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A LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Brothers,

During my term as president, now past, I experienced many events that were quite enjoyable and characteristic of our brotherhood. However, there were occurrences that lead one to question whether we are succeeding in our goal of building better men. The worst of these always involved hazing.

What is hazing? Hazing is any activity expected of someone joining a group (or to maintain full status in a group) that humiliates, degrades or risks emotional and/or physical harm, regardless of the person's willingness to participate.

Hazing ranges from subtle to harassing to violent. Subtle hazing breaches reasonable standards of mutual respect; examples include: requiring new members to perform tasks not assigned to older members, drills on meaningless information, and expecting certain items to always be in one's possession.

Harassment hazing confuses and frustrates new members with verbal abuse, deprivation of sleep, forced wearing of embarrassing or humiliating attire, and requiring personal servitude.

Violent hazing can potentially cause physical or mental harm. It includes forced consumption of alcohol or various vile substances, expecting illegal acts to be performed, public nudity, beating, paddling, or other forms of assault.

What begins as subtle hazing inevitably escalates into harassment and even violence, with each pledge class striving to outdo the previous hazing level. In the end, someone will be seriously injured or killed.

Brothers, I cannot imagine how any of the above activities have any possibility of molding a pledge into a better Phi Psi. In fact, they have exactly the opposite effect and ultimately build a chapter of bullies, not brothers.

Phi Kappa Psi has declared war on hazing. This issue of *The Shield* is focused on the problem. I call on actives and alumni alike to put your own hazing behind you and focus on positive approaches to building better Phi Psis. Our future depends on it.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Tryon Hubbard'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a horizontal line drawn above it.

Tryon Hubbard
Alabama '64
SWGPs



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“YOU GIVE BUT LITTLE WHEN YOU
GIVE OF YOUR POSSESSIONS. IT IS WHEN YOU
GIVE OF YOURSELF THAT YOU TRULY GIVE.”

– Kahlil Gibran

What a year for service in Phi Kappa Psi! Our founders would be so proud of what our men on campuses around the country have accomplished. Judging just from the newsletters submitted in this issue, Phi Kappa Psi chapters contributed over 60,000 hours of service to their local communities and raised over \$268,000 for charity. Our tradition of service and excellence is on full display on an almost daily basis.

Our partnership with the Boys & Girls Clubs of America continued to grow as well. More than half of our groups now report involvement with a local club. Nearly 31,000 hours of service was contributed to advancing the cause of the nation's largest charitable organization for youth. In addition, over \$110,000 was raised! The outpouring of support at the Grand Arch Council was tremendous, with dozens of brothers taking boys from San Antonio bowling, while hundreds of brothers

GREAT FUTURES START **HERE.**



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF AMERICA**

contributed to a GAC campaign for the Boys & Girls Clubs of San Antonio. Look for more details from that event in the fall issue of the magazine.

The key lesson in all of this for our men is that service can be a part of our daily lives. More than just cleaning up an abandoned home or simply writing a check, brothers find a way to benefit the lives of those around them simply by challenging themselves to incorporate a service element into their pre-existing activities. Like these brothers...

Ron Lichty Iowa State '69

Brother Lichty is quick to point out that he is 61-years-old, never one to be confused for athletic and somebody who has suffered from severe asthma since he was a small child. But, in 2003, he was inspired to overlook all of those obstacles and push himself to new limits. He became a long-distance, endurance test cross country skier. This past March, he completed his eight endurance event, skiing 50 kilometers for the third time in his life. While his skiing pursuits have a personal goal in mind (plus, it has helped the asthma), the inspiration was selfless.

“I signed up because of two kids,” he recalls. “Close friends where I grew up in Iowa lost their son to leukemia when he was 12. A decade later, my kids lost a step-sister to leukemia at about the same age. It's heart-breaking.”

A longtime financial contributor to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Ron decided that he could do more. In 2003, he signed up with the San Francisco Team in Training to complete endurance cross country ski challenges. Not only



is it a challenge and a tribute, but it allows the participant to become a fundraiser for the cause.

His first year, Ron raised \$5,300. From there, it got better. In eight seasons with his team, he has personally raised \$90,000, while being a part of over \$1.4 million raised by his Team in Training. His passion and hard work has also led to the recruitment of nearly 30 additional team members, who have gone on to raise an additional \$100,000+.

"My hope would be [that this article] would cause brothers my age (and those in their 40s and 50s) to realize they can still become athletes, as I have, and make a difference in this way. And maybe it would recruit a few [younger brothers], as well - whether it's to one of the rare xc-ski teams, or cycling a century, or running or walking a marathon, or completing a triathlon - whether to cure Leukemia and Lymphoma - or to cure AIDS or breast cancer or some other horrid disease."

Consider yourself challenged!



Mike Epler CSU-Northridge '80

For Brother Epler, a commitment to his own health turned into something much larger. At just 5'6", Epler was nearing a dangerous weight of 250 pounds when he decided it was time to make a change.

"Most of us work day-to-day going through the motions and, for some, there is a point in life where a trigger sets off a chain reaction that changes the motions," he said. "For me, it was the realization that if I didn't get my weight under control that my life would be shorter by at least 10 years."

Mike took to running, and preferred the adventure and challenge of cross country trails.

"Trail running for me fulfills two things; it gets me out from behind my office desk, which allows me to see some beautiful scenery and animals, while also getting in the zone with my body."

Three years into his own physical and emotional transformation, Mike decided to push his body with the ultimate test. This past June, he traveled to the desert of China for the 2012 Gobi March, a 250-kilometer (a little over 150 miles) endurance race over seven grueling days. Each runner is self-supported, with checkpoints every 10 kilometers

(6 miles) to restock water, take a break and log their progress. Mike ran to prove to himself he could do it, but also had greater motivation.

"For the Gobi March I wanted to make it not just about me accomplishing a running goal, so I set out to raise \$6,000 for a Dental Clinic at University of Arkansas, Littlerock which will provide them their dental supplies for 2013."

The clinic provides much-needed dental services to over 400 needy children. Mike was able to raise more than half of his goal through the completion of the Gobi March. In the end, he finished the race in 74th place, covering the entire course in 42:05:37 over six stages and seven days. It would seem like a mission accomplished, but with more money to raise and more boundaries to be tested, he is just getting started.

"It wasn't easy but good things take time and commitment to achieve, but are worth it when you reach your goal. However, new goals are always out there, so set one for yourself and keep setting them! Next large race for me is October 6th, Cuyamaca 100K, what is your next goal?"



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TALES FROM THE

By Kyle Hickman *Lycoming '07*

WHILE THE FOCUS ON THIS ISSUE OF THE MAGAZINE DEALS WITH OUR CRUSADE TO END HAZING IN ALL OF OUR CHAPTERS, WE TAKE A MOMENT TO CELEBRATE THE INDIVIDUALS THAT HAVE WORKED TIRELESSLY TO IMPROVE, EDUCATE AND INSPIRE OUR CHAPTERS NATIONWIDE.

CONSULTANTS THROUGH THE YEARS

1959
Consultant #1,
Rollyn Seawell *Texas Tech '57*



ROAD WARRIORS

For over 60 years, newly graduated members of Phi Kappa Psi from all over the United States have been selected as consultants to visit our many chapters and colonies, offering valuable advice on recruitment, values, organizational management, leadership development, and other associated chapter operations. Since the inception of the educational consultant program in 1959 with Rollyn Seawell *Texas Tech '57*, over 100 young men have carried the torch of Phi Kappa Psi on the open road. The program has gone through substantial changes over the past 60 years, including the fact that the position was originally known as the 'Field Secretary' program, evolving into 'Chapter Consultants' in 1983 and is now termed as 'Educational Chapter Consultants.' Most recently, the consultant positions were categorized into numerous areas, including LDC (leadership development consultant), ERC (expansion and recruitment consultant) and CMC (chapter management consultant). This transition specifically assisted chapters/colonies based on the strengths and passions of the individual consultant.

The living quarters for the consultants have also changed significantly over the past few decades. When the Fraternity Headquarters were located in downtown Cleveland, consultants always had very interesting accommodations.

"In my first year, I remember staying short periods in a motel, in a downtown apartment provided by an alumnus, and at the chapter house at Case-Western Reserve," said Bill Good *Iowa State '69*.

In 1977, the Fraternity moved its headquarters to downtown Indianapolis, where consultant living quarters were located on the second floor of the building.

"I saw the Fraternity move its headquarters from Cleveland to Lockerbie Square in downtown Indianapolis near the historic home of Phi Psi James Whitcomb Riley," said Harry Light *Florida '77*. "It was fascinating to be part of the restoration of the building purchased by the Fraternity and the acquisition of antique furnishings to mirror the period of the Fraternity's founding."



1961
Hal Dick
Bowling Green '55



1965
Bob Danielson
Oregon '61



1973
J. Chris Weber
Penn State '70



1973
Michael Wittern
Minn. State – Mankato '69



With the purchase of Laurel Hall in 2005 (located on the Northeast side of Indianapolis), consultants have been living in a three-bedroom apartment in the west end of the building. Although living where you work can be overwhelming, very few people ever get to live in a beautiful mansion that is almost 100 years old.

If you had to ask any of our members what the role of a consultant is, you're likely to get a number of differing answers.

"It's a bit analogous to law school: those that have been through the same experience have a unique perspective of the experience that is difficult to describe because the process of 'doing it' is so much more valuable than the effort of 'telling about it,'" said Jim Boyle *Washington '88*.

Outside of the interactions with students at our over 100 chapters nationwide, there are a wide range of facets to the consultant experience. Whether a consultant grows as a professional or experiences some of his greatest successes on the road, there is entertainment at every turn....

GIVING BACK TO THE FRATERNITY

It's widely known by anyone who has held the position that being a traveling consultant isn't exactly going to pad the wallet.

"My salary was meager, maybe \$350 a month. I received an extra \$4 a day when on the road and my food was reimbursed. My out-of-pocket expenses were minimal," recalled Bob Ross *Ohio State '64*.

Since then, the compensation package has changed quite a bit, minus the fact that out-of-pocket expenses are still very minimal. In any fraternal organization, there just isn't a monetary gold mine to be found for consultants, but the experience means so much more than that.

"Phi Psi consultants spend a year as a vagabond driving from college town to college town to spend our nights in fraternity house after fraternity house," Nick Reed *Lycoming '06* explained. "To most normal people, this sounds like no welcome lifestyle, but consultants do it for the Fraternity they love."



1979
Steve Fowler
Arizona '77



1985
David Rickabaugh
UC-Santa Barbara '83

In fact, despite all of the perks, the ability to give back to the Fraternity attracts most young Phi Psis to the position.

"There was nothing in the world I wanted more than to be a traveling field secretary for my beloved Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity," said Bruce Ewing *Ohio State '59*.

Each year, as the summer begins, consultants are trained on Fraternity operations and all of the tasks needed to empower them with the skills necessary to improve their Fraternity. While the job has stayed largely the same, technology has certainly impacted the execution

"There were no computers, no cell phones, and no copying machines," Ewing said. "It was basically typewriters, carbon paper, and Dictaphones—yep, we dictated our reports and sent the 'dictabelts' back for transcription to paper. What fun we all had striking out across the country in some pretty shaky airplanes, trains, and buses."

INTERACTIONS WITH FELLOW STAFF

One of the most appealing features of the consultant role is the relationships that you develop with your fellow co-workers. Whether it happened to be the rest of the consultants on staff or an icon in the Greek world (that just so happens to be the Executive Director), these sorts of interactions really create a strong bond between one another.

"Perhaps I realize this more so now (a year later) than I did before, but having grown so close to my fellow consultants, I know that they will continue to play a substantial role in my life," said David Ellsworth *Ashland '06*.

Consultants live together, work together and, in some cases, travel with one another on dual visits, utilizing their individual strengths to make a difference in a chapter.

"There was definitely a proud feeling about being one of the road warriors for Phi Psi," remembers Scott Sutton *Lycoming '04*. "I have great memories of living at Laurel Hall, including sharing our travel stories at the Lockerbie Pub. Honestly, I wouldn't trade those years for anything!"

Although consultants will develop strong friendships with one another, the ability to interact with



Past consultant Andrew Wallentine (*Purdue '07*) leads a retreat at *Illinois Delta*

Ralph Dudley "Dud" Daniel *Arizona '47* and Clarence Foss "Dab" Williams *Illinois 1906* made a significant impact in the lives of many past consultants.

"There was nothing quite like the experience of working for the Fraternity and having Dud as your boss," said Guy Minardi *Rhode Island '72*. "We would all agree that we were all so fortunate to have this man cross our paths. He taught us so much and his legacy will live on forever. Dud was not only the ultimate Phi Psi, but he was a beacon for the fraternal world."

Upon meeting Dud, Chris Weber *Penn State '70* recalls, "I immediately knew why Dud Daniel was Mr. Phi Psi. He was the epitome of the principles and ideals of what Phi Kappa Psi was founded upon. I have never met a more dedicated and caring individual. He was a true gentleman in every sense of the word."

From one executive legend to another, Phil Davidson *Arizona '59* remembered an interesting story with Dab Williams that shaped much of his consultant experience. Interestingly enough, Williams and his Acacia friend, W. Elmer Elkbaw, created what we now know as the college Homecoming tradition during their collegiate days. During the fall of 1967, Phil was asked to go with Dab to the University of Illinois' 100th anniversary celebration. During his trip, he participated in exciting activities like riding in the lead car of the Homecoming parade, watched Dab do a local television program, participated in a by-invitation-only



1988
M. Erik Hume
Purdue '85



1993
Jared Beeson
UC-Irvine '91

lunch and visited several chapters along the way. As a young man in his early twenties, Phil took part in the experience of a lifetime with a Phi Psi legend. All because he just happened to be a consultant!

Needless to say, interactions with Brother Williams and Brother Daniel inspired many consultants to strive to meet Phi Psi ideals, while definitely helping to broaden their cultural experiences.

SUCCESS STORIES FROM THE ROAD

"One of the biggest frustrations for me was being unaware if my visits made a difference," Good recalls. "All consultants try to help the chapters they visit as much as they can, but you sometimes leave a chapter wondering if anyone would really take your advice. If

they did, often you would never know it. I guess that just goes with the territory."

Although frustrating, a consultant understands that their recommendations and overall leadership may not come to fruition immediately following a visit. In fact, it could take years to receive some kind of notification that their interactions made an impact on chapter members.

But, despite some doubt, each consultant has at least one or two specific success stories that they love to tell.

"After a few weeks and continual follow-up, we recruited a couple dozen young men and New York Beta was reborn," Chris Schwiderski *Minnesota '97* remembers from a re-colonization of our chapter at Syracuse. "Weeks later, I made it to Tucson and began planning my strategy to get Arizona Alpha restarted. The thing that stood out the most to me then is my

work with the sororities. Being from Minnesota originally, where the chapter sizes are only a few dozen, I was surprised to see well over 100 women per chapter meeting. I researched each one and brought the sorority flower to each meeting I attended; so that I could present in front of their chapters asking for recruits.... It all paid off in the end when we recruited a couple dozen young men to restart the chapter there," "Once I arrived on campus and finished all of the preliminary duties, I was joined by Chad Stegemiller, who was a fellow ELC, and we got to work on recruiting," recalls Joel Gildner *Tennessee '97* about expansion efforts at Texas State University. "After the first week, we had a handful of men interested and after the second week, we had over 20 young men willing to take on the task of re-starting the chapter. When I finished the initial setup and left campus, I had a great feeling of accomplishment and looked forward to seeing what the group was going to accomplish on their own. On October 11th, 2003, all of the hard work the group had done was finally rewarded when they all became fellow brothers in our Fraternity and received



Sometimes just being a part of a successful event is motivation enough for a consultant, like Micah Kleid (F&M '00, red and gray lettering on sweatshirt) here at a rush event with Penn. Upsilon during a visit as a consultant



2000
Chris Schwiderski
Minnesota '97



2004
Scott Sutton
Lycoming '04



The Perks! Brother Kleid visited Graceland during his travels

their charter. To this day, I still stay in touch with many of the great men I met while I was there."

Sometimes consultants are part of the opposite side, having to pick up a surrendered charter or assist in the closing of a group. Paul Mason *Minnesota '81* remembers having to do that at Oklahoma State, but the story had a happy ending.

"We returned to recruit a brand new group of men for the Oklahoma Beta chapter, which interestingly enough included future Executive Director, Terry Harper," he said.

THE WEIRD AND THE WACKY

Every consultant will tell you that outside of the work with chapters and colonies, as they traveled all over the United States, there were a number of exciting places, events, and people to see. The question was: Did you take advantage of the experience?

"Debunking a decades-long theory that the original charter of my chapter was in [the West Virginia Alpha] house; attending a basketball game at the famous Hinkle Fieldhouse at Butler University; eating at the first Wendy's restaurant ever in Ohio and the world's largest McDonald's in Oklahoma; and getting to see such sights as Graceland, the St. Louis Arch, the Jack Daniel's distillery in Tennessee, the headquarters of



The Views! Brother Boyle on a west coast swing, discovering the Grand Canyon

CNN and Coca-Cola in Atlanta, the home of William Faulkner in Missouri, and the memorial to the Oklahoma City bombings, to name just a few," said Micah Kleid *F&M '00*.

Other interesting examples included having seats next to the Brickyard line at the Indy 500 (Mason), camping at State/National parks all over the country (Reed), cooking dinner for Indiana Delta when their cook was out (Light), being drafted during an expansion (Ewing), water skiing with Mississippi Alpha (Gerald Kavka *Ohio State '66*), and seeing bands like the Yardbirds, James Brown, Procol Harum, and Flip Wilson at Rhode Island Alpha in spring of 1968 (Ross).

Speaking of musical acts, Brother Davidson had the special opportunity to escort a legendary musical group into the same hotel that was being used for the 1964 GAC.

"Yes, The Beatles had landed, and tight security was present. Being a new PKP employee, I was assigned to make certain that the GAC guests would be able to board the buses," he recalls.

After speaking to some of the local law enforcement in charge of keeping obnoxious fans from storming the hotel and harassing the group, Phil was asked to do something he wasn't prepared for. As the crowd learned that the group arrived in a decoy vehicle in a different location, they rushed the hotel doors trying to catch a glimpse.

"As this happened, a tall policeman next to me said 'grab on!' My arms were clasped in his and another



2008
Tommaso Marsella
Lafayette '03



2010
Adam Miller
Capital '10



2011
Kyle Hickman
Lycoming '07

policeman's as we held off the crowd attempting to gain entrance to the hotel."

Although that story is one of the most unique that you will find, Guy Minardi had one of the most unpredictable chapter visits in history. As he arrived to the Arizona colony in 1976, the colony members asked him to participate in an intramural run against Fiji (Phi Gamma Delta), which ran from Tucson to Tempe (125 miles). Without much of a choice and a big early lead for Fiji, Guy continually took his cracks at the half mile spurts. As he explains in his own words, he "stepped up" for the colony in a big way:

"At dawn, to our amazement, we noticed the Winnebago was in view about a mile or so up the road. When it became my leg of the run, the FIJI runner was about 100 yards ahead of me. Immediately after jumping out of the truck, I started to gain on him. With 50 yards remaining to our next runner, I heard 'High High High, Phi Kappa Psi' roaring from the back of the truck. Another gear kicked in and I passed the FIJI runner for the victory.

"Years later, in the 80's, I saw [former Major League Baseball pitcher] Craig Lefferts *Arizona '77* warming up in the bullpen at a San Francisco Giants game. 'Lefferts,' I yelled. He shouted back, 'Do you remember the desert run when you passed the FIJI dude?' I responded, 'Like it was yesterday.' As it was, and it is today, some 35 years later."

There are also innovative and creative ways for consultants to commemorate their travels on the road. With so many potential memories worthy of being preserved, each consultant usually finds a way to honor those moments. Some examples include taking photos at each place they visit and/or collecting small trinkets at each campus.

"I collected pins from each campus I visited, and I have them arranged on a framed display in my office," Tommaso Marsella *Lafayette '05* said. "It's a great souvenir from the 'red and green highway,' and a very useful conversation piece."

PREPARING FOR THE PROFESSIONAL WORLD

Whether a particular consultant stays on for one or two years (or even more), there are a number of invaluable skills that each takes away from the experience, which will help them in their professional

endeavors. Some of these skills can be learned in college, but when you are sent out on your own to work with college students, it's definitely a complete maturation process.

"Aside from deepening my love for this Fraternity and making some amazing friends, being a consultant taught me to appreciate the small things. Specifically, you learn about your motivators, your pet peeves and your personal limits," said Adam Miller *Capital '10*.

Brother Mason described how his year of travels helped him "...develop confidence" and Brother Gildner described it as a "...great transition" to his future career.

If a graduating Phi Psi senior aspires to go to graduate school (and especially in higher education), being a consultant provides a great avenue to make the connections possible and visit a number of prospective programs. Neil Sanders *Bowling Green '61* and Marsella, two consultants whose initiation dates are separated by 44 years, both experienced how the position can help you find the right graduate program.

Sanders explains, "In my second year in the position of field secretary, I visited Indiana Beta. During the routine visit with the Director of Fraternity Affairs, I was offered a position at the University within the Director of Fraternity Affairs Office and was able to earn my Masters degree in Student Personnel."

Very similarly, Marsella tells, "One of my visits in the fall of 2008 was to the University of Maryland. I immediately felt a connection with the campus and the Greek community, and I decided to make it my top choice for grad school. Months later, I was admitted into their Higher Education Administration program. My experience as a consultant also prepared me for my graduate assistantship as a resident house director for UMD's Department of Fraternity and Sorority Life."

Not every consultant utilized the consultant lifestyle as a launching pad into graduate school. In fact, many past consultants stepped into a larger role for the Fraternity, including heads of both the Fraternity (Terry Harper) and Foundation (Tom Pennington and Ben Nicol). Of the seven directors on the current Fraternity staff, four spent at least one year as a consultant. Each has a special story about the experience starting a long career serving Phi Kappa Psi.

"Dud brought me into Cleveland and promoted me to Field Services Director and later as Asst. Executive

THE NEW CLASS

Five new young men will hit the road for Phi Kappa Psi this fall. With training (and a GAC) almost behind them, they are ready to tackle the workload of our chapters, retreats and expansions. Please help us welcome...



Matt Goldsmith *Ashland '09*

"I wanted to be a consultant in order to have the chance to travel the country and visit with other brothers from around the nation. This is such a unique opportunity that few ever get to experience, and I am fortunate to be a part of it."



Alex Marsh *Maryland '08*

"I became a consultant to help improve our chapters around the country and to give back to an organization that has given me so much over the past four years. Serving the Fraternity is something that I have been thinking about for almost two years now and I am extremely excited to actually be doing it. I am most excited about traveling around the country, seeing new things, and meeting brothers from across the nation."



Ian Sneed *CSU-Long Beach '10*

"I decided to join the consulting staff after experiencing expansion at CSU, Long Beach and am very excited to help the Fraternity continue to grow by re-establishing chapters or starting colonies at new campuses."



Dustin Thomas *Lycoming '09*

"I applied to join the staff because I wanted to continue my involvement with Phi Kappa Psi after my undergraduate experience and give myself more time to search for graduate schools. I am excited about getting the opportunity to meet brothers and visit new places all over the country."



Tony Vaccaro *Muskingum '11*

"I applied to become a consultant because I want to be able to give back to the Fraternity. I am excited to take this opportunity to travel the nation and meet countless brothers. I would also like to point out that I am a big advocate of ice sculpting and believe that the power of soul music can change lives."

Secretary," said Gary Murphy *Oregon State '67*. "I was put in charge of hiring, training, scheduling, and overseeing the field secretary program."

Not surprisingly, past secretaries and consultants have generally gone on to be successful in their many career endeavors. Whether it was prepping someone for law school and a successful career being an attorney (Boyle), developing a profession as a financial advisor (Kavka) or entering a flourishing 26 year career in the U.S. Air Force (Ewing), no one can put a price on the experience of being a consultant for Phi Kappa Psi

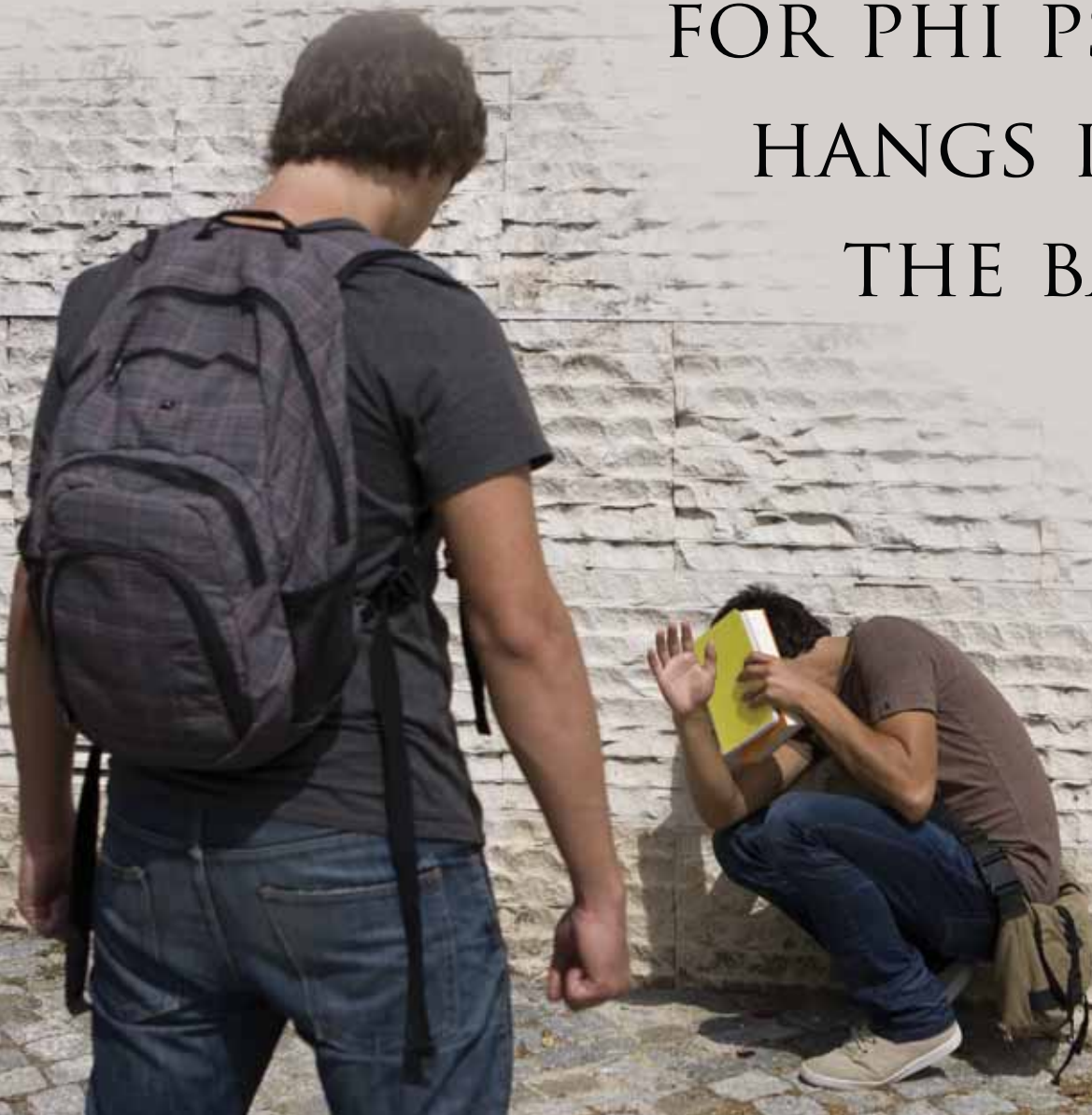
(or any other fraternal organization, for that matter).

With so many ways the position impacts the lives of those called to serve, the most powerful aspect of a unique opportunity like this is the general devotion that it creates towards our organization.

"I realize that we all have other commitments in our lives just as we did while we were undergraduates," Weber said. "However, it is important to stay involved in whatever capacity and timeframe you can give. We are not just Phi Psis for our 4 years in college, but it is truly a lifetime fraternal bond that we all share." ■

END H

WHEN BROTHERS STOP
BEING BROTHERLY, A FUTURE
FOR PHI PSI
HANGS IN
THE BALANCE



AZING

The single greatest threat to our Fraternity is not an outside presence. It is not other fraternities competing for new members. It is not administrators trying to crack down for liability purposes. It is not parents steering their children away from the Greek system.

No, our greatest threat is our members themselves, empowered by a misguided idea that membership in Phi Kappa Psi is earned, not given.

Imagine this possible scene in 1852: Two men, let's call them William and Charles, start a fraternity based on their personal beliefs of aiding those who are less fortunate. They also want to create something that is different on their campus. While exclusive, they loathe the idea of being elitist. Along comes a third man who shows interest in joining. William and Charles think he is perfect for their new group, but want to wait to make sure he is, indeed, worthy. So, they force him into an outhouse for 12 hours and tell him to shout the Latin alphabet 100 times. Then, they demand he tend to their horses for three straight weeks of cleaning and grooming, all while wearing a special jacket designed for the occasion. On the night of initiation, he is forced to consume a bottle of whiskey while blindfolded to "celebrate" his right of passage.

Does this sound silly? Ridiculous? Unnecessary?

There was no hazing in 1852. In fact, there was no pledging. You were simply asked to join and were initiated. Years later, as institutions and fraternities cracked down on the practice of initiating men who had not yet matriculated to college, the idea of a "pledged man" began and grew into what we now have in the modern Greek community.

To extend a bid is to agree, as a chapter, that an individual is worthy of membership. We use the new member (pledge) education process as a means to acclimate them to the expectations and demands of membership, but the chapter's decision should be over. So, why haze?

The Merriam-Webster online dictionary does an appropriate job of defining the term:

An initiation process involving harassment

How appropriate. When was the last time you witnessed harassment at an initiation? Hopefully, the answer is never. But, isn't the entire time frame leading up to the Ritual simply a process of the initiation? Most would argue that it is, yet "pledgeship" has evolved into some sort of proving ground.

Hazing is a cowardly act. It is bullying. It is a power trip for individuals that likely will never get a chance to rise to a position of true power. It is meant to ridicule, harass, demean and (in the most heinous cases) endanger and/or injure another person. For an organization that values integrity, morality, selflessness and generosity, hazing is the ultimate unbecoming characteristic of a member.

This issue of *The Shield* is the kickoff of our fall campaign to end hazing in our organization. The following articles dive deeper into the problem, while also offering a few solutions and ways we are trying to combat it.

In the past few years, some of our organization's largest and oldest chapters have seen their doors closed due to serious hazing infractions. We have no problem closing a chapter for hazing. In fact, the Executive Council has taken a strict approach when it comes to hazing. It isn't the closing of a chapter that is painful; it's knowing that dozens of young men are denied the proper experience of becoming a Phi Psi.

Join us in fighting this battle!

- If you are in a chapter that hazes, stand up, be loud and change the culture. We will listen and work with groups that are actively changing for the good
- If you are the victim of hazing and have nowhere to turn, call the National Hazing Hotline to anonymously report: 888-668-4293
- If you are an alumnus, get involved with your chapter as a volunteer. It is a fact that chapters with the largest alumni support are less likely to engage in acts of hazing

Phi Kappa Psi has so much to offer. Help us maintain a high standard of membership and eliminate hazing today!



HAZING

By Lea Hanson



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In April of this year, WBZ-TV reported on a fraternity chapter at Boston University, albeit unrecognized by the university, which was busted when police found five nearly naked men shivering in the fraternity house basement beaten and covered in condiments, flour, and coffee grounds.

Just days before, at Dartmouth, an alumnus shared his memories of being told by brothers to “swim in a kiddie pool of vomit, urine, fecal matter, semen and rotten food products; eat omelets made of vomit; [and] chug cups of vinegar” to Janet Reitman of *Rolling Stone*.

Beatings, forced alcohol consumption, calisthenics, exposure to harmful and infectious bodily fluids, unwelcomed/unwanted sexual acts, and sleep deprivation. In what other setting would these activities be considered acceptable? That’s the point – there isn’t one.

Despite being illegal in 44 states (according to StopHazing.Org), hazing continues to run rampant in today’s

college fraternities and sororities. Although it’s largely associated with them, hazing is not just a fraternity and sorority problem. It’s an endemic in American schools from junior high through graduate and professional schools. It’s also rampant in the military and other professions. Initiation rites have been an important part of various and numerous cultures throughout history. The reality is, few can say we’ve not yet taken part in some sort of rite of passage. There are many rituals that are commonplace: weddings, religious services, and, don’t forget, every fraternity/sorority member has gone through an initiation ceremony. But, some rites aren’t okay. Those that exploit or dominate another’s time, space, safety, or ability to make decisions without fear of reaction – like hazing – are wrong. Nonetheless, under the guise of building better members, students continue to subject their friends, their classmates, their BROTHERS and SISTERS to oftentimes horrid physical and emotional harm, not to mention complete humiliation.

HAS NO VALUES

What gives?

First of all, hazers are jerks. And, if you're a hazer, you must consider the possibility that you're a jerk.

Hazing is really just a veil to excuse the abuse, degradation, and humiliation of other people; People whom we (allegedly) care about. Sadly, this is done in the name of fraternity. However, I don't think this is a revelation to most who haze. The vast majority of hazers have been hazed; they know how it feels.

Hazing can be physically or psychologically harmful to even perfectly healthy individuals who have no history of physical or mental illness. As HazingPrevention.Org points out, when hazing is mixed with any one of numerous issues college students may be dealing with, the damage can increase exponentially. Think about it: how does the student from a family of addicts deal with hazing that involves binge drinking? How does the member who recently chose against suicide deal with emotional degradation or paddling? How does the brother who has experienced sexual assault deal with a kiddie pool full of semen?

So, consider this: would you haze your founders?

Would you have the nerve to lure William Henry Letterman and Charles Page Thomas Moore down to the basement while holding duct tape, flour and coffee grounds in your hand? I didn't think so.

The Phi Kappa Psi Creed reads, "I believe that Phi Kappa Psi is a brotherhood of honorable men, courteous and cultured, who pledge throughout their lives to be generous, compassionate, and loyal comrades." What about hazing speaks to compassion and courtesy? Phi Kappa Psi – and any fraternal organization for that matter – seeks to build better men and women. Fraternities and sororities are organizations that were created as a safe

haven; more often than not as a refuge for men and women who were unable to find a community elsewhere. Because of this commitment to supporting one other, we call one another brother and sister. It is not a term we take lightly. When we take those values of support, community, honor, brotherhood, we can better understand what our founders meant to create when they created our organizations and wrote our creeds. When we harm people in the name of our fraternity, when we use our power and authority to degrade another person, when we put more value on the rite of passage than we do on the lifetime of membership, we're trashing those values. Literally, we might as well throw the creed in the vomit-filled kiddie pool.

You see, hazing has the ability to eat away at the very foundation of fraternity; it unravels the fabric of our fraternal values. For most organizations, this happens slowly and may not even be noticeable at first. But slowly but surely, the organization is either killed or it self-destructs.

Stopping hazing will take large-scale, intentional, thoughtful, and strategic approach by all. It occurs at all levels: headquarters, community, council, chapter, and individual. Contrary to many hazers' beliefs, hazing is not hard to identify. If the activity risks injury or if you might not tell your advisor about it, it's probably hazing. If you wouldn't subject your founders to the activity, it's probably hazing. If you even have to ask... it's probably hazing.

Identifying hazing is the easy part; convincing the jerks in your organization to stop doing it is more difficult. But, just like a hazing chapter will eventually die, the hazing member will eventually leave. Guaranteed, every hazing organization has members who think it's wrong. Find them. Rally. Return to fraternal values.

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A VICTIM'S TALE

By Brother X



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The following is a true account of the Phi Psi experience of one undergraduate, now an alumnus. To protect him and other individuals involved, we have chosen to keep his identity anonymous. The sad reality is that his story is not unique. But, as he comes forward to tell his story now, our hope is that more will come forward during the process itself, so the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity can shut down any group that chooses hazing over the common decency and modest ideals of our organization....

There are not many times in one's life when you can simply start over, wipe the slate clean and begin a new chapter in your life, but one of those times is the beginning of freshman year at college. For many students, this is the longest period of time spent away from family and friends. Naturally, we look for new friends to fill those voids, and this is where fraternities such as Phi Kappa Psi can greatly enhance one's life. We come together to form unbreakable bonds which are built on sound principles, or at least that is what we hope.

Phi Kappa Psi was always the fraternity I wanted to join; not because we had the best house on campus, or that I had family and friends in Phi Kappa Psi, but because of the morals I was taught Phi Kappa Psi stood for. Our organization does NOT use drugs, we do NOT discriminate, and we do NOT haze... it's as simple as that. If you want to be involved in those types of behaviors, Phi Kappa Psi is not the right organization for you. I understood that drugs were something many students experiment with. Luckily for me, I never had an interest in that sort of thing. Also, since I had no interest of being hazed or discriminated against, Phi Kappa Psi looked like a great fit, so I entered pledgship.

Our chapter was top notch. We had anything you could ask for but what I quickly learned was that the morals and values that Phi Psi was built on were not being upheld in the chapter. I was not expecting pledgship to be a cake walk but I was shocked that the active brothers abandoned the values that they told us beforehand had brought them together. Hazing became just a normal part of the pledge lifestyle. If you really wanted to be a brother, you would go along with it and, in time, you would be the one in the position of

authority. So, take your beats now and then enjoy the next three years of college as one of us.

When I looked at our chapter and what was going on in the chapter on a daily basis, I was shocked and embarrassed that the Phi Kappa Psi letters were on the house. This was not Phi Kappa Psi. Brothers Letterman and Moore would be disgusted. The hazing was bad, both physical and psychological. Some got it worse than others but the problem was that it was going on each and every day. Some actives thrived off of it, while others simply said it will be over soon. 'Don't worry about it because we did it so you'll survive.'

The thing was that they should not have done it; no Phi Psi should have done it, nor should have to do it. It's illegal. The active brothers said it would 'bring us closer.' I don't believe this to be true. If anything, it made me despise the actives who lived in the house and, on a number of occasions, I found myself thinking why do I want to be in an organization that not only allows this to happen but takes pride in it as well. I survived pledging and the hazing that was embedded in the process but some are not that lucky.

I believe the members doing the hazing are the ones that need to be held responsible for their illegal actions. Local alumni know this issue of hazing continues, but since they all went through it years ago, many believe it's okay as long as it doesn't get carried away. That's easier said than done. The mixture of drunk actives hazing at 4:00 a.m. with a number of scared freshmen locked in a basement is a recipe for disaster. Since little is done on the chapter level (and hidden from the national level) the same hazing continues, often escalating from pledge class to pledge class. It is a matter of time until someone is extremely hurt or killed.

Those in charge also need to do their job and not be intimidated by powerful alumni or strong chapters. If something doesn't change soon, Phi Kappa Psi and other fraternities will not last for our future generations. We should not be afraid to suspend a chapter when we know they are routinely committing hazing felonies. It should not matter if they have been around five, 25 or 125 years. Some chapters are able to eliminate hazing, but what it takes are leaders on every level, undergraduates, alumni and the national organization, standing up to what they know is wrong. After the suspension or rough time of reform, a chapter is always better.

I truly believe that Phi Kappa Psi is the greatest Fraternity in the world and we have the ability to mold and build the leaders of tomorrow in our organization. But, that's only true if we practice what we preach. We must follow what our founding fathers wrote down 160 years ago and live by these standards. If we want to be the best, we must hold ourselves and fellow brothers to a standard above other organizations. If we don't, then we are just another social group, not Phi Kappa Psi.

Final Note: This brother came forward, while many have not. It is stories like his that lead the Executive Council into action. Recently, chapters have been closed for hazing violations, as a direct result of hearing the plea and frustration from a brother like this. But, the National Fraternity can only control what it knows. To close a chapter or file charges requires evidence and a due process of justice. If more brothers took a stand like "Brother X" here, our crusade to eliminate hazing across the board would speed up exponentially.



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SOLUTION: NEW MEMBER

It has been over a decade since Phi Kappa Psi restructured how new members learn about the Fraternity and what it takes to become a better man. With so much focus on the management of our chapters, it is easy to forget when the most important cultivation of our young members occurs. As our staff and volunteers continue to explore ways to eliminate the various behaviors (hazing being the worst) that have led to the recent closure of chapters, each discussion ultimately comes back to new member education.

"Identifying a problem at hand is often times the easy part. The greater task is understanding how to take something that has been in existence for years and replacing it with something of substance and meaning," said Ron Ransom *Butler '00*, Director of Expansion. "Regardless of the reason, changes in an organization such as ours can be difficult and must be approached with an understanding of its culture and past."

For our more experienced alumni, the concept of new member education is more commonly remembered as pledge education. For many, the process lasted over a semester. It wasn't until 1998 in Scottsdale, Arizona that the Grand Arch Council voted to limit new member education to six weeks. For years, this process has been filled with some less memorable mundane tasks: memorizing the names of national officers, learning the Greek alphabet, committing the founding history of Phi Kappa Psi to memory. All of those tasks serve a valuable purpose to understanding over 160 years of our organization. But, is the opportunity to have the eyes and ears of a new generation of members an influential opening we are not leveraging?

The last update to the Fraternity's new member education program came in 1996. Think about that. Students born that year will be heading to college in the next two years! It was designed with Generation X as the test market. The youngest of that generation is now 32-years-old, embarking on parenthood. The oldest? In their upper 40s!

The new generation of college students is now represented by the middle of the Millennial generation. They are defined by a number of strong characteristics, not limited to a sheltered upbringing, desire for constant feedback and a mentality that they are special. These characteristics are balanced by a world that is now placing incredible pressure on them to succeed and move our country forward. They are also the first generation to be raised with readily available technology. The concept of a "pledge meeting" is not what it was 16 years ago. Now, the sharing of information, instant

updates and virtual conversation must be considered and utilized in the delivery of new member education.

In order to make sure this program is ready for a new generation, Phi Kappa Psi has invested heavily in development and research to ensure that its components are effective in reaching our desired learning outcomes. In conjunction with several members of the National Headquarters Staff, the Fraternity also sought the counsel of professionals engaged in higher education and student affairs.

"The members of our committee have a proven background in higher education," Ransom said. "Their experience in research, college student development and today's institution of higher education make them ideal architects of this new program."

What was born of that collaboration is a program that contains the textbook learning of the old, combined with activities that enrich the skills that our members need to grow as courteous and cultured gentlemen. Instead of written exams, new members will be given an opportunity to better themselves through training and interactions that will contribute to their lives.

Tim Suwandhaputra *UC-Riverside '09*, District VI Archon, highlighted the importance of a new program. "From the new member perspective, every lesson should be created to serve a purpose of *education, character development and/or brotherhood.*"



For several years, Phi Psi hosted the Fraternity Educators Leadership Academy, to help empower those brothers directly responsible for member education. With a new program on the horizon, a return to more national education is coming.

EDUCATION

A side benefit to all of this is how it helps us to combat hazing. Having a program with specific learning outcomes and approved activities to supplement those outcomes is the first line of defense in changing a culture. Hazing was born out of a desire to demean and belittle the newest students. These acts helped the older members establish themselves as the dominant, more experienced participants. In other words, hazing was supposed to take unchallenged boys and make them men. As years have passed and hazing has continued, fraternities, among other organizations, have sustained tarnished images due to the violence and disrespect directed at new members. Meanwhile, hazing has done little to help prepare our members to be better fraternity brothers or members of society.

When discussing the format and structure of the new program, Jeff Miskovich *Purdue '09*, District III Archon, shared his thoughts. "I think, under this type, only positive results occur, like trust and togetherness as a whole circle with brothers and pledges, not just pledges alone."

A strong new member education program replaces those negative acts with something that is both entertaining and educational. In order to find success in the development of our

brothers, ALL members of the Fraternity must be invested in the program and the lives of our new members. Upon arrival on a college campus, students seek advice and direction from their more experienced peers. Their yearning to fit in, make friends and prepare for life after college creates a distinct opportunity for us to help positively influence each new member. Active undergraduate members should participate and guide brothers through activities and lessons that help clarify the purpose of Phi Kappa Psi and the fraternity experience. Alumni brothers should utilize their experience as professionals, husbands and fathers to help our new members understand the importance of their fraternity experience as it pertains to their future.

We will continue to build a culture that drive away the bullying and control that hazing creates. Phi Kappa Psi has an opportunity to provide our brothers with greater direction, stronger purpose and a true sense of belonging inspired by the values and growth that our Fraternity instills.

"Two men established Phi Kappa Psi with a desire to positively impact the lives of others," Ransom said. "It is our responsibility to ensure that their intentions are carried out to the best of our ability."

Group activities, like this one at the 2005 FELA, can not only be fun but also get brothers to learn much about themselves and each other.



NEW PROGRAM NEW FEATURES NEW OPPORTUNITIES

The new program will put the undergraduate member in the driver's seat, helping to create a customizable experience that goes beyond the traditional model of the past. It features seven key characteristics:

Flexible – The program is designed to work on every campus where a Phi Psi chapter exists. Does your university limit you to a three-week new member education program? With modules that can be paired with one another or utilized individually, a chapter can conduct the typical six-week new member education program or a revised program to fit their school's requirements.

Customizable – Recognizing that environments on each campus are different, we want the chapters to teach the things that are most important to them. The program is organized into various modules of content. While some are required, several are optional, allowing chapters to pick and choose.

Some Old – Perhaps a chapter developed its own program that has been successful in the past. No problem. Chapters, advisors or Greek advisors can develop their own module for the program and submit it to the National Headquarters for approval. Upon approval, the module will be available for all chapters to utilize and the creator will receive credit for their innovation.

Integration – This program will connect all aspects of the undergraduate Fraternity experience. While it may take six weeks to conduct the initial education, the lessons will be seen throughout college and beyond. From consultant visits, to Woodrow Wilson Leadership School and other leadership gatherings, to the accreditation program, this program will be referenced and expanded as new members become the leaders and teachers of Phi Kappa Psi.

Delivered.... Your Way – While some prefer to work in a group, others prefer an individual, self-paced approach. The new program will allow educators to tailor the program to the learning style of the class and the chapter.

The Right Way – Let's be honest. Most of us don't have time to figure out how to teach something we barely know. Why do we have that expectation for a fraternity educator? This program will give chapters the ability to utilize videos and scripts to deliver the information contained in the program. This will ensure that the program is being taught effectively and efficiently across the country.

To Be Continued... - Who said new member education had to stop after six weeks? The completion of this program will mark the beginning of development for a continuing education program. Built on the same foundation, this program will provide direction for our members each year of college as they prepare for their future.

Many people believe that you earn the right to be a member of Phi Kappa Psi in the first six weeks. With this program, we hope to convey to our members that you earn your place in Phi Kappa Psi every day of your life. With personal integrity, academic excellence and respect for the dignity and well being of others, we must strive to be the best that we can be each day.

Chapters will see the new program rolled out at the Woodrow Wilson Leadership School. Chapters will see the new program with the start of this upcoming school year. It will also be formally named at the 76th Grand Arch Council



Jeff McMahan San Diego State '02

To say that Brother McMahan lives for adventure would be an understatement. While the brothers mentioned previously have put their bodies to the ultimate test, Jeff looks for an even more exotic challenge... he races rickshaws.

As a part of his team, the Adventurists, Jeff completed his most recent run in September of 2011, navigating the team's mototaxi (he likes to refer to it as driving a glorified lawnmower) over 1,000 miles across the ever-changing landscape of Peru. An "upgrade" from the auto rickshaws he had used in runs in 2008 (Nepal) and 2009 (India), Jeff commented on his blog that the new equipment provided in 2011 offered a different challenge.

"I can say without a doubt these steeds pose more of a threat than the auto rickshaw. The drive train goes to the rear left wheel, which creates a drift to the right that you must accommodate for continually. Because the power and weight are all in the back, turning is an issue at any speed over walking. No front windshield, totally exposed to the elements, shoddy braking system, these truly were not meant for what we are about to do, driving a distance equal to that of New York to Denver!"

Jeff and his team don't just participate for the torture on their bodies and minds, but to benefit a number of causes. The race in 2011 served as a billboard to help raise money for Susan G. Komen for the Cure and Turn the Corner, the Fight Against Lyme Disease, to name a few.

"We risk our lives in the name of charity and, well, because it just feels sooooo good!" ■



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THE POSITIVE POWER OF MENTORING



Compiled by Rob Parada *RIT '92*

How do we grow better men? How do we, as alumni, combat the activities that can bring our chapters down and build the negative stereotypes that face us and our Greek peers? Prior to this article, you have read about the dangers and destruction of hazing. While education and transparency are the first line of defense, the role of positive alumni interaction is the next step. How we give back to our chapters and engage in one-on-one relationships with our newest members is pivotal to our future success and survival. We play a pivotal role in shaping those young men into gentlemen and overseeing that they have a worthwhile and true Phi Psi experience.

The Creed of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity begins with the inspiring statement:

"I believe that Phi Kappa Psi is a brotherhood of honorable men, courteous and cultured, who pledge throughout their lives to be generous, compassionate, and loyal comrades"

We all know the words; many of us have committed them to memory. And yet, they can sometimes seem rather distant from our everyday lives. After all, what does it truly mean to be generous, compassionate, and loyal comrades throughout life? How can this be fit in between the many obligations of busy, modern life?

A growing number of Phi Psis are finding that a meaningful way to experience lifelong brotherhood is to participate in one of the alumni-undergraduate mentoring programs that are starting up across the nation. For a few hours of time each month, these programs provide an excellent return on investment. Our undergraduates and alumni who are actively engaged see a positive impact on themselves and their fellow

"As the alumni leader for the Ohio Delta Life Sciences team, it has been rewarding for me to interact with many bright young gentlemen and use my experience as a physician to help guide their path through a career in healthcare. I wish I would have had such a resource use twenty years ago."

– Dr. Naveen Singri *Ohio State '90*

program members. There is much evidence to support that strong, continued interactions with alumni brothers help college-aged Phi Psi's to more faithfully live up to the ideals of the Fraternity.

"Not only are more than half of our active brotherhood included in the program, but we have 37 alumni mentors that form a strong base to choose from during our pairings. The program gathers strength from the extremely strong commitment of its steering committee, and its alumni and undergraduate participants."

– Phil Schaffer *Lafayette '10*

THE IMPACT

During the past year, roughly one in four chapters of Phi Kappa Psi has considered starting a mentoring program for their members. The programs that are either currently active or are in the process of planning their initial year of programming are shown in the table below.

Active Programs

Indiana Beta
Minnesota Beta
Ohio Delta
Pennsylvania Theta
Pennsylvania Rho
Washington Alpha
Philadelphia Alumni

Programs In Planning

California Mu
California Xi
Illinois Eta
Illinois Theta
Illinois Iota
Indiana Zeta
Nebraska Beta
New York Alpha
Pennsylvania Alpha
Pennsylvania Eta
Pennsylvania Lambda

Evidence of the positive value of mentoring relationships is found in all of the active programs. The statements throughout this article were made by alumni and undergraduate participants of the programs at The Ohio State University and Lafayette College (see insert). These programs both provide career guidance and skills development – Ohio Delta uses a career "affinity group" model, while Penn. Theta creates one-on-one mentoring relationships.

"My mentee has taken full advantage of everything I can offer a college student: asking for advice on his internship application, requesting input as to how undergraduate issues should be resolved, and enjoying time away from campus for weekend lunches and dinners. His confidence has grown and he knows how to reach out to me and other alumni."

– Alex LaRoche Lafayette '95

REMOVING BARRIERS

Often, the most challenging part of the mentoring process is the initial outreach to fellow Phi Psis to encourage participation. This barrier can be reduced by building on other successes and events that naturally drive alumni-undergraduate engagement. Over the past year, good examples of this were to be found at the Phi Psi chapters at Franklin & Marshall College and the Rochester Institute of Technology.

Franklin & Marshall College:

As part of the recent commemoration weekend for its chapter house, Pennsylvania Eta invited a contingent from the National Fraternity to give them an overview of the basic process to start a mentoring program. Soon thereafter, a core group of dedicated Penn. Eta alumni began to plan the first year of mentoring programming for the chapter, capitalizing on the relatively high level of engagement from its alumni base that was built during the housing drive.



Coordinator of Mentoring Rob Parada delivers opening remarks to alumni from Penn. Eta, kicking off their own mentoring initiative

"The mentoring program allows students to connect with and learn from alumni in a similar field of interest. Through the program I have learned a great deal about business conduct, interviewing, and the type of initiative it takes to succeed following graduation."

– Brandon J. Bauer (Ohio State '11)



Undergraduates from RIT listen intently to a panel of alumni about mastering the job market after college

Rochester Institute of Technology:

The brothers of New York Theta infused alumni-undergraduate interactions into its recent 20th anniversary celebration. Approximately 115 alumni were in attendance for the weekend. Mentoring-centric events included an alumni panel that shared post-college insights with the undergraduate brothers, and a networking BBQ to encourage continuing exchanges. It is hoped this may lead to the establishment of ongoing mentoring for the chapter.

"The program not only cultivates potentially life-long friendships, but indeed also helps to ensure that new and upcoming Phi Psi alumni will remain engaged with the chapter and the Fraternity overall."

– Brandon Sipple Lafayette '03

PHI PSI WANTS YOU!

Despite the wealth of start-up materials and assistance that have been put in place during the past two years to enable local mentoring programs, they will only achieve success through the spirited involvement of alumni and undergraduate brothers who truly support one another in the development of strong, positive habits.

Please consider taking the time to participate in a mentoring program in your area. It is an excellent opportunity to have the experience of life-long brotherhood, and has a very strong, positive influence on our fraternity. As the Fraternity's newly minted vision statement says:

"Shared experiences allow us to succeed in our careers and relationships"

For more information about joining or starting a mentoring program in your area, please view the information available on the national website or contact the Director of Alumni Services, alumni@phikappapsi.com.



PENNSYLVANIA THETA WITH ANOTHER STRONG YEAR OF MENTORING

The Pennsylvania Theta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, at Lafayette College in Easton, Pennsylvania celebrated its second annual Mentoring Program Kick-Off. This session was held at “The Old Grey Barn” after the brothers returned from their annual golf outing (see picture). Tom Pennington *Texas '80* delivered this year’s keynote address after Tryon Hubbard *Alabama '64* set a high standard with the inaugural address last year. Skype was used in both instances to bring the guest speaker to the chapter house to address the undergraduates and alumni in attendance. After the keynote address, expectations were set for both undergraduates and alumni, followed by announcing of the pairings.

Mentoring should become a very personal relationship, developed over many years and many common interests, but the Mentoring Committee of Penn. Theta has developed a time-saving process to help pair mentors and protégés based on their unique profiles instead of relying upon a tedious interview process. The continued use of Google Docs and online surveys has provided the committee with the necessary data to pair each undergraduate in the program with an alumnus volunteer. This approach has proven to be very beneficial in allowing the pair to hit the ground running and begin to have constructive conversations at their first meeting.

The program has had tremendous growth over the last year due to the Undergraduate/Alumni Mentoring Committee working to recruit more alumni to participate. This year’s Founders Day dinner, lovingly known as “Cherry Alley,” was a very successful alumni recruitment event as committee members approached individual alumni and provided on-site registration for the mentoring program. Also inviting alumni from other Phi Psi chapters who reside within a 50 mile radius from campus via e-mail has brought more mentors to the program.

At the beginning of the fall semester, there will be over 45 of the 52 returning undergraduate brothers who will be participating in the program. The anticipated 20-25 newly initiated brothers will be eligible to join the program in March 2013 when all the data has been collected and the pairings have been determined. ■

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WELCOME VIRGINIA ETA



Former SWGP John Watt (Duke '75), the current chapter advisor at VCU, is honored with an award for guiding the colony to installation

Chapter President Luke Coury (VCU '12) receives the official charter from Phi Kappa Psi National President Tryon Hubbard (Alabama '64)

The Virginia Eta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi was installed and issued their charter on April 21, 2012. For the young men at Virginia Commonwealth University, a long journey ends but the future also begins. Virginia Eta becomes the 158th chapter in our strong band and the seventh chapter in the state of Virginia.

In total, 32 men joined the rolls as founding fathers of the chapter, just a fraction of the nearly 32,000 students on the urban campus in Richmond, Virginia. Phi Kappa Psi was attracted to the campus for its diverse academic programs and student body, plus its growing Greek system. Phi Psi is now the 12th NIC group active on the campus, already ranking third in grades!

The success of the new chapter can be tied directly to the countless hours of support given by local alumni. The Central Virginia Alumni Association has been a consistent contributor since the start of the colonization process. Each new member of the chapter has had a true Phi Psi experience from the moment they began the journey.



ALABAMA ALPHA - ALABAMA

(www.phipsiala.com)

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Brotherhood: 67, including 23 new members

In the classroom: 2.70

In the community: 1,350 hours of service for the Boys and Girls Clubs of West Alabama

Chapter Update: Alabama Alpha enjoyed a very productive year. We hosted numerous events for the Boys and Girls Club of Tuscaloosa including an end-of-year carnival on the front lawn of the chapter house. Many brothers also participated in numerous tornado relief programs around Tuscaloosa. In January we took our traditional trip to New Orleans for formal and in April we hosted many alumni for a crawfish boil on our front lawn following the A Day game.



ALABAMA BETA - AUBURN ★

(auphipsi.airset.com)

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Brotherhood: 35, including 3 new members

In the classroom: 2.67 (vs. 2.94 All-Fraternity Avg.)

In the community: 1,200 hours of service for the Boys & Girls Club of Opelika

Join Them For Homecoming: November 3, 2012

Best of the Best: Alex Daigle (College of Science and Mathematics Outstanding Freshman, Dean's List); Carson Edge (Dean's List); Edward Fussell (Dean's List); Nick Carr (Dean's List); Ben Verellen (Dean's List); Evan Lutomski (Dean's List)

Chapter Update: Alabama Beta has experienced tremendous success this past semester. We have been awarded the James E. Martin Cup, which is given to the best small fraternity on campus, for the second year in a row. Also, Alabama Beta finished second in spirit points, which are given for attending sporting events, philanthropies, and serving the community. With the help of our alumni, Alabama Beta has established a new housing corporation. Thanks to our Chaplain, a bible study has been formed for all brothers. We started to form a relationship with the Boys and Girls Club of Auburn and Opelika by sending brothers on a weekly basis.



CALIFORNIA BETA - STANFORD ★

(hipsi.stanford.edu)

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Brotherhood: 79, including 26 new members

In the classroom: 3.75

In the community: 1,300 hours of service, raising \$5,000 for Ecumenical Hunger Program

Join Them For Homecoming: October 4-7, 2012

Best of the Best: Bryant Tan (President's Award for Academic Excellence, Foundation Scholarship); Eric Welder (Frederick Emmons Terman Engineering Scholastic Award); Samuel D'amico (Frederick Emmons Terman Engineering Scholastic Award); Gregory Valdespino (Solon E. Summerfield Scholarship); Albert Pak (Solon E. Summerfield Scholarship, Stanford humanities Center Fellowship, Stanford Major Grant for Funded Research)

Chapter Update: This Spring quarter was excellent for the California Beta chapter as our spring rush resulted in one of the largest and most impressive pledge classes in recent memory. Our Phi Psi 500 event, A Taste of Palo Alto made over \$5,000 for the Ecumenical Hunger Program with this event bringing restaurants from the local community together. Additionally we passed 1,300 community service hours on the year and will reach 1,800 by the end of the academic year (after Shield submission was due) through partnerships with the EHP, the Boys and Girls Club, and Habitat for Humanity. Last but not least we have maintained an ever-expanding network of pioneering alumni and a stellar reputation with both students and the administration on the Stanford campus.



CALIFORNIA DELTA - SOUTHERN CAL ★

(www.uscphipsi.com)

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Brotherhood: 100, including 16 new members

In the classroom: 3.18 (vs. 3.05 All-Fraternity Avg.)

In the community: 500 hours of service, raising \$7,000 for Kure It Cancer Research



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Join Them For Homecoming: November 10, 2012

Best of the Best: P.J. Atchison (Bruce McMahon Cumulative Scholarship Award; Highest GPA; Society 53); Dexter Garner (Briann Kennedy Scholarship Improvement Award); Andrew Hornblower (Jerry Nelson Dedication Scholarship Award); Charles Pfirman (Paul Wineman Excellence Scholarship Award, Society 53); Max Merkovitz (Ben Lamson Leadership Scholarship Award; Society 53); Orion DeNevers (Woodrow Wilson Junior Active Scholarship Award; Society 53); Matt Aronow (Jack Davies Memorial Scholarship Award); Brett Mennella (Society 53); 21 members on Dean's List

Chapter Update: California Delta began a great spring semester by recruiting 16 new members. We are proud of our diverse membership which includes members from 6 foreign countries and 21 states. We hosted a charity golf tournament at Brookside Golf Club in March. 72 golfers and over 100 dinner guests including members, parents, and alumni made the event a big success – raising \$7,000 for Kure It Cancer Research. Phi Psi members enthusiastically support both our philanthropies and those from other USC and Greek sponsored charities. We organized a premier showing of the Hunger Games movie at LA Live to celebrate one of our Phi Psi brothers, Alexander Ludwig, who stars as “Cato.” At the annual Greek Awards ceremony we won the Diversity Encouragement in Programming Award and Best Overall House from the House Appearance Tours competition for the second year in a row! Our illustrious alumnus, Tommy “Blue” Kuenster, received the Outstanding Alumni Award! To finish off our great spring semester, we honored 14 California Delta graduates at a Senior Dinner at Wilshire Country Club. Looking ahead to the fall, we hope to see you at Homecoming on November 10th.



CALIFORNIA ETA - CAL POLY



(www.phipsislo.com)

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Brotherhood: 78, including 28 new members

In the classroom: 2.92 (vs. 2.87 All-Fraternity Avg.)

In the community: 475 hours of service, raising \$100 for the Boys & Girls Clubs of America

Join Them For Homecoming: October 19, 2012

Best of the Best: David Messer (Dean's List); Jaysen Dyal (Dean's List); Dominic Navarro (Dean's List, National Society of Collegiate Scholars); Michael Doyen (Dean's List, 4.0 student); David Dehaan (Dean's List); Joe Hanson (Dean's List); Jono Audish (IFC Sports Chair); Jad El Adaimi (Good Brother of the Year); Derek Roth (Hal Rosewall Leadership Award)

Chapter Update: The California Eta chapter experienced an exciting spring quarter. We initiated 28 new members into the brotherhood, the largest pledge class ever! Also, our chapter took part in Greek Week, which took place April 15-22. After participating in a number of events including donating blood, numerous athletic and community service events, Phi Psi won first place from a pool of all fraternities on campus! Our annual philanthropy event, The Sorority Soccer Cup, took place raising money for our local Boys & Girls Club. Finally, California Eta hosted its alumni weekend on April 27-29. We had almost 50 alumni join us in a weekend full of festivities including a brotherhood dinner, and a golf tournament.



CALIFORNIA GAMMA - CAL ★



(www.calphipsi.com)

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Brotherhood: 39, including 11 new members

In the classroom: 3.20 (vs. 3.27 All-Fraternity Avg.)

In the community: 500 hours of service for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Oakland

Join Them For Homecoming: October 6, 2012

Best of the Best: Thomas Caterina (Order of Omega); Abhishek Chawdhry (Dean's List, Phi Beta Kappa)

Chapter Update: The California Gamma chapter continues to grow after only two short years with their charter. We have established ourselves as a great house to have a good time at. We are in the process of planning out first ever major philanthropic event that will take place in fall 2012. Excitement has never been higher as our alumni work to find us a permanent house and as fall Rush approaches. We still retain a membership composed of many engineering and pre-medical students, and thus we continue to insist that scholarship comes first.



CALIFORNIA IOTA - UC DAVIS ★



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Brotherhood: 6, including 2 new members

Chapter Update: The California Iota Chapter initiated two brilliant gentlemen in the winter quarter. Their relentless commitment was a great addition to our Phi Psi team. Phi Psi at UC Davis fund-raised for the Boys and Girls Club at Habit's burger, which brought out a ton of support at the local eatery. Our Founders Day was a great success and many alumni, joined by Tryon Hubbard, showed up and celebrated the amazing event. We have high prospects for the upcoming recruitment.



CALIFORNIA KAPPA - UC IRVINE

(www.uciphpsi.com)

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Brotherhood: 78, including 13 new members

In the classroom: 2.93 (vs. 2.91 All-Fraternity Avg.)

In the community: 1,250 hours of service, raising \$12,000 for the Boys & Girls Clubs of America

Best of the Best: Shane Whippo (Dean's List); Phil Murphy (Dean's List); George Anezinos (Dean's List); Jose Bueno (Dean's List); Rob Boud (Dean's List); Andrew Dam (Dean's List); Gurtej Gill (Dean's List); Matt Lawless (Dean's List); Pejman Majd (Dean's List); Shant Malkasian (Dean's List); Justin Montis (Dean's List); Spencer O'Donnell (Dean's List); Ravi Solanki (Dean's List); Devin Spencer (Dean's List); Ajmal Zarifi (Dean's List); Zach Zimmerman (Dean's List)

Chapter Update: This semester California Kappa saw a rise in every aspect of Greek life. Since fall semester our service hours have nearly doubled, while at the same time increasing our chapter's cumulative GPA. With strong community and campus support we reached our service hours goal at this year's Phi Psi 500. On campus we were named Greek Week Champions for the third year in a row, and celebrated another Founders Day with many of our fellow District VI brothers. This year was yet another successful year of rushing, service, and brotherhood for Calif. Kappa, and beginning this fall we hope to surpass all previous expectations.



CALIFORNIA LAMBDA - SAN DIEGO STATE

(www.phipsisdsu.com)

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Brotherhood: 28, including 11 new members

In the classroom: 2.81 (vs. 2.93 All-Fraternity Avg.)

In the community: 160 hours of service, raising \$1,400 for Boys & Girls Clubs of America

Join Them For Homecoming: October 6, 2012

Best of the Best: Mcquade Brubaker (Dean's List); Benjamin Rubin (IFC Recruitment Chair); Sergio Laff (Dean's List); Steven Lang (Dean's List); Tiko Parsadanyan (Dean's List); Justin McKetney (Dean's List)

Chapter Update: This year, California Lambda improved by leaps and bounds in both size and quality. Although our pledge class was of average size, the quality of our new members far outweighed their quantity. We hosted our first full philanthropy in five years succeeding in raising \$1,400 for our local Boys and Girls Club. We celebrated Founders Day with over 60 alumni at the beautiful Tom's Lighthouse, looking out onto the water. Towards the end of April, Calif. Lambda hosted its first ever Parents Weekend, helping families of our brothers understand the contribution Phi Psi has made to their lives and the community. We're overjoyed with the way this past semester has gone and looking forward to an even better fall semester.



CALIFORNIA MU - OCCIDENTAL

(www.phipsicalmu.com)

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Brotherhood: 67, including 17 new members

In the classroom: 3.24

In the community: 300 hours of service, raising \$3,000 for Boys and Girls Clubs of Los Angeles

Join Them For Homecoming: October 27-28, 2012

Best of the Best: Leon Siegel (Phi Beta Kappa, Mortar Board); Evan Chang, (Phi Beta Kappa, Mortar Board); Dan Wolf (Dean's List); Kyle Fukui (Dean's List); Tim Chang (Summerfield Scholar)

Chapter Update: Greetings brothers. The California Mu Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi is stronger than ever. We initiated the Theta pledge class in April and had the opportunity to welcome 17 new brothers into our Phi Psi family. Each of our 17 new brothers expands our chapters reach into campus life with several playing varsity sports, leading student organizations, and serving within our student government. Although our chapter is still relatively young compared to some of the other chapters on campus, we continue to grow our numbers, alumni support and campus involvement. Our chapter continues to have the highest fraternity GPA on campus (3.24). We continue to work towards our goals



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of finding permanent housing, establishing a housing corporation and building a mentoring program with Los Angeles area alumni to help our brothers be successful after graduation. The men of Calif. Mu are incredibly proud of all that we have accomplished in recent years and look forward to more success and continues improvement. HI HI HI, Live Ever, Die Never!



CALIFORNIA NU - UC RIVERSIDE



(www.riversidehipsi.com)

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Brotherhood: 65, including 15 new members

In the classroom: 2.70 (vs. 2.70 All-Fraternity Avg.)

In the community: 1,000 hours of service, raising \$2,500 for the Boys & Girls Clubs of America, Others

Join Them For Homecoming: January 2013

Best of the Best: Scotty Cramer (Dean's List); Joey Dhillon (Dean's List); Theo Porges-Kiriakou (Dean's List); Vinay Seshachellam (IFC VP Internal, Dean's List); Christian Sharp (Dean's List); Tim Suwandhaputra (Dean's List); Mark Umandap (Dean's List)

Chapter Update: This year, the California Nu chapter has had the best winter and spring quarters since its inception. Our most recent strides have been due to the effective implementation of methods introduced at Recruitment Boot Camp, allowing the chapter to focus on recruiting the right men for Phi Kappa Psi. This past year, we were successful in initiating 25 members through the winter quarter and rushing another 15 for spring quarter, effectively doubling the size of the chapter in less than a year. In addition, the chapter has also implemented many new policies to try and promote a greater level of academic involvement from its members - the results of which are already beginning to show. California Nu has been consistently praised for academic improvement by faculty and is beginning to be known as a major philanthropic contributor to the campus and community. Moving forward, Calif. Nu hopes to continually improve our strengths and fortify ourselves in aspects of the organizations functionality that need improvement with the hopes of gaining accreditation and eventually becoming a model of success that every chapter can emulate.



CALIFORNIA XI - CSU-LONG BEACH



(www.phipsicsulb.com)

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Brotherhood: 24, including 5 new members

In the classroom: 2.73 (vs. 2.90 All-Fraternity Avg.)

In the community: 600 hours of service, raising \$650 for the Boys and Girls Club of Long Beach

Chapter Update: Phi Kappa Psi here at Long Beach State had a great semester this spring. Other than our many brotherhood events, socials, and busy schedules, we have managed to make some leaps and bounds when it comes to giving back to the community. We held two philanthropic events all benefiting the Boys and Girls Clubs of America. We held a Taco Tuesday night that was very successful, and used that money earned to hold an event at the Boys and Girls Club where kids interacted with fellow Phi Psis and other sorority girls. This event included a bounce house, dunk tank, and several games in which the kids could win prizes. Our brothers also were fortunate enough to attend the ALA program in Cabo, and were able to take a lot out of all of the workshops and sessions. We also were able to network with our local chapters, and have incorporated working with our local chapters such as UC Irvine, UC Riverside, San Diego State, USC, and others to setting up community service events and brotherhood events. Things just keep getting better here at Long Beach!



COLORADO ALPHA - COLORADO

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Brotherhood: 92, including 2 new members

In the classroom: 2.60 (vs. 2.77 All-Fraternity Avg.)

In the community: 500 hours of service, raising \$2,500 for Boys & Girls Clubs of Denver

Best of the Best: Taylor Curtis (President of IFC); Ryan Gordon (Director of Athletics and Sportsmanship, IFC); Zachary Marchlik (Dean's List); Matthew Bernstein (Dean's List)

Chapter Update: There has been plenty keeping the brothers of Colorado Alpha busy in the Rockies. We held our second annual Mom's Weekend. All the mothers had a great time going to dinner, bowling, and just some all-around fun at the house. On April 15th, we held our annual Powderpuff philanthropy event that had participation from each sorority on campus and raised more than \$2,500 for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Denver. We also recently won the

inaugural IFC basketball league, while also placing 5th overall in this year's Greek Week with our partners, the lovely ladies of Kappa Alpha Theta and Alpha Delta Chi. Brotherhood activity and participation is at an all-time high and we intend to keep it that way. Whether it be scholastic, philanthropic, or extra curricular, Colorado Alpha is thriving and we're not slowing down any time soon. We wish our 28 graduating seniors good luck, and hope to see them and the rest of our alumni at Homecoming this fall.



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALPHA - GW ★



(www.gwphipsi.com)

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Brotherhood: 120, including 5 new members

In the classroom: 3.10 (vs. 3.24 All-Fraternity Avg.)

In the community: 3,500 hours of service, raising \$11,000 for Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS)

Best of the Best: Geoff Ball (IFC Pillar Award in Service); Cameron Illes (IFC Pillar Award in Scholarship); Connor Davy (Presidential Service Award); Geoff Ball (Presidential Service Award); Brendan Buckland (Presidential Service Award, DC Read Outstanding Tutor); Ben Andrews (Certificate of Achievement from the Assistant Secretary of State); Ulrik Thomsen (Outstanding Academic Award Achievement, A-10 Tennis All-Conference Second Team)

Chapter Update: The D.C. Alpha chapter experienced one of its most successful semesters this spring as the brothers' philanthropic efforts combined to raise over \$11,000 in one week for the annual philanthropy, Phi Psis for GIs, benefiting the Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS). This week-long effort entailed various events including a panel featuring student veterans. D.C. Alpha also officially held the ribbon cutting ceremony for the new chapter townhouse that was acquired in the fall and celebrated with an alumni barbeque. The chapter is also proud to report that the brothers were awarded Chapter of the Year in Leadership by the George Washington IFC.



FLORIDA ALPHA - FLORIDA STATE



(www.fsuphipsi.com)

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Brotherhood: 35, including 5 new members

In the community: 154 hours of service

Chapter Update: The Florida Alpha chapter is progressing quickly to become a major fraternity on the Florida State campus. We now have 22 new brothers since last fall, doubling the size of our chapter. We can attribute this accomplishment in part to the growing relationship with our alumni and their incredible effort in getting us our new chapter house out on Heritage Grove. We celebrated 160 years of excellence this past February at our Founders Day event where many alumni came to show us their support. We also had a great turnout at the local "Relay for Life" event and continue to volunteer regularly at the local Boys & Girls Club. It is our hope to continue to grow as a Fraternity, remembering those who have led us here and how we may continue to experience the great joy of serving others.



GEORGIA ALPHA - GEORGIA

(<http://ifc.uga.edu/phi-kappa-psi.html>)

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Brotherhood: 34, including 8 new members

In the classroom: 2.90 (vs. 3.21 All-Fraternity Avg.)

In the community: 360 hours of service, raising \$4,000 for Relay for Life

Join Them For Homecoming: November 3, 2012

Best of the Best: Benjamin Daniel (Dean's List, National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Zell Miller Scholarship, Charter Scholarship); Tyler Williams (Dean's List); David Barnes (Coke First Generation Scholarship, UGA Advantage Scholarship); Martin Fuentes (Employee Leadership Award at Aqua Linda)

Chapter Update: After the senior class left nearly a year ago our chapter size had dwindled to under 20 members. Fortunately, thanks to our recruitment efforts, we have been able to double our chapter size this year boasting a spring pledge class that was the third largest at the University of Georgia. Currently two-thirds of our chapter consists of energetic freshmen and sophomores who are poised to raise the Georgia Alpha chapter to academic, spiritual and social heights that it has not seen in recent years. While we realize it will be a hard fought, uphill battle, we know that our brotherhood will be the force that drives us to reach our many goals for this chapter. These goals include raising our grade point average above the IFC average, growing to a size of 50 members and gaining a defined partnership with the local Boys and Girls Club of Athens.





GEORGIA BETA - GEORGIA TECH ★

(www.gtphipsi.org)

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Brotherhood: 14, including 4 new members



ILLINOIS ALPHA - NORTHWESTERN ★

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Brotherhood: 113, including 37 new members

In the classroom: 3.38

In the community: Raised \$19,000

Join Them For Homecoming: October 26-27, 2012

Chapter Update: Illinois Alpha had an excellent fall and winter quarter. After an extremely successful rush during the fall, 32 young men pledged themselves to the brotherhood of Phi Kappa Psi in the winter. These new brothers have demonstrated qualities synonymous with Phi Kappa Psi and contributed to the continual improvement of our chapter. Illinois Alpha eagerly organized and participated in numerous philanthropic events. Our blood drive resulted in a donation of more than 30 pints of blood. We teamed up with Gamma Phi Beta to raise over \$1,200 for GreekBuild, and then partnered with Zeta Tau Alpha for Dance Marathon to raise about \$18,000 for cancer research. Philanthropic efforts will continue through the end of the year with events like Phi Psi Slide still to come. Lastly, after seeing what Phi Psi brotherhood had to offer it's winter pledges, more young men wanted to join our fraternity during the spring. We are happy to have 5 new spring pledges and look forward to their contributions to the Greek Community and the bright future of Illinois Alpha.



ILLINOIS DELTA - ILLINOIS ★

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Brotherhood: 130, including 10 new members

In the classroom: 2.92 (vs. 3.08 All-Fraternity Avg.)

In the community: 731 hours of service, raising \$12,000 for The Arthritis Foundation

Join Them For Homecoming: October 1, 2012

Best of the Best: Matthew Siggeman (Director of Kolosis); Daniel Riccetti (Becton Dickison Undergraduate Scholarship, Ernst and Young Emerging Leaders Program); Thomas J Johnston (Published Undergraduate Research Assistant); Chris Wynard (Co-op with NASA Johnson Space Center); Ryan German (\$180K ROTC Scholarship); Deepak Vangala (Assistant TA, American University, Summer Program, Illini Drumline); Guillermo Blanco (Dean's List); Edward Kanive (Dean's List); Mark Kozziel (Order of Omega); Kris Lopardo ("Rising Star" Personal Training Award); Michael Styve (Future IEEE Club); Adam Acheson (All Academic Big Ten Wrestling); Nikil Satish (Vice President of AXSigma); Matt Davis (James Scholar); Matt Moritz (James Scholar); Kyle Hopkins (James Scholar, Engineering Dean's List); Corey Hutcheson (GreekServe, America Reads/Counts Tutor); Alex Panayiotou (Illini Drumline)

Chapter Update: The Illinois Delta brothers continued to show their excellence this semester in all aspects of fraternity, academic, and college life. In service they raised over \$12,000 dollars towards Arthritis research. We amassed 1.2 million dollars in our now public capital campaign, a major step forward in the construction of our new chapter house. We implemented a new scholarship program and raised our house GPA by over .2 from the previous year. We designed a whole new, national-approved pledge program and initiated over 40 new men into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi. This is a great new period of growth and prosperity for us and the house and we hope to have as many alumni visit for homecoming as possible and see the work we have done.



ILLINOIS EPSILON - ILLINOIS STATE

(www.ilstuphpsi.com)

Want to learn more? Phil Szuck at pnszuck@ilstu.edu

Brotherhood: 16, including 3 new members

In the classroom: 2.43 (vs. 2.70 All-Fraternity Avg.)

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

Join Them For Homecoming: October 1-7, 2012

Best of the Best: Tejpal Jadeja (Gentleman of the Year); Charlie Johnson (Brother of the Year)

Chapter Update: The Illinois Epsilon chapter had a pretty successful and enjoyable spring semester. We continue to value our five pillars that keep our chapter running. Our chapter was highly involved in community service and brotherhood events. We are very focused on recruitment and hope to get one of our largest pledge classes ever. Our chapter is moving into a new house in the fall where it will increase our recruitment efforts because of the better location. Alumni day was highly successful and we hope to gain more alumni support in the fall.



ILLINOIS ETA - SIUE ★

(www.siuehipsi.com)

Want to learn more? James McLendon at jamesmac173@gmail.com

Brotherhood: 25, including 8 new members

In the classroom: 2.60 (vs. 2.80 All-Fraternity Avg.)

In the community: 150 hours of service, raising \$285 for Backstoppers INC

Join Them For Homecoming: October 8-13, 2012

Chapter Update: The Illinois Eta chapter worked hard though recruitment this semester, pledging eight outstanding gentlemen. For this year's philanthropy we raffled off an iPad, in which money was donated to the Backstoppers INC, a local charity for spouses of deceased firefighters, police officers, and EMTs. Recently, we had an alumni event, in which we held a barbecue at a local park. Our chapter continues to be one of the most active fraternities on campus.



ILLINOIS IOTA - NORTHERN ILLINOIS ★



(www.niuphikappapsi.org)

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Brotherhood: 49, including 15 new members

In the classroom: 2.74 (vs. 2.45 All-Fraternity Avg.)

In the community: 600 hours of service for the Boys and Girls Club of Rockford

Join Them For Homecoming: October 13, 2012

Best of the Best: Kyle Back (Emerging Leader)

Chapter Update: This will be the last semester in our first chapter house. Next semester we will be moving onto greek row into the old Sigma Nu house. Our 10 graduating seniors will not be able to experience our new location, but we have plenty of new members waiting to fill the gaps the seniors will leave. We are expecting to initiate our 100th member of Illinois Iota early next semester. Our chapter participated in NIU Cares Day this year. We cleaned up and left Lyons Park spotless while still having fun in the process. Next semester, we are hosting the Boys and Girls Club of Rockford on September 15th for our 2nd annual NIU Strong Man Philanthropy event!



ILLINOIS THETA - UIC



(www.uichipsi.com)

Want to learn more? Matthew Baltazar at baltapkp103@gmail.com

Brotherhood: 24, including 5 new members

In the classroom: 2.73 (vs. 2.50 All-Fraternity Avg.)

In the community: 573 hours of service, raising \$500 for Safe Haven Foundation

Best of the Best: Jeff Dragon (Dean's List)

Chapter Update: The Illinois Theta chapter had a successful spring semester this year. We had a larger pledge class this spring than most springs. Our chapter had 2 goals this term: to have fun and gain a closer brotherhood. We accomplished both this semester. The brothers now feel a closer bond among the chapter that was declining in recent semesters. At the Founders Day luncheon we announced that we plan to increase our brotherhood to 50 members within 2 academic years. We also made a large improvement in our volunteer hours this semester as well. Over spring break we worked over 200 service hours. We came to a grand total of 573 service hours.



ILLINOIS ZETA - DEPAUL ★



(www.phipsidepaul.org)

Want to learn more? Jon Williams at JPWilliams47@hotmail.com

Brotherhood: 76, including 32 new members

In the classroom: 2.85 (vs. 3.14 All-Fraternity Avg.)

In the community: 842 hours of service, raising 2631 for Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

Chapter Update: Over the past few months, Illinois Zeta has been actively involved in both Greek and university



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related events. Our philanthropic drive has been far and way our best quality of late. Our chapter accounted for nearly half of all philanthropic dollars raised by Greek organizations in the winter quarter and accumulated nearly 900 hours in service! In addition to this, our chapter has reached new heights in terms of membership and has become the largest fraternity on campus with over 70 active brothers. The chapter's relations with all other student organization is quickly expanded and new opportunities are arising for each every day. Our presence in the Greek community at DePaul is stronger than ever as Illinois Zeta continues to strive for excellence day in and day out.



INDIANA ALPHA - DEPAUW

(www.phipsidepauw.org)

Want to learn more? Ben Roess at benjaminroess_2014@depauw.edu

Brotherhood: 88, including 30 new members

In the classroom: 3.18 (vs. 3.15 All-Fraternity Avg.)

Best of the Best: House Director Dorothy "Mom" Brown (Outstanding House Director among all Greek Chapters); Kreigh Kamman (Graduate Member to DePauw Board of Trustees, Nominated for Walker Cup); Collin Brady (6th overall in Little 5 bicycle race); Sam Meyer and Nathan Sprenkel (DIII Men's Soccer All-Americans)

Chapter Update: The Indiana Alpha chapter experienced a great spring semester! We recruited the largest pledge class on campus during our February rush period, and we are proud to have climbed three spots to 4th overall in Fraternity GPA rankings. We look forward to working with a new philanthropy, the Greencastle Parks and Recreation Department, and our presence at campus-wide philanthropic events remains strong. Our intramural basketball team took home the championship this spring, and we continue to succeed both on the field and in the classroom with over 40% of our members participating in DePauw varsity athletics. We also welcomed alumni back in June!



INDIANA BETA - INDIANA

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

Want to learn more? Henry Nelson at nelsonhe@indiana.edu

Brotherhood: 127, including 17 new members

In the classroom: 3.08 (vs. 3.13 All-Fraternity Avg.)

In the community: 400 hours of service for Stonebelt

Join Them For Homecoming: October 6, 2012

Chapter Update: This past semester included a number of stellar accomplishments for the brothers of Indiana Beta. Most recently, Phi Psi was recognized at the Greek Awards on campus for being the leader in Civic Engagement across all Greek houses on campus. This accolade required a presentation in front of the board as well as writing five essays on pillars important to our chapter. Another major milestone this year for the Gentlemen on the Hill was the initiation of our 3,000th member, a first for any chapter in Phi Kappa Psi history and also one of the largest in the country. We look forward to construction on a new house for our brothers to live in coming in just two years! Aside from our private accomplishments, we would like to extend our hand in a sincere thank you to all the alumni and Phi Kappa Psi representatives that have made all of these accomplishments possible.



INDIANA DELTA - PURDUE ★

(www.purduephikappapsi.com)

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Brotherhood: 113, including 11 new members

In the classroom: 2.94 (vs. 2.74 All-Fraternity Avg.)

In the community: 750 hours of service, raising \$3,500 for Boys & Girls Clubs of America; Inland Islanders

Join Them For Homecoming: October 13, 2012

Best of the Best: 21 Members made Dean's List; 6 Members on the IFC; One on Student Government

Chapter Update: Indiana Delta thrived over the past year. We're 6th out of 40 chapters for grades with an in-house average of 3.10. Over the past year, brothers have achieved many of the top positions on campus. Curtis Wassum and Brad Barnett were both selected to join Mortar Board. We also have 6 brothers on the Interfraternity Council including President, Treasurer, and Academics. We continually perform well in philanthropies, and we hosted our own Trikes for Tykes this April, which supports the Boys and Girls Clubs of America. Over spring break several brothers volunteered in our Inland Islanders trip. They went on a mission trip to Belize to serve the community through construction projects. We're excited to start our second semester of the alumni coaching program (contact Patrick Ochynski, Academics Chair, pochynski@purdue.edu if interested).



INDIANA EPSILON - VALPARAISO



(www.valpophipsi.org)

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Brotherhood: 56, including 13 new members

In the classroom: 3.04 (vs. 3.01 All-Fraternity Avg.)

In the community: 2,007 hours of service, raising \$5,315 for the Boys & Girls Clubs of America

Join Them For Homecoming: October 6, 2012

Best of the Best: Mitch Deck (Dean's List, Phi Beta Lambda); Jesse Fosheim (Dean's List, Order of Omega, Tau Beta Pi Vice President); Drew Groth (Dean's List, Beta Gamma Sigma, IFC Secretary/Treasurer); Nathan Maassel (Dean's List, Tau Beta Pi Recording Secretary); Robert McClellan (Dean's List); Sean O'Brien (Dean's List); Jake Odell (Dean's List, Summa Cum Laude, Beta Gamma Sigma); Frank Faso (Phi Beta Lambda); Justin Romano (Phi Beta Lambda); Bryan Watson (Phi Beta Lambda); James Lockridge (President and Founder of Advocates for Individuality); Andrew Denecke (Chaplain of Social Action Leadership Team); Andrew Denecke (Lutheran Malaria Initiative, Student Fellow)

Chapter Update: The Indiana Epsilon Chapter just initiated 13 quality gentlemen, the second largest pledge class on campus. We have recently modified our philanthropy program to promote more local community involvement with organizations like St. Teresa's Soup Kitchen, a Boy Scout Camp, and our local Boys & Girls Club. Along with that, we also hosted the most philanthropic social events in the Greek Community this year. Phi Psi brothers are staying involved on campus with many of us holding leadership positions in various organizations. Our annual Amici Alumni Golf Outing was a great success this year with a record attendance of 50 alumni and undergraduates. Our Alumni Relations Committee has begun planning homecoming and hopes to have one of our best turnouts yet.



INDIANA ETA - INDIANA STATE



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Brotherhood: 21, including 3 new members

In the classroom: 2.85 (vs. 2.75 All-Fraternity Avg.)

In the community: 50 hours of service for the Boys & Girls Club of Terre Haute

Join Them For Homecoming: October 6, 2012

Chapter Update: After a very eventful year, Indiana Eta has improved in every way. During our 25th year at Indiana State, our chapter membership increased 33% with promising new brothers. As students, the chapter has improved the embarrassing GPA of 1.9 into a 2.85, being above the all-Greek average for the first time in years. One of our proud accomplishments this semester is earning a fresh start financially; we have paid off all previous debts that have lingered around far too long. Also, this past March we celebrated our 25th anniversary with over 20% of all alumni in attendance. Thanks to all alumni who contributed to our bright future, and we hope to see you at homecoming!



INDIANA GAMMA - WABASH



(www.wabash.edu/fraternity/hipsi)

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Brotherhood: 54

In the community: 700 hours of service, raising \$1,300

Join Them For Homecoming: September 29, 2012

Best of the Best: Jacob Scherb (Community Service Award); Pete Guiden (Biology Department Science Award)

Chapter Update: The brothers of Indiana Gamma had a great spring semester. We volunteered over 700 hours of community service in the spring semester alone and raised \$1,300 for the Crawfordsville community. We are also proud to announce the success of our first annual community cookout in support of the Animal Welfare League of Montgomery County where we raised over \$250. We have brothers walking dogs there most weekends, and the money we raised goes to keeping the shelter open and the dogs healthy. We also raised money to send a young girl to school in Uganda through SITEAW, inc. It's cool that we get to keep in touch with her. We look forward to an equally successful fall semester with continued community and campus involvement.



INDIANA THETA - IUPUI



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Brotherhood: 35, including 6 new members

In the classroom: 3.22 (vs. 2.91 All-Fraternity Avg.)

In the community: 500 hours of service, raising \$3,300 for Boys & Girls Clubs of Indianapolis



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Best of the Best: Corey Ariss (IUPUI Top 10); Eric Keller (IUPUI Top 10, SOSUSC Executive, Dept. of Chemistry Research Award); Kameron Willsey (IFC VP); Edwin Nunez (IFC, VP of Scholarship); Cole Johnson (USG Treasurer); Benjamin Judge (SOSUSC Executive, Dept. of Biology Award); Ahmed Malik (Dept. of Chemistry Research Award); Cody Wooten (Campus Leadership Award); Eric Wolf (IUPUI HCSC Executive); Dile Wilson (IUPUI HCSC Executive); Josh Van Goey (IUPUI HCSC Executive); Leandro Moretti (RHA Executive)

Chapter Update: Indiana Theta continues to excel in the areas of service, academics, and campus involvement of its members. The chapter raised an all time high amount of \$3,300 at the chapter's biannual event, Car Bash, benefitting the Boys and Girls Clubs of Indianapolis. In the classroom, Ind. Theta contends as IUPUI's holder of the highest GPA in the IFC. Additionally, brothers have maintained involvement on several councils and officer positions in several organizations. The chapter currently has six men pledged to the fraternity making it one of the larger spring pledge classes.



INDIANA ZETA - BUTLER

(www.butlerhipsi.com)

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Brotherhood: 78, including 23 new members

In the classroom: 3.00 (vs. 3.14 All-Fraternity Avg.)

In the community: 1,100 hours of service, raising \$10,000 for American Cancer Society

Join Them For Homecoming: October 19-21, 2012

Best of the Best: Cliff Mueller (Top 100, Dean's List); Steven Zikeli (Student Orientation Guide); Ethan Gregerson (Dean's List); Brandon Smith (IFC VP of Programming); Tony Bergamini (McGaughey Award for Philosophy, President of the Philosophy Club, Psi Chi); Steven Tyler (Dean's List, Blue Key Honor Society); Steven Tomich (Student Government VP of Programming, Top 100); Nathan Krout (Council on Presidential Affairs Operations Chair)

Chapter Update: The Indiana Zeta Chapter succeeding in recruiting a superb pledge class and initiating 23 new brothers. The chapter has focused on improving academics this semester and created a mentoring program for brothers struggling academically. We have excelled in intramural competition and, just recently, two brothers were named the cornhole champions of the university. Over the summer, the chapter plans to identify areas that can be improved upon and identify specifically what can be done to improve these areas. Our homecoming date is October 19-21 and we look forward to welcoming all alumni back to the campus!



IOWA ALPHA - IOWA ★

(www.iowaphipsi.org)

Want to learn more? Brian Poulter at brian-poulter@uiowa.edu

Brotherhood: 99, including 12 new members

In the classroom: 3.14 (vs. 3.02 All-Fraternity Avg.)

In the community: 1,370 hours of service, raising \$1,100 for Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation

Join Them For Homecoming: September 29, 2012

Best of the Best: Maxwell Magee (Individual Community Service Award)

Chapter Update: Iowa Alpha had a very successful spring semester and is looking forward to a great summer. Spring recruitment has welcomed six new members into our brotherhood. At the 2012 University of Iowa Fraternity and Sorority Life Awards, our Chapter received the following awards: Chapter of the Year, Overall Chapter Brotherhood, Highest GPA for Spring 2011 and Fall 2011, Highest New Member GPA for Spring 2011, Excellence in Academic Achievement, Excellence in Leadership and Educational Development, Excellence in Recruitment/Intake & Retention. In addition, we held another successful philanthropy event that we co-host each year with Kappa Alpha Theta. We host a 3v3 basketball tournament with proceeds that benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. In May, Iowa Alpha also celebrated its 145th year on campus. We are excited to work with our housing corporation to continue our chapter structure renovations this summer. To conclude the summer, we will be hosting our 16th Annual Nile C. Kinnick Scholarship Banquet, where we will be awarding incoming freshman with \$15,000 in scholarships.



IOWA BETA - IOWA STATE ★

(www.isuphipsi.org)

Want to learn more? Ryan Penney at ryanpenney@gmail.com

Brotherhood: 51, including 4 new members

In the classroom: 2.99 (vs. 2.88 All-Fraternity Avg.)

In the community: 1,010 hours of service, raising \$2,150 for Boys & Girls Clubs of Story County

Join Them For Homecoming: October 27, 2012

Best of the Best: Alex Avendano (Dean's List); Brenton Hankins (Dean's List); Tyler Johnson (Dean's List); Colton Kennedy (Dean's List); Tim Landwehr (Dean's List); Eric Lathrop (Dean's List); Ryan Page (Dean's List); Ryan Penney (Dean's List); Josh Redmond (Dean's List); Michael Rosenthal (Dean's List); Evan Todtz (Dean's List); Paul Troupe (Dean's List); and Nolan Vallier (Dean's List)

Chapter Update: Iowa Beta had an amazing spring semester as we continue to climb the ladder to being one of the top fraternities on campus. For the first time since rechartering in 2007 we received recognition for Cardinal Circle in Fraternal Excellence, in which only 7 out of 28 chapters got higher awards. Another first this year was our first full academic year with a full house! Our philanthropy Phi Psi Sliders had another successful year, complete with a dunk tank and Cy the Mascot as a special guest. The chapter had a strong showing for this year's Greek Week finishing 3rd in tournaments and 1st in Olympics. We had a good turnout for the Founders Day banquet where Congressional Representative, and fellow brother, Bruce L. Braley was the guest speaker. Please contact our chapter advisor, Bill Good, about our upcoming centennial events in 2013. Brother Good can be reached by e-mail at williamjongood@gmail.com.



KANSAS ALPHA - KANSAS ★

(www.kuphipsi.com)

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Brotherhood: 98, including 24 new members

Join Them For Homecoming: October 27, 2012

Best of the Best: Esther Wolfe (IFC Outstanding House Director of the Year)

Chapter Update: The spring semester was once again a busy one at Kansas Alpha, thanks in part to our participation in the annual Rock Chalk Revue show. This year, our show was titled "Your Wish is My Command" and we were partners with the women of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. A lot of time and effort was put in by our members and the show raised over \$64,000 with all proceeds going to the United Way. We would like to recognize our housemother Esther Wolfe who, after 15 years of dedicated service, received the IFC Outstanding House Director of the Year Award. Also, we would like to thank the alumni that participated in our Founders Day celebration in February and encourage all alumni to visit the chapter house this fall.



KENTUCKY BETA - KENTUCKY

(www.kentuckybeta88.com)

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Brotherhood: 30, including 2 new members

In the classroom: 3.04 (vs. 3.00 All-Fraternity Avg.)

In the community: 421 hours of service, raising \$1,200 for DanceBlue

Chapter Update: The Kentucky Beta Chapter has been very active in fellow Greek philanthropies this semester. Beginning with an amazing Greek Sing performance as well as several participants in DanceBlue, which is a 24-hour no sitting no sleeping dance marathon. We raised over \$1,200 for the event and represented our Greek Community. Our Chapter welcomed two new brothers into the Phi Kappa Psi family and look forward to have an amazing fall rush. Next year will be our 25th anniversary on campus and we look forward to celebrating a quarter century at the University of Kentucky. We continue to better our inter-workings and look forward to another great year to be a Phi Psi.



LOUISIANA ALPHA - LSU



(www.lsuphipsi.com)

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Brotherhood: 79, including 7 new members

In the classroom: 2.80 (vs. 2.79 All-Fraternity Avg.)

In the community: 240 hours of service for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Baton Rouge

Join Them For Homecoming: November 10, 2012

Chapter Update: Louisiana Alpha is proud to announce the initiation of its seven spring pledges, bringing our total membership to 79 men. We expect to pick up another 40+ next fall which will bring our total membership, for the first time in 8 years, to over 100 men. Our field day philanthropy was one of the most successful in recent memory, with over 60 brothers showing up to set up, run, and play in six different games for the children of the Baton Rouge Boys & Girls Club. We eagerly look forward to summer recruitment in order to ever expand our chapter to help benefit our community, our campus, and the brotherhood.





LOUISIANA GAMMA - LOYOLA ★

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Brotherhood: 31, including 15 new members

Best of the Best: Michael Falotico (Student Government Vice President); James McBride (Outstanding Senior Man and Greek Week King); Stephen Gergen (Student Government Senator and Emerging Greek Leader); Logan McCabe (Student Government Senator); Michael Morin (Outstanding Greek Man)

Chapter Update: It was a very successful semester for Phi Kappa Psi Louisiana Gamma. We were able to recruit 15 new members into the pledge class of spring 2012 who are quickly emerging as leaders on campus. Our active brothers held a petting zoo for the benefit of our philanthropy that was hailed as "the most successful fund raising event Loyola has ever held" by one of the university's faculty members. Our active brothers recently held a 5k race for the Save the Tatas Foundation; in all, we raised over \$1,000 to support breast cancer awareness and research. Our chapter also had a satisfying brotherhood retreat and we are looking forward to celebrating the 20th anniversary of our chartering next year.



MARYLAND ALPHA - JOHNS HOPKINS

(www.pkpmda.com)

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Brotherhood: 72, including 26 new members

In the classroom: 3.01 (vs. 3.32 All-Fraternity Avg.)

In the community: 380 hours of service, raising \$1,000 for Safe and Sound Campaign

Best of the Best: Michael Nakan (Deans List, Louis Azrael Fellowship in Communications, National Society of Collegiate Scholars); Marcel Duarte (Dean's List); Alex Weaver (Dean's List); Ben Chello (Dean's List); Ethan Doyle (NSEP Boren Award, CLS Study Abroad Scholarship); Conor Flemming (Dean's List, Honored with ChemBE Academic Excellence); Jonny Rogers (Dean's List); Brendan O'Neill (Dean's List)

Chapter Update: After moving into the new house at 2930 St. Paul Street, Maryland Alpha has strove for new heights this past semester. Phi Psi Beach Party was one of the most ambitious parties in recent Hopkins history: The backyard was covered in five tons of sand and the all-day event featured an hourly raffle, with the overall winner receiving an all expenses paid weekend trip to Puerto Rico. Our Phi Psi 500 fundraising event, which featured a popular basketball tournament on campus and an all day barbecue on the beach, raised over \$1,000 for Safe and Sound Campaign, an organization dedicated to providing Baltimore City kids with life opportunities. With 26 new initiates (nearly double from last year), the future looks bright for Maryland Alpha.



MARYLAND GAMMA - MARYLAND ★

(www.phipsiumd.com)

Want to learn more? Joe Devlin at jdev315@gmail.com

Brotherhood: 32, including 9 new members

Join Them For Homecoming: October 20, 2012

Best of the Best: Joe Devlin (Order of Omega); Jack Quesinberry (Order of Omega); Brian Meyer (Order of Omega)

Chapter Update: This year Maryland Gamma has been able to fulfill some big goals while continuing to grow as a fairly new chapter at the University of Maryland. We brought in the largest pledge class in four years. We started our own philanthropy event, a tennis tournament, to benefit cystic fibrosis. 17 Greek organizations besides Phi Psi participated and co-sponsored. We are working on fundraising for a freshman scholarship which will be given this fall.



MASSACHUSETTS BETA - BRANDEIS ★

(www.brandeisphipsi.com)

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Brotherhood: 56, including 9 new members

In the classroom: 3.44

In the community: 1,100 hours of service, raising \$3,200 for Relay for Life, Habitat for Humanity, Invisible Children

Chapter Update: The Massachusetts Beta chapter entered the New Year with high expectations. Our chapter has been expanding recently not only in its overall membership, but also in its academic and philanthropic efforts. We are pleased to welcome nine new brothers to the chapter this spring. Massachusetts Beta entered the semester maintaining its high level of academic achievement; Part of this was successfully renewing efforts to establish a need based scholarship program for eligible brothers. Throughout the course of the semester our chapter has been able to participate in such events as Relay for Life and Habitat for Humanity. At this year's Relay for Life, Massachusetts Beta raised more than all other Greek organizations combined. We have been able to reconnect with our founding alumni for the first time in two decades. Our chapter is looking forward to finishing a successful semester and planning for the success of Massachusetts Beta in future.



MICHIGAN ALPHA - MICHIGAN ★

(www.umich.edu/~mialpha)

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Brotherhood: 131, including 11 new members

In the classroom: 3.17 (vs. 3.28 All-Fraternity Avg.)

In the community: 1,000 hours of service, raising \$10,000 for Relay for Life/Make a Wish

Join Them For Homecoming: October 11, 2012

Best of the Best: Sean Jackson (President of IFC); Reid Munroe (Student Body Representative); Joseph Cotant (IFC VP of Rush); Ryan Gross (IFC VP of Public Relations); Alex Kasnetz (Hazing Task Force); Joshua Brass (Judicial Governing Body)

Chapter Update: After coming out strong from a successful fall semester, the Michigan Alpha chapter excelled once again in our brotherhood, alumni relations, and philanthropic efforts. In thanking our fathers for all they do for us, we welcomed up to 50 Phi Psi dads to Ann Arbor for a weekend of Wolverine sporting events and brotherhood dinners. With a move to our new chapter house just months away, the brotherhood immediately shifted gears to present our new accommodations to alumni at our Founder's Day banquet. Lastly, the Brotherhood finished the year off with raising up to \$5,000 for Relay for Life. After raising \$5,000 in the fall for the Make a Wish Foundation, this final effort has marked a year of monumental contribution to our charitable organizations.



MICHIGAN BETA - MICHIGAN STATE

(www.msuphipsi.com)

Want to learn more? Daniel Fabiano at dfabiano22@yahoo.com

Brotherhood: 26, including 14 new members



MINNESOTA BETA - MINNESOTA ★

(www.mnhipsi.com)

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

Brotherhood: 52, including 20 new members

In the classroom: 2.90 (vs. 3.13 All-Fraternity Avg.)

In the community: 400 hours of service, raising \$2,800 for the Boys & Girls Clubs of America

Join Them For Homecoming: October 13, 2012

Chapter Update: The Minnesota Beta Chapter had a busy spring semester with weekly philanthropy events at Feed My Starving Children and other events around the area such as Wishes and More. We have really given back to community. We also had a great turn out for Founders Day and Sweetheart Week all in the same week. We raised around \$1,000 for the Boys and Girls Club during our date auction during Sweetheart Week as well. The chapter wants to thank its graduating seniors for their great four years and we wish them the best of luck in their future endeavors. We are looking forward to a great summer and are in hopes of another great recruiting class come this fall!



MINNESOTA DELTA - MINN. - DULUTH

(www.phipsiduluth.com)

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Brotherhood: 17, including 1 new member

In the classroom: 2.77

In the community: 407 hours of service, raising \$1,319 for Special Olympics, March of Dimes

Join Them For Homecoming: October 19-21, 2012

Best of the Best: Ryan Hoium (Dean's List); Jacob Schornak (UMD New Student Mentoring Scholarship, Minnesota Eagle Scout Scholarship); Alex Edwards (International Studies Scholarship, Dean's List); Kevin Wehber (UMD New Student Mentoring Scholarship)

Chapter Update: Minnesota Delta has continued its excellence in the spring 2012 semester, with increasing its involvement in the greater Duluth community. Our relationship with the local Boys and Girls Club chapters has been strengthened, with the addition of a volunteering program at the Superior, Wisconsin chapter. Our chapters 10 year anniversary was celebrated along with Founders Day, with over half of our initiated brothers in attendance. We set a new record, raising over \$1,000 for the Special Olympics, which was celebrated by a polar plunge into icy Lake Superior. Looking forward, the chapter is excited for the coming year, with the addition of a dedicated house for all our events and an enthusiastic new faculty advisor. We hope to see all our alumni at Homecoming this fall, where we will compete in the annual chariot race!





MINNESOTA GAMMA - MINN. STATE - MANKATO

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Brotherhood: 21, including 4 new members

In the community: 167 hours of service

Join Them For Homecoming: September 24-29, 2012

Chapter Update: The front door of our chapter house was set ablaze by an unknown arsonist on the morning of March 27, but like a phoenix rises from the ashes, the Minnesota Gamma chapter has banded together to finish out a successful semester. We are very excited about the potential of our newly initiated brothers, whom we are confident will flourish into outstanding leaders in the future. Our recent barbecue cookout saw many alumni visit the house and gave us the wonderful privilege of reconnecting with our brothers of old. Lastly, we would like to wish all graduating brothers, including our very own Cody Ingenthron, John Albergo, Coty Hemann, and Daniel Lein the best of luck as they enter the real world.



MISSISSIPPI ALPHA - OLE MISS

(www.olemissphikappapsi.com)

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Brotherhood: 99, including 39 new members

In the classroom: 2.40 (vs. 2.66 All-Fraternity Avg.)

In the community: 400 hours of service, raising \$5,000 for the Boys and Girls Club of America

Join Them For Homecoming: November 10, 2012

Best of the Best: Dillon Young (IFC Strategic Planning Committee); Dominic Antonacci (IFC-Judicial Board)

Chapter Update: The Mississippi Alpha chapter has had a successful semester in many aspects of the Fraternity, more notably with philanthropy. We are proud to say that we installed a new philanthropy event, the Phi Psi Final Four. We hosted a basketball tournament between our chapter and three other fraternity chapters on campus. The Final Four went well, raising around \$5,000 dollars to benefit the local Boys and Girls Club. We celebrated Founders Day with a good number of returning alumni. We hope to see everyone back this fall for Homecoming!



MISSOURI ALPHA - MISSOURI

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Chapter Update: The men of the Missouri Alpha chapter had another great semester. We participated in many philanthropies, and once again took place in the polar plunge, raising more money for Mid Missouri Special Olympics. The chapter held an Easter egg hunt on property to raise money for the Boys and Girls Club of Columbia Missouri. As summer draws near we have initiated 6 new brothers, and are excited for a busy, productive, and fun fall, where we will continue to hold an abundance of football tailgates which we invite chapters from across the country to join. We are also looking forward to add more members, while continuing to proudly represent the brotherhood of Phi Kappa Psi.



NEBRASKA ALPHA - NEBRASKA

(www.nephpsi.com)

Want to learn more? Travis Holl at travisholl@yahoo.com

Brotherhood: 72, including 30 new members

In the classroom: 2.92 (vs. 3.08 All-Fraternity Avg.)

In the community: 650 hours of service, raising \$14,000 for Boys & Girls Clubs of America

Chapter Update: This semester has been a successful one for the Nebraska Alpha Chapter. We raised \$8,500 for the American Cancer Society by selling cancer awareness bands to parents, faculty, and students. On April 26th, we held our first ever Phi Psi Pizza Feed, raising \$5,500 for the Boys & Girls Club. We are working to improve our GPA with the help of our new faculty advisor. With the help of our chapter advisor, we hosted all of the sorority house mothers for tea, as well as the director of Greek Affairs and our faculty advisor. Our recruitment team is eager to begin summer rush, and we anticipate a large quality pledge class in the fall. Alumni are welcome to join us for parents weekend (November 2-4), or anytime to check out the newly renovated chapter house.



NEBRASKA BETA - CREIGHTON

(www.pkpnebeta.com)

Want to learn more? Gabe Hollis at gabrielhollis@creighton.edu

Brotherhood: 80, including 16 new members

In the classroom: 3.21 (vs. 3.28 All-Fraternity Avg.)

In the community: 3,415 hours of service, raising \$5,000 for Omaha Boys & Girls Club

Join Them For Homecoming: September 17-23, 2012

Chapter Update: For the men of Nebraska Beta, this year has been a time of recognition, excellence, and service: a year of accomplishing goals and strengthening brotherhood. We raised over \$4,000 in Philanthropic events for the Boys & Girls Club of Omaha and had a record total of 3,415 hours of service throughout the Omaha Community. We welcomed 16 new brothers into the Chapter and look forward to their contributions. We welcomed alumni as they returned for our Founders Night celebration, which was a memorable one as brother and University President Timothy Lannon S.J. spoke words of wisdom as the keynote speaker. The Chapter's success was acknowledged as it was recognized at the annual Greek Awards in a variety of categories: Alumni Relations, Service, Recruitment, Risk Management, Chapter Leadership and Development, Philanthropy, University and Community Relations, New Member Education, Scholarship, and Campus Involvement. Brother Matthew P. Wiles was recognized as the Greek Man of the Year. The Chapter looks to the future to continue its tradition of excellence in the fall.



NEW JERSEY BETA - MONMOUTH



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Brotherhood: 39, including 15 new members

In the classroom: 3.00 (vs. 3.06 All-Fraternity Avg.)

In the community: Raised \$800 for Boys and Girls Clubs of America, Kortney Rose Foundation

Join Them For Homecoming: October 28, 2012

Best of the Best: Anthony Pannissidi (Dean's List); Jonathon Goodman (Dean's List); Donald J McCarthy (Dean's List); Mena Aioub (Dean's List); Tyler Breder (Dean's List); Bryan Martin (Dean's List); Darragh Harten (Student Government Senator); Michael Migliaro (Student Government Senator); Chris Mannon (Greek Senate Treasurer)

Chapter Update: This past semester, we initiated our largest pledge class (11) in two years. We held a carnival to benefit the Kortney Rose Foundation and Let's Make a Deal with Phi Kappa Psi to benefit the Boys and Girls Clubs of America. We once again won Delta Phi Epsilon's Lip Sync Competition for the second year in a row. We also held our annual formal event at Resorts Casino in Atlantic City, NJ and had a great turnout. We regularly participate in beach cleanups with different sororities and we continuously support all other Greek organizations and their philanthropies by participating in and attending their events.



NEW JERSEY GAMMA - RUTGERS



(www.ruphipsi.com)

Want to learn more? Michael Notta at mnotta@eden.rutgers.edu

Brotherhood: 54, including 11 new members

In the classroom: 2.94

In the community: 635 hours of service, raising \$5279.20 for Relay for Life

Join Them For Homecoming: October 26-28, 2012

Chapter Update: The New Jersey Gamma Chapter is pleased to join Phi Kappa Psi as one of the newest chapters. The chapter was chartered on January 21st initiating 43 men into the brotherhood, and adding 11 more new members on April 14th. The chapter was also able to secure a 15-person house that will serve as our chapter house for the next few years. These exciting times for our chapter have not altered our commitment to community service; N.J. Gamma not only staffed the Relay for Life event, but also raised the second most money for cancer research. We encourage alumni and undergraduates to come visit the new chapter house in the upcoming fall semester!



NEW JERSEY DELTA - TCNJ

Want to learn more? Nicholas O'Brien at obrienn1@tcnj.edu

Brotherhood: 84

In the classroom: 3.22

Chapter Update: In many different ways, the New Jersey Delta chapter had yet another successful semester. The recruitment committee continued where it left off with another exceptional performance. After receiving the highest acceptance rate on campus, N.J. Delta welcomed 21 new brothers, making us the largest fraternity on campus. We organized and helped organize some of the biggest events on campus this year. In September we organized a philanthropy event for the victims of the 9/11 attacks, which raised over \$2,200, all of which was donated to victims' families and American veterans. N.J. Delta also played a huge role in making Relay for Life a huge success on the TCNJ campus, helping to raise over \$50,000. Following a scary event that personally affected N.J. Delta as well as



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the entire campus community, several brothers stepped up to start a new program here and we are now on our way to initiating a Safe Rides Program here at TCNJ, which will be available to all students. N.J. Delta continues to be one of the most respected organizations on campus, through our philanthropy events, community service, and many other aspects, we will continue to strive for success and bring respect to the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. Please feel free to contact the chapter with any questions.



NEW JERSEY EPSILON - ROWAN



(www.njepsilon.com)

Want to learn more? Anthony Reid at reida36@students.rowan.edu

Brotherhood: 46, including 10 new members

In the classroom: 3.09 (vs. 2.99 All-Fraternity Avg.)

In the community: 871 hours of service, raising \$6,200 for New Jersey Special Olympics

Join Them For Homecoming: October 27, 2012

Chapter Update: The N.J. Epsilon chapter was extremely active this spring. We won the "Most Outstanding Student Government Association Organization" award for the 2011-2012 calendar year as well as Rowan University's Greek Week for the second straight year. The brothers initiated 10 new members and raised over \$6,200 for the St. Baldrick's Foundation, Relay for Life, the New Jersey Special Olympics (through the Polar Bear Plunge), Born This Way Foundation, and the American Cancer Society combined. The chapter also accumulated 871 total hours of service including building homes in Camden, NJ with Habitat for Humanity and was able to maintain the highest of GPAs on campus with an overall GPA of 3.088.



NEW YORK ALPHA - CORNELL



(www.phikappapsi-cornell.org)

Want to learn more? Tom Alexander at tea36@cornell.edu

Brotherhood: 87, including 18 new members

In the classroom: 3.12 (vs. 3.23 All-Fraternity Avg.)

In the community: 215 hours of service, raising \$4,500 for Mountains for Moms, Relay for Life, and the Boys and Girls Clubs of America

Join Them For Homecoming: September 21-23, 2012

Best of the Best: Rob Edell (Order of Omega); Brian Carroll (Dean's List, 2012 Outstanding Scholar Award in Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering); John Greene (Dean's List); Trey Ruppe (Dean's List); Brian Bendett (Dean's List); Justin Shapiro (Dean's List); Jared Palmer (Golden Key, Dean's List); Josh Bader (Dean's List); Michael Stern (Dean's List); Colin McKenna (Dean's List); Brendon Verhave (Dean's List); Harry Harpham (Swim Team MVP)

Chapter Update: The New York Alpha chapter has continued to improve and flourish in the past year. The addition of 18 new brothers has made us one of the largest fraternities on campus, and despite our size, our brotherhood is as strong as ever. Brothers at N.Y. Alpha participate in varsity Football, Swimming, Diving, and our studies span each of the seven colleges of Cornell. Members are also members of business fraternities and constitute a large fraction of Cornell's premiere student sports club, the ILR Sports Management Club. With our strong membership came a revival in philanthropy efforts, as we hosted two new successful fundraisers this spring - a date auction benefiting Mountains for Moms and a carnival benefiting our local Boys and Girls Clubs of America chapter. We hope to keep up the momentum through Summer and Fall, as we host Reunion and Homecoming, which we hope many alumni will come back for and enjoy with us!



NEW YORK BETA - SYRACUSE



(www.suphipsi.com)

Want to learn more? Gregory Clunies at gbclunie@syr.edu

Brotherhood: 60, including 21 new members

In the classroom: 3.00 (vs. 3.30 All-Fraternity Avg.)

In the community: 600 hours of service, raising \$3,200 for Boys & Girls Club of Syracuse

Best of the Best: Daniel Annibale (IFC Vice President); Jonathan Nwosu (Fulbright Scholar Award, Chancellor's Citation for Public Engagement and Scholarship)

Chapter Update: New York Beta continues to thrive in the snowy reaches of Syracuse, New York. This spring semester we initiated 11 new men to add to top the 10 that were initiated during the fall. Our yearly philanthropy, Guts (a challenge/obstacle event), brought in over \$3,000 for the Boys & Girls Club of Syracuse, enough to fund their summer program!



NEW YORK ETA - BUFFALO

Want to learn more? Max Weingast at maxweing@buffalo.edu

Brotherhood: 13, including 3 new members

In the community: 455 hours of service

Join Them For Homecoming: September 24, 2012

Best of the Best: Jordan Boulware (IFC Treasurer); Max Weingast (IFC Secretary)

Chapter Update: This past semester, the N.Y. Eta chapter experienced some difficulties, but we were able to move past it. After having some minor issues, we were able to come together and rise as a closer brotherhood. The chapter celebrated Founders weekend with the return of many alumni and the chapter also revived a local tradition. With two brothers being on the executive board of our school's IFC, N.Y. Eta has also been able to expand networking among Greek life at UB. N.Y. Eta has come a long way over the course of this semester and brothers are enthusiastic about the future. N.Y. Eta looks forward to a productive summer and fall semester.



NEW YORK IOTA - BINGHAMTON

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Brotherhood: 22, including 8 new members

In the classroom: 3.19

In the community: 589 hours of service

Join Them For Homecoming: October 13-14, 2012

Chapter Update: The devastating flooding that plagued the city of Binghamton this past September hit the local community exceptionally hard. The New York Iota chapter's philanthropy committee co-heads, Brothers John Storey and Ian Gilchrist, saw this catastrophe as an opportunity to give aid to those less fortunate by participating in the massive clean up of the community. The flooding reached a local waste plant, ultimately resulting in the contamination of a playground at the local YMCA. Our brothers worked vigorously removing the tainted wood-chips and debris and replacing everything that had been ruined. In association with the Red Cross, The New York Iota chapter also organized a blood drive on March 20, 2012 successfully collecting 38 pints of life-saving blood. As the spring semester came to a close, preparation for the fall's Greek God competition event began, led by this year's participant, Brother John Cordero. This campus-wide philanthropy event helps to raise money and awareness for the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation.



NEW YORK KAPPA - ONEONTA ★

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Brotherhood: 61, including 13 new members

In the classroom: 3.01 (vs. 2.94 All-Fraternity Avg.)

In the community: 3,349 hours of service, raising \$800 for American Diabetes Association

Chapter Update: New York Kappa has continued its ongoing success in all aspects of the chapter. We had very successful fall and spring recruitment classes; ultimately initiating a total of 22 new members. Also, in our campus' standards of excellence program, our chapter finished first among all fraternities. One of the highlights of the year was our Founders Day Weekend. During this weekend we held our first annual Family Line Olympics which was extremely successful. We have also accumulated 3,349 hours of community service throughout the academic year. The brothers of the New York Kappa chapter are very proud of the success that we have achieved throughout the spring semester.



NEW YORK THETA - RIT ★

(www.rithipsi.org)

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Brotherhood: 65, including 5 new members

In the classroom: 3.14 (vs. 2.94 All-Fraternity Avg.)

In the community: 1,300 hours of service, raising \$1,400 for The Boys and Girls Clubs of Rochester

Best of the Best: Taylor Deer (Greek Man of the Year); Henry Malina (New Member of the Year); CJ Fiumara (President of the Year); Shaurya Kumar (Individual Award for Excellence in Leadership); Henry Malina (IFC Executive Board Member of the Year); Trevor Mazzaglia (Alfred L. & Rudy C. Davis Leadership Award Scholarship)

Chapter Update: The New York Theta chapter has excelled impressively in the past few semesters. Through intense recruitment efforts, the largest pledge class in the history of New York Theta (17 men) was initiated in fall quarter. This has led our chapter size to double in only 2 semesters. Our alumni weekend XX brought back over 120 alumni where memories were reminisced and our mentoring program kicked off. We have broken all records for



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fundraising for our yearly events such as Mud Tug and Winter Banquet. All of this has led to our most recent accomplishment of winning the 2011-2012 Presidents Cup, recognizing our chapter as the most outstanding Greek chapter on campus here at RIT.



NORTH CAROLINA BETA - EAST CAROLINA

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Brotherhood: 25, including 6 new members

In the classroom: 2.85

In the community: 225 hours of service for the Boys & Girls Clubs of America

Chapter Update: Here at North Carolina Beta we enjoyed a strong semester of growth. We currently stand at 25 members (6 new) with only one graduating. We are proud of our recruitment efforts, coming back from only three members in 2005. Our housing corporation has done an excellent job in aiding us with our house. We are going from only four members, to nine living in the house this upcoming fall. We celebrated our 20th Anniversary this past fall, and enjoyed a great turn out from our alumni. We finished a solid 3rd in ECU's Greek week. We expect to continue to grow in both size and our influence in the Greek community here at ECU.



OHIO ALPHA - OHIO WESLEYAN

(<http://pkpohioalpha.weebly.com>)

Want to learn more? Paul Murphey at pfmurphe@owu.edu

Brotherhood: 30, including 12 new members

In the classroom: 2.85 (vs. 3.00 All-Fraternity Avg.)

In the community: 500 hours of service, raising \$400 for the Boys & Girls Clubs of America

Join Them For Homecoming: September 28-30, 2012

Best of the Best: Tyler Sheetz (Dean's List, First Team All-NCAC football); Drew Daigneault (Dean's List)

Chapter Update: Ohio Alpha enjoyed ample success in the spring with a pledge class of 12 men, highest on campus. We logged 500 service hours and had a great Phi Psi 500 week, raising over \$400 dollars. We saw improvement in our overall GPA and continue to work hard on and off the field. We expect to add a weight room to the house this summer and are in the process of developing a new rush program.



OHIO BETA - WITTENBERG

(www.wittpkp.co.cc)

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

Brotherhood: 36, including 10 new members

In the classroom: 2.86 (vs. 3.10 All-Fraternity Avg.)

In the community: 250 hours of service, raising \$450 for the Boys & Girls Clubs of America

Best of the Best: Sam Wilke (Vice President of Recruitment on IFC); Nick Kurtz (Scholarship Chair on IFC)

Chapter Update: The Ohio Beta chapter had a very successful and entertaining spring semester. We welcomed a new class of 10 initiates this March, maintaining the title of third largest fraternity on campus. We had our annual Phi Psi Disc Golf Tournament and BBQ, raising over \$300 dollars for the local Boys & Girls Club chapter. We had a wonderful Founders Day celebration of our 160th year and look forward to seeing even more alumni this fall during Homecoming weekend. We congratulate all of our senior class for four long years of dedication to the chapter and wish them luck with all their future endeavours.



OHIO DELTA - OHIO STATE ★

(www.phikappapsi.info)

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Brotherhood: 93, including 15 new members

In the classroom: 3.24 (vs. 3.29 All-Fraternity Avg.)

In the community: 615 hours of service, raising \$3,200 for the Boys and Girls Clubs of America

Join Them For Homecoming: October 5-6, 2012

Best of the Best: William Helbling (IFC Associate Justice); 29 brothers on the Dean's List (our apologies, but space constraints would not allow the listing of all)

Chapter Update: Ohio Delta welcomed 30 new gentlemen to our chapter who achieved the 13th best GPA among all 61 fraternities and sororities with a 3.46 cumulative average. In regards to philanthropy, this spring we increased our yearly donations to the Boys and Girls Clubs of America with our second annual Phi Psi Tennis Open. As a

chapter we are eager to hit the ground running with our new executive board to continue Ohio Delta's excellence within our Greek community. Founders Day was a success and we had many alumni return May 19th to celebrate 132 years of Ohio Delta along with the generous contributions made by some of our most dedicated brothers.



OHIO EPSILON - CASE WESTERN ★

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Brotherhood: 65, including 3 new members

In the classroom: 3.21 (vs. 3.30 All-Fraternity Avg.)

In the community: 458 hours of service, raising \$1,000 for Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

Best of the Best: Daniel Brodsky (IFC outstanding chapter president award); Nicholas Bland (Dean's List); Michael Chiang (Dean's List); Ino Gjermeni (Dean's List); Daniel Griffith (Dean's List); Nathan Huynh (Dean's List); Evan Lau (Dean's List); Jacob Ling (Dean's List); Raymond Moore (Dean's List); Summit Pandat (Dean's List); Samuel Roberts (Dean's List); Kevin Rossoll (Dean's List); Tyrel Shaffer (Dean's List); Alexander Shappie (Dean's List); Craig Shook (Dean's List); Kevin Shui (Dean's List); Lewis Tian (Dean's List); Alexander Vu (Dean's List); Lawrence Wang (Dean's List); John Witkowski (Dean's List); John Wurts (Dean's List)

Chapter Update: Ohio Epsilon had a great spring semester. After initiating three new members and installing 15 new alumni brothers, we are still the second largest fraternity on campus. We had a very strong attendance of over 50 alumni brothers at our annual Founders Day celebration. We saw some of these alumni at our annual 25 Hour Softball Tournament which raised over \$1000 for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Overall, this semester was a success, and we are hoping that next fall is just as great. another successful Founders Day and an even more successful spring semester.



OHIO ETA - TOLEDO

(phipsitoledo.webs.com)

Want to learn more? Bryce Norman at bryce.norman@rockets.utoledo.edu

Brotherhood: 34, including 6 new members

In the community: 1,032 hours of service, raising \$4,141 for Boys & Girls Club of Toledo

Join Them For Homecoming: October 6, 2012

Best of the Best: IFC Chief Justices: Bryce Norman (IFC Chief Justice); Zachary Herge (IFC Chief Justice, Motor Board Underclassman of the Year, Order of Omega Upcoming Leader); Dalton Derthick (Dean's List); Justin Duane (Dean's List); Kevin Ebert (Dean's List); Anthony Kubinski (Dean's List); James Rickman (Dean's List); Jacob Whately (Dean's List); Jonathan Wills (Dean's List); John Gaspar (President's List); Nicholas Lieswyn (President's List)

Chapter Update: The Ohio Eta chapter has had a very successful spring semester through philanthropy, sports, and other campus activities. We have placed third place in SongFest, second in basketball, and raised money through our Phi Psi Quesadillas for the Boys and Girls Club of Toledo. We had a solid spring pledge class compared to past years and look forward to a very large fall class. Our Founders day, which we shared with the Ohio Zeta chapter and our founding Sigma Beta Phi's, had a very good turnout. We also organized a very successful alumni golf outing and have another planned for September 8th. We also have 100% chapter involvement in an organization on campus other than Phi Psi. Lastly, we had 12 Brothers attend the American Leadership Academy in Cabo San Lucas this spring break.



OHIO LAMBDA - MIAMI (OH)

Want to learn more? Mack Santora at santormp@muohio.edu

Brotherhood: 112, including 36 new members

In the classroom: 3.05 (vs. 3.04 All-Fraternity Avg.)

Join Them For Homecoming: October 28-31, 2012

Chapter Update: This year was a strong year for the Ohio Lambda Chapter. While we are losing a strong class of seniors we are gaining a great group of young men. Our new pledge class adds 36 well rounded individuals excelling in academics and athletics. The main focus has been improving the condition of the house and working to gather funds to put a bathroom on the second floor of the main house. Unfortunately, our philanthropy was canceled due to weather, however we are planning on having a make-up in the fall. We have maintained our involvement in intramural sports including football, softball, basketball, soccer and hockey. We are working on an alumni golf outing in September with details to come later and hope to see everyone for homecoming in the fall.





OHIO MU - DAYTON ★

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Brotherhood: 51

Chapter Update: The Brothers of Ohio Mu are extremely proud of all the brothers who graduated this spring and wish them well as they embark on the next chapters of their lives, be it graduate school, the start of their careers, or service work abroad. We hope that all brothers of Phi Kappa Psi have a safe and enjoyable summer and look forward to the start of another great school year.



OHIO NU - OHIO ★

(<http://ohio.edu/orgs/phikpsi/>)

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

Brotherhood: 70, including 7 new members

In the classroom: 2.97 (vs. 2.80 All-Fraternity Avg.)

In the community: 150 hours of service, raising \$1,000 for Athens Goodwill

Join Them For Homecoming: October 12-14, 2012

Best of the Best: Hunter Smith (IFC President of Membership Development)

Chapter Update: Ohio Nu had a very successful spring quarter. We hosted a Fraternity Fathers Weekend that included a poker tournament, golf outing, and trapshooting. We also hosted a cookout for Ohio University's Mothers Weekend with Sigma Kappa Sorority. Our entire chapter volunteered at Big Brothers Big Sisters to run a field day for kids who have yet to receive their Big Brother or Big Sister.



OHIO THETA - ASHLAND ★

(www.ohiotheta.net)

Want to learn more? Christopher Manthey at cmanthey@ashland.edu

Brotherhood: 36, including 2 new members

In the classroom: 3.09 (vs. 3.21 All-Fraternity Avg.)

In the community: 425 hours of service, raising \$2,525 for Boys & Girls Clubs of America

Best of the Best: Michael Flerchinger (Greek Man of the Year, Who's Who, Order of Omega, Gamma Sigma Alpha, Dean's List); David Thomas (Who's Who, Gamma Sigma Alpha, Order of Omega, Dean's List); Austin Arnold (Dean's List); Edward Carney (Dean's List); Johnathon Case (Dean's List); Christopher Dolbow (Dean's List); Todd Frank (Dean's List); Joseph Gandert (Dean's List); Andrew Hart (Dean's List); Alexander Johnson (Dean's List); Christian Neely (Dean's List); Brent Rossman (Dean's List); Andrew Rothhaar (Dean's List); Ray Stimmer Jr. (Dean's List); Cody Trebil (Dean's List); Christian Wilson (Dean's List)

Chapter Update: Ohio Theta had a very successful spring 2012 semester. We raised money for our philanthropy, Boys and Girls Clubs of America through events like Get on the Ball, and participated in other philanthropic events like Relay for Life. At our Founders Day, alumni came back to celebrate and dedicate the new crest for our house, donated to us by our alumni. We won Greek Week for the sixth year in a row and won awards such as Best New Member Development and Best Outstanding Fraternity Scholarship at this year's Greek Awards. We are looking forward not only to the fall because of Homecoming, but we are also looking forward to have an awesome recruitment and getting an awesome class of new members.



OHIO XI - CAPITAL ★

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

Brotherhood: 47, including 17 new members

In the classroom: 3.27

In the community: 632 hours of service for South Champion Food Pantry

Join Them For Homecoming: October 6, 2012

Best of the Best: Justin See (IFC President); Stephen Rossi (IFC Recruitment Director); Thomas Ballas (President's List); Justin See (President's List); Tyler Lane (Provost's List); Steve Wetz (Provost's List); Derrick Ward (Provost's List); Zach Brown (Dean's List); Deshawn Bynum (Dean's List); Jake McCabe (Dean's List)

Chapter Update: The Ohio Xi chapter had a very busy, and very successful semester at Capital University. 17 new members were initiated this spring, making Phi Kappa Psi the largest fraternity on campus. We participated in many service events such as Crusader Day of Service, Relay for Life, and more, hosted Hunger Awareness Week and the Final Stretch, and co-hosted Down Syndrome Awareness Week with the women of Phi Sigma Sigma. Also, we hosted our 2nd Annual Mud Tug event, which was sponsored by three local businesses, and proved to be a huge success. Finally, a group of members took a trip to HQ in April to get a tour and to help our consultants with some work around the building. We anticipate a great fall semester!



OHIO ZETA - BOWLING GREEN ★



(www.bghipsi.org)

Want to learn more? Tom Bigley at tbigley@falcon.bgsu.edu

Brotherhood: 29, including 5 new members

In the classroom: 3.00 (vs. 2.70 All-Fraternity Avg.)

In the community: 112 hours of service for the Boys & Girls Clubs of America

Chapter Update: The Ohio Zeta chapter is developing into one of the top chapters at Bowling Green State University. We are currently striving to maintain the highest GPA on campus, reaching out to the community through service and philanthropy events, and preparing for a new recruitment format in the fall. Most recently, we joined the Beta Mu chapter of Kappa Delta in a philanthropy event to benefit a local food pantry for cancer patients. In addition, we hosted our third annual Raft Race to benefit the Boys & Girls Clubs of Toledo. We were also recognized by the Greek honors society, Order of Omega, for our academic success and involvement in organizations around campus.



OHIO OMICRON - MUSKINGUM



Want to learn more? Clyde Dague at cdague@muskingum.edu

Brotherhood: 30, including 16 new members

In the classroom: 3.03 (vs. 2.61 All-Fraternity Avg.)

In the community: 575 hours of service, raising \$500 for Heresy Horses, St. Jude's Hospital, Boys and Girls Club

Join Them For Homecoming: October 13-14, 2012

Best of the Best: Zach Kress (Dean's List, Omicron Delta Kappa); Trevor Hill (Dean's List); Anthony Meyer (Dean's List); Kenny Pease (Dean's List); Travis Nevels (Dean's List); Cody Bilinovich (Dean's List); Phil Ellis (Dean's List, Omicron Delta Kappa)

Chapter Update: The men of Ohio Omicron have experienced much achievement and involvement this spring semester, thanks in large part to the dedication and commitment of our alumni and new member class. We recruited the largest pledge class, 16 brothers, on campus and won the Greek Week competition for the fraternities, providing us with money for our composites this year. We also earned the highest GPA out of all the fraternities on campus and raised over \$500 for local charities and the national partnership with the Boys & Girls Clubs of West Alabama. Our community involvement was unprecedented on campus as we performed and recorded over 550 hours of community service this year. We have also been fortunate to earn on-campus fraternity housing for the 2012-2013 academic year. We remain the largest and most involved fraternity on campus and look forward to a successful fall semester. May this year's Homecoming be a memorable one, with our ever increasing alumni base!



OKLAHOMA ALPHA - OKLAHOMA



(www.phipsiok.org)

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Brotherhood: 23, including 5 new members

In the classroom: 2.76 (vs. 2.91 All-Fraternity Avg.)

In the community: 276 hours of service, raising \$1,000 for Boys & Girls Clubs of America

Join Them For Homecoming: October 20, 2012

Best of the Best: Jeff Scott (UIFI Fellowship Award); Michael Warren (President's List)

Chapter Update: Continuing on past strides, Oklahoma Alpha saw a successful spring semester. Following a competitive rush, five pledges were recruited and initiated. The chapter participated in multiple philanthropy events and raised \$1,000 towards Relay for Life and the Boys and Girls Clubs. Overall, Phi Kappa Psi has returned to Oklahoma and intends to expand in all aspects of the University. We welcome all alumni to join us for Homecoming 2012 this fall as Phi Psi will be participating and hope to see the involvement to continue.



OREGON ALPHA - OREGON

(<http://oaphipsi.wordpress.com/>)

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Brotherhood: 92, including 9 new members

In the classroom: 3.07 (vs. 3.12 All-Fraternity Avg.)

In the community: 500 hours of service, raising \$500 for Nicholas Colby Foundation

Join Them For Homecoming: November 17, 2012

Best of the Best: AJ Gorton (VP of Accountability position in IFC, ASUO Senator)

Chapter Update: For the first time since our reinstatement, Oregon Alpha is a part of the top 5 GPA club among active fraternities. We also remain the largest fraternity on campus at 92 members and we have a strong drive to continue to thrive and achieve academically and philanthropically.





OREGON BETA - OREGON STATE



(www.phipsiosu.org)

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Brotherhood: 64, including 13 new members

In the classroom: 2.63 (vs. 2.88 All-Fraternity Avg.)

In the community: 550 hours of service, raising \$3,400 for Special Olympics, Boys and Girls Clubs, Relay for Life

Join Them For Homecoming: September 29, 2012

Best of the Best: Tyler Colesar (IFC VP Recruitment, Solon E Summerfield scholarship recipient, UIFI fellowship recipient, Honors Scholar); Roy Almong (Honors Scholar, Howard Hughes Medical Institute research grant recipient, Dean's List); Kevin Paternostro (Honors Scholar); Jake Neuenschwander (Honors Scholar); Connor Kelsay (Honors Scholar, Dean's List, OSU Provost Scholarship); Aaron Sprunger (Honors Scholar); Marco Teeter (Dean's List)

Chapter Update: Oregon Beta is continuing our unprecedented growth and success following the completion of our new chapter house. Following informal recruitment, we initiated more men than any fraternity on campus this year. With greater numbers we have seen leading performance in intermural sports, philanthropic events and campus involvement. Founders Day was an encouraging event that highlighted our chapter will live ever and die never no matter what is thrown at us. As always, the undergraduates encourage alumni to visit and see the chapter that their dedication has helped create. Growing pains have been a challenge, but there is every indication that Phi Psi at Oregon State will be a cornerstone fraternity on the OSU campus for a very long time.



PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA - W & J



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Brotherhood: 29, including 7 new members

In the classroom: 3.15 (vs. 3.01 All-Fraternity Avg.)

In the community: 500 hours of service, raising \$1,000 for Washington City Mission

Join Them For Homecoming: October 19-20, 2012

Best of the Best: Jacob Lippert (Dean's List); Christian Schrader (Dean's List); Rob O'Grady (Dean's List); Matthew Landfried (Dean's List); William Austin (Dean's List); Dylan Haas (Dean's List); Josh Etzel (Dean's List, W&J Male Academic Athlete of the Year, Qualified for DIII Wrestling Championships); Casey Smallwood (Dean's List); Braden Fyfe (Dean's List, Order of Omega); Brian Shipper (Dean's List); Andrew Wallick (Dean's List, All-time leader in lacrosse points)

Chapter Update: In the Annual Greek Awards, the Chapter received the "Honorary Most Improved Chapter Award," and the "Best Service/Philanthropy Event." Penn. Alpha has focused this past semester on accomplishing three goals: to continue implementing chapter house improvements according to our 5-Year House Improvement Plan, to increase philanthropy involvement, and to strengthen our Brotherhood. The house GPA rose from 3.04 last spring to 3.15 this past fall, allowing us to beat Phi Gamma Delta in the "Jeff Duo Academic Challenge" for the third semester in a row. This coming summer, Penn. Alpha will send 5 brothers to the Grand Arch Council. This is part of a continuous effort for the undergraduates of Penn. Alpha to attend more leadership opportunities. We enjoyed seeing an increasing number of alumni return for Homecoming 2011 and we look forward to seeing more brothers come down to the Chapter House on 125 E. Chestnut St. this homecoming!



PENNSYLVANIA BETA - ALLEGHENY



(www.pennbeta.com)

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Brotherhood: 63, including 11 new members

In the classroom: 3.17 (vs. 2.93 All-Fraternity Avg.)

In the community: 1,600 hours of service, raising \$1,100 for Boys & Girls Clubs of Erie

Join Them For Homecoming: September 29, 2012

Best of the Best: James Ness (NIC All-Fraternity All-American Basketball); Patrick Fritz (3-Time NCAC Player of the Week); Aaron Haag (IFC Vice President); Paul Roveda (IFC PR Chairman)

Chapter Update: The Pennsylvania Beta chapter enjoyed another successful semester, building on our noteworthy accomplishments at Allegheny College. Our Community Building Campaign continued, as we recently partnered with the United Way to further improve housing in the Meadville. Penn Beta also initiated 11 men this spring, all of whom have shown tremendous commitment and effort towards our chapter. We were once again recognized by Allegheny College for our service in the community, receiving the 'Friends of Meadville' award. Our annual Founders Day event was very successful, as both undergraduates and alumni brothers gathered to celebrate our 157th year on Allegheny's campus. Penn. Beta looks forward to another terrific semester, and invites all to join us for our Homecoming pig roast in the fall!



PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON - GETTYSBURG

(www.pennsylvaniaepsilon.com)

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Brotherhood: 14 new alumni

In the community: 60 hours of service

Chapter Update: The Pennsylvania Epsilon chapter is sadly seeing her last days and is no more as of the end of this past school year. Recruitment was not up and the list of candidates has been short. Nevertheless, the remaining brothers of the chapter will remain loyal to Miller Hall and Phi Kappa Psi's legacy within the community of Gettysburg College in the years to come.

SHIELD NOTE: The Executive Council and National Fraternity Staff are saddened to see the forfeiture of the Pennsylvania Epsilon charter. The seventh chapter of our Fraternity, founded in 1855, it was approaching 157 years of consecutive activity. However, sufficient resources and work had been put in to recruitment without the desired results. In the end, if the undergraduate members do not have the confidence to continue, we will work with that result to move forward. The expansion team in Indianapolis will fully investigate the perfect return strategy to Gettysburg, home of Penn. Epsilon and Miller Hall, our oldest property.



PENNSYLVANIA ETA - F & M ★

(www.pkppenneta.org)

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Brotherhood: 70, including 22 new members

In the classroom: 3.15

Chapter Update: The brothers of the Penn. Eta Chapter have had a fantastic year after returning to the Murray House, our home from 1939 to 1984. The Murray House has become the ideal chapter house, thanks to generous donations from innumerable alumni. The Penn. Eta chapter has continued to increase its already sizeable presence on campus, with brothers participating in every level of student government, competing in a wide variety of athletics, starring in almost every theatrical production, and taking on countless advisor roles. In addition, the brothers again earned the highest GPA of any fraternity on Campus. Reflecting our significant influence on campus, we have had received a tremendous amount of interest from the student body, with 22 brothers in total initiated this year. We initiated 4 gentlemen in the fall, and 18 in the spring, bringing our undergraduate total to 70 brothers. Although the Penn Eta chapter has always had a great love of philanthropy, the brothers especially demonstrated their commitment to it this year. Our philanthropy committee has made efforts to get the entire F&M community involved in events unlike any others held before. Moving past stereotypical bake sales, we have hosted dunk booths, chocolate fountains, pie throwing, benefit parties, participated in numerous charity walks and runs, and even auctioned off brothers for the sake of charity. We also continued our tradition of visiting our local Boys and Girls Club every week. The brothers of the Penn. Eta Chapter are ecstatic to be back in their old house and are excited for the future.



PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA - BUCKNELL ★

(www.penngammaalumni.org)

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Brotherhood: 67

In the classroom: 3.28 (vs. 3.33 All-Fraternity Avg.)

In the community: 1,250 hours of service, raising \$3,500 for St. Baldrick's, Brady's Smile

Join Them For Homecoming: October 26-28, 2012

Best of the Best: William Krause (Patriot League Academic Honor Roll, 2nd Team All-Patriot League in swimming); Stephen Kaminsky (Phi Beta Kappa, Mortar Board, Omicron Delta Epsilon, Dean's List, Senior Presidential Award); Reed Dempsey (IFC Outstanding Officer Award); Dan Tamarkin (Dean's List, Chi Epsilon); Gil Erlich (American Society of Civil Engineers President); Eric Dembert (Dean's List, MOLES Civil Engineering Award, Senior Presidential Award); Ryan Smith (Scholars in Service inductee); Matthew Sirianni (Katherine Mabis McKenna Summer Environmental Research Grant); David Rubin (Dean's List); Raymond Kessler (Dean's List); Paul DeGregorio (Dean's List)

Chapter Update: Phi Psi had a great spring semester. The new executive board took the reins of the house on Founders Day, and has since admirably filled the shoes of last year's board (despite how big the shoes were to fill!) Prior to spring break, the brothers made hundreds of hats to continue our support of Brady's Smile, a charity that helps young children suffering from illness or a disability. House party weekend was a success as usual, with Joe Franzo headlining the Saturday afternoon activities and DJ MTK hosting Saturday night. It was wonderful to see so many alumni there, and we hope to continue seeing you all at upcoming events! Make sure to be on the lookout for the fall's alumni event in New York City, with more information coming later this summer!





PENNSYLVANIA IOTA - PENN ★

(www.upennhipsi.com)

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Brotherhood: 68, including 18 new members

In the classroom: 3.48 (vs. 3.40 All-Fraternity Avg.)

In the community: 1,500 hours of service

Join Them For Homecoming: October 27, 2012

Best of the Best: Dan Bernick (President of Penn's Undergraduate Assembly); Ezra Margolin (Dean's List); Ben Freedman (Dean's List); Daneel Schaechter (Dean's List); Julius Del Rosario (Dean's List); Andrew Piskai (Dean's List); Ryan Sila (National Society of Collegiate Scholars); Ned Naukam (Engineering School Faculty Appreciation Award); Tyler Alley (Outstanding Greek Leader Award)

Chapter Update: This semester marked the beginning of two new community service oriented partnerships for Penn. Iota. We began both mentoring students at University City High School in West Philadelphia and playing intramural basketball with former inmates through the Ready Willing and Able Program. We initiated a new class of 18 brothers, one of our largest in recent history. Our annual Founders Day celebration took place in New York City, where we were able to reconnect with several area alumni.



PENNSYLVANIA LAMBDA - PENN STATE ★

(www.phipsipsu.com)

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Brotherhood: 53, including 9 new members

In the classroom: 2.83 (vs. 3.20 All-Fraternity Avg.)

In the community: 956 hours of service, raising \$41,000 for Penn State Dance Marathon

Join Them For Homecoming: October 19-21, 2012

Best of the Best: Ryan Simon (Dean's List); Benjamin Forrest (Dean's List, University Park Undergraduate Association Representative); Adam Hardy (Dean's List); Luke Brooks (Dean's List); Andrew Franck (Dean's List); Benjamin Prigal (Dean's List); Brian Tholl (Dean's List); Daniel Combs (Dean's List); Tyler Donoghue (Dean's List); Bryan Kreider (Dean's List); Anas Almathami (International Student Council)

Chapter Update: The Pennsylvania Lambda chapter experienced an amazing spring semester, thanks mostly in part to our latest nine person pledge class while bringing in 17 new members last fall. We raised \$41,000 dollars through our philanthropic efforts, as well as hosting a successful Parents weekend in which 40 parents came to our chapter. Our campus involvement has seen improvement, as well as our academic achievement with 10 of our members making Dean's list last semester! Our 100th anniversary is October 12th-14th, and we hope many will return for not only our anniversary, but also Homecoming 2012 the following week as well!



PENNSYLVANIA NU - IUP

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Brotherhood: 49, including 23 new members

Chapter Update: The Pennsylvania Nu Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi had a very successful spring semester. Due to our effective rush period, we were able to recruit one of the largest pledge classes at IUP, initiating 23 new members to our chapter. We raised \$275 dollars for the Boys & Girls Club while hosting a benefit concert, and also made clothing donations to the Salvation Army. Our chapter celebrated Founders Day with the Pittsburgh Alumni Association at the Duquesne Club in Pittsburgh, and had a great time. We are planning an alumni golf outing for fall 2012, and are looking forward to a successful Homecoming!



PENNSYLVANIA PHI - LYCOMING

(<http://lycostu.lycoming.edu/orgs/pkp/>)

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Brotherhood: 16, including 8 new members

Join Them For Homecoming: October 19-21, 2012

Chapter Update: This was a transition year for Pennsylvania Phi, as we are graduating 14 seniors. We have put many service hours towards helping Sunnybrook Stables, a therapeutic riding center, and we intend to help them build an additional trail. Our spring pledge class has already stepped up and accepted responsibility for our chapter, and we look forward to a strong recruiting year coming up to replenish our numbers.



PENNSYLVANIA RHO - YORK

(www.ycpphipsi.com)

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Brotherhood: 35, including 8 new members

In the classroom: 2.62 (vs. 2.90 All-Fraternity Avg.)

In the community: 300 hours of service

Best of the Best: Will Forero (Student Senate); Garrett Bongiorno (Vice President of IFC)

Chapter Update: The Pennsylvania Rho chapter enjoyed a fun and productive spring semester this year. The brothers were able to take home first place in the annual Greek Week festivities for the first time since 2002! For Phi Psi's National Day of Service we tasked ourselves with planting trees throughout city streets close by the college. Our chapter also experienced the most successful Founders Day turnout in recent years as we continue to build on our relationship with alumni brothers. Our chapter has already begun planning new events and activities for our campus, and we can not wait to put these plans into place and make next semester our best semester yet!



PENNSYLVANIA SIGMA - USP ★

(www.PhiPsiUSP.com)

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Brotherhood: 21, including 13 new members

In the classroom: 2.92

In the community: 250 hours of service for the Boys & Girls Clubs of America

Chapter Update: Throughout the year, the brothers of Penn. Sigma worked diligently with rush, fundraising, and philanthropic events. This spring semester, we welcomed 13 new brothers into our chapter, and all 13 have been working hard to leave their mark on the fraternity. The brothers organized a snow cone sale, which raised over \$150 dollars for the Fraternity. Along with the leftover supplies, projected profits are high for the future snow cone sales. We held our annual Philly's Finest Shemale competition in order to raise funds for the KIPP Charter School of Philadelphia. We raised over \$900 dollars from that event. Also, we plan on working the Eagles games next season to raise money for fraternal and philanthropic events, since we raised nearly \$5,000 dollars from our last Eagles season. Not only do the Eagles games serve monetary purposes, it serves as a spirit event for all brothers because we can watch an Eagles game while working them. It's a good multipurpose event that we hope to engage in for many years to come. We have high expectations for the upcoming semester, as having 13 new brothers ups the bar tremendously. We hope to achieve 15 or more new candidates to our Fraternity by engaging in innovative and new rush events, such as laser tag in our house. One of our brothers has connections to a laser tag company, so we hope we can set that up to increase member interest for our Fraternity. We would also like to increase philanthropic hours and the overall feeling of spirit in the Fraternity.



PENNSYLVANIA THETA - LAFAYETTE ★

(www.penntheta.com)

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Brotherhood: 73, including 8 new members

In the classroom: 3.30 (vs. 3.26 All-Fraternity Avg.)

In the community: 761 hours of service, raising \$2,500 for Boys & Girls Clubs of Easton

Join Them For Homecoming: October 20, 2012

Chapter Update: The Pennsylvania Theta Chapter has had a very eventful spring semester, beginning with the initiation of eight new brothers. In February, we celebrated our Founders Day for our chapter, also known as our Cherry Alley celebration. Undergraduates and alumni planned the event which included a catered dinner and an awards ceremony. Penn. Theta has also continued to lead the way with our Mentoring Program. At our annual golf outing and barbeque, we introduced many undergraduates to their new alumni mentors. We recently filmed a video detailing how to start up a similar Mentoring Program at other Phi Psi chapters, to be distributed by Phi Psi Nationals in the near future. Additionally, philanthropy at our chapter has continued to thrive, especially with the success of various philanthropy dance parties held at the chapter house. Money raised from these events is awarded directly to the Easton chapter of the Boys and Girls Club at the end of the semester. We also formed a team to participate in Relay for Life on April 13th, finishing in 3rd place with nearly \$1,000 raised by our team.





PENNSYLVANIA UPSILON - DREXEL

(www.duphipsi.com)

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Brotherhood: 24, including 5 new members

In the classroom: 3.39 (vs. 3.12 All-Fraternity Avg.)

In the community: 700 hours of service, raising \$600 for Thanksgiving Philanthropy at St. Agatha, St. James Church

Best of the Best: Nicholas Coleman (Dean's List); Nicholas Coyle (Dean's List); Matthew DeSimone (Dean's List); Sean Eden (Dean's List); Andrew Gnias (Dean's List)

Chapter Update: Pennsylvania Upsilon worked hard this past term to uphold our high standards in grades, community service, and campus presence. We are especially proud of the Upsilon class, who crossed with a GPA of 3.75! This was the highest GPA for any group of new members on campus. At the time of this submission, the chapter was on track to have over 1,200 community service hours for the 2012 school year, noting that Brother Sean Eden, one of our newest members, recorded over 100 hours in just 10 weeks! We continue to support other Greek organizations on Drexel's campus by participating in events such as Phi Mu's "Wingfest", Phi Sigma Sigma's "Rock-a-Thon", Sigma Phi Epsilon's "St. Baldrick's Celebration", and Pi Kappa Alpha's "Relay For Life." In terms of our own philanthropic efforts, we're making plans to hold a car smash in the fall Term, which will be our first large-scale fundraiser on campus to raise money for the Boys and Girls Clubs.



PENNSYLVANIA XI - EDINBORO

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Brotherhood: 17, including 3 new members

In the classroom: 3.10 (vs. 2.60 All-Fraternity Avg.)

In the community: 268 hours of service, raising \$1,100 for 2nd Harvest Food & Bank Erie Mission

Join Them For Homecoming: October 5-6, 2012

Chapter Update: The brothers of Pennsylvania Xi are gearing up for another recruitment season this fall after recruiting an exceptional spring class. The Chapter held their sixth annual Homeless For A Week Charity in February and had great success. They received special recognition and a sizeable donation from the incoming University President as well as support from the community. Pennsylvania Xi alumnus Lt. Col. Joe Walsh was inducted into the Pittsburgh Alumni Association Hall of Fame at the Founders Day Celebration in Pittsburgh. The brothers have just come back from their summer retreat at Conneaut Lake and are ready to hit the ground running. After holding down the position of #1 Fraternity GPA at EUP for 3 semesters now, they're setting their goals even higher! Live Ever, Die Never!



RHODE ISLAND ALPHA - BROWN

(www.brownhipsi.com)

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Brotherhood: 47, including 22 new members

In the classroom: 3.52

In the community: 532 hours of service, raising \$1,400 for Hip-Hop Education, Marriage Equality

Best of the Best: Harry Ramasamooj (Minority Peer Councilor Coordinator); Sean Jameson (IFC Standards Chair); Rahil Rojiani (Phi Beta Kappa, Research Platform Presentation at Global Health and Innovations Conference); Michael Perchonok (Undergraduate Council of Students, Vice Chair of Undergraduate Finance Board); Rajdeep Dhaliwal (Brown Presidential Search Committee); Pierre Arreola (David Barker Community Service Award, C.V. Starr Social Entrepreneurship Fellowship, Pawtucket Arts Grant); Aiyah Josiah-Faeduwor (UIFI Fellowship, Solon E Summerfield Scholarship)

Chapter Update: Greetings from Providence! The Brothers of Rhode Island Alpha have been successful this year. We held ourselves accountable to our Fraternity's noble devotion to finding joy in serving others. We participated in Brown University's Relay for Life and ran a successful hygiene drive for homeless people in Providence. We have also supported one another in diverse initiatives. We helped Brother Ramy Pena coordinate a national conference for Dominican students. We also made a collective effort to attend events featuring brothers. We attended hip-hop street shows, Ghanaian drumming performances, and many more. Our past GP Brother Rahil Rojiani was recently elected to Phi Beta Kappa and our collective GPA is a 3.52. We finished off the year with a semi-formal and we look forward to what awaits us this summer.



TENNESSEE EPSILON - TENNESSEE

(www.TNPhiPsi.com)

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Brotherhood: 36, including 3 new members



TEXAS ALPHA - TEXAS ★

(www.uthipsi.com)

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Brotherhood: 90

In the classroom: 3.06

In the community: 500 hours of service, raising \$1,000 for the Boys & Girls Clubs of America

Best of the Best: Coleman McCord (IFC Judicial Board)

Chapter Update: The Texas Alpha chapter experienced a highly successful spring semester. Strong recruitment in the fall brought in the largest class of new initiates in 4 years. The reputation of the Texas Alpha chapter on campus and among sororities has improved even more thanks to the strong foundation that was laid last year. In March, Texas Alpha hosted it's annual Founders Day at the University of Texas Club, with a number of esteemed guest speakers. Texas Alpha did over 500 service hours this past year, and donated \$1,000 to our local Boys and Girls Clubs of America. Brothers and alumni are working together better than ever to have the most effective rush we have had in years, the outlook for this year's recruitment is very promising.



TEXAS BETA - TEXAS TECH

(www.ttuphipsi.org)

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Brotherhood: 35, including 13 new members

In the classroom: 2.83 (vs. 2.60 All-Fraternity Avg.)

In the community: Raised \$1,200 for Boys and Girls Club of Lubbock

Join Them For Homecoming: October 13, 2012

Chapter Update: The Texas Beta chapter has been continuing to thrive in all areas of fraternity life. Our athletics, chaired by Brother Derek Draper, has been very successful this year with three outright championships in soccer, racquetball, and softball. Texas Beta was also very active in our philanthropic endeavors. Brother Brian Hannan organized our first volleyball tournament "Phi Psi Spike Fest" which benefited the Boys and Girls Clubs of Lubbock. Academically, the chapter is above the all men's, and all Greek averages. We have been lead by our outspoken and charismatic leader Steven Brooker who guides us by the familiar phrase: "...Live ever die never, Phi Kappa Psi."



TEXAS EPSILON - SFA

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Brotherhood: 12, including 3 new members

In the classroom: 2.89 (vs. 2.62 All-Fraternity Avg.)

In the community: 431 hours of service

Chapter Update: The Texas Epsilon chapter has had an outstanding past semester. From growing our chapter in size, augmenting many events, and continuing to maintain copious amounts of philanthropy hours, we have been able to tie for first place for the best IFC Fraternity GPA on campus. Our reputation on campus is improving and we are anticipating an auspicious fall semester; including our chapter's oldest tradition, the "Phast."



TEXAS GAMMA - TEXAS STATE

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Brotherhood: 53, including 24 new members

In the community: 1,359 hours of service, raising \$1,030 for American Red Cross Society

Best of the Best: Quentin De LaGarza (ASG Off Campus Senato)

Chapter Update: The Texas Gamma chapter had another great spring semester, initiating 18 new brothers. The chapter philanthropy chairman, Josh Mariscal, lead the chapter to an outstanding 1,359 service hours with our proceeds going to the American Red Cross. Founders Day was held at Embassy Suites, with 75 brothers in attendance. Alumni relations have increasingly improved, resulting in the chapter signing a five-year lease on a new house on campus. We hope to continue our success in the fall by bringing in another good pledge class.





TEXAS ZETA - HOUSTON BAPTIST

(www.pkphbu.org)

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Brotherhood: 12, including 6 new members

In the classroom: 3.00 (vs. 2.75 All-Fraternity Avg.)

In the community: 280 hours of service for MedCare Pediatric

Join Them For Homecoming: October 2012

Best of the Best: Alex Solorio (Student Government Senior Senator, Outstanding Leadership Award, Resident Assistant); Matthew Renobato (Business Honor Society, Resident Assistant); Tyler Jones (Resident Assistant); Giovanni Arellano (Resident Assistant)

Chapter Update: This has been a very productive academic year for the Texas Zeta chapter. Our membership has doubled and each of our brothers have been proactive, involved leaders on campus. We were awarded the Fraternity Scholarship Award for our efforts last year and many of our members have been assigned to significant leadership positions. Our most recent fund-raising efforts, including a car wash sponsored by Chic-fil-A, have also been successful, raising over \$600. Our chapter would also like to wish success upon one of our graduating members, Albert Cenicerros, and would like to thank him for his endearing service to the Fraternity.



VIRGINIA ALPHA - VIRGINIA ★

Want to learn more? John Wilson at wjake9348@gmail.com

Brotherhood: 70, including 22 new members

In the classroom: 3.37 (vs. 3.23 All-Fraternity Avg.)

In the community: 310 hours of service, raising \$300 for Carson Raymond Foundation

Join Them For Homecoming: September 22-23, 2012

Best of the Best: Stephen West (chairman of community service and philanthropy for the IFC)

Chapter Update: The Virginia Alpha chapter is responsible for a wide array of success and activity in our most recent spring semester. This year's pledge class is the largest in the entire chapter, and this is perfect considering the large amount of members that have recently graduated. We have refurnished a fair amount of the house as well, including a new entertainment system in the library, a newly designed chapter room, a freshly painted entrance, and a freshly painted indoor trim. In addition, we plan to repair and redesign our kitchen this upcoming year in order to cook larger meals for the growing amount of chapter members. Our home run derby philanthropy raised \$300 for the Carson Raymond Foundation in Charlottesville. Our greatest source of pride is the amount of diversity we foster in our current brotherhood with members serving high positions in the IFC, Madison House Volunteering Organization, and even one member is a varsity member on the University's division one lacrosse team. Diversity, effort, and success continue to be pillars of Virginia Alpha chapter's pride and strength.



VIRGINIA BETA - W & L

Want to learn more? William Smithson at smithsonw13@mail.wlu.edu

Chapter Update: The Brothers of the Virginia Beta chapter shared a productive winter term and "short" term. Rush was completed in January with the addition of 29 new pledges, the largest number of any fraternity on campus. Academic performance remains outstanding, posting the

highest aggregate grade point average of all fraternities and sororities in the fall semester. Many brothers served as leaders of the 2012 Mock Convention and as leaders of the Executive Committee, the Intrafraternity Council, Contact and other campus organizations. Virginia Beta is well-represented in varsity intercollegiate athletics and boasted several 2012 Division III Swimming All-Americans. A host of Virginia Beta brothers and alumni attended the ALA program with Jerry Nelson in Cabo San Lucas in April. We have achieved significant success with our 1855 Campaign Fund, raising close to \$70,000 for further chapter improvements, including impressive renovations to the chapter room and the house's recreational area, along with handsome exterior landscaping. The renovation of the living room will be completed this summer.



VIRGINIA ETA - VCU

(www.phikappapsivcu.com)

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Brotherhood: 28, including 4 new members

In the classroom: 2.95 (vs. 2.59 All-Fraternity Avg.)

In the community: 206 hours of service

Best of the Best: Luke Coury (Dean's List); Joseph Stemmler (Dean's List, Who's Who); Austin Sargent (Dean's

List); Kenneth Wooten (Dean's List); Jae Lee (Student Government President, Who's Who); Dustin St. George (Dean's List); Parth Patel (Dean's List); Akash Patel (Dean's List)

Chapter Update: The Virginia Eta chapter celebrated its installation on April 21st at the historic Virginia State Capitol, initiating 32 Founding Fathers that Saturday morning. The chapter aims its focus on the fall semester for a strong recruitment class. Also, the chapter sets its sights on increasing service and philanthropy projects throughout the year. The Central Virginia Alumni Association continues to provide guidance from its members to aid the new chapter in its goals and day-to-day operations. The chapter split its philanthropy money among three local service organizations, and hopes to continue to foster good working relationships with all three groups.



WASHINGTON ALPHA - WASHINGTON ★



(www.uwhipsi.com)

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Brotherhood: 56, including 2 new members

In the classroom: 3.12 (vs. 3.29 All-Fraternity Avg.)

In the community: 1,250 hours of service, raising \$8,000 for Boys & Girls Clubs of America

Best of the Best: Bryce Hobbs (VP of Standards for IFC); Lucas Smith (IFC Standards Board); Andrew Duenkel (Dean's List); Lucas Smith Freshman (Dean's List); Dylan Justus (Dean's List); Isaac Stockdale (Dean's List); Chris Klaczynski (Dean's List); Saare Tesfay (Dean's List); Dave Marshall (Dean's List); Nolan Kozu (Dean's List)

Chapter Update: The past couple of quarters have been huge for Washington Alpha. We have doubled our membership with a 30 man fall pledge class, and are slowly gaining a reputation as one of the top houses on campus. We have been working hard recently during our spring work week to remodel some of the rooms in our house, with the help local alumni and brothers within the house. Our GPA is at a solid 3.2 and is improving due to a new scholarship chairman and a heavy focus on grades. We celebrated our Founders Day this year and experienced the second highest attendance of alumni we have ever had! Things are really looking good here in Seattle, and with our 150th anniversary coming up in 2014, we are working towards another great year!



WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA - WEST VIRGINIA ★



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Brotherhood: 97, including 15 new members

In the community: \$1,500 raised for the Boys & Girls Clubs of America

Join Them For Homecoming: September 29, 2012

Best of the Best: Joe Reidy (Board of Governors for Student Government)

Chapter Update: The West Virginia Alpha chapter had a very eventful and exciting spring semester. We kicked it off with around 20 brothers heading down to Miami, Florida to the Orange Bowl to watch a record-breaking win by our Mountaineers in a 70-33 victory over Clemson. We had one of our best Founders Day yet which included about 150 alumni returning to town and an amazing, emotional speech by Brother Justin Heydon. This semester also included a great visit from the National President, Brother Tryon Hubbard, which was his first trip to Morgantown. We concluded the semester with our spring philanthropy, the 12th annual Queens of the Beach volleyball tournament, where we raised about \$1,300 for the Boys & Girls Club.



WISCONSIN GAMMA - BELOIT ★



Want to learn more? Chris Sebas at sebas@beloit.edu

Brotherhood: 44, including 15 new members

In the classroom: 3.17 (vs. 3.16 All-Fraternity Avg.)

In the community: 790 hours of service, raising \$1,080 for Kids Against Hunger, Boy and Girls Club

Beloit, Girls and Woman In Science, Caritas, Beloit Campus Sustainability

Join Them For Homecoming: September 28, 2012

Best of the Best: Yang Yang (Elizabeth M. Souter Award in Biology); Orion Pearce (American Chemical Society Award for Achievement in Inorganic Chemistry); Adrian Perez (Elaine and Les McAllister Award in Economics); Ian Hedges (Claudette Cummings Prize in Community health, Weissberg Human Rights Fellowship); Wes Fox (Royal Bronson Way History Award in History); Chris Sebas (Andy Boggs Music Award); Allen Perlin (June Baker Memorial Award in Music); Mike Crumrine (Thompson Observatory Prize in Astrophysics and Astronomy); Oliver Wyckoff (Ian McKinley Stone Prize for International Relations, Weissberg Human Rights Fellowship); Bryant Conkling (Warner Mills Prize for the Skilled Practice of Politics); Kyle Bohrer (Jane Quisenberry Wirtz and W. Willard Wirtz Endowed Scholarship); Cullen McDonald (Ferwerda Merit Scholars Award)

Chapter Update: The Wisconsin Gamma chapter continues to have a steady, well-rounded existence. While the fall



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Semester is Beloit College's 'off' semester in terms of recruitment, we recognize the importance of maintaining our strength by bringing in a solid pledge class. We look to continue chapter tradition of holding leadership positions within student government, also keeping our well-earned reputation for hosting great social events. Our ties with local service organizations continue to grow and the chapter has increasingly focused on setting up joint philanthropy events with other Greek houses on campus. ■



Recipe for a good event: Invite your dad, take him trap shooting with your fraternity, plug your ears. Ohio Nu with a successful outing.



Never a bad photo moment in Cabo, as our men from Illinois Delta prove



Show us your hardware! Phi Psi at Maryland proudly displaying some awards.



All dressed up, an astute looking group from our California Gamma chapter



Members of our chapter at Long Beach gather with their local Boys & Girls Club.



Our chapter at Ole Miss coordinated a four-team basketball tournament on campus

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Our men at Toledo stretch the color boundaries of high fashion



The mission at Bowling Green was to get as much paint on their clothes as the rock. Too close to call!



Pennsylvania Iota Community Service Chairman Andrew Brown (white T-shirt) with students at University City High School in West Philadelphia, one of the chapter's philanthropic partners.



Phi Psi at Creighton is not phased by the snow for a group picture



The Valparaiso Phi Psis strike a pose



Welcome home! Back in the row house they once called home, our men at George Washington officially cut the ribbon to return, led by District II Archon Carl Scuesa (GW '08, middle)



It is hard to believe that our chapter at Indiana State has been around for a quarter of a century. The brothers capped the weekend by singing Amici.



Phi Psi at Muskingum proudly carries the Phi Psi name around campus



The Iowa Beta event "Phi Psi Sliders" was so big in year number two that Cy, the Iowa State mascot, showed up rocking an event shirt.

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The American Leadership Academy conducted regional workshops in the fall, stopping for a historic photo with the men of Pennsylvania Alpha



The strong get stronger as our newest Grand Chapter, New Jersey Epsilon, initiated their spring class



Our men at West Virginia in front of their house with the ladies of Alpha Xi Delta



An annual tradition, the IUPUI chapter bashed a few cars to raise money for local charities



Dust off the suit in Cleveland. It's initiation day for Ohio Epsilon



Buffalo is a cleaner city thanks to the men of New York Eta



BROTHER RECOGNIZED FOR CONTRIBUTION TO MEDICAL FIELD

Dr. Charles S. Mahan *West Virginia Alpha '57* was awarded the 2012 Sapphire Award, presented by the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Florida Foundation, for excellence in the community health – individual category. Brother Mahan founded The Lawton and Rhea Chiles Center for Healthy Mothers and Babies at the University of South Florida, where he is currently Professor Emeritus. The center aims to ensure intervention and implementation science for maternal and child health continues in the future.

A champion for improving birth and maternal health outcomes, Dr. Mahan spent years growing and improving health initiatives in the Florida government. He was the State Health Officer from 1988-1995. During that time, he recognized that low-income, rural and minority neighbors were not receiving equal health care access. He established the Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies initiative, which developed quality prenatal and maternal health care for all women. He also led the state's first public health response to the HIV/AIDS outbreak, securing grant money to provide services for those who do not have sufficient health care coverage.

The Sapphire Award included a \$30,000 payout, all of which Brother Mahan donated back to the center he founded in 1996.



RECENT PHI PSI GRADUATE TO HELP THE WORLD

A dynamic new partnership between Valparaiso University and the Peace Corps will prepare students to successfully serve and strengthen communities throughout the world. The program will help students achieve a deep understanding of the political, cultural, social, and legal issues affecting global commerce. It is a model for learning that incorporates public service and practical experience into a graduate level curriculum.

On February 25, 2011, Brother Ken Knuppel *Valparaiso '08* became the first Valparaiso student nominated by the Peace Corps for the new Master's International Program. On November 11, 2011, he accepted his assignment as a Community Economic Development Promoter in Paraguay. On May 30, 2012, he began his tour of duty.

Students complete their initial course work in the Valparaiso University Graduate School International Commerce Program. They then accept their Peace Corps assignment which requires three months of business development training, and twenty four months of foreign service. Students then complete a Master's Thesis based upon their experience to earn their degree. He is a 2011 graduate with his degree in psychology and theology.

Knuppel also served on the University Medical Mission to South Haiti, and the Social Action Leadership Team World Relief Campaign.

Thank you to Ken's mother, Shelly, for sharing this story about her son and providing the information for this piece. We wish Ken the best and are proud to have him as a member of Phi Kappa Psi.

A FRATERNITY CONNECTION ON THE FRONT LINES

One of the most underappreciated aspects of being a member of Phi Kappa Psi (or any fraternity for that matter) is the opportunity it presents to connect people who otherwise would have no common ground. Professional networking, personal friendships and brotherly advice are all benefits that exist simply because you took an oath and joined our tradition of service and excellence.



So, how small of a world can it be when that connection is realized more than 7,000 miles away from home?

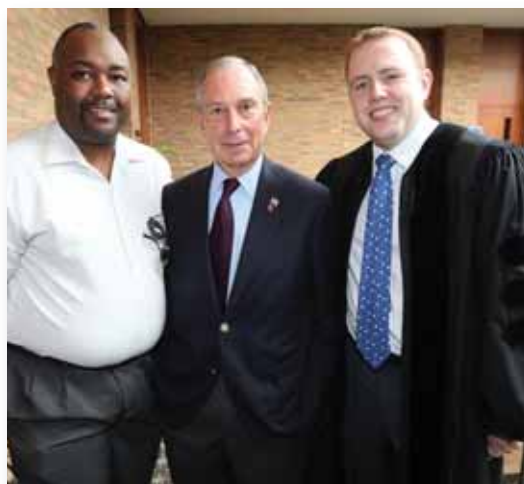
Thanks to Brother Dave Gabler *Southern Cal '95*, we know that the world is quite small. He submitted this picture of him (left) with Brother Joe Gagnon *Colorado '06*, both Captains. This picture was taken at Kunsan Air Base in South Korea where both of them recently served together as F-16 pilots in the 35th Fighter Squadron (The "Pantons") – providing deterrence against North Korean aggression. They are standing in front of a Hardened Aircraft Shelter (HAS) with a single-seat F-16 behind, both displaying the historic squadron's famous "Push It Up!" hand signal.

For those wondering, their nicknames in the air are Loco (Gagnon) and Crow (Gabler).

"I haven't seen many pictures like this in *The Shield* – Two Phi Psi brothers who didn't previously know each other, but met while serving in the armed forces," Gabler wrote us. "I wanted to share because we thought it was different and will hopefully help to highlight the large number of Phi Psi brothers currently fighting for their country."

We are certainly glad that they did share and thank them for their service!

It wouldn't be spring without Brother Michael Bloomberg (Johns Hopkins '61) making a stop at a college graduation to give a speech. At Franklin & Marshall, he was flanked by Brothers Ricardo Rivers (F&M '90, left) and Marc Persson (F&M '97, right).



Members of our Pennsylvania Alpha chapter returned for their 50th reunion during graduation at Washington & Jefferson

Arizona Beta - Arizona State University

Charles S. Stough III '63

California Beta - Stanford University

Kenneth Schuchard '50

California Gamma - University of California, Berkeley

Gerald A. Hiatt '61

Ralph Mitchell Jr. '47

California Delta - University of Southern California

James W. Econn '43

Barry H. Freeman '56

California Epsilon - University of California, Los Angeles

Fred L. Donnelly '42

James M. Harding '34

Robert E. Syftestad '54

Colorado Alpha - University of Colorado

Thomas P. Fontaine '59

Howard J. Piper '40

Connecticut Alpha - Trinity College

Gerald A. McNamara '59

District of Columbia Alpha - George Washington University

Drew William Putzel '02

Illinois Alpha - Northwestern University

Charles E. Clark '52

George E. Moore '40

Victor N. Tsaloff '53

Illinois Beta - University of Chicago

Richard Osband '52

Illinois Delta - University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Howard M. Edwards Jr. '39

Gerald R. Harter '57

David L. McFall '50

Indiana Alpha - DePauw University

Cecil R. Coons '34

Richard H. Elliott '39

Thomas A. McClure '53

Phillip P. Sayre '68

Indiana Beta - Indiana University

Michael John Chestnut '76

Jerrold J. Gerard '40

Tom Jones '53

Anders Z. Pogorzelski '77

James E. Reeves '33

Steven Warren Serr '79

Herbert O. Tietzer '47

Indiana Gamma - Wabash College

John Swintz Watkins '75

Indiana Delta - Purdue University

James M. Chatham '57

John E. Troyer '65

Max A. Tuttle Jr. '43

Iowa Alpha - University of Iowa

Richard C. Grossman '42

Robert A. Hobbs '38

Iowa Beta - Iowa State University

George H. Andrew '41

Robert E. Angle '49

Rolland H. Bradley '70

John W. Lindauer '46

Kansas Alpha - University of Kansas

Donald K. Ashlock '49

Harold E. Edmondson '48

Leander P. Hamilton Jr. '48

Edgar W. Johnson III '66

Ben D. McCallister '50

John W. Scanlan '47

Louisiana Alpha - Louisiana State University

Bruce Felix Cucchiara '73

Maryland Alpha - Johns Hopkins University

John T. Maloy II '50

Massachusetts Alpha - Amherst College

John W. Eckley '39

Francis C. Newton Jr. '46

John M. Sanders '42

Michigan Alpha - University of Michigan

William C. Crick '44

John McKee '35

Wendell B. VanderKlipp '50

Michigan Beta - Michigan State University

William C. Ebersole '54

Minnesota Beta - University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Edward M. Arundel '47

Mississippi Alpha - University of Mississippi

Charles S. Boyd Jr. '47

Robert L. Cave '49

Richard H. Gould '50

Hiram G. Ladner Jr. '40

Missouri Alpha - University of Missouri, Columbia

Henry E. Blair '66

Thomas H. Hocker '49

Harry W. Wimmer '47

Missouri Beta - Westminster College

Harry S. Bradley '68

Lawrence D. Harvey '60

Nebraska Alpha - University of Nebraska

Richard L. Coyne '43

Richard S. Harnsberger '40

New Hampshire Alpha - Dartmouth College
William H. Chapman '46

New Jersey Alpha - Rider University
Michael John Rodan '74

New York Alpha - Cornell University
Guy H. Bedrossian '52
Paul G. Ledig '49
Howard S. Willard '51

New York Beta - Syracuse University
Charles Elliot Glanzer Jr. '85
Kenneth Alden Hawes '87
John H. Lynch Jr. '40
Orville S. Osborne Jr. '43
Bruce L. Yancy '51

New York Gamma - Columbia University
William C. Briesmeister '46

New York Epsilon - Colgate University
Lawrence P. Kurdeka '65

New York Eta - State University of New York at Buffalo
Brenton H. Penwarden '53

North Carolina Alpha - Duke University
James D. Moody '38

Ohio Alpha - Ohio Wesleyan University
William A. Akers '72
David W. Reaney '49

Ohio Beta - Wittenberg University
Robert A. Mihocik '68
Boris S. Traicoff '44

Ohio Delta - The Ohio State University
Warren S. Weiant III '48

Ohio Epsilon - Case Western Reserve University
Frank J. Cupps '47
Robert H. Tindal '43
John B. Whitacre Jr. '47

Ohio Eta - University of Toledo
Donald G. Glesser '50
Mardo N. Hamilton Jr. '50
John K. Mell '52
Edwin J. Wolff Jr. '50

Oregon Alpha - University of Oregon
Curtis P. Franks '66

Oregon Beta - Oregon State University
Frank G. Williams '66

Pennsylvania Beta - Allegheny College
Marvin C. Beatty '57
William F. Peters '60
Charles R. Sleighter '43
Damian Antoine Walker '83

Pennsylvania Gamma - Bucknell University
Jervis W. Martin '43
Timothy N. O'Day '62
Charles Jack Rodgers '41

Samuel G. Waymer '57
Richard H. Wyckoff '35

Pennsylvania Epsilon - Gettysburg College
Einar D. Arosell '62

Pennsylvania Zeta - Dickinson College
Robert A. Grugan '40
John M. Morrissey '58

Pennsylvania Eta - Franklin & Marshall College
Joseph R. Bridenbaugh '38
Ralph A. Mattiola '46
George W. Young Jr. '47

Pennsylvania Theta - Lafayette College
James A. Ferguson Jr. '51
George R. Hemmeter '41

Pennsylvania Iota - University of Pennsylvania
Zack R. Bowen '52
Robert G. Condon '46
Donald H. Nauta '46
Robert H. Ray '47
William P. Reilly '54

Pennsylvania Kappa - Swarthmore College
Howard S. Turner '30

Pennsylvania Lambda - Pennsylvania State University
William S. Bilyak '54
George J. Blackham Jr. '60

Tennessee Delta - Vanderbilt University
Eugene J. Honea '66

Texas Alpha - University of Texas
Edward H. Andrews '47
Terry W. Rogers '62

Texas Beta - Texas Tech University
Donald H. Sledge '59

Virginia Alpha - University of Virginia
Douglas David Witmer '89

Virginia Beta - Washington & Lee University
Don P. Barbe '51

Washington Alpha - University of Washington
William J. Doell '58
John F. Humphrey '43
Don D. Kennedy '44
Stanley D. May '56
William J. Vorwerk '48

West Virginia Alpha - West Virginia University
Eugene P. St. Clair '42
James E. Clark '47
Trevelyn F. Hall Jr. '58
Jackson C. Parrish '39

Wisconsin Gamma - Beloit College
John B. Fields Jr. '46
Thomas J. McCausland Jr. '53
Eric F. Stutz '64
Edward J. Welsh '49

Warren S. Weiant III

Ohio Delta '48

Warren Weiant, son of W.S. Weiant, Jr. *Cornell 1917* and father of W. S. Weiant *Miami '78* went to be with Christ at the age of 83 on April 28, 2012. Brother Weiant, formerly of Chagrin Falls, Ohio was the founder of the Midwest Collegiate Sailing Association and sailing team captain at the Ohio State University and remained an avid Great Lakes big-boat skipper for many years thereafter. Warren's love for his Fraternity was expressed best when he leveraged time and resources to assist his son, Chip, Bill Owens and the brothers of Ohio Lambda to purchase and renovate the Hinkley estate at 122 South Campus and transform it into the Ohio Lambda chapter home. His legacy as an avid aviator and aviation historian is preserved now in the improved collections of the Ohio Historical Society, the Crawford Auto and Aviation Museum of Cleveland, and the International Women's Air and Space Museum. The Phi Kappa Psi Watkins Christian Scholar Award was established to memorialize the Weiant triple legacy and to honor Fraternity men like John Watkins who have represented the character of Christ and advanced the Gospel



among their fraternal brothers and into the world through their civic, marketplace and service callings. The memory of Brother Weiant will be cherished by his sweetheart in Phi Kappa Psi, Sue Killinger Weiant, who survives him along with four children, seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

William C. Crick

Michigan Alpha '44

William "Bill" Charles Crick died Saturday, May 5, 2012 at the age of 87. He was a retired Director of Citizens Commercial & Savings Bank, retired Director of Citizens Banking Corporation, member of Community Foundation of Greater Flint, retired Chairman Sloan Museum Advisory Committee, charter member of Grand Blanc "20_20", Treasurer of the Cedar Street Children's Center, and volunteer at Genesys Hospital. Bill worked 1958 -1983 as Managing Director, Industrial Mutual Assoc. of Flint, 1954 -1958 as a buyer for Smith Bridgeman & Co, 1947 -1954 as a buyer for J. L. Hudson Co. Bill was heavily involved with the American Cancer Society Genesee County Unit, Kiwanis Club of Flint, Flint Area

Chamber of Commerce, Flint YMCA, For-Mar Manor, First Presbyterian Church, United Way of Genesee & Lapeer Counties, Flint Institute of Arts, National Red Cross Genesee County Chapter, Pierce School PTA and the Flint Golf Club. He was preceded in death by his wife, Joan. Surviving are his three daughters, six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.



Fred L. Donnelly

California Epsilon '42

Fred L. Donnelly passed away at the age 90 on April 17, 2012. After graduating from UCLA in 1943 with a B.S. in Business Administration, he served in the United States Marine Corps, in charge of Marine Air Group 31 ("MAG 31") and attaining the rank of Captain. He participated in both the Peleliu and Okinawa campaigns. For 38 years, Fred was with General Motors, Chevrolet Motor Division, including 16 years as the Fleet Account Executive for the Pacific Coast Region. He is a past President of the Board of Directors and Past Parent President for 10+ years of Las Trampas Inc., a center for the developmentally disabled in Lafayette, Calif. Fred had a profound impact on the lives of many handicapped children. Fred was preceded in death by his loving wife Laura and two sons. He is survived by five children and 14 grandchildren.



William C. Ebersole

Michigan Beta '54

William "Bill" Clark Ebersole passed away on May 25, 2012 at the age of 81. A founding member of the Phi Kappa Psi Michigan Beta Chapter, he was fondly remembered by his peers, friends and brothers. Bill served in the U.S. Army Korean Conflict in a M.A.S.H. unit, Austria. He is survived by his wife Sally, one daughter and two grandsons.

Barry H. Freeman

California Delta '56

Barry Freeman passed away on Wednesday, March 28, 2012 at the age of 74. After graduating from Southern Cal in 1959, he traveled to Europe and then joined his father's insurance company which later became his own. He left the insurance business and worked in Real Estate and, following that, he created several businesses. He leaves behind a legacy of friends and family including his three children and his five grandchildren.



Thomas H. Hocker
Missouri Alpha '49

Thomas Hart Hocker passed away on June 8, 2012 at the age of 83. After graduating from Missouri in 1951, Tom served in the U.S. Coast Guard then began his career in the Dairy Queen business. He, along with his father, cousin and a good friend, owned franchises in five states. He would leave the business in 1962 to begin work in commercial/industrial real estate, eventually starting his own firm, Hocker Realty, in 1964. He was active in the company until his passing. Tom loved to travel and was an avid tennis player in addition to his involvement with his church and the local Kiwanis club. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Betty, two children and three grandchildren.

Edgar W. Johnson III
Kansas Alpha '66

Edgar William "Bill" Johnson III passed away June 2, 2012, at the age of 65. BJ, as he was known by friends, forged a successful career in the insurance industry before starting Vista Custom Homes where he designed and constructed custom houses. A devoted Phi Psi member, he was heavily involved in the Phi Psi house corporation by serving in several board member positions over the last 20 years. His love for Phi Psi was so great that his memorial service and celebration of life was held at the Kansas Alpha chapter house. He enjoyed University of Kansas athletics, supporting the Phi Psi Fraternity and spending time with family and friends. He is survived by his wife, Patricia, two sons and one granddaughter.



Benjamin D. McCallister
Kansas Alpha '50

Dr. Benjamin "Ben" D. McCallister passed away on May 13, 2012. He graduated from the University of

Kansas Medical School in 1957. After four years as a Captain in the U.S. Army Medical Corps based at Tripler Army Hospital in Honolulu, Hawaii, Dr. McCallister went to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. He performed the Mayo Clinic's first coronary catheterization and cardiac pacemaker procedures and remained on staff until 1969. After nine years at Mayo, Dr. McCallister moved back to Kansas City with the vision of building a stand-alone heart hospital equipped and staffed with all the tools required to optimize outcomes for heart patients. With his drive, enthusiasm, good-natured spirit, and relentless optimism, Dr. McCallister spearheaded what would become one of the country's largest and most highly regarded cardiology practices, Cardiovascular Consultants. In 1975, Dr. McCallister co-founded the world's first dedicated heart facility, the Mid America Heart Institute (MAHI) at Saint Luke's Hospital, which led to ground-breaking cardiovascular techniques and one of the first cardiovascular outcomes research programs in the world. He was a dedicated husband and family man. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Virginia, five children and 16 grandchildren.

Drew W. Putzel
District of Columbia Alpha '02

Drew William Putzel passed away unexpectedly on May 24, 2012. After graduating from GWU, Drew spent several years in Washington, D.C. before moving to New York where he quickly made a name for himself as a producer in the world of advertising. Beyond his talents, Drew truly engaged in life. A great brother of D.C. Alpha and a terrific friend, Drew left behind unbelievable stories and fond memories. Though short in time, Drew's life was packed with notable accomplishments, trips around the world, and memories to last a lifetime. He will be remembered always for his unique style, sense of humor, and unforgettable smile. Our brother, our friend: live ever, die never... ■



COME RAIN OR SHINE...

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO BRAVED THE MONSOON IN SAN ANTONIO AND ATTEMPTED TO GET A ROUND OF GOLF IN AT THE QUARRY GOLF CLUB DURING THE FOUNDATION'S 3RD BIENNIAL FOUNDERS CUP GOLF OUTING.

Despite the rain, a great time was had by all as brothers in the club house could be found enjoying the plentiful breakfast tacos and great conversation.

We are looking forward to Arizona in 2014. Shortly, we'll be announcing the picturesque host course which combines challenge with beauty.

For more information on the 2012 Founders Cup, as well as a recap of Phi Psi Foundation GAC sponsored events, please visit www.PKPFoundation.org.

