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2004 Endowment Scholars

Winners have been selected for the Fall 2004 National Endowment Fund Scholarships. Fall awards total \$42,500, part of over \$250,000 a year awarded to deserving graduate and undergraduate students nationwide. The Endowment Fund is proud to offer an array of national scholarships and awards granted biannually. All members of Phi Kappa Psi are encouraged to support the Fraternity through tax-deductible gifts to the Endowment Fund of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, 5395 Emerson Way, Indianapolis, IN 46226-1415. For more information regarding the Endowment Fund's scholarship programs or information on how to establish a named scholarship contact us at 1.800.350.1852. Please join us in congratulating these outstanding young men!

The Ralph D. Daniel Award



**Congratulate
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The Ralph D. Daniel Leadership Award goes to a member who has made outstanding leadership contributions to his Phi Psi chapter, his campus, and his community. For this \$5,000 scholarship, a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale is required to apply, but the applicant's leadership accomplishments, rather than GPA, are the primary factors in the award. Leadership outside the chapter setting is most important.

This most prestigious award of the Endowment Fund is named in honor of Executive Director Emeritus Ralph D. "Dud" Daniel, Arizona '47. Dud, affectionately known as "Mr. Phi Psi," has served Phi Kappa Psi for over 30 years and is one of the most respected figures in the national men's college fraternity movement. He has been recognized with a National Interfraternity Conference Gold Medal, the highest award given by the NIC, which represents 66 men's national college fraternities.

Our 2004 Daniel Leadership Award winner is Peter J. Brock, Valparaiso '03. Peter is currently a senior at Valparaiso University, majoring in the classics with a Greek concentration and earning minors in Hebrew, theology and the humanities through Christ College – the honors college at Valparaiso. On campus, Peter has served as Student Body President as well as a Student Senator. Peter has also served on the Campus Community Policy Committee, the Educational Policy Committee, the University Council and the Town-Gown Committee (a body that seeks to foster and continue a relationship between the campus and community).

Upon graduation from Valpo, Peter plans to attend the Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, Ind., to receive a Masters in Divinity Degree. Peter hopes to become an ordained Lutheran Minister, and eventually earn a doctoral degree to become a professor while pursuing mission work in other countries.

The Ernest H. Garbe Award



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The Ernest H. Garbe Award was created to honor Ernie Garbe, *Columbia '40*. This award recognizes a graduate or undergraduate student majoring in journalism or communications (including advertising and broadcasting). Brother Garbe was a founder of the New York City Alumni Association and of the chapter newsletter award he and the NYC Alumni Association sponsored. The scholarship is \$2,500 and is awarded in both the fall and spring.

Our 2004 Fall Garbe Award Winner is Klinton C. Briney, *Butler '04*. Klint is a senior majoring in business marketing, advertising and broadcast journalism. Klint is a member of the Student Government Association and has served as his chapter's historian. He also assisted in the planning and organization of many campus activities and events including Butler's annual Dance Marathon and Spring Sports Spectacular. Academically, he was awarded the "Pepsi-Cola Outstanding Marketing Student" by the Butler Business School in the spring of 2004. After graduation, Klint would like to pursue a career as a publicist and manager in the sports or entertainment industry.

The Winston R. "Win" Tate Award



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The Winston R. "Win" Tate Award of \$2,500 recognizes a graduate or undergraduate student in business, with preference given to those studying economics, accounting or finance. Win Tate, *Kansas '18*, made his fortune in banking and provided generous bequests to the Endowment Fund and to Kansas Alpha at his death. This award is made in both the fall and spring.

The 2004 Fall Tate Award Winner is Christopher J. Kreutzer, *Valparaiso '02*. Chris graduates this year from Valparaiso University with a Bachelor of Science in business administration and a degree in accounting and finance. Chris has served as treasurer and finance chair for the chapter, as well as a Greek judicial board representative. He was also involved in Delta Sigma Pi (professional business fraternity), the Pre-Law Society, the Accounting Society and was also named to Beta Gamma Sigma, the business honor society. After graduating, Chris will concentrate on passing the CPA exam. He wants to eventually work as a public accountant and hopes to use his time, knowledge and skills to give back to others.

The Solon E. Summer

Solon E. Summerfield passed away in 1947, but half a century later his legacy lives on through the Solon E. Summerfield Foundation. This foundation provides income each year to the Endowment Fund for the purpose of recognizing and rewarding some of the Fraternity's best and brightest scholars and leaders.

Summerfield, an 1899 initiate of the Kansas Alpha Chapter at the University of Kansas, was the founder and CEO of the Gotham Gold Stripe Hosiery Company of New York. He was a tremendous supporter of his alma mater, as well as the Fraternity. When Brother Summerfield died in 1947, his will established the foundation that continues to provide income each year to many charitable and educational institutions and organizations, including the Endowment Fund.

The Solon E. Summerfield Scholarship Program provides up to twenty-five \$1,000 scholarships to undergraduates. The primary selection criteria are academic standing, leadership and service to the chapter, campus and community. Emphasis is placed on chapter leadership.

Phi Kappa Psi created the Summerfield Scholars Program in 1959, providing a \$100 scholarship to an outstanding scholar and leader from each chapter. While \$100 went a long way toward educational expenses 40 years ago, that award would barely cover the cost of books for one class at most colleges and universities today.

In 1996, the Trustees of the Endowment Fund revamped the program by eliminating the numerous smaller awards in favor of fewer larger awards. The total number of scholarships was reduced, but the amount of each was increased tenfold. The result was an influx of highly qualified and deserving applicants from which to choose the winners. The 80-plus awards totaling more than \$8,000 have become 28 awards totaling \$32,500, including awards of \$3,000, \$2,500 and \$2,000 for the Outstanding Solon E. Summerfield Scholar, the first runner-up and the second runner-up, respectively.



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Outstanding Summerfield Award – David C. Dziengowski

David C. Dziengowski, *The College of New Jersey '02*, is graduating this year with a history major and philosophy minor. David has served as president, vice-president, corresponding secretary and chaplain for his chapter. He has also chaired several committees including recruitment, governing, risk management and public relations. On campus, David was the President of the Inter-Greek Council and donated hours of community service. In the future, David hopes to graduate from law school and join the Army to serve as an officer in the Judge Advocate General Corps.

field Scholars



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Runner-Up – John K. Garrod

John K. Garrod, *Stanford '03*, has served Phi Psi as chapter vice-president and coordinated the chapter's successful speakers program. On campus he is also involved as the trombone selection leader for the Stanford Marching Band. John won the President's Award for Academic Achievement his freshman year. John will be graduating with a bachelor's degree in mathematical and computational science by the end of this year, his third year of college. In the future, he will be attending graduate school at Stanford, studying computer science. He later hopes to either work in a research lab at a company such as Google or in the academic field as a professor.



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2nd Runner-Up – Noah E. Carlson

Noah E. Carlson, *Ashland '01*, is a senior studying for a Bachelor of Arts in Religion. In the chapter, Noah was treasurer and served on the chapter's recruitment committee. Noah was the vice-president of his junior class, and also served on the Student Senate, the ABCC committee and was the Executive Officer for Judicial Affairs. Academically, Noah was accepted into the Order of Omega and the Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities. Upon graduation, Noah plans to serve for two years with the Peace Corps. Upon completion of his service, he plans to enroll in Western Illinois University in their Masters Program in Rural Studies.

The Solon E. Summerfield Scholars



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Letters to Lockerbie

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Your Spring 2004 caught my eye with the article on Thurber House. I served as GP of Illinois Alpha and numbered among the discerning group of brothers who saw in James Thurber and amazing perspective, and who regularly reenacted scenes from that house. One of my favorites: "There's a horse in the bathroom!" "Yes, I know." You could not have that scene without that house.

This piece will go to a friend who has been a guest at about every writers' center known to man. Your proofer shows an awesome ignorance of grammar in the third paragraph, failing to change a that into a than. My only serious disappointment is

in the absence of Elliot Nugent. Was it not at Ohio State that he and Thurber met with the resultant MALE ANIMAL (not negligible)?

I knew James Thurber's first wife quite well. She introduced me to Rosemary, who at that time was a very comely student at Penn, where I was on the faculty. I was asked to look out for her, which she surely did not need from me. I am delighted to learn of her cooperation in the article and, I hope, in the Center.

I am a writer/editor and have produced well over a hundred books. All of them together do not equal a single Thurber insight. I still quote his fables frequently (as in the bear that gave up drinking). My friends and I came close to worshipping James Thurber, and we thank you for decreasing our ignorance about his legacy.

Faternally,

Robert Walker, Illinois Alpha '45

We are overjoyed to help diminish your ignorance, as are we to have you help us lessen ours. James Thurber was truly an icon, and it is great to see his legacy living on through devoted fans such as yourself. As you pointed out, there are grammar mistakes from here to there in *the Shield*, which, as we say in the business, is "our bad." Every attempt is made to limit said errors, but we have no qualms about having them pointed out. Thanks for the info!

The Shield consistently seeks talented artists, photographers and writers to supplement the magazine on a generally pro bono basis. There are plenty of things going on in the world of Phi Psi, and we want to highlight as many as possible! Contact us with your ideas or your interest, and we can come up with ideas for you. We accept word-processed writing, digital photos (.jpg or .tiff, please) and printed photographs, as well as scans or quality copies of original drawings and illustrations. If you would like to see your work published in *the Shield*, contact the Headquarters.



An upcoming issue of *the Shield* will be spotlighting Phi Psis who have served America in the Armed Forces. If you or a Phi Psi you know has a military story to share, please contact us at rjp@phikappapsi.com.

Illness Inspires, Rekindles Brotherhood

by: Joe Natale, Rhode Island Beta '81

Phi Psi - I can't remember a time in my post-collegiate life when my experiences there did not impact me on a regular basis. I'm not sure if my experience is typical, but Phi Psi taught me important lessons and it was within the Fraternity that I made associations that have stayed with me for the last 25 years. My closest friends in the world are a handful of brothers with whom I shared the Phi Psi experience. We have stayed close – most of us have been groomsmen in each other's weddings (and in my case, they were there for me after my divorce). We vacation together. Share holidays together. Our kids have played together.

Due to my positive experience, I have served on the board of Rhode Island Alumni Association for most of the 25 years since graduation as well. I

have always tried to be a link between the younger alums and some of the fossils. I enjoy those times when I can help organize get-togethers for formals, golf tournaments, ball games... even bachelor parties and wine-tastings. Admittedly, I have always been pretty good at getting everyone together for a good time.

But recently, I have been called upon to do my share for another purpose - a noble one - to help a brother in dire straits.

I got to know Carl Ruggieri (badge number 489) when he first started coming to 'smokers' as a freshman at URI. And as diverse as Phi Psi was, Carl was not your typical Phi Psi. He was a bit on the short side and had sort of a high-pitched voice. He just seemed like he was younger and more polite than a lot of the other guys. Kinda like your friend's kid brother, a fact that later earned him the nickname "Scooter." Even so, Carl epitomized what it was to be a Phi Psi – passionate, dedicated, involved, always remembering that this 'thing' that we all wanted to be a part of was a team effort. "Best if everyone gives their best." Carl did just that. Carl's efforts and enthusiasm not only earned him a bid, but also earned him the title Pledge of the Year. It was at URI and in Phi Psi that Carl met and fell in love with his college sweetheart, Elizabeth (a sister at Sigma Delta Tau). After college they married and started raising a family. The picture-perfect love story, some might say.

I only had intermittent contact with Carl after college. We ran into each other occasionally and would catch up. As with many of us, other obligations begin to take priority over social activities. It wasn't always easy for Carl to make many of the events, married with three young daughters. But



Carl with wife Elizabeth and eldest daughter Ashley after a July softball game.

we'd stay in touch and I get updates about Carl from my sister (an Alpha Xi Delta herself) who worked with him at the Department of Environmental Management. Carl was a great lover of the outdoors and an avid hunter and fisherman and went to work for the DEM straight out of URI.

One day about three years ago I got a call from my sister from out of nowhere. "Joe, did you hear what's happened to Carl?"

"No," I replied, expecting to hear of a promotion at work or the announcement of another child on the way.

"Carl's got cancer. He's got a brain tumor."

"What?" I can still hear the word resonate in my ears. I was caught completely off guard. Carl? How? He's younger than me! Oh God, what now?

The first thing I started to do when I found out was to let other people know. I called or emailed as many people as I could just to let them know. Those that believe in prayer – "Pray," I told them (My Italian Catholic upbringing shining through). As time and Carl's illness progressed, I attempted to be a nexus for sharing information about Carl with all who cared to listen. As time went on, I became aware of just how many people that really was, how wide the Phi Psi network is whether sharing joy or sadness. Along the way, several brothers found ways, both big and small, to help.

It has been a very rough road for Carl and his family. Besides his wife Elizabeth, Carl has three young daughters, now ten, eight, and five years old. The last three years have placed a tremendous burden on them all – financially, logistically, emotionally – that none of us (I hope) will ever know first hand. Carl has been in and out of hospitals and care facilities trying a number of different and varied treatments. Elizabeth has had to take time away from work on several occasions, often without pay. Elizabeth is currently only able to work part time in order to care for Carl and their daughters. Carl's medical treatments have exhausted all the family's resources.

Recently the situation has gotten still worse. Carl had a seizure after a recent procedure that left him partially paralyzed on his left side. Carl has had to endure surgeries, chemotherapy, radiation, and other radical treatments. Another brother, James Manni, went to see him recently and told us of his



Scooter receives letters from the Rhode Island Beta undergrads.

experience seeing Carl. In all of this, Carl has remained strong and positive. But in a quiet moment while they sat alone, away from his family, Carl looked away out the window and said, "I can't believe this. It's so unreal."

Upon hearing this story we all realized that we collectively had a greater responsibility now than ever before. We had to help this family in their very difficult time. Two brothers took it upon themselves to start a fund for Carl, actively seeking donations from various sources. Brothers donated tickets to Red Sox and Yankee games (hot commodities in this neck of the woods) to be used as items in an impromptu on-line auction. Even the undergrads have gotten involved, donating \$500 from their Greek Week Fund. Brothers, alumni and undergrads organized a "Home Makeover" day on May 14, 2005. Carl was in the midst of renovating his house himself (a 1950's Cape) when he was first diagnosed. Carl was quite handy as a carpenter and used to make his own furniture as an avocation. A lot can go undone around a home in three years, especially when house upkeep is no longer a priority.

The only silver lining in this very dark cloud is that many brothers who have lost contact over the years have reconnected. And the one thing that has really come out of all this is the lessons we all learned all those years ago – those lofty ideals that

we all said we would adhere to when we pledged our oath of brotherhood – those lessons have stayed with us all. Passionate involvement, dedication and a united effort for a cause. Brothers have passionately banded together for one common goal – to help out another brother who desperately needs that help.

And now, my course of action has become crystal clear – to tell everyone who will listen of Carl's story. Hopefully in hearing of this, many will be touched by it and thereby moved to action. To find some way to help.

Update on Scooter's Condition

In June 2002, Carl "Scooter" Ruggieri was advised by doctors he had only a few months to live. Since then, he has undergone extensive treatment. Carl has now courageously chosen to forego further treatment to spend more time with his wife Elizabeth, who he met while they both attended the University of Rhode Island, and their three young daughters, Ashley, Meghan, and Jessica.

Scooter's pleasant manner and zeal for the outdoors made him a popular and interesting brother while an undergraduate at URI - he was known to bring home game from the day's hunt and dress it out on the back deck before dinner. Now his strength of character and caring attitude towards his family make us even more glad he sought out and joined Phi Kappa Psi.

Carl would like to thank his brothers, "the awesome guys in the house," for rekindling old relationships and expressing their well wishes. Recently, the chapter established a fund to assist the family with some of their extraordinary needs, including some modifications to their house to improve accessibility for Carl.

Anyone interested in contacting Carl or learning more about RI Beta's Carl Ruggieri Fund can contact Brad Preston at bpreston@vfiissne.com or 401-886-1860 or Joe Hart at jphart@cox.net.



Rhode Island Beta undergrads present Carl with a set of letters.

For all who wish to make a donation to the Ruggieri family, please send a check made payable to: Carl Ruggieri Fund. C/o Brad Preston, PO Box 810, East Greenwich, RI 02818.

Thus far the fund has raised about \$12,000. We have received donations not only from brothers, but from others who were touched by the story of this family in crisis. To reduce time and expenses of incorporation and IRS approval for not-for-profit status, this fund is not a designated 501(C)(3). ■

A Letter from Carl's Big Brother:

Carl and I are from the same hometown (Cranston, R.I.) and in some type of "everyone in Rhode Island knows each other" way we are related (my mother is a Ruggieri). Also, Carl and I share the same interests (we love the outdoors/hunting). Though I had never met Carl prior to Phi Psi, I guess I seemed like a logical choice for his Big Brother.

Carl was small in stature and had a high-pitched voice, therefore he was immediately nicknamed "Scooter." What the older brothers soon learned was that what he lacked in size he made up with "heart." He was quickly recognized as a pledge that got along with everyone, always did his fair share, and was a true team player. He was loved by all the brothers, young and old, and no one ever had a bad thing to say about "Scooter."

Scooter was a freshman and I was a senior and, as a result, upon graduation we lost touch except for a few chance meetings. In April 2005, I was informed of Scooter's condition by Brother Joe Hart. I went to see Scooter a few days later and it touched me like few things in life have. One thing that has impressed me is the "heart" I saw in him 22 years ago. He is a real trouper, and after everything he has been through he still has a twinkle in his eye.

A funny little story to tell you. On one of my visits I was reminiscing with him on some of the events that transpired while he was a pledge. After each little story, he would say he didn't remember any of it, which really perplexed me. At the end of the last story, he leaned over to me put his finger to his lips, told me "ssshhhh" and then smiled. What I didn't know was that his wife was within earshot of us.

If there is a silver lining to all of this, it has brought the members of RI Beta back together closer than ever before. One thing that it has taught me is that when I took the pledge 23 years ago, becoming a brother of Phi Kappa Psi has meant a lot more than just hanging out at social events. Becoming a brother has been one of the most defining moments in my life. God Bless Carl and all the brothers of Phi Kappa Psi.

Jim Manni Rhode Island Beta '81

Converting Boyish Charm to Gentlemanly Conduct: Rediscovering the Art of Etiquette

by: Flynn E. Brantley, *South Carolina Alpha '72*

Let us be what we say we are: a fraternity, not a club, run by men and not boys, and based on ideals, not expediency – Ralph D. Daniel, Arizona Alpha '47



During a recent workshop, I was given one of those inventory sheets that reveals your basic personality type. If you have not taken one of these, it is only a matter of time. From the list of words, we were instructed to rank the terms from “best describes you” to “least like you.” The first row had the words: Forceful, Lively, Modest and Tactful. Based on these alone, I believed I could determine what my outcome would be. I chose “tactful” for my next to lowest ranking, and was somewhat surprised to discover, at the conclusion, that this was part of my primary personality type. When I discussed this with a close friend, I was reminded that I knew how to be diplomatic, rather well-known for being able to “turn on the charm,” but had the occasional habit of electing not to be tactful. Those moments were more clearly defined in my memory because they were exceptions to a natural tendency.

In most cases, the same is true for all of us when it comes to matters of gentlemanly conduct. We may call ourselves gentlemen, yet the proof is in the performance. Learning the rules of etiquette, proper social behavior, is never so important as being able to exercise the practice with nearly reflexive action. Knowing which utensil to use for each service of a multi-course meal can be easily determined by observing the host/hostess, then following the example. If you have erred, neither

will be alone, and those who know of the misstep should be polite enough not to react to the lapse. The role of the host is to make everyone feel comfortable while maintaining a sense of proper decorum. The role of the guest is to accept the hospitality and follow the direction given by the host.

For those of us who have wrestled, with varying degrees of success, with the issue of etiquette, the time when we opened or held doors for ladies, rose when women of any age entered or left a room, removed hats when indoors, watched our language in mixed company, asked permission to excuse ourselves for personal matters and appropriately used “please” and “thank you” have disappeared into the confusion labeled equality. The ideal of gentlemanly conduct is indeed old-fashioned, but it is a value that is worth cultivation among us. This is more than keeping our elbows off the table, placing our napkin in the lap rather than tucking it in the shirtfront, excusing ourselves for bodily noises (especially those which could have been prevented) and limiting our consumption to reasonable portions of food and beverage.

Alternate education courses at local colleges, workshops within many social organizations, and even the finishing school abound, indicating a demand with little supply. These may seem more like obedience school for pets, but they afford an opportunity for those who missed the subtle lessons of genteel behavior in the home. Courtesy is not regional, not outdated and not optional for the true gentleman. While vestiges of chivalry persist among some of our members, the habits of courtly conduct infuse each of us. What we need is a commitment to learn and practice proper social behavior.

Some writers have made a career of compiling the rules of etiquette — the Post family has recently issued its seventeenth edition. And the issues that arise before Miss Manners and her responses are more entertaining than constructive (no one has

ever asked where to place the spork at the dinner table). Contrary to thought, etiquette is not designed to make us “stuffy,” but rather to create an atmosphere in which we engage socially with all in comfort.

Perhaps the most blatant offense to civility in society is found in the simple process of expressing thanks to our host. The verbal expression of appreciation at the time of departure is customary and usually handled without difficulty. However, the guest should additionally provide a written note of expression, noting the hospitality and generosity of the occasion. When travel was more slow paced, one found time to write on the return trip, mailing the thank-you note upon reaching home. Not only have we abbreviated the travel, we have also eliminated the personal note. The email or telephone, while more convenient for us, is no substitute for the hand-written note, in ink, on appropriate stationery. Whether you are a dinner guest, a houseguest, or simply the recipient of a gift, the thank-you note is proper response for any gesture made to our benefit. For those who serve others for a living, restaurant and hotel staff, we have transferred our expression of thanks into a gratuity, silently and discretely placed for their retrieval. Yet, when the service is exceptional, a note of recognition to the management may provide a benefit to the server and to your future service.

We may not have left home with all the social skills required for today's environment, but we can develop many of them into useful habits. Just as we transfer learning skills of the classroom into performance skills in the workplace, we can translate our social charm and wit into gentlemanly conduct. However, the transformation needs to be gradual so that our companions are not shocked by the change. And you will find that such behavior causes others to respond in a similar manner; but reciprocation is not the goal. Doing what is right marks not only the gentleman, but also the man of integrity. ■

“Good manners will open doors

that the best education cannot.”

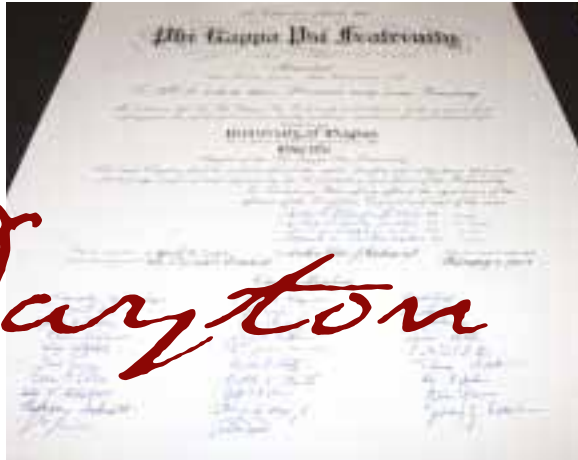
– Clarence Thomas, Supreme Court Justice

Phi Psi Welcomes Two New Chapters

Alabama Beta and Ohio Mu Charter

The month of April was a busy one for Phi Psi, as two chapters were granted charters during formal ceremonies. Alabama Beta at Auburn University was the 110th chapter chartered in the Fraternity, and is again a fully-functioning chapter after surrendering their charter in 1988. Alabama Beta's charter weekend was April 29-May 1, 2005. Ohio Mu at the University of Dayton is the 147th chapter of the Fraternity. Ohio Mu's ceremony was held during the weekend of April 8-11, 2005.

Congratulations are due to all of our new brothers! ■



The brand new Ohio Mu charter



Ohio Mu GP Tim Harbage signs the charter



The brothers of Ohio Mu with advisors, staff and the Executive Council



Almost members: colonists prepare for Initiation



SWAG Tryon Hubbard enjoys the barbeque at Auburn

Auburn



The brothers of Alabama Beta with advisors, alumni and the Executive Council

USC PHI PSIS BACK ON TOP!

Cal Delta Phi Psis are back on top of the Greek World. In just two short years, the Phi Psis at USC have taken the \$2,000,000 remodeled chapter house, marketed it with the brotherhood, and moved to the top by receiving the highest Greek award the university bestows each year; The President's Award of Greek Life.

At the end of the Spring 2005 semester, California Delta received the President's Award for Overall Excellence (presented by the University Vice President, Michael Jackson), Award of Excellence for Member Recruitment, Award of Excellence for Chapter Vision, Award of Excellence for Membership Development, and the "Best Powder Room for Ladies" from the Interfraternity Parents Council. Marcus Dugaw was awarded the Gamma Sigma Alpha for the senior Phi Psi with the highest GPA.

Two years ago, the house had several university and Greek violations and was suspended during the remodel year from all activities and rush. Under the leadership of Paul Loban (past GP) and Dylan Bridges (current GP), with the help from alumni Bruce McMahan, Christian Navar, Karl Brensike, John

Henebry, Ben Lamson, and the Corporation Board, the house rebuilt from under 30 actives to over 80 today. It is very exciting at Cal Delta today and the alumni are to be THANKED a lot! Fall 2005 will be a great semester for them and they look to add another 30+ pledges.

The undergrads had their chapter scholarships awards the following week, giving out \$18,000.00 in funds from their chapter endowment fund. Cal Delta is fortunate to have the largest chapter endowment fund of all chapters. The top scholarships were given to:

Bruce McMahon Highest Cum. GPA – Fall '04 & Spring '05 – Paul Loban (3.84)

Jerry Nelson Dedication Award – Fall '04 – Paul Loban, Sp '05 – Blake Dorfman

Also, Ken Taylor, Phi Psi alumnus from Chicago, received the John R. Hubbard Award for Alumni Support and has worked with Greek life at USC for over 20 years. USC boasts 19 fraternities with over 2,500 Greek undergraduates. These awards are well deserved and the alumni and undergrads are to be congratulated! Good job brothers! ■

**California
Delta
members
celebrate
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Maryland Alphans of 1955 Celebrate 50 Years

By: Carville Bevans, *Maryland Alpha '55*

The Johns Hopkins University class of 1955 celebrated our 50th reunion in May. Among the Phi Psis attending:

George F. Bass, PhD., the most internationally honored scientist of recent decades, who is the founder of underwater archaeology. The National Geographical Society honored Dr. Bass as one of the 15 greatest explorers of the past 100 years. President Bush awarded the National Medal of Science to George at the White House.

John and Joyce Defandorf. "Deef's" tenacious efforts brought 21 Maryland Alphans to the

reunion of 65 classmates. He also brought in many other non-Phi Psis.

Carville Bevans has been Class Agent for nearly 50 years. Carville had a non-speaking, walk-on role when John Astin starred in *Street Scene* in the Hopkins ROTC building.

John Astin, actor, director, producer and now a faculty member at The Johns Hopkins University. John was a senior the year the rest of us pledged. We knew him as a physics and math major at that time. He was born in Baltimore and has now returned. ■

**George Bass,
John and Joyce
Defandorf,
Carville Bevans,
John Astin**



Expansion at Two Universities Planned for 2005-06

We are pleased to announce the addition of two new colonies to the Phi Kappa Psi brotherhood. We will be expanding to Northern Illinois University during the fall semester of 2005 and to The University of Maryland, College Park in the spring of 2006.

Phi Psi is excited to add schools of this caliber to our growing brotherhood, but we also realize that we must be fully prepared in order to succeed at these universities in the coming year. The success of the Illinois Iota and Maryland Gamma colonies will depend largely upon the level of support they receive from local Phi Psi alumni.

We are looking for alumni that would be interested in supporting these efforts. There are many different ways to help out, including being a part of an alumni advisory board, helping plan a small event, or even simply showing up to a few events. It would be great to see a strong show of Phi Psi support in the area, and the benefit to the colonies will be tremendous.



Northern Illinois University

Headquarters Staff arrives in DeKalb, Illinois in mid-September to begin the recruitment process at Northern Illinois University. Meanwhile, there is plenty of work to be done in preparation of our expansion at NIU.

We will be offering Excellence Bound Scholarships to all incoming freshman non-affiliated undergraduate males. These scholarships will reward men who are achieving in the areas of scholarship, leadership and service. Our hope is

that the scholarship aids these young gentlemen in furthering their education and concurrently spreading Phi Psi's name throughout the university in a positive way.

If you would like to be involved in the process, even lending support via phone or email, please let us know. We also have many hands-on opportunities for alumni to get involved with the young men who will become the Illinois Iota Colony. Your advice and support will be much appreciated!



University of Maryland College Park

Staff will also be on campus at College Park, Maryland this fall semester in order to get the ball rolling. We will focus our efforts there in early October; leading into the next semester. In mid-February we will begin the main recruitment phase of our expansion effort.

The Excellence Bound scholarship program will also be implemented at the University of Maryland. To learn more about this or any of the other programs associated with our expansion efforts, please feel free to contact us. Again, there are several advisory positions open for the Maryland Gamma Colony, so you can become an integral part of this experience.

I am looking forward to the commencement of our newest colonies. With your help, the success of these projects can truly come to fruition. Please feel free to contact me at any point if you have any questions or suggestions. My name is Alec Traub and I am the Director of Expansion. I can be reached by phone at 1-800-486-1852 or via email at AGT@phikappapsi.com. ■

You will notice that the Chapter Newsletter section does not have information regarding the chapter's accreditation status in this edition. The Chapter Excellence Program has undergone some changes in the past several months. One of these changes is a new specific deadline for application submission. This deadline was April 1 and will continue to be early April every odd numbered year. This change makes monitoring the program and getting data from the results much easier. It also will enable chapters to get into a routine of submitting this application before the Woodrow Wilson Leadership School. The chapters that submitted applications received the committee's results at the WWLS in July. Look for a list of all WWLS award winners and accredited chapters in the fall edition of *The Shield*. Chapters' accreditation level will return to the chapter newsletter section in the Winter 2006 edition of *The Shield*.



Alabama Alpha University of Alabama

Alabama Alpha has started a new successful semester. At the end of last semester, we had twelve new initiates, and we have been rushing hard for the spring. On a campus where recruitment is virtually dead in the spring, we have about half a dozen young men lined up to pledge. Once recruitment is done for this semester, we will be getting ready for our main recruitment period with a goal of a twenty five-man pledge class next fall. All of our new initiates are eager to improve our chapter in many ways. Alabama Alpha plans on applying for Accreditation this semester as well as

to continue to work with The Boys and Girls Club of West Alabama and the Cahaba River Wildlife Refuge.

The month of February will be full of fraternity events. The weekend of February fifth we are looking forward to the Executive Council's visit to our chapter. We are fortunate to have such an experience and hope to display our southern hospitality. We are having a leadership workshop the next weekend run by one our most recent graduates, Heath Phillips. The undergraduates look forward to celebrating Founder's Day and our spring formal.

We still hold Josh Norton of Birmingham in our thoughts as he was called for active duty for the military. Josh pledged last semester but was unable



Arizona Alpha's officers and new members pose following initiation.

to stay in school because he was called to go train with the Army. We miss him and give him our best while he serves our country. Josh and Alabama Alpha looks forward to pledging him again when he returns (Spring '06/Fall '07).

Charles Landis



Arizona Alpha

University of Arizona

After having a record fall pledge class last semester, we are proud to say that we continued the trend by having a record spring pledge class this semester. If that wasn't enough, we even had a record alumni turnout at this year's Founders Day. Our record pace is fully the product of the diligent work of our officers and members and support of our alumni. We are all greatly pleased for the direction our chapter is heading and have several plans for the future as well. We are currently in the planning stage of throwing a U of A Greek-wide philanthropy event in the near future. Also, even though we love our current chapter house, we have a goal to move into a house on campus as soon as possible. We would love to continue our streak by having a record alumni turnout at Homecoming on November 5th, 2005. Hope to see you all there.

Jon Jakucki



California Beta

Stanford University

This year Cal Beta has built on many of our traditions and improved them beyond our greatest expectations. On February 9, we unveiled the newly revamped Looking Ahead Speakers Series to a standing room only crowd for Jen-Hsun Huang, the CEO, President and Co-Founder of nVidia. For Founders Day, we were joined by 40 alumni from all over the nation, including SWP Stuart Rhodes. We also threw the 16th annual Phi Kappa Psi Battle of the Bands concert in our house for the first time as six campus bands competed in front of an energetic, packed house.

While it has been an amazing year, we look forward to the many opportunities that we have to

improve our chapter. After our spring recruitment efforts, we are pleased to announce that 18 new pledges will be joining our brotherhood. We look forward to our capstone community service event, a build with Habitat for Humanity that will take us above 1,000 hours of community service. Our house corporation has spent much time and effort working with the chapter on a strategic plan for the future and is pleased to welcome new member Mike Bergines as Chris Montgomery leaves to study at Harvard Business School in the fall.

California Beta continues to expand, innovate, and flourish, and we invite alumni and other brothers in the area to join in our success.

Daniel Grier-Roddy



California Delta

University of Southern California



Two football championships aren't nearly as cool as a beach in Mexico.

The spring of 2005 was an exciting semester for California Delta. We recently initiated our newest pledge class. They were very eager to learn the secrets of the brotherhood and join us together in chapter meetings on Monday nights. During spring break, a group of brothers accompanied by alumni Ben Lamson and John Henebry joined Brother Jerry Nelson at Cabo Alpha for the Leadership Academy. They all enjoyed themselves to the fullest and thank all alumni for the support. We anticipate sending our newest brothers to Cabo sometime soon. We recently held a semiformal invite in downtown LA. All the brothers had a great time with their dates and were pleased to have Brother Ben join us. We look forward to our exchange with the Pi Beta Phi sorority this coming weekend. As the first year in our new house has passed, the brothers would like to thank the alumni for helping us have the best house on the row. We can't wait until football season next fall and invite the alumni to come to the house for game days.

UCLA better get ready for the Back-to-Back National Champions.

Chip Keating



California Kappa

UC Irvine

Cal Kappa has had another successful year recruiting thirty new members during fall and winter rushes. The chapter enjoys a GPA higher than the all men's average at the university and has both encouraged and improved scholarship through incentive programs. The chapter has worked philanthropically with the Boys and Girls Club of Costa Mesa and is holding our two yearly events in May, Phi Psi 500 and Rock the Casa, in order to keep kids on course for a college education and helping those children and adolescents in need of health services. Cal Kappa is also enjoying healthy alumni relations thanks to newly implemented luncheons and breakfasts set up by our own alumni. We are also currently working hard with alumni to secure a chapter house in the Irvine/Newport area for the future initiates of the chapter and hope to do so by the end of summer.

Nicolas Mijuskovic



Colorado Alpha

University of Colorado

The past six months have been extremely taxing on the Greek community at CU. The challenges presented by the current political climate within the university have made it difficult for fraternities to function to their full capacity. Despite these setbacks, the brothers of Colorado Alpha have continued to grow both in terms of numbers and influence. After initiating 20 new brothers in the fall, we have come back strong in the spring with the long-awaited commencement of the renovation of the chapter house. The "new" house is to be completed August 8, 2005 and will provide living space for up to 35 brothers. Also in the works is our Legacy Campaign, in which laser-engraved bricks will be available for purchase as a way for brothers to leave a tangible piece of their legacy behind. With this campaign,

we hope to raise upwards of \$500,000 that will go toward the Colorado Alpha Scholarship Fund to assist exceptional brothers.

Most recently, the IFC at CU, backed by the NIC, decided to sever ties with the university by rejecting a proposal that would have required fraternities to defer rush until the spring semester and have an advisor live in the house. With the new house being built, we are rapidly changing and growing day by day.

Erik Rothschild



District of Columbia Alpha

George Washington University

The brothers of DC Alpha are pleased to report that the spring semester was extremely successful. Brother Audai Shakour was elected as the university's student body president with the campaign assistance of the entire chapter. We focused on philanthropy this year, participating in Alpha Phi's mental health week and Delta Gamma's Anchorbowl as a chapter, while many brothers continued our charitable work with Americorps on a weekly basis. Founders Day was a great success, and guest speaker Paul Wineman's "Winners and Losers" speech was a hit with the chapter and our alumni. Ten brothers graduated this year, each having left his own distinct mark upon the chapter. We are confident that they will succeed in whatever endeavors they encounter.



Florida Alpha

Florida State University

This past year has been quite a year for the Florida Alpha Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi. Placing 1st in Homecoming and 2nd in Dance Marathon, as well as finding a new house to reside in, our chapter has been making strides at becoming the best chapter on the Florida State campus. Other major events this spring have included Founders Day, the Phi Psi 500 and Brother Wineman's negotiating seminar. Encouraging visits from Headquarters staff Mark

Solomon, Shawn Collinworth, and Chad Stegemiller have helped the chapter stay on track while striving for excellence. Our focus for next semester will be increasing alumni involvement as we aspire to work towards engaging more Phi Kappa Psi alumni. Florida Alpha is also currently spearheading the 1st Annual Florida State vs. Miami block party in association with other Greeks and local businesses for Labor Day with all proceeds being donated to a charity.

Sean Farrell



Georgia Alpha

University of Georgia

The word from Georgia Alpha is good. With recent turnovers we now have a solid core group of officers, all of whom are extremely motivated from our recent trip to Cabo Alpha. Through their leadership our goals are to increase both our membership and presence on campus. As in years past, we were among the top chapters in Philanthropy here at UGA. With our participation in Relay for Life and other events, we are averaging a little over 25 hours of community service per brother! On top of this, we have just initiated a very promising spring pledge class that has our chapter in prime position to explode onto the campus scene. Looking at all of this you may think we've forgotten how to have fun, but you would be very wrong. We've held several events including our annual beach party at our house, which just won the "Best Chapter House Appearance" award from our Interfraternity Council. All in all, it's a good time to be a Phi Psi here at the University of Georgia.

Patrick Smith



Georgia Beta

Auburn University

This has been an exciting year so far for the Georgia Beta Chapter. Though it was a slow recruitment year across campus, we initiated one new brother in the spring. Our alumni softball game was one of the best that we have seen in a few years and was a great way for some of the younger guys to meet a few of the older chapter alumni. This year has also been a big year for us as we have the potential to purchase a house of

our own on campus. So far this year, we have had a very successful formal, an excellent brotherhood retreat to the Talladega National Forest, and we look forward to upcoming events such as the Phi Kappa Psi Roast and Toast, where we send off our graduating seniors, and another semi-formal.

Jacob Erdmanczyk



Illinois Alpha

Northwestern University

Illinois Alpha has done quite well with recruitment these past two quarters. Even though we were only able to do two days of rush in the winter, we initiated fifteen new members, and with a full week of rush in the spring we initiated six additional men. Our chapter has been active in the community, recently completing the 500 hours of community service for the Phi Psi 500. We have also made numerous improvements to our chapter house, including a full remodeling of the kitchen. Elections were held in mid-April, and our newly elected officers are already hard at work. Our philanthropy chair is planning a campus-wide 3-on-3 basketball tournament for charity. This quarter, our tailgate committee is organizing weekly barbecues and our rush committee already has numerous ideas for next year's shirts and ways to get our name out to incoming freshmen.

Yoni Kahn



Illinois Epsilon

Illinois State University

The spring semester of 2005 has been a very exciting time for our chapter. We celebrated our 20th year on campus by holding a very successful formal with our entire chapter and many alumni. Our chapter also took a large role on campus by participating in several philanthropies, such as Camp Week and Mud Volleyball. We increased the size of our chapter by initiating our Alpha Sigma pledge class and we are anticipating a large pledge class next semester. The future is bright for our chapter here at Illinois State University. L.E.D.N.

Nikkel Victor



Illinois Zeta

DePaul University

The Brothers of IL Zeta are proving again and again that they are the best on campus. We are coming off of having the best grades of all fraternities on campus, kicking off the Men of Excellence Program, and playing in the championship for Greek League Sports the last five quarters. The brothers are also pumped for their formal in May. If any brother is in the Chicago-land area in mid-September, you are welcome to come to our annual "Phall Phi Psi Phest" with dunk tanks, live music, BBQ, an inflatable, and a rock-climbing wall. Other than that, be safe and have fun! See you in Vegas!



Illinois Eta

Southern Illinois University -
Edwardsville

We are looking for another great year here at Illinois Eta. We have many things planned. Congratulations to our new initiates: Brothers Dinehart, Kistner, Bozarth, Pozorski, Hunter and Vano. We also welcome our spring pledge class of Carlson, Koen, Renth, Grazier, Sizelove, and Jamieson. Much philanthropy is on the horizon. The first is at Six Flags, which consists of members working at the theme park for a day, and the second will consist of our members painting houses for those who need help the most. Our chapter is also putting together an auto show that will be hosted right off of campus. It will be open to anyone who is interested. We hope to make this a more common event depending on turnout. Our chapter is excited about our second annual Alumni BBQ. It will be a great experience for our newer initiates to meet the local founding fathers and get to know each other better. We are facing a tough time losing even more loyal brothers to graduation in the near future but are stepping up and facing the challenge head on. We look forward to replacing ourselves with similar men of character and excellence. Live Ever! Die Never!



Indiana Alpha

DePauw University

The Indiana Alpha Chapter has been busy this spring. After accepting 21 new pledges in February, all men have been busy participating in a variety of activities. Members of the Alpha Chapter are proud of their involvement in philanthropy where we are well on our way to raising \$10,000 for the Putnam County Community Foundation. Philanthropy events have ranged from small events such as an arm wrestling tournament and a dodge ball tournament to nationally renowned events such as Relay for Life and Dance Marathon. Intramural sports continue to be a strong point where members have been victorious in soccer, bowling, and tennis, putting the "Rockpile" in high contention to win the overall intramural championship. The Indiana Alpha Chapter continues to be a model fraternity on the DePauw campus.

Alex Rhea



Pledges of Indiana Alpha build quite a pyramid.



Indiana Beta

Indiana University

This has been a very busy semester for us all. With the addition of 20 new members we are looking forward to expanding our abilities to improve both the house and the community. We are currently planning a philanthropy event that will involve a cookout in order to raise money for breast cancer. This philanthropy will be a good opportunity to allow people to have a good time while also raising money for a great cause. In other news, we were able to obtain the pole position in the little 500 race this year. This should prove to be a very exciting race and will help to bring the house together by cheering on our bike team. We have all been working very hard to stay organized in this busy time and are looking forward to a great next semester!



Indiana Gamma

Wabash College

We hosted a ceremony on April 17th in honor of influential Indiana Gamma alumnus Dick Regnier. At the ceremony we unveiled a portrait of Dick to be hung in the newly dedicated Regnier Hall. Rush kicked off with the annual Honors Scholars Weekend. The brotherhood put forth a strong effort and was rewarded with compliments received from the Admissions Office, Deans Office, and the President of Wabash for our exemplary attitude and hosting. Rush is particularly important this year as an unprecedented eight sophomores will be studying abroad first semester next year; the various locations for the study abroad selections range from Scotland to Belgium to Botswana, Africa. A notable individual award was received by

**Indiana
Gamma
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Senior David Pryzbylski, who was honored to accept the Junior Peck Medal from the Pre-Law Society for his outstanding accomplishment as a pre-law senior. With these accomplishments at our back we reflect on a successful semester and anticipate the beginning of another year of leadership at Wabash College.

Nic Bitting



Indiana Delta

Purdue University

The second semester of the school year has been very exciting for Indiana Delta. It has been a semester of accomplishments in many aspects. Stellar athletes in many intramural leagues including basketball, softball, soccer, and swimming have represented the fraternity. The brotherhood has also come together to participate in much different philanthropy on campus. Brother Eric Burns won the People's Choice Award at "Big Man on Campus," Purdue's largest philanthropy. Eric also paved the way for a new Phi Psi philanthropy to start next year. He worked very hard and we are eager to have our first "Kick for Kids" in the fall. Fifteen new members were initiated in the fall with another seven in the spring as we look to increase our chapter membership with great men. During the final weeks we are looking forward to the campus wide Grand Prix and celebrating with our partner sorority. As we turn towards the summer and next year, everyone at Indiana Delta can say it was a great year.

Nick Eichelman



Indiana Epsilon

Valparaiso University

As always, the men of Indiana Epsilon are on track for an exceptional year. We recently conducted a Spring Retreat to set goals for the next couple semesters. Some goals for this semester include; maintaining our fine relations with other Greek organizations, winning the intramural championship, continuing to be active on campus, and building our



Members of Indiana Epsilon competed in Delta Delta Delta's At The Bat tourney.

brotherhood to be closer and stronger than ever. We are also striving to raise our house GPA above and beyond what it has been in the past. We recently adopted a new scholarship program to achieve this goal. One aspect of this program involves offering a Freshmen Scholarship, basing it on fellow Phi Kappa Psi chapters that already incorporate this idea.

We continue to work with the Boys and Girls Club of America and the Valparaiso Mental Health Association for philanthropy. Both organizations offer plenty of activities, giving brothers the opportunity to better our community. Last fall, a number of brothers participated in Valparaiso's famous Popcorn Festival. Brothers helped out by setting up and tending booths sponsored by the Mental Health Association. Also last fall, many brothers competed in Delta Delta Delta's "Valpo At Bat", an exciting philanthropic softball tournament that had the brothers asking for more. We ended up placing second overall.

We are excited for the potential members that we have met during Spring Recruitment season and for the continual refinement of our brothers into Phi Kappa Psi Gentlemen. Indiana Epsilon is looking forward to telling you about all these great men in the next edition of *The Shield*!



Indiana Zeta

Butler University

Spring semester has proven to be just as busy as fall for the brothers of Indiana Zeta. With a very

successful recruitment, our chapter welcomed 27 new members to our brotherhood. Also, Indiana Zeta has continued its winning tradition in fraternal competitions by winning the highly competitive Freshmen Skits competition for the 8th straight year and the campus athletic competition, Spring Sports Spectacular, for the 2nd time. In February, our chapter celebrated Valentine's Day weekend with a night of fun and dancing at our Jacqueminot Formal in French Lick, Ind. In fundraising, our chapter worked with a campus favorite Cajun restaurant, "Yat's", in raising money for the Special Olympics. In the area of service, Indiana Zeta went to a Veteran's hospital to do extensive landscape renovations. We ended our semester with our race-themed celebration, the Phi Psi 500. Despite the bad weather, this all-campus event with concerts, sorority competitions and go-kart races was still a big hit. We are all looking forward to a great summer and an even better fall!

Nick Moore



Indiana Eta

Indiana State University

As the culmination of the academic year steadily approaches, we at Indiana Eta look back at another great year of honoring Phi Psi. After initiating eight new members, we were very happy to hear that several of our current members are now serving on the Indiana State Universities Inner-Fraternity Council.

I am also happy to announce that next year we will be moving into a much larger and more prestigious house thanks to very generous alumni. The new house will be a change that will forever amend Indiana Eta and we are very grateful to have the support of our alumni.

As spring week and our annual dodge ball philanthropy tournament steadily approach, we are geared up to once again honor the name of Phi Psi in the same ways we did last year by winning first place. With the school year winding down, we are all expecting a great time at formal and a great summer.

Brad Philipps



Kansas Alpha

Kansas University

Still riding the excitement of winning the Grand Chapter Award this past summer, the Kansas Alpha Phi Psi brothers are enthusiastically bringing the academic year to a close. This includes the thirty newly initiated brothers whose combined GPA was second on the hill at 3.06, placing them over one half a point above the all freshman men average. The chapter as a whole earned a 3.11 cumulative GPA, enough to win third best grades out of 24 fraternities. The culminating months of the school year are full of extracurricular activities for the chapter, including the annual Boys and Girls Association carnival that is hosted at the house, where 75 or more young children will enjoy a moonwalk, pie throwing, and other activities along with the Phi Psi men and Pi Beta Phi sorority. Such a successful year has passed that it is hard to leave, but at the very least, Kansas Alpha will end the year with an academic and philanthropic bang.

Bob Whitney



Louisiana Alpha

Louisiana State University

LA Alpha is proud to announce our chapter holds a strong presence on campus with 96 active members. At the beginning of this spring semester we set out with plans for 3 philanthropic events. The first was for a brother here at LA Alpha who was involved in a severe car accident during our winter intermission. We sponsored a campus wide blood drive to help Brother Brad Harrison. Brad is recovering quickly and will be back next fall. A month later Greek Week took place, where the entire Greek system here along with Habitat for Humanity, built houses for less fortunate families of Baton Rouge. We had many brothers attend a day reserved for our chapter and surprised construction overseers with our hard work ethic. Unfortunately, our Phi Psi Field Day was rained out, but not without a date for next spring set and plans to include other Greeks.

Jeremy L. Arena



Louisiana Gamma

Loyola University

This past year has been very successful for Louisiana Gamma, and we are proud to say that we have excelled in the areas of service, scholarship, athletics, and Brotherhood. We were once again able to complete 1,000 hours of service as well as raise well over \$2,000 for the Cancer Association of Greater New Orleans. Brothers dedicated much time to raise our grades and we have once again established ourselves as the most academically sound chapter at Loyola. We won our second consecutive intramural championship for soccer and made the playoffs for football, basketball, volleyball, and our softball team is still undefeated. During a visit to Cabo we further developed our growing relationship with Texas Gamma who sent a large group of Brothers to visit for Mardi Gras. Our overall success has led us to win Greek Week, Greek Week King (John Iafelice), Greek Scholar of the Year (Justin Breaux), Greek Advisor of the Year (Bill Cruikshank), and Chapter of the Year. Congratulations to the 20 new brothers who pledged in spring of 2005 and best wishes to our graduating seniors as they enter law school, medical school, graduate school, internships and the work force.



Maryland Alpha

Johns Hopkins University

Maryland Alpha continues to mature. We have strengthened our position in the community through service activities and the signing of a formal agreement with our neighborhood association, and our brotherhood is among the most respected on campus. This semester we saw an almost ten-fold increase in the number of philanthropic volunteer hours we accumulated, tallying approximately 400. The chapter's GPA also improved for the third consecutive semester. More importantly, there is a consensus among members that our brotherhood has grown more tight-knit and focused as the year has progressed. Governance

has been particularly smooth lately, as our officers appear to have found their "grooves" and improved on existing systems. The officers recently elected demonstrate great potential to face what looks to be a year full of challenges and opportunities. The time is nearing when major renovations to the chapter house will be necessary. The housing corporation is currently undertaking a comprehensive assessment of the property to determine next steps in this regard. Finally, in April the chapter initiated a new class of brothers. The group will play a major role in meeting the challenges ahead and continuing the chapter's success into the future.



Michigan Alpha

University of Michigan

Always looking to make an impact, Michigan Alpha has taken the lead in the Greek community to encourage leadership, philanthropy, and scholarship. We have made an imprint within the Greek community by receiving the Inter-Fraternity council's highest award for recruitment. While we initiated 37 new members this year, we have also maintained a high quality of individual character in each pledge class. Always active within the university, our brothers have made a commitment to be involved with a wide variety of organizations on campus. From the Inter-Fraternity council and the Michigan Student Assembly to the Michigan Football team and golf team, Phi Psi's have been involved with all types of organizations across campus. Michigan Alpha has also made a concerted effort to maintain the Phi Psi 500 philosophy. Over the course of the year Michigan Alpha has completed over 1700 hours, held a hugely successful food drive in which we collected over 1000 cans, and continued our second annual "Home for the Holiday" event where underprivileged children from the nearby community center were granted their holiday wishes. Goals for next year include continuing the trend of high recruitment, and more importantly bringing more alumni into the Michigan Alpha family. The undergraduates of Michigan Alpha have been doing great things over the past years, but they need support!

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Michigan Beta

Michigan State University

The Michigan Beta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi has taken great strides in working with the community. Various activities include volunteering at the elderly home for Valentine's Day as well as taking part in the Cornell Family Fun Night. We have also participated in philanthropy events sponsored by other fraternity and sorority chapters. In addition, nearly 15 brothers attended the American Leadership Academy in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico, with the hope of learning more about the Fraternity, our alumni, and advancing our chapter to where we want it to be.

This spring semester, Michigan Beta graduated seven brothers. They have all done a spectacular job as brothers, and though they will be missed, the bonds that have brought us together can never be forgotten. They have left big shoes to fill, but other brothers are eager and willing to fill them, and carry on the traditions of Phi Kappa Psi.

Ryan Saribay



Minnesota Beta

University of Minnesota

We have had a great spring semester at Minnesota Beta. Our semester started with the initiation of our winter pledge class, giving us eight new members and bringing our total to 18 new members on the year with a spring class to come. We held our annual date auction in February, where single young women from across campus came to bid on their favorite Phi Psis. The auction raised over \$400 for Sharing and Caring Hands. Finally, our IFC and Panhellenic fraternity and sorority members recently signed a partnership agreement with the university. The partnership will hold us to a might higher standard than other university organizations; however, we now have direct contact and influence within the university. The partnership will be a model for other universities around the country to follow, and we are excited about the possibilities it will bring.



Minnesota Gamma

Minnesota State University

The Brothers of Minnesota Gamma have had an exceptional year. Everyone is working hard to improve the chapter. We initiated five exceptional young men, Theodore Wondra, Travis Simon, Sam Hanson, Josh Partlow, and Thad Shunkwiler, into our brotherhood this semester. We recently organized the first Phi Psi Pancake feed on our campus with proceeds going to the local community center. In January our president Tyler Savage attended PLA and incorporated what he learned into the chapter. Brother Terrance Tauer has put in over three hundred hours of community service working for the Mankato area youth hockey program. Combined with our other community service, we are very close to reaching the Phi Psi 500, which our chapter has not gotten in many years. We will also be putting on a garage sale this semester with the proceeds going to an adult care facility. With all of the strides taken, next year looks to be very promising. We will continue to focus on recruitment and community service. The Minnesota Gamma chapter would like to wish every chapter the best of this summer and next fall. We hope to see all of the alumni down for the golf tournament this fall.

Brent Swygman



Minnesota Delta

University of Minnesota Duluth

Minnesota Delta is still riding the Texas Hold'Em poker wave. We held our annual spring tournament in March to raise canned goods for charity. This spring we have been asked to sponsor one of our regular poker tournaments during the upcoming American Cancer Society's 'Relay for Life' here at the University of Minnesota Duluth. In addition to walking we will have the opportunity to entertain other participants. Looking forward to the summer, our chapter and alumni club have been busy planning an event in Milwaukee for the week-end of June 24th. We will be likely be attending a Twins/Brewer's game, taking a brewery tour, going

golfing, having a blind-partners bowling tournament and visiting the late Brother Billy Mitchell's grave. All brothers and alumni from neighboring chapters are encouraged to join us and should contact Brother Timothy Tangen (tang0153@d.umn.edu). Things are faring well 'Up North' - Minnesota Delta sends her regards to all brothers.

Andrew Dommer



Phi Sigma Sigma sorority members watch frightening movies with Minnesota Delta.



Mississippi Alpha University of Mississippi

The brothers of Mississippi Alpha would like to dedicate this article to all of our brothers currently serving our great country during this difficult time. Brother Tony Gole and Stephen Pruitt are both Cadet 4th Class in the University of Mississippi Air Force ROTC. Brother Bryan Park will be departing on May 15th to begin his training in the United States Marine Corps. Alumni Ryan Anderson is currently a 2nd Lieutenant in the Army Aviation Corps, and is currently in training to pilot the Apache helicopter. We would like to wish Brother Charlie Burchfield the very best of luck, as Brother Burchfield has gone overseas to Iraq to fight for our country. We ask that all of you keep him and all of these courageous and dedicated brothers in your prayers. On behalf of the

Mississippi Alpha Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, we would like to personally thank these brothers for their efforts in these difficult times.

In other news, Mississippi Alpha has been making tremendous strides towards improvement towards fraternal excellence. The chapter, along with the brothers of Phi Beta Sigma and the Ole Miss Athletic Department, participated in the 15th annual Chucky Mullins Convention, which raises money for NCAA athletes and families of athletes who have been injured on the field.

In February, we had a visit from SWGP Jim Blazer, SWP Stu Rhodes, Attorney General Jim Miller and District VI Archon Kurt Hartman. We had a great time talking and watching the Super Bowl. During spring break, Mississippi Alpha sent five brothers to the Cabo Alpha Leadership Academy, where they learned a great deal about leadership, responsibility and problem solving to better the chapter.

Mississippi Alpha is proud to announce the initiation of four new brothers: Stephen Pruitt, Brent Bergum, Brad Clark and Benton Evans. Following a fall pledge class of 30 men, our spring pledge class showed that they possess the character to be called brothers of Phi Kappa Psi.



Missouri Alpha University of Missouri

The men of Missouri Alpha are enjoying the end of another successful year. While initiating 24 new members, the chapter stayed involved in the community, the Mizzou campus and also the National Fraternity. Brothers have attended the Alabama Beta chartering, and the Cabo Alpha Leadership Academy during spring break. MO Alpha has also increased our presence in the community through participating in the Special Olympics and holding our annual Christmas at the Grasslands, Trick-or-Treat so Kids Can Eat and an Easter egg hunt with the Boys and Girls club as our philanthropies. On campus, the brothers have thrived in many different intramural and sorority philanthropic activities, placing first in both Delta Gamma's Anchor Splash and the campus swim meet as well as second in both Greek Week sports competition and Gamma



Mizzou champs on 3.

Phi Beta's Crescent Casino. Our aspirations for next year are fueled by the success of this past year. MO Alpha is gearing up for Homecoming next year with Kappa Delta and Kappa Sigma and would like to extend an invitation to alumni and other chapters to attend the oldest and largest Homecoming celebration in the country. The chapter would also like to congratulate Brother of the Year Nick Boyan and Alumnus of the Year Brother Reinecke.

Carlton Blood



Nebraska Alpha

Nebraska University

The brothers of Nebraska Alpha continue to strive for excellence. We voted in a new executive board with GP Jeff Samek, VGP Brad Cloke, P Phillip McHenry, AG Tim Anderson, BG William "Jay" Maline, SG Jason Newton, and Hod Michael Guzallis. Under new leadership, the house has taken on a very tenacious attitude toward aspects we need to improve. With new rush chairs came new ideas to have a more effective fall rush class. We are looking forward to seeing these ideas in action. Thanks to the efforts of social chair Matt Gerken, our spring formal on the banks of the Mississippi river was amazing for all in attendance. It was a complete success.

Nebraska Alpha has been very active in intramurals as well, taking first in all-Greek play in

broomball and floor hockey. The same teams also earned third place in broomball and fourth place in floor hockey in all-university action. We continue to take pride in our intramural prowess.

The 10 brothers who were fortunate enough to spend a week in Cabo San Lucas came back with fresh ideas and a new bravado towards moving our chapter forward. They, in turn, have motivated other members of the house to aspire towards higher goals. Thanks to all undergraduates and alumni that helped make the week a once in a lifetime experience.

Congratulations to our graduating seniors. Their contributions to our chapter and our fraternity are invaluable. We trust they will be as successful as alumni as they were as undergraduates.

As the end of the year looms close, we have begun to focus on finals and what changes we will make next year to make our chapter even stronger. We know that next year will be as prosperous and eventful as this one was for Nebraska Alpha. Live ever, die never!

Tim Anderson



Nebraska Beta

Creighton University

Spring 2005 marks the 40th anniversary of Phi Kappa Psi here at Creighton University as we commemorate being the first social fraternity at any Jesuit university. We had one of our largest and most successful Founders Nights to date as we welcomed SWGP Jim Blazer to address the assembled brothers and alumni. This spring brings to a close a successful recruitment year. We welcomed 23 new members to our brotherhood and say farewell to 8 seniors.

Our annual haunted house for Boys and Girls Club was a resounding success with one of the largest turnouts thus far. We look forward to an equally successful Phi Psi 500, with proceeds benefiting the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Our active brotherhood is as strong as ever and over the coming year we look at further strengthening our relationship with our alumni association and to further strive for excellence as a chapter.



New Jersey Delta

The College of New Jersey

This has been an exciting and fulfilling year for the New Jersey Delta chapter of this great fraternity. This spring marks our 15th year on campus at The College of New Jersey, and we expect a huge turnout of alumni at our upcoming formal. We have also once again completed our goal for the year of having over 500 community service hours, and we have donated over \$1,000 to philanthropic organizations, with the main one being the Polar Bear Plunge. We are also very proud of and would like to congratulate our 13 new members this year, which is a very high amount of new initiates for Greek organizations at this school. With fifteen years of many great accomplishments, we look only ahead towards even bigger and better goals.

Justin Grazioli



New Jersey Epsilon

Rowan University

Greetings from the Garden State. We have had an exciting time this past year. We recently celebrated our five-year anniversary here at Rowan! Our Brothers would like to say congratulations to the seven new members we initiated this year: Derek Watty, Bobby Koprowski, EJ Saradaki, Bob Nagy, Robert Martin, Brett Juchniewicz, and Warner Siegle.

This year we will be hosting a philanthropy called Jail'n Bail with the help of Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority. All proceeds will go to the American Diabetes Association. In intramurals this year we have improved our play by earning a spot in the playoffs for the fraternity league in volleyball and are currently in line to make the playoffs for softball. Congratulations to Dan Marzin on his new position as IGC treasurer. We also would like to welcome back two of our US Army soldiers James Keller and Juan Castro from overseas. They are glad to be home again and can't wait to spend time with the Brothers.

We look forward to a great rush next year thanks to the brothers that went to the American Leadership Academy at Cabo Alpha. Good luck to the graduating Brothers of NJ Epsilon!

Matt Davidson



New York Alpha

Cornell University

New York Alpha had another successful spring semester. We brought in twenty new brothers, which was one of the largest pledge classes on campus. These young men hail from across the nation and represent many different areas of the Cornell community. In coming years, these young men should prove fine additions to our brotherhood. In 2005, New York Alphans were deeply involved across the university. Brothers were members of prestigious honor societies including Sphinx Head, Ye Hosts, Red Key, Order of Omega, and Kappa Omicron Nu. Phi Psi's were also leaders on Cornell's athletic fields. We won the interfraternity basketball championship and were captains of three varsity teams: Swimming, Football, Track and Field. As the Gables near 10 years after its reconstruction, the undergraduates and alumni are working to refurbish some common areas. Through this effort, we hope to ensure the physical structure remains a treasure for future generations.



New York Beta

Syracuse University

The fall 2004 / spring 2005 semesters have seen New York Beta begin to regain some of its former glory at the Syracuse University campus. We initiated 8 new members in the fall and 12 in the spring, successfully doubling our number of active undergraduate brothers. We have also elected a new Chapter Advisor, Brother David Murray from Penn Gamma, as well as a new Treasurer to our Alumni Housing Corporation, Brother Richard Kink from New York Beta.

Additionally, we sent brothers Corcoran, Cushing, Flowers, and Sampson to represent New



Welcome to New York Beta, pledge class Iota!

York Beta at the American Leadership Academy in March. While at Cabo Alpha our brothers had the opportunity to meet and learn from fellow Phi Psi's from across the nation as well as loyal alumni who had taken the time to host a number of seminars on how to run a successful chapter, as well as how to succeed in college and in life.

Michael Lawrence Corcoran



New York Eta members celebrate Founders Day.



New York Eta

University at Buffalo

This spring semester was decent for active as well as alumni members of New York Eta. We suc-

cessfully pledged ten new brothers, and will be looking to initiate them in the coming fall. Founders brought out approximately eighty alumni, where we celebrated at the Hyatt in Downtown Buffalo. The 2004-05 Formal was in Holliday Valley New York, which turned out to be very beneficial for all active brothers. Every spring, Buffalo holds "Buffalo Kid's Day" which all fraternities and sororities from University at Buffalo and Buffalo State sell newspapers to help local children. We participated with another sorority and sold our quota of newspapers.

Michael Hart



New York Theta

Rochester Institute of Technology

The Brothers of Phi Kappa Psi ended the gloomy winter quarter strong and are looking forward to continue that success throughout the spring. The brothers of Phi Kappa Psi along with the sisters of Alpha Sigma Alpha held the annual RIT Dodgeball Tournament to raise money for charity. This event was once again a huge success. Over \$1100 was raised for charity with 22 teams competing in the tournament. Planning for next year's event is already underway and we are hoping for an even larger success next year.

Our 36th new member class was initiated in the winter quarter and consisted of five men. Those new members are Varapol Athayu, David Gao, Allan He, Ricky Ku, and Thomas Read. The brotherhood of Phi Kappa Psi would like to congratulate these new brothers and wish them the best of luck. Our rush for the spring quarter was successful. We have found great candidates that have made up our 37th new member class this spring quarter. At end of the winter quarter the brotherhood of Phi Kappa Psi also held elections for the Executive Board for the upcoming year. We are all very excited for the new Executive Board members and have faith that they will hold of the ideals of the entire brotherhood. The newly elected executive board members are as follows: Kevin Kray, President, Robert Salterelli, Vice President, Matthew Lawson, Historian, Patrick Helmes,

Chaplain, Matthew Chabot, Treasurer; Gerald Lim, Recording Secretary, Jonathan Romanowski, Messenger, Lindley Garcia, Sergeant at Arms, and Jason Hochman, Corresponding Secretary.

The Brotherhood of Phi Kappa Psi is looking forward to a very active spring. The brotherhood hopes that everyone has a great start to the spring and hopes that everyone will lose the winter blues soon. Our prayers and thoughts are with those service men and women overseas and for everyone that has loved ones overseas. We thank you for protecting our country and our freedoms.

Jason Hochman



Ohio Alpha

Ohio Wesleyan University

This fall we initiated nine pledges into the Ohio Alpha Chapter. The number was lower than usual, only due to a fall pledge class.

We have put in over 100 hours of community service during the spring semester. We accomplished this by selling wristbands that support cancer research. We sold these bands to students on our campus during our Phi Psi 500 week.

We also participated in a clean-up across campus that a few of the brothers attended.

Another goal we are trying to attain is dealing with all of our funds ourselves, without the help of our advisor. This would be very beneficial to students majoring in business or economics.

Ohio Alpha is slowly making changes for the better, which should be obvious in a few years.



Ohio Delta

The Ohio State University

The brothers of Ohio Delta are continuing a theme of success here at The Ohio State University. Through leadership, scholarship and serving others, Ohio Delta has been able to meet and exceed all goals.

Much of this success can be attributed to GP John Russell. Newly elected GP John Roscoe is eager to continue the progress achieved in the past year.

Leaders are emerging throughout the chapter. Brother Theo Wireko successfully campaigned to become our Greek Senator in student government.

Through recent scholarship initiatives, Ohio Delta has improved its chapter grade point average to 3.07. We plan to continue this improvement with a goal of having the highest chapter GPA on campus within the next 18 months.

In service to others, Brothers are preparing for the seventh annual Phi Psi 500. The philanthropic event is aiming to collect over \$3,000 for the Columbus Children's Hospital.

Over 90 brothers strong, Ohio Delta is looking forward to continuing our success across campus to achieve our top goal: to be the number one Greek chapter at The Ohio State University.

Mark Alexee



Ohio Epsilon

Case Western Reserve

Centennial - One word to describe the one hundred years of Phi Kappa Psi at Case Western. Currently the chapter is planning to host the event in June of 2006, and we're preparing a weekend of fun, relaxation and celebration.

But, in addition to looking back at the last hundred years, we're preparing for the next: Ohio Epsilon will move into a new house — possibly as early as 2007. The chapter has grown by over 50% — our recruiting numbers were among them highest on campus, and we're building our network with the new Cleveland Area Alumni Association.



Undergraduate members of Ohio Epsilon in sunny Cabo San Lucas, Mexico.

At Ohio Epsilon, we recognize that victory is more than awards—it's the process that brought us to greatness that matters the most. But we don't mind bringing home the IM Indoor Hockey championship, winning our division at Greek Week Rope Pull, or having the second-most philanthropy hours among letter-organizations. After all, we've been here for nearly 100 years, and we've made winning a habit.

Mark Handloff



Ohio Eta

University of Toledo

As the spring semester comes to a close, the brothers of Ohio Eta can look back on the following semester with their heads held high. Spring semester brought us eight outstanding new members into the fraternity. Recruitment for the entire school year brought us from 13 members to 33 with 100 percent pledge retention both in the fall and spring. Many of our new members have bright futures in

both the fraternity and on campus.

The brothers raised nearly \$700 for UT's annual Dance Marathon event for the Children's Miracle Network. We not only raised money, but had eight brothers involved in the event as an executive chair, dancer, or moraler. The brothers also helped out in the local Toledo community by donating their time to both the Boys and Girls Club and the Cherry Street Mission, a local soup kitchen.

Ohio Eta also received two prestigious awards from the university. We were given the Most Improved Chapter Award out of all 30 Greek chapters for the spring semester. Our chapter advisor Larry Zaiser was also given the Beverly E. Hatcher Award for Most Outstanding Greek Advisor.

With all these great things happening to the chapter, the only direction we can keep going is forward. We will be planning and working very hard for the upcoming fall semester to make even more improvements to the chapter to obtain our goal of Grand Chapter at the next GAC.

Brendan Bachman



Ohio Eta's members get pumped up for Songfest with big Greek letters.



Ohio Theta

Ashland College

This semester has truly been a blessing in so many ways for the Brothers of Ohio Theta. With every passing week, we learn more and more about each other and our strengths as a brotherhood; we are pleased to reap such wonderful rewards with the determination and hard work that we have put towards all aspects of our lives as Brothers of Phi Kappa Psi. Here at Ohio Theta, we have again proven that we truly are the most unified, respected, and well-rounded fraternity on Ashland University's campus; this year's Greek Week was the revealing factor. After a week of fun and competition, the brothers of Ohio Theta walked away with more awards than any other Greek chapter campus-wide; we dominated in both academics and athletics. So, for the next year, we will yet again wear the crown of Greek Week Champions.

Greek Week will come and go but the memories will last forever. Six newly pinned pledges helped us create such wonderful, lasting memories. These six gentlemen have already begun to show their skills in leadership and teamwork. With these stellar young men, the future of Phi Psi here at Ashland is looking ever so bright. We can rest assured that we are headed in the right direction.

On a similarly exciting note, over half-a-dozen Ohio Thetans witnessed first hand the installation of Ohio Mu at the University of Dayton. We have grown close to this group of guys and we could not be any happier to now call them brothers. Congratulations Ohio Mu!



Ohio Lambda

Miami University

Spring of 2005 was a semester of good memories for Ohio Lambda. Some of the largest numbers on campus were produced during formal rush, which concluded with the initiation of a pledge class that is 35 men strong. Other exciting improvements completed this semester were the activation of a full house fire suppression system and landscaping on the outside of the house.

Ohio Lambda continues to increase their involvement on campus as a number of men are involved in IFC, Big Brothers Big Sisters, and Greek habitat for humanity. Also, the Alumni Association and Dean honored Dan Hayes and Nick Isler as the senior class top leaders.

The end of the year will finish with a number of exciting events including the graduation of 40 seniors, parents' weekend, jamboree camping trip and a new service project titled 'Extreme Makeover: Greek Edition.' This community service initiative is a collaboration between Ohio Lambda and two other fraternities on campus to spend a weekend remodeling and improving the exterior of three houses in the Oxford community. As the semester has come to a close, the men of Ohio Lambda are looking forward to the fall semester.

Grant Van Eerden



Oklahoma Alpha

Oklahoma University

The Oklahoma Alpha Chapter continues to stay involved with campus and community events. Besides participating in the campus-wide community service project Big Event, we continue to make our presence known at sorority fundraisers and campus activities. We want to thank our alumni for helping us with chapter events, and especially the North Texas Alumni Association for inviting us to their Founder's Day dinner. With your help we will continue to grow.

We will initiate four new members this semester: Robert Porton, Colton House, Will Sprodlin, and Eli Hatch. All of them are outstanding men and we know that they will be valuable additions to our chapter and the Fraternity as a whole. Oklahoma Alpha was also able to welcome back members from service in the armed forces. Brother Brian Payton returned from National Guard basic training this semester and Brother Stephen Kroll returned from serving in the War on Terror, where he received the Bronze Star for bravery. Brother Lorence Ford is still stationed in Iraq, and we all pray for his safe return.

Zachary Privott



Oklahoma Alphans and guests enjoy a formal.



Oregon Beta

Oregon State University

The gentlemen of Oregon Beta are looking forward to not only the rest of our spring term but also summer recruitment. We are planning quite a few different philanthropy events. We will be participating in trail maintenance, a grade school's end of the year barbecue and carnival, and we will be having a team for the Relay for Life among other events. We currently have 2 members, Brother Josh Cady and Brother Joe Cady, coaching a little league baseball team with our Resident Advisor for next year Brother Ryan Robinson. We also have a great recruitment plan set up for this summer. We also have a few alumni who have said that they would love to help. We are always willing to have more

alumni help or get involved with the chapter. If you would like to get involved or would like more information on what we are currently doing, feel free to get in contact with Brother Matthew Schaefer at [HYPERLINK "mailto:schamatt@onid.orst.edu"](mailto:schamatt@onid.orst.edu) schamatt@onid.orst.edu.

Matthew Schaefer



Pennsylvania Alpha

Washington and Jefferson University

This year for Pennsylvania Alpha has been one of struggles, rebuilding, and success. Our year began with a premature election of new officers, to take charge of leading a dismantled chapter back to one of success and strength. The new executive

board consisted of 3 sophomores, including our GP, which was unheard of in recent past. This young leadership was expected to fuel our efforts with their newly attained passion for Phi Kappa Psi. We were confronted early on with news that our housing was to be torn down, and we were the only chapter on campus not to receive newer facilities. We are happy to report that the college has decided to keep our foundation standing, and that we may continue living together as a brotherhood. Our year also showed progress in philanthropy and community service through our local community. The next years will continue our ascent to success, and we are always appreciative of contacts and assistance from chapters and brothers, both local and afar.

The brothers of PA Alpha



Pennsylvania Beta

Allegheny College

The Brothers of Phi Kappa Psi Pennsylvania Beta are looking forward to another exciting year of challenges and achievements. First and foremost, the chapter will be celebrating at the end of the academic year the Sesquicentennial Anniversary of Penn Beta's founding by Brother Thomas Ruskin Kennedy on May 8, 1855. The celebration is scheduled for September 9-11 2005. For information regarding this event, we ask that you e-mail us at pkp@allegheny.edu.

The Chapter has been faced with the challenge of accounting for \$20,000 of debt owed to Allegheny College due to empty-room fees that have accumulated over the past several years. Through the donations of our generous alumni, the advice of Housing Corporation President Russell Adkins '99 and Alumni Advisor Tom Zumpella '99, and actions taken by the chapter, the debt owed to the college will be paid by the Sesquicentennial Anniversary this year. We are very excited to finally have the debt of our chapter not be a problem in the future and look forward to continuing the longest continuous chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity.

Finally, it is my pleasure to announce that two Phi Psis: Colin Morgan '03 and Brandon Perpich '03

Pennsylvania Alpha Helps Local School

Our project, which took place on Friday, March 4, 2005, involved 15 members of the chapter as well as students at the Trinity West Elementary School in Washington, Penn. Along with the support of PTA president Leslie Alexis, we organized the school's *Read Across America* effort. This event takes place during the first week of March every year in schools across America, and is in relation to the celebration of the renown children's author Dr. Seuss and his birthday.

The project, which included several days of planning to determine who could volunteer and which classrooms throughout the school would be participating, amounted to approximately 20 hours of donated service time. The brothers arrived at the school around 8:30am and broke down the volunteer times based on their class schedule. Most came early in the morning, but several came at other through the morning and early afternoon. Each individual was then sent to a participating classroom with their choice of Dr. Seuss book in hand, and read aloud to the kids. Most books were short enough to allow time after the reading for the kids to ask questions and interact with the volunteers, which they liked just as much as the books themselves.

Overall, the project was a huge success. Some of the brothers were nervous about reading or being in front of so many kids, but they all walked out of that elementary school with smiles on their faces. The kids and teachers were delighted to have us there, especially considering that lack of a good male role model in so many of the children's lives. We learned a lot doing this project, and had a ton of fun doing it.

have won Allegheny Student Government President and Vice President. With this accomplishment, Phi Psis now have control of the Allegheny student government. The new electronic newsletter we send purpose is to keep our alumni

informed of recent developments concerning this celebration. If you would like to be added to this list, or have any question email us at the aforementioned address.

Frank Palermo



Pennsylvania Gamma

Bucknell University

The Pennsylvania Gamma Chapter at Bucknell University has enjoyed another successful spring in 2005. On campus, we were awarded Silver Star Status for achieving exceptional standards in community service and philanthropy, academics, alumni relations, and recruitment. Phi Kappa Psi became only the third chapter at Bucknell to ever gain this prestigious honor. We have continued to improve our campus and community relations by working alongside several local businesses and charities.

However, our most important accomplishment was the celebration of our 150th Anniversary this past April. The event was attended by numerous alumni from many different generations, as well as the District Archon and the Fraternity's Mystagogue Kent Owen. The weekend celebrated the deep and illustrious history of the Pennsylvania Gamma Chapter and proved to be a pleasure for all alumni and undergraduate brothers in attendance.

On a whole, the Pennsylvania Gamma is pleased to have had a successful academic year and hopes to further strengthen our beloved Fraternity in the upcoming years.



Pennsylvania Epsilon

Gettysburg College

This spring we initiated seven new brothers into the chapter, bringing the total to forty brothers. Jack Pipkin won the Outstanding Sophomore Award from the Order of Omega. Baseball players Brian Spicer and Ross Hempel were each Centennial Conference Players of the Week. Phi

Psi won the championship of Gamma Phi Beta's "For the Love of Lori" softball tournament. We have many ruby players including captain Dan Cianciarolo. This summer Weiser Hall will be completely renovated.

On Homecoming Weekend September 16-18th, 2005, Pennsylvania Epsilon will celebrate 150 years on campus. All Phi Psi's are invited. We are trying to get 150 alumni back on campus. On Friday September 16th we will host a golf tournament at Bridges Golf Course. On Saturday September 17th we will have a banquet at the Gettysburg Hotel at 6pm. For more information, visit our website HYPERLINK "<http://www.pennsylvaniaepsilon.com>" www.pennsylvaniaepsilon.com.

Adam Rosen



Pennsylvania Eta

Franklin and Marshall College

This spring Penn Eta has undergone some exciting innovations. This academic year was the first in the last 17 years where the Greek System at Franklin and Marshall College has had full relations with the college and its administration. Although there have been many challenges on the road to re-recognition, the process has been fruitful for this chapter. In fact, we won the "Outstanding Greek Organization" award for embracing re-recognition policies, organization, commitment, and community service. This semester also saw drastic changes made to our philanthropy program. Our relations with the Boys and Girls Club of Lancaster have blossomed, and in addition to our weekly visits there, we recently participated in the MS Walk and raised \$600 for the MS society! We also continued our Adopt-a-Highway litter control program.

Looking to the future, our rush efforts include a proposal to host an event during freshman orientation, which, combined with our recent efforts, should jump-start fall rush upon our return.

Richard P. David



Pennsylvania Theta

Lafayette University

Here at Penn Theta we initiated three new brothers into the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. Our GPA for Fall 2004 was the highest of all fraternities at Lafayette as well as being higher than the All-Men's average. Several alumni and their families joined our current brothers in celebrating Cherry Alley, our Founders Day celebration. We're involved in several philanthropic events including an Easter celebration for the children in Easton as well as a charity poker tournament to help benefit the local Boys and Girls club. After the recent flooding of the Delaware, several brothers helped an alumnus clean up the damage to his home. At the end of this semester we look forward to the graduation of our seniors and the beginning of a new academic year.

Matthew L. Gyory



Pennsylvania Iota

University of Pennsylvania

Penn Iota has enjoyed a terrific spring semester. Following a successful recruitment, we pledged and initiated 17 new members. Each has been a wonderful addition to our chapter; and we look forward to their future contributions. In addition to expanding our membership, we continued our proud tradition of community service this semester. Each Wednesday afternoon, brothers tutored and mentored 10 eighth graders from a local elementary school. In all regards, the program was a success, and we are exploring ways to expand it next fall. Founders Day 2005 was celebrated in conjunction with Penn Upsilon and Penn Sigma. Together, nearly seventy alumni and undergraduates from the three chapters came together to honor our Fraternity's founding, and the event marked the successful launch of a joint initiative named Philly Alpha. Finally, the latest edition of our newsletter, The Iota, is completed and available on our website at www.penniota.com.

Alex Finston, Ross Leimberg



Pennsylvania Lambda

Penn State University

The spring semester has brought the Pennsylvania Lambda Chapter continued success, beginning with the initiation of nine new brothers. We'd also like to congratulate our spring pledge, Dan Rohrbach, who recently completed the pledge program. We participated in Greek Week with the sisters of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority and finished 1st place in points and 3rd place in overall competitions, thanks largely to Jared Kramer's artistic skill in the window painting contest, the dodge ball team's 1st place finish and an exceptional effort in the canned food donation contest. This year, THON was an unprecedented success, raising \$4.12 million for childhood cancer, over \$60,000 of which was collected by our chapter through fundraising and alumni donations. As the semester draws to a close, our brotherhood prepares for and looks forward to a productive and prosperous fall.

Ben Hilldorfer



Pennsylvania Xi

Edinboro University

This has been a spring semester here at Edinboro. The membership of eleven members have been working hard to achieve the goals of a successful chapter. The chapter held a poker tournament in February and a Rent-a-Brother in March to raise money for our chapter. We have put community service hours in by Relay for Life walk, Adopt-a-Highway Cleanup, and the Dance-a-Thon to raise money for Make A Wish. We look forward to a fun time during Greek Week in April, we are running with Delta Zeta.

I would like to congratulate our graduating seniors Mike Shellito, Todd Senard, and Ben Greenland. Good luck in the future. I would also like to thank any of our alumni that have given donations to our chapter. The money is greatly appreciated and is helping us run a better chapter...Thank You!

Brad Shaulis



Pennsylvania Phi

Lycoming College

The Penn Phi Chapter celebrated its one-year anniversary as a National chapter on March 20, 2005. While initiation was a great achievement, Penn Phi still strives for more by applying for our first attempt at accreditation. Also, after achieving the National "Hyatt Eby" community service award, we have continued our tradition by logging an impressive amount of service hours again this year. In addition, we are proud to announce this year's new members: Steven Metz, Chris Lee and Jeff Swatkins.

Derrek Whisenant



Rhode Island Beta

University of Rhode Island

After a strong rush, the Rhode Island Beta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi is proud to report the initiation of its 1000th member. The brotherhood is currently up to 1019 initiates. The new members were initiated on April 23, 2005. The brothers celebrated this landmark with a Jacqueminot Rose Formal at the Atlantic Beach Club in Newport, Rhode Island, on April 29th. We also participated in several philanthropy events including the Relay For Life where the brothers raised \$1400 for cancer patients. Rhode Island Beta also participated in the Narragansett Beach Spring Cleanup where we volunteered to remove trash from the beach and off the streets of the surrounding neighborhoods. The brotherhood continues to move in the right direction and working toward becoming an accredited chapter in the future.

James Ristagno



Tennessee Delta

Vanderbilt University

The Tennessee Delta chapter has significantly increased its presence in the Vanderbilt Greek community, initiating 21 new members in the spring of 2005. The brotherhood's philanthropic efforts

included a fundraising event for the U.S. Military, in which the sale of t-shirts raised \$1,150 for our troops abroad. Many brothers participated in Dance Marathon, which raised over \$100,000 for the Vanderbilt Children's Hospital. Additionally, individual members received a series of important awards and commendations, further solidifying the chapter's role as an academic and philanthropic leader on campus. GP Davis Blanton was accepted to the Omicron Delta Kappa and Mortar Board National Honor and Leadership Societies. Tyler Winton was nominated for Vanderbilt's Greek Man of the Year award, and Mike Ogan was a finalist for the Most Outstanding New Fraternity Member. On February 19th, the chapter celebrated Founders Day with a reception at the Nashville Marriott. Alumni and current brothers honored the history of the fraternity and shared their experiences as members of Tennessee Delta.



Tennessee Epsilon

University of Tennessee

Tennessee Epsilon has had an outstanding spring semester. The current IFC President and the Vice President of the Southeastern Interfraternity Conference are among our Brotherhood. We had a great spring rush, recruiting the third largest pledge class on campus, and we recently welcomed Stuart Hazenfield, Paul Coffin, Brandon Coleman, Ryan Neisler, and Josh Willis as brothers. This month we were privileged by a visit of our badge number one, Emmit R. McHaffie. He and his wife had the chance to see our new house and catch up on old times. We are very thankful for their continued support of our chapter. One of our brothers, Casey Spicer, is currently serving our country in Iraq; we are extremely proud of him and wish him well during his stay. Tennessee Epsilon is growing rapidly and we are looking forward to a great summer rush. If any of you are ever in the Knoxville area we would love to have you by the house.

Adam Wilcoxen



Texas Alpha

University of Texas

Texas Alpha celebrated their centennial anniversary at Founders Day. The weekend was a huge success as

alumni gathered for the largest Founders Day in Texas Alpha history. On Friday, February 18, alums and undergrads met at the chapter house for a barbeque with live country music from Gary P. Nunn. On Saturday morning, teams gathered for a golf tournament followed by a luncheon at the house. Saturday evening's banquet at the Hyatt in downtown Austin provided a look at the previous 100 years as well as the finalized construction plans for our new house.

After initiating 34 men in the Fall of 2004, Texas Alpha has pledged 11 men in the spring. Our social continues to soar as we have held numerous events both in downtown Austin as well as the chapter house. Our annual Bermuda party was held on Saturday, April 23, and was a large success.



Texas Beta

Texas Tech University

Texas Beta chapter has had an amazingly successful year with our initiated brothers and active participation. We continue to strive academically and offer brothers many incentives for achieving the best possible grades that our chapter is capable of. Study hall, scholarships, and donations for spending money in Cabo Alpha have inspired us to get the job done inside the classroom. With 35 members, including the newly initiated brothers, our goals are set very high. We placed second place in the Greek Week derby race. We also have a new Phi Psi representative in Student Government Association. Socially we have had our annual "South Pacific" party. This includes the brothers and many girls dressing up in Hawaiian tee shirts and Islander clothing. The party serves as an excellent Rush tool. Since it is our biggest party we bring potential rushers so they will get a feel for our fraternity. Texas Beta is looking forward to increasing our numbers. Our alumni have been more than we could ever ask for. Dr. Brian Carr, our alumni advisor, has done a tremendous job rallying behind our various causes. With the second newest house on Greek Circle, a group of intelligent, hard working men, and a great reputation, we should have an excellent turnout for recruitment.

Ryan Matthews



Texas Epsilon

Steven F. Austin
University

The fall of 2004 was a great success for Texas Epsilon. First and most importantly, our pledge class was one of the best ones we've ever had; we added some top quality men to our ranks. Brother G. Anzaldúa immediately jumped into chapter operations by agreeing to chair our Membership Committee for the spring. We are all excited because he has some very interesting ideas on how to improve recruitment. The remaining members of the fall pledge class all promise to be just as productive; we expect great things from them all.

Our philanthropy project for the past fall, the 2nd Annual Phi Psi Phast organized by Brothers J. Massingill and E. Ruffalo, was a success. Again raising money for breast cancer research, we raised nearly \$1000 for our cause. The men outdid themselves while walking around from business to business looking for donations. The number of people that walked up to us during The Phast to give private donations also pleasantly surprised us; we interpret this to mean our efforts are being noticed on campus and within the community. The local research center, located at Nacogdoches' Memorial Hospital, was very appreciative of our efforts and our donation to their research.

We have high hopes for the spring of 2005. With our new Membership Chair along with the rest of the new blood from the fall's pledge class we feel confident that Texas Epsilon will continue to grow and move forward. Our new GP, Brother R. Smith, has the support of the entire chapter. This will be important when we try to implement some new ideas and techniques during spring rush. We continue to try and uphold the ideals of our founders, and to live every day as Phi Psi gentlemen.

Jacob Pedrett



**Those are
some big
letters,
Texas
Epsilon!**



Virginia Beta

Washington and Lee University

On March 3rd, Virginia Beta celebrated its 150th year anniversary. The festivities were well attended by alumni both young and old. A major celebration is scheduled for the weekend of Sept. 8-11. We would like to extend our invitation to all alumni to return Lexington and celebrate 150 years of brotherhood. The weekend promises to be one of the best in VA Beta's history. Please visit phipsi.wlu.edu and alumniapps.wlu.edu/PhiPsi50 for more information.

The Brothers of the Virginia Beta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi have excelled this year in academics, campus leadership, and varsity sports. With members on the swim team, the tennis team, the staff of campus newspapers, the Outing Club, and numerous other activities, Virginia Beta was seen and heard around campus. Virginia Beta looks forward to Rush 2005 and another strong year at Washington and Lee.

Chad Ballard III



Virginia Zeta

Virginia Tech University

With both increasing prominence on campus, and throughout the Blacksburg community, this past semester represents a continuation in the development of our chapter and marks an exceptional time to be a Virginia Zeta brother. We had the pleasure of initiating 11 new brothers to our chapter last fall and had 7 bids accepted for this spring semester. We are also improving in GPA, as we are now in the top 15 fraternities on campus, and our fundraising has increased tenfold since last year. Several of our brothers had the privilege of attending some of Phi Psi's leadership academies, including the PLA, FELA and the unique experience of the Cabo Alpha Leadership Academy. Our entire chapter recently participated in a campus-wide service event where we went into the surrounding community to help families with house-

work and other tasks. We look toward next year to be more successful than this one, as we must take on the challenge of raising funds to purchase our chapter house. We would like to give special thanks to all our alumni for their generous donations to support us in this goal.

Be sure to check us out on www.vtphipsi.com.

Josh Logan



Washington Alpha

University of Washington

This year we have increased our focus on academics, earning a 3.27 GPA winter quarter, destroying the all men's average of 3.15 and even besting the average sorority.

A group of us joined Chi Omega in volunteering at a fundraising auction for a local elementary school. The school's take in the auction was just over a hundred thousand dollars.

And with all this studying, serving the community and keeping the chapter house clean, some of you might be asking, "Don't these boys have a life?" Amazingly enough, we do. We had a social calendar packed with exiting events from formal dinners in Canada to pickle ball tournaments in the backyard. This crown jewel event will likely be the upcoming active/alumni evening cruise that new Chapter Advisor John Lapsansky is organizing.

Thanks to the sizeable donations of our gracious alumni, we installed a new tile floor in our dinner room over winter break. Coupled with a fresh coat of paint and a hard working house manager, the old house is wearing her age well.

After a disappointing worst football season, while we enjoyed watching our Huskies basketball team make its run in the NCAA tournament. We just hope that our new football coach Tyrone Willingham didn't have any money riding on it.

Travis Fry



The brothers of Washington Alpha at a broomball event.



West Virginia Alpha

University of
West Virginia

After a strong fall finish, West Virginia Alpha began the spring semester with 12 newly initiated brothers. These individuals will certainly add to the already established prestige of the chapter and contribute to our fine reputation. In celebration of Founders Day, the chapter held its annual chapel service followed by a grand reception at the Pines Country Club. In attendance were former National President Colonel Robert E. Lazell, Jr. '42 and guest speaker President David C. Hardesty, Jr. '64.

April 23rd will bring on the 13th Annual Queens of the Beach Volleyball Tournament. This philanthropic event will help raise funds for the West Virginia Children's Hospital. We are confident that we will easily top our goal of last year's \$1,000 in donations. This semester we continued our success in all intramural and philanthropy events. As this year comes to a close, we are looking forward to next semester as we continue to grow and rise on campus.

Paul Blick



Wisconsin Gamma

Beloit College

Despite a year filled with challenges, Wisconsin Gamma recruited eight new members: Nathan Ehlers, Matthew Van Eseltine, David Hariman, Nachiket Karnik, Ross Koenigs, Jonathan MacKesson, Andrew Pierre and Eamonn Tobin, with more pending initiation. Circumstances required a move out of the house at 840 College Street, but the chapter will use 819 Clary in the upcoming year. With the resulting reduced occupancy requirement, we have an opportunity to focus on maintaining high standards for the brotherhood.

Our philanthropy events included staffing a campus blood drive, three convention events, adopting a bookshelf at the Beloit Public Library (for which the chapter received an award) and more visits to the Sparrow's Nest shelter (total: 638 hours - 6 hours a week per brother). We also achieved the highest GPA among all fraternities at Beloit College.

Finally, Wisconsin Gamma was also saddened to hear of the passing of two of our brothers, William Mackey Jr. (WI Gamma '42, Beloit College Trustee and Donor) and Eric Ameer (WI Gamma '85, Former GP).

Nachiket Karnik ■

Phi Psi's Smoker A Smashing Success

Nationwide Alumni Descend Upon Las Vegas

The Smoker, a meeting of brothers from around the country with the express purpose of fraternization, went off in Las Vegas from April 22-24, 2005. With SWGP Jim Blazer mixing it up as MC and Symposiarch, laughs were had, cigars lit and new bonds formed. Keep an eye on *the Shield* and www.phikappapsi.com for future events, and contact the Alumni Association in your area for ways to get involved locally. ■



Smoker attendees in the Rain Man suite, aptly titled for its feature in the movie Rain Man.





SWGP Jim Blazer entertains the crowd during the final banquet



Mark Wong and Dick Ong pose for the photographer



Tom Pennington was ready for a good time. Durwood Keller was not.

Atlanta Alumni

Horses and Honeymoons

Following the grand turnout to our first Polo Social, we will be planning future events at the Chukkar Farms venue owned by Jack Cashin, New York Epsilon '47. Over forty members of the Atlanta Phi Psi family enjoyed the outdoor beauty and excitement of the pre-season scrimmage on Sunday afternoon, April 17. For those of us trapped in the city for the last few decades, this social event in nearby Alpharetta was literally a breath of fresh air.

At least two of the Georgia Beta alumni (both Charter members) are tying the knot this summer and have been appropriately harassed by the Brothers who congratulate the grooms and console the future spouses. And we encourage more of the Brothers to make plans to join us for our monthly luncheons. We meet on the 2nd Friday of each month, at 11:54 a.m.

For reports and information, we invite you to keep track of those changes and other news on our web site (<http://www.geocities.com/atlantaphispi>). As with all of our events, the participation reminds us of our national scope (more than 30 different chapters

now involved) and our lifelong experience as Phi Psi (every decade from the 1940s to the present). Come join the excitement in Atlanta.

Central Virginia

The Central Virginia Alumni Association is working hard on a number of projects for this summer. We are planning to have several nights out either playing a friendly game of poker spending a night at South Side Speed Way and possibly having a barbeque. If you're interested in attending any of these events or finding out about other events please email Brother Daniel Mouer at Phipsi33@aol.com or call 804-559-4699.

Chicago

We began our first annual meeting March 5, 2005 with a total of 7 new participants; 4 of which have taken on a leadership role. Karl Marschel has continued as our President, Tony Sacco is continuing as our Vice-President, Dave Metzger is our new Treasurer and I have decided to take on the role of Secretary. The positions were voted on, and it was unanimously determined that these four fine gentlemen will lead our new and improved Association to the next level.

As we move anxiously into the month of May and the warmer weather, the Alumni Association has had its first successful event which involved a lot of publicity and advertising by each of us. After our first meeting in March we decided to direct our marketing efforts to no one else but our dignified Chicago undergraduate chapters. Illinois Zeta (DePaul University) and Illinois Theta (University of Illinois at Chicago) were our two focus groups. We decided to go to their chapter meetings during the week and promote the Association to those undergraduates who would be graduating this May and planned on living in the Chicago land area. We also mentioned that in March we would be having our first monthly Alumni Association event at a local tavern for all prospective alumni and current alumni of Phi Kappa Psi. This seemed to spark a lot of interest among the brothers, and thanks to our new Executive Committee we had an event that was a great success.

The event, which was held at a local tavern where Tom knows several members of manage-

ment, was a tremendous success with over 20 alumni participating and 10 undergraduates attending. We used some publicity for the event through the Internet and we had even reached out to some of our older alumni. After meeting with some of them, they expressed interest and are eager to help with more event planning in any way they can.

Our next executive meeting has been planned for May 3, 2005 to discuss some philanthropic opportunities in Chicago, and also some other summer events that may include alumni family outings. We will strive to continue to promote Alumni Relations through our monthly events and hopefully build our Chicago Alumni Association to 50 strong by next year.

We are very proud of our accomplishments thus far, and look forward to an eventful summer.

Tom Cummings

D.C. Area

Greetings Brothers!!! It is once again summer time in the nation's capital. This is one of the greatest times to be in our fair city. Everything is hustling and there is always so much to do. We at the Alumni Association want to help all those Brothers living in the city to optimize their fun while enjoying the camaraderie of our fellow Phi Psi Brothers. As always, on every second Thursday of the month you can find the Alumni Association hosting a happy hour at a local DC bar. These events are always fun and relaxed and a great way to end your workday. We are also planning on hosting several other events during the summer, from barbecues to baseball games. If you live in the Washington Metropolitan Area or are here interning for the government or some company, please make sure we have your email address and you are on our contact list. To add yourself to the list, send an email to dcphipsi@yahoo.com. Also check out our web page at <http://www.geocities.com/dcphipsi> for all upcoming events. Finally, we wanted to congratulate all those new initiates in the DC Alpha Chapter and across the country. You all have worked hard and we are happy to call you Brothers.

Greater Orange County

The Greater Orange County Alumni Association held its annual Founders Day dinner on the evening



From L to R: Sammi Shayya, Marty Stratman, Tod Ridgeway (Cal Delta, Keynote Speaker and former mayor of Newport Beach), Scott Vickers, Matt Shaw (OC AA President), Gordan Letterman, John Ciccarelli and George Humphries.

of February 27, 2005, at the Tustin Ranch Golf club. Over 200 brothers gathered from the undergraduate chapters along with alumni representing over 15 different chapters. The assembled brothers were able to gather and hear about the state of the fraternity while also able to catch up with old friends. Endowment Fund Trustee Hank Marvin and Past SWGP John Ciccarelli gave the assembled brothers an update on what was going on in the fraternity on a national level. The GPs of the three local chapters gave spirited reports updating everyone on their chapters. The evening was capped off with keynote speaker and Newport Beach Mayor Tod Ridgeway (CA Delta) sharing his experience in the theme "the Great Joy of Serving Others". Special thanks go out to the board of directors of the Greater Orange County Alumni Association who helped plan and organize this years event, Wendell Childs (CA Epsilon), Marty Stratman (CA Epsilon), Hank Vierregger (CA Gamma), David Bondurant (CA Delta) and Scott Vickers (CA Kappa).

In continuation of the brotherhood of Founder's Day, the Greater Orange County Alumni Association will be holding monthly breakfasts on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 AM at Mimi's Café in Irvine on the corner of Barranca and Culver and on the first Thursday of each month a happy hour at Corner Office, just off the 405 in

Costa Mesa between 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM. Please contact Scott Vickers (949-548-0348) or Matthew Shaw (949-863-4572) for more information.

Lancaster County

The Lancaster County Alumni Association recently had our annual Founders Day meeting on February 19, 2005, in Lancaster. This was our second meeting at Franklin and Marshall since the college re-recognized the Greek system, and Penn Eta was very proud to have been the driving force in the re-recognition. During the meeting, the LCAA membership discussed ways in which individual alumni could become directly involved with individual undergraduate brothers. One of our proposed plans involved an alumni sponsorship program for newly inducted members. This plan would allow alumni to donate to a fund that would help offset the initiation costs of new members. In addition to financial assistance, it would also require new members to get to know and develop a bond with alumni. Other highlights of the meeting included an award to undergraduate Brother Brandon Sherlinsky for outstanding scholastic achievement, and Alumnus Stuart Gallin as the outstanding alumnus of the year. In addition, we elected new officers to the LCAA, whose names appear below. We look forward to continuing to assist PA Eta in all its endeavors and invite all alumni to participate as well. For further information, contact any of the officers listed below and be sure to visit our website at www.geocities.com/lancasteraa.

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Nate Boonisar

North Texas

The North Texas Alumni Association, covering the Dallas-Fort Worth Metropolis and outlying

areas, held this year's Founders Day Celebration on Thursday, March 3, at Maggiano's Little Italy restaurant in Plano. The dinner gathering for 2005 proved to be quite memorable because of the two Fraternity luminaries we were able to attract to speak to the Brothers, past S.W.G.P John Ciccarelli and Founders' descendant Gordon R. Letterman. Brother Chic served as MC for the festivities and was in his usual rollicking form. Brother Letterman delivered the center point of the evening, a speech exploding the myths swirling around the founding circumstances and the life story of his great grandfather, Founder William Henry Letterman. This enlightenment into the true facts of the case and the man was utterly fascinating and kept the assembled throng mesmerized. We were quite fortunate to have two such entertaining speakers travel to Texas to be with us. A heartwarming surprise during the program was the presentation of a special award of recognition to past S.W.G.P. Tom James for his long and steady support of the Association. His eloquent and elegant reply touched all those present.

The revitalized NTAA will continue to increase its number of activities throughout the year, aiming for roughly one a quarter. These will range from attending sports and cultural events to happy hour networking sessions to holiday parties. A major focus will continue to be community service, which was kicked off this year by a large number of volunteer hours spent supporting the local Boys Clubs. The leadership leading this revival was reelected at Founders Day. Bill Long, OK A, continues as President, with John Pittman OK A as Vice President, Marc Winandy, TX Delta, as Treasurer, James Adams, TX B, as Secretary, and the Advisory Committee consisting of Richard Bower, OK A, Byron Cain, TN D/TX A, and Phil Davidson, AR A.. For further information, and to volunteer your service, contact Bill Long at blong@sbcglobal.net.

Northern California

"The Fraternity's Most Dangerous Alumni Association" was on sabbatical for a while, but what do you expect for your lousy \$5 membership dues? Now that we're tanned rested and ready, preparations have begun for our annual shindig, the Big Game Lunch. Last year's bacchanalia will be hard to top, but this situation requires a really futile

and stupid gesture on somebody's part. Mark your calendar for Friday, November 18 at John's Grill in San Francisco. For more information, or to receive our semi-irregular newsletter, the Phi Psi Rag, send an e-mail to kperscheid@westaff.com or call (925) 947-6797

Rhode Island

Founder's Day was another successful event for both the Alumni and Undergrads. There are just a few updates as a result of the meeting. First, Br. Joe Hart has resigned from the Alumni Association so that he may concentrate more efforts towards the AHC and more specifically, the Scholarship Fund. Br. Joe "Disco" Natale was elected to the board along with the re-election of Brs. Phil Kostka and Derek Previte. The 2005 Psi Pop Top Open was once again held at the North Kingstown Golf Course on Saturday, August 13th, with tee times starting at 11:00 am. A Tex Mex BBQ banquet will follow. Please contact Joe Natale at jnatale@wnfnet.com Bill Bowers at wildbill96@cox.net or Derek Previte at jdprev@cox.net. Lastly, the undergrads held their Rose Formal on April 29th celebrating RI Beta's induction as a GRAND CHAPTER!

Joe Hart

Rochester Area

We're happy to announce that an official petition for the chartering of a Rochester Area Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi is now before the Executive Council. The RAAA (pronounced RHHA AAA!) will have three main purposes. First, to allow Phi Psi alumni easier access to useful resources provided by headquarters staff (such as advertisements in *the Shield*). Second, to encourage more alumni to attend alumni social events. While we all enjoy supporting the undergraduates, sometimes the big kids like to go out on their own and have a good time. Third, to draw in alumni from other chapters. There already exists a strong bond between Phi Psi alumni of RIT, but we want to draw in all Phi Psi alumni who have a connection to the Flower City. We'd be glad to see you. If you have any questions please call (585-802-5947) or email me (RITMaloney@yahoo.com).

Michael P. Maloney

Rocky Mountain

We in Colorado have been scrambling to complete a major remodel of the Colorado Alpha Chapter house, with a Grand Opening date of August 19th. The undergraduates are very excited to have the opportunity to live in a brand new house with all the modern amenities. We hope that we will have a great turn out.

The Rocky Mountain Alumni Association has decided to focus our outreach efforts in the Denver/Boulder metro area. In this way we can better serve our brothers. To this end, we are renaming our association to the Denver Alumni Association. Those members that have been receiving materials from us that are not in the Denver/Boulder area must contact us to keep receiving information. This change will be effective beginning Fall 2005.

If you are interested in participating on any of our activities, please contact Alex Montoya at alex-montoya2@hotmail.com.

Rubber City

Rubber Meets The Road

The Rubber City Alumni Association (Akron, Ohio) is off and running! Formed last year, our group of predominantly Ohio Iota alumni has nearly tripled from the 16 charter members to 44 brothers on the 2005-06 official roster. Our Founders Day event drew 33 members this year, spanning nearly 30 years of pledge classes. Quite a feat considering our last pledge class was initiated nearly a decade ago. While our underlying motivation is to re-establish the Ohio Iota chapter on the University of Akron campus within a 5-10 year timeframe, we plan on enjoying our reinvigorated brotherhood in the short term too with a host of events planned for this year. We invite all local alumni to join our 2005 activities which will include: a Family Day with the Akron Aeros, a Family Picnic, two golf outings, two Poker nights, a Holiday Happy Hour and even a family-friendly Bull Riding Night! Check our website for more details (www.phikap-papsifraternity.com) and click on "JOIN RCAA" to get with the program!

John E. Dirrig

Sacramento

The members of the Sacramento Alumni Association had a fantastic Founders Day event this year! Our keynote speaker was SWP Stu Rhodes who did a wonderful job. Over 50 Phi Psi alumni, plus 6 members of the Cal Iota colony at UC Davis, attended the event. Special thanks to the Fraternity Chaplain John Kmentos and Brothers Ken Perscheid and Eric Watkins, AA Presidents for Northern Cal and Silicon Valley, respectively, for their attendance.

We look forward to a wonderful summer and our annual Phi Psi BBQ to be held again in Sacramento. I will be sending out further details to the association soon. For more information call 530-750-7838 or email travisnagler@hotmail.com.

Travis Nagler

Seattle

The Seattle Alumni Association recently celebrated Founders Day at the Seattle Yacht Club, bringing together a fantastic group of alumni, undergraduates, pledges, and even a few parents from the Parents Club. The event was highlighted with a keynote presentation from Ed Jensen '56, who delivered a wonderful talk on the 'The Implicit Social Contract – To Give Back for What We Gained' aspect of fraternities (look for it in the Fall 2005 issue). Matt Anglin '90 awarded \$13,000 in undergraduate scholarships, funded through income generated from Washington Alpha's Endowment Fund account. Gordon Burgess '56 from Connecticut, and Don Kennedy '44 were presented bottles of champagne for winning The Farthest Traveled and Oldest Alumnus awards. In addition, an auction raised over \$9,000 for the continued operating expenses associated with the Capital Campaign, the rejuvenation effort for the local chapter at the University of Washington. Special thanks goes out to all of those that donated gifts for the auction. Since it's never too early to start planning for next year, please mark your calendars for Saturday, February 18th, 2006 for next year's Founders Day, also to be held at the Seattle Yacht Club.

Silicon Valley

Thank you for a highly successful Founders Day Dinner 2005! The event was a terrific time and done under budget. Present were 39 alumni 46 Cal Beta undergrads and 5 members from the UC Davis colony. Chances are good that this was the largest number of brothers we've ever had in the Stanford chapter house at the same time.

SVAA holds informal dinners on the first Thursday of every month. We meet at old Stanford hangouts like the Dutch Goose and the Oasis. A similar get-together also happens mid-month in San Francisco.

Our membership is gradually growing more diverse, thanks in part to these newsletters in *The Shield*. There are 73 members from 12 different chapters on our email list. We are mostly younger alumni from the 1980's and more recent. To get in touch with us, call or email me at (650) 814-4364 or ewatkins@stanfordalumni.org.

Eric Watkins

South Florida Gulf Coast

Founders Day on Feb 19, 2005, at the Bradenton Country Club, Bradenton, FL, saw the assembled brothers enjoy the traditional brotherhood and a delicious lunch as they reorganized the Florida West Coast AA. Elected were President: Anthony M. Davis, *FL Alpha '99*, Vice Pres: Murray C. Renick Jr, *MO Beta '60*, Treasurer: Travis A Hart, *IN Beta '92* & Sec: Robert E Greene, *NY Eta '59*. Appointed Auditor was K.C. Wood, *FL Alpha '01*. Bob Feinen, '50 and Wells Knibloe, '51 gave NY Eta the Most Attendees Award edging out WVA Alpha (Ralph Weekly, '41 & Bob Pierce, '39), Ohio Delta (Charles Whipple, '47 & Bob Courter, '52) & FL Alpha. Upcoming events are: Founders Day Luncheon February 18, 2006 at University Club, Sarasota FL. Phone Bro Renick at 941-794-5523 or e-mail at mcrenick@juno.com.

Bob Greene

St. Louis

Members, undergrads from IL Eta and MO Alpha, and guests celebrated our Founders Day at the Cheshire Inn in Clayton on Feb 4th. Our guest speaker was Robert McCulloch, St Louis County

Prosecuting Attorney, who successfully equated our "great joy of serving others" with his "great joy of making others serve."

It was announced that MO Alpha won the 2004 Grand Arch Council Man-Mile Award for attendance, thanks in part to our STL AA alumni. It was noted by the Fraternity's Executive Director that MO Alpha had more members in San Diego before the opening ceremony than all California chapters combined!

Congrats to the re-elected officers: Joe Kaiser, MO Alpha '98 (Pres); Bill Reinecke, MO Alpha '87 (VP); Matt Anson, MO Alpha '98 (Treas); and Wynn (Wheels) Wiegand, MO Alpha '74 (Sec).

Contact Joe Kaiser for details and for updates on other STL AA activities at (314) 487-8882 or JKaiserEsq@earthlink.com.

Wynn (Wheels) Wiegand

Texas South Plains

Built the House, Now Building the Men! Completing the second year of occupancy in the new chapter house, the Alumni Association matched the undergraduates in their effort...and their success. Thanks to the persistence of the House Corporation board, we recruited over 90 alumni into annual giving. We need more help, but what a great start.

Founders Day in Dallas - Success! House Corp meetings in January and April - Success! 43 brothers and their guests going to Cabo in June - Success! Over 30 undergraduates in Chapter - Success! Approaching the final payment to finish the mortgage on the house not quite there but closing in.

For those alumni brothers who read these words, hear of these successes, and stand idle I ask, "What else do we need to do to impress you? To challenge you? To get you to commit?" These fine young men completed over 600 hours of community service this spring. The AA and HC are well managed and have dedicated members. We alumni are making a difference in restoring our faith in the leaders of tomorrow and in the chapter of our memories.

Visit www.texastechhipsi.org and let us hear from you. Get involved in whatever way you can. We've known the bad times - now enjoy with us the GREAT TIMES!

Toledo

The Toledo Alumni Association celebrated its first chartering anniversary during Founders' Day 2005. 104 Phi Psis enjoyed the evening of February 25th as glasses were raised, roast beef was consumed, awards were bestowed and stories exchanged. The evening was made special by the record attendance, which included Brothers Wayne Wilson, chair of the Endowment Fund, and Mark Solomon and Alec Traub from HQ, who spoke to us of the fine advances being made on all fronts of our beloved Fraternity. Ronald Speier, University of Toledo Dean of Students, was awarded the "Friend of the Chapter" plaque and spoke of the impact that Ohio Eta is making on the college. Ohio Eta presented its eight pledges, who are now initiated into the Eternal Bond, and awarded its Outstanding Member, Michael Bragg, and Outstanding Alumnus, Larry Zaiser.

The Toledo Alumni Association will hold its first annual golf outing this summer and looks to improve its membership and strengthen its ties to the Ohio Eta chapter and neighboring chapters and alumni. Membership information can be gained by contacting AA president, Larry Zaiser at lzaiser@muzakoftoledo.com or 419-473-8811.

Triangle East

First, I would like to thank all those that helped celebrate this year's Founders Day. We started the day off celebrating our motto "The Joy of Serving Others" by volunteering with the Wake County Habitat for Humanity. We had nine brothers help with various construction tasks including hanging blue wall fixing code violations and putting up trusses. I am proud to say that our nine-man team put the surrounding volunteer groups to shame with our outstanding motivation and drive. We completed more on our construction site than most of the other groups that day. We were blessed to have several brothers with construction backgrounds, which helped move the work along.

Following the philanthropy, we gathered for a dinner at Mike Kennedy's clubhouse. Approximately 25 brothers and guests were in attendance with one undergraduate member from NC Beta included in the group. We shared tales from the morning philanthropy and memories

formed while undergraduates in our respective chapters. Everyone had an enjoyable time and we are looking forward to a bigger crowd next year.

The alumni association continues to push for new members and encourage those in the central NC area to get involved. We have several events planned for this summer including a paintball outing and a social gathering at a local bar in Raleigh. The annual Welcome Back Cookout for the NC Beta undergraduates will be held at ECU's first home football game. Please come out and join us at any one of these events. For more information please call or email Eric Miller at 919-724-5732 or ericmillerot@gmail.com.

Eric Miller

Western Chicago

Brothers of the Chicago Suburbs! Our young association will have various activities for the 2nd half of 2005. We will have an alumni outing at the Kane County Cougars complex on Friday, August 19th against Beloit. This is an all-family event, and tickets are very affordable. There will be fireworks after the game!

With the go-ahead from NIU in DeKalb to "plant the flag" for a new Phi Psi colony this fall, we will have an Alumni Brunch at 10am on Saturday, September 3rd, location TBA. This will be an important meeting to discuss how we can help the local undergraduates structure a new Phi Psi chapter. Alumni involvement is crucial for every chapter, and the early stages are very important. Please take some time to join us for this great opportunity.

There will be an alumni after-hours snack and Cocktail Gathering at 5pm Thursday, October 27th, location TBA, but near RT 59 in Warrenville or West Chicago. There will be casual discussion with updates on the colony and upcoming events.

The Third Annual Holiday Gathering will be at 6pm on Thursday, December 8th at our usual spot, Jonathan's, in Lombard on RT 38, just east of I-355. We always have a great time during this brothers only event. Come share your Phi Psi memories with us.

It is never too early to mark your calendar for Founder's Day 2006! We will gather at Pheasant Run Resort in St. Charles at 11am on Saturday, February 18th, 2006. The whole family is welcome.

Please contact Paul Oblon at 630-886-6102 or consults@ais.net to reserve space for any or all of these events or with questions. Your RSVP is vital to the success of these events, as we need to plan for space, food, etc.

Wheat State

FOUNDERS DAY EVENT A SUCCESS

Thanks to all of the alumni and their spouses who were able to attend the Founders Day 2005, on February 26th. Many great stories were exchanged with the undergraduates from the days when the alumni were in the house. We were sorry to hear that our speaker for the evening, Jerry Nelson, *California Epsilon* '48, could not attend due to an accident.

John LaRocca '63 and his crew prepared a great dinner. I heard nothing but compliments on the wonderful meal they served. John showed up at

the Chapter House at 8am to start preparing for dinner. I also want to thank Ester Wolfe, our House Director. She played a key role in setting up the dining room for dinner, and it looked great.

Bill Johnson '66 and John Ziegelmeyer '70 deserve a great deal of thanks for organizing this dinner. These two brothers go above and beyond the call of duty for the Chapter. I can't begin to tell you how much time and energy they have put into making Kansas Alpha the best Chapter on the Hill, as well as the best Phi Psi Chapter in the country.

Our goal with the Wheat State Alumni Association is to get more Alumni involved with Kansas Alpha. The more support, both financially and personally, that you can provide to the Chapter, the better. I look forward to Founders Day growing over the years and becoming one of the best alumni associations of Phi Kappa Psi.

Kevin McShane

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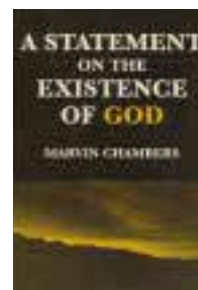
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A Statement on the Existence of God (Vantage Press 2004), by Marvin Chambers, *Illinois Beta '95* is rich in theological exposition.

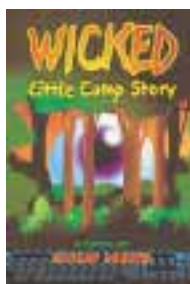
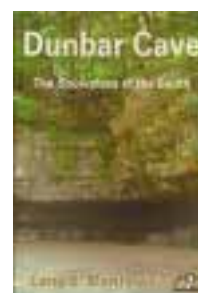
Cast in the form of a Pauline Epistle and based on extensive study of Scripture, the author considers the origin and nature of evil and sin, the nature of grace, and the origin of conscience. He speaks of the single fatal "flaw" in Western culture and philosophy, areas of social thought, and the traditions of science which, the author believes, is Western tradition warped. An insightful diagram on the concepts of the Old and New Testaments is included.



True Philadelphia Stories, by Garret Thomas Godwin, *Pennsylvania Nu '73*.

These stories and essays, for the most part, take place in the city of Philadelphia. Taken together, they paint the portrait of a young scholar trying to find his way in the big city. From the halls of academe through his transition into the "real world," the stories chart his progress, his love life, his triumphs and failures as he tries to find within himself who he is and where he belongs on this planet. Just because most of the characters are still in their twenties doesn't mean the stories should be labeled coming-of-age stories. Most of the stories have no moral, and there are more questions than answers to be garnered from most of them. Finally, not all of the stories are uplifting, but at least they are honest and may offer some insight into this perplexing world of which we are all a part.

Dunbar Cave: The Showplace of the South, by Larry E. Matthews, *Tennessee Delta '65*, traces the rich history of Dunbar Cave, located in Clarksville, Tenn. First explored by Native Americans 8,000 years ago, the cave has been open to the public for nearly 150 years. The book includes many maps and illustrations to flesh out this natural marvel. A glossary and guide to names appear to immerse the reader in the character of Dunbar Cave and its past, while spelunkers will revel in the recent discoveries made deep inside the cave.



This summer, brother Stan Mays, *Michigan Beta '75*, published his first novel, a mid-grade/young adult adventure-suspense tale called Wicked Little Camp Story. The storyline: a select group of computer gamers are heading to a summer camp to learn how to create video games, only to find themselves in a pitched real-life battle against mother nature, gnarly counselors and unseen forces at the camp. Shy first-time camper Cappella Birdson and the high-spirited teenage campers she bonds with discover the nefarious secret behind the camp's operations, and it's up to Cappella to save everyone before it's too late! Available at Booklocker.com, Amazon.com, BarnesandNoble.com and other booksellers. If it's not on the shelf at your favorite bookstore, ask and they can get it for you. Signed copies are available at Blue Willow Bookshop in Houston. They mail anywhere in the U.S. For more information, visit www.stanmays.com.

Two Who Flew Over the Bell Curve (W.I.T. Book Publisher, Inc. 2004), by Charles W. Shlimbaum, *North Carolina Alpha '38*.

Two men, one African American, the other White American, one a lawyer; the other a physician, navigate their way through the maze of American racial politics. Bound by a friendship that began with the rescue of the Black man from a gang of White men who beat him, Jeff and Jerry decided to throw their weight together as they fought segregation and racism.

This historical novel will be quite controversial to many, as the two men discuss major issues from a conservative viewpoint including the O.J. trial, civil rights, white liberals, Tiger Woods, etc. They also, through examining theories put forward in the controversial book, The Bell Curve, discuss black intelligence and the importance of nature vs. nurture on human intelligence, a definite point of departure for liberals and conservatives.



Former Executive Director Wins Leadership Award

Ernie Stebbins (*Indiana Delta '71*) former Executive Director of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, continues his non-profit management career in Washington, now serving as Executive Director of the Washington Indian Gaming Association. The Association was recently honored during the 2005 Annual Convention of the National Indian Gaming Association was held on April 10-13th in San Diego, California. Over one thousand people attended, making it the largest gathering on gaming in Indian country.

During the keynote luncheon, NIGA Chairman Ernie Stevens, Jr. (Oneida of Wisconsin) recognized the Washington Indian Gaming Association by presenting Stebbins and Curt Holmes, Kalispel Tribe and Vice Chairman of WIGA, with the Chairman's Leadership Award. WIGA was recognized for uniting the Washington tribes and organizing a \$5 million political campaign which defeated the commercial gambling expansion ballot initiative, I-892, in November, 2004.

Initiative-892 was funded by U.S. and Canadian commercial gambling companies and headed up by professional ballot initiative promoter, Tim Eyman. If it had passed, it would have allowed commercial casinos in urban population centers, cutting off the rural tribal casinos located on the reservations. This was the first time that a ballot initiative promoted by Eyman went down to defeat in Washington State. The Washington tribes mounted a state-wide

campaign that included TV, radio, direct mail, public forums, and get-out-the-vote rallies.

The basic message of the campaign came from Washington voters themselves- they did not want to have slot machine gambling available in thousands of neighborhoods across the state.

In Washington, 20 federally recognized tribes operate tribal government casinos under the federal Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA), through compacts with the state. There is a fixed number of gaming terminals permitted under the compacts – 675 per tribe for a total of 18,225 statewide. Rural tribes without casinos participate in gaming through the lease of gaming terminals to casino operating tribes. Under IGRA, all revenues must be used for tribal government services.

Since becoming Executive Director of WIGA in April, 2003, Stebbins has increased tribal membership from 12 tribes to 20, implemented an associate member program, relocated the office to the state capitol campus, and improved lobbying coordination among the tribal lobbyists. ■




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Colonel Mack Edwin Barbour

Colonel Mack Edwin Barbour, 81, of Norman, Okla., died Nov. 7, 2004 following an extended illness. Mack was born March 16, 1923 in Norman, the son of Edwin Jordan Barbour and Nellie Mae McGinley Barbour. Mack graduated from University High School and attended the University of Oklahoma prior to entering the army in World War II. He served as a Technician Third Grade, Medical Detachment with the 291st Engineer Combat Battalion (The Damned Engineers). The 291st landed at Normandy and fought across France, Belgium, and Germany en route to Berlin, playing a major role in the Battle of the Bulge and the capture of the bridge at Remagen, Germany.

After World War II he joined the 120th Medical Battalion Oklahoma Army National Guard and received a direct commission as a 2nd Lieutenant. In 1950, he was mobilized with the guard during the Korean Conflict and reported to Camp Polk, La., then reassigned as instructor/Company Commander with The Army Medical Services School at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Following his tour of duty during the Korean Conflict, he joined the Army Reserves. He taught at the USAR schools in Oklahoma City and in Norman serving as Commander of the 44th Evacuation Hospital in Oklahoma City, and served during the Vietnam Conflict. Colonel Barbour graduated from the Command and General Staff College in 1971. His decorations include the Bronze Star, Purple Heart, EAME Service Ribbon with Silver Star, Presidential Unit Citation with Oak Leaf Cluster, the French Croix deGuerre with Silver Star, and Belgian Fourragere. He retired in 1983. after 26 years of military service.

Mack married Harriet Hardeman of McAlester in 1949. He was a member of numerous community and national organizations including Master Mason, Norman Lodge 38 of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, York Rite Freemasonry, The Ancient and Accepted Rite of Freemasonry, Guthrie 32nd Degree and Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine (Shriners) India Temple, National Sojourners, Reserve Officers Association, Military Retired Officers Association,

The Military Order of the World Wars, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Cleveland County Cattlemen's Association and Norman Kiwanis.

Survivors include his wife, Harriet, of the home, three daughters, two sons and nine grandchildren.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Shriners Hospital for Children, Transportation Fund, care of India Temple 3601 NW 36th Street, Oklahoma City, Okla., 73112.



Benton Bayard Byers, Jr.

Mr. Byers, of Duluth, Minn., passed away unexpectedly at home Apr. 9, 2005. He was born Dec. 8, 1928 in Duluth to Mary (Rayne) and Benton B. Byers, Sr. He was a 1950 graduate of Brown University, receiving a degree in English Literature. He was an Army veteran of the Korean War, attaining the rank of sergeant. Following his military service, he married Phyllis Grover in Norwich, Conn. in 1952. They settled in Duluth, where he founded the Byers Company, which served the insurance needs of many. He was close to his family and many friends, and was interested in hunting, golf and Shakespeare. He was a volunteer at St. Luke's Hospital and served the Grant School reading program. He was also involved in his community as a member of the Kiwanis Club, Round Lake Duck Camp and Lakeside Presbyterian Church.



John Goble Crawford

John "Jack" Goble Crawford was born on March 14, 1913, in Newark, N.J. He graduated from Newark Academy in 1930 and received his Bachelor of Science from Lafayette College in 1934. Upon graduation he was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Reserve. In addition to post-college civilian employment, he served in various capacities in the Army Reserve, including supervising cadets of the Civilian Conservation Corps. In 1940 he was called to active duty, later assigned to the 91st Infantry

Division and came west to Camp White, Ore. In 1943 he married the former Janet Mann. During World War II, he was deployed with the 91st Division to the European Theater, serving primarily in the Apennines and the Lower Po Valley of Italy. After World War II, he returned to Medford and remained active in the U.S. Army Reserve attaining the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He supervised the construction and dedication of the U.S. Army Reserve Center on Jackson Street, now the Santo Community Center. In his long business career, from which he never retired, he was a manager at Mann's Department Store and was the owner of Western Thrift Pharmacy, now Black Oak Pharmacy. He was a community leader and philanthropist. He served on the board of directors of Community Hospital, Rogue Valley Memorial Hospital, the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross and was a member of the Medford Chamber of Commerce and the Kiwanis Club. He will be remembered for his love of gardening, beekeeping, traveling, sailing, camping and outdoor activities. Most importantly, he dedicated his life to his family, being an outstanding husband and father to his children. Friends and family remember him for his sharp wit and kindness to others. He is survived by his wife, six children, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



Robert Marshall Giesy III

Robert Marshall Giesy III, 82, passed away May 27 at his home in Green Valley, Ariz. from complications related to prostate cancer. Son of Robert M. Giesy, Jr. and Grace Sargent Giesy, he began his professional career with the H. H. Giesy and Brothers Wholesale Lumber Company in Columbus, Ohio. He served in World War II with the Marines in the Pacific. He then pursued his interest in natural sciences at Ohio State University, where he earned his Masters in Science and Ph.D. degrees, was elected to Sigma Xi, National Science Fraternity, and Phi Epsilon Phi, Botanical Honorary Society. A Fulbright scholar, Giesy did research on the mosses of Snowdonia, Wales, where he resided with his wife and family in 1957-58, ultimately retiring as associate professor of plant sciences at Ohio

State University. In 1989 he retired to Tucson, Ariz. where he enjoyed pursuing his many interests in woodturning, silversmithing, writing, photography and travel. He is survived by his loving wife Marya of 55 years, four children and six grandchildren.



John Thomas Jones

John Thomas "Jonsey" Jones, 72, of Springfield, Ohio, passed away March 10, 2005, in Mercy Medical Center. He was born August 3, 1932, in Springfield, the son of Stewart Lemar "Marley" and Grace Isabelle (Owens) Jones. Tom graduated from Springfield High School in 1951 where he played on the golf team and was in the marching band. He served in the United States Army from 1951 until 1953 in the Korean Conflict. Following the war, he attended Wittenberg University and was a member of Phi Kappa Psi. He graduated from the Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science and served his apprenticeship at the Don A. Neff Funeral Home in Urbana. He worked at Sears for 10 years in sales and as a department manager. In 1972, he started the Jones Funeral Home and retired the Jones-Kenney-Zechman Funeral Home in 1995. Tom raced harness horses for 40 years and he and his wife Marge owned the T&M Jones Stables in South Charleston. During the 1990s he also owned the Sports Stadium. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1031, the Elk's BPOE 51, the Northridge Lions Club, St. Teresa Catholic Church and the K of C 634. Survivors include three daughters, one grandson and granddaughter and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret J. (Seaman) Jones, in 1999, his parents and one brother. Contributions may be made to Mercy Hospice.



Floyd H. Lawson

Floyd Harold "Rudy" Lawson, 82, of Pinehurst, N.C., formerly of Binghamton, N.Y., died Feb. 13, 2005 at his residence. Born Apr. 24, 1922, in Jamestown, N.Y., Mr. Lawson graduated from Academy High School in Erie, Pa., in 1940. He

served during World War II with the U.S. Army Air Corps, 15th Air Force, 98th Bomb Group (Italy), as B-24 captain. He received the Air Medal and Distinguished Flying Cross. He earned a degree in mechanical engineering from Purdue University in 1946, and a law degree from the University of Michigan in 1951. Mr. Lawson and his wife moved to Binghamton, where he started with Link Aviation as special assistant to the president, rising to general manager. In 1959, he was recruited by Don Ahearn to join Universal Instruments Corporation, where he served as vice president (1959-1967), president (1967-1983), and chairman (1983-1985). He left Universal in 1985 to become president and CEO of Universal's parent, Dover Technologies International, from which he retired in 1992. Prior to retirement, Mr. Lawson was a member of the board of directors of Dover Corporation, Dover Technologies, Dover Elevator International, Universal Instruments Corporation and BSB Bancorp, and a member of the Liberty Mutual Advisory Board. He was active in many community causes as a member of United Health Services Foundation, Binghamton University Foundation, Purdue University President's Council and the John Purdue Club; a director of Broome Community College Foundation and Binghamton University Athletic Club; chairman and founding member of the Thomas J. Watson School of Engineering Advisory Board at Binghamton University; chairman of the Broome County Resource Recovery Agency and the United Health Services Foundation Capital Campaign; past chairman of the Broome County Chamber of Commerce and The Harpur Forum; member and past president of the Binghamton Club and Binghamton Country Club; and for many years he was the dean of the Austin Putting Academy. For his corporate and community contributions, Mr. Lawson was awarded the University Medal from Binghamton University in 1984; the State University of New York Distinguished Citizen Award in 1988; and the Boy Scouts of America Distinguished Citizen Award in 1989; and the Distinguished Service Award from the Binghamton University Alumni Association in 2000. He was given an honorary doctorate of engineering from Purdue University in 1990. He was inducted into

the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame in 1999. He was preceded in death by his wife of 58 years, Yvonne M. Lawson. Surviving are his children, grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Memorials may be made to The Floyd H. Lawson Engineering Scholarship Endowment at the Binghamton University Foundation, P.O. Box 6005, Binghamton, NY 13902-6005.



William H. Lovell

William H. "Bill" Lovell was named Man of the Year in 1980s by the Greater Elgin YMCA for his longtime involvement with the organization. "He was always interested in serving the community," said his nephew Tom Knowles. Mr. Lovell, 85, died of natural causes Sunday, May 29, in Provena St. Joseph Hospital, Elgin, Ill. Born in Chicago, he graduated from Hyde Park High School and earned a B.A. in economics from the University of Chicago in 1941. During World War II, he was an Army master sergeant in the Pacific Theater and was awarded three Bronze Stars. After the war, he returned to Chicago Rawhide Industries, where he previously worked. He worked his way up to vice president of personnel and retired in 1981. Mr. Lovell lived in Chicago, Sleepy Hollow and Elgin. In addition to an honorary lifetime membership on the board of the Greater Elgin YMCA, he was on the board of directors of the Elgin Community College Foundation, where he was chairman of the planned giving committee. He was treasurer and chairman of the board at Summit School and was on the board of directors for Summit Academy. He was a member of the Elks Lodge, Elgin Rotary Club, American Legion Post 57, VFW Post 1307, Fraternal Order of Eagle, and Elgin Riverside Club. He also was a big brother for Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Elgin.

Ludwig Bernhard Olbrich

Ludwig Bernhard "Bernie" Olbrich, Jr., passed away on Fri., June 4, 2004, in Munich, Germany.

Bernie was born in Germany but spent most of his formative years in Litchfield, CT. At Brown, he played varsity soccer and was the kicker for Brown's varsity football team for two seasons. He

graduated from Brown in 1970 with an undergraduate degree in History. Shortly following graduation, he returned to Germany, where he studied history further and worked in a number of fields. Most recently, he managed a team of professional translators across Central Europe. In November 2003, he was inducted into the Litchfield, Conn. Sports Hall of Fame. Mr. Olbrich is survived by his wife Claudia and sister Krim Juhas.

Dan C. Petticrew

Mr. Dan C. Petticrew, 62, of Orlando, Fla., died March 1, 2005. He was formerly of Indianapolis. Son of C. Richard Petticrew and Sally MacDermid Petticrew, he graduated from North Central High School and DePauw University. He received his Masters degree from Miami University in Ohio. In 1964, Dan enlisted in the United States Marines. While serving in combat in Vietnam, he attained the rank of Captain, continuing his military service until 1967. At DePauw, Dan was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, leading their bicycle racing team to championships in successive years. Dan was the President and owner of Dixie Shower Doors, Altamonte Springs, Fla. for over 20 years and sold the company in June of 2004. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Orlando. In addition to his parents, Dan is survived by his wife Dorothy Connell Petticrew, a daughter, a son, and a grandson. Dan is also survived by three brothers and a sister. As his wife, Dorothy, has stated, "We all have fond memories of Dan, his determination, his warm and positive spirit and most importantly his commitment to God and to his own family members. His selfless prayers keep us going. He instilled in us the faith to fight a good fight. He was strong in all his ways, trustworthy, ingenious, industrious, energetic, charitable, confident and wise." The family would like to thank Cancer Centers of Florida for its support. Memorial contributions may be mailed to Cancer Centers of Florida at First Foundation 3000 S. Young Parkway, Orlando, Fla. 32805.



Merrill Hyde Shaeffer

Merrill Hyde Shaeffer of Naples, Fla., died Feb. 22, 2005. He was born in Jackson, MI, son of Dr. and

Mrs. Arthur Merrill Shaeffer. He was a graduate of Case Western Reserve in Cleveland, Ohio, where he received a BSME Degree. He did graduate courses at Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, Md. He was with the Glen L. Martin Company where he assisted with the aerodynamics on the B2 wing bomber. Mr. Shaeffer was a registered professional Engineer and was a lifetime member of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers Organization. He was President of Lakeside Manufacturing and was a consultant for the U.S. Geological Survey in Menlo, Calif. from 1976-1980. He served in World War II as a commanding officer in the U.S. Navy. He was an avid boater, Eagle Scout and a gold cardholder of SCORE. He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi. He leaves his wife, Jane; daughter, brother and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his son, Andrew in 1992. Those who wish may make a donation to Hospice of Naples, Inc., 1095 Whippoorwill Lane, Naples, Fla. 34105.



Collins M. Shaw

Collins M. Shaw, age 91, passed away May 13, 2005 at home in Kenton, Ohio. He grew up in Grand Rapids, Mich. and then attended Ohio Wesleyan University, where he affiliated with Phi Kappa Psi. After graduation, he took additional business classes at Northwestern University, and law classes at Lincoln College of Law. He served with the Adjutant General's department of the Army in the Fiji Islands during World War II, attaining the rank of major. He was the owner of the Scioto Sign Company in Kenton for many years, and he was an active member of the community. Collins was also a lifelong collector of antique lamps and other collectibles. He is survived by his beloved wife of 63 years, Clarice Clendenin Shaw, a daughter and a son.

George R. Simeon, Sr.

George R. Simeon, Sr., age 80, of Upper Arlington, Ohio, passed away May 24, 2005 at home. He was born September 26, 1924, in Detroit, Mich. to the late George Dewey and Winifred (Ward) Simeon. George was a 1942 graduate of Upper Arlington High School and a 1949 graduate of The Ohio State University, where

he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. He was a veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard, WWII. In addition to his parents, George was preceded in death by his first wife, Mary Louise (German) Simeon. He is survived by his wife and high school sweetheart, Nancy B. Simeon, children and numerous grand-and-great-grandchildren. George was a member of the Athletic Club of Columbus, American Legion for 45 years, The Ohio State University Alumni Association, Aladdin Shrine, Scottish Rite, Community Lodge #684 F&AM, Scioto Country Club, Cypress Lake Country Club in Ft. Myers, Fla. and was a founding member of Hickory Hills Country Club. Contributions may be made in his memory to the American Heart Association, Ohio Valley Affiliate, P.O. Box 634445, Cincinnati, Ohio 45263-1445.



Edward S. Snouffer

Edward S. Snouffer, D.D.S., age 76, of Hilliard and of Englewood, Fla., passed away Apr. 7, 2005 at Fawcett Memorial Hospital in Port Charlotte, FL. He was born Feb. 5, 1929 in Delaware, Ohio, the only child of the late Elmer and Helen (Watson) Snouffer. He was preceded in death by his first wife Marjorie (Setzer) Snouffer. He is survived by his wife, Lydia Snouffer, three sons and six grandchildren. Edward grew up in Worthington and graduated from Worthington High School with academic honors. He then attended The Ohio State University where he graduated from Dental School

in 1954. Edward was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, having served as a dental officer in San Diego, Calif. He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi and Psi Omega Dental Fraternities, ROTC and was a charter member and a past president of the Central Ohio Academy of Dental Practice Administration. He was also a member of the Columbus Dental Society, Zanesfield Rod and Gun Club and First Community Church. He retired from his dental practice in 1992 after 38 years of service.



William Warren Sweet, Jr.

Bill was vice-president of his senior class and a "D" letterman in football for three years. Bill graduated from The University of Chicago Law School in 1941. Bill served in WWII as a Lt., U.S. Navy. He was a communications officer attached to the 5th Marine Corp in the South Pacific. Bill was a member of the U.S., Texas and Dallas Bar Associations, and he practiced law for 50 years in Dallas. His law firm was Bowyer, Thomas, and Sweet. He also served as vice-president and General Counsel for The Praetorian Mutual Life Insurance of Dallas. He was active in church and community affairs and served in legal aid. An avid golfer, he had three holes-in-one. He was preceded in death by his parents, Louise and Williams W. Sweet, Sr. Dr. Sweet was a professor of history at DePauw. A brother also preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife, Jo Anne Clippinger, two daughters, two granddaughters, and five great-grandchildren, one brother and two sisters. ■

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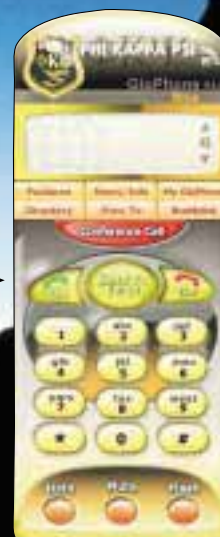
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