undergraduate  
Dialogue*

# Undergraduate Dialogue: Rachel Larmer, Sigma

I had the opportunity to interview Rachel Larmer, an outstanding Sigma undergraduate frater, to see what motivates a member to be so active. While much of this piece was silly, basic questions, I feel you'll find the information she shared incredibly useful if you're just starting out as a chapter or looking to rebuild your numbers. Way to go, Rachel! Keep being the shining star that you are!



***Let's start with some basic information. Where are you from originally?***

West Warwick, Rhode Island

***What sort of activities or sports have you been involved in (past or present)?***

In high school, I was one of those kids who did EVERYTHING. I was President of National Honors Society, Treasurer of Student Council, Varsity Captains of Volleyball and Track and Field, and in Spanish Honors Society (among even more activities). Now, I have focused on my role as Sigma Signare and I am involved with my school's APhA-ASP chapter and enjoy going on runs by myself.

***What are your career goals?***

I am currently a pharmacy intern at Kroger Pharmacy, and I really enjoy the community setting and can see myself continuing on that path and perhaps moving into management because I am pursuing my MBA along with my PharmD. I really enjoy talking to people so I can't imagine having a job where I could not do that. I don't really know where I want to move after graduation but the great thing about pharmacy is that it is everywhere!

***What prompted your career path? Did you decide before or after starting college?***

I have known since I was in middle school that I wanted to go into pharmacy. My mom works in healthcare and I knew I wanted to help people like her, but I get grossed out easily so I did not want to pursue a career with a lot of direct patient contact. I had a strong interest in math and science and my brother-in-law was in pharmacy school around the time I was trying to figure out what career path I wanted to choose, so a lot of those factors led me to pharmacy.

***What made you choose the University of Toledo?***



When I was in high school, I really wanted to go to college out of state and get out of Rhode Island (even though I really miss it now!!). I was specifically interested in pharmacy programs that were 0-6 or had a contingent admission pathway (like UT). I loved UT's campus and how it has its own medical center because it offers so many resources. And finally, UT made the most economic sense with scholarships, and I have a lot of family in Ohio so I was familiar with the area.

***What inspires you?***

Seeing the impact that I make on customer's days and mood. It is easy to forget in the moment that members of the pharmacy team have such an impact on a customer's experience when there is a huge line and tons of scripts in the queue, and I love when people come back and remember me or something that I helped them with. Also, I have been honored to work with a lot of pharmacists who I look up to and I strive to be like them and follow their actions and examples.

***Beautiful. Now let's move on to AZO. When you joined Sigma, there were only a handful of active fraters. What motivated you to join AZO?***

A few of my friends pledged the semester before I did, and they told me when rush events were and pretty much convinced me to come and check it out. I really liked everyone (maybe an example of quality over quantity!) I met at the first meeting and I wanted to join an organization where I could get involved with leadership roles early on. Since there weren't as many active fraters, there were lots of committee positions open! I really enjoyed getting involved in a leadership role early on because it kept me coming to meetings and made me feel like I was making an impact.

***What positions have you held in AZO so far?***

Last year I served as Professionalism Chair and was on Pledge Committee, and this year I am Signare.

***What have you learned from them?***

I was definitely challenged last year as Professionalism Chair because I was not in the Professional Division of our college's program yet so I did not have as many connections or knowledge of how to run professional events. But I just had to jump right in! Pledge Committee had its own challenges as well. We had to attend so many events to get our name out (since we felt directly responsible for the growth of our chapter) and we were in the process of changing the pledging process so we had to start from scratch on some things and compile our resources to organize everything logically. As signare on e-board for our chapter, I have learned how making decisions affects the whole chapter and having to look at things from a different angle.

***How has AZO shaped your college experience?***

I have found almost all of my closest friends (especially my big, little, and my pledge-class brothers) through AZO and without my friends, I would be nowhere. They always keep me laughing and stop me from stressing out too much when school gets crazy. AZO has also given me opportunities to travel to convention and inter-chapter events. I love meeting other pharmacy students from other chapters and making new connections. Additionally, I got my job through connections I made in AZO.

***What do you think has made Sigma so successful at drawing in new members and reconstructing since you've joined?***

We have had to work really hard at promoting our chapter and getting our name out on campus in a positive way. A lot of it has been word of mouth and going into pharmacy orientation classes that the freshmen take to tell them what we are about and when our rush events are. It seems like most of our pledges join because their friends are fraters. Plus, free food always helps!

***What advice would you give to a chapter trying to get off the ground or rebuild with just a few people?***

It is going to be a lot of hard work and requires a lot of responsibility, but it is so worth it to see pledge classes increasing in size each semester and knowing it is because of your hard work. Approach everything with a smile and show potential members what AZO has given you and why they should want to be involved in our organization. One thing that made me want to join was the connections beyond just people at my college, so tell potential new members about conventions and inter-chapter events and how AZO extends all over the country and beyond just college. One thing that was really hard for our chapter was establishing requirements for membership because we wanted to impose rules in our bylaws about attendance, but it is really hard to enforce that with a small chapter because you need everyone you have. Also, we had growing pains because with not as many active members, there were not as many opinions or ideas on how to change things productively. Plus, everything we were doing was based on the experiences we had gone through when we pledged, and we had to decide what things we wanted to keep and what we felt like would be more effective if we changed them. Everyone has to learn how to communicate with each other and reach out for help and not be afraid to promote positive



change. The majority of our chapter is from the same two classes and we do not have a lot of older members sitting in meeting every week to offer advice or guidance. Plus, we are all busy with the same exams and on the same schedule so it can be difficult to spread out responsibilities.

***From what I've heard, you're involved in practically everything with Sigma on a chapter level and have even made it out to a few inter-chapter events and a convention! What motivates you to be so active in AZO?***

I really like being involved heavily in one organization and getting all the opportunities out of it that I can, rather than being minimally involved in a large number of organizations. I feel so much PFBL from fraters from different chapters and our alumni so I love to stick around with my people! I have found out that I have a lot in common with so many people from all over the place and then I just built friendships with people around the country, and just want to see my friends at inter-chapter events whenever I can! I have received a lot of support from AZO so I want to be able to give back to younger members and help them to experience the same things that I have.

***What's been your favorite experience in the fraternity so far?***

Providence Convention! I pledged in the spring and booked my flight and registered within a week of being activated. I am from Rhode Island so it was so fun coming back meeting all these new people in my home state. I still talk to a lot of people I met there and loved seeing them at Bowlathon and other inter chapter events.

***A big focus of the fraternity has been looking at ways to retain members after graduation and bolster our professional resources. What's one change we could make on a chapter or national level that you think would improve retention and value after graduation?***

I feel like Sigma alumni are SO supportive of us undergrads and we love seeing them at events. Especially with our new "alumni big" program where each undergrad gets an alumni big as an extra resource. It keeps alumni involved and provides undergrads with a more professional resource. I think mentorship is really important in pharmacy and having programs like this is a perfect example of one that works.

***That's such great input. Thank you so much, Rachel! Now, let's get to know you on a more personal level. A penguin walks through the door wearing a sombrero. What does he say and why is he here?***

He says "hola!" and he is here for tacos!

***If you could be any animal, what would you be and why?***

I would be a koala because they get to take naps all the time (something I don't have time for in pharmacy school).

***What was the last show you binged on Netflix?***

Grey's Anatomy or The Office. I constantly cycle between the two and I think I have re-watched both at least 3 times each.

***What's the best gift you've ever gotten?***

My dog Ginger! She is half lab, half springer spaniel and is the majority of my snapchat stories.

***What's the most interesting nickname you've had and how did you get it?***

Fellow Sigma Frater Hunter Burt calls me Larmdog-milli. Not really sure how he came up with it but it always makes me laugh.

***Who's your idol?***

My mom is definitely my idol! She is the hardest working person I know and is always supportive of me.

***What's something no one knows about you?***

I have an obsession with Hydro Flasks. I have 2 in different colors and I love buying accessories for them.

***What song do you love singing in the car?***

Before He Cheats by Carrie Underwood

***You're a new addition to the crayon box! What color would you be and why?***

I think this color already exists, but Mac'n'Cheese because that is all I eat.



# Fall Highlights

## by Ashley Simpson

Hi all! I hope everyone is having a fantastic year so far. Good and Welfare has kept me plenty busy these last few months. Thank you Supreme Directorum Parsons for the appointment to a very fulfilling position. I know that my job isn't always fun and games and sometimes I inform everyone of tragic news. However, it is with great honor that we remember those that have passed on and leave behind a legacy as our fraternity continues to grow each year. On the other hand, my job also has been very enjoyable, writing birthday cards and celebrating many frater milestones on our Instagram. It is with great pleasure that we congratulate the following fraters on their recent nuptials:

Frater Susan Masareth & her husband, Piotr Kadela

Fraters Christopher & Maria Yanoschack

Frater Jonathan McLachlan & Auxiliary National President Vicki McLachlan

Frater Genevieve Hale & her husband Manny

Supreme Directorum Katelyn Parsons & Auxiliary Recording Secretary Kyle Harrison

Please help me to continue to bless these couples as they start their new lives together. If you have any news that you would like to share with the fraternity, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. We all would love to hear about it.



# Professional Fraternality in Action

*#AZOisEverywhere*

*A Special Piece by Jon McLachlan*

Some of you know that shortly before the Charlotte convention, I accepted a new position with my company (AllianceRx Walgreens Prime). I am a manager on our Professional Practices team, which involves supporting our operational staff to ensure that our pharmacies are engaging in legal, practical pharmacy practice. Part of that involves staying engaged with boards of pharmacy and monitoring their activities and the issues that they are discussing, which are often right at the forefront of pharmacy practice. This responsibility led me to attend the recent NABP District 6-7-8 meeting, where the boards of pharmacy and pharmacy schools from about 20 states convened.

So imagine me, 3 months into a new position, just married a week prior, showing up to a meeting with a bunch of big, scary boards of pharmacy...the ultimate fish out of water. Enter Tomson George. Tomson, an Epsilon alum, works in a similar role, but for Walgreens corporate. Tomson and I met at what I think was my first summer convention in Puerto Rico 10ish years ago (wow). We've kept in touch sporadically throughout the years as both of us developed in our careers. It was such a relief to see him on the attendee list for this conference. Tomson and his team, with no questions asked, took me under their wing and introduced me to key folks and really made me feel welcome in the regulatory affairs community. I definitely would not have had as good of an experience as I did without their help.

This is proof of one of the key benefits of this fraternity – professional networking! When you are attending AZO events, I encourage you to learn more about what our alumni are doing professionally, and do not be afraid to leverage our network.

See everyone in Orlando!



# A Letter from the Editor

Greetings fraters and happy fall!

I hope the academic and fraternal years are kicking off fabulously for each of you! I'd like to start by thanking the fraternity for electing me to this position. While some may see compiling and editing the Apothecary as one of my "duties" as Supreme Associate Signare, I take so much pleasure in it that it feels like more of a perk. It's been such a joy to read all about the exciting moves our chapters and national officers are making already, and it fills me with hope for everything that we will accomplish this year.

Although a full plate of work and personal obligations kept me from attending chapter visits this past month, I've loved watching each one play out on every form of social media. I couldn't be prouder of the chapters for all the wonderful weekends you've delivered. I want to extend a special congratulations to Theta Gamma for a very successful first interchapter event! Your enthusiasm for it was felt even amongst those of us who couldn't attend. I appreciate all of the invitations and hospitality that have been offered to me by all of the chapters, and I look forward to seeing some of you soon at NuPalooza!

This fall has been particularly fortunate to many of our fraters. It's been heartwarming to see the many celebrations we've been granted, and seeing the fraternal attendance at these special life events really solidifies for me the strength of our brotherly bond. While Bruce Strell may be notoriously longwinded, I see the truth of his words every weekend that passes filled with photos of former pledge brothers growing through adulthood together. I fell in love with this organization because of that deep love between us, and I hope reading through each of these stories from our fraters has renewed that connection in each of you as it has in me.

Included you'll find the Directorum's Cup Tracker, convention flier, and AZO Direct letter for prospective members. I hope they find each of you well and help you achieve your goals within the fraternity.

Peace, Friendship, and Brotherly Love,

*Nicole Hodgdon*

Supreme Associate Signare



Directorums Cup Tracker				
Directorum's Cup Activity	Points per item or Frater	Limit	Total points available	Notes & Suggestions
<b>Chapter Reports</b>				
Meeting Minutes	10	8	80	Sent to Supreme Signare
Financial Status	10	8	80	Sent to Supreme Excheque
AZOan Report	20	1	20	Sent to AZOan Editor
Newsletters	10	3	30	Sent to Newspaper Cup Chair
<b>Convention Attendees</b>				
Winter Meeting	4	10	40	Fraters who have attended all meetings and have paid convention fee
Summer Meeting	4	10	40	Fraters who have attended all meetings and have paid convention fee
<b>January 1st Financial Standing</b>				
Chapter Tax & Activities Fees	25	1	25	November 1st deadline to Supreme Excheque with active frater information and notation of graduating fraters to Supreme Signare
Initiation Fees	5	2	10	within 30 days of initiation to Supreme Excheque along with ABCD cards (or appropriate information) to Supreme Signare
<b>Fund Contributions</b>				
Roy Scott	10	1	10	November 1st deadline
Ephraim G. Sless	10	1	10	November 1st deadline
Host CE program or professional events	25	2	50	Proof must be shown to receive points
<b>Charitable Endeavors</b>				

Contribution	10	1	10	National Project
Fundraising	10	1	10	Chapter's choice, proof must be shown to receive points
Volunteer Work	10	1	10	Chapter's choice, proof must be shown to receive points
Mailing list & Graduating Fraters	10	1	10	MANDATORY
Interchapter Events	20	3	60	Directorum's Cup Verification Form must be submitted to receive points; cap at 3 times between two particular chapters
Visiting Chapter				
Hosting Chapter	2	10	20	
Visiting Chapter Distance Between				
1-100 miles	1	10	10	
101-500 miles	2	10	20	
501-1000 miles	3	10	30	
>1000 miles	4	10	40	
Points available	435			
Points required	360			

Supreme Directorum and Supreme Undergraduate Representative do not count toward chapter; proof must be shown to receive points; cap at 3 times between two particular chapters



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## ALPHA ZETA OMEGA 2019 REGIONAL CONVENTION

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Limited number of rooms available, be sure to book  
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*Convention Fee:*  
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*Convention room rate:*  
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(Good 3 days before and after)

*Registration AND  
Deposit deadline*  
**December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019**

\*Please register each person  
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\*Convention fee **MUST BE  
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## Alpha Zeta Omega Pharmaceutical Fraternity

Dear Frater,

On behalf of Alpha Zeta Omega Pharmaceutical Fraternity, I would like to invite you to renew your Fraternity membership with AZΩ Direct. AZΩ Direct enables a Frater to maintain active membership in our great Fraternity without necessarily having a chapter of affiliation.

By remaining active in AZΩ Direct, you will receive Supreme newsletters including the Apothecary and ~~AZQan~~, as well as updates specifically for AZO Direct that will include news and events that may not be distributed in sufficient time by the publications. Your membership also gives you the ability to attend regional and national conventions, including the 100<sup>th</sup> year convention being held this coming summer in Philadelphia, the birthplace of AZO. A new benefit to your membership this year will be the opportunity to attend online continuing education courses for live CE credit with the first opportunity coming this November. Your membership will also give you the opportunity to continue serving as an invaluable resource as an alumnus frater of the AZΩ family.

On a Fraternity level, your affiliation with Alpha Zeta Omega is important to further the advancement of the Fraternity, allowing us to continue our efforts to promote the profession of pharmacy. Furthermore, your dedication allows us to continue our service projects and enables us to maintain our scholarships, continuing education, and charitable programs. It is with that in mind that we ask for your continued support by way of your dues. Your tax deductible obligation this fraternal year is \$65.00. Please let me know of your decision and any questions you may have via phone at (636)577-5824 or email at [azodirectchair@gmail.com](mailto:azodirectchair@gmail.com). If you choose to remain active, please also complete the bottom portion of this form and mail to me at the address below along with your dues. Thank you for your time and continued support of Alpha Zeta Omega.

Peace, friendship, and brotherly love,

Nicholas Woodard  
AZΩ Direct Chair  
Alpha Zeta Omega Pharmaceutical Fraternity

2017-2018 Fraternal Year Dues: \$65.00 per Frater + \$20.00 for Auxiliary Dues (optional).

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