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A LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT



My brothers in Phi Kappa Psi, as we begin a new biennium let me start by expressing my excitement for the future of our Fraternity. The Executive Board and Executive Council are committed to the continued improvement of the fraternal experience for all our members and the overall growth of our Fraternity. Within the coming months the Fraternity will institute an updated fraternal education program designed to assist our new members becoming successful brothers and college graduates. Likewise a new training program is being designed to assist all of our chapters in becoming dynamic fraternal organizations which provide tangible value to their members while preparing them to be successful in life. Finally, we are working on expanding the programs offered to alumni including the introduction of the first ever Phi Psi Cruise to set sail in November 2013.

In addition to the programs noted above, I intend to place great emphasis on educating our members with respect to our Creed and Ritual. We, as Phi Psis, enjoy great privileges, but with privileges come responsibility. There is no better time to examine and make sure that we are who we say we are – a Fraternity and not a boys club. In that regard we must impress upon all our members what it means to be a gentleman and a true brother.

I would be remiss if I did not mention that hazing is still an issue in college and fraternity life. **Hazing has no place in Phi Kappa Psi.** No member who respects others and lives up to our Ritual would ever cause another individual to undergo physical pain or mental anguish. The Executive Council has made it quite clear. Any chapter found to be undertaking hazing activities will be severely disciplined and most likely have its charter revoked. For alumni who think that their chapter may be hazing but who don't want to breach that subject, ask yourself how you would feel about your chapter's charter being revoked for a few years. I count on every member of Phi Kappa Psi to counsel and guide their brothers to eradicate any form of hazing from our Fraternity.

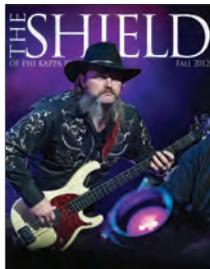
With these our goals as we go forward, let us all be mindful that our associations in our Fraternity and our college life should inspire us to be loyal to our Fraternity Ritual and should inspire us be obedient to our calls of duty to be true gentlemen and true brothers.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jim Miller'. The signature is stylized and cursive.

Jim Miller
Ohio State '85

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A PHI PSI'S MUSICAL JOURNEY
Did you know the bassist from the Zac Brown Band is a Phi Psi? He is. Meet him on Page 20

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- Registration deadline: December 31, 2012
- \$100 per person deposit due with registration (Mastercard, Visa, Amex accepted)
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SERVICE IN ACTION

“EVERYBODY CAN BE GREAT...
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– *Martin Luther King Jr.*

The start of another school year for Phi Kappa Psi is always special. We take a head count, of sorts, to determine our growth. Dozens of chapters add to their legacy by recruiting the next class of Phi Psis. Events are planned, classes are (hopefully) aced and Fraternity business continues on.

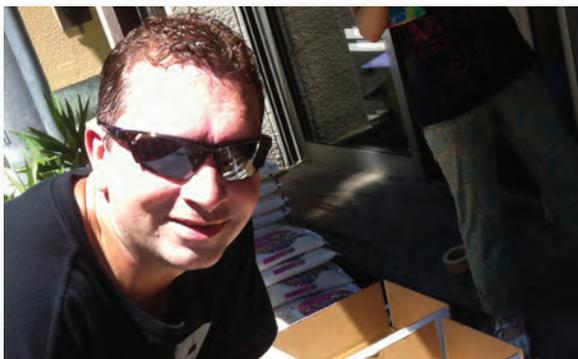
And our business is maintaining a tradition of service and excellence.

We were thrilled to increase our positive footprint at the 2012 Grand Arch Council, growing our relationship with the Boys & Girls Clubs of America. Check out our complete GAC recap spread for the details.

Be sure to read the winter issue (arriving in your mailbox in early January) for details on our adopted club for 2012-13 and read up on the chapters that continue to operate by the ideals of our founders by helping the less fortunate. The same can be said for our alumni, who are serving more and more. Several alumni associations are now rooted in service, in addition to the countless individuals around the world that serve daily, such as...

Jack O’Laughlin IUP ’92

One of the incredible gifts that college life provides all of our members is time. Time to be a student. Time



to have fun and meet other people. In Phi Kappa Psi, it provides time to serve. Our young men log hundreds-of-thousands of hours each year because they can, and they want to. After graduation, most Phi Psis simply struggle to find the time to give back in a worthwhile way.

For Brother O’Laughlin, it WAS work that gave him the time to give back.

As Executive Director of Human Resources for Edmunds.com (the Car People), O’Laughlin has put in 13 dedicated years of service with the company. After a decade of service, the company rewards loyalty with eligibility for a sabbatical, where employees can take a paid leave for personal or professional enrichment. It was a program that wasn’t started until 2011, when an employee suggested it through the Edmunds.com suggestion box and the CEO thought it was a great idea to implement. Jack was charged with crafting the program and he became the second Edmunds employee to take advantage of an incredible opportunity.

“The benefit is immeasurable,” he said. “Clearly, many people would not have the opportunity to have this type of volunteer experience. It really is a great reflection on the company I work for and it is an experience I will never forget. It is an experience that will be ongoing for me.”

Jack, whose wife is Japanese, has spent a lot of time visiting Japan over the years. He, along with his family, could only watch in horror during the tragedy of the March 11, 2011 earthquake and tsunami.

“Seeing all of the coverage on the disaster with all of the small cities on the coast similar to others I had visited in the past I felt like I could have been in any of those towns,” he recalls.

From a distance, he donated to Second Harvest Japan (2HJ), a network of soup kitchens that salvage

food previously not harvested to distribute to needy areas. After the devastation, the organization's focus shifted dramatically to help those struggling in the aftermath.

"I was doing some research on places to donate. I wanted to give to something that was closer to delivering actual aid and I wanted places actually located in Japan. As I started thinking about volunteering later on, I was able to connect to Second Harvest as a possibility."

It was a perfect connection to use his sabbatical. Brother O'Laughlin's mission left the states on June 25th of this year and he was able to work through the first week of August. While there, he lived in the suburbs of Tokyo, commuting by train to the 2HJ headquarters, while also doing work with the homeless and taking multiple trips to deliver supplies to the Tohoku region, hit by the tsunami.

He primarily contributed in warehouse operations, helping to aid in the delivery of supplies and foods to help schools, children and those people in temporary housing. While much of the organization's work has traditionally been with needy people in Tokyo, Jack had opportunities to help in some of the hardest hit areas from the tsunami. The organization would send three-man crews every weekend to the impacted areas. While there are plenty of volunteers in Tokyo for local support, Second Harvest does have more of a challenge in finding people to travel to the Tohoku area due to distance, and for some, an ongoing fear of radiation exposure from the disabled nuclear plant in Fukushima (Second Harvest maintains a small office in Ishinomaki which is less than 100 miles from the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear plant where three reactors were in meltdown).

"There are people living up there every day," Jack said. "If I go up there for one or two days at a time, how can I weigh that against what their experiences are on a day-to-day basis?"

"I was surprised by the lack of progress in many regards as it effects how people live. There are still a



The lasting image and memory from Jack's travels: The father of two young girls was struck by this bike hauntingly perched in the remains of what used to be a neighborhood across from an elementary school

lot of structures half destroyed that need to be leveled. It's definitely a bad situation and a decades-long process to recover."

While the work will take years, Brother O'Laughlin did a small part in dedicating nearly two months to the effort. Jack, who told the Indiana (PA) Gazette in a July article that "it is the great joy of serving others that motivates me," was continually inspired by the opportunity for one man to make a difference. It was an opportunity that wouldn't have been available if not for the generosity of his employer.

"With my position in the organization, I am charged with showing the value of these programs to the company and employees," he said. "The experience makes you think about the impact of your regular job and activities and there is a natural adjustment that needs to occur when you shift from providing relief services to needy people and come back into an office setting." But he did add, "it is good to get back to what is truly my professional life knowing that I have the opportunity to go back and provide assistance again."



A PERFECT MATCH

GREAT FUTURES START **HERE.**



A BROTHER'S CONNECTION TO THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF AMERICA COMES FULL CIRCLE WITH PHI KAPPA PSI



Elmer Melendez *Long Beach '10* became the first member of his entire family to go to college. In fact, his parents never finished high school. Growing up in that environment, he had little knowledge about the benefits of a higher education. That was before he got involved with the Boys & Girls Clubs of America. Specifically, it was the College Bound program at the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Los Angeles Harbor (BGCLAH).

"That program is what got me to college," Melendez said. "It taught me about what college is and the benefits it gives you."

From both advising and financial support with the application process, students at the club are given direction in the college choice process, a resource that, sadly, thousands of students nationwide don't have.

While Brother Melendez (who was a 3.80 student in high school) thinks he would have probably made it to a two-year college, he knows his exposure to the College Bound program helped improve his future by getting him to a four-year school. In the 10 years that the BGCLAH have offered the program, college placement has risen from 50-percent of students to an incredible 98-percent!

Born in El Salvador, Melendez and his family didn't arrive in the United States until he was nine-years-old. Simply learning the language and getting acclimated to a new life were initial challenges, and Melendez never imagined getting involved with the Boys & Girls Clubs, let alone attend a university. What he wanted to do was play soccer.

"I had played soccer my whole life," he recalls. "My coach started getting involved with the Boys & Girls Club and started a program at the San Pedro club. He was a mentor to me and asked me to come help him. I then learned all that the club has to offer. From that point on, I came to the club for tutoring, sports, leadership and the College Bound program. That was a turning point."

Commuting to school at CSU-Long Beach, Melendez discovered a group of hard-working young men working towards the establishing of a new Phi Kappa Psi chapter. Impressed by the strength of some of the original founders, he joined the colony that would become the California Xi Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi in the spring of 2010. Little did he know that Phi Psi's national philanthropic partner was an



“We learned a lot about the BGCA because of Elmer,” Sneed said. “We learned about how each club focuses on the development of the children by providing a safe environment and helping them succeed in school. Also, we learned that the BGCA reaches out to the family and provides a strong framework for a supportive environment for everyone involved. I think it’s a great organization and his involvement with our chapter and the BGCA has helped our chapter members grow while providing service to others.”

Elmer’s connection to the Boys & Girls Clubs of America has had benefits beyond the

organization that had helped get him to school and the Fraternity. He vividly remembers sharing his BGCA involvement during an introductory meeting with the colony and seeing the heads of his future chapter brothers all looking up in unison.

“Two or three meetings into the (new member) process they brought up the Boys & Girls Clubs,” Melendez said. “The Fraternity, at that point, wasn’t involved with the club and was still looking for a community service partner. They decided to make me community service chairman and that’s when we really got involved.”

“Elmer’s involvement has really been the biggest factor in our chapter’s ability to volunteer with the Boys and Girls Club,” said Ian Sneed *Long Beach ’10*, past president of the chapter. “Thanks to his help and knowledge of everything we were able to start volunteering weekly almost on a moments notice.”

The chapter today sets out to perform at least 1,000 hours of community service each semester. Thanks to Elmer, California Xi not only forged a relationship with his own club, but also with the branch in Long Beach. For a young chapter, to have an immediate connection with an organization that also strives to serve became an incredible opportunity for all brothers to give back to the community.

borders of California Xi. He helped organize various chapters in southern California who came together this past April for National Day of Service with a kids fair with the clubs. With so many clubs and kids in need of positive, male volunteers, Phi Kappa Psi has had a quick impact.

“If you go once and build a connection with a kid, you keep coming back,” Melendez said. “A lot of these kids come from low income families and they don’t have a lot. You can see the smile and glow when a college student comes to spend time with them.”

Brother Melendez continues to work on a daily basis at the club that gave him so much. He oversees much of the recreation program, including coaching dozens of kids in the sport that brought him to the club in the first place. With a Bachelor’s degree in sports psychology already in hand, he is working towards his Master’s degree. His long-term aspirations are to work with a professional sports team. He will be successful because of what the Boys & Girls Clubs have given him, and he knows his success will inspire the success of a younger generation.

“Everything I do, (my kids) see and they do the same thing,” he said. “To walk in the door and see the smile on their face, that’s what pretty much keeps me here; to see a kid smile.” ■

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

DEEP IN THE HEART

FOR THE 76TH TIME, PHI KAPPA PSI GATHERED FOR THE GRAND ARCH COUNCIL. FOR THE FIRST TIME, IT WAS IN TEXAS

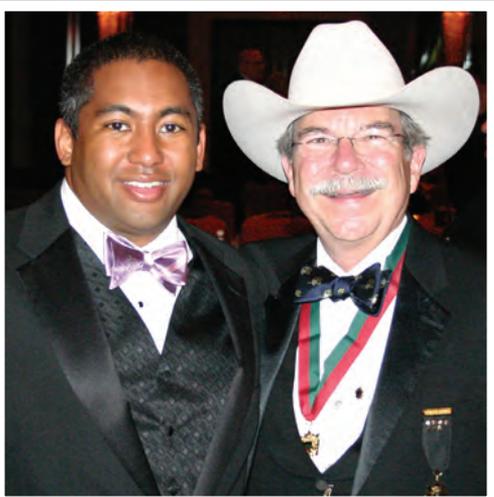
They say that everything is bigger in Texas, right? Well, we put that to the test when 638 Phi Psi brothers, spouses, guests and family members arrived in San Antonio for the 76th Grand Arch Council. From July 11-15, 2012, all in attendance got to experience a little bit of everything: Texas heat (and storms), country music, brotherhood, 10-gallon hats, The Alamo, recognition, Riverwalk, leadership, connection and fun.

The Grand Arch Council has come to be so much more than just a biennial governing convention of the Fraternity. 2012 provided the fourth-largest GAC in Fraternity history. In the last 12 years, the Fraternity has seen six of the seven largest gatherings in the 157-year history of the GAC. That really means something. Sure, the population of the Fraternity is growing, but so is the continuing interest of our members.

"We are extremely proud of our growth and loyalty as it relates to the Grand Arch Council," Executive Director Shawn Collinsworth *Indiana State '91* said. "While the organizational control of our undergraduates is important, to have such a large alumni turnout at a national event is something we are incredibly proud of interfraternally."

The key is creating an event with tremendous balance. The GAC is in place for brothers to do work and set the policy, direction and leadership for another two years. However, we recognize that a true value for each attendee is the ability to connect with other brothers and enjoy that company. Combine that with countless awards to celebrate the best in our organization and you have a packed week that champions the values and opportunities of Phi Kappa Psi.

For those that were able to join us in San Antonio, thank you for coming! For those who were not able to make it, the following pages should get you caught up on what you missed....



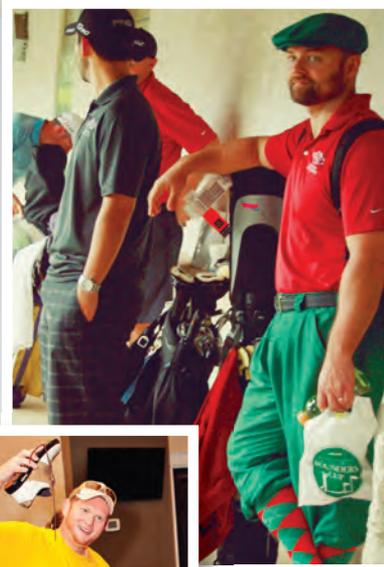


COME RAIN...

Sadly, the third installment of the Founders Cup was cancelled due to a monsoon rain storm that pummeled San Antonio for hours on the morning of Wednesday, July 11th. Golfers got about one hole complete before seeking shelter. Somehow, it didn't dampen the spirits!



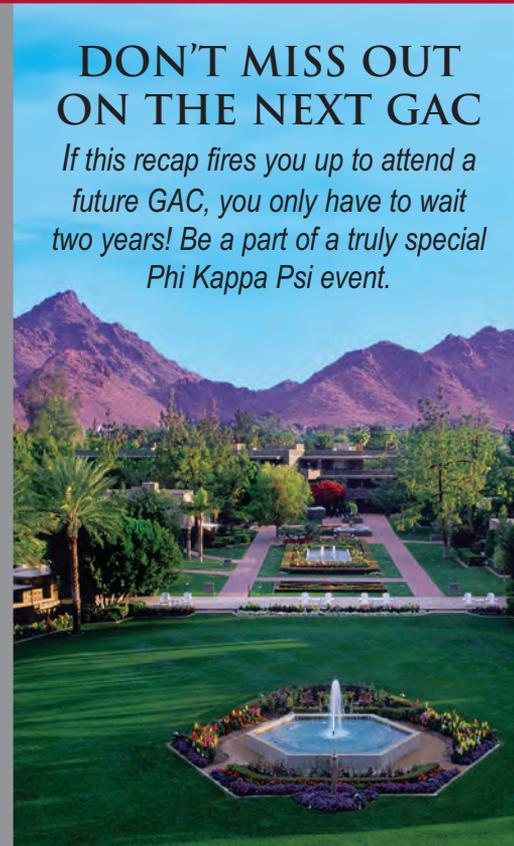
The winner for best-dressed group went to staffers Timothy Tangen (Minn.-Duluth '03), Tony Vaccaro (Muskingum '11), Mark Lipka (Lycoming '04) and Eric Jezewski (Ashland '01) who paid tribute the iconic golf movie "Caddyshack" with their character-inspired outfits.



How wet was it? Just ask John Shumaker (Kentucky '04), who had to dump the water out of his shoes and ring out the socks after floating (driving) in from the course



Before the deluge, brothers from LSU showed off their school pride (and dapper fashion sense) at the picturesque Quarry Golf Club



DON'T MISS OUT ON THE NEXT GAC

If this recap fires you up to attend a future GAC, you only have to wait two years! Be a part of a truly special Phi Kappa Psi event.



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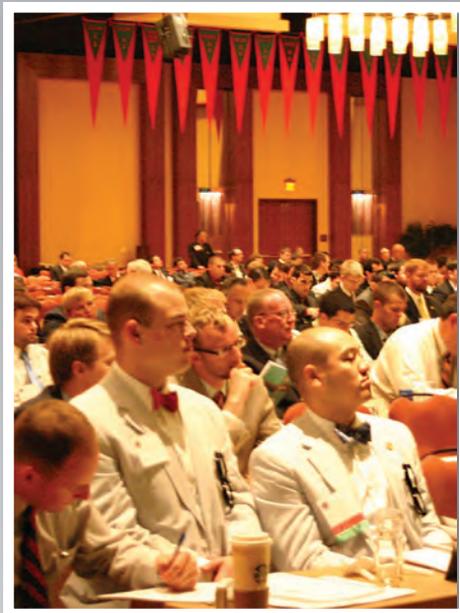
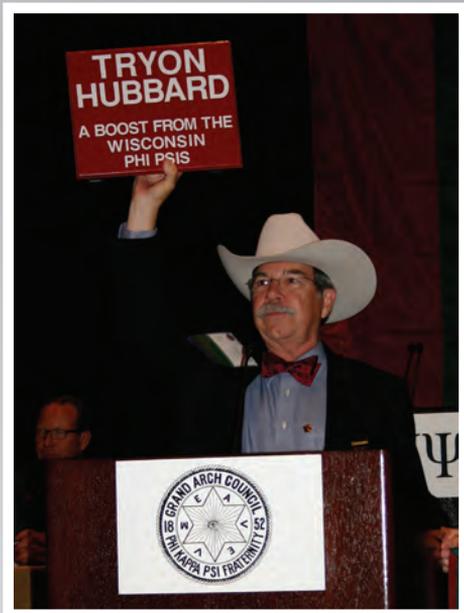
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...OR SHINE

The rain ended in the afternoon early enough to set the stage (literally) for a President's Reception for the ages. Not only did brothers get a full spread of Texas food (brisket, beans, barbecue and more!), but they were treated to two memorable musical performances.

Country superstar Clint Black joked that he was the opening act. Truthfully, we gave him the stage first and he did not disappoint. To keep the party moving well into the night, he was followed by Emerald City, who lived up to the hype as the state's best cover band. Wednesday proved to be an entertaining kickoff to the official work, which began on Thursday.





Now a past president, Tryon Hubbard (Alabama '64) presided over the proceedings of the GAC. This picture was taken at the end of the final day with ceremonial 10-gallon hat on head and a stool gifted to him by the Wisconsin Alumni Association to help give him a lift.

GOVERNING

While the fun and elections of the week generate most of the interest, the work done in committees sets the foundation for another biennium of activity. In total, reports were officially filed in the following areas:

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| Alumni Affairs | Fraternity Education |
| Communication | Membership |
| Constitution | History, Ritual & Practices |
| Extension | Scholarship |
| Finance | State of the Fraternity |

The complete committee recommendations are available for our members in the Phi Psi Connect area of our website.



The head tables of every general session featured all 10 officers of the Executive Council.

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

Each year, the GAC analyzes, discusses and votes on proposed amendments to the governing documents of the Fraternity. Here is a summary of the decisions that passed and became a part of the new fabric of Phi Kappa Psi at the 2012 GAC.

To add Clause 14 to Article V, Section 2 of the Bylaws:

"The Executive Director shall be responsible for communicating all decisions, edicts, Constitution, Bylaw and Rule changes to all chapters and alumni associations within 30 days of the adjournment of the Executive Council, Executive Board, or GAC, where such action was taken."

To amend Article IX, Section 3 (Clause 1) of the Bylaws:

Modernizes the definition of Archon to now read: "The Archon shall represent the interests of his District and the Fraternity at large as a voting member of the Executive Council."

Significant amendments to Article IV, Section 5 (Clause 5) of the Bylaws:

In the interest of space, we are not writing everything here, but the change redefines the role of the Attorney General within the Fraternity, identifying that opinions are simply "advisory" and no longer "final." It also deleted the last three bullets of the Clause that dealt with the ownership, editing and printing of the governing documents.

Amendments to Article VIII, Sections 1 and 2 of the Constitution:

These changes dealt with the printing and distribution of the Ritual and governing documents. The amendment added stronger language to prohibit the copying, printing and sharing of the Ritual, while eliminating the restrictive language as it related to the printing of the Constitution, Bylaws and Rules. A new clause was added saying those latter governing documents "may be available as permitted herein through any medium."

Amendment and addition to Article I, Section 2 (Clause 3) of the Bylaws:

This provided two new policies for creating an "alumnus member" on the chapter level. It removed the requirement that the Executive Council must approve any chapter's reporting of an undergraduate member switching to "alumni status." It also added new language to the clause allowing chapters to move undergraduate members to alumni status under unanimous vote.

Several amendments relating to the Archonate:

The largest change, in terms text deleted and added, dealt with the creation of a Deputy Archon position, regulations for empowering that person in the absence of the Archon and declaring a "vacant" position on the Executive Council. It also added language that an Archon can reside out of his District after graduation.

To amend Article VI, Section 1 of the Constitution:

Adding this line: "No provision of this Constitution or associated Bylaws should be construed as granting authority to the Executive Council beyond that which is bestowed upon the Grand Arch Council."

Finally, additional smaller changes were made, including a new selection process for determining the presiding officer at a District Council meeting should the Archon be absent, eliminating the requirement of filing three copies of the minutes at District Council meetings and clearing up some grammatical errors in the documents.

The complete Constitution, Bylaws and Rules can be found on Phi Psi Connect

SERVICE

Continuing a tradition from the 2010 GAC in Orlando, our week in Texas was filled with ways for Phi Psi men to show our dedication to the Boys & Girls Clubs of America. The Thursday opening session featured remarks by Angie Mock, CEO of the BGCA of San Antonio. Her passionate remarks detailed how simple involvement and support had provided direction to hundreds of local kids, most for roughly just \$50 a year.

Dozens of brothers got to interact with those kids first hand on Wednesday, accompanying a group of club members to a local bowling alley. While there was some friendly competition, conversations about math, college, travel and sports were common in between frames.

More than just bowling and learning, leaving a positive footprint from the GAC was a primary goal for the week. Thanks to both our friends at the Boys & Girls Clubs and the San Antonio CVB, we were able to provide area discount books in exchange for donations to the club. This earned each donor a red wristband, highlighting our partnership with the BGCA and our commitment to service. Brothers are encouraged to continue wearing them with pride and more are available for purchase (bulk orders only) through the Phi Kappa Psi Shop.

In the end, \$2,475 was presented to the Boys & Girls Clubs of San Antonio during the final business on Saturday.



*Brother Mark Wong (UC-Davis '88),
Coordinator of Community Service,
presents the check to Susie Saucedo of
the Boys & Girls Clubs of San Antonio.*





NEW LEADERSHIP

The culmination of the week's worth of business is the election of the four new alumni officers to sit on the Executive Council for the next biennium. Congratulations to these brothers elected to serve:

SWGPs (President) – Jim Miller *Ohio State '85*

Brother Miller will complete the full tour of duty on the Executive Council, having served as attorney general during the 2004-06 biennium and rising through each position on the EC to this point. A member of the S.C., Jim is an attorney at Wickens, Herzer, Panza, Cook & Batista in Avon, Ohio, where he specializes in commercial and corporate law. During his speech to the brothers in San Antonio, he set forth three priorities for his term as president:

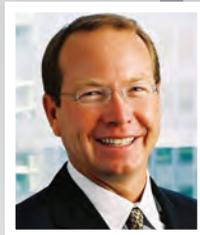
- To develop a quantifiable plan for our Fraternity's next ten years with goals and mileposts with respect to membership, chapters, and alumni involvement.
- To further the mentoring program as a vital means to achieve the success of our goals.
- To continue to develop ways to integrate our Ritual and Creed into the daily lives of our members.



SWVGP (Vice President) – Scott Noble *Texas '81*

Brother Noble continues his involvement with the Executive Council after previously serving as both secretary and treasurer, the latter role receiving high praise from attendees at the 2012 GAC for his thorough report and breakdown of the Fraternity's fiscal position and future opportunities.

The Founder and President of Noble Royalties, the nation's largest independent buyer of oil and gas royalties, he emphasized his passion not just for his Fraternity, but also for the Executive Council meetings that help to drive the vision of the organization. He also stressed his sense of giving back to the Fraternity that gave him so much as an undergraduate and views his service and leadership as one very important aspect of that.



SWP (Treasurer) – Jim Boyle *Washington '88*

Brother Boyle recently completed his term as secretary on the Executive Council, following a two-year stint as attorney general. His speech to the floor of the GAC was full of humility, honored to have served his Fraternity in so many ways: Archon, traveling consultant, advisor and board member. He stressed his belief that our work should primarily benefit the undergraduates, ensuring that his election would guarantee that viewpoint remained a focal point at every Executive Council meeting.



SWAG (Secretary) – Shannon Price *Alabama '88*

Most recently the attorney general for the Fraternity, Brother Price also served as a trustee of the Canonsburg Corporation and has been heavily involved with championing the housing initiatives of the Fraternity on both a local and national level. He promised to support the initiatives of the Executive Council, most notably the four core strategies developed by the National Headquarters Staff in a strategic plan to strengthen the Fraternity.



RECOGNITION

Gathering hundreds of brothers every other year provides a tremendous opportunity for us to highlight the best of our organization. Between the awards luncheon held on the Thursday of GAC, to the black tie celebration of the closing banquet, dozens of chapters and Phi Psi members are championed for their dedication to the Fraternity and its ideals and vision.

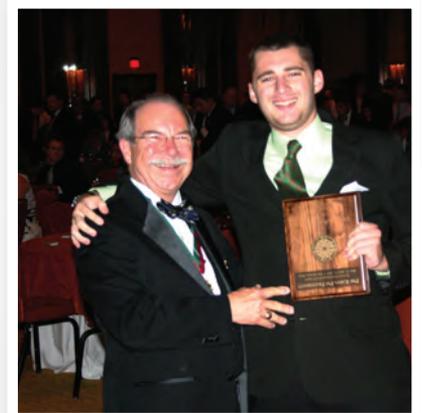
This year's recognition included celebrating our new chapters and alumni associations, highlighting the best in member programming and operations, and championing the leaders our organization is proud to call "brothers."

Bob Miller, former Executive Director of Phi Delta Theta, Ralph "Dud" Daniel Interfraternal Award



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Jesse Fosheim (Valparaiso '10), Undergraduate of the Year



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Bob Marchesani (Butler '94 (IUP '79)), Eddie Knight Award of Merit



Carol Preston, Director of Fraternity & Sorority Life at Wittenberg, Advisor to Fraternities Award



The Grand Chapter for 2012, New Jersey Epsilon (Rowan)

The men from Pennsylvania Eta (F&M), winners of most improved chapter and three other awards

COMPLETE AWARDS LISTING

Grand Chapter - New Jersey Epsilon (Rowan)

Medal of Honor - Haldon "Hal" C. Dick *Bowling Green '55*

Eddie Knight Award for Merit - Robert "Bob" F. Marchesani, Jr. *Butler '94 (IUP '79)*

Undergraduate of the Year - Jesse R. Fosheim *Valparaiso '10*

Ralph D. "Dud" Daniel Interfraternal Award - Bob Miller Phi Delta Theta

Ladies Silver Bowl - Lindy Good (House mother to Iowa Beta)

Advisor to Fraternities Award - Carol Preston (Wittenberg)

National Leadership Awards

Joseph Blatchford *UCLA '53*

Jerry Colangelo *Illinois '59*

Owen Garriott *Oklahoma '49*

Andy Heller *Cornell '74*

Edward Hermann *Bucknell '62*

Lloyd Huck *Penn State '42*

Ed Jensen *Washington '56*

Jack MacDonough *Cornell '63*

Mark Reuss *Vanderbilt '83*

Robert Sennewald *Iowa State '50*

Mark Stevens *Southern Cal '81*

Chapter Awards

Ralph D. "Dud" Daniel Award for Chapter Management - New Jersey Delta (TCNJ)

Most Improved Chapter - Pennsylvania Eta (F&M)

Outstanding Chapter Advisor - Gordon Carter (advisor to Alabama Beta at Auburn)

Hyatt "Pat" Eby Award for Community Service - Illinois Zeta (DePaul)

Founders Award - Washington Alpha (Washington)

Dr. Gordon S. Letterman Men's Health Award - Massachusetts Beta (Brandeis)

Ralph R. Haney Award for Financial Management - Kansas Alpha (Kansas)

Membership Excellence Award - Pennsylvania Eta (F&M)

Outstanding Chapter Newsletter - New York Alpha (Cornell)

Outstanding Intramural Program - Nebraska Beta (Creighton)

Outstanding Recruitment Materials - New York Theta (RIT)

Phi Psi Big Brother Award - Wisconsin Gamma (Beloit)

Senior Involvement Award - Nebraska Beta (Creighton)

Alumni Relations Award - Illinois Zeta (DePaul)

Griffing-Tate Award for Fraternal Education - Pennsylvania Eta (F&M)

Risk Management Award - Washington Alpha (Washington)

Thomas Cochran Campbell Award for Ritual Exemplification - New York Theta (RIT)

Alumni Corporation Award for Continued Excellence - Ohio Delta House Corporation

Alumni Corporation Achievement Award - Pennsylvania Eta House Corporation

Outstanding Alumni Association - Houston AA

Edgar Fahs Smith Award for contribution to The Shield - Rob Parada *RIT '92*

Amici Award - Indiana Theta (IUPUI)

Model Mentor Award - Alex LaRoche *Lafayette '95*

Model Mentee Award - Phil Shaffer *Lafayette '10*



*Ed Jensen
(Washington '56), a
National Leadership
Award recipient*



*Lindy Good,
Ladies Silver
Bowl recipient*





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A REGULAR GUY; EXTRAORDINARY MUSIC

By Richard Sheffield *Georgia '86*

It is May 12, 2012, and 19,000 people are squeezed in to Atlanta's Lakewood Amphitheater to watch one of the biggest acts in music today. They are hometown heroes in a music scene crowded with big names already and, tonight, the Zac Brown Band has come home to an electric atmosphere. A massive clock projected on to the stage counts down the seconds to the start of the concert, and everyone in the crowd is standing, cheering for the band. Ten, nine, eight, seven...

Back stage, John Driskell Hopkins *Georgia '90* checks his gear one last time. He has played thousands of shows in his career and crowds larger than this one are common, but these hometown shows are always special. His parents and a number of Phi Psis are in the crowd as is a virtual list of who's-who of Atlanta celebrities including Arthur Blank, owner of the Atlanta Falcons. Other artists, including the Black Crowes, are on-hand to see the show, and it is one of the hottest tickets of the year. John can hear them all as the clock winds down. Six, five, four...

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John stands beside some of the most popular musicians in the entertainment industry, a band that began garnering much attention when they released their album, *The Foundation*, on November 18, 2008. It has been nothing short of a whirlwind trip to the top; the stuff of musical fantasy, only it is true. This is a hard-working band that had made a career out of playing local bars and regional venues while building a loyal fan base. When *The Foundation* was released, the fuse was lit, and the band exploded on to the national stage.

Since joining the band in 2005, John has found himself on other stages surrounded by stars. There was the Grammy's in 2010 where John found himself standing with the Zac Brown Band, holding the award for Best New Artist. However, the band is no longer a secret. Everyone knows of them and John Driskell Hopkins.

They have fans around the world, but the fans in front of John tonight have his attention. The roar coming from the crowd is deafening, and John's fingers grip his "go to" instrument, a Modulus Flea

Bass with his daughter's name, Grace, in the fret board. Three, two, one. Showtime!

It never gets old for John, and he appreciates the journey to this point and those who have helped him along the way. John was born in San Antonio, Texas but moved to Gainesville, Georgia as a child with his parents, Ralph and Joan. By the age of five, John had started singing.

"I have been singing since I could talk," he recalls. "Like a lot of us who grew up in the South, my earliest musical experiences were in the church choir."

Piano lessons and some initial study in to musical theory pushed him along through middle school when John came across his dad's Martin guitar knockoff hiding under a bed. It was the start of something big. John bought his own bass guitar at the age of 15, and it is one of many instruments he learned to play, much of it by self-study. Piano, guitar, banjo and bass guitar are just some of the tools John has to make music. He attributes his love of writing music to the Indigo Girls and cites the Decatur, Georgia band as one of his favorites. By the time he graduated from Gainesville



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With his band mates from the Zac Brown Band

High School, John had started seeing himself as both a budding musician and actor, and he carried these interests off to school with him when he enrolled at the University of Georgia in the fall of 1989.

Athens, Georgia is home to the University of Georgia and the Georgia Alpha Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi. The college town has a well deserved reputation as the nation's most vibrant college music environment and is the home to R.E.M., the B-52's, of Montreal and Widespread Panic, just to name a few. Rolling Stone called it the "#1 College Music Scene in America," and the New York Times tagged it as "Live Music Central." It would seem like a perfect place for a musician to study, but John began college the way many students do – looking for a place to fit in – and he found it in Phi Kappa Psi.

For John, Phi Psi was a perfect mixture of friendship and music (a story that would be repeated later). In fact, the Fraternity had over a dozen brothers playing in or managing bands, and John said it was this connection that brought him to Phi Psi.

"I could see that Georgia Alpha was a great group of guys, and lots of the guys played guitar and were into music, so I felt at home pretty quickly. I pledged Phi Psi, and I loved it right away."

John was initiated in to the secrets of Phi Kappa Psi in the Georgia Alpha Chapter in January of 1990. Others remember John coming through and being known as a very good musician, even as a freshman. Kevin Lewis *Georgia '87*, who is another Phi Psi musician who now heads-up the Kevin Lewis Band out of Atlanta, recalls that "John had a very grounded and calm sense about him; not your typical, crazy freshman. He had a distinctly deliberate approach to playing music and his tremendous talent was obvious even then."

At the end of his sophomore year, John began thinking of transferring to Florida State where he could focus on his pursuit of a degree in theater, and he transferred there to start his junior year of college. After moving to Tallahassee, John's first stop was the Phi Kappa Psi house where the Florida Alpha chapter existed.

"It gave me a place to land, and the guys were really accepting of me as a transfer from the Georgia Alpha Chapter," John remembers.

Since he wanted to focus on his studies, John was determined to not join a band. This commitment lasted all of two days.

"I was sitting around in my apartment where I did not know anyone but the Phi Psis, so I went to the



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fraternity house to hang out with the brothers. While there, I met up with Daryl Nathanson *Florida State '89* who said his band needed a singer. Well, I told them I was a singer, so we scrounged as much money as we had, which wasn't much, and headed out a local music store to get the equipment we needed. Two weeks later, our band, The Woodpeckers, played our first show and we were a hit. We ended up playing three to four nights a week for the next couple of years in every bar in town and any other place that would have us. Being in that band showed me that a life in music was not only possible, but attainable and sustainable."

John also met his wife, Jennifer, while at Florida State and she has had an even more pronounced effect upon him than his musical friends. Together, they have three beautiful girls, Grace, and their newborn twins, Faith and Hope. John graduated from

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Florida State in 1993 with a degree in General Theater and moved back to Atlanta where he now lives with his family. Known as the Hollywood of the South for the many TV shows and movies produced there, the music scene is equally vibrant. John frequently rubs elbows with other Georgia acts like Lady Antebellum, the Allman Brothers and Alan Jackson who the Zac Brown Band featured on their hit "As She's Walking Away."

It was shortly after moving back to Atlanta that John formed the band Brighter Shade. The band released two successful independent albums, but when Brighter Shade's show schedule slowed in the early 2000's, John opened a recording studio and began producing and writing music. He smiles as he tells the story, "I had a lot of performers come through who I recorded."

One of them was named Zac Brown. The two first met in 1998 at a local 'open mic' night that John was hosting, and the two became close friends. In 2001, John worked with Zac on his band's release, *Home Grown*, which John helped produce.

"It was in the studio with Zac and Shawn Mullins in February of 2005 that I heard the beginnings of 'Toes,'" one of the band's future number-one hits. "Zac had come in to demo the song and work through some of the kinks. I'm a pretty good kink straightener. It was then that I learned that Zac was in need of a bass player. I volunteered to sit in until he found a permanent player."

After a few weeks of playing with the band, John pulled Zac aside to speak with him. "I said to Zac, 'If you're not still looking, then I'm staying.'" Zac had found the permanent player the band needed – John Driskell Hopkins.

The band and John were a match and he fit in instantly, just as he had at Phi Psi. John describes his fellow band members as "relaxed." They are known as a very down-to-earth band, sponsoring charity work with their Camp Southern Ground, a 360-acre program dedicated to children with special needs. John is very active with the group's philanthropic efforts, something he enjoyed doing while involved at Georgia Alpha. The band also stays in touch with its fans while touring. Before each show, the band sponsors an "Eat & Greet" event that allows fans to intermingle with the band while eating food prepared on the band's full-sized kitchen that is transported in its own semi-tractor trailer. The band calls the truck "Cookie," and it follows the band on tour. John loves the interaction with the fans. He says he can see people singing in the crowds, dancing and enjoying the music, often singing the songs with the band. He also gets to meet Phi Psis

from around the country that stop by before or after the shows.

The fans seem to share the band's passion. The Zac Brown Band has released four studio albums, have had eight number-one hits and two songs that have peaked at number two. So far, they have had two platinum-selling records to go along with over 50 award nominations since 2009. The group won the Grammy as the New Artist of the Year in 2009 and the Country Music Association's New Artist of the Year in 2010. The Academy of Country Music awarded John and his band mates the Top Vocal Event of the year in 2010 and the band picked up another Grammy in the same year for the Best Country Collaboration with Vocals.

The band's newest album, *Uncaged*, debuted at #1 on the Billboard 200, but don't dare label the band as just a country act. The band mixes island music, R&B, rock and bluegrass. It is a unique blend few could pull-off, but it has given the band a massive fan base and attracted artists like Jimmy Buffett and Leon Russell to record with the band.

"It was an intensive workshop," he recalls of the sessions recording their latest album. "We hit the record button any time we had an idea worth keeping. Then we'd change things as we went. And we did that in a great place to build a campfire, cook some food, hang out and have some fellowship too."



Hopkins' latest musical project with the band Balsam Ridge



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John is the back-up vocalist for the band and frequently takes lead on a few songs during each show. He also co-writes many of the tunes and changes instruments often during each concert. As a vocalist, John looks to Georgia's own Greg Allman as a stylistic influence and musical hero. In his own right, John is now known as one of the industry's best bass players and song writers.

John gets some time away from the Zac Brown Band but does not venture far away from his musical roots. John has reformed many of his Brighter Shade band mates and they often play in and around the south when John is not on the road with the ZBB. In the middle of 2012, he put together a new album, *Daylight*, which was released in October and is already creating a buzz in the music industry and with fans alike. Available on iTunes, the album features John, supported by an award winning band from North Carolina, Balsam Range.

"This was a real group effort with Balsam Range," he said. "Those guys are amazing musicians. We even co-wrote a song together. The album has turned out to be fast, fun, and instrumentally adventurous. The listeners who like bluegrass and country infused with a rock edge are going to like it."

The songs are about values, faith and hard work, all things John said he experienced while an undergraduate Phi Psi. He avoids the trappings of other big stars, often wearing the same jeans and t-shirt on stage that he wears when he drives himself to the shows on his Harley or in the tour bus. If you look closely while he is on stage, you will see his wallet in the back pocket where he keeps pictures of his family. John aims to be a great husband, dad and friend. In the end, he is just an ordinary man making extraordinary music, and he has become an exceptional brother in Phi Kappa Psi. ■

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTERS

Our alumni keep us moving, providing both our volunteers and countless activities around the country. We strongly encourage any brother to get involved with your local alumni association for networking, friendship, support and brotherhood.



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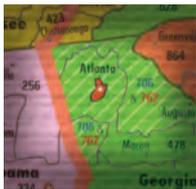
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Mark Your Calendar for Founders Day: Saturday, February 16, 2013

Next Event: Founders Day, Day at the Races (Noon on February 16, 2013) - Oaklawn Park; Hot Springs, Arkansas

Reoccurring Event: Quarterly Luncheon (Second Friday of March, June, September and December. 11:30-1:00 at a rotating location)

What's New: The Arkansas Alumni Association had a great turnout at our "Day at the Races" Founders Day celebration on February 18, 2012 at Oaklawn Park racetrack in Hot Springs, Arkansas. We will return to the track for our 2013 Founders Day celebration on February 16, 2013. Our association continues to hold quarterly luncheons on the second Friday of March, June, September, and December at various locations in Little Rock.



ATLANTA AA ★

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Next Event: Monthly Luncheon (Friday, November 9, 2012 at 11:54 a.m.) - Atlanta area Phi Psis gather at the Brickery on Roswell Rd.

Reoccurring Event: Monthly Lunch (Second Friday of every month)

What's New: The Atlanta AA was well represented at the 2012 GAC in San Antonio this year, including several members who were initiated into the Order of the S.C.: Brother Richard Daley *Vanderbilt '59* and three charter members of Georgia Beta - Brothers Tim Alman *Georgia Tech '00*, Tom Cordner *Georgia Tech '00*, and Evan Gibson *Georgia Tech '00*. Our congratulations to them for this honor. Our association was again nominated for AA of the Year, having been accredited with distinction. Houston AA took home the plaque this year, and Atlanta was nominated for the seventh consecutive GAC. We continue to grow and offer more opportunity for the brothers to get involved, and would welcome any additions to our events. We also welcome a couple of recent transplants to Georgia: James Grove (Stanford) and Joe Kaiser (Missouri). We look forward to spending more time with them at upcoming events. The summer cookout could not be accommodated by the busy schedule, but has been rescheduled in conjunction with a tailgate gathering with the Georgia Beta alumni and undergraduates. Founders Day plans are still being finalized, with Friday, February 22 or March 1, 2013, as probable dates. Details will follow in upcoming newsletters. If you wish to be included in our mailings, send your contact information to Flynn.



BIRMINGHAM AA ★

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BLUEGRASS AA

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What's New: The rejuvenated BGAA is back on it's feet! After our initial call for membership in October 2011, we officially completed the process to reform in February of 2012. Special thanks to Brothers John Shumaker and Matt Skaggs for representing us at GAC in San Antonio. Our first official event was an alumni outing to see the Cincinnati Reds on June 9th. It was a great time from some of the brothers and their sons to see some great baseball, but more importantly, tell stories about the good ol' days. We also hosted our biennial Family Picnic held at Masterson Station Park in Lexington KY on September 15th. It was a wonderful opportunity for our alumni, wives, and children to connect, re-connect, and celebrate brotherhood. We are in the process of establishing a website, reaching out to alumni across the central Kentucky area from all chapters, and planning a truly memorable Founder's Day event. Stay tuned!



BOSTON AA ★

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CALIFORNIA DESERT AA

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Mark Your Calendar for Founders Day: Saturday, February 23, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. at the IW Club (Indian Wells, CA)

Next Event: Fall Luncheon (Tuesday, November 6, 2012 at Noon) - Held at the IW Club in Indian Wells, CA

What's New: We have embraced California Nu as the nearest active chapter to support and have already attended several of the chapter's events and made available select alumni residences for officer meetings, retreats, etc.



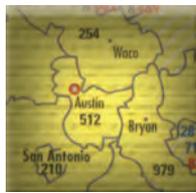
CENTRAL IOWA AA ★

(www.cipkpaa.org)

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Next Event: Holiday Toddy Party (Date and Location TBD in December)

What's New: The Central Iowa Alumni Association has had a great summer and is looking forward to the holiday season. In July we partnered with the Penniman family to host the Central Iowa AA annual golf classic, an event to support support Michael Penniman, who suffered a debilitating spinal injury earlier this year. In December we hope you can join us for our annual Holiday Toddy Party. Details regarding upcoming events can be found at our website or Facebook page.



CENTRAL TEXAS AA

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Benefiting: Boys & Girls Clubs of America

Mark Your Calendar for Founders Day: Saturday, February 23, 2013

Next Event: 2012 Christmas Dinner (TBD) - Will be hosted at Barn Door Steakhouse. Contact Dan Ouellette for more information

Reoccurring Event: San Antonio Meetings (2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at The Lion & Rose Pub, 842 NW Loop 410; San Antonio, Texas 78216)

What's New: The association held a Homecoming event in conjunction with the Texas Gamma Chapter in October and is looking forward to a wonderful Christmas event next month, building excitement for Founders Day 2013.



CENTRAL VIRGINIA AA ★

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Reoccurring Event: Alumni/VCU Night Out (Varies)

What's New: The brothers of CVAA will be having a night out with the undergraduate Brothers of Virginia Eta. Please contact Daniel Mouer for further details.



CHARLOTTE AA ★

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SOLO SUMMERFIELD SOCIETY



The Summerfield Society honors those who leave a legacy for the future of Phi Kappa Psi through a planned gift commitment. Members of the Summerfield Society recognize the need for the Foundation to build long range financial stability by including the organization in their estate plans with such instruments as life insurance, will bequests, annuities and trusts. For many alumni, this is the easiest way to make a significant gift that allows them to impact the lives of generations of Phi Psis to come.

The Society is named in honor of Brother Solon E. Summerfield *Kansas 1899* who was often thought of during his undergraduate years as a young man who never bothered his teacher nor did he ever give them cause to bother him in return. He was a reserved man, and certainly surprised his Phi Psi brothers when he later became one of the Fraternity's greatest benefactors. Like so many alumni, he was fond of his Phi Psi experience and felt the Fraternity was one of the major reasons for his later success in the business world. Now, even after

his death, his legacy profoundly impacts the lives of undergraduate Phi Psis every year through the Solon E. Summerfield National Scholarship Program.

The tremendous impact estate giving provides is somewhat immeasurable as gift amounts tend to be extremely significant. Most recently, the Foundation received a bequest in which the amount exceeded \$1,000,000 from George "Rocky" Frost *Ohio State '46* to endow merit scholarships for collegiate members of the Ohio Delta chapter at Ohio State. Brother Frost was the first Phi Psi Dave Timmons *Ohio State '49* met and was the reason Brother Timmons chose Phi Psi above all the other fraternities on campus "It's tradition that our chapter place academics first when it comes to recruiting future chapter brothers. During college, the undergraduates strive to meet those high standards and qualify for what is significant financial assistance with college education. This bequest will propel us into the future, ensuring the chapter's strong academic position and immensely impact the lives of our collegiate members," explains Brother Timmons.

Brother Frost's gift represents the largest bequest ever received for a chapter specific scholarship fund. "Rocky's continuing presence and his charisma as a leader were key

contributors to our chapter's growth and continuity," Brother Timmons notes. "He could motivate people in an amazing way. He was so widely known and respected among alumni. I'm convinced Rocky's named scholarship fund will honor his vital contributions to our chapter and his dedication to and love of Phi Kappa Psi."

Rare is the person who regrets having been truly philanthropic. Brother Frost's legacy will live on through the lives of the Ohio Delta undergraduates who will benefit from his generosity. To have an impact on initiatives that directly benefit undergraduates and their chapters, campuses and communities and for more information on including the Phi Kappa Psi Foundation in your estate planning, please visit www.PKPFoundation.org or contact the Foundation at 800.350.1852.



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The Foundation would like to recognize and express our gratitude to those brothers below who are members of the Summerfield Society through their planned gift commitment.

Donald A. Adams *UCLA* '47
Kent E. Agness *Indiana* '69
David L. Anthony *Iowa State* '54
William M. Batten *Ohio State* '29†
Charles D. Binning *Gettysburg* '37
(*Penn State* '38)†
Robert B. Bird *West Virginia* '73
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Robert L. Bland Jr. *West Virginia* '24†
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Earl F. Hawkins *Case Western* '52
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Dallas F. Horvath *Bowling Green* '63
Robert L. Hoy Jr. *Missouri* '59†
Harry V. Huffman *Purdue* '61†
Bruce A. Jackson *Case Western* '70
Gaston C. Jones *Ole Miss* '37†
John D. Klinedinst *W & L* '68
Gregory C. Knapp *Illinois* '72 (*Brown* '71)
R. Stan Kohagen *Washington* '55
Ruddick C. Lawrence *Washington* '31†
Robert E. Leber *Gettysburg* '46†
Robert F. Marchesani Jr. *Butler* '94 (*IUP* '79)
Henry B. Marvin *Southern Cal* '56
Dale J. McKnight *Washington* '32†
D. Bruce McMahan *Southern Cal* '57
Thomas D. Meisner *Lafayette* '68
Norman R. Mendenhall *Purdue* '23†
James Lyle Miller *Ohio State* '85
Virgil R. Moen *Beloit* '27†
Jerry Nelson *UCLA* '48
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John Henry Pierce *Lafayette* '78
Douglas J. Pszczolkowski *Allegheny* '87
Paul Charles Raver Sr. *Indiana* '63
Robert J. Rayburn *UCLA* '92
Austin D. Rinne *Indiana* '39†
Paul Griffith Rogers *West Virginia* '88
Alfred L. Ruebel II *Texas* '50
Campbell G.D. Ruff *Texas Tech* '63
W. Todd Salen *Illinois* '77
Dennis J. Schwartz *Purdue* '60
Walter Lee Sheppard Jr. *Cornell* '29†
George T. Simon *Ohio State* '81
Richard A. Snyder *Penn* '52†

Norman M. Spain *Ohio State* '33†
G. Thomas Spink Jr. *Kansas* '65
W. Guy Spriggs *Ohio State* '71
Paul W. Springman *Vanderbilt* '70
Edward J. Stern *Penn State* '20†
Lester F. Stevens Jr. *Dartmouth* '20†
Craig M. Stewart *Ohio State* '61
Carl J. Stoney Jr. *Cal* '65
Charles K. Stroh *Wittenberg* '56
Solon E. Summerfield *Kansas* 1899†
Winston R. Tate *Kansas* '18†
James L. Tigner *UCLA* '41†
David H. Timmons *Ohio State* '49
Keith G. Troutman *IUP* '70
Anthony E. Vukusich *Indiana State* '06
William R. Walker *Southern Cal* '27†
Manning D. Webster *Ohio State* '25†
Shawn T. Wells *Texas* '84
Wynn H. Wiegand *Missouri* '74
R. Andrew Wilkins II *West Virginia* '65
Charles L. Williams *Michigan State* '55†
Donald R. Williams *Washington* '47†
Wayne W. Wilson *Michigan State* '59
Paul R. Wineman *Washington* '55
David L. Woodrum *West Virginia* '61
William R. Yagle *West Virginia* '55
G. Kent Yowell *Colorado* '46†
Matthew R. Zait *Johns Hopkins* '94
John J. Ziegelmeyer Jr. *Kansas* '70

†member has joined Chapter Eternal.

If you have included the Phi Psi Foundation in your will or estate plan but have not notified our office, please do so and you will be recognized as a member of the exclusive Summerfield Society. Or, if you would like to learn what you can do through your own will or estate plan, contact one of our gift planners at 317.275.3400.

successful including the Undergraduate Leadership Workshop, casual lunches, speaker lunches, happy hours, and Founders Day Banquet. We would also like to thank all of the donors and applicants who have been a part of our annual scholarship program.



INDIANAPOLIS AA ★

(www.pkpindyaa.org)

To Learn More: Brian Schutt at bschutt@gmail.com

Next Event: Thanksgiving Eve Gathering (Wednesday, November 21, 2012) - Come join us for Phi Kappa Psi's longest running alumni association event - Location TBD

Reoccurring Event: Monthly Luncheon (First Wednesday of each month at Zest Exciting Food Creation)

What's New: The Indianapolis Alumni Association has continued to grow as we've focused on spotlighting local Phi Psi business owners. At a recent monthly networking luncheon, we heard from DePauw brothers Brandon Sokol and Jason Becker, founders of Remember.com, which has received national press in USA Today. Purdue brother Chris Eley, owner of local specialty food & wine market, Goose the Market, hosted one of our events. And, what continues to be our best attended event each year, Peter Pogue (DePauw) hosted our 3rd annual Bourbon Tasting in June, highlighted by his family recipe, Old Pogue's Master Select. Continued thanks to our corporate sponsors, Kort Builders (Bob Kort, Indiana), Willow Marketing (Brad Gillum, Butler) and Harlan Bakeries (Doug Harlan, Indiana) who have allowed for many of the above events to take place. As we've connected with more alumni in the area, the opportunity for board leadership has grown. We're currently looking to add alumni board members from Wabash and Valparaiso. Contact Brian Schutt if interested in hearing more.



KANSAS CITY AA

To Learn More: John Gillis at john@johngillis-law.com

Reoccurring Event: Weekly Lunch (Every Wednesday at Noon at First Watch Restaurant (7305 W. 95th St.; Overland Park, KS))

What's New: Start making plans to attend the Founders Day celebration, which will be in February of 2013. Look for more information in the mail after the first of the year.

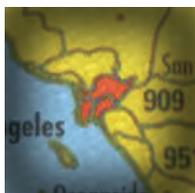


LANCASTER COUNTY AA

To Learn More: Basil Coutifaris at bcoutifa@gmail.com

Mark Your Calendar for Founders Day: Either February 16 or 23, 2013

What's New: This summer, the Lancaster County Alumni Association had a total of eight members attend the Grand Arch Council in San Antonio. We all had a fantastic time and hopefully we will have even more brothers travel to Phoenix in 2014 for the next GAC! This fall we also held our annual event at Franklin & Marshall's Homecoming which included an open house hosted at the Penn. Eta chapter house. We are currently in the process of planning our 2013 Founders Day event and are looking to make it even more successful than our 2012 event! For more information on our 2013 Founders Day event please contact Basil Coutifaris.



LOS ANGELES AA

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Benefiting: Boys & Girls Clubs of America

Next Event: Los Angeles Alumni Holiday Luncheon (November 30, 2012 from 11:30 - 1:00) - At Taix French Restaurant - 1911 W. Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles 90026

What's New: Please join us for an ALL area Alumni Holiday Luncheon at the Historic Taix French Restaurant in Los Angeles. For directions, call 213-484-1265. This is the annual meeting place of the LA AA since the 1960s when the "Mad Men of LA" meet there monthly for lunch. Lunch is from 11:30-1pm, RSVP by Nov. 20th! Room space is limited, so a good head count will make sure we can accommodate all who want to attend. A great place for undergraduates to meet with alumni from the many area chapters. Alumni \$35, Undergraduates \$25. The association enjoyed the GAC in St. Antonio, Texas this summer. We congratulate Chuck Brandman of Houston AA for receiving the Outstanding Alumni Association Award. We are building our alumni association membership. Please email John Ciccarelli or Ben Lamson at bentonlamson@gmail.com if you would like to be on our email list. Have a great holiday season...Hi Hi Hi!





MID MISSOURI AA

(www.geocities.com/midmoaa)

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MID-SOUTH AA

To Learn More: Woody Martin at midsouthalumph@yahoo.com

What's New: We had a fun outing to a sky box arranged by one of our members for a Memphis Redbirds game. On September 14, Brother Kelly Fish hosted a tasting of single-malt scotch whiskeys at his home, including a presentation by an expert on the topic. We are planning now for the 2013 Founders Day dinner and will have the information together for that soon. We are considering whether to put together a holiday dinner or other event, so if anyone has any ideas

about that, please let us know. We need to get our dues paid; the dues are \$25 and checks should be payable to "Mid South Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi." Please send checks to Alex Thesmar at 5649 Shady Glen Road, Memphis, TN 38120. We invite all brothers who are in our area to come to our events and meetings and to get involved in moving our chapter forward.



NEW MEXICO AA

To Learn More: Lewis Bejcek at lbejcek21@gmail.com

Mark Your Calendar for Founders Day: Tuesday, February 19, 2013

What's New: We really look forward to Founders Day when we can get together and celebrate our founding. Plan on joining us on February 19, 2013!



NEW YORK CITY AA

To Learn More: Anthony Milano at amilano@designsbycrown.com

Next Event: Holiday Party (December 5, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.) - It will be a festive night

Reoccurring Event: Quarterly Happy Hour (Contact the association for more details)

What's New: Thanks to our newly appointed board, the NYCAA was successful in inspiring alumni of all generations to take part in our exciting summer events. We are honored by the tremendous buzz about our accomplishments at the GAC, and look forward to sharing our

strategies with AAs across the country. We are excited to bring fun, diverse and influential events to our brothers in the Tri-State area. Be on the lookout for our Founders Day extravaganza. To stay involved please e-mail nycassoc@gmail.com or join our Facebook & LinkedIn pages.



NORTH TEXAS AA

(www.northtexasphipsi.com)

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Benefiting: Boys & Girls Club of Richardson

Next Event: NTAA Tailgate (November 10, 2012) - Tailgating before the SMU-So. Miss football game with Texas Delta alumni

Reoccurring Event: Various BGCA Events (Email for more info on our charitable work)

What's New: Greetings and happy fall from the North Texas Alumni Association. As the weather gets cooler and everyone gears up for football season, we look back and remember what a great summer it was. The NTAA had a great presence at the GAC, where we were given an accreditation award for service to the Fraternity and the community. We have also progressed in our efforts to bring Phi Psi back to the SMU campus. Our future efforts will concentrate on continued service to the local Boys and Girls Clubs in the DFW area, reaching out to new area alumni, and planning the celebration of our great Fraternity's founding. We wish everyone the very best, and hope to hear from you soon.



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AA ★

(www.calgamma.com)

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What's New: Our GAC delegates were inspired by our fellow brothers in San Antonio. Blake Yeaman, John Klentos, Alan Brown, John Klentos, Hank Vierregger and Carl Stoney were there for the excitement. The NorCal AA supports California Gamma's campaign to acquire a chapter house. Honor Calif. Gamma's proud past and secure its future. Please contact us to find out how you can help!



OKLAHOMA AA ★

(www.phipsiok.org)

To Learn More: Derek Neidig at okalumniassociation@gmail.com

Mark Your Calendar for Founders Day: Saturday, February 23, 2013

Reoccurring Event: Monthly Happy Hours (In OKC, the last Tuesday of each month; In Tulsa, the third Thursday of each month)

What's New: OKAA continues to strive for success and is focused on accomplishing three goals this year: 1) increase alumni participation and interest in the OKAA through monthly social hours, sponsored events and Founders Day 2013; 2) establish an annual community service project in collaboration with the Oklahoma Alpha Chapter and the Boys and Girls Clubs of Oklahoma; and 3) work with the Oklahoma Alpha chapter to develop a strong, sustainable alumni advisor committee to help provide guidance to the chapter leadership. Brothers interested in helping the OKAA achieve these goals should contact us at okalumniassociation@gmail.com or visit our website



OREGON AA

(www.oregonphipsialumni.com)

To Learn More: Brent Monroe at bmonroe@mjbwood.com

Next Event: Social Gathering at OBA Restaurant (Wednesday, November 7, 2012 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.) - Learn more about the restaurant at www.obarestaurant.com or 503-228-6161

What's New: Both the Oregon Alpha (University of Oregon) and the Oregon Beta (Oregon State University) chapters are excelling. We're all aware of the direct correlation between active alumni support/participation and a strong chapter — the Oregon chapters offer additional proof of this. We've had excellent support these past few years and have established protocols to ensure the trend continues.



PHILADELPHIA AA

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PHOENIX AA ★

(phxphikappapsi.com)

To Learn More: Jason Babyak at jababyak@gmail.com

Next Event: End of Year Holiday Party (TBD) - Gathering of Alumni & Families

Reoccurring Event: Thirsty Thursday (Every 3rd Thursday of the month; location varies)

What's New: The Phoenix Alumni Association is again alive and currently growing. We had an event at a summer Arizona Diamondbacks game and are considering a philanthropy event followed by a BBQ in the fall and are already discussing the end of year Holiday Party. We are very excited for the GAC to return to the Phoenix Area in 2014 and we look forward to assisting the National HQ with this event as needed. We are working diligently to grow our numbers, so if you are in or know someone in the Phoenix area, please have them contact the Alumni Association President, Jason Babyak.





PITTSBURGH AA

(www.pittsburghphipsis.com)

To Learn More: Michael Stafiej at pittsburghphipsis@gmail.com

Benefiting: Boys & Girls Clubs of America

Mark Your Calendar for Founders Day: Wednesday, February 20, 2013

Next Event: Holiday Cocktail Hour (Friday, December 28, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.) - Monthly meeting with a holiday twist, held at Claddagh Irish Pub in Pittsburgh - complimentary cocktail hour!

Reoccurring Event: Monthly Meeting (3rd week of every month at 7:00 p.m.)

What's New: The Pittsburgh Alumni Association is starting of strong with a full schedule of events and by starting early to plan our 2013 Founders Day event. You can see dates and times for all of our events at our website or by emailing PittsburghPhiPsis@gmail.com. The alumni association would like to invite all of the alumni and undergraduates in the area to our monthly meetings and events! Please feel free to sign up for our mailing list (on our website) to be notified of upcoming events. Also, if you would like to nominate an alumnus brother for induction to the PAA Hall of Fame please email us for the nomination to be considered. The induction ceremony will be held at the 2013 Founders Day event.



RHODE ISLAND AA ★

(www.ribeta.com)

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Mark Your Calendar for Founders Day: Friday, February 8, 2013

Next Event: Beer & Wine Tasting - Details still TBD, so check the website

What's New: The Chairman of the Board" Frank Sinatra once said "The summer wind came blowing in from across the sea". Here in 'Little Rhody', the shining star of the majestic Northeast Atlantic, autumn is about to begin and as our beautiful maple, birch and oak trees enter their twilight, we are thinking of next fall when we will begin the colonization of the Rhode Island Beta Chapter at the University of Rhode Island. We had another successful "Pop Top Open" golf tournament with our usual cast of characters, 'The Nail', 'The Mind', 'Dutch' and 'Jake' just to name a few. Thanks Br. Chumra and Br. Marcoux for putting this event together. The Rhode Island Beta house is still occupied by the ZTA sorority and kept in great shape by Br. Hart. Another Rhode Island alumnus has risen to the top. Br. Kevin McBride is now the Major General of the Rhode Island National Guard. Br. McBride is a true leader and honorable man who learned many of his skills as a brother of Phi Kappa Psi. We salute him for serving our country, Rhode Island and our beloved Fraternity. Once again I want to extend an invitation to all Phi Psis in the area to join our alumni association, particularly our Brown University brothers. If the Brown University alumni have any events please contact me and we will post them on our website.



ROCHESTER AREA AA ★

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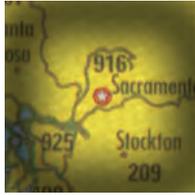
RUBBER CITY AA ★

To Learn More: Tim Lynskey at tskey@maits.com

Mark Your Calendar for Founders Day: February 23, 2013 - 6:00 p.m. at the Akron Hilton in Fairlawn, Ohio

What's New: The Rubber City Alumni Association held it's annual golf outing on Saturday, August 4th at Barberton Brookside CC in Norton, Ohio. It was a beautiful day (as usual) and the many brothers, family and friends of the RCAA were able to share old memories and create new ones. The RCAA golf outing continues to grow larger each year as our brothers continue to reach out and invite family, friends, neighbors and co-workers to the event. We appreciate the effort of all of our brothers to get people to the golf outing. A number of us also attended the annual Thomas J. Vukovich golf on July 21st to help support our former academic advisor's quest to fund the scholarships for the Order of Omega members at our alma mater the University of Akron. Dr. Vukovich said that after this 29th year of the golf outing the scholarship is almost fully funded and thanked us for our continued support. While we have had fun over the summer, the National Fraternity has exerted the effort to recolonize Ohio Iota. A number of alumni were able to meet with our two educational chapter consultants, Ian Sneed

and Dustin Thomas, who are spearheading the recolonization effort. They were very engaging and we are confident that they will produce colony members that will live up to Phi Kappa Psi standards. Thank you so much, Ian and Dustin! With a new Ohio Iota Colony, increased participation in the RCAA and having a Phi Psi as our head football coach the future is bright for the RCAA and for all Phi Psis in the Akron area. We hope to see you at Founders Day 2013 on February 23, 2013 @ 6:00 p.m. at the Akron Hilton in Fairlawn.



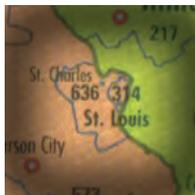
SACRAMENTO AA

To Learn More: Travis Nagler at travisnagler@gmail.com

Mark Your Calendar for Founders Day: Saturday, February 23, 2013

Next Event: NorCal Wine Tour (Saturday, November 17, 2012 All Day) - Our inaugural wine tasting tour of the Napa and Sonoma Valleys is open to all three Northern Calif. alumni associations! Pricing is still to be determined, but buses will be leaving from both the Bay Area and Sacramento to meet at the first winery.

What's New: The Sacramento AA had a fantastic summer with a particularly strong showing at the San Antonio GAC! Our next event will be our Inaugural NorCal Wine Tour of the Sonoma and Napa Valleys on Saturday, November 17, 2012. Buses will be leaving from both the Bay Area and Sacramento area. Come one, come all! Family members are welcome (over 21 years old). Please contact Brother Brad Fowler for more information at wig1276@yahoo.com. Our annual Founders Day Dinner will be held, as customary, on the Saturday AFTER the Presidents Day holiday weekend, which will be February 23, 2013. The location is TBA but it is sure to be a blast (as always)! Phi Psi Ladies are always welcome at our events! For more information, contact Brother Travis Nagler. Mark it on your calendars TODAY! We look forward to seeing you there. Have a great holiday season!



SAINT LOUIS AA

(www.stlpkp.org)

To Learn More: Zack Suhre at zacksuhre@gmail.com

Next Event: 2012 Holiday Party (TBD in December) - Annual Holiday Gathering

What's New: The St. Louis Alumni Association held its annual Golf Scramble on July 27th at Legacy Golf Course. Ten teams engaged in a round of good spirited competition, all while enduring the sweltering July heat. The scramble concluded with a barbecue, award presentations, and fellowship. The association would also like to congratulate members Joe Kaiser, Frank Kurz, Bill Reinecke, Andy Sanders, and Mark Solomon on their recent initiation to the Order of the S.C. at this year's Grand Arch Council in San Antonio. Planning is currently underway for this year's annual Holiday Gathering and for Founders Day 2013. For current event details or to connect with association members, please visit the Phi Kappa Psi St. Louis Alumni Association Facebook page.



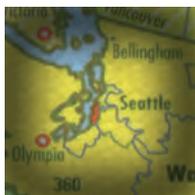
SAN DIEGO AA ★

(<http://pkpalumnisd.com/>)

To Learn More: Patrick Wingfield at patrick@sdplaw.com

Mark Your Calendar for Founders Day: February 2013 - TBD

What's New: Over the summer the San Diego Alumni Association met to convene a new Board of Directors, and Patrick Wingfield assumed the role of President. We would like to recognize the success of Scott Slater, owner of Slater's 50/50, who received national media attention for his restaurants over the summer. The alumni are supporting the Calif. Lambda Chapter (SDSU) Rush Week with an alumni night on September 19th. The S.D. Alumni Association is also very engaged with the house, supporting the current actives through officer participation in alumni meetings, regular attendance at chapter meetings, and guidance/support with financial matters. We look forward to another successful year engaging all the brothers in San Diego.



SEATTLE AA

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SILICON VALLEY AA

(www.phipsisvaa.com)

To Learn More: Eric Balin-Watkins at ewatkins@gmail.com

Mark Your Calendar for Founders Day: Friday, February 22, 2013 (tentative)

Next Event: NorCal Wine Tour (Saturday, November 17, 2012 All Day) - Three wineries, plus lunch!

Reoccurring Event: Informal monthly dinner in San Francisco and the peninsula (Email for details as date and location varies)

What's New: We had a strong showing at GAC this summer. Two of our SVAA members and one former member joined the Order of the S.C. — Brad Fowler (Beloit '97), Eric Balin-Watkins (Stanford '98), and Mark Brighton (Case Western '95). At the time of writing, we are looking forward to a terrific Stanford Homecoming Dinner on October 5, and the first ever NorCal Wine Trip! Email me for details about joining any of our events!



SOUTH CENTRAL LOUISIANA AA ★

To Learn More: Durwood Keller at durwood@kellerconsulting.com

Mark Your Calendar for Founders Day: Saturday, February 16, 2013 at the Petroleum Club (Lafayette)

Next Event: Louisiana Cajun Crawfish Boil (TBA in May 2013) - Annual spring gathering of Phi Psi brothers, alumni and families

What's New: Starting with our successful Founders Day in February, the brothers of the SCLAA have had a great year. We have been having meetings every other month. Our main focus has been plans for the return of Louisiana Beta to the Campus at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Brother Durwood Keller marked his 13th GAC this year. Also in attendance at the GAC were Brothers Anthony Lascaro, David Normand, Jim Sterling and Calvin Humble. This fall we presented La. Alpha with a \$300 check to help with Rush. With football season here in Lafayette, brothers will also meet up at the ULL games. We are also planning a social event for the holiday season.



SOUTH FLORIDA GULF COAST AA ★

(www.phipsisfgc.org)

To Learn More: Bob Greene at rg27masten@aol.com

Benefiting: Boys & Girls Club of Manatee County

Mark Your Calendar for Founders Day: Saturday, February 23, 2013 at Noon

Next Event: Boys & Girls Club Christmas Tree Sale (Monday, November 26, 2012 from Noon to 3:00 p.m.) - Fundraiser for the local BGCA

Reoccurring Event: Quarterly Luncheon (Third Saturday in May, September and November (This month at Bogey's Sports Pub))

What's New: It has been an exciting year for the association, with so much to reflect upon: Apr 18, 2012 - 2nd Annual Earth Box donation to Boys & Girls Club; May 12, - 1st Quarterly Luncheon, Bogey's Sports Pub; May 19, 2012 we participated in B & G Club Dancing With Our Stars Fund raiser; July 11 - 15, 2012 - Brothers Recht, Lasday, Brennon & Greene attended GAC in San Antonio. Great time! Planning on attending an event: Bogey's , 7230 52nd Pl E, Bradenton is just yards west of I-75 exit 217 (SR70). Gecko's Signature Room (for Founders Day) is just yards west of I-75 exit 205 in plaza on south side of Clark Rd.(SR72).



TEXAS SOUTH PLAINS AA ★

(www.texastechhipsi.org)

To Learn More: Robert Bardo at robert.bardo@gmail.com

Benefiting: Boys and Girls Club of Lubbock

Reoccurring Event: Monthly Luncheons in Lubbock & Dallas (Lubbock Contact: David Norman at (806) 795-9516. Dallas Contact: Dave Jones at (469) 939-0388.)

What's New: TSPAA would like to congratulate the Texas Beta Chapter on their extremely successful fall rush. The chapter was able to clinch 29 promising young men! Homecoming was a great opportunity to come out and meet the new pledges, congratulate the chapter, and provide encouragement. The TSPAA and Texas Beta undergraduates had a great time at this last summer's Grand Arch Council in San Antonio, Texas. We hope to see as many brothers as we can at the 2014 GAC in sunny Phoenix, Arizona.



TOLEDO AA ★

To Learn More: Larry Zaiser at lzaiser@muzakoftoledo.com

Benefiting: Boys & Girls Clubs of Toledo

Mark Your Calendar for Founders Day: Friday, February 22, 2013 – Central Park West

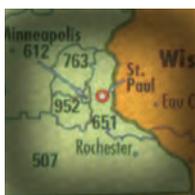
Reoccurring Event: Sig Bet Lunch (3rd Friday of each month at 11:30 a.m.)

What's New: The Toledo AA participated with the Ohio Eta House Corporation in several upgrades to the Ohio Eta chapter house during the summer, with the replacement of kitchen cabinets, counter-tops and flooring. A fresh coat of paint capped the redecorating effort. In the living and dining areas, a new entertainment center and trophy case were installed and have brought additional highlights to the rooms. The AA also supported and enjoyed participating in two golf outings, one in the spring and another in the fall. Good attendance and good times by all.



TUCSON AA

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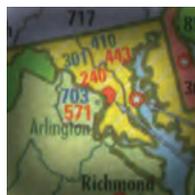
TWIN CITIES AA

(www.mnphipsi.com)

To Learn More: Jason Baker at jbaker@MNphipsi.com

Mark Your Calendar for Founders Day: Friday, February 22, 2013

What's New: The Twin Cities Alumni Association held the annual golf tournament at the Les Bolstad University of Minnesota Golf Course on Friday June 22nd. Fifteen brothers, all alumni, participated on a beautiful day. The course was in wonderful condition as well. Charlie Coffee was the low gross winner with a "messy" 84. John Gabos won long drive with a monster on number 12. Dan Younquist was closest to pin on 17, and John Soderlund had the long putt on 16. Refreshments were enjoyed on the new deck following golf. We are pleased to announce that the Minnesota Beta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi will once again host tailgating festivities for all Golden Gopher home football games this year. Thanks to the many generous donations of alumni, the Krueger family will once again provide burgers, brats, chili, and other grill foods for all members, friends, and family in attendance before and after the games. We had a great turnout last year and look forward to having more brothers in attendance. Spread the word and lets keep this tradition running!

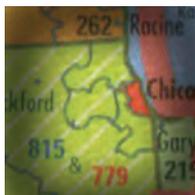


WASHINGTON, DC AA

To Learn More: Doug Miller at douglasjmilller@yahoo.com

Mark Your Calendar for Founders Day: February 2013 - TBD

What's New: The summer is over and the school year is beginning. As we transition into the fall, we are geared up to help our local undergraduate chapters in the area (Maryland Gamma and our home chapter of D.C. Alpha). Both chapters are going strong. At this point we are looking for volunteers to help us out. As you all know, D.C. is a transient town. We are looking for locals or new additions to help take on leadership and/or planning roles. If you have an idea for an event and would like to run with it, contact DCAA President Doug Miller. We look forward to our many events this year.



WESTERN CHICAGO AA

To Learn More: Paul Oblon at consults@ais.net

Next Event: Annual Holiday Party and Meeting (December 20, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.) – Will be held at Odyssey, located at 667 West Roosevelt Rd.; Lombard, IL 60148



WESTERN NEW YORK AA ★

To Learn More: Michael Stratton at mstratton@sovranss.com





WHEAT STATE AA ★

(www.wheatstatealumni.com)

To Learn More: John Ziegelmeier at jjzieg@sunflower.com

Benefiting: Boys & Girls Clubs of America

Mark Your Calendar for Founders Day: Friday, February 22, 2013

What's New: On Saturday, July 21, more than 70 alumni gathered for the annual Wheat State

Alumni Reunion and Golf Tournament in Lawrence, Kansas. After a fun day on the course, everyone met at the chapter house for a steak dinner where brothers from seven decades shared memories and stories with the group. After dinner, a bus transported brothers to some of Lawrence's finest watering holes to finish out the evening before returning to the Chapter House where many attendees stayed the night. A special thanks goes to our hole sponsors, whose donations will fund scholarships for our undergraduate brothers. More than \$3,000 was raised to support scholarships and maintenance of the chapter house.

Keep your eye out for a mid-July date for next year's event. If you did not receive an e-mail from me about this year's event, contact me so I can put you on the list. I can be reached at jeffmaher@aol.com or (913) 530-8498. Fraternally, Jeff Maher *Kansas '87* - Congrats to the tournament winners: Flight A: Paul Cohen *Kansas '01*, Andrew Kasselmann *Kansas '02*, Rudy Maki *Kansas '01*, Joey Phillips *Kansas '01*; Flight B: Bill Lee *Kansas '62*, Larry Winn III *Kansas '62*, John Reed *Kansas '65*, Noel Winn



WISCONSIN AA ★

(www.badgerhipsi.org)

To Learn More: Ian Thomson at iantpkp@aol.com

Benefiting: David's Educational Opportunity Fund

Reoccurring Event: Phi Psi Friday at Great Dane in downtown Madison (Every Friday from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.)

What's New: After an eventful summer of Phi Psi Fridays, Bratfest, GAC and more, the Wisconsin Alumni are excited to get back to work with both Wisconsin groups for their fall semester events. We took a few dozen Wisconsin colony members and rushees to a Milwaukee Brewer's game on September 14th and had a cookout and fund raiser for David's Educational Opportunity Fund at Homecoming in Beloit the afternoon of September 29th. Please join us at any of our weekly Phi Psi Fridays from 5-7p at the Great Dane in downtown Madison, or at a floating Phi Psi happy hour in Milwaukee. Check our Facebook page for new and upcoming events! ■



We are not sure if golf is actually "played" at the annual Rhode Island AA Pop Top Open, but there are always happy faces in the pictures we get



Alumni and undergraduate brothers of Kentucky Beta pose for a photo during the Bluegrass Alumni Association Family Picnic on September 15th. The flag is the original chapter flag from the 1988 chartering.



As a tribute to Brother Dave Beaham (cardboard cutout), who passed away in the fall of 2011, brothers (from left to right) Scott Smith (Kansas '79), Mike Steinbacher (Kansas '82) and Mike Patterson (Kansas '81) pose with their friend at this summer's golf outing with the Wheat State AA.



An annual tradition, the Phoenix AA gathers at an Arizona Diamondbacks game



Members from the Northern California AA take a moment to document their trip to the 76th GAC



Nine of the 11 Phi Kappa Psi Texas Beta Chapter brothers "Guns Up" at the 2012 Grand Arch Council: David Jones '55, Andy Van Nortwick '95, Steven Brooker '09, John Richter '95, Dustin Nicholson '98, Brian Carr '78, Ruben Campos '95, Mike Magee '00, John Packard '97. Brother Magee attended from Australia, where he now works.





A strong delegation from the Central Texas AA represented the fine city of San Antonio and beyond at this summer's GAC



Brothers of the Arkansas AA and their wives enjoy the 2012 Day at the Races event



Alumni members of the South Central Louisiana AA present a check to the undergraduates at Louisiana Alpha for recruitment



A proud delegation from the heart of Pennsylvania represented at the GAC



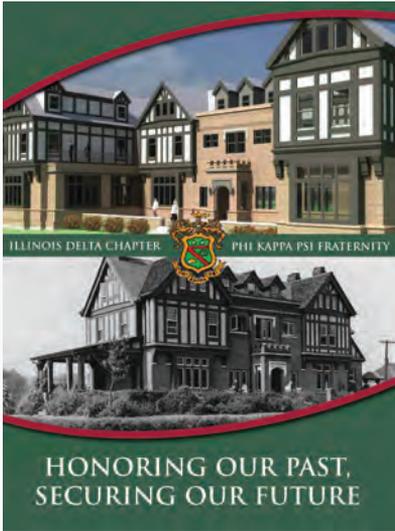
Getting geared up for Founders Day in 2013, the Oklahoma AA looks back to 2012 where (from left to right) Brothers John Laudermilk, Todd Waldeck and Graham Munn stopped for a picture



Members of the South Florida Gulf Coast AA present earth boxes to the Boys & Girls Club of Manatee County



HONORING OUR PAST, SECURING OUR FUTURE AT ILLINOIS DELTA



Our chapter at the University of Illinois traces its roots to 1904. With over a century of incredible tradition and loyal members, most of the experiences have centered around the chapter's current home on South Fourth Street in Champaign. The structure itself is nearly 104-years-old, and was expanded in 1969 to accommodate a growing membership. Now, with a wide range of housing options available on the 21st century campus, the need to provide a top-notch fraternity house is greater than ever.

That is why the alumni of Illinois Delta and its house corporation have launched a \$3.5 million campaign to rebuild the home for the chapter. It is an elaborate and aggressive project, but necessary to build a home for the undergraduate members that provides a hub for academic, character and leadership development. The project's main focuses will be safety, competition, value and tradition.

Tradition may be the ultimate focus of the project in regards to maintaining alumni affinity for the old house. Tedious work was done to assure that the new structure resemble the old, including keeping iconic elements like the grand staircase, fireplace mantels and much of the old woodwork and stonework. The house will also maintain a very familiar shape, mirroring the Tudor character of the original house, built in 1908.

While the past will be honored, the future is what is strongly considered. More common space is in the plans for student activity and chapter management. The upper-level floors of the house are designed to have more suites for collaboration, and sleeping areas for students. In total, capacity in the house will grow from 58 to 74, allowing for greater student interaction and a better fraternal experience.

To take on a project of this level requires incredible leadership and support from alumni. We are proud of our volunteers at Illinois Delta and wish them incredible success with this project. As they state in their appeal, "Remember that each of us benefited from the generosity, work and sacrifice of those who established our chapter.... Now it is our turn to step up and support the financial challenge associated with this project...."

We can't wait to see the finished product!





CANONSBURG CORPORATION UPDATE

MAINTAINING OUR LARGEST ASSET NATIONWIDE ONE HOUSE AT A TIME

Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity spent over 150 years without being a major player in the housing game. Many of our members associate their undergraduate experience with a place of residence: the fraternity house. Today, local housing entities own and operate over \$90 million worth of Phi Kappa Psi property. While indirectly tied to the National Fraternity, that figure represents a staggering asset for our organization.

As the campaign for Illinois Delta highlights, Greek housing is quickly becoming less desirable with the increased investment by colleges and universities, coupled with a new generation of student amenities. Providing safe, competitive and sustainable housing is a must if we are to be a viable on-campus organization in the decades to come.

That's where the Canonsburg Corporation comes in. In the midst of its eighth year of operation, Canonsburg now boasts over \$1.2 million in total assets, and has fulfilled/executed a dozen loans to help improve the housing situations of chapters from coast to coast.

The board of eight trustees has lofty expectations for the future, including the immediate goals for this biennium:

- Update existing sample documents and develop a more extensive set of "Standard Documents" for the use of our House Corporations.
- Revise the current House Corporation Sourcebook and similar documents.
- Develop a comprehensive plan for alumni volunteer training.
- Either develop our own program or;
Utilize and partner with other groups to use existing programs.
- Secure funding for the programs so that we can maximize attendance.
- Continue to assist with the growth of the Canonsburg loan program.
- Work toward gathering data on all our house corporations so that we know the financial status.
- Make certain that the Canonsburg Corporation 501(c)(7) group exemption is being used.
- Assist new house corporations to secure competitive and safe housing.

Housing has generally been a unique, local arrangement in our organization's history. However, the increased pressure to be profitable, keep properties modern, recruit volunteers and compete with other housing options, can be an overwhelming burden on many of our volunteers. It is the Canonsburg Corporation's desire to be the ultimate resource and support body. For more information on how the Canonsburg Corporation can assist your chapter in its housing pursuits, please contact the National Fraternity and ask to speak with the Director of Alumni Services.



Our chapter and volunteers at Michigan Alpha (Michigan) had been in the property rental business for years. It was time to have a more permanent footprint in Ann Arbor. With increased housing costs and no major income generator, finding a way to afford a property large enough was a difficult proposition for the members of the house corporation. Thanks to the Canonsburg Corporation, Michigan Alpha was able to purchase a new property and move in for the 2012-13 school year. The second mortgage loan allowed the corporation to get full funding from a primary lender, something that wouldn't have been possible without the Fraternity's current structure of housing support.



BROTHER AWARDED MORTAR BOARD FELLOWSHIP TO CONTINUE STUDIES ABROAD

The Mortar Board National Foundation proudly announced in August that Oliver Wyckoff *Beloit '09* is the recipient of the 2012 Mortar Board Ruth Weimer Mount Fellowship, a \$2,250 award. After graduating from Beloit College with a degree summa cum laude in political science, he attends Roskilde University in Denmark to pursue a master's degree in global studies and international development.

Oliver was initiated into the Senior Bench chapter of Mortar Board in 2011 and served as president. A dedicated community volunteer, Oliver served meals and helped with operations at the Hands of Faith Homeless Shelter. He also tutored local middle-school children as a contributor to the Beloit College Help Yourself Program, a comprehensive academic program for low-income youth.

Oliver's interest in international relations was engendered by a unique overseas experience in Rwanda. Selected as a human rights delegate with Global Youth Connect, he participated in human rights workshops, debates and site visits with international youth leaders. He also provided volunteer service to the Center for Social Mobilization and Information in Rwanda, aiding in its mission to promote food security, gender equality, economic development, health and nutrition through access to land and property rights. The rich complexity of social issues in Rwanda influenced Oliver's subsequent scholarly research, including an honors thesis and an academic presentation at Beloit College's International Symposium.

This year, the Mortar Board National Foundation awarded nearly \$40,000 in fellowships to 10 exceptional Mortar Board members. Fellowship recipients are chosen based on academic excellence, strong recommendation, scholarly promise and Mortar Board involvement.

Mortar Board is the premier national honor society recognizing college seniors for outstanding achievement in scholarship, leadership and service. Since its founding in 1918, the Society has grown from the four founding chapters to 229 chartered collegiate chapters with more than a quarter million initiated members across the nation.

Mortar Board provides opportunities for continued leadership development, promotes service to colleges and universities and encourages lifelong contributions to the global community.

BROTHER GETS FIRST APP APPROVED FOR IPHONE AND IPAD

We gladly focus on the published written works of our brothers here in *The Shield*, but in an evolving world of technology, the new way to get "published" is through the various marketplaces for mobile applications. For Bill Helmke *Columbia '89*, hard work was rewarded with his first approved app in the Apple store.

Virtual Fortune Cookie is a 99 cent purchase that Bill describes as "a fun little app that gives you a fortune when you swipe on the cookie, but, best of all, you can have your cookie without all the calories!"

You can search for it in the Apple app store.

Are you creating your own app? We'd love to share it with the brotherhood. Feel free to email details to Shield@phikappapsi.com.





FIFTH INDIANA DELTA REUNION SETS NEW STANDARD

Submitted by Todd Butler *Purdue '83*

The weekend of August 24, 2012 could have been like any other weekend, if not for getting together a bunch of “old fart” alumni! With Purdue back in session, it was time to bring as many brothers back as schedules would allow. Approximately 40 alumni were able to travel to Lafayette, Indiana between Friday and Saturday events.

Friday started with golf, followed by a dinner at the lake home of Brother Chip Camp *Purdue '82*. Pizza, snacks, some beer, funny stories and, yes, a double bid euchre games filled the evening. It went so long that many brothers, not nearly as spry as they were years ago, thanked Brother Jeff Ambrose *Purdue '84* for giving everybody a reprieve of his “moonshine.”

Saturday began with a rendezvous at the world-famous Harry’s Chocolate Shop, one of the 10 wonders of the world! This was probably a mistake to start out with a few midday beers when the shotgun start for the golf outing was not until 3:30 p.m. Added to this was Brother Ambrose greeting all golfers at the course with his special “cherries.”

With Indiana Delta undergraduates joining in for the golf, a total of 57 brothers gathered at the Purdue Golf Course for the outing. After instructions and a prayer, the outing kicked off with a resounding yell of “High, High, High, Phi Kappa Psi,” echoing throughout the course. Thankfully, the alumni remembered to chant three times, after the goof up of only two in 2009. The weather was perfect, with sunny skies, temperatures around 90 degrees and no humidity.

The chapter house hosted a great cookout and the alumni set a goal to raise between \$1,500-\$2,000 to be used as part of a new brick sign for the house. I was able to successfully raise \$1,530! This, along with \$2,000 from the chapter and a large donation from an alumnus allowed for construction to start in time for the completed project at Homecoming.

After the cookout, it was back to Harry’s, where some brothers may have been asked to leave the premises more than once. The night came to an end around 4:00 a.m. after a visit to XXX (Tri Chi) by a group of five brothers, which included some interesting conversations with the folks we shared our food with that night.

In the eternal bond and until August of 2015!



Brother Butler (right) with his golf team for the reunion, including standing next to his son, Andrew (Purdue '12), a legacy continued

PHI PSI NAMED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL FORUM FOR HEART DISEASE & STROKE PREVENTION



Brother John Clymer *Wabash* '79 was named the Executive Director for the National Forum earlier this year. From his bio from the www.hearthealthystrokefree.org: He is a recognized health policy and systems thought leader whose counsel and hands-on leadership have helped organizations and companies sharpen their focus and increase their impact on health at the global, national, state and local levels.

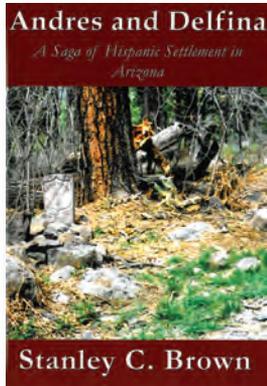
He is part of the leadership team at the Alliance to Make US Healthiest which has developed HealthLead™, the first accreditation for healthy workplaces. Additionally, he is an Adjunct Assistant Professor at Loma Linda University School of Public Health, and he has been a guest lecturer at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health since 2004.

As Interim Executive Director of the Directors of Health Promotion and Education in 2010-11, Clymer led the association through a successful turnaround that doubled its revenues and secured long-term funding.

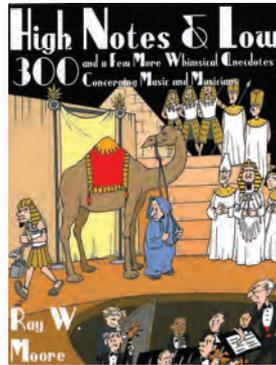
Under Clymer's leadership as President from 2001-2008, Partnership for Prevention won passage of landmark Medicare legislation that put prevention on par with disease diagnosis and treatment; developed a health reform framework on which Barack Obama based his prevention and public health agenda; formed the Leading by Example CEO Roundtable which was recognized in Harvard Business Review's "Breakthrough Ideas" in 2006; and, with former U.S. Surgeon General David Satcher, established the National Commission on Prevention Priorities. Clymer leveraged PFP's influence through strategic partnerships with AARP, the World Economic Forum, and others. During his tenure, PFP quadrupled its grants, developed multiple branded initiatives and grew from six employees to a staff of 19.



The power of Phi Kappa Psi brotherhood! OE Starnes (Colorado '98) has been a fixture at Phi Kappa Psi events since his initiation 14 years ago. That involvement led to connections with a host of brothers from around the country, many of whom traveled around the globe to attend the wedding on June 4, 2012 at Castello di Paderna, in Pontenure, Piacenza, Italy. Of the 250 guests, five continents were represented, and some very proud Phi Psis. Pictured from left to right: Denny Schwartz (Purdue '60), Jeff McMahan (SDSU '02), Garrett Olson (Arizona State '99), Kurt Hartman (SDSU '00), Mr. and Mrs. Starnes, Don Fites (Valparaiso '53), Ben Landes (Colorado '99) and Karl Brensike (Southern Cal '96). No word on if the classic Fiat 600 survived the photo shoot!



Written by Brother Stan Brown W&L '47, his love for regional history has led to the publishing of several books, including this one. Brother Brown has a deep appreciation for our Fraternity and “the impact of its ideals and the profound friendships established.”



Written by Dr. Ray Moore Texas Tech '56, this book presents remarkable and unusual stories about classical music and musicians in a down-to-earth way that everyone can enjoy. Brother Moore taught music at the university level for 39 years and is now Professor Emeritus at the University of Arkansas-Little Rock.

FAITH AND AGING – A BROTHER’S TAKE

If there is one thing that every person on the globe is doing, it’s aging. The cycle of life is unstoppable; yet somehow, despite its inevitability, growing old is a happening that many people find to be distasteful. Hollywood starlets spend thousands of dollars to physically alter their aging bodies and every magazine on the shelf informs us of ways to put off the aging process.

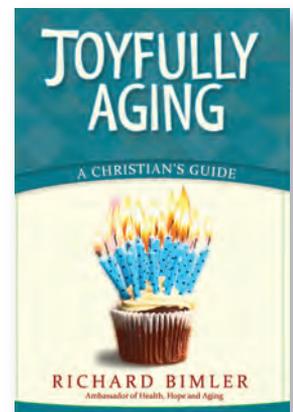
While the secular world seems obsessed with staying young, Dr. Richard Bimler Valparaiso '59 has a different theory on aging—that it should be done with joy. Bimler shares this message in his new book, *Joyfully Aging: A Christian’s Guide* from Concordia Publishing House (CPH).

“We all need to realize that aging is literally the only way to live,” said Bimler. “Let’s ‘get over it’ and gracefully celebrate, even in the midst of all the struggles.”

Bimler spreads this message in the pages of his real and honest narrative that focuses on the Lord and uses humor to discuss the process of aging in body, mind, and spirit.

Readers will especially enjoy reading about the amusing experiences and important lessons that Bimler has learned over his years. In fact, Bimler admits that he couldn’t have written this book 30 years ago.

“Experience is a great teacher. I’ve been preparing to write this book all of my life,” said Bimler. “It took experiencing aging to know how to be honest and real about it. I hope that the pages capture that.”



EXPERIENCE LEADS TO A BROTHER’S BOOK

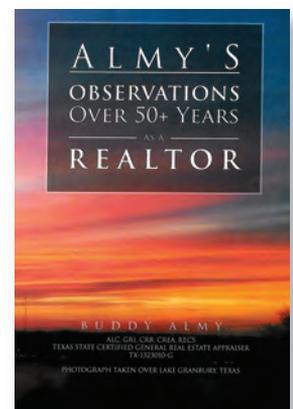
Undoubtedly, real estate has changed through the years. In *Almy’s Observations Over 50+ Years as a Realtor*, author Buddy Almy Texas Tech '57 shares his experiences and narrates how the face of real estate changed from the time when the European population moved to the “New World,” up to the present day.

Taking readers back to 1601, this book starts off with the birth of the author’s grandfather, nine generations ago. It then tells about why he and his family moved to America and how this immigration of thousands changed the real estate picture. Written in a lighthearted manner, *Almy’s Observations Over 50+ Years as a Realtor* contains the author’s experiences and the many observations from the things he has seen or encountered.

“The reason I devoted my life to real estate is the fact that my dad bought his first ranch for \$40 per acre three miles southwest of Fort Worth, Texas, in 1936 and sold it for \$1,000 per acre twelve years later! That was a gain of 2,500 percent over 12 years and translates to 208 percent per year,” Almy shares.

Historical, educational, and funny, the book also leaves readers with the thought that “the best investment is real estate as they are not making any more land but they keep making more people! And population drives up the price of real estate!”

For more information on this book, interested parties may log on to <http://www.Xlibris.com> ■



CHAPTER ETERNAL

Arizona Beta – Arizona State University

Justin M. Muramoto '98

**California Epsilon –
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Morgan L. Morgan '51

**California Theta –
California State University, Northridge**

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Illinois Alpha – Northwestern University

Mike Nick Alex '75

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Illinois Delta –**University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign**

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John R. Dagon Jr. '65

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Charles D. Weller '67

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Stephen L. Stoner '68

Pennsylvania Epsilon – Gettysburg College

Clayton D. Warman '43

Pennsylvania Zeta – Dickinson College

Blaine E. Capehart '26

William L. Miller '51

Pennsylvania Eta – Franklin & Marshall College

Joseph A. Savastio '53

Pennsylvania Theta – Lafayette College

Joseph John Taylor '90

**Pennsylvania Lambda –
Pennsylvania State University**

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Willard F. Townsend '53
James A. Verna '70

Pennsylvania Nu – Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Brian Jerome Walsh '76

Rhode Island Alpha – Brown University

Joseph Morais '60

Tennessee Delta – Vanderbilt University

Robins P. McIntosh Jr. '71

Texas Alpha – University of Texas

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Texas Beta – Texas Tech University

Donald G. Corley '55

Texas Gamma – Texas State University, San Marcos

Jot Holiver Hodges '79

Virginia Alpha – University of Virginia

Robert P. Atkinson '48
Robert H. Patterson Jr. '50

Washington Alpha – University of Washington

Peter K. Neill '48

West Virginia Alpha – West Virginia University

Thomas Marshal Ash '78
William A. Bumgardner '39

Wisconsin Gamma – Beloit College

Roger G. Schnell '55



BROTHER VEALE LEAVES LEGACY OF INDUSTRIALISM AND PHILANTHROPY

Tinkham Veale II
Ohio Epsilon '34

Tinkham Veale II passed away on September 18, 2012 at the age of 97. A widely successful investor and businessman, his most recent contribution to his beloved alma mater at Case Western was a \$20 million donation in 2010 to fund the Tinkham Veale University Center. His name presently resides on the school's Natatorium and Convocation, Recreation and Athletic Center.

Originally from Kansas, his family relocated to the Cleveland area for his father's job. From there, Brother Veale was never far from home. With a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering, Veale joined General Motors in Detroit in 1937, Avery Engineering in Cleveland in 1939, then briefly represented Cleveland's Reliance Electric in Detroit. In 1941, he joined Ohio Crankshaft and, from 1947 to 1951, directed Crankshaft's Tocco Co. In 1954, he became president of Alco Oil and Chemical Corp. in Philadelphia.

In 1959, a heart attack led him to retire young, but

not for long. The next year, he teamed with his brother, George, and Phi Psi brother, John T. Vaughan Case *Western '34*, to form V&V Companies of Cleveland and start buying small manufacturers, mining companies and distributors. In 1965, V&V merged with Alco to form Alco Standard Corp, based in Valley Forge, Pa. Veale served as the new company's president and chairman until 1971 and remained chairman until 1986. By 1983, Alco had more than \$8 billion in yearly revenue. By 1987, it had some 175 businesses with 16,000 employees across the U.S. and Europe.

Veale chaired many other businesses over the years, including Sudbury Holdings in Beachwood. His many awards from Case Western include its first Olympian Award and a University Medal, the school's highest honor. He was preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Harriett. He is survived by three children, seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Donald E. Arens **Indiana Beta '54**

Donald E. "Red or Doc" Arens passed away on September 25, 2012 at the age of 78. Attending Indiana University on a football scholarship, he graduated in 1956 with a degree in Zoology. His education continued at Indiana University School of Dentistry, graduating with his DDS degree in 1959, at which time he opened a private practice. He then received his MSD degree in 1972 limiting his private practice to Endodontics. "Doc" as he was fondly referred to, went on in his profession to become Professor Emeritus of Endodontics at IU, Professor of Endodontics at Nova Southeastern School of Dental Medicine and Visiting Professor at Loma Linda University School of Dentistry. He authored and or co-authored countless journals, chapters and text books, most all of which are still being used today and published in several different languages. He enjoyed golf with friends and both deep sea fishing and fly fishing. He also was devoted to the IU athletic programs, especially football and basketball. He had insatiable interests in history, military, politics, people and their culture and languages. He is survived by his wife Bobbi, four children and eight grandchildren.



William "Bill" T. Cavanaugh Sr. **Kansas Alpha '47**

William T. 'Bill' Cavanaugh, Sr. passed away on Thursday July 19, 2012 after a long, courageous battle with cancer at the age of 85. A highly decorated football player in high school, he was supposed to attend the University of Notre Dame to play football. However, World War II intervened and Bill left Notre Dame to serve in the United States Army. Following the war, Bill completed his undergraduate studies at the University of Kansas, securing a job with the Mann-Kline Insurance Agency in Kansas City upon graduation. After a brief stop in Mobile, Alabama, Bill returned to Kansas City and began a 30-year career as a Managing Director at Marsh & McLennan Insurance Company, where he specialized in health care. Bill's co-workers and clients considered him likable, ethical and responsible and many became close lifelong friends. Bill loved his friends and he loved to travel so in later retirement he was instrumental in organizing numerous KU Phi Kappa Psi reunion trips. Most importantly, Bill was a loving and dedicated husband, father, grandfather and uncle. Preceded in death by his wife, Juanita, Bill is survived by his three children and 11 grandchildren.



Peter J. Gulden Jr. **Pennsylvania Alpha '58**

Dr. Peter J. "Pete" Gulden, Jr., passed away at the age of 73 on August 28, 2012, at his hospital, Winter Park Memorial, where he had practiced medicine for 25 years. A gifted athlete growing up, he led the Palmerton (PA) High School Blue Bombers basketball team to the Pennsylvania state championship game in 1956. He attended Washington & Jefferson College on a full athletic scholarship, starring as a forward for the Presidents basketball team and receiving an All American Honorable Mention in 1961. In 2001, Pete would be inducted into the W & J Sports Hall of Fame. After receiving a medical degree from Penn, Dr. Gulden served as a flight surgeon for the United States Air Force at Tan Son Nhut Air Force Base in the Republic of Vietnam from 1966 to 1967, attaining the rank of Captain. After his service in Vietnam, he settled in Winter Park, where he practiced internal medicine with his friend and partner, Dr. Sid Lauteria. As an internist, Dr. Gulden was a diagnostician without equal and it was in the care of his patients that he found his most profound joy. He is survived by his wife, Karen, and by two sons.

Morgan L. Morgan **California Epsilon '51**

Morgan Lord Morgan died peacefully on August 20, 2012. He was proud of his membership in Phi Kappa Psi and enjoyed remaining connected to his brothers by supporting the American Leadership Academy. Morgan graduated from the University of Southern California School of Medicine and did his internship and residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Los Angeles County/USC Hospital. He continued for a time as an Associate Clinical Professor. In 1963, he joined his brother Dr. Kenneth Morgan, Jr., in practice in Los Angeles. He was passionate about his work and practiced for over 40 years in Los Angeles and Newport Beach. Morgan was an avid sailor beginning with dinghies in Newport Harbor, later competing in various classes including Star, Lehman 12's and Harbor 20's. Morgan served as Commodore of the Newport Harbor Yacht Club in 1982. Some of his favorite sailing and yachting memories included being first to finish the Transpacific race in 1953 on "Goodwill" and crewing in the 1961 Star Worlds in San Diego. He was a member of The Cruising Club of America. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Mary, two children and five grandchildren.

Justin M. Muramoto
Arizona Beta '98

Justin Mojiro Muramoto passed away tragically on September 23, 2012 at the age of 34. Casually known as 'Moto', Justin was well-liked, a great friend, roommate, and brother to many in the Greek community. A loving father, tender husband, dutiful son, and dependable brother; we grieve his sudden and unexpected loss. His parents, Eric and Nancy Muramoto, raised him to work hard, be polite and to never give up. His wife, Amie, was his soul mate and best friend. They lived life sharing, laughing and exploring their world together. They enjoyed many passions such as poker, weekend trips, shopping, cooking (with a towel on his shoulder), hanging out with friends, and raising two beautiful daughters: Jessica and Aubrey. His daughters were the center of his universe. He loved them fiercely, taking great joy in teasing and making them laugh. His two sisters, Sherrie and Jodie, watched him grow from boy to man, learning his way through the world with a good head on his shoulders. His "hunting and gathering partner", Marcello (aka SLICK), had many rugged adventures with Justin. Whether it was fishing in Alaska or taming the wild barbecue smoker, they provided friendship and comfort for each other. Justin was also a great friend, co-worker and acquaintance. His easy smile and friendly nature made it comfortable for strangers to sit and talk with him for hours, always willing to give advice for any problem they had. We will miss Justin and everything he gave us.



Richard G. Neidballa
Illinois Alpha '55

Richard Gregory Neidballa passed away Sunday, August 5, 2012. In addition to his undergraduate studies, he received his medical degree from Northwestern University Medical School in 1961, completing his training with an Internal Medicine Residency at the University of Minnesota. Dr. Neidballa served as a captain in the U.S. Army assigned to the 12th Evacuation Hospital in CuChi, Vietnam. After Vietnam, Dick settled in Wheaton, Illinois to join the Glen Ellyn Clinic in private practice. In 1973 he worked to establish DuPage Internal Medicine where he remained for the rest of his career. Dr. Neidballa was elected a Fellow of the American College of Physicians in 1977, President of Central DuPage Hospital Medical Staff in 1981, CDH Board of Governors 1984-90. He received the Advanced

Achievement Award in Internal Medicine from the American Board of Internal Medicine 1987, and received the Central DuPage Hospital Governors Award in 1992. When he was not working, Dick was an avid fly fisherman. Best of all were trips with family and friends to Jackson Hole, Wyoming. He was also a passionate Northwestern football fan and after 40 years of season tickets he was rewarded with a trip to the Rose Bowl in 1996. Dick is survived by his wife, Barbara, three children and seven grandchildren.

Ray L. Rainwater
Oklahoma Alpha '69

Ray "Lynn" Rainwater passed away September 19, 2012, at home after a nearly two-year battle against brain cancer. He graduated from Sapulpa (Tulsa, OK) High School in 1968 as Senior Class President, a role he cherished and continued throughout his life, organizing many class reunions and other class activities. After attending the University of Oklahoma, he graduated from Brown Institute in Minneapolis. He worked as a radio announcer in Missouri and Oklahoma. He and his wife continued the family business, Rainwater Jewelry, into the second generation in Sapulpa until 2004. He continued his love of all things rock and roll with a mobile DJ service he provided for many a wedding, reunion, and other happy occasions for many years. For the last several years, he worked for the Wilkerson Company, Stuttgart, Arkansas, as jewelry store closeout consultants traveling throughout the United States. Lynn is survived by his wife, Sally, and two sons.



Richard N. Renn
Ohio Zeta '56

Richard "Dick" Norman Renn died unexpectedly Friday, August 17, 2012 at the age of 74. A veteran of the U.S. Army (1958-1961), he worked as an engineer for the Erie-Lakawanna Railroad for 13 years and was an owner/operator of Phil's Inn Restaurant in Port Clinton for 32 years. Dick was very involved in his community through his church, the Port Clinton Rotary Club, the Playmakers in Port Clinton, Magruder Hospital and the Ottawa County Visitors Bureau. He also worked as a substitute teacher at several area

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schools and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. Dick was a Cleveland Browns season ticket holder for over 30 years and enjoyed piloting his plane, trains, boat, and motorcycle. In addition to his loving wife of 53 years, Elaine, Dick is survived by his three children and five grandchildren.

Roger G. Schnell **Wisconsin Gamma '55**

Dr. Roger Glenn Schnell passed away on Saturday, June 23, 2012 from complications of pancreatic cancer. After graduating from Beloit College, he attended the University of Florida Medical School. He completed his medical internship at the University of Indiana and his Fellowship in Neurology at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN. In 1966 he joined a practice in Medical Neurology until he retired in January 2012. Roger enjoyed many interests including golf, tennis, traveling and keeping up with the Green Bay Packers but philately (stamp collecting) was his major hobby. He earned worldwide recognition and awards as an international and national stamp judge and exhibitor and served on the boards of the American Philatelic Society. Recognizing his

declining health, he packed up 35 boxes (totaling over 1,000 pounds) with the help of friends to donate his vast collection to the American Philatelic Research Library. He is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Kathy, two children and four grandchildren.

James S. Wardlaw **Indiana Delta '58**

James S. Wardlaw passed away unexpectedly on Friday, July 7 at the age of 77. Retiring from the Continental Can Company in 1990, where he served as President of the Supplymen's Association in the Michigan Food Processors from 1979-1980, his energy for both business and life only began. He founded Grassland Materials Company in 1998. He was also a frequent contributor of political opinions and commentary in the local papers of southwest Michigan. An avid outdoorsman, he spent the later years of his life as a golfer, sailor and boater. Always a leader, he served as President of the Dewey Lake Property Owners. His is survived by his wife of 54 years, Cynthia, one son (James H. Michigan State '81), two daughters and six grandchildren. ■



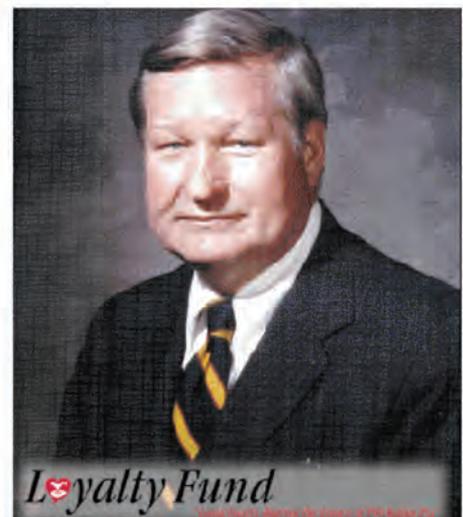
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VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

THANK YOU BROTHER GORDON CARTER ALABAMA '75



**VOLUNTEER POSITION:
CHAPTER ADVISOR**

**LOCATION:
ALABAMA BETA –
AUBURN UNIVERSITY**

**YEARS:
2004-PRESENT**

WE NEED YOU!

**Volunteers Needed At:
LSU
Long Beach
Miami (OH)
Occidental
Virginia**

To get involved at any of the above
or somewhere near you
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Why did you choose to volunteer within Phi Kappa Psi?

Phi Psi gave me a place to belong and taught me leadership skills that I could not have gotten anywhere else on such a large campus. [Then-SWGP] John Ciccarella *CSU-Northridge '72* called and asked me if I would help Alabama Beta find housing. I never dreamed it would turn into 10 years as chapter advisor. When I went the first Wednesday night, they were meeting in the student center, and I found out that their chapter advisor had moved away. So I really got the job by default. I volunteer because it is important for college men to have older role models that can help steer them on the right path. If I can just impact one person, it can make a difference.

What is a lasting memory of your time as a volunteer?

The most important memory is when the entire colony traveled to Tuscaloosa for the Executive Council meeting to request that they be installed as a chapter. I found out shortly before that meeting that we had a large debt and probably could not get installed without it being paid. The Archon from Missouri Alpha approached me after the meeting to tell me he knew of someone that might pay our debt. That brother was Ed Brandon *Missouri '05*. He did indeed pay the debt and Alabama Beta was installed. In fact, a large group of Missouri Alpha brothers traveled to Auburn for the installation. So welcome to the SEC, Missouri! This one act of brotherhood showed the Alabama Beta brothers what it means to be part of a National Fraternity.

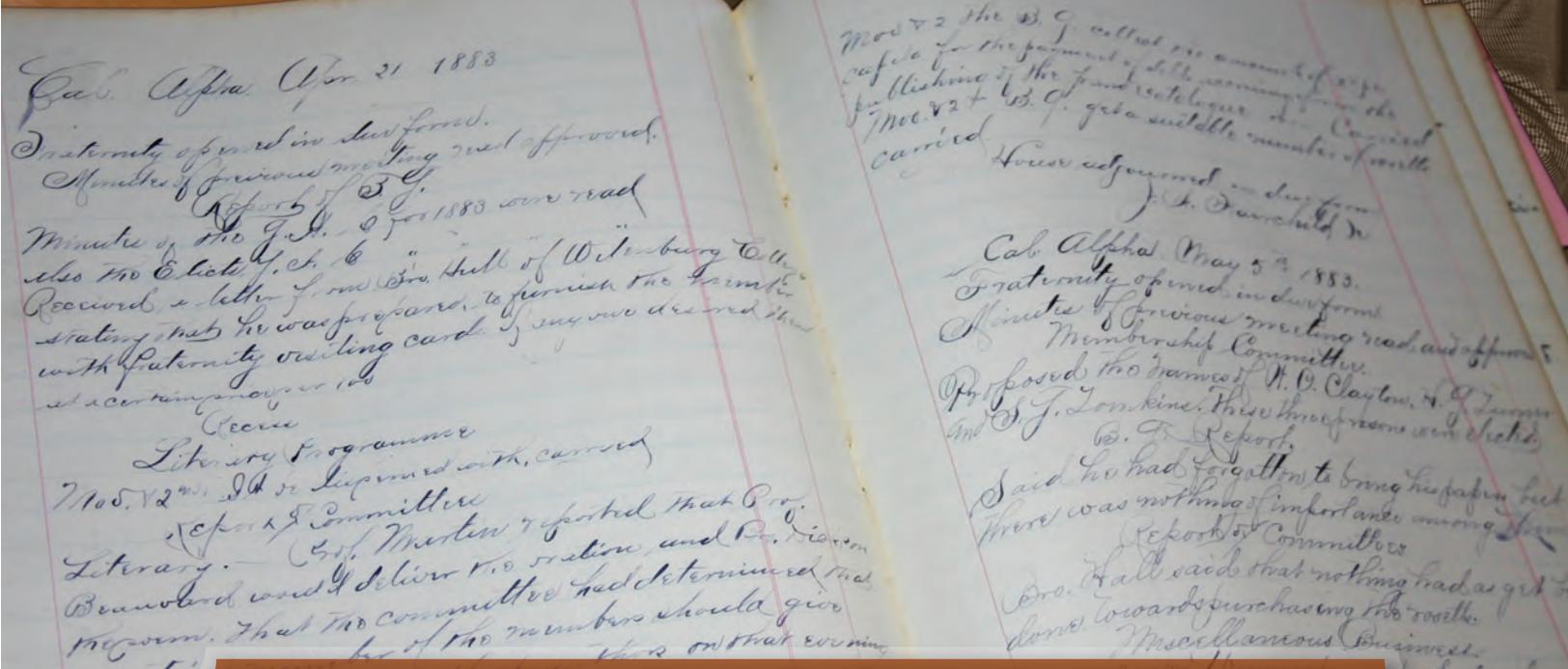
Why should others volunteer?

It is so important to help young people develop the skills they need to have success in their future career choice. These young college men are the future of our country, and it is important for them to have the help of volunteers who can teach them and lead them in the right direction. Volunteering gives me great satisfaction. I try to take to heart "the Great Joy of Serving Others." It is important that everyone give something back. You will get more benefit from it than you can ever imagine.

Most importantly, how'd an Alabama man wind up at Auburn?!

I am an Alabama fan all the way, but I also realize that the Fraternity transcends rivalries and football teams. This year I decided to get a new picture for the Alabama Beta composite because I had not had a new picture made for it in a number of years. The brothers all wear orange and blue ties. I have told them I would do a lot for them but would not wear orange and blue. So I wear a red and green fraternity tie.

It is important to me that we have strong chapters at Auburn and Alabama. We need more chapters in the South as our name recognition here is not what it is in the Midwest and California. Phi Kappa Psi is not about schools and rivalries, it is about brotherhood. Our Founders intended for us to be a National organization. I think it has been a positive for Auburn to have the guy from Bama as its advisor. I can bring them a different perspective that maybe they could not get from one of their own brothers.



FROM THE ARCHIVES

From time to time we here at Headquarters will get contacted about a piece of Fraternity memorabilia that someone has found and wants to gather some more information. Sometimes that person is looking to sell it, others just want to know more about a piece that they have in their collection, while still others are looking to donate the piece free of charge to the museum and archives, if we're interested.

One such piece that was donated to the Fraternity recently was the **Original Minute Book from California Alpha – University of the Pacific (1881-1892)**. The book had been in the family of an early member who had maintained possession of it following the close of the chapter due to the declining attendance at the university and subsequently within the chapter as well.

The book provides an interesting look at what chapter and college life was like some 130 years ago. Some entries are more detailed than others, and thus the more detailed ones provide the more interesting and clearer look into the chapter. If you were to look back at chapter minutes 50 years after you had graduated how much would you be able to remember about that meeting, or the other events that were going on in campus and college life at that time? Chapter minutes are one of the greatest and clearest pictures for gaining knowledge and understanding of a chapter's history. Regardless if you're an alumnus reading the latest minutes the chapter sends out, a senior waiting to graduate, a newly initiated member or anything in between if you think the minutes are lacking details maybe ask the BG to give them a little more meat. Conversely, if you find them full of information and details about what is going on, be sure to thank him for the job well done.



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