



Brothers.

In 2002, when SWGP John Ciccarelli asked me to serve as his Director of Alumni Associations, my vision of Phi Kappa Psi was based almost entirely on my own, very positive, undergraduate experience and the relationships that had continued with my chapter brothers of that era. Since then, I have served on the Executive Council for nearly 10 years, and my vision has become even more positive with each succeeding Phi Psi encounter.

I've met 18-year-old pledges who already seem to "get it" about Phi Psi, and I've seen 80-year-old alumni come to their first-ever Phi Psi event since college and simply join right in where they left off. I know hundreds of dedicated alumni who serve the Fraternity because they want to, because they, like me, have a vision of what Phi Psi can do for boys becoming men.

On the other hand, I've met alumni whose only view of Phi Kappa Psi was their undergraduate years - it ended when they walked across the stage at commencement. I've also visited chapters where the vision of Phi Psi seems to have become distorted almost beyond recognition. Most often, such chapters do not have any significant hands-on alumni involvement.

My conclusion? It is the alumni who hold the vision in trust for the Fraternity. The active chapter is an ever-changing group, completely new every four years. It is nearly impossible for the vision to remain stable in such a shifting environment. The chapter advisor and other involved alumni are the sure means for re-infusing the vision into the chapter, over and over again, year after year.

Most of us, as alumni, do not have a hands-on role with a chapter. How do we help to keep the flame alive in those who do? That's where alumni associations and events like Founders Day, or my all-time favorite, the "Big Game" lunch, come into the picture. By showing up, by renewing those long personal relationships, by expressing our support for the brothers in the trenches, we can let them know how valuable they are in the process that is Phi Kappa Psi.

Brothers, I encourage you to participate at whatever level you are able, so that by your example and support, the vision continues on into the future. Start now; find your nearest Founders Day event, listed right here in this issue of *The Shield*, and plan to attend. Your presence could be the tipping point that builds enthusiasm and keeps the vision alive.

Fraternally,

Tryon Hubbard Alabama '64

SWGP

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SHARE THE VISION with fellow alumni and undergraduates in this issue of *the Shield*.

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Alumni: Alumni are strongly encouraged to submit news and stories to *The Shield*. Tell us about events or your accomplishments. If you have news about an individual alumnus, mail information to the address above care of Will Haskett, Director of Communications.

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SERVICE IN ACTION

"VISION WITHOUT ACTION IS A DAYDREAM. ACTION WITHOUT VISION IS A NIGHTMARE."

- Japanese Proverb

In this issue of The Shield, we are talking about the emphasis our leaders, employees and members place on the ideals, mission and vision of Phi Kappa Psi. Our founding principles, mission, Creed and other uniting features of Phi Psi have one big common thread: providing aid to those less fortunate.

Service is, at our core, what we are supposed to be doing. Our new vision statement, while not directly referring to the act of community service, highlights the power our organization has when we work together. What is the point of thumping our chests about 5,000+ undergraduates and 117,000+ members if we don't leverage that connection to make our world a better place?

Thankfully, our chapters continue to rise to the challenge. Just this past semester, more than 24,000 hours of community service were logged by our undergraduates, and over \$84,000 has been raised to impact a variety of causes in our communities. That is real, measurable change, and something all Phi Psis should be proud of.

Our continuing efforts to leverage our network and benefit the Boys & Girls Clubs of America have seen a tremendous boost with the 'Adopt a Local Club' program on a national level. We are quickly nearing our nationwide goal of \$4,700 raised for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Western Alabama, to aid in the construction of an updated educational space. Our Alabama Alpha Chapter was thrilled to have national attention directed towards a group they know so well. Our men at Franklin & Marshall (Penn. Eta) hosted a benefit concert. Our chapter at Lafayette College (Penn. Theta) got involved too, raising a total of \$1,000 and sharing their thoughts about the involvement:

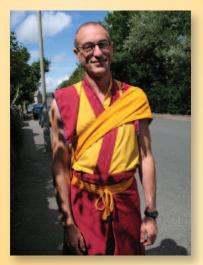
Through service, we can truly become a closer brotherhood. We have had a lot of fun planning and running the events, such as our Haunted House (below). The best part is all of our hard work can make a difference for a community devastated by tragedy. The brothers of Pennsylvania Theta will continue to make a difference and if you call for our help again, we will answer!



Other chapters, and individual brothers. can continue to join in our efforts to support the work at the BGCA of West Alabama. Visit www.phikappapsi.com/Today /BoysandGirlsClub



THE SHIELD OF PHILE



IN THEIR OWN WORDS

We continue to use this reoccurring feature of the magazine to spread the various ways our alumni use the values of Phi Kappa Psi to make a difference, like...

Kelsang Phunrab (Dan Orza) Oklahoma '86

In my twenties, I tried very hard to enjoy a successful life by attempting to acquire the right career, partner and possessions. But as we all know, life is hard, sometimes things go wrong and life takes unexpected turns. I found a self-interested approach did not serve me well. I was very frustrated from failing to find lasting satisfaction by manipulating the externals of my life. My heart was still not happy.

In my thirties, I began a new approach: to benefit others while I exercised. Balanced in what I considered a win-win scenario for everyone, I would get a good workout and others would be the

beneficiaries of my workout. I participated in charity fundraising for various good causes throughout Oklahoma by bicycling. After each ride, there was a sense of accomplishment and some satisfaction. The culmination of this path peaked in the Washington DC AIDSRide 7 fundraising tour in 2002. It was a four-day tour, stretching 330 miles from Norfolk, Virginia to the mall of Washington, D.C. When I had completed this event, I felt a keen sense that I still was not giving enough.

In my forties, I found a more profound way to benefit others: by becoming a Kadampa Buddhist monk. I had been practicing meditation with groups in Oklahoma, and I found that very helpful to relax and focus my mind. Over time, I discovered how to cultivate a more peaceful and altruistic mind. After a few years of meditation practice, I asked permission to become a monk. In 2007, I was ordained in England and given the name Kelsang Phunrab. Now I live at Kadampa Meditation Center Texas. The ordained lifestyle is a

beautiful way to continue to hone my spiritual life and, at the same time, to create a place for others to develop peace in their lives. I have dedicated the entirety of my life to help others find happiness and meaning in their lives through the gentle practice of meditation and cherishing others.

As my teacher says, "Without inner peace, outer peace is impossible." By finding peace within, we can all enjoy peace in our homes and peace in the world. I have finally found a meaningful way to live in the great joy of serving others.

My only hope is to inspire my brothers and to fulfill my pledge of honor to the Phi Psi Creed, and to strive manfully for intellectual, moral and spiritual excellence. As a monk, it is only natural to give aid and sympathy to all who are less fortunate. I am deeply grateful that my life is in harmony with such lofty ideals.



Do you have a story of service? How does "The Great Joy of Serving Others" fit in your life? Share your story here by emailing Shield@phikappapsi.com



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By Shawn M. Collinsworth Indiana State '91

PHI KAPPA PSI STRATEGICALLY EYES THE FUTURE

INTRODUCTION

Phi Kappa Psi has experienced an "upswing" the past several years. The Fraternity's undergraduate census number is at an all-time high, programming continues to improve and helps members be better students and leaders, the Grand Arch Council has doubled in attendance, Founders Day participation is steadily growing and there are nearly double the active alumni associations as there were 15 years ago.

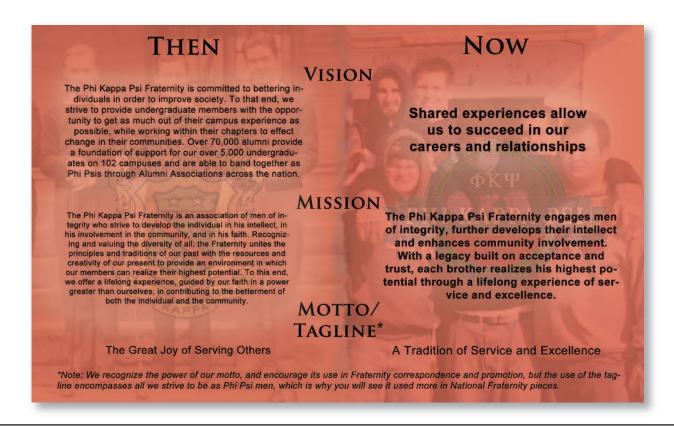
With all this success, it is imperative that the Fraternity continues to strategically look at its operations to ensure that progress continues. To this end, the Headquarters Staff held their annual retreat this past fall to plan and prepare for the upcoming academic year. During the three-day retreat, staff spent considerable time strategically evaluating many aspects of the Fraternity. First, they strategically looked at the organization with intent to better define

what the purpose is of Phi Kappa Psi. After much deliberation and thought on what Phi Kappa Psi is, a new mission statement was created:

"The Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity engages men of integrity, further develops their intellect and enhances community involvement. With a legacy built on acceptance and trust, each brother realizes his highest potential through a lifelong experience of service and excellence."

Moving forward the Executive Council and the staff will be using this mission statement as a guiding force on all programs and initiatives that take place. This will ensure that everything that is done in Phi Kappa Psi is in line with what the organization states it is.

The leadership of Phi Kappa Psi then created core strategies that will further improve and define the organization for years to come. Projects in the works



FRATERNITY: 2010-2011

for the coming year include the development and implementation of a model Fraternity Education program for new and initiated members, creating an affinity alumni program to continue to give alumni an opportunity to work with chapters and alumni associations, leveraging online technologies to better educate our members on necessary leadership skills, and utilizing the chapter excellence program more effectively as a roadmap for a chapter's success. Many of these initiatives you will be able to learn about in future issues of *The Shield*, and other Fraternity related social media outlets.

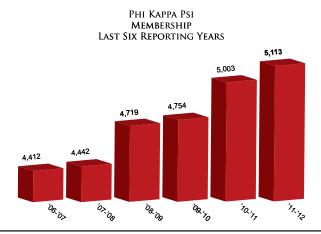
These are exciting times to be a member of Phi Kappa Psi. With all the success over the past several years comes the responsibility of those in "our strong band" to continue the leadership and forward thinking to continue the progress.

AVERAGE CHAPTER SIZE

An "average" chapter in Phi Kappa Psi had 48 members during the 2010-2011 academic school year. Though many chapters and campuses are different, this number is used as a benchmark for many of our chapters. The Fraternity asks that our chapters be above the average chapter size on their respective campus.

A survey conducted by the Fraternity Executives Association reported that the average chapter size for all men's fraternities was 40 in 2009-2010. Although the Fraternity's average chapter size is above the all Fraternity average, the Headquarters Staff and Executive Council continue to find ways to create programming to help chapters continue to grow our average chapter size.

From February 19, 1852, through May 31, 2011, the names of 116,999 men have been recorded on the Grand Membership Rolls.



CHAPTER SERVICES

During this report year, the Chapter Services team at Fraternity Headquarters, which includes the Executive Director, Assistant Executive Director, Director of Leadership Development, Director of Chapter Services, Director of Alumni Services, Director of Expansion and the five educational chapter consultants, worked very hard to provide the support and services chapters need to improve and excel. Every effort was made to ensure that each chapter was visited at least once, with most groups receiving multiple visits.



Our five traveling consultants for the fall semester

ALUMNI PROGRAMS

The Fraternity currently has a total of 51 active alumni associations across the country. February 19, 2012, will mark the 160th anniversary of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. Please plan on connecting with brothers in your area to celebrate our Fraternity and to *Share the Vision*. See page 22 in this issue of *The Shield* to find the closest Founders Day celebration, and please plan on attending.

Providing resources, programming and best practices to house corporation board members, chapter advisors and alumni association officers remains a priority of the Fraternity. During the report year, the Fraternity again sponsored a New Volunteer Orientation, which was held in conjunction with the

Presidents Leadership Academy in Indianapolis, Indiana on January 28-30, 2011. The curriculum focused primarily on giving house corporation officers the training and resources for their individual roles. While at the conference, the attendees were able to learn about best practices, fraternal programs, policies, and paperwork that they will be able to take back and implement in their chapters and corporations.

Lastly, during the Woodrow Wilson Leadership School from June 22-26, 2011, at Ohio State University, members from various alumni associations took part in a special alumni-only track of educational programming, with a primary focus on alumni associations. Participants learned about the resources available to them and networked with other association officers to share best practices.

If you have any questions regarding any alumni program, or are interested in getting involved, please contact Director of Alumni Services, Kevin J. Marks at KJM@PhiKappaPsi.com.

EXPANSION

Since the last annual report, the Muskingum Colony (located in New Concord, Ohio) was chartered. Also, January 21, 2012 has been set for the Rutgers Colony (New Jersey Gamma) chartering date.

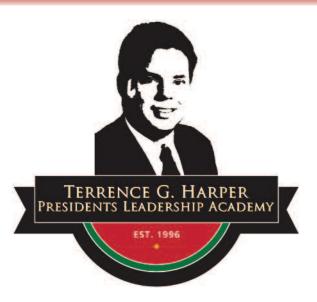
The Fraternity continues to seek out institutions that would be good homes for chapters of Phi Kappa Psi. There are currently five other colonies that are working to become chartered chapters of Phi Kappa Psi. These colonies include: Ball State, Houston, Vanderbilt, Virginia Commonwealth and Wisconsin.

The Fraternity lost the California Epsilon Chapter since the last report.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

The Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity continues to offer programming to its members for personal development and chapter operations. National programs that were offered the past report year include: the Presidents Leadership Academy (PLA), New Volunteer Orientation, Recruitment Bootcamp, Greek Life EDU, Woodrow Wilson Leadership School and the Leadership Experience.

The PLA is in its 17th year and was again held in Indianapolis, Indiana. The 2011 PLA hosted nearly 100 chapter presidents/leaders at the conference. As always, the Fraternity furnishes travel as well as room and board for each chapter president in attendance. The 2012 PLA will be held on January 27 – 29, at the



downtown Hilton in Indianapolis, Indiana. Its name has been changed to the Terrence G. Harper Presidents Leadership Academy, in honor of the Fraternity's fourth Executive Director, Terry Harper *Oklahoma State '85*, who left us too early in June of 2009. The PLA was his creation while on staff.



During the report year one of the most successful programs, Recruitment Bootcamp, completed its fifth year of existence. This program is an in-depth workshop that teaches undergraduate members specific ways to sell the organization and recruit the best students on their respective campuses. All chapters are invited to Recruitment Bootcamp, but chapters that are below the average chapter size on their respective campus are strongly encouraged to attend this program. This year's program was held in conjunction with the President's Leadership Academy in Indianapolis, Indiana.

The Woodrow Wilson Leadership School & District Council Meetings were held on the campus of The Ohio State University on June 22-26, 2011. Over 300 undergraduates and alumni participated in this four day leadership program.

TOP 10 CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS



- * Numbers are from the Fall 2011 semi-annual report
- ** Ties are broken by number of undergraduate actives in the chapter



INSURANCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT

Since 1997, Phi Kappa Psi has been a member of FRMT, Ltd., a United States-based mutual reinsurance company.

The cost for liability insurance during the report year was \$150 per man. For the 2010-2011 academic year, we are pleased to report that the rate was able to remain at \$150 per man even during some challenging insurance times. FRMT continues to be the best option for Phi Kappa Psi. Non-FRMT group rates are significantly higher then ours and those groups are unable to get into FRMT due to their loss record.

Phi Kappa Psi has instituted a variable rating schedule for chapters. Chapters with a risk management violation during an academic year will pay a higher premium than those chapters who do not have a violation. Furthermore, chapters may earn an extra discount if they have a history of no losses during a tracking period and complete risk management educational programming found in the back of the risk management guide. If you are interested in lowering your insurance premium, please contact Chad Stegemiller or Mark Lipka at Fraternity Headquarters.



JOIN US FOR THE 2012 GRAND ARCH COUNCIL

For more information, see pages 18-19.

Phi Kappa Psi paid over \$800,000 in insurance premiums for both property and liability coverage during the report year. The Fraternity's coverage included a \$40 million property coverage policy for chapter houses, and liability coverage of \$6 million.

Phi Kappa Psi is also a member of FIPG, Inc., a risk management association made up of more than 45 men and women's fraternities. Phi Psi has adopted the FIPG, Inc., risk management policy as its minimum risk management standard.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The Executive Council is the supreme governing body of the Fraternity between Grand Arch Councils. This 10-member board of directors is the policy-making arm of the Fraternity. Serving on the Executive Board during the report year were: President J. Tryon



Hubbard Jr. *Alabama '64*; Vice President James L. Miller *Ohio State '85*; Treasurer A. Scott Noble *Texas '81* and Secretary James D. Boyle *Washington '88*.

Other members of the Executive Council include six District Archons elected at the District Council meeting. The Archons serving during the report year include: District I – Jordan B. Kaplan *Lafayette '07*; District II – W. Conner Walsh *George Washington '06*; District III – Nicholas A. Estrada *IUPUI '08*; District IV – Aubrey P. Richardson III *Alabama '06*; District V – Steve R. Pasdiora *Iowa '08*; District VI – Jared L. Smith *UC Irvine '08*.

During this past summer's District Council meetings, held in conjunction the Woodrow Wilson Leadership School in Columbus, Ohio, six new Archons were elected to serve a two-year term. The new Archons include: District I – Adam C. Goodman Rowan '08; District II – Carl J. Sceusa District of Columbia Alpha '08; District III – Jeffrey J. Miskovich Purdue '09; District IV – Matthew J. Evans Kentucky '09; District V – Michael J. Kirschbaum Creighton '11; District VI – Tim Suwandhaputra UC – Riverside '09.



With over 23 years of combined experience at Phi Kappa Psi, the top two staff members, Collinsworth (right) and Stegemiller (left) still evidently enjoy the work!

FRATERNITY STAFF

Shawn M. Collinsworth *Indiana State '91* just completed his 10th year as Executive Director, and editor of *The Shield*, and has been on staff since 1998. Along with Collinsworth, serving on the management team during the report year were: Assistant Executive Director Chad M. Stegemiller *Butler '98*; Director of Chapter Services Mark J. Lipka *Lycoming '04*; Director of Leadership Development Eric M. Jezewski *Ashland '01*; Director of Communications Will L. Haskett *Butler '00*; Director of Alumni Services Kevin J. Marks *Valparaiso '92*; Director of Expansion Ronald K. Ransom *Butler '00*; and Archivist Timothy N. Tangen *Minn. - Duluth '03*.

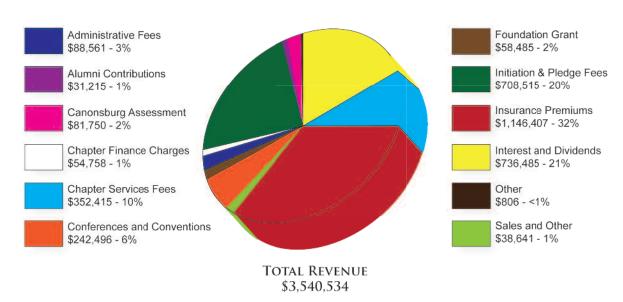
The support staff included: Pamela L. Graves, Bookkeeper; Kate N. Berger, Database Administrator; Abigail L. Jezewski, Administrative Assistant.

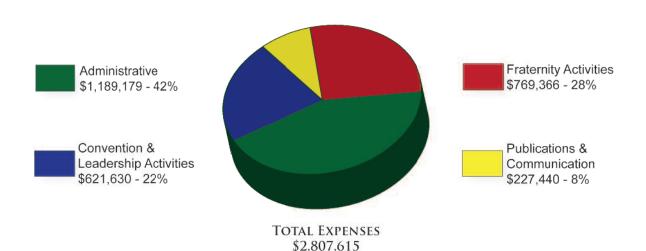
The Fraternity Consultants included: Kyle A. Hickman *Lycoming '07*; Warren W. Hicks *Purdue '05*; Mark T. Rigby *Iowa '08*; C. Maurice Tarver II *Ohio '10*; Andrew V. Wallentine *Purdue '07*.

Staff changes occurring during the year saw the departure of Corey J. Peart *Valparaiso '05* as Director of Expansion and Consultants David W. Ellsworth *Ashland '06*; Adam S. Miller *Capital '10*; Jonathan L. Miller *Ohio '08*; Jacob A. Oppenheimer *Beloit '05*.

FINANCES

Phi Kappa Psi 2010-11 Total Revenue & Expenses





The total assets of the Fraternity are determined by combining the totals of the various funds under the umbrella of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, Inc., an Indiana nonprofit corporation. The assets of three funds – the General Fund, the Insurance Fund and the Permanent Fund – make up the vast majority of the Fraternity's net worth. There exist a few smaller funds that have been created for specific purposes.

At the end of the report year, the net assets of the

Fraternity were \$5,964,881, compared to \$5,284,954 a year ago, an increase of \$679,927. Total liabilities and net assets were \$6,139,657 for the report year.

The graphs show the Fraternity's breakdown of income and expenses in the General Fund from June 1, 2010 to May 31, 2011.

Copies of the Fraternity's audited financial statements are available from the Fraternity Headquarters upon written request.

PHI KAPPA PSI'S MOST INITIATES BY ACTIVE CHAPTER

2,800 + Initiates

Indiana University

2,400 - 2,599 Initiates

University of Kansas

University of Texas

2,200 - 2,399 Initiates

Purdue University

The Ohio State University

University of Illinois

West Virginia University

2,000 - 2,199 Initiates

Bucknell University

Cornell University

DePauw University

Northwestern University

University of Southern California

1,800 - 1,999 Initiates

Allegheny College

Ohio Wesleyan University

Syracuse University

University of Iowa

University of Nebraska

1,600 - 1,799 Initiates

Gettysburg College

Settysburg College

University of Michigan

University of Missouri

University of Washington

Wittenberg University

1400 - 1599 Initiates

Beloit College

Brown University

Case Western Reserve University

Iowa State University

Lafayette College

Pennsylvania State University

Stanford University

University of Minnesota

University of Mississippi

University of Oregon

University of Pennsylvania

University of Virginia

Washington & Jefferson College

Washington & Lee University

1200 - 1399 Initiates

Creighton University

Franklin & Marshall College

Johns Hopkins University

Miami University

University of Colorado

University of Oklahoma

Valparaiso University

Wabash College

1000 - 1199 Initiates

University of California, Berkeley

University of Toledo

800 - 999 Initiates

Texas Tech University

600 - 799 Initiates

Ashland University

Bowling Green State University

Butler University

California Polytechnic State

University

Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Louisiana State University

Michigan State University

Oregon State University

University of Arizona

University of Buffalo

400 - 599 Initiates

Florida State University

George Washington University

Minnesota State University, Mankato

Texas State University, San Marcos

University of Alabama

University of California, Irvine

University of Tennessee



Phi Kappa Psi Vendor Benefits

At an important moment in your life, you took an oath to the "Great Joy of Serving Others." That membership got you the lifelong advantages of brotherhood. Below is a listing of some benefits we've arranged to give you more for being a member of Phi Kappa Psi:

Geico Auto Insurance: As a Phi Kappa Psi member, you could qualify for an exclusive member savings opportunity. GEICO is also able to help you find additional coverage such as homeowners, renters, personal umbrella, and even motorcycle insurance. Contact GEICO today by visiting www.geico.com or calling 1-800-368-2734. Mention your Phi Kappa Psi affiliation to see how much your membership could save you.





Brooks Brothers: All Phi Kappa Psi members have the opportunity to enroll in the Brooks Brothers Corporate Membership Program, good for 15% off all clothing. Simply visit membership.brooksbrothers.com or call 866-515-4747.

Organization ID #: 83301 / Pin Code #: 12369

Hyatt Hotels: Contact the National Headquarters for details on how to gain access to hotel discounts, expedited booking and free stays at Hyatt worldwide.

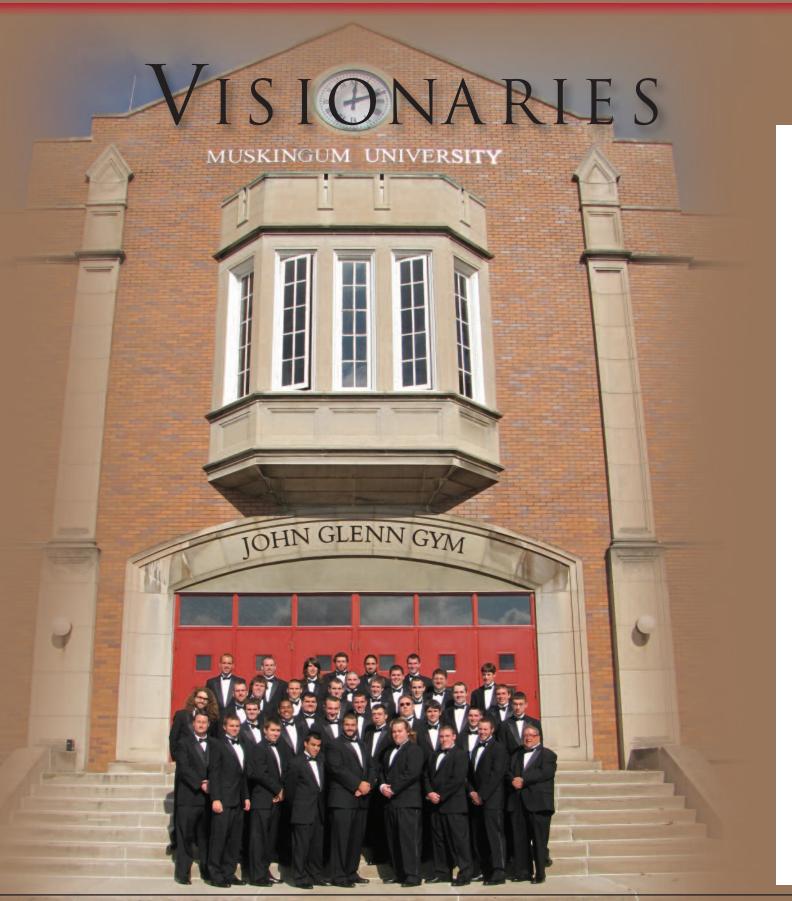


Graduate School Preparation: Phi Kappa Psi is proud to have joined forces with Veritas Prep, a global leader in graduate school admission consulting and test (GMAT) preparation. Phi Psi members can receive a 10% discount by using the member code PHIPSI09. Call 800.925.PREP or go online to www.veritasprep.com for more information.



Passing the BAR Exam: Are you an aspiring attorney looking to pass the BAR? TheBarKey is web-based software designed to improve and expedite Bar Exam preparation. Using licensed questions, from the National Board of Examiners, their software allows you to take practice and simulated exams with actual MBE questions. Phi Psi members can get a \$50 discount by using PKPJD in the "campus rep" field when you sign up.

The Phi Psi Store: There are dozens of approved vendors doing business with Phi Kappa Psi and can provide any number of products, from t-shirts to bottles of wine, branded with Phi Psi markings. Visit the shop link on phikappapsi.com to find what you're looking for.



THE FUTURE OF OUR ORGANIZATION CAN BE FOUND IN OUR NEW CHAPTERS AND COLONIES, NOT ONLY GROWING OUR NUMBERS BUT BUYING IN TO OUR VALUES!



Ohio Omicron – Muskingum University

On October 29, 2011, 37 men were initiated and added their names to the first rolls of the Ohio Omicron Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi. It has been a meteoric rise for our latest chapter of the Fraternity. With a growing Greek environment at the small school in east-central Ohio, Phi Psi becomes just the fourth national fraternity on the campus, and the chapter's charter membership represents over five percent of the male population on campus. With that size comes the challenge of being a driving force of progress and leadership. The men of Ohio Omicron established on-campus programs that have benefited the entire Muskingum community. They are visible supporters of the school's various athletic teams, and have also flexed their own athletic skill on the intramural fields. We have a great amount of expectations for these men to only get better moving forward!

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY COLONY

A little less than two years removed from their official creation as a colony, the journey to bring back the New Jersey Gamma Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi will come to a jubilant end on Saturday, January 21, 2012. Fifty-four men will increase the chapter's population by more than 50 percent when the installation ceremony is complete. The Executive Council will be on hand to welcome the new members into the Fraternity. The weekend will not only be the culmination of hard work by dozens of young men who sought membership as an interest group in late 2009, but also the dedication of the chapter's alumni, who have sought to bring Phi Kappa Psi back to Rutgers since the charter was suspended in 1995.



Rutgers colony members, along with brothers of our chapter at Rowan, giving back at a Turkey Trot fundraiser this past fall

VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY COLONY

The VCU Colony began the 2011-2012 school year with a membership of 19. The recruitment process went swiftly and successfully, as the colony will close the fall semester 30 brothers strong. The colony has its eyes set on its charter petition, which, nearly complete, was expected to be submitted for review by Thanksgiving. (after the article deadline for this issue) The brothers supplemented their time spent building their petition with numerous brotherhood events including its most recent one, a paintball tournament which saw even more potential new members for the future attending. The colony continues to have great support from members of the Central Virginia Alumni Association throughout its activities. The colony looks forward to its upcoming elections and increased participation from its new members to springboard it through chartering.

Greg Lapin, Corresponding Secretary



University of Houston Colony

The success of this colony has been measured by their ability to overcome great obstacles. Having survived some trying times and the attrition that came with it, our men continue to move forward to establish themselves on the third-largest campus in the state of Texas. A trip to the Fraternity's summer colony retreat united the group, and a tremendous increase of alumni support and resources has united a commitment to seeing the seventh chapter installed in Texas.

University of Wisconsin Colony

Now approaching the completion of one year of activity, the colony stands at 16 members as Phi Kappa Psi looks to return Wisconsin Alpha to the Madison campus for the first time since 1939. Cracking onto one of the nation's largest Greek systems is a tall task, with a campus boasting 34 fraternities. However, the commitment to being something different is paying off in the early formation of our colony. A diverse group has already made big steps in connecting with various student groups on campus. It's a big first step; one on a path that will end with the re-chartering of one of our oldest dormant chapters.

Vanderbilt University Colony

The mission to bring back the Tennessee Delta Chapter started almost as soon as the charter was suspended in 2009. A large group of dedicated alumni committed to a better future for Phi Psi on the Vanderbilt campus, not to mention a better home. Undaunted by the inactivity, the alumni aggressively fundraised to complete a renovation process on their chapter house and provide a base of scholarships for students when the chapter returned. That process began this past fall, as members of the expansion team from National Headquarters moved in to the chapter property and have helped build a group of 47 men.



BALL STATE UNIVERSITY COLONY



The youngest of all of our colonies, early recruitment efforts on campus included a media onslaught. The publicity led to a first group of 20 fine men, and the colony was officially established on December 1st. Alumni support will be key for this group, with a location about an hour away from Indianapolis. Stay tuned for more progress reports.

The formative days: colony members at Ball State gathering for one of their first meetings

The expansion efforts of the Fraternity continue in 2012 and beyond. We will be starting at the University of Akron this spring... ■

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JOIN US FOR THE 2012

For the 76th time, Phi Kappa Psi alumni, undergraduates and guests will come together for fun, brotherhood, service and government. For the first time, the GAC invades Texas! We anticipate record numbers in the Lone Star state, as San Antonio will play host to Phi Kappa Psi from July 11-15, 2012. Make sure you plan to be there.

The 2012 GAC will be held at the Grand Hyatt in San Antonio (600 E. Market Street), located on the legendary Riverwalk, and just minutes from world-class restaurants, landmarks and nightlife.

Our attendance doesn't lie. For the past decade, our growing numbers at the GAC have produced four of the largest five Phi Kappa Psi gatherings in our organization's 160-year history. Don't miss out on a truly unique experience!

COST TO ATTEND

Early Bird Pricing (before April 1st)
Alumni: \$310 / Undergraduate: \$285

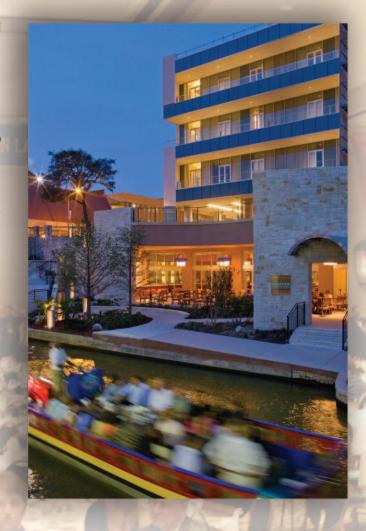
General Registration (after April 1st, before June 15th)

Alumni: \$330 / Uundergraduate: \$305

Late or On-Site Registration (after June 15th)
Alumni: \$350 / Undergraduate: \$325

A la Carte

President's Reception (Wed., July 11th Evening): \$75 Closing Banquet (Sat., July 14th 7:00 p.m.): \$50





They say that everything is bigger in Texas. We took that expression to heart when planning some of the activities for the 2012 GAC.

While we are there for business, brotherhood and our commitment to service, we want to have a good time too. That's why you won't want to miss our President's Reception on Wednesday night, July 11th.

We are pleased to welcome country music star Clint Black to the Phi Psi festivities. Who better to get us in the Texas spirit than the state's native son and an artist with 13 number-one country songs in his decorated career. Like Clint sang, Summer's Comin', so be sure you don't miss out on a Phi Psi-only celebration to remember!



JULY 11-15, 2012 - SAN ANTONIO, TX (GRAND HYATT)

GRAND ARCH COUNCIL





For the third consecutive GAC, the Phi Kappa Psi Foundation will be hosting the Founders Cup. In 2012, Phi Psi brothers and guests can take to the links on the morning of Wednesday, July 11th. The fun, scramble format will tee off at the Quarry Golf Club, and promises to be a stress-free and fun way to kick off the week!

Compete for prizes or just come out to have a good time. To sign up, visit www.pkpfoundation.org/FoundersCup2012



Phi Kappa Psi is a member-based organization. We operate under the direction of our members. Be a part of that process and guide Phi Kappa Psi moving forward. And, take advantage of other activities throughout the week:

Awards Luncheon - Recognizing the best of our chapters and members

District Luncheons - Catch up with brothers from your area

Order of the S.C. - For those who have attended seven or more GACs

Boys & Girls Clubs of San Antonio - Not just an early-week project, but a week-long fundraising drive with our national philanthropic partner



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BACK TO THE GAC

By Flynn Brantley South Carolina '72 - President, Order of the S.C.

As many brothers of Phi Kappa Psi are getting ready for this year's biennial Grand Arch Council in San Antonio, TX, I would like to share a few thoughts about why we are there and, more to the point, why so many of us return

every two years. As to the first issue, the GAC is, like most of our national gatherings, an opportunity to take care of the business of being an organization, making changes where necessary, electing officers, and reminding ourselves of the purpose for the Fraternity's existence.

For those of us who will be returning to the GAC, an everincreasing number, this is an occasion for renewing old friendships and for meeting the young men who are leading the Fraternity into the future. Beyond the social activities of food and beverage, which are both bountiful and frequent, you can see, hopefully, the proper manner for conducting the business portion of organizational meetings, thus broadening your personal skills set in a friendly environment. The balance between work and pleasure is distributed, reinforcing the social aspect of our society, while still addressing needs and concerns of the moment.

For those who have sat through hours of boring committee work in the chapters, you may discover that such time need not be drudgery. Open discussion and reports from the committees can clarify our direction for subsequent action. Planned training in the execution of initiations is presented in the model initiation, and numerous workshops in all areas of the Fraternity operations are



Brother Brantley (right) at the 2008 GAC in Indianapolis

expansion, move beyond the written text of constitution and by-laws into individuals who have actually worked on matters ranging from membership and fraternity education to finances and the Ritual.

In addition to fraternal concerns and issues, we often find ourselves in venues that we would not otherwise find reason to visit. We will be in San Antonio, Texas, in 2012, which I am discovering is conveniently compact, with the hotel and many sightseeing attractions within a few blocks of each other. Besides the Alamo, the city offers a number of diversions for individual brothers and their families. GAC sessions are the focus of efforts, but ample time is provided for some personal recreation. You may expect some scheduled activities from the golf tournament to the community service project as well.

One of many gathering areas of the Grand Hyatt in San Antonio will no doubt be filled with Phi Psis come the second week of July



available. Most importantly, the resources from experienced leaders in specific areas, such as scholarship and

FOR THE FIRST TIME

What we often overlook is the opportunity in education by example. Alumni may set the tone for a successful GAC, and the response of the undergraduate brothers will prove our ability to share those values and ideals that separate Phi Kappa Psi from other houses.

I have asked, on this occasion, to address one particular event that has been a shortcoming of the more recent GACs – the election of officers to the Executive Council. This is not a commentary on those who currently serve, have recently served, or who intend to seek election, but rather an observation of where we may have not done our best as leaders. Many of the elections in recent years have been without any choice, which is not always an

indication of a lack of available leadership, but a meeting of the right brother at the right time for the right job. I have often commented that the contested races provide a needed perspective on how to select those who will lead the Fraternity to future growth and success. In truth, I have advised that every position should be contested, with the single exception of when my own name might be on the ballot, of course! This should neither be a hurried nor mechanical process, but a serious consideration of the brother and his ability to serve. Eagerness to serve, ambition for the title, personal friendship, and empty promises of help for our respective chapters should have no place in our deliberations.

For those who seek to win our support with dinner and drinks, with endorsement of favorite projects, or with gestures of personal financial contribution to the Fraternity at large, we should look with caution to their motivation. The Fraternity needs and deserves those men who seek what is best for the entire brotherhood, not personal gain or status or development of chapter strength based on some obscure sense of geographic loyalty. The tasks that await us will provide many challenges, requiring the sacrifice of time and resources from those elected. Most of the work will be rewarded by personal satisfaction rather than public recognition. We can demonstrate the ability to choose such leaders. without rancor political gamesmanship, not based on our personal



The current alumni officers of Phi Kappa Psi, during their speeches at the 2010 GAC. All four men ran unopposed.

preference or bias, but on our due care in selecting and supporting the best for us all.

I look forward to seeing you in San Antonio, and hope that at our meeting we will recognize the strong bond that holds us as equal brothers in Phi Kappa Psi, striving for excellence in all areas of life. Our guiding mandate of serving others will emerge as a result of our diligence. May we all depart with more experiences than remembrance of the Alamo.

SHARE THE VISION

JOIN US THIS FEBRUARY IN CELEBRATING 160 YEARS OF PHI KAPPA PSI





When William Henry Letterman and Charles Page Thomas Moore gathered in the cold of the western Pennsylvania winter in 1852, they did so to create something new and different. Thanks to the recent work of Historian Mike McCoy *Indiana '58* and Archivist Timothy Tangen *Minn.-Duluth '03*, we now can assuredly say that a typhoid outbreak on the Jefferson College campus (the illness had been in dispute for years) was what brought the two men together in the bond of service. But their mutual connection to serving the less fortunate, coupled with a desire to create a fraternity of higher moral character, was not immediately shared by others on the evening of February 19, 1852.

Two men had a vision.

That vision would lead to where we are today. Not just a different Fraternity, but a different world. One where Greek life exists openly on almost all college

campuses, but still battles the scrutiny and skepticism that Brothers Letterman and Moore dealt with generations ago. As a member-based organization, our future rests in the hands of over 117,000 men who have been initiated into the same ideals that created our strong band 160 years ago. With more than 70,000 living members, we have the power to influence the world, strengthen those ideals and share the vision of how Phi Kappa Psi members – gentlemen – can improve the world around us.

As you read the annual report, you have seen that the Phi Kappa Psi Headquarters Staff was charged by the Executive Council with updating our vision and mission statements, in addition to our strategic plan. In order for our organization to be successful now and in the future, all of those components must interact seamlessly.



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SHARED EXPERIENCES ALLOW US TO SUCCEED IN OUR CAREERS AND RELATIONSHIPS

This vision statement (unlike our mission, tag line, motto, Creed and others) does not directly reference our founding commitment to service. Instead, it takes our mission and activates it into a working benefit for all of our members. By joining Phi Kappa Psi and following the values of Brothers Letterman, Moore and all that came before us, we are united by a brotherhood that lives the values of service, respect, integrity and selflessness. Those shared experiences, occurring largely in the formative years of college, build men that move forward to influence the world in a variety of ways.

What better way to celebrate the founding of our Fraternity than by gathering with thousands of other brothers to share an experience and share our values?

We strongly encourage each and every member of our beloved Fraternity to find a Founders Day celebration near you. Our alumni associations and chapters provide the perfect, natural way for us to gather and grow. But, more than just attending and enjoying the natural benefits of brotherhood, help **Share the Vision** by:

- 1) Inviting a brother you haven't spoken to for a while to be your guest at an event;
- Engage in a conversation about how your Phi Kappa Psi membership has impacted your life, especially to any undergraduates in attendance;
- Seek out representatives of the Executive Council or Headquarters Staff to talk about the direction and mission of the Fraternity;
- 4) Challenge those perhaps driven by the negative stereotype of fraternity life to understand the true value Phi Kappa Psi provides.



The opportunity to participate in conversations about Phi Psi is a valuable aspect of the Founders Day experience

Together, we can share our collective vision of what Phi Kappa Psi has stood for since 1852, and will continue to stand for as new generations are initiated each year.

The following is a list of Founders Day events hosted by our alumni associations around the country. This list was compiled with a December 1, 2011 deadline, and may not be complete. Some chapters have events planned (you can read about those in the newsletter section) and the most complete source of Founders Day information can be found online at www.phikappapsi.com/calendar

ARKANSAS AA

Saturday, February 18, 2012 starting at Noon

RSVP to: Glenn Lockeby (glenn@lockeby.com or 501.690.5401) **Held at:** Oaklawn Park (2705 Central Avenue; Hot Springs, AR)

Event Details: Day at the Races, followed by our Founders Day celebration/dinner at a local restaurant.

ATLANTA AA

Friday, February 24, 2012 starting at 6:30 p.m.

RSVP to: Flynn Brantley (flynn151@aol.com or 404.325.0595)

Held at: Petite Auberge Restaurant (Toco Hill Center; 2935 N. Druid Hills Road; Atlanta, GA 30329)

Event Details: Social hour begins at 6:30, with dinner and program starting at 7:30. Featured speaker will be Bruce "Beast" Tavares *Rhode Island '74*, with a brief business meeting after the program. Alumni sponsorship of undergraduate brothers' dinner is encouraged. Election of officers and delegates to San Antonio GAC. Annual dues still only \$10.00

Cost to attend: \$35 for alumni

CENTRAL IOWA AA

Friday, February 17, 2012 starting at 5:00 p.m.

RSVP to: Mark Easler (easlerm@nationwide.com or 515.205.6212)

Held at: Wakonda Club (3915 Fleur Drive; Des Moines, IA)

Event Details: A relaxing evening of old friends and new, fine food, and cold beverages. Brief program will honor our Founders, highlight alumni and undergraduate activity of the previous 12 months, and provide opportunity to hear remarks from a notable area PKP brother. Please join us!

Cost to attend: \$40 for alumni; \$25 for students; \$30 for guests

CENTRAL TEXAS AA

Saturday, February 18, 2012 starting at 6:00 p.m.

RSVP to: Dan Ouellette (hobbssr@hotmail.com or 210.744.6810)

Held at: Embassy Suites Hotel (1001 E. McCarty Lane; San Marcos, TX 78666)

Event Details: Join the Central Texas AA in celebrating Founders Day and welcoming as guest speaker our National

Secretary, Jim Boyle Washington '88. 6:00 p.m. Reception, 7:00 p.m. Dinner 8:00 p.m. Program

Featuring Remarks by Jim Boyle Washington '88 - SWAG

CENTRAL VIRGINIA AA

Sunday, February 19, 2012 starting at 6:00 p.m.

RSVP to: Daniel Mouer (PHIPSI33@AOL.COM or 804.559.4699)

Held at: Commonwealth Ballroom (VCU Student Commons)

Event Details: The Central Virginia AA cordially invites all alumni, brothers, pledges and their significant others to attend the 160th Anniversary of the founding of Phi Kappa Psi. Our 2012 Founders Day event will take place on the campus of Virginia Commonwealth University, where our thriving colony is anticipating becoming a chapter during the spring semester of 2012. This year's celebration is entitled "Share the Vision." We warmly invite you to come and acquaint yourself with other Phi Psi alumni; meet the Virginia Commonwealth University Colony undergraduates and allow them to share their visions for the future; you will be impressed. Members of the CVAA have been providing leadership, guidance, financial support and fostering brotherhood to the Colony brothers.

Cost to attend: \$25 for alumni; \$20 for students; \$25 for guests

Featuring Remarks by Kevin Marks Valparaiso '92 – Director of Alumni Services

CHARLOTTE AA

Thursday, February 16, 2012 starting at 6:30 p.m.

RSVP to: Matt Cameron (matthew.lee.cameron@gmail.com)

Held at: Village Tavern (4201 Congress St. #190; Charlotte, NC)

Event Details: Please come help us celebrate Phi Kappa Psi's 160th anniversary! Feel free to bring you spouse/

significant others as all are welcome. We hope to see you there!

HOUSTON AA

Sunday, February 19, 2012 starting at 6:00 p.m.

RSVP to: Dustin Nicholson (nicholsondustin@yahoo.com or 281.871.8623)

Held at: Spanish Flowers (4701 North Main; Houston, TX 77009)

Event Details: Founders Day banquet, recognition of achievements from area chapters, officer elections, guest

speaker, fun and brotherhood for all. Spouses / significant others invited.

Cost to attend: \$30 for alumni; \$20 for students; \$30 for guests Featuring Remarks by Jim Miller *Ohio State '85* – SWVGP

INDIANAPOLIS AA

Sunday, February 19, 2012 starting at 11:00 a.m.

RSVP to: Tom Pennington (pkpindyaa@mac.com)

Held at: Laurel Hall - Phi Kappa Psi HQ (5395 Emerson Way; Indianapolis, IN 46226)

Event Details: Non-Host Social hour at the McMahan Saloon from 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Luncheon and Program

until 3:00 p.m.

Cost to attend: \$40 for alumni; \$25 for students

LANCASTER COUNTY AA

Saturday, February 18, 2012 starting at 1:00 p.m.

RSVP to: Haytham Zohny (zohny.haytham@gmail.com)

Held at: PA Eta Chapter House (560 W. James Street; Lancaster, PA 17603)

Event Details: Missed the ribbon cutting ceremony for the return of the original Penn. Eta home? If so, this is the perfect opportunity to celebrate the founding of the fraternity with the Penn. Eta chapter and the Lancaster County Alumni Association! Plans include the launch of the new mentorship program and a catered dinner to follow in the early evening. Mystagogue, Rev. David McDonald *Beloit '82*, will be joining us.

NEW MEXICO AA

Sunday, February 19, 2012 starting at Noon

RSVP to: Lewis Bejcek (lbejcek@comcast.net or 505.550.4033) Cost to attend: \$30 for alumni; \$30 for students; \$30 for guests

NORTH TEXAS AA

Thursday, March 1, 2012 starting at 6:00 p.m.

RSVP to: Andy Kuklish (txephipsi@yahoo.com or 214.770.7432)

Held at: Maggiano's Little Italy (6001 W. Park Blvd.; Plano, TX)

Event Details: 6:00 p.m. networking, 7:00 p.m. dinner. Hal Dick Bowling Green '55 will be our special guest speaker.

Cost to attend: \$45 for alumni; \$45 for students; \$45 for guests

OKLAHOMA AA

Saturday, February 18, 2012 starting at 6:30 p.m.

RSVP to: Graham Nunn (okalumniassociation@gmail.com or 405.326.4027)

Held at: Remington Park (One Remington Place; Oklahoma City, OK 73111)

Event Details: Join Oklahoma area brothers in celebration of Founders Day 2012 for social dinner at Remington

Park in OKC. Alumni, undergraduates and guests are encouraged to attend.

Cost to attend: \$45 for alumni; \$30 for students; \$45 for guests

Featuring Remarks by Chad Stegemiller Butler '98 – Assistant Executive Director

OREGON AA

Saturday, February 18, 2012 starting at 5:00 p.m.

RSVP to: Ben Stokes (stokesb@onid.orst.edu or 503.939.6796)

Held at: Corvallis Country Club (1850 S.W. Whiteside Drive; Corvallis, OR 97333)

Event Details: Please join Oregon AA for our annual Founders Day celebration. This year there is so much to be excited about and celebrate including the building of the new Oregon Beta house, successful completion of the capital campaign and a growing undergraduate base that exemplifies the Phi Psi values.

Cost to attend: \$50 for alumni; \$30 for students; \$40 for guests

PHOENIX AA

Saturday, February 18, 2012 starting at 5:00 p.m.

RSVP to: Savin Gatchalian (info@phxphikappapsi.com or 480.241.9893)

Held at: Don & Charlies (7501 East Camelback Road; Scottsdale, AZ 85251)

Event Details: Brotherhood only dinner at Don & Charlies. Optional Golf Tournament in the morning, location TBD.

Cost to attend: \$30 for alumni; \$20 for students

PITTSBURGH AA

Wednesday, February 15, 2012 starting at 7:00 p.m.

RSVP to: Michael Stafiej (pittsburghphipsis@gmail.com or 724.516.1843)

Held at: Duquesne Club (325 6th Avenue; Pittsburgh, PA 15222)

Event Details: The 2012 Founders day celebration will be held at the Duquesne Club in Pittsburgh, PA. The event will consist of several keynote speakers as well as the induction of brothers into the Pittsburgh Hall of Fame. Please visit our website (pittsburghphipsis.com) for more information.

Featuring Remarks by Tryon Hubbard Alabama '64 - SWGP

RHODE ISLAND AA

Friday, February 3, 2012

RSVP to: Bruce Tavares (tavaresfamily@cox.net)

Held at: Spirito's Restaurant (477 Broadway; Providence, RI 02909)

Event Details: Cocktails and Italian Buffett

ROCHESTER AREA AA

Saturday, February 18, 2012 starting at Noon

RSVP to: Brad Hunter (bhunter190@gmail.com or 585.705.0499)
Held at: Jeremiah's Tavern (1104 Monroe Avenue; Rochester, NY)

Event Details: Annual Founders Day Luncheon

RUBBER CITY AA

Saturday, February 18, 2012 starting at 6:00 p.m.

RSVP to: Tim Lynsky (tsjey@maits.com)

Held at: The Tangier (532 West Market Street; Akron, Ohio 44303)

SACRAMENTO AA

Saturday, February 25, 2012 starting at 6:00 p.m.

RSVP to: Travis Nagler (travisnagler@gmail.com or 530.601.6596)

Event Details: Please join us as we celebrate the 160th anniversary of the founding of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity! As always, Phi Psi ladies and sweethearts are welcome and encouraged to attend. At the time of printing, the Sacramento location is being finalized. Please contact Travis Nagler, SAA President, for further information, and also to be placed on our email list so you get further SAA updates. We'll see you there!

Cost to attend: \$50 for alumni; \$40 for students; \$40 for guests Featuring Remarks by Tryon Hubbard *Alabama '64 -* SWGP

SAN DIEGO AA

Saturday, February 18, 2012 starting at 6:30 p.m.

RSVP to: Timothy Harbage (timharbage@gmail.com)

Held at: Tom Ham's Lighthouse (2150 Harbor Island Drive; San Diego, CA 92101)

Event Details: Please join us for the 2012 San Diego Phi Kappa Psi Founders Day Dinner at Tom Ham's Lighthouse on Saturday, February 18th. Guest arrival and cocktail hour will commence at 6:30 p.m. followed by a sit down dinner ending at 10:30 p.m. We are encouraging everyone to purchase their tickets before January 15th in order to save money on ticket prices as well as to increase the initial head count in order to reserve the larger room. Please keep in mind that this is a brothers only event and their will be NO day of payments accepted. We look forward to seeing you. Questions, please contact Patrick Wingfield at 619-840-5301

Order Tickets via Eventbrite: http://sdpkpfoundersday-efbevent.eventbrite.com/

Cost to attend: \$70 for alumni; \$45 for students

SILICON VALLEY AA

Friday, February 24, 2012

RSVP to: Eric Balin-Watkins (ewatkins@gmail.com or 650.814.4364)

Held at: California Beta Chapter House (592 Mayfield Avenue; Stanford, CA 94305)

Event Details: Cocktail hour, followed by dinner. Guest speaker: National President Tryon Hubbard Alabama '64

SOUTH CENTRAL LOUISIANA AA

Saturday, February 18, 2012 starting at 11:30 a.m.

RSVP to: Jimmy Sterling (usljim@aol.com or 337.237.6059)

Held at: 111 Heymann Blvd.; Lafayette, LA 70503

Event Details: Cocktails at 11:30 a.m. followed by lunch at 1:00 p.m. **Cost to attend:** \$24 for alumni; \$24 for students; \$24 for guests

SOUTH FLORIDA GULF COAST AA

Saturday, February 18, 2012 starting at Noon

RSVP to: Bob Greene (rg27masten@aol.com or 941.524.0253)

Held at: The Firkin and Fox Pub (2505 Manatee Avenue East; Bradenton, FL 34208)

Event Details: The Fraternity's Treasurer, Scott Noble *Texas '81,* will be our speaker at our 2012 Founders Day Luncheon at The Firkin and Fox Pub. Located just 4 miles west of Interstate 75 exit 220, on the north side of SR64. With a private banquet room, cash bar and good selection of luncheon items, 2012 promises to be another excellent gathering.

Toledo AA

Friday, February 24, 2012 starting at 6:00 p.m.

RSVP to: Larry Zaiser (Izaiser@muzakoftoledo.com or 419.473.8811)

Held at: Central Park West (3141 Central Park West Drive; Toledo, OH 43617)

Event Details: Reception begins at 6:00 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:15 p.m. and program from 8:30 p.m. Ceremony of the candles, alumni induction, information from the National Fraternity, Ohio Eta and Ohio Zeta and the Alumni Association will conclude with The Ritual of Phi Kappa Psi.

Cost to attend: \$40 for alumni; \$25 for students; \$35 for guests

TWIN CITIES AA

Friday, February 17, 2012 starting at 6:00 p.m.

RSVP to: Jason Baker (jbaker@jbaker.org)

Event Details: Join us in celebrating Founders Day with guest speaker Will Haskett Butler '00 Director of Communications.

WESTERN NEW YORK AA

Saturday, March 3, 2012 starting at 7:00 p.m.

RSVP to: Michael Stratton (wnyaa169@gmail.com or 716.830.2521)

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Alabama Alpha - Alabama 🚮 🧼





(www.phipsiala.com)

Want to know more? Matthew Allen at mlallen1@crimson.ua.edu

Brotherhood: 38, including 26 new members

In the classroom: 2.85 (vs. 3.21 All-Fraternity Average)

In the community: 520 hours of service

Benefiting: Boys & Girls Club of West Alabama

Join Them For: Founders Day (TBD) - Contact Robert Rudolph at rirudolph@crimson.ua.edu

Chapter Update: It is truly an exciting time for Alabama Alpha. This last year has seen the highest membership in chapter history. In January we will initiate the largest pledge class to ever be inducted by this chapter. Also, this past spring our chapter logged more philanthropy service hours than any other Greek organization on campus. Many of our brothers have shown outstanding commitment to helping our community recover from the April 27th tornado. Our chapter has held numerous philanthropy events this semester already, and we are currently the chosen chapter to work in conjunction with the first ever annually "adopted" local Boys and Girls club. We hope you will join us for Founders Day.



Alabama Beta - Auburn ★ 🚮





Want to know more? Keith Simon at simonke@auburn.edu

Brotherhood: 33, including 14 new members

In the classroom: 2.87 (vs. 2.79 All-Fraternity Average)

Chapter Update: Alabama Beta is excited to report that we recently initiated the largest pledge class since the rechartering of our chapter, nearly doubling our number of active brothers. We are confident that the success of this past semester will carry over to future semesters as we continue to improve and refine our recruitment program. Our alumni network continues to grow as we become reconnected with brothers from our original chartering and many of our more recent graduates. We are also continuing to improve our current chapter house as much as we can while searching for a permanent housing location.



Arizona Alpha - Arizona

(http://clubs.asua.arizona.edu/~phipsi/)

Want to know more? Robert Roberto at rroberto@email.arizona.edu

Brotherhood: 107



California Beta - Stanford ★ 📑







(phipsi.stanford.edu)

Want to know more? Gregory Valdespino at gvaldesp@stanford.edu

Brotherhood: 54, including 20 new members **In the classroom:** 3.70 (vs. All-Fraternity Average)

In the community: 502 hours of service Benefiting: Larkin Street Youth Center

Join Them For: Founders Day (Friday, February 24, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.) - Opportunity for active and alumni brothers

to celebrate the rich heritage of our chapter.

Chapter Update: The California Beta Chapter witnessed an extremely enjoyable and productive fall quarter, in large part due to our growing engagement with the Stanford campus, through both social and community service activities. We have continued our long standing relationship with the Boys and Girls Club of the Peninsula, as well as our second annual clothing drive for the Larkin Street Youth Center, a center for homeless teenagers in San Francisco. Homecoming brought 30 alumni to the chapter house, and we look forward to working with them in our mentoring program. Contact the chapter to get involved, all brothers are welcome, and we hope to see you for Founders Day in the spring.



California Gamma - Cal 🖈

Want to know more? Jeff Menezes at menezes.jeffrey@gmail.com

Brotherhood: 40, including 5 new members

Chapter Update: The California Gamma Chapter once again had an outstanding semester at UC Berkeley. While recruitment was tough for every fraternity, we initiated five of the most quality gentlemen on campus. Additionally,

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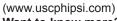
our house continues to grow in both reputation and prestige after only being on campus for three years. This is in big part due to our chapter's success in academics, social, and philanthropy. We are also blessed to have very strong alumni support and alumni involvement. A favorite event of ours was the Big Game luncheon in San Francisco, which is held between Stanford and Cal each year in celebration of the big game. We would like to thank all of our alumni for their continued support. Go Bears!



California Delta - Southern Cal * II







Want to know more? Brett Mennella at mennella@usc.edu

Brotherhood: 109, including 16 new members

In the classroom: 3.06 (vs. 3.27 All-Fraternity Average)

In the community: 500 hours of service, raising \$4,000

Benefiting: Los Angeles Inner-City Arts

Chapter Update: The California Delta Chapter experienced a successful fall semester in academics and in our philanthropy. The chapter has raised its GPA since last semester, and hopes to continue to do so in the future. The chapter plans to celebrate this in its upcoming scholarship dinner that will award brothers for their academic achievements with professors and family members in attendance. Calif. Delta's annual philanthropy, Phi Psi 500, raised over \$3,500 for LA Inner-City Arts, a non-profit organization that provides an arts education for underprivileged students of all ages in the Los Angeles area. Even more donations were added to this fund after the Trojan Family Weekend, which brings families of brothers together from all over the country for a weekend.



California Eta - Cal Poly

(www.phipsislo.com)

Want to know more? William Hitchcock at willhitch26@gmail.com

Brotherhood: 58



California Iota - UC Davis 🛨



Want to know more? Jonathan Kwan at jonkwan@ucdavis.edu **Brotherhood:** 6



California Kappa - UC Irvine

(http://www.uciphipsi.com/)

Want to know more? Devin Spencer at spencerd@uci.edu

Brotherhood: 90

In the classroom: 2.91 (vs. 3.02 All-Fraternity Average)

In the community: Raising \$7,000

Benefiting: American Cancer Society

Join Them For: Homecoming (January 28, 2012 TBD) - Brothers will be boothing, barbecuing, and promoting Phi Psi 500 Chapter Update: California Kappa, currently 67 active brothers strong, just closed the door on another successful fall quarter. The year started on a high note with fall rush and our newest pledge class, Alpha Chi. These 23 gentlemen are the future of Calif. Kappa, and based on the cohesion, resourcefulness, and dedication they have exhibited thus far, the future looks bright indeed. Fall '11 was another great quarter of philanthropy; Calif. Kappa logged well-over 500 hours of service, had the highest participation of any UCI fraternity at the OC Breast Cancer walk, and raised over \$7,000 at its 2nd Annual Comedy Show for Breast Cancer. The recently-elected Exec is now in place and is poised to continue this success and continue writing the Calif. Kappa legacy.



California Lambda - San Diego State

(www.pkpsdsu.com)

Want to know more? Todd Sumida at tsumida92589@yahoo.com

Brotherhood: 46

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CALIFORNIA MU - OCCIDENTAL *

(http://clubs.oxy.edu/phikappapsi)

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Brotherhood: 54



California Nu - UC Riverside

(www.riversidephipsi.com)

Want to know more? Vinny Sesh at vsesh001@ucr.edu

Brotherhood: 38, including 2 new members In the classroom: 2.79 (vs. 2.70 All-Fraternity Average) In the community: 500 hours of service, raising \$1,000

Benefiting: Susan G. Komen Foundation

Chapter Update: The California Nu Chapter showed an incredible amount of fortitude and perseverance during the past spring, summer, and fall quarters, during which the chapter was barred from recruitment activities. Despite not being able to rush this fall, we took this time off to strengthen our recruitment protocol and pledge program in anticipation for one of our largest recruitment efforts to date for winter quarter. Phi Psi at UCR has become a positive presence on campus - recognized by students and faculty alike for community involvement and philanthropy. We kicked off the fall quarter by co-sponsoring a Zumbathon event to raise awareness for breast cancer. The California Nu chapter, although young, is growing every quarter and we are looking forward to another successful year!



California XI - CSULB 📑





(www.phipsicsulb.com)

Want to know more? Sean Hashemian at shashemian26@gmail.com

Brotherhood: 24, including 8 new members **In the classroom:** 2.79 (vs. 2.95 All-Fraternity Average)

In the community: 286 hours of service Benefiting: Boys and Girls Club of Long Beach

Chapter Update: It was an exciting semester here at Long Beach. Our presence on our campus is well known as we are continuing to perpetuate our ideals amongst the community. We have won numerous awards on our campus including best new member program, best inter-Greek relations, and our current IFC President, who is a Phi Psi, won the Greek Man of the Year award. We have also been continuing to fulfill our motto, "the great joy of serving others" by completing more than half of the Phi Psi 500 ourselves in the first half of the semester. We are very focused to expand our Fraternity here at Long Beach State and looking forward to the spring!



COLORADO ALPHA - COLORADO



Want to know more? Zachary Marchlik at z.marchlik1@gmail.com

Brotherhood: 80, including 21 new members

In the classroom: 2.597 (vs. 2.75 All-Fraternity Average)

In the community: 500 hours of service

Benefiting: Boulder Marathon

Join Them For: Founders Day (February 19, 2012 TBD)

Chapter Update: The Colorado Alpha chapter had a very successful fall semester, starting with our pledge class of 21 new members of whom we are extremely proud. With our brotherhood currently standing at 80 members combined with our pledge class, we stand as one of the larger fraternities on campus with over 100 affiliated members. We were able to participate in the Boulder marathon early on in the semester, giving over 500 service hours as a chapter by handing out water and food to the runners while running some of the tents set up at the start area. We also would like to extend our congratulations to the Colorado Alpha class of 1961, who just recently celebrated their 50-year anniversary with a luncheon and pin ceremony at our house. Please contact our chapter to get involved and we will see you all for Founders Day on February 19th.



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALPHA - GW *

(www.gwphipsi.com)

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Brotherhood: 115

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FLORIDA ALPHA - FLORIDA STATE



Want to know more? Richard Korn at rlk09c@my.fsu.edu

Brotherhood: 38, including 17 new members

Join Them For: Founders Day (Saturday, February 18, 2012) - Celebration of the foundation of Phi Kappa Psi with active brothers and alumni

Chapter Update: The Florida Alpha Chapter here in Tallahassee has been growing in strength these past few months as we settle into our new chapter house out on Heritage Grove. We recently intiated 17 outstanding new brothers nearly doubling our chapter's numbers, growing from 21 to 38 total active members. We have also been very active in the Greek community, attempting to win Homecoming for the second consecutive year with our parings Kappa Delta and Delta Tau Delta. If you haven't heard about our Founders Day event next spring and would like to attend, please contact Richard or floridaalphanewsletter@gmail.com.



Georgia Alpha - Georgia

Want to know more? Tyler Williams at tylerwilliamsuga14@gmail.com **Brotherhood: 19**



Georgia Beta - Georgia Tech ★ 📑





(www.gtphipsi.org)

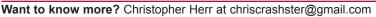
Want to know more? William Dve at corresponding-secretary@gtphipsi.org

Brotherhood: 10, including 1 new member In the classroom: 2.81 (vs. 3.00 All-Fraternity Average)

In the community: 45 hours of service

Chapter Update: Despite low overall numbers of Greek pledges/new members at Georgia Tech last fall, the Georgia Beta chapter is proud to have initiated its latest member in the Fall 2011 pledge class. The chapter also had success in planning our formal, date night and also Fraternity Roast and Toast (for graduating members). We also saw a lot of alumni return back to the campus for home games, especially the homecoming game which had the highest turnout. We also hosted our biannual softball game which pitted the undergraduate brothers against the alumni. This event also had a great turn out, with the alumni winning by a close margin. We have greatly appreciated our alumni and national support this semester and hope you continue to be a resource for us and will join us for spring rush and our other spring events, brothers are always welcome.

Illinois Alpha - Northwestern 🖈



Brotherhood: 79 In the classroom: 3.41

Chapter Update: The beginning of the academic year has gone extremely well for Illinois Alpha. Recruitment is ongoing, and brothers have met many young men in the freshman class with great potential to become members of the Fraternity. The strength of our alumni connection was kept strong with a tailgate for the homecoming game in October. Recently, the chapter house hosted the annual "Draw" party, which proved once again to be a successful and highly attended social event on campus. Additionally, we hosted the first annual Phall Phest, where brothers paired up with the sisters of Gamma Phi Beta to put together a fall-themed festival, raising over \$1.500 for GreekBuild. Illinois Alpha looks ahead to the future of the Fraternity with great optimism!



Illinois Delta - Illinois 🖈







(www.illiniphipsi.com)

Want to know more? JB Barabas at jbbarabas@gmail.com

Brotherhood: 126, including 34 new members

In the classroom: 2.79 (vs. 3.02 All-Fraternity Average)

In the community: 817 hours of service, raising \$3,100 Benefiting: Illini Summer Opportunity Organization

Join Them For: Alumni Golf Outing (March of 2012) - Alumni golf outing in Champaign-Urbana, further details TBD.

If interested contact chris.gapinske@comcast.net

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Chapter Update: The brothers of Illinois Delta began this semester with a strong commitment towards scholarship, recruitment, and philanthropy. We hosted numerous events such as barbeques, poker nights, and sporting events to







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kick off rush. We are proud to say that we currently have 41 pledges that will begin their journey towards brotherhood. We also managed the Urbana Sweetcorn Festival's Corn Tent! Our own philanthropy event, held on the afternoon of October 22 assisted The Illini Summer Opportunity Organization, which provides scholarships for Champaign and Urbana children to attend their respective park district's summer camps. In addition, this semester we have renewed our goal of improving our house GPA with a target of eventually having the highest GPA on campus.



Illinois Epsilon - Illinois State 🌾



(www.ilstuphipsi.com)

Want to know more? Tejpal Jedeja at tdjadej@ilstu.edu

Brotherhood: 15

In the classroom: 3.02 (vs. 2.66 All-Fraternity Average)

In the community: 150 hours of service Benefiting: Boys & Girls Clubs of America

Join Them For: Formal (April 14, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.) - We celebrate our brotherhood and the achievements of our

chapter at this event. All alumni are welcomed at this event .

Chapter Update: The Illinois Epsilon Chapter was highly active this fall. We have been heavily recruiting and expect to get one of our biggest pledge class next semester. We received the highest grades among all other fraternities on campus last semester and hope to keep it consistent. We have also increased our involvement with alumni and saw many of them this homecoming. Furthermore, we have been active in community service promoted by the campus of Illinois State University, along with our service at the CISAR animal shelter. Finally, we are changing the location of our house next year, and will be located half a block away from the major dorms, increasing recruitment. Contact our chapter to get more information and get involved in any of our events.



ILLINOIS ZETA - DEPAUL 🖈 🌃





(pkpilzeta@googlegroups.com)

Want to know more? Grant Millette at grantmillette@yahoo.com

Brotherhood: 70, including 20 new members

In the classroom: 2.97 (vs. 3.08 All-Fraternity Average) In the community: 750 hours of service, raising \$1,000

Benefiting: Aspire of Illinois

Join Them For: 5th annual Cornhole for Cancer (Saturday, May 12, 2012 at Noon) - Bags Tournament benefitting

the Susan G. Komen Foundation

Chapter Update: Illinois Zeta had a great first guarter filled with new members, victory, and a great joy of serving others. The rush committee did an excellent job of extending our network through social media. This fall, we initiated 20 new members along with welcoming a transfer student from Indiana Zeta. We won Delta Zeta's annual Turtle Tug event for the second straight year. Also, Phi Kappa Psi Illinois Zeta opened many new doors in the service, working with organizations including Eden Garden Nature Center, Chicago White Sox, JDRF, and the Chicago Diabetes Project. Illinois Zeta also hosted ALA for a day, which was a great success. We are excited for winter break and the winter rush when we return.



Illinois eta - Siue 🖈 📑



(www.siuephipsi.com)

Want to know more? Trent Aschenbrenner at tkessma@siue.edu

Brotherhood: 29, including 12 new members

In the classroom: 2.66 (vs. 2.87 All-Fraternity Average) In the community: 160 hours of service, raising \$800

Benefiting: Trick or Treat for Canned Goods

Chapter Update: The Illinois Eta Chapter worked hard this fall, and it resulted in a very successful and enjoyable semester. Service was at the core of this semester as we volunteered our time collecting cans for a local food pantry and shuttling elderly and disabled people at a fundraising concert. The chapter also volunteered its time on freshman move-in day. Recruitment also went well, and we are now surrounded by a great group of new men. We held a raffle this semester, and donated a large portion to the BackStoppers Foundation. We would also like to congratulate our members and alumni for their victory in Turkey Bowl, a football game against a fellow fraternity.







Illinois Theta - UIC 🌃



(www.uicphipsi.com)

Want to know more? Joseph Browy at jbrowy5@yahoo.com

Brotherhood: 20, including 5 new members

In the classroom: 2.66

In the community: hours of service, raising \$500

Benefiting: A Safe Haven Foundation

Chapter Update: Illinois Theta had a very productive fall semester. We had fun rush week with events like dodgeball in the guad and beach volleyball. We celebrated initiating our new members by taking our ninth consecutive trip to Laural Hall for the ceremony. We take this trip every year to bond with our new brothers and to give them a memorable moment as they become members of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. We ended our semester with a Semi Formal party to celebrate the holidays and to relax after finals weeks. It was a great way to end the semester and start of the next one with our newly voted officers who will make the spring semester even better.



Illinois Iota - Northern Illinois 🕇 📑 🦠







(www.niuphikappapsi.com)

Want to know more? Kyle Bak at ag.pkp.niu@gmail.com

Brotherhood: 45, including 20 new members In the classroom: 2.81 (vs. 2.73 All-Fraternity Average) In the community: 700 hours of service, raising \$1,050

Benefiting: Boys & Girls Club of Rockford

Join Them For: NIU Basketball Game (TBD) - We will bring the Rockford Chapter of The Boys and Girls Club to NIU. Chapter Update: The Illinois lota Chapter has improved by leaps and bounds this past year. In the spring, we said goodbye to the last of our graduating Founding Fathers, but showed that we are still on track with the ideals that they set forth by winning The Chapter of the Year Award for NIU. This past fall we also implemented our first annual StrongMan event, which was a philanthropy to benefit our local chapter of the Boys and Girls Club. Looking to the future, we are hoping to build our relationship with our growing alumni base and to keep our reigning title of Best Chapter at NIU.



Indiana Alpha - DePauw

(www.depauw.edu/student/greek/phipsi)

Want to know more? Paul Dugdale at pauldugdale 2013@depauw.edu

Brotherhood: 78



Indiana Beta - Indiana 📑





(http://phipsiindiana.theginsystem.com/)

Want to know more? Kevin Ferri at kferri@indiana.edu

Brotherhood: 128, including 32 new members In the community: 172 hours of service, raising \$2,000

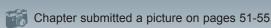
Benefiting: American Heart Association

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Join Them For: Mothers Weekend (The weekend of February 25, 2012) - A weekend where the mothers of Indiana Beta come to the house.

Chapter Update: Greetings from Bloomington. Indiana Beta experienced a great fall semester. On October 15th, we were proud to initiate 17 new brothers of Indiana Beta. A few weeks earlier, the brothers volunteered at the Lake Lemon Triathalon which raises money for the American Heart Association. Almost all of the brothers were there to help out. Tyler Tigges, Adam Broady, and Bobby Ross took part in the triathalon. Homecoming was a great success. Many alumni came to the tailgate for the football game. The current vice president, Patrick Dolezal, set up a successful mentoring program that has recieved a lot of praise from the brothers. Jack Phipps, the current scholarship chair, set up a tutoring program that has been very useful to brothers who need some extra help in their studies.









Indiana Gamma - Wabash 🧼

(http://www.wabash.edu/fraternity/phipsi/)

Want to know more? Frank Ruvoli at fhruvoli13@wabash.edu

Brotherhood: 58, including 16 new members

In the community: 350 hours of service, raising \$540

Benefiting: Boys & Girls Club

Chapter Update: Indiana Gamma is off to great start this year. We take great pride in how well represented we are on campus, having brothers on almost every athletic team, as well as being in charge of some of the most prestigious clubs on campus. We also work hand in hand with Habitat for Humanity, as two of our brothers head up the great cause. Also, we have multiple brothers in College Mentors for Kids, where Wabash was selected the Chapter of the Year, and are stepping up to the plate as role models for young children in the area. As the tradition continues, this October our pledges represented our house well with a tie for first in Wabash College's annual homecoming competition, showing more quality men are on their way to becoming Phi Psis.



Indiana Delta - Purdue ★



Want to know more? Jeff Miskovich at jjriddle@purdue.edu

Brotherhood: 131, including 27 new members

In the classroom: 2.87 (vs. 2.71 All-Fraternity Average)

In the community: 300 hours of service

Benefiting: Boys and Girls Club; CASA

Join Them For: Founders Day (TBA) - Lunch at the chapter house

Chapter Update: The undergraduate Indiana Deltan's are pleased to announce that we had a successful fall semester. Our current fall pledge class, the Beta Phi's, is composed of 27 great men with a lot of potential. Along with the brothers, they participated in the Purdue University Dance Marathon, which benefits Riley Children's Hospital. We would like to thank all of the alumni who came to watch their Boilermakers defeat University of Illinois and stopped by the chapter house before and after the game. While our chapter is going in a great direction, we are always looking for alumni to become more involved. One such way would be for our alumni to partake in our Phire Pside Chat (Career Contact) Program by contacting Br. Chris Ochynski (cochynski@purdue.edu).



'Indiana Epsilon - Valparaiso ★ 🚳





PO (www.valpophipsi.org)

Want to know more? Drew Groth at drew.groth@valpo.edu

Brotherhood: 46

In the classroom: 3.04 (vs. 2.85 All-Fraternity Average)

In the community: 390 hours of service, raising \$350

Benefiting: Boys & Girls Club of Valpo

Join Them For: Amici Invitational (TBD in May) - Gold tournament at The Course at Aberdeen

Chapter Update: The Indiana Epsilon Chapter had an eventful first semester within the chapter and the campus community here at Valparaiso University. On October 29th we were able to help honor Brother Donald Fites Valparaiso '53 at the official dedication of the Donald V. Fites Engineering Innovation Center, a \$13 million addition to our existing engineering building. In a continual effort to improve our chapter, we have deliberated on and carried out ways to improve upon scholarship and risk management policies. We have had an immediate impact in the community as a result of the consistent contingent of volunteers in attendance at St. Teresa's Cafe Manna each week, as well as a strong presence at philanthropic events hosted by other Greek organizations throughout the semester.



Indiana Zeta - Butler 🚪









Want to know more? Will Butler at webutler@butler.edu

Brotherhood: 79, including 32 new members In the classroom: 3.14 (vs. 3.14 All-Fraternity Average) In the community: 500 hours of service, raising \$4,500

Benefiting: American Cancer Society and Boys & Girls Clubs Join Them For: Phi Psi 500 (April 7, 2012) - Celebrating the completion of 500 service hours

Chapter Update: The Indiana Zeta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi celebrated its 40th anniversary this year with a gathering of over 100 alumni and guests returning to Indianapolis to reconnect with the chapter. Indiana Zeta has taken a strong stance in promoting serving others as well as connecting with our parents and alumni. The chapter

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has already completed over 500 hours of community service and our ninth annual Phi Psi 5k run raised over \$4,000 for the American Cancer Society. The first week in November saw over 80 parents and family members come to Butler's campus for our Family Day, which consisted of tailgating, a formal dinner, and a silent auction with proceeds going to the Boys and Girls Club of Indianapolis. The chapter is excited about the direction it is heading in and for the semesters ahead.

Indiana Eta - Indiana State

(www.phipsiisu.org)

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Brotherhood: 21 (www.phipsiisu.org)

Want to know more? Derek Pollard at dpollard3@sycamores.indstate.edu

Brotherhood: 21

Indiana Theta - IUPUI 📷



(http://iupuiphipsi.com/)

Want to know more? Jacob McDaniel at iacmcdan@iupui.edu

Brotherhood: 28, including 10 new members In the classroom: 3.00 (vs. 2.77 All-Fraternity Average) In the community: 205 hours of service, raising \$2,095

Benefiting: Riley Hospital for Children, Smile Train Foundation

Chapter Update: Indiana Theta had a very successful and productive semester recruiting 10 quality pledges and earning, as a chapter, a 3.01 chapter GPA last semester. The chapter was recognized for their scholastic achievement with the Thomas Myers Award, Cum Laude, at WWLS. Ind. Theta was the top fundraiser for IUPUI's dance marathon, Jagathon, benefitting Riley Hospital for Children. The chapter hosted their semesterly event, Carbash, benefiting the Smile Train Foundation for cleft lip and cleft pallet surgeries. Chapter brothers continue to be active campus leaders by serving on a variety of councils representing many organizations through the entire campus and community at large. More details will be coming to area chapters and alumni for the annual golf outing held by Ind. Theta in the spring.



IOWA ALPHA - IOWA ★ 🔏





(www.iowaphipsi.org)

Want to know more? Ben Busch at benjamin-busch@uiowa.edu

Brotherhood: 120, including 44 new members

In the classroom: 3.16 (vs. 3.02 All-Fraternity Average) In the community: 816 hours of service, raising \$2,975 Benefiting: Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation

Join Them For: Founders Day (Saturday, February 18, 2012 TBD)

Chapter Update: The Iowa Alpha Chapter experienced a great fall semester. We are very pleased with our success in formal recruitment. Our efforts are going to help us in continuing to be one of the biggest and best chapters on campus. We are very excited to have started a new partnership with a breast cancer awareness organization called Testies for Breasties. Together we participated in a Susan G. Komen 5K, and helped to raise over \$2,900. Homecoming was also filled with welcoming alumni back, and showing them around our newly renovated chapter structure. Please feel free to contact our chapter with any questions, and we hope to see you at Founders Day in the spring.



IOWA BETA - IOWA STATE ★ 🕢



(www.isuphipsi.org)

Want to know more? John Gardner at gardner@iastate.edu

Brotherhood: 53, including 13 new members

In the classroom: 2.97 (vs. 2.93 All-Fraternity Average) In the community: 800 hours of service, raising \$500

Benefiting: Boys & Girls Club of Story County

Join Them For: Phi Psi Sliders (TBD in Spring) - Come join us at 316 Lynn for mouth-watering sandwiches with all proceeds going to the Boys and Girls Club of Story County! Last Year's event raised over \$1,000!

Chapter Update: It is an exciting time for the lowa Beta Chapter. For the first time since rechartering in 2007, we are living in a full house of 36 men. Our emphasis on recruitment and service led to the success of our fall philanthropy event, Phi Psi Can Man, that raised over \$500 for the Boys and Girls Club of Story County. With our







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largest membership since rechartering, we placed 6th overall in ISU Homecoming 2011, our highest placing since becoming a large house. Notable accomplishments include an outstanding 1st place performance in blood drive participation to support a 2nd place community service finish. Over homecoming weekend, we also welcomed back over 30 alumni and their families to 316 Lynn. Please contact our chapter advisor, Bill Good, about our upcoming centennial events in 2013. Brother Good can be contacted via e-mail at williamjongood@gmail.com.



KANSAS ALPHA - KANSAS ★







(www.kuphipsi.com)

Want to know more? A.J. Blongewicz at Ablongewicz@ku.edu

Brotherhood: 120, including 42 new members

Chapter Update: The brothers of Kansas Alpha are excited to be back and are pleased to welcome 42 new members into the house. The fall semester was a busy one for Kansas Alpha. On October 1st we celebrated Homecoming with the women of Delta Gamma, placing very well in the overall competition. On Halloween, the brothers and the women of Kappa Alpha Theta hosted our annual trick-or-treat for the Boys and Girls Club, activites including trick-or-treating, face painting, and games for the kids. We continue to thank our alumni for the overwhelming support of not only the house, but our acedemic endevours as well.



KENTUCKY BETA - KENTUCKY





(www.kentuckybeta88.com)

Want to know more? Robbie Mulloy at robert.mulloy@uky.edu

Brotherhood: 40, including 5 new members

In the classroom: 3.02 (vs. 3 All-Fraternity Average) In the community: 500 hours of service, raising \$1,000

Benefiting: Boys & Girls Clubs of America

Chapter Update: The Kentucky Beta Chapter has had an amazing past few months. It first started at WWLS in June when brother Matt Evans was elected Archon of District IV. After that, good things continued to happen as this past August we moved into a few 32 bedroom house and were honored to have SWGP Tryon Hubbard conduct initiation in the house with us. We had a great rush and welcomed five new brothers into our chapter. This past October we celebrated homecoming with our alumni at the new house, who were amazed with how far the chapter has come in such a short time. On Halloween weekend we hosted our first haunted house philanthropy with the Phi Mu sorority and raised \$1,000 for the local Boy's and Girl's Club of America chapter. It is an exciting time for our chapter and we cannot wait for future opportunities to grow into one of the biggest and best chapters on campus!



LOUISIANA ALPHA - LSU 🤊



Want to know more? Andrew Jolibois at andrew_jolibois@yahoo.com

Brotherhood: 90, including 30 new members

In the classroom: 2.89 (vs. 2.81 All-Fraternity Average)

In the community: 500 hours of service Benefiting: Boys & Girls Club of Baton Rouge

Join Them For: Crawfish Boil (March/April 2012) - Crawfish Boil at the chapter house. Open to all members, dates,

parents and alumni.

Chapter Update: The Louisiana Alpha Chapter has doubled in membership since fall 2010 and will look forward to becoming over a 100-man chapter within the next year. This semester we hosted our annual Halloween carnival for children and families in our community. This event continues to grow and become more popular within the community each year. For homecoming we opened our house to all alumni and family members to enjoy music, Cajun-styled cooking and the parade before the football game. The chapter is excited for next semester in hope that our football team will succeed in the national championship and that our Fraternity will successfully maintain relationships with the university, Greek-life, alumni, and sororities.



Louisiana Gamma - Loyola 🛨

(http://www.phikappapsinola.com/)

Want to know more? Stephen Coburn at sgcoburn@loyno.edu

Brotherhood: 31, including 15 new members

Chapter Update: The Louisiana Gamma Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi had a very successful fall

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semester. We welcomed 15 new members into our ranks from spring 2011, which included our University's own student body president. Our chapter hosted a pig roast for the students and faculty of our University and helped raise our image on campus. We also threw our yearly party, Magical Mystery Tour, which has been the largest party on campus for the past few years. More recently, Phi Psi Louisiana Gamma had a lamb roast for Breast Cancer Awareness and raised money to go towards breast cancer research. We are currently getting ready for the spring semester to rush potential new members. Feel free to contact us for our Mardi Gras event(s) next year.



Maryland Alpha - Johns Hopkins 📑







Want to know more? Michael Nakan at michaelnakan@gmail.com

Brotherhood: 45, including 14 new members

In the classroom: 3.25 (vs. 3.31 All-Fraternity Average) In the community: 40 hours of service, raising \$2,100

Benefiting: Habitat for Humanity

Join Them For: Alumni Weekend (May 4-5, 2012) - Open house and pig roast

Chapter Update: The Maryland Alpha Chapter moved into a larger house this fall semester, located at 2930 St. Pauls Street. The new house can support 12 brothers, over twice as many as the old house. Although the first few weeks of fall were devoted to moving, set-up and renovation of the new house, the chapter wasted no time getting involved with campus life. The Habitat for Humanity Halloween fund raiser party earned over \$2,000 for building new homes in Baltimore City. In addition, the chapter sponsored the 2011 Presidents Day of Service and participated in Greek Weekend. The chapter continues to excel academically, with the average brother GPA above the average undergraduate's. The chapter also continues to contribute to athletic success at JHU: Hopkins Rugby Football Club, of which many A-side starters are brothers, had its most successful season in half a decade, making it to the playoffs of the Potomac Rugby Union. Varsity Water Polo, also closely affiliated with the chapter, continues to excel. Alumni are encouraged to contact the chapter and to visit the new house if they are in Baltimore. The chapter looks forward to a robust showing from alumni in the spring.



Maryland Gamma - Maryland ★ 🚳







(www.phipsiumd.com) **Want to know more?** Michael Fanning at fanning62@gmail.com

Brotherhood: 25, including 6 new members

In the classroom: 3.16 (vs. 3.14 All-Fraternity Average)

In the community: 371 hours of service, raising \$1,327.21 Benefiting: Boys & Girls Club of Greater Washington

Chapter Update: In the fall semester we recruited our largest pledge class in over two years. At the time of submission, our chapter is averaging over 12 hours of community service per brother. Additionally, our chapter's GPA is above both the all men's and all fraternity's GPA averages. In October, we had an alumni tailgate where brothers from Maryland Gamma and the DC came out to support Maryland in our homecoming football game. Next semester we are planning on hosting our very own signature philanthropy event for the first time since our chartering less than four years ago. If you wish to find out more information about our chapter or how to get involved please do not hesitate to contact us.



Massachusetts Beta - Brandeis 🛨



(www.brandeisphipsi.com)

Want to know more? Alex Glomset at Glomset@brandeis.edu

Brotherhood: 64, including 13 new members

In the classroom: 3.39

In the community: 500 hours of service, raising \$1,645

Benefiting: Habitat for Humanity

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Chapter Update: The Massachusetts Beta Chapter had an extremely successful semester this fall due to the many projects we have been busy with on and off campus. We have been busy with many philanthropic events including Habitat for Humanity, Invisible Children, Rodman Ride, and Halloween for the Hungry which all have had very positive results. Our intramural football team came very close to become repeat champions, and the spring will lead to new seasons for Club Soccer, Swimming, and Golf, all captained by Phi Psi's. Mass. Beta also became the first Brandeis fraternity to hold an event with a sorority from outside of Brandeis, which was an enormous hit!







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MICHIGAN ALPHA - MICHIGAN ★ 🌃





(www.umich.edu/~mialpha/)

Want to know more? Maxwell Hill at mdhil@umich.edu

Brotherhood: 116, including 23 new members

In the classroom: 3.14 (vs. 3.17 All-Fraternity Average) In the community: 860 hours of service, raising \$7,300

Benefiting: Make-a-Wish Foundation

Join Them For: Founders Day (March 24, 2012)

Chapter Update: Michigan Alpha's move to a new chapter house is right around the corner and to lead the next generation, we assembled a fall pledge class of 23 impressive gentlemen. This fall, we hosted a series of events to raise money for the Make-a-Wish Foundation sending an 8-year-old heart transplant patient on his dream-trip to Disney World. Fundraising began with a benefit concert by the band White Panda, followed by restaurant and bowling events. In addition to these accomplishments, we won our first ever Mudbowl championship with a 22-6 victory over SAE. Mudbowl is an annual Greek Life philanthropy, including a touch-football tournament with proceeds going to Mott Children's Hospital. We hope to see Alumni at our Founder's Day Banguet on March 24th.



Michigan Beta - Michigan State 📑





(msuphipsi.com)

Want to know more? Chris Warda at wardachr@msu.edu

Brotherhood: 32, including 7 new members

In the classroom: 2.68 (vs. 3.10 All-Fraternity Average)

In the community: 106 hours of service, raising \$1,500

Benefiting: Boys & Girls Clubs of America Join Them For: Founders Day (TBD)

Chapter Update: This past semester here at Michigan Beta has been not only busy, but very rewarding. We are proud to announce the initiation of 7 new members! Our philanthropic endeavors since last semester have included the Pi Beta Phi broomball tournament, Safe Halloween and working with the Boys & Girls Club. We look forward to finishing out the semester strong with the aim of completing each and every one of our goals! We would also like to take this time to thank our alumni for coming to the Homecoming festivities and for the generous donations they have provided us. We look forward to seeing all of you again at Founders Day.



Minnesota Beta - Minnesota 🖈 📑



(www.mnphipsi.com)

Want to know more? Logan Voelker at voel0078@umn.edu

Brotherhood: 51, including 14 new members

In the classroom: 3.08 (vs. 3.02 All-Fraternity Average) In the community: 300 hours of service, raising \$950

Benefiting: Institute for Trafficked, Exploited, and Missing Persons

Join Them For: Founders Day (Friday, February 17, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.) - A chance to celebrate the founding of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity.

Chapter Update: Our chapter had a great fall semester. We signed 14 new pledges and we are very excited for them to become initiated. We also set back up our Insanity for Humanity concert benefitting the Institute for Trafficked, Exploited, and Missing Persons. We had a great turn out and raised nearly \$1,000 for their organization. We have had many alumni events during our football tailgates and have great turnout for that as well. We were paired with the ladies and Pi Beta Phi and the gentlemen of Alpha Delta Phi and Beta Chi Theta for Homecoming and were 2nd overall in the competitions throughout the week. We look forward to a strong spring.



MINNESOTA GAMMA - MINN. STATE - MANKATO

Want to know more? Tyler Stofferan at tyler.stofferan@mnsu.edu

Brotherhood: 24, including 5 new members

In the classroom: 2.68 (vs. 2.87 All-Fraternity Average)

In the community: 310 hours of service

Chapter Update: The fall semester for the Minnesota Gamma Chapter was one focused on improvement. The time spent with our ELC. Brother Wallentine, has benefitted the chapter in many ways including its structure and our recruitment strategies. Our chapter GPA is on the rise thanks to the effort of our active scholarship committee,





chaired by brother Theodore Gibbons. Currently, we have multiple brothers branching out and holding positions on the campus IFC and student body government. Also, our chapter house has received a new roof, which has fixed up the holes that squirrels were using as a source of free lodging. It seems only fitting that these improvements will carry on for semesters to come as the Minnesota Gamma chapter continues to ascend skywards.



Minnesota Delta - Minn. - Duluth 🚳



(phikappapsiduluth.com)

Want to know more? Shane Aamodt at aamo0042@d.umn.edu

Brotherhood: 16, including 5 new members

In the classroom: 2.64

In the community: 81 hours of service

Benefiting: Boys & Girls Clubs; Twin Ports Action Coalition

Join Them For: Founders Day (Sunday, February 19, 2012) - Celebrating the creation of Phi Kappa Psi, and of

Minnesota Delta's 10 years.

Chapter Update: The Minnesota Delta Chapter has been very productive this semester. It all starts with the brothers for making University of Minnesota Duluth a more Greek campus. Brother Wehber has been working with Kirby Student Directors to create a constitution to give more rights to Greek organizations. Brother Aamodt received an Accounting Scholarship from Larson Allen to promote his education. The recent homecoming events went well with a good showing of alumni coming back for our annual football game, which the actives won by one touchdown. Lastly, we did our Trick-Can-Treating event with Gamma Sigma Sigma this fall and raised more than 300 pounds of food for the Twin Ports Action Coalition. Contact the chapter to get involved and have a good Founders Day.



MISSISSIPPI ALPHA - OLE MISS ((www.olemissphipsi.com)

Want to know more? Daniel Manning at djmannin@olemiss.edu

Brotherhood: 119, including 52 new members

In the classroom: 2.48 (vs. 2.71 All-Fraternity Average)

In the community: 311 hours of service Benefiting: Boys & Girls Club of Oxford

Join Them For: Founders Day (Saturday, February 18, 2012) - Held at the Inn at Ole Miss

Chapter Update: The brothers of Mississippi Alpha had an exciting fall with another successful rush and ongoing improvements to the house. Once again, we have a solid pledge class and hope to initiate another 50+ fine men into our Fraternity. We have also made several improvements to the chapter house, thanks to the hard work and dedication of the Mississippi Alpha House Corporation. Adding to the renovations made last year to the upstairs bathroom, the downstairs bathroom has been completely renovated. We are looking forward to working with alumni to further improve our historic chapter house. The brothers have also been involved in the community, working with the Boys and Girls Club of Oxford, and participating in numerous blood and food drives around campus. We look forward to seeing alumni at the Inn at Ole Miss the February for our Founders Day Banquet.



Missouri Alpha - Missouri

(http://students.missouri.edu/~phipsi)

Want to know more? Brian Hrabe at bphkrc@mail.missouri.edu

Brotherhood: 98



NEBRASKA ALPHA - NEBRASKA ★ 🚮 🧼







(www.unl.edu/phikappapsi)

Want to know more? Travis Holl at traviholl@yahoo.com

Brotherhood: 79, including 28 new members

In the classroom: 3.16 (vs. 3.00 All-Fraternity Average) In the community: 575 hours of service, raising \$3,200

Benefiting: Boys & Girls Clubs of America

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Join Them For: New Brothers Initiation Banquet (January 14, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.) - Held at the Cornhusker Hotel Chapter Update: Nebraska Alpha has gone through a lot of change in the past year. Our alumni housing corporation helped us complete a \$1.9 million renovation providing us with the finest chapter house on campus. We have held 2 successful philanthropy events, Breakfast with Phi Psi and the Phi Psi 500, raising over \$3,200 for our local Boys







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& Girls Club. We are in the process of raising the most money than any other organization on campus in the history of the university by selling wrist bands and t-shirts for cancer research. This effort has an estimated money raised of \$15,000-\$25,000. Contact the chapter to get involved with any of our philanthropic events and we hope to see you for our Initiation Banquet.

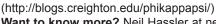


Nebraska Beta - Creighton 🖈 🚮 🥔









Want to know more? Neil Hassler at neilhassler@creighton.edu

Brotherhood: 81, including 4 new members

In the classroom: 3.33 (vs. 3.35 All-Fraternity Average)

In the community: \$1,200 raised Benefiting: Boys & Girls Club of Omaha

Join Them For: Founders Day (Saturday, February 18, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.)

Chapter Update: Nebraska Beta has built off the momentum of the spring semester and continues its tradition of service and excellence. We held two successful philanthropic events: the Phi Kappa Fry and the annual Haunted House, both benefitting the Boys and Girls Club of Omaha. The chapter welcomed four new brothers and the house has seen extensive renovation. Fr. Timothy R. Lannon, S.J., Creighton University President and Nebraska Beta alum, will be speaking at this year's Founders Day celebration; we look forward to another memorable evening.



New Iersey Beta - Monmouth

Want to know more? Kevin McElgunn at s0716336@monmouth.edu **Brotherhood: 37**



NEW JERSEY DELTA - TCNJ



(www.tcnj.edu/~phikpsi)

Want to know more? Matthew Dwyer at dwyerm1@tcnj.edu

Brotherhood: 63, including 6 new members

In the classroom: 3.20 (vs. 3.14 All-Fraternity Average)

Chapter Update: The New Jersey Delta Chapter had a very successful semester, in many different respects. The recruitment committee hit the ground running and N.J. Delta now has six new brothers, bringing total membership to 63, which makes us one of the largest organizations on campus. Our chapter continued to improve on academics, with a GPA above the all-fraternity average, and we also had the highest new member GPA on campus in the spring. In September, we organized a philanthropy event to remember the victims of the 9/11 attacks and raised over \$2,200 which was donated to families of victims, as well as American veterans. Over 1,000 students attended the event, along with local officials, firefighters, and police officers. We have also been very involved with the local Boys & Girls Club. Brothers have made numerous trips to the local Trenton chapter, as well as to a local elementary school where we painted pumpkins with students for Halloween. N.J. Delta continues to run positive on-campus events, such as a DUI forum for all greek organizations which featured speakers from the local police department as well as Mothers Against Drunk Driving. We are looking forward to the spring! Please feel free to contact the chapter with any questions.



NEW JERSEY EPSILON - ROWAN * 1









(www.njepsilon.com)

Want to know more? Evan Stone at stonee34@students.rowan.edu

Brotherhood: 44, including 7 new members

In the classroom: 3.14

In the community: 224 hours of service Benefiting: Boys & Girls Club - Glassboro

Join Them For: Founders Day (Sunday, February 19, 2012, time TBD) - Celebrate Founders Day with the active

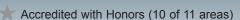
undergraduates and alumni of the New Jersey Epsilon Chapter

Chapter Update: The New Jersey Epsilon Chapter is proud to share that we are at 44 active brothers, on pace to be at our largest amount of brothers after this upcoming spring semester. We participated in Homecoming differently this year. After all the Greek organizations met, we all decided to do away with the traditional float, and instead march in the parade all together. The exciting thing about this, is that all the organizations decided to donate half of their Homecoming budget to The Boys & Girls Club of American of Glassboro, and the other half to the Rowan University Relief Fund. We recently participated in a turkey trot service event with New Jersey Gamma at Rutgers University,

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and will be participating with the Pennsylvania Upsilon Chapter in their annual Thanksgiving service event to feed the homeless. We are looking forward to annual events in the upcoming Spring semester, like the Polar Bear Plunge and Relay for Life, as well as hopefully repeating as Greek Week Champions.



NEW YORK ALPHA - CORNELL

(www.phikappapsi-cornell.org)

Want to know more? Ben Itzkowitz at bmi6@cornell.edu

Brotherhood: 66, including 4 new members

In the classroom: 3.169 In the community: 120 hours of service Benefiting: United Way of Tompkins County

Chapter Update: The New York Alpha Chapter has steadily been improving its house GPA and academic focus since the fall of 2010. We have progressed each semester, from being 40th out of 44 houses on Cornell's campus in the spring of 2010, to 28th in the spring of 2011. Brothers this semester are continuing to show academic improvement, with many upperclassmen reaching out to newly initiated brothers "living in" for the first time. The implementation of a new Alumni Mentoring Program has begun to connect current actives with alumni interested in maintaining a strong and meaningful connection with the house. We recently had an outstanding parents weekend with over 120 participants and are looking forward to a revamped approach to rush week in January.



NEW YORK BETA - SYRACUSE



(www.syracusephipsi.com)

Want to know more? Joseph Turck at jmturck@syr.edu

Brotherhood: 62, including 9 new members

In the classroom: 3.10 (vs. 3.00 All-Fraternity Average)

In the community: 250 hours of service, raising \$725

Benefiting: Boys & Girls Clubs of America

Chapter Update: The fall semester passed with the New York Beta Chapter experiencing continued growth. We are proud to say that we have initiated nine more brothers into our Fraternity. Our chapter also celebrated its tenth anniversary of its refounding and was able to welcome back over 30 alumni for the occasion. The decennial celebration was especially significant as it was the first time in our current chapter house's history that brothers spanning four decades were brought together under the same roof. New York Beta is looking forward to recruiting new members in the spring and hopes to see you back to celebrate Founders Day.



New York Eta - Buffalo 🌃



Want to know more? Adam Gannon at ubphipsi@gmail.com

Brotherhood: 17, including 1 new member

In the community: 195 hours of service

Benefiting: Various

Join Them For: Founders Weekend (March 2-3, 2012) - Contact Ron, rjdinino@yahoo.com, for more information. Chapter Update: This semester the New York Eta Chapter has been working hard to demonstrate both our involvement in the campus community and our dedication to serving others. Though our Thank A Soldier Day event, 115 handwritten letters were sent by the UB community to military men and women serving overseas. We continue to maintain a strong presence on campus through our chapter's variety of service projects as well as our brothers involvement in outside activities and student government. Phi Psi has worked this semester to promote close ties among Greek organizations through involvement with our IFC where the positions of secretary, philanthropy chairman, and president are held by our brothers.



NEW YORK THETA - RIT ★ ■









Want to know more? Michael Madaio at mpm9959@rit.edu

Brotherhood: 55, including 17 new members

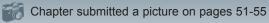
In the classroom: 3.18 (vs. 3.04 All-Fraternity Average) In the community: 600 hours of service, raising \$10,000

Benefiting: Boys & Girls Club of Rochester

Join Them For: Alumni Weekend XX (April 26-29, 2012) - Alumni Weekend XX is a celebration of N.Y. Theta's 20 years in existence as well as a chance for alumni to network with undergraduates and reunite with old friends.









Chapter Update: New York Theta had an amazing fall quarter this year, boasting the largest pledge class in our chapter's history of 17 men, and raising a goal shattering \$10,000 for the Hillside Family of Agencies through our annual Mud Tug event co-hosted with Zeta Tau Alpha. The chapter is currently gearing up for our annual Winter Banquet charity dinner to raise money for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Rochester, and hope to surpass our goal of \$3,000. With our 20th anniversary of chartering coming up in April, the chapter is actively working with our house corporation to host a fantastic celebration of 20 years on the RIT campus. All alumni in the Rochester area are invited out to celebrate!



NEW YORK IOTA - BINGHAMTON



Want to know more? Dakota Gangi at dgangi1@binghamton.edu

Brotherhood: 23, including 8 new members

In the classroom: 3.20

In the community: 127 hours of service, raising \$4,900 Benefiting: Elizabeth Glacier Pediatric AIDS Foundation

Chapter Update: The New York lota Chapter has had a very successful philanthropic semester. September 25, 2011 marked the second annual Walk Your Heart Out 5K in honor of our deceased brother, Steven Wayne Kovacs, which helped raise nearly \$1,700 for a scholarship fund set up in his name as well as Binghamton's Fairview Recovery Center. Brother Keith Levinson's hard work and determination in Alpha Epsilon Phi's annual Greek God competition, a body-building based philanthropy event, helped raise approximately \$3,200 for the Elizabeth Glacier Pediatric AIDS Foundation. On November 30th, our chapter sponsored a drug awareness seminar presented by representatives from the Fairview Recovery Center. We are also in the midst of organizing a large philanthropy event for the spring semester, Rock Your Heart Out, working with student bands from the University to perform at a charity based concert.



NEW YORK KAPPA - ONEONTA 🖈



Want to know more? Kevin Shea at kevinshea854@gmail.com **Brotherhood: 48**



North Carolina Beta - East Carolina

Want to know more? Cole Renigar at renigarc09@students.ecu.edu

Brotherhood: 21, including 7 new members

In the classroom: 2.75

Join Them For: Founders Day (February 19, 2012 TBD)

Chapter Update: The North Carolina Beta Chapter had a successful fall semester. We acquired seven new brothers, which was our Alpha Omicron pledge class. We know these brothers will become a great asset for our chapter. Our chapter celebrated its 20th anniversary this October. Over 30% of our alumni attended our 20th Anniversary events. Our chapter has implemented a new scholarship program with hopes of obtaining our goal of having the highest GPA of campus by the end of this year. We have been busy with service work so far this year. Earlier this semester we held our annual blood drive, with a high turnout, along with other service events. We have also had tailgates for ECU football games; these tailgates have been a great success. We are looking forward to a great rush in the spring.



OHIO ALPHA - OHIO WESLEYAN

Want to know more? Tyler Swary at trswary@owu.edu **Brotherhood: 20**



OHIO BETA - WITTENBERG

Want to know more? Stuart Zorn at s13.szorn@wittenberg.edu

Brotherhood: 26, including 1 new member

In the classroom: 2.89 (vs. 3.10 All-Fraternity Average)

In the community: 85 hours of service, raising \$1,035

Benefiting: Boys and Girls Clubs of America

Join Them For: Founders Day (February 18, 2012, time TBD) - Celebrate the founding of Phi Kappa Psi with the active brothers. Ohio Beta will put on a dinner for all alumni.









Chapter Update: Phi Kappa Psi Ohio Beta currently consists of 26 members. The brothers all participate on campus in various ways. Currently, Ohio Beta members contribute to varsity baseball, golf, tennis, cross country, and track; as well as academic committees and numerous university clubs. Three brothers have been named captains of their teams. Ohio Beta has put a new emphasis on community service and academics. The brothers have strived this year to grow in service hours as well as in GPA standings. We here at Ohio Beta have adopted a highway, boast two profitable philanthropy events in the fall and spring, and as of the beginning of the fall 2011 semester, our cumulative GPA has risen from a 2.6 to a 2.9. Live ever, die never!



OHIO DELTA - OHIO STATE ★ 🕢







(www.phikappapsi.info)

Want to know more? Tyler Hill at hill.tyler45@gmail.com

Brotherhood: 57, including 8 new members

Benefiting: Boys & Girls Clubs of Columbus

Chapter Update: The Ohio Delta Chapter is in its 132nd year, and the brothers had an excellent gutumn guarter. This fall, we welcomed Dave Ellsworth Ashland '06 as our new House Director. On October 28th, we celebrated Homecoming with alumni for a formal ribbon cutting ceremony of our new house. Thanks to alumni generosity, our chapter house underwent extensive renovations the past two summers and looks as pristine as it was when purchased in 1908. During the winter, we will begin preparations for our 2nd Annual Phi Psi Open, a spring tennis tournament that raises money for the Boys & Girls Club. We have overcome adversity through the past year, but have cemented our character and dedicated ourselves to the continuous improvement of our chapter.



OHIO EPSILON - CASE WESTERN 🖈 📑





SPARTANS Want to know more? Samuel Roberts at slr47@case.edu

Brotherhood: 55, including 7 new members In the classroom: 3.35 (vs. 3.25 All-Fraternity Average) In the community: 155 hours of service, raising \$1,000

Benefiting: Tomorrow's Stars (A charity that benefits education in Ghana started by Brother George Weir)

Chapter Update: Ohio Epsilon had a strong fall semester. We raised over \$1,000 for Tomorrow's Stars through our annual soccer tournament. Homecoming brought our Octoberfest, which was very well attended. This semester also saw a pledge class of seven strong brothers, who we expect to do well in our chapter. We are looking forward to another successful Founders Day and an even more successful spring semester.



OHIO ZETA - BOWLING GREEN 🛨



(www.bgsu.edu/studentlife/greeks/phi-psi/)

Want to know more? Brendan Barb at bbarb@bgsu.edu

Brotherhood: 31



OHIO ETA - TOLEDO 🌃



Want to know more? Jonathan Findlay at jfindla2@rockets.utoledo.edo

Brotherhood: 25, including 9 new members In the classroom: 2.81 (vs. 2.81 All-Fraternity Average)

In the community: 500 hours of service, raising \$675 Benefiting: Boys & Girls Clubs of America

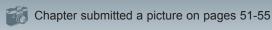
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Join Them For: Founders Day (Friday, February 24, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.) - Event will take place at 3141 Central Park

West Dr. Toledo, Ohio 43617

Chapter Update: The Ohio Eta Chapter has had a very successful year so far and is looking to improve and become an even greater chapter. This year our chapter took third place in The University of Toledo Homecoming, an achievement we have not reached in years. Our rush week brought in some great new pledges that we believe will really improve our chapter. We also had a very successful philanthropy event in which we raised about seven hundred dollars for the Boys and Girls club here in Toledo. This semester we are working hard to achieve our goal of top three in grades and strengthen our relationship within the Greek community.









Ohio Theta - Ashland 🛨



Want to know more? Michael Flerchinger at mflerchi@ashland.edu

Brotherhood: 39, including 10 new members

In the classroom: 3.165 (vs. 3.22 All-Fraternity Average) In the community: 450 hours of service, raising \$400

Benefiting: St. Jude's Children Hospital

Join Them For: Founders Day (April 14, 2012) - Celebrating 46 years of Ohio Theta

Chapter Update: The Ohio Theta Chapter had a pledge class of 10 new members which has helped replenish and reinvigorate our chapter. Last semester, we had numerous mixers with the sororities and also had many philanthropic events. We held a very successful alcohol-awareness event at the beginning of the year, "Party Like a Mockstar", participated in AU St. Jude's annual "Up Til Dawn", and assisted with numerous other events. Homecoming saw many alumni returning to Ohio Theta. The brothers are looking forward to Founders Day in the spring, as well as defending our 5-year title of Greek Week Champions. We look forward to continuing to maintain our title as the best fraternity on campus through the various scholarship, philanthropy, and athletic awards on campus.



OHIO LAMBDA - MIAMI (OH)

(www.ohiolambda.com)

Want to know more? Pat Kennedy at kennedpm@muohio.edu

Brotherhood: 76



OHIO MU - DAYTON *





(www.udayton.edu/~phipsi)

Want to know more? Keith Conti at kconti1@gmail.com

Brotherhood: 58



OHIO NU - OHIO * 🚮



(http://www.ohio.edu/orgs/phikpsi/)

Want to know more? Hiram Foster at hf342508@ohio.edu

Brotherhood: 60, including 18 new members In the classroom: 3.06 (vs. 2.89 All-Fraternity Average) In the community: 365 hours of service, raising \$3,000 Benefiting: Local Athens Shelters and Salvation Army

Join Them For: Bare on the Bricks (February 11, 2012) - Clothing donations go to local shelters for the needy. Chapter Update: After quarters of coming in second in grades in the Greek life community we have finally finished first in GPA in spring of 2011. This year we have taken over philanthropy event "Bare on the Bricks," which will be the Fraternity's big project this year. We are currently working with the Student Alumni Board, SAB, to make the event even bigger than it has been in its already successful years past. For those who don't know, Bare on the Bricks is an event where you run across court street for a "nearly naked mile" striped of the clothes you started with- all of which are donated to charity. The event also involves an entrance fee that will be used for event items and charity. We are thrilled to have this event now under a Phi Psi banner and plan to use it to spread our philanthropic ideals.



OHIO XI - CAPITAL *





Want to know more? Stephen Rossi at srossi@capital.edu

Brotherhood: 22, including 10 new members

In the classroom: 3.18 In the community: 558 hours of service

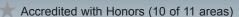
Benefiting: South Champion Street Food Pantry

Join Them For: Founders Day (Sunday, February 19, 2012 at 1:00 p.m.) - A celebration with our alumni and friends

of Phi Kappa Psi as we honor the founding of our noble Fraternity.

Chapter Update: The semester was a very busy one for the brothers of Phi Kappa Psi - Ohio Xi. We recently took in 10 new pledges, who have proven to be exceptional additions to the Fraternity. We also branched out to the Columbus area at-large and made a new service contact with the South Champion Street Food Pantry completing service projects there almost once a month all semester long. On campus we have been helping establish a





functional InterFraternity Council and played an active role in the fall Greek Week celebration to gain more recruits for the spring semester. We are looking forward to an equally productive spring semester!



Ohio Omicron - Muskingum

Want to know more? Trevor Hill at thill@muskingum.edu

Brotherhood: 37, including 37 new members

Chapter Update: Welcome our newest chapter to the big list!! See their chartering report on page 15.



Oklahoma Alpha - Oklahoma 📑





(www.okphipsi.com)

Want to know more? Michael Warren at Michaelwarrenpkp@gmail.com

Brotherhood: 20, including 9 new members

In the classroom: 2.60 (vs. 2.79 All-Fraternity Average)

In the community: 145 hours of service Benefiting: Boys & Girls Clubs of America

Join Them For: Founders Day (February 18, 2012, time TBD)

Chapter Update: Oklahoma Alpha is guickly gaining momentum after one of the chapter's most successful semesters in years. Following a competitive rush, seven pledges were recruited as well as many more through open recruitment. The chapter is much more involved within the Greek community and the community as a whole, winning multiple philanthropy events and giving back to great causes. Throughout the fall, numerous of alumni have returned to aid and advance the chapter. We always welcome involvement by our alumni and hope to see more return.



Oregon Alpha - Oregon

(www.oapkp.com)

Want to know more? Eric Wallace at enw@uoregon.edu

Brotherhood: 58, including 35 new members

In the classroom: 2.93 (vs. 2.93 All-Fraternity Average) In the community: 195 hours of service, raising \$2,000

Benefiting: Nicholas Colby Fund

Join Them For: Founders Day (Saturday, February 18, 2012 ALL DAY) - Open house and dinner

Chapter Update: Oregon Alpha, after claiming the largest spring pledge class last year, has repeated this fall with a pledge class of 35 men. We also raised \$2,000 for the Nicholas Colby Fund with a joint philanthropy and are looking forward to raising more in our next two events. We had a great showing at this year's Greek Week with one of the loudest and most energetic floats in the Greek parade. Our community service hours are soaring with all of our members taking part in events such as Unpack the Quack, Make a Difference Day and a 5k Fun Run for the Men's Health Center.



Oregon Beta - Oregon State 📑



(www.phipsiosu.org)

Want to know more? Tyler Colesar at tyler.colesar@hrecn.net

Brotherhood: 40, including 31 new members

In the classroom: 3.04 (vs. 2.93 All-Fraternity Average) In the community: 300 hours of service, raising \$400

Benefiting: Lance Armstrong Foundation

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Join Them For: Founders Day (Saturday, February 18, 2012 TBD) - Join the undergraduates at the Corvallis Country Club to celebrate Oregon Beta's success and the founding of our brotherhood. There will be a reception at the new chapter house following the celebration. Contact stokesb@onid.orst.edu for more info.

Chapter Update: Riding the wave of enthusiasm and alumni support that finally built us a new chapter house, this fall we recruited 33 new pledges, the second-largest pledge class in our chapter's history. With recruitment still going strong, we are anticipating having 90 initiated brothers by the end of spring 2012. Our new home has given our chapter an incredible opportunity to let the values of our brotherhood shine on campus. We are excelling in both local and Greek philanthropies across the board. For the Special Olympics fundraiser Polar Plunge we raised more money than all of Greek Life combined. Oregon State Greek Life is changing the way people think about fraternities, and Phi Kappa Psi is leading the charge.







Pennsylvania Alpha - W & J 🚮 📸





Want to know more? Dylan Haas at haasdb@washjeff.edu

Brotherhood: 30, including 1 new member

In the classroom: 3.02 (vs. 3.00 All-Fraternity Average)

In the community: 450 hours of service

Benefiting: Washington City Mission

Join Them For: Founders Day (Wednesday, February 15, 2012) - Join our chapter and the Pittsburgh AA at the

Dusquesne Club

Chapter Update: The Brothers of the Pennsylvania Alpha Chapter experienced a great fall semester. We welcomed one new pledge, in a rare fall pledge class. On November 18th, we hosted a Half-Naked Half-Mile. Participants showed up to the race fully-dressed, then stripped down to their underwear and donating their removed clothes. Donations benefited the Washington City Mission. The following day, our Chapter hosted an American Leadership Academy event, feautring local alumni as speakers, the ALA event significantly bettered our understandings of what it means to be a brother of Phi Kappa Psi.



Pennsylvania Beta - Allegheny 🖈 🚳



(www.pennbeta.com)

Want to know more? Tyler Chilcott at chilcottt@allegheny.edu

Brotherhood: 53, including 2 new members In the classroom: 2.81 (vs. 3.10 All-Fraternity Average) In the community: 1,020 hours of service, raising \$300

Benefiting: Various

Join Them For: Founders Day (April 21, 2012 at 4:00 p.m.) - The current undergraduate brothers will invite our alumni back to celebrate the founding of our beloved Fraternity. The event will be held in our alumni center, with a reception at the chapter house following it.

Chapter Update: Pennsylvania Beta filled its calendar with philanthropy during the fall semester. We participated in Clean the Creek, a community wide initiative to maintain the beauty of local French Creek, and contributed more than 200 hours to the United Way's Make a Difference Day. We created an event called "Facial Hair from Men that Care" in which men raise money for our local Boys and Girls Club by growing a beard during November. We are raising money for our new Community Building Campaign which will send brothers into the Meadville community to complete projects with the United Way on a bi-weekly basis. Penn. Beta also recently added two men to our distinguished brotherhood and we look forward to continuing our recent successful spring pledge classes.



Pennsylvania Gamma - Bucknell ★ 📫







(penngammaalumni.org)

Want to know more? Matt Herman at mph006@bucknell.edu

Brotherhood: 91, including 34 new members

In the classroom: 3.32 (vs. 3.43 All-Fraternity Average) In the community: 700 hours of service, raising \$3,500

Benefiting: Boys & Girls Clubs of America

Chapter Update: The brothers of the Pennsylvania Gamma Chapter had a busy and exciting 2011 fall semester. After another successful recruitment, we welcomed 34 new members into our brotherhood. In October, we had our annual St. Baldrick's event, which raised over \$3,000 to support research for childhood cancers. The brothers also helped make 250 blankets for children in the NICU and PICU through Brady's Smile, Inc., a charity founded by Penn Gamma alumnus Matt Hinton and his wife. In November, Penn. Gamma had our annual New York City alumni event, where current members and alumni were able to meet and trade stories as well as network. Next semester, the brothers of Penn. Gamma look forward to continuing our involvement in the Bucknell community and beyond!



PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON - GETTYSBURG

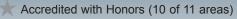
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Brotherhood: 17











PENNSYLVANIA ETA - F & M ★



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Brotherhood: 55



PENNSYLVANIA THETA - LAFAYETTE * 🚮 🥔









Want to know more? Zachery Roth at rothz@lafayett.edu

Brotherhood: 65, including 25 new members

In the classroom: 3.298 (vs. 3.27 All-Fraternity Average) In the community: 660 hours of service, raising \$2,000

Benefiting: Boys & Girls Club of Easton

Join Them For: Cherry Alley (Saturday, February 18, 2012) - A Founder's Day celebration for alumni and undergraduate brothers at the chapter house. Happy hour, dinner, GP's address and scholarship presentations Chapter Update: The Pennsylvania Theta Chapter recently donated \$1,000 to the Boys and Girls Club of West Alabama. This past April, a tornado ravaged the organization's facility in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. In order to help the organizations accomplish their goals, Phi Psi Nationals encouraged all chapters to donate, setting a goal of \$4,070 to be donated altogether. We decided that we wanted to significantly contribute by donating a substantial amount of money. In order to raise that money, we held a very successful, well-attended Haunted House, which we cosponsored with the Delta Gamma sorority on October 27th, as well as a Halloween dance party co-sponsored with an African American cultural organization called The Brothers of Lafayette on October 29th. The events were so successful that in addition to being able to donate the \$1,000, we were able to set aside money to donate to the Easton chapter of the club, which we will award at the end of the semester. Additionally, we initiated a pledge class of 25 new brothers recently. This is the largest pledge class our chapter has had in recent history. Additionally, we are continuing our mentoring program this semester. Through the Penn. Theta mentoring program, undergraduate brothers are assigned alumni mentors with similar professional goals and interests to help them get on the right foot for their post-graduate years.



Pennsylvania Iota - Penn ★ 📑





Brotherhood: 50, including 25 new members

In the classroom: 3.41 (vs. 3.43 All-Fraternity Average) In the community: 1,564 hours of service, raising \$200

Benefiting: Alpha Phi Foundation for Cardiac Care

Join Them For: Alumni Initiation Event (TBD March 2012) - Alumni are invited to attend the initiation of the newest members in March of 2012.

Chapter Update: The Pennsylvania lota Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity is the current holder of the Crawford Madeira Cup for best Overall Fraternity on Campus. Our chapter also currently holds awards for community service, philanthropy, new member education, and academics. Penn. lota's recent pledge class is one of the largest classes in our chapter's history. We have also made great strides in strengthening our relationship with our alumni through our mentoring program, the homecoming event, and the alumni-initation event. For those alumni who lived in the current chapter house, our current brothers will also be living in "the house next door" and we hope to acquire the house sometime in the near future.



Pennsylvania Lambda - Penn State ★



(http://www.greeks.psu.edu/ifc/pkp/inv.htm)

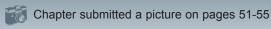
Want to know more? Ryan Simon at rfs5075@gmail.com

Brotherhood: 52, including 17 new members In the classroom: 2.58 (vs. 3.09 All-Fraternity Average)

In the community: 500 hours of service, raising \$20,000 for THON

Chapter Update: The Pennsylvania Lambda Chapter has enjoyed an astounding 2011 fall semester. Our membership has grown immensely with 17 new pledges, which was our largest class in over 35 years. We're also working on maintaining/building our chapters mentor program, which has seen success in the last year. Homecoming 2011 was a huge success, in which over 100 alumni returned to the chapter. This was also one of our







largest turnouts in recent years and \$2,500 was donated to the house. We thank all the alumni that were a part of this very successful Homecoming, and we strive to see even more alumni come for Founders Day in the spring, as well as increased involvement in our mentor program.



Pennsylvania Nu - IUP

(www.phipsipanu.com)

Want to know more? Ryan Terek at r.a.terek@iup.edu

Brotherhood: 32, including 2 new members

Chapter Update: The Pennsylvania Nu Chapter had a great fall semester here at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Our pledge class is a small one, but with deffered recruitment, it is an average pledge class for the fall semester here at our university. We focused on making our new members become great future brothers of Phi Kappa Psi. We had a philanthropy event this semester where we raised over \$200.00 for the Breast Cancer Research Foundation, doing a pumpkin carving contest. Our next project we have planned is a kickball tournament for the community. Our homecoming was very successful and we had a great alumni turnout. We look forward to having a great recruitment process next semester, as well as holding an Alumni Golf Tournament.



Pennsylvania XI - Edinboro

(www.phikappapsipennxi.com)

Want to know more? Kyle Protho at kp080813@scots.edinboro.edu

Brotherhood: 16, including 2 new members

In the classroom: 2.89 (vs. 2.66 All-Fraternity Average)

In the community: 40 hours of service

Benefiting: Erie Homeless Shelter & the Second Harvest Food Bank

Chapter Update: Pennsylvania Xi had a successful semester. We have added two well-rounded pledges to our Brotherhood: Adam Marshall – an academically outstanding first semester freshman – and Cody Feucht – a talented first semester freshman in performing arts. Penn. Xi would like to congratulate Kyle Protho who has had a very successful run as a Phi Psi by running for Archon during the 2011 WWLS where he placed 2nd and also took 2nd runner-up in his homecoming campaign this fall at Edinboro University. Penn. Xi now boasts the highest GPA on campus out of all social fraternities. Penn. Xi refuses to be satisfied with these accomplishments alone and will continue to make strides in our slowly growing housing campaign and philanthropic ventures.



<u>Pennsy</u>lvania Rho - York 🚮



(http://rhohouse.yolasite.com/)

Want to know more? Stephen Pearson at spearso1@ycp.edu

Brotherhood: 28, including 3 new members

In the classroom: 2.72 (vs. 2.60 All-Fraternity Average)

In the community: 480 hours of service, raising \$1,200

Benefiting: Movember

Join Them For: Founders Day (February 18, 2012, time TBD) - All alumni are welcome to come spend the day, or weekend, with the current Penn. Rho brothers of Phi Kappa Psi.

Chapter Update: The Pennsylvania Rho Chapter enjoyed an extremely productive fall semester, adding a wonderful group of guys to the brotherhood with our fall Alpha Omicron pledge class. We remain the largest Fraternity on campus and hope to continue that trend through the spring semester and beyond. We successfully ran and organized a campus-wide philanthropy event during the month of November for the "Movember" fund raiser. It was the second year we have organized this event, and it was great to see it grow even larger on campus this year. We hope to see you all for Founders Day in February!



PENNSYLVANIA SIGMA - USP ★



Want to know more? Jeremy Schafer at ischafer@mail.usp.edu

Brotherhood: 16

In the community: 125 hours of service

Chapter Update: Brothers of Phi Kappa Psi, after a long and relaxing summer the brothers of Pennsylvania Sigma were hard at work last semester. We again held our summer retreat in rural Pennsylvania where brotherhood and team building activities took place. The summer retreat helps us as a chapter build ties to one another. We focused





ourselves on philanthropy and recruitment. We have done many different philanthropy events ranging from Alzheimer's walks to helping paint a mural for a local recreation center. We also have plans to serve breakfast and dinner at Ronald McDonald House. Recruitment was also been very productive. One of our events was taking the possible new members to either of the famous Pat's or Geno's cheese steak shops in South Philadelphia. Another method of recruitment we have been employing is tutoring the possible new members. Hopefully these methods will produce a rather large class of new members next semester. The brothers are very enthusiastic for the upcoming semester and the ALA trip to Cabo next spring. We hope to see many of the chapters there. We wish the best of luck to every chapter across the nation.



Pennsylvania Upsilon - Drexel

(www.duphipsi.com)

Want to know more? Matthew Dobson at mgd34@drexel.edu

Brotherhood: 28



PENNSYLVANIA PHI - LYCOMING



Want to know more? Jesse Schlaline at schjess1@lycoming.edu

Brotherhood: 21, including 2 new members

Chapter Update: The Pennsylvania Phi Chapter was pleased to present a talk on negotiation by former national president, Paul Wineman. The presentation was attended by various members of

Lycoming College's Greek community, and members of the schools of Business, Criminal Justice, and Political Science. Also, the chapter was instrumental in helping to prepare for the school's concert, helping with security efforts and stage setup and tear down. Finally, as a young chapter, we are excited to announce the formation of our new alumni society!



Rhode Island Alpha - Brown

(www.brownphipsi.com)

Want to know more? Rahil Rojiani at rahil rojiani@brown.edu

Brotherhood: 31, including 15 new members

In the classroom: 3.621

In the community: 264 hours of service, raising \$535

Benefiting: Studio 360 (Local Station)

Join Them For: Founders Day (February 12, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.) - Dinner with alumni

Chapter Update: The Rhode Island Alpha Chapter had a phenomenal fall semester. We initiated 15 new brothers, almost doubling our chapter – all the better as we reach out to alumni with a developing mentoring program. We spent some time on Halloween week with local school children, showing them a great time as only Phi Psi's can. Our most successful event this semester was PROOV, a Hip Hop Jam co-hosted with the Brown Breakdancing club. We brought artists together from across the local and Greater New England community to celebrate the positive messages of Hip Hop within a social space that encourages collaboration and communication, with proceeds supporting a local community center and studio that promotes these ideals. Next semester, we look forward to our Founders' Day dinner with alumni and a host of developing community service projects.



Tennessee Epsilon - Tennessee

(www.TNPhiPsi.com)

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Brotherhood: 40



Texas Alpha - Texas ★ 狐





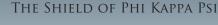
(www.utphipsi.com)

Want to know more? David Thomson at david4thomson@yahoo.com

Brotherhood: 88, including 31 new members In the community: 500 hours of service Benefiting: Boys & Girls Clubs of America

Chapter Update: The Texas Alpha Chapter experienced a highly successful fall semester, thanks in large part to our recruitment efforts. The chapter initiated 31 new members on the 16th of October with several alumni in

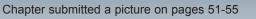
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attendance, making for the largest pledge class at Texas Alpha in 3 years. As a result, our reputation on campus and among sororities is greatly improved. As always, the men of Texas Alpha continue to strive for excellence by serving our community and improving our campus. Recruitment efforts for 2012 are already underway and the brothers are optimistic about a promising spring semester.



Texas Beta - Texas Tech

(www.ttuphipsi.org)

Want to know more? Joshua Kouser at josh.kouser@ttu.edu

Brotherhood: 51



Texas Gamma - Texas State

(www.txstatephipsi.com)

Want to know more? Edouard Abihabib at eabihabib@gmail.com

Brotherhood: 61



Texas Epsilon - SFA

Want to know more? Scott Bronson at bronsonsj@titan.sfasu.edu

Brotherhood: 12, including 2 new members

Chapter Update: The Texas Epsilon Chapter has had a successful semester including many philanthropy events as well as getting our chapter more involved around campus. We have once

again completed our oldest tradition, the "Phast." We have also teamed up with a new organization called Dancers Against Cancer where we will dance during their group's intermission. Proceeds from both events will be donated to our local breast cancer group. We are currently ranked in the top three GPA's on campus and continue to lead in the most philanthropy hours among other IFC Fraternities. We are looking forward to growing in the future and have big plans for next semester including the national and our chapter's Founders Day.



Texas Zeta - Houston Baptist

(www.pkphbu.org)

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Brotherhood: 58, including 5 new members

In the classroom: 3.10 (vs. 2.89 All-Fraternity Average)

In the community: 115 hours of service, raising \$160

Benefiting: Medcare

Join Them For: Leadership Workshop (February 4, 2012) - Held on the HBU campus

Chapter Update: The brothers of the Texas Zeta Chapter have experienced a wonderful year, gaining five new brothers and getting well on our way to reaching the Phi Psi 500 for the 2011-2012 school year. Our organization accumulated the most hours of any other organization on campus, and we fully expect to receive the same honor next year. We were proud to have three of our brothers on the homecoming court this fall. We are doing our best to connect more with our campus' values by putting emphasis on spirituality; we have started working with Second Baptist Church and the ministries on campus to help our members and potentials build a stronger spiritual foundation for themselves and the chapter in the future.



Virginia Alpha - Virginia ★



(www.phipsiuva.com)

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Virginia Beta - W & L 🦠

(http://phipsi.wlu.edu/)

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Brotherhood: 52













(www.uwphipsi.com)

Want to know more? Ryu Sikora at ryusikora1024@gmail.com

Brotherhood: 58, including 28 new members

In the classroom: 3.22 (vs. 3.31 All-Fraternity Average) In the community: 500 hours of service, raising \$1,000

Benefiting: Boys & Girls Clubs of America

Join Them For: Founders Day (Saturday, February 18, 2012 at 3:00 p.m.)

Chapter Update: Things in Seattle have never been better! We currently have 26 pledges for the fall, more than doubling the number of members living in the house. They are a very diverse group of guys, ranging from jazz singers to male cheerleaders. We also had a group of brothers go down to Cabo this September for a chapter retreat. Similar to the ALA retreat during the spring, we had speakers such as Paul Wineman and Mom Nonnie talk to us. The guys brought back a lot of great ideas for improving the chapter and we have been working hard to implement them!

West Virginia Alpha - West Virginia 🖈

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Brotherhood: 66, including 30 new members

Chapter Update: Fall was a very successful semester for the brothers of West Virginia Alpha. We initiated 30 pledges into the brotherhood. The brothers here at West Virginia Alpha continue to drive

to help our community; we have participated in every single Greek philanthropy event held at West Virginia University. We have donated over \$1,300 this fall semester to various causes and charities. We hope to raise much more at our own philanthropy events. This fall we had a Jeopardy-style trivia event and this spring we will be hosting our annual beach volleyball tournament for the local children's hospital.

Wisconsin Gamma - Beloit 🖈

(https://campus.beloit.edu/phipsi/)

Want to know more? Allen Perlin at allen.j.perlin@gmail.com

Brotherhood: 49





Our brothers from UIC occupying the library at Laurel Hall

The Shield of Phi Kappa Psi











Indiana Zeta members welcome their families back to the Butler campus



Don't worry, they are half naked for a reason! Our men at W&J donated their missing clothes to charity before running a half mile, in their Half Naked Half Mile



An annual fall retreat, our Washington Alpha Chapter in Cabo San Lucas to plan for the upcoming year





Our IUPUI brothers with a loud fashion statement at the 2011 Jagathon



After several years of being so close, our men at Michigan finally captured the 2011 Mud Bowl title



Maintaining the largest chapter in Phi Kappa Psi takes a lot of big new member classes, like the fall class at Indiana Beta



In a year of many new homes, this front door now greets the members of Maryland Alpha at Johns Hopkins





Members of the Illinois Delta Chapter at the University of Illinois at an on-campus event



New members of the Illinois Zeta Chapter (DePaul) at a recent philanthropy event



Life at Creighton is good



Our brothers at Rowan partnered with Alpha Sigma Alpha on a recent service event



An upgrade in size, our men at Kentucky have a new home this year



Our chapter house at LSU all decked out for Halloween

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Phi Psi representing at Toledo's Homecoming



You never know who might swing by the chapter house, like President Gordon Gee at Ohio State, with our men of Ohio Delta



In Buffalo, members of New York Eta make sure the community is clean

BAND WITH A DEEP PHI PSI CONNECTION STARTING TO TAKE OFF

If you've been to a jazz festival or music gathering in New Orleans or throughout the south, chances are you have encountered the music of |e.company|. Fresh off a tour of the northeast and on the heels of their debut album's release, the future couldn't be brighter. Consisting of members Chris Lippincott *Loyola '08* (guitar), Joe Shirley *Loyola '07* (keyboards/vocals), Dave Shirley *Loyola '08* (drums), Trey Boudreaux (bass) and Rev Gooden (saxophone), their collective experience in soul, rock, jazz, funk, classical, and other styles distills into a new, musically engaging genre of music that brings any audience to the dance floor. Their debut album, "ON", is now available online at www.ecompany.bandcamp.com. Brothers in the south are encouraged to attend their next show, January 27, 2012 at the Howlin

Wolf in New Orleans.



Homecoming festivities for Phi Kappa Psi at Butler University this fall included the 40th anniversary celebration banquet. Of the over 100 brothers and guests in attendance, 11 members from the chartering class of 1971 showed up to enjoy the celebration and share some stories of the formative years of Phi Psi at Butler.

Brothers from the Colorado Alpha Chapter gathered to celebrate 50 years this past October in Boulder. The same group had been meeting for more than 20 years, along with their Phi Psi sweethearts. But in 2011, the chapter stepped up a bit, hosting a luncheon at the chapter house for the reunion and presenting each alumnus with a 50-year pin!



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Thomas M. Ennis '50

Wisconsin Alpha - University of Wisconsin

Willaim A. Broughton '33

Wisconsin Gamma - Beloit College

Alexander Naidenobich '49 Thomas C. Werner '56

In the fall 2011 issue of *The Shield* we mistakenly printed the passings of Thomas Bice *Iowa '66*, James Morgan *Edinboro '06*, Jon Swedlund *Southern Cal '78* and Timothy Walters *Illinois '79*. We apologize for the error, have corrected the procedure that led to these errors, and are happy to report that all men are alive and well!

David M. Lyon Illinois Beta '40

David M. Lyon, son of Leverett S. Lyon *Beloit '06* (*Chicago '10*), the 25th president of Phi Kappa Psi, died peacefully on September 27, 2011 at the age of 93.

Dave was born on March 17, 1918 in Chicago to Leverett S. and Helen Lucille Lyon. During World War II, Dave worked for Dr. E. J. Workman and assisted in the development of the proximity fuse, cited by General George Patton as the decisive factor in the Allies' victory in the Battle of the Bulge. After the war, Dave completed his undergraduate studies in engineering at the University of New Mexico.

Following graduation in 1948, he joined Electro Motive Division, General Motors in McCook, Illinois and worked there until his retirement in 1983.

In 1958 he was named Director of Research at Electro Motive and in 1975 he became Manager of Associate Sales and Overseas Locomotive Manufacture. In this latter position he traveled extensively in Europe, South America, Asia, and Africa.

Throughout his life, Dave's mechanical genius, love

of photography and woodworking, and selflessness were always in evidence. He was particularly fond of time spent at the family's Lake Michigan cottage. He could repair anything and enjoyed helping others.

He is preceded in death by his first wife, Dorothy, and second wife, Alene. He is survived by his three children and two grandchildren. While not as involved in Phi Kappa Psi as his SWGP father, he, along with brother Richard *Chicago '35*, attended the 1936 Grand Arch

Council at which their father was elected President of Phi Kappa Psi. Richard served as the delegate from Illinois Beta. Leverett Lyon served as president of Phi Kappa Psi from 1936-38. He died September 7, 1959.



George B. Anderson California Gamma '50

Colonel George Brooks Anderson passed away on October 3, 2006. A football player and part of a family

with over 20 members that have attended U.C. Berkeley, he graduated with a degree in civil engineering in 1954 and entered the US Army. He would serve for 23 years in the Army all over the world. After his military service, he worked in the the private sector, conducting engineering studies for airports around the world. At the time of his passing, he was survived by his wife of 53 years, Margaret, and their five children.

John F. Ball Kansas Alpha '53

John Fred Ball passed away Friday, October 28, 2011 at his home in Olathe, Kansas at the age of 77. Fred was recognized in the grocery industry and his community for outstanding service and dedication. He was Chairman of Balls Food Stores, which operates retail grocery stores under the Price Chopper and Hen House Markets trade banners in the greater Kansas City Area. He was named as one of 50 Visionaries Who Transformed Food Retailing by *Supermarket News*, and he served as Chairman for Associated Wholesale Grocers for 28 years, and also served as Board Member of the Food Marketing Institute for over 20 years. Fred enjoyed golfing, jogging, traveling and reading. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Jo Ann, three children and seven grandchildren.

David G. Beaham Kansas Alpha '83

David Gordon Beaham, was called home on Friday, October 7, 2011 at the age of 47. A life-long Kansas City resident, began working at the family business, The Faultless Starch Bon Ami Company, shortly after college. By 2004, he had risen to the position of president, overseeing acquisition of new brands, and the lauded renovation of a historic building in the Kansas City West Bottoms. He was active in his industry and served on the Board of Directors for the Consumer Specialty Products Association (CSPA), and served as chairman from 2003 to 2005. David was a founding member of the Board of Trustees for the Command and General Staff College Foundation (CGSCF). All who knew him could not but help being invigorated by David's love of life. One of David's favorite activities was attending his children's sporting events and he was very proud of their accomplishments in sports, and the arts. He is survived by his wife, Tricia Brown, and their three children.

Stanley J. Kletecka Indiana Zeta '71

Stanley J. Kletecka, passed away on Friday, November 18, 2011 at the age of 62. Born in Newark, New Jersey he attended Delphi University majoring in marine biology before transferring to Butler University, where he joined the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, and was a charter member of the Indiana Zeta Chapter. He earned his Bachelor of Science Degree from Butler in 1971, his Medical Technology Degree in 1974 and his Butler University School of Pharmacy Degree in 1977. He worked as a Pharmacist for Hooks/CVS Corporation for over 30 years, serving in different stores across Indiana. He will best be remembered for his kindness, his laughter, his love of golf, his love for friends and family and his tireless sacrifices on behalf of others. He is survived by his wife Bonnie, two sons and two grandchildren.



Richard C. Rice Pennsylvania Beta '41

Richard C. Rice passed away on October 19, 2011 at the age of 89. Dr. Rice served as a Pharmacist Mate 1st Class in the U.S. Navy during World War II, before

returning to the states and getting his degree in dentistry from Case Western in 1951. In 1953 he helped form the Dental Clinic at Highland View Hospital, where he served on the staff for over 28 years. He was an active member of the Cleveland Dental Society, and heavily involved in the education of dentistry. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Lois, four children and five grandchildren.

Curtis Gene Underwood Mississippi Alpha '80

Curtis Gene "Curt" Underwood, Jr., died November 28, 2011 from complications of diabetes at the age of 50. He earned his B.A. degree from Ole Miss. At the time of his death, he was employed with Nissan in Canton, and was formerly employed by First Greenwood Bank (Sunburst) and had been a safety director for the Standard Construction Company. Curt was happiest when he was fishing with his father on Grenada Lake and hunting with his family and friends at Boom Boom Room Hunting Club. He loved listening to all types of music. He is survived by his daughter and his two precious grandchildren, who were the light of his life and in his thoughts daily.

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Held at: Buffalo Marriott (1340 Millersport Highway; Amherst, NY 14221)

Event Details: We will have a gathering at the N.Y. Eta chapter house on Friday, March 2, 2012, and will follow with a banquet at the Buffalo Marriott on Saturday, March 3, 2012. A block of rooms has been reserved. Call the Marriott at 716.689.6900 to reserve your room.

Cost to attend: \$80 for alumni; \$0 for students

WHEAT STATE AA

Friday, February 17, 2012 starting at 6:30 p.m.

RSVP to: Greg Sims (greg.sims@crossfirstbank.com or 913.991.3919)

Held at: Kansas Alpha Chapter House (1602 W. 15th Street; Lawrence, KS 66044)

Event Details: Social Hour and Catered Dinner. Guest Speaker, Kevin Marks Valparaiso '92, Director of Alumni

Services. Presentation of lifetime Achievement Awards.

Cost to attend: \$45 for alumni; \$25 for students; \$35 for guests

Wisconsin AA

Friday, February 17, 2012 starting at 6:00 p.m.

RSVP to: lan Thomson (iantpkp@aol.com or 608.346.0474)

Held at: Wisconsin Gamma Chapter House (810 College Street; Beloit, WI)

Event Details: The Wisconsin Alumni Association is collaborating with the Wisconsin Gamma Chapter and the University of Wisconsin Colony to celebrate Founders Day Weekend 2012. Festivities will begin at the Wisconsin Gamma Chapter House in Beloit at 6:00 p.m. on the evening of Friday February 17th. In addition to the traditional program, the weekend's activities will include a look back at collegiate life at the time of our founding in 1852 and an alumni/undergraduate service project. All are welcome to join us as we celebrate old traditions and help the young colony start some of their own. For more details, join us on Facebook (Wisconsin Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi) or contact Ian Thomson.

Cost to attend: \$25 for alumni; \$10 for students; \$25 for guests

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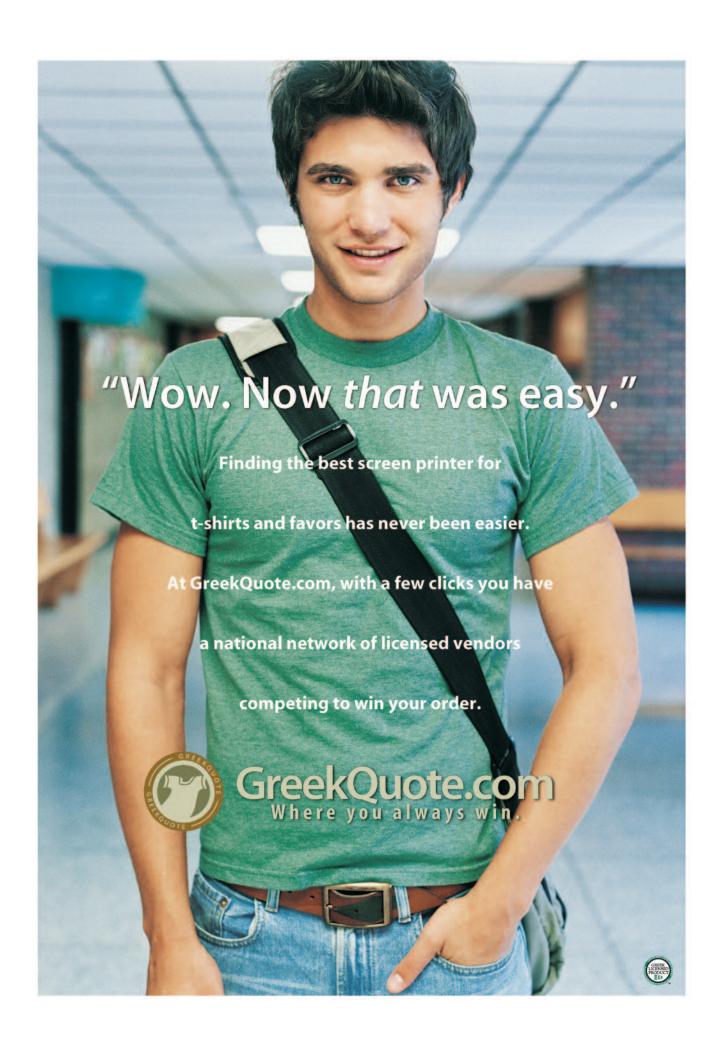
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THIS SUMMER THE PHI PSI FOUNDATION FOUNDERS CUP TEES OFF AT THE QUARRY GOLD CLUB IN SAN ANTONIO.

Held on the first day of the 76th Grand Arch Council, July 11th, the Founders Cup has become a Phi Psi tradition as brothers from around the country test their golf skills against one another on some of the country's most challenging courses.

This year, the Quarry, known as one of the top courses in Texas and recognized throughout the country for its unique setting and design, welcomes those Phi Psis who are ready for an adventure. The course's front nine plays in a links-style format and features rolling hills, native grasses and immaculate greens. The back nine lays out in a 100-year-old quarry pit complete with 100-foot vertical walls. With elevated tee boxes and shots that will fly over large expanses, this is one course not to miss!

The golf outing is open to all alumni and undergraduates regardless of whether they have plans to attend other GAC related activities. For registration information visit www.PKPFoundation.org/FoundersCup2012.

