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WINTER 2013

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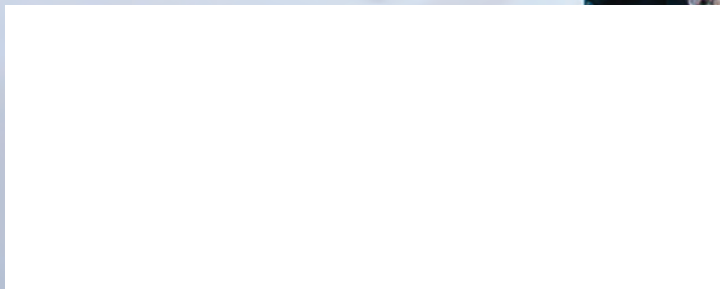
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SEVEN SUMMITS



## A LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT



My brothers in Phi Kappa Psi,

This issue of *The Shield* presents our annual report of the Fraternity. As you will see, the Fraternity has had a very good year. Our numbers are at an all-time high and we continue the trend of growth each year. This growth, however, is not the reason Phi Kappa Psi exists. Rather it is the means by which we continue the legacy of our Founders. In this regard we must continue to provide lasting value to our members so as to perpetuate our Founders' ideals. Phi Kappa Psi has recently delivered the Chapter Excellence Program, updated with a blueprint for success, as a way to help ensure that the noble tenets contained in our Creed and Ritual are imparted upon our members.

Excellence is a nice buzz word. Everywhere we look, people are in the pursuit of excellence. But what does excellence mean within the context of the Fraternity? I view this question to be of key importance to our mission. On the national level, we must strive toward excellence in the programs and services provided to our chapters. On the chapter level we must strive to act as a brotherhood united by friendship, sustained by honor and led by truth. As individuals we must strive to live our lives so as to follow our Ritual and Creed because that is the reason our Fraternity exists in the first place.

Excellence is more than being the biggest or most popular fraternity on campus. Excellence is achieving goals, being who you say you are and being humble with your success in life. It is my hope in this biennium that each brother of Phi Kappa Psi embraces this challenge to strive honestly and fairly for preeminence, rendering themselves superior to all extrinsic support. In achieving these goals they will command the confidence and respect of all men, not only for themselves, but for Phi Kappa Psi.

In closing, let us remember that Phi Kappa Psi is a Fraternity led by men of principle. Following the Creed makes us stronger and, in turn, makes our communities and our country a better place in which to live and flourish.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Miller".

Jim Miller  
Ohio State '85  
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## THE LOYALTY FUND HELP US CONTINUE TO PROVIDE A MEANINGFUL GREEK EXPERIENCE.

While Phi Kappa Psi is incredibly fortunate to have an educational foundation that provides hundreds-of-thousands of dollars annually to fund several Fraternity programs, much of what we provide to our members, undergraduates and alumni alike, is not considered 100 percent educational. In fact, most of our programming and resources for alumni is not recognized as fundable with tax-deductible gifts. That's why we need you! The Loyalty Fund is here to allow our members to donate to the Fraternity "from the heart," and see projects come to life. Your gift could help us in a number of areas:

- Grand Arch Council Programming
- Digitally Archiving Every Issue of *The Shield*
- Increasing Alumni Volunteer Programming and Training

Your gift counts! Please consider making a gift by filling out the lines below and returning this slip to Phi Kappa Psi, 5395 Emerson Way; Indianapolis, IN 46226

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# A TRADITION OF SERVICE & EXCELLENCE

HOW ARE YOU LIVING  
OUR VALUES?







# SERVICE IN ACTION

“NO ACT OF KINDNESS, NO MATTER HOW SMALL,  
IS EVER WASTED.”

— Aesop

The beginning of the new year brings new opportunity for our individual lives. For Phi Kappa Psi it brings heightened focus, for the first few months of each year offer some of our most exciting opportunities. While we encourage you to find a Founders Day event to celebrate our birthday in February, don't forget our National Day of Service. This year, we invite all of our members to **find a way to give back on Saturday, April 13, 2013.**

National Day of Service is meant to be a culmination, a celebration of a year's worth of work improving our communities and the lives of those who are less fortunate. Last semester, our men volunteered for over 29,000 hours, and raised more than \$107,000 for local and national charities. It's only fitting that we point that out in a magazine promoting the 161-year anniversary of our founding by two men who were united by the 'great joy of serving others.'

Much of that hard work has a common benefactor. We are thrilled to see continuous growth from our members when it comes to working with the Boys & Girls Clubs of America. With nearly 4,000 clubs nationwide, and a majority of the youth in those clubs being boys (potential Phi Psi members?), the opportunity for us to make a difference serves every intrinsic value of our Fraternity.

It has led to our work with local clubs in Orlando and San Antonio at the last two Grand Arch Councils. It has created immeasurable networks of support for clubs in Alabama, Iowa, New York, California and Pennsylvania (to name a few), who rely on our student populations to staff weekly activities. It has even led to some tremendous awards, such as our New York Theta Chapter at RIT receiving the Community Appreciation Award from its local Boys & Girls Club for "tireless philanthropic efforts." (see picture)



## 2012-13 NATIONAL ADOPTED CLUB

Building on that inspiration, the National Fraternity is continuing a program that was greatly successful in 2011-12. After exceeding our goal of raising \$4,600 for the tornado-ravaged Boys & Girls Clubs of West Alabama, the community service committee has set its sights higher for this school year. And we need your help!

**Our Goal: To raise \$6,200 for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Manatee (Fla.) County for increasing transportation needs**

"Transporting children and youth to and from BGCMC after school, school break, and summer programs is a critical

component of assuring that economically disadvantaged youngsters can take advantage of BGCMC comprehensive programming," said Valerie Nelson, Vice President of Development. "On any given day one or more of our buses is pulled off the road for repair thus impacting our ability to efficiently transport a portion of the nearly 1,600 children who utilize our programs and this service."

The need of this club was brought to our attention thanks to our brothers from the South Florida Gulf Coast Alumni Association. Led by the efforts of Bob Greene *Buffalo '59*, who

spearheaded the donation of earth boxes to the club (pictured) and a recent Christmas tree sale to raise money for the club, the association learned of the transportation needs.

The Manatee County club has been told that its current fleet of buses and vans will need to be replaced over the next few years. Every time a bus is unavailable for use, hundreds of students from 32 area schools can be left without an opportunity to use the club's resources.

"More children in our clubs mean fewer children without supervision," Nelson added. "By spending time with us after school, they're not alone. Instead of joining a gang, they're joining our clubs. Instead of listening to thugs or drug dealers on the street, they're listening to our staff. We steer children down the right path so they don't take the wrong road.

"Your financial support to address one of our budgets greatest expenses – Transportation Fuel and Repair – would make a major impact on our ability to safely and efficiently serve the children in our community who need us most."

So, how can you help? Individuals are invited to send checks to the Phi Kappa Psi National Headquarters made out to 'Boys & Girls Clubs of Manatee County.' They will be tallied

and sent in a batch to our friends in Florida.

Chapters and associations are strongly encouraged to make this national adoption part of your philanthropic plans. Plan events or fundraisers to help us meet our goal.

For electronic payments, to read the entire Statement of Need from the club, or to see our fundraising progress, please visit [www.phikappapsi.com/Today/BoysandGirlsClub](http://www.phikappapsi.com/Today/BoysandGirlsClub). ■



## PHILANTHROPY THROUGH ADVENTURE

Douglas Stoup *West Virginia '83* has been to the North and South Poles more times than any person on the planet! He was the first American to ski to the South Pole and continues to lead daring individuals on ski expeditions to remote places around the globe with his company, Ice Axe Expeditions. The life of a professional adventurer is unpredictable and spontaneous, but the preparation and goals can be intricately planned and thought out.

That's why Brother Stoup uses his connections, sponsorships and notoriety to make a positive impact. Ice Axe Foundation was founded to afford young people the opportunity to reach their full potential and better understand the planet **they** live on. It



partners with schools, scientists and research organizations to bring interactive learning experiences to classrooms around the world. Adventurers visit students in their schools and bring them along on the expeditions via satellite; connecting students the surrounding environments and incorporating them in the mission at hand.

Each expedition itself can bring media exposure and a chance to bring awareness not just to the Ice Axe Foundation, but also to noble causes throughout the world....

This profile was meant to document Brother Stoup's most recent adventure, as he and a fellow Phi Psi adventurer, Frank Fumich *West Virginia '87*, were set to become the first men to ever stand-up paddle board (SUP) from Cuba to Key West, Florida in late September 2012. Sadly, after arriving in Cuba, Mother Nature did not cooperate enough to provide navigable seas for the 118-mile trip (they estimate it will take roughly 40 hours!), and the quest was postponed until July of this year. We will stay in touch with Brother Stoup to see if the seas will allow the attempt, also pointing out that they are using it to raise money for the Wounded Warriors Project.

Don't worry, the first few months of 2013 won't take place without a challenge. On Brother Stoup's to-do list: A skiing expedition in Greenland, SUP through the Amazon and guiding "60 Minutes" to the North Pole.

For more information visit [www.iceaxe.tv](http://www.iceaxe.tv) or [www.iceaxe.org](http://www.iceaxe.org)





**As a non-profit entity we are required to provide an annual report to our membership. This report has been the foundation of one quarterly issue of the magazine for decades, providing the requisite prose of success (or failures), while also detailing various facts and figures. How have we grown? Who has been a part of that work? How is our financial health?**

This year, we wanted to provide a more introspective view of the Fraternity's business and operations. To be fair to our 100+ chapters that are consistently reporting progress and numbers, we decided to hold ourselves to the same excellence program our chapters have come to know on a biennial basis.

Phi Kappa Psi's Chapter Excellence Program is designed for our groups as a chapter self-evaluation. It provides a way to evaluate strengths, document successes and identify areas where improvement is needed. The National Fraternity leans on this program to help understand how our chapters operate, not compared to others, but rather within a system that aims to guide any chapter towards success.

The foundation of the Chapter Excellence Program is the 11 standards of operation adopted by the Executive Council in 1995. These standards provide the blueprint by which chapters may measure their performance and set goals for the future.

We know that if the chapter meets Phi Psi's standards, it has a very good chance of excelling among the other fraternities in its Greek community. Furthermore, we can tie all 11 areas directly to our Creed, the manifesto that guides our organization and the behaviors of our members.

As you read the chapter newsletters in this issue of *The Shield*, you will notice that several of them are identified to have a certain level of accreditation. This recognition is derived from how a chapter excelled in the Chapter Excellence Program. 2013 is another year for the completion of this program, and chapters have already been provided with the blueprint for succeeding in all 11 areas. Those complete results will be published in the summer issue of the magazine.

While we anxiously await the submissions from our chapters this semester, we thought it only fair to measure the National Fraternity in those 11 areas. The following pages offer our own self-assessment. How did we do? For our members, we will let you be the judge...



# 11 AREAS OF EXCELLENCE

## RITUAL

In the past year, Phi Kappa Psi has taken steps to assure that our secrets and Ritual are both protected, but also accessible to our members. This will extend into 2013 and beyond. Our newly elected national president, Jim Miller *Ohio State '85*, made inclusion of the Creed and Ritual as one of his three lead priorities for his biennium. This work started in the 2011-12 fiscal year, as members of the National Headquarters staff began incorporating more of this language into the day-to-day operations and publications of the Fraternity.

As we alluded to in the introduction, and as you can see in the titling of these pages, relating the guiding axioms of our organization to our behaviors and requirements is a way of offering continuing education for our more treasured lessons and language. In 2011-12, every graduating senior received our Creed in a pocket-sized card. Those same cards were distributed to attendees at our annual conferences. They were also distributed to various members throughout the country by past President Tryon Hubbard *Alabama '64*. In total, the Fraternity gave away more than 4,000 cards.

Additionally, 2011-12 saw the rebranding of our vision and mission statements (consult the winter 2012 issue of this magazine) to align more closely with our history and our present.

Finally, the education of our members on our Ritual, ideals, secrets and values is an ongoing process. During the 2011-12 year, brothers were exposed to seminars on Ritual Review at the Woodrow Wilson Leadership School, and various charterings at the 2012 Terrence G. Harper Presidents Leadership Academy.

Making items essential to our Ritual available to our members has also been a priority. 2011-12 saw the completion of our online shop, where members can purchase certain pieces of Phi Psi jewelry, books, music and Ritual items. Protected by the members-only section of our site, it assures that only brothers can purchase and receive merchandise.

“I believe that I am honor bound to strive manfully for... moral and spiritual excellence”





# SCHOLARSHIP



“I believe that I am honor bound to strive manfully for intellectual excellence”

**Our members are all one thing before initiation: students. Phi Kappa Psi is a supplement to the undergraduate experience and a lifelong benefit. While we spend countless hours educating our members on chapter management, personal integrity, values and leadership, it should not take away time from the actual education of those undergraduates.**

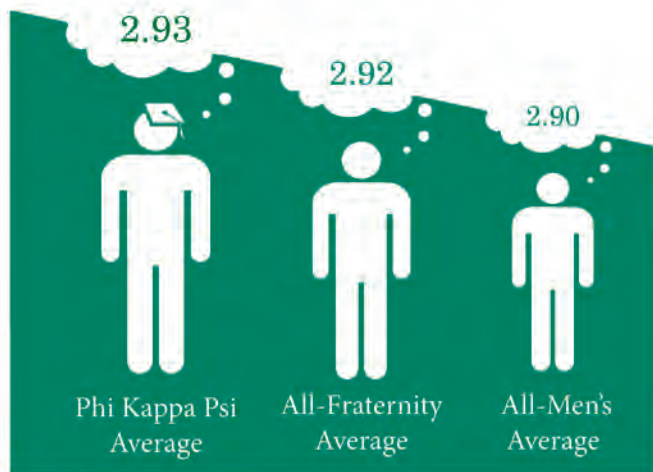
As a member of the North-American Interfraternity Conference, we are able to look at how fraternity improves the student experience.

During the report year, Phi Kappa Psi chapters reported a cumulative GPA of 2.93, one tick above the NIC's all-fraternity average of 2.92. Both of these numbers exceed the all-men's average around the country of 2.90. While not an extreme difference, factor it over hundreds of thousands of members and it shows how the fraternal experience heightens our students' pursuits of academic excellence.



Slightly more than half of our chapters are also excelling in the classroom at a rate higher than that of their Greek peers. While this is a modest accomplishment to be proud of, there is tremendous room for growth. If we are to be an organization of excellence, the first measurement of that would be to have all of our chapters setting the standard of classroom success on their campuses.

Our latest priorities have focused on strong initiatives surrounding our values, mentoring, community service and recruitment. Moving forward, expect higher standards for academic performance and ways to take our cumulative GPA even higher.





# MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT



An “average” chapter in Phi Kappa Psi had around 51 members during the 2011-12 academic school year. Though many chapters and campuses are different, this number is used as a benchmark for many of our chapters. The Fraternity asks that our chapters be above the average chapter size on their respective campus.

Although the Fraternity’s average chapter size is above the all-fraternity average, the Headquarters Staff and Executive Council continue to find ways to create programming to help chapters continue to grow our average chapter size.

From February 19, 1852, through May 31, 2012, the names of 119,339 men have been recorded on the Grand Membership Rolls.

“ I believe that Phi Kappa Psi is a brotherhood... who pledge throughout their lives to be generous, compassionate and loyal comrades ”

## EXPANSION

Since last year’s annual report, three chapters were chartered in the Fraternity. Those chapters include New Jersey Gamma (Rutgers), Virginia Eta (VCU) and Indiana Iota (Ball State).

Expansion continues to be a top priority for the Fraternity as we continue to seek out institutions that would be good homes for chapters. There are currently five colonies that are working hard to become chartered chapters of Phi Kappa Psi. They are: Akron, Delaware, Houston, Vanderbilt and Wisconsin.

The Fraternity lost two chapters during the report year. Arizona Alpha (Arizona) was closed due to hazing and risk management violations, and Pennsylvania Epsilon (Gettysburg) was closed due to struggling membership. Hopefully we will be able to return to both schools in the near future.



### DID YOU KNOW?

With 5,453 this year, the number of undergraduates increased by 1,011 students between 2007 and 2013

## TOP 10 CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS

\*\*Numbers are from the Fall 2012 semi-annual report



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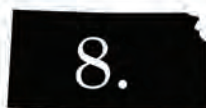
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# PHI KAPPA PSI'S MOST INITIATES BY ACTIVE CHAPTER

## 3,000 + INITIATES

Indiana University

## 2,400 - 2,599 INITIATES

University of Kansas  
University of Texas

## 2,200 - 2,399 INITIATES

Purdue University  
The Ohio State University  
University of Illinois  
University of Southern California  
West Virginia University

## 2,000 - 2,199 INITIATES

Bucknell University  
Cornell University  
DePauw University  
Northwestern University

## 1,800 - 1,999 INITIATES

Allegheny College  
Ohio Wesleyan University  
Syracuse University  
University of Iowa  
University of Nebraska

## 1,600 - 1,799 INITIATES

Lafayette College  
University of Michigan  
University of Mississippi  
University of Missouri  
University of Washington  
Wittenberg University

## 1,400 - 1,599 INITIATES

Beloit College  
Brown University  
Case Western Reserve University  
Iowa State University  
Pennsylvania State University  
Stanford University  
University of Minnesota  
University of Oregon  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Virginia  
Washington & Jefferson College  
Washington & Lee University

## 1,200 - 1,399 INITIATES

Creighton University  
Franklin & Marshall College  
Johns Hopkins University  
Miami University  
University of Colorado  
University of Oklahoma  
Valparaiso University  
Wabash College

## 1,000 - 1,199 INITIATES

Texas Tech University  
University of California, Berkeley  
University of Toledo

## 800 - 999 INITIATES

Butler University

## 600 - 799 INITIATES

Ashland University  
Bowling Green State University  
California Polytechnic  
State University  
Florida State University  
George Washington University  
Indiana University of Pennsylvania  
Louisiana State University  
Michigan State University  
Oregon State University  
University of Alabama  
University of Buffalo

## 400 - 599 INITIATES

Minnesota State University, Mankato  
Texas State University, San Marcos  
University of California, Irvine  
University of Georgia  
University of Tennessee



# CAMPUS & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT



“I believe that I am honor bound to...give aid and sympathy to all who are less fortunate ”



While the main focus is rightfully on our tradition of service, it is important to note that the Fraternity is proud to be represented interfraternally by a number of staff members and volunteers. Executive Director Shawn Collinsworth *Indiana State '91* presently serves on the board of the Fraternity Executives Association. Director of Communications Will Haskett *Butler '00* is vice president of the Fraternity Communications Association. Bob Marchesani *Butler '94 (IUP '79)* is a past chairman of the North-American Interfraternity Conference and is still heavily involved with NIC programs and as liaison for the Fraternity.



In an effort to advance the cause of ending hazing, Phi Kappa Psi entered into a partnership in 2012 with HazingPrevention.org, supporting the fight against hazing as a platinum sponsor.

In addition to Greek involvement, the past year saw an increased focus on philanthropy from the national level. Beyond the incredible giving of our undergraduate chapters, we successfully launched a national campaign for the Boys & Girls Clubs of West Alabama, raising funds to improve their educational facility. The 2012 Grand Arch Council also raised more than \$2,000 for the local clubs of San Antonio.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Phi Kappa Psi members completed 27,000 hours of service and raised \$100,000 for the Boys and Girls Club of America.





# OPERATIONS



## CHAPTER SERVICES

The Consultant Program remains the most visible and important component in the chapter services arsenal. Phi Psi had five road warriors during nine months of the report year traveling the red and green highway. Each chapter had a visit that lasted at least three days, with the goal of helping every chapter reach its potential. Many chapters have taken advantage of the program and request additional visits during the year or ask for a recruitment visit prior to formal recruitment periods.

The purpose of the ELC program is to continue to assist chapters in leadership and scholarship programming, chapter management evaluations, officer training, risk management presentations, recruitment workshops and general troubleshooting. It is vital to have area alumni work with local chapters to help institute these best practices with follow-up from staff. The strongest chapters nationwide are those that have alumni attend chapter meetings and advise the chapter on a weekly basis. If chapters need help getting local alumni involved with the chapter, please contact Kevin Marks at Phi Kappa Psi Headquarters at [KJM@PhiKappaPsi.com](mailto:KJM@PhiKappaPsi.com).

During this report year, the Chapter Services team at Fraternity Headquarters, which includes the Executive Director, Assistant Executive Director, Director of Leadership Development, Director of Chapter Services, Director of Alumni Services, Director of Expansion and the five chapter consultants, worked very hard to provide the support and services chapters need to improve and excel.





## FRATERNITY STAFF

Shawn M. Collinsworth *Indiana State '91* just completed his 11th year as Executive Director, and editor of The Shield, and has been on staff since 1998. Along with Collinsworth, serving on the management team during the report year were:

**Assistant Executive Director //** Chad M. Stegemiller *Butler '98*  
**Director of Chapter Services //** Mark J. Lipka *Lycoming '04*  
**Director of Leadership Development //** Eric M. Jezewski *Ashland '01*  
**Director of Communications //** Will L. Haskett *Butler '00*  
**Director of Alumni Services //** Kevin J. Marks *Valparaiso '92*  
**Director of Expansion //** Ronald K. Ransom *Butler '00*  
**Archivist //** Timothy N. Tangen *Minn. - Duluth '03*

## THE FRATERNITY CONSULTANTS INCLUDED:

Matthew J. Goldsmith *Ashland '09*  
 Alexander S. Marsh *Maryland '08*  
 Ian P. Sneed *Long Beach '10*  
 Dustin A. Thomas *Lycoming '09*  
 Anthony V. Vaccaro *Muskingum '11*

## THE SUPPORT STAFF INCLUDED:

**Bookkeeper //** Pamela L. Graves  
**Database Administrator //** Kate N. McClelland  
**Administrative Assistant //** Abigail L. Jezewski

## STAFF CHANGES OCCURRING DURING THE YEAR SAW THE DEPARTURE OF CONSULTANTS:

Kyle A. Hickman *Lycoming '07 //* Warren W. Hicks *Purdue '05 //* Mark T. Rigby *Iowa '08 //*  
 C. Maurice Tarver II *Ohio '10 //* Andrew V. Wallentine *Purdue '07*

## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

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

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

Other members of the Executive Council include six District Archons elected at the District Council meeting. The Archons serving during the report year include:

**District I //** Adam C. Goodman *Rowan '08*  
**District II //** Carl J. Sceusa *District of Columbia Alpha '08*  
**District III //** Jeffrey J. Miskovich *Purdue '09*  
**District IV //** Matthew J. Evans *Kentucky '09*  
**District V //** Michael J. Kirschbaum *Creighton '11*  
**District VI //** Tim Suwandhaputra *UC Riverside '09*

A new Executive Board was elected during this past summer's 76th Grand Arch Council, held at the Grand Hyatt in San Antonio, Texas. The new Executive Board consists of:

**President //** James L. Miller *Ohio State '85*  
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# FRATERNITY EDUCATION



“I believe that I am honor bound to strengthen my character and deepen my integrity”

## LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

The Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity continues to have an arsenal of leadership programming for the undergraduate membership to utilize. These



programs include: The Terrence G. Harper Presidents Leadership Academy (PLA), Recruitment Bootcamp, Greek Life EDU, Colony Leadership Retreat and the Leadership Experience.

The PLA is in its 18th year and was again held in Indianapolis, Indiana. The 2012 PLA hosted nearly 100 chapter presidents and leaders. As always, the Fraternity furnishes travel as well as room and board for each chapter president in attendance. The 2013 PLA will be held on February 8-10, 2013, at the downtown Sheraton in Indianapolis, Indiana.

One of the most successful programs in the Fraternity is Recruitment Boot Camp. This essential program just completed its sixth year of existence and included in-depth workshops that taught members specific ways to sell the organization and recruit the best students on their respective campuses.

All chapters are invited to Recruitment Boot Camp, but chapters that are below the average chapter size on their respective campus are strongly encouraged to attend this program.

This year's program will be the first time in four years that it will not be held in conjunction with the PLA and will be held on January 25-27, 2013.

Phi Kappa Psi also partners with the North-American Interfraternity Conference (NIC) in its leadership programs. Ten fellowships are given from the Phi Kappa Psi Foundation to members to attend the Undergraduate Interfraternity Institute and the Futures Quest program.

The Woodrow Wilson Leadership School & District Council Meetings will be held on the campus of Butler University on June 26-30, 2013. Over 300 undergraduates and alumni participated in this four day leadership program in 2011.

## BY THE NUMBERS



**Over 300 undergraduates and alumni will grow through attendance at the 2013 WWLS.**



# RISK MANAGEMENT



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

“I believe that to all I meet, wherever I go, I represent not only Phi Kappa Psi, but indeed the spirit of all fraternities”

The cost for liability insurance during the report year was \$150 per man. For the 2012-2013 academic year, we are pleased to report that all indications are that the rate will remain around \$150 per man even during some challenging insurance times. FRMT continues to be the best option for Phi Kappa Psi. Non-

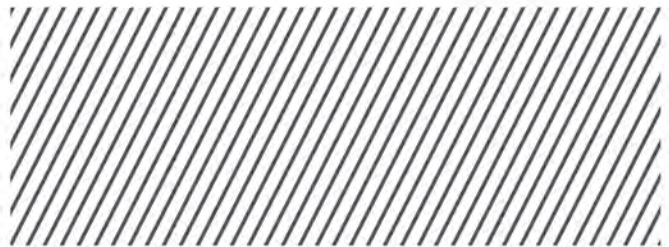
FRMT group rates are significantly higher than ours and those groups are unable to participate in FRMT due to their loss record.

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

Phi Kappa Psi paid over \$800,000 in insurance premiums for both property and liability coverage during the report year. The Fraternity's coverage included a \$40 million property coverage policy for chapter houses and liability coverage of \$6 million. Phi Kappa Psi is also a member of FIPG, Inc., a risk management association made up of more than 45 men and women's fraternities. Phi Psi has adopted the FIPG, Inc., risk management policy as its minimum risk management standard.

In addition to a set of employee standards for the National Headquarters Staff, sample code of conduct documents are routinely reviewed by staff and officers to make sure our membership standards are being upheld.

“I believe that to all I meet, wherever I go...I must ever conduct myself so as to bring respect and honor not to myself alone, but also to my Fraternity”





# HOUSING



“I believe that I am honor bound to...be ever mindful that loyalty to my Fraternity should not weaken loyalty to my college, but rather increase devotion to it”

For almost our entire existence, housing was not a focus of the National Fraternity. Beyond the bounds of insurance, housing has predominantly fallen on the shoulders of our local house corporations. While there is nothing wrong with that form of management, Phi Kappa Psi recognized a need to take on more of a leadership role when it came to preserving our properties. Today, local housing entities own and operate more than \$90 million worth of Phi Kappa Psi property.



That's where the Canonsburg Corporation comes in. Having completed seven years of operation, Canonsburg now boasts more than \$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. Those loans include some sort of assistance to improve the living situation for our brothers at Florida State, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Ohio, Penn State, Southern Cal, Washington and others.



Every housed chapter in Phi Kappa Psi contributes (per member) to the growth of the Canonsburg Corporation. The trustees are consistently looking for ways to have a larger, positive impact on the housing future of our Fraternity. What has started with resources, education and loans could grow one day into full-scale property management and nationally owned structures.





## CANONSBURG CORPORATION



Housing has generally been a unique, local arrangement in our organization's history. While we have no intention of removing that, 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 Kevin J. Marks at [KJM@PhiKappaPsi.com](mailto:KJM@PhiKappaPsi.com).





2011 - 2012 | FRATERNITY EXCELLENCE REPORT

# ALUMNI RELATIONS



**The Fraternity currently has a total of 51 active alumni associations across the country. Alumni associations are great ways to connect and network with brothers who live around a geographical area.**

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## DID YOU KNOW?

Total Volunteers // 912  
New Volunteers // 102  
Total Donors (2011) // 3,682

February 19, 2013 will mark the 161st anniversary of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. See the complete listing of events in *The Shield* to find the

closest Founders Day celebration. Please plan on attending one in your area to celebrate “Our Strong Band.” You can also check the calendar on the Phi Kappa Psi website for the most up-to-date listing.

Providing resources, programming and best practices to house corporation board members, chapter advisors and alumni association officers remains a priority of the Fraternity. Some of the best chapters in the country are a direct result of active, dedicated alumni who work with the chapter leadership on a regular basis. The Fraternity is always looking for more volunteers to help in chapter advisor committees or housing corporations.

If you have any questions regarding alumni services or ways to get involved in an area alumni association or chapter, please contact Director of Alumni Services, Kevin J. Marks at [KJM@PhiKappaPsi.com](mailto:KJM@PhiKappaPsi.com).





# FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT



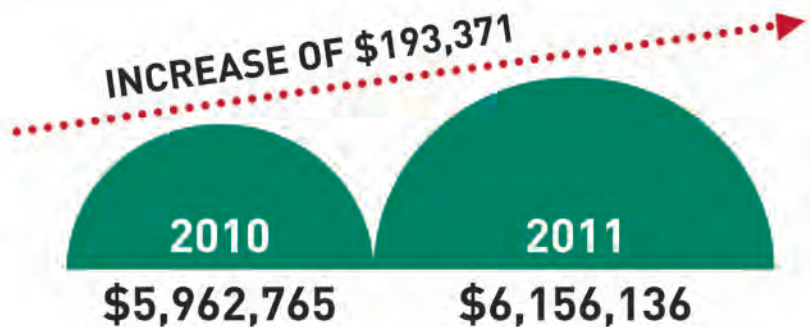
The total assets of the Fraternity are determined by combining the totals of the various funds under the umbrella of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, Inc., an Indiana nonprofit corporation. The assets of three funds – the General Fund, the Insurance Fund and the Permanent Fund – make up the vast majority of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

At the end of the report year, the net assets of the Fraternity were \$6,156,136 compared to \$5,962,765 a year ago, an increase of \$193,371. Total liabilities and net assets were \$6,429,398 for the report year.

The following graphs show the Fraternity's breakdown of income and expenses in the General Fund from June 1, 2011 to May 31, 2012.

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

“ I believe that I am honor bound to... discharge promptly all just debts ”

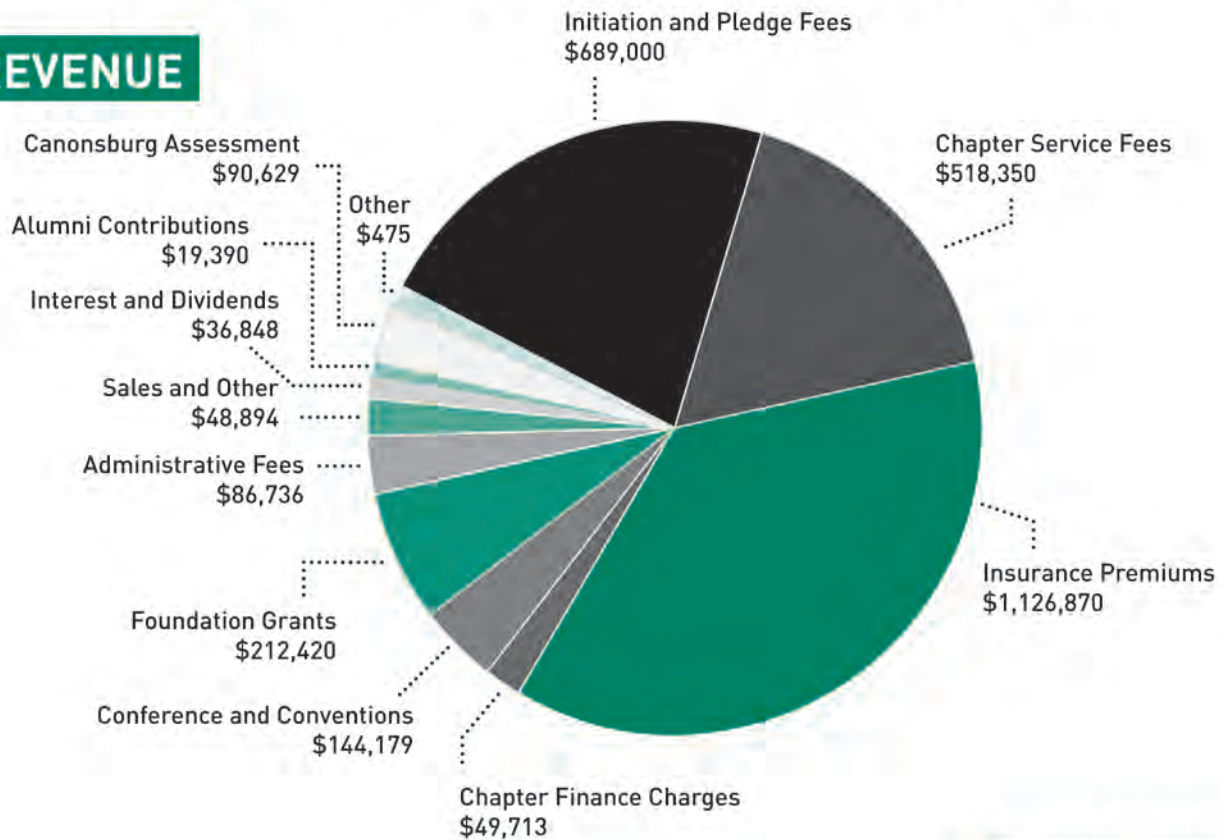


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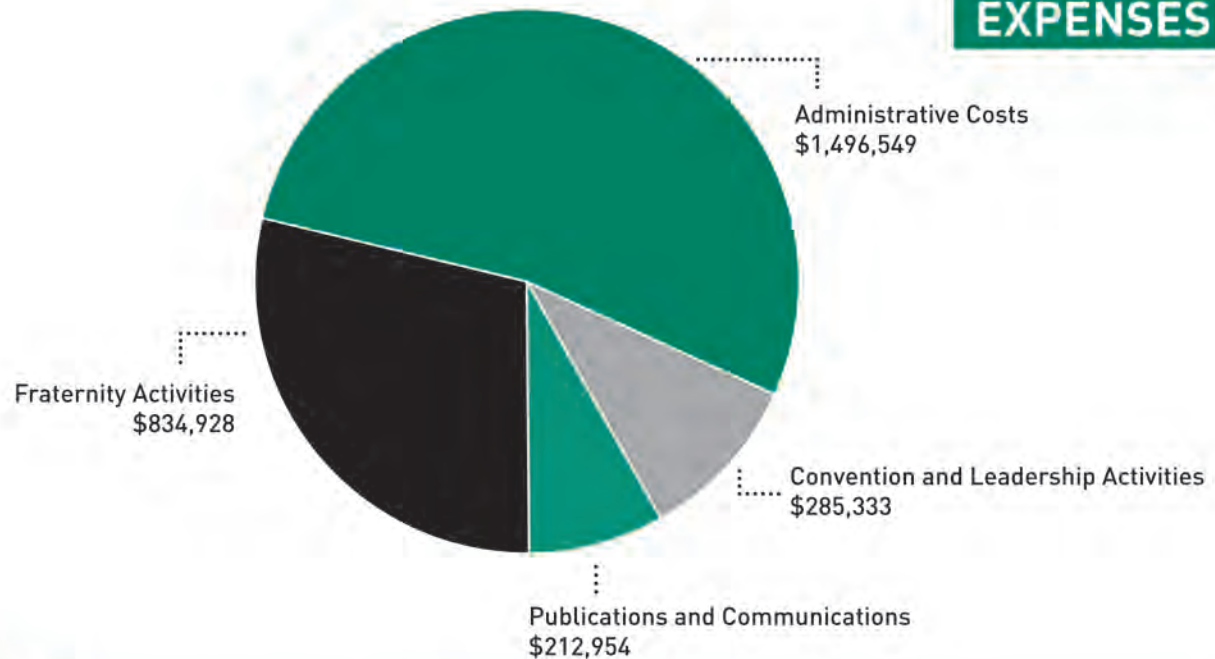


# FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

## REVENUE



## EXPENSES



# FRATERNITY EXCELLENCE



## CHAPTER SERVICES







## CHAPTER AT BALL STATE UNIVERSITY IS 159TH IN FRATERNITY HISTORY; 103RD ACTIVE

On Saturday, October 27, 2012, the Indiana Iota Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi was officially chartered on the campus of Ball State University. The ceremony took place just over a year after the colony began, showing the incredible dedication the 45 founding fathers put in to establishing the ninth chapter in the state of Indiana, all currently active. Undergraduate brothers from Butler and Purdue made the trip to Muncie, Indiana to be a part of the special day.

"To complete the journey that we started feels surreal," said GP Chris Klein *Ball State '12*. "It's hard to picture our group on day one and look how far we have come. Tripling our numbers since then, and getting accredited in basically a semester."

The celebration began on Friday evening with a reception to kick off the weekend. Members of the National Fraternity Staff, Executive Council and several representatives from the Ball State administration and Greek life community attended to congratulate the new members. Saturday morning saw an early wake up call, but one the young men welcomed to begin the next chapter of their journey.

"Our sense of brotherhood has grown each day since the start of this group and continues to grow each and every day, and become more solidified as our membership grows," Klein said. "This Fraternity has changed my life. It's made me get better grades, organize my time, want to get more involved on campus, and given me a whole new group of guys to hang out with."

After the official ceremony, campus administrators, friends and family gathered for a banquet to celebrate the accomplishments of Indiana Iota. Executive Director Shawn Collinsworth *Indiana State '91* served as Symposiarch, and National President Jim Miller *Ohio State '85* was on hand to provide the first public presentation of the charter. And the colony's advisor Bob Goldman *Miami (OH) '72 (W&J '64)* was prominently seated at the head table.

Founding fathers will tell you the experience is a blur, but one that gains appreciation with each passing day. For Indiana Iota, that appreciation is just beginning.

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*"I think originally we were just 15 random guys put together with not a whole lot of closeness, but through rush and other events we all started coming together to reach our goal. Then finally everything we went through on Friday and Saturday finally made it clear that we are all brothers and that we will always have something that ties us together. I already called everyone my brothers before Saturday, but it finally hit me that I actually have 44 brothers."*

— Adam Dunworth (VGP)

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*"Starting a colony can be very tricky. Most Chapters have a house or a centralized location where they can meet to take care of business, whereas we were all over campus finding rooms wherever we could to get all our stuff done. Our sense of brotherhood has grown each day since the start of this group and continues to grow each and every day, and become more solidified as our membership grows. This Fraternity has changed my life. It's made me get better grades, organize my time, want to get more involved on campus, and given me a whole new group of guys to hangout with."*

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"I knew what I was going through but then finally, at the end of the banquet, when we started singing "Amici" and got into the chant, I couldn't stop myself from screaming at the top of my lungs and throwing my fist into the air," said VGP Adam Dunworth *Ball State '12*. "It was just a wave of excitement and relief to finally know that we did everything right."

As many young chapters know, the chartering is only the beginning. Looking to avoid the post-installation lull, the men at Ball State have already begun to use the momentum to increase public awareness of Phi Kappa Psi in Muncie. The chapter has already begun mentoring children at the local Boys & Girls Club. During the holidays, the men also worked with area non-profit organizations to find families to adopt. This work led to great media coverage for a group that is changing the perception of Ball State Greek life.

"We are back to business as usual working on our spring philanthropy and working on rushing 25 quality gentleman during spring rush," Dunworth said. "The bigger goals are soon to come."



## EXPANSION UPDATE

As our annual report points out, expansion remains a huge priority for us. Heading into 2013, here are our next groups looking to join Indiana Iota as new chapters....

### UNIVERSITY OF AKRON COLONY (OHIO IOTA)

With an incredibly dedicated and excited alumni base working to bring its chapter back to active status, the first semester of the Fraternity's expansion effort at Akron was successful. As of the end of November, the colony had grown to over 20 members, including the initial 12 members who were colonized on September 29, 2012.



### UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE COLONY (DELAWARE ALPHA)

The newest group to the Phi Psi expansion portfolio, a whopping 33 young men were recruited early in the process. In addition, a resurrection of several alumni from the chapter have been reengaged with the Fraternity thanks to this effort. The National Staff is extremely excited about the potential of this group to bring Phi Kappa Psi back to "The First State."



### UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON COLONY

With recent recruitment efforts helping to grow this group to 23 men, the focus is now on academic success and reaching the colony's goals to move forward. Spurred on by the support of the Houston Alumni Association, there is a support network in place to help inspire progress towards our 160th chapter.



### VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY COLONY (TENNESSEE DELTA)

The long road back to being an active chapter has actually been incredibly quick. Closed in 2009, recolonization at Vanderbilt took place in the fall of 2011 and the group has worked quickly to get ready for re-chartering this February. It should be noted that a tremendous group of alumni, who had the courage to enter into a capital campaign to refurbish the chapter house while closed, have been instrumental in helping to bring Tennessee Delta back.



### UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN COLONY (WISCONSIN ALPHA)

It has been 73 years since the Madison, Wisconsin campus was home to a Phi Kappa Psi chapter. Given the strong work of a quickly growing young group of men, that streak may not reach 74. What started as a diverse and inspired group of students has grown into a visible representation of the new fraternity. With collaboration from alumni in the Wisconsin Alumni Association, we are extremely excited to see this colony petition for charter reinstatement. ■



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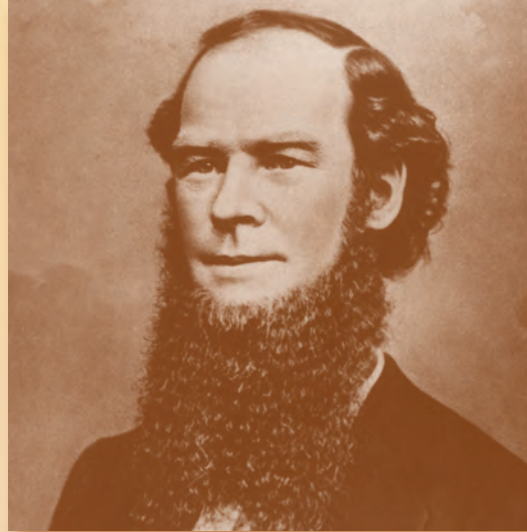


## FOUNDERS DAY 2013

## WHO PLEDGE THROUGH



On February 19, 2013 Phi Kappa Psi will turn 161-years-old. What started with two men in Canonsburg, Pennsylvania has grown into a national network of service and excellence with over 120,000 brothers initiated since that fateful evening. To recognize the gifts that Brothers Letterman and Moore have given us, we gather annually to celebrate our Fraternity, our brothers and the bonds we share through Phi Kappa Psi.



We encourage you to join in the celebration! Be sure to check out our Phi Psi Calendar on the website (linked from the front page) for the most updated information on over 50 events around the country, in addition to the details listed here. If you would like more information on tracking down an event or organizing one, contact the National Headquarters at 317-632-1852 or [alumni@phikappapsi.com](mailto:alumni@phikappapsi.com).

We have had continued success uniting events around the country annually with a theme. This year, that theme is ***“Who Pledge Throughout Their Lives...”*** Every time we recite the Creed of Phi Kappa Psi, we say these words. We all joined this great organization during our college days as undergraduates. No matter if you were just initiated or have been a member for many years, we all pledged a lifetime commitment to Phi Kappa Psi. Your presence at Founders Day is an example of your lifelong commitment.

We have many ways of engaging our members throughout their lives. Our undergraduates find themselves intimately involved in the life of our active chapters. Our alumni give back by volunteering with our chapters as advisors, house corporation officers and mentors. Additionally, our alumni stayed involved with each other serving as friends, confidants, groomsmen and godfathers for each other. The lifelong relationships that begin with accepting your bid and being initiated into our strong band are the best benefit of membership.

Founders Day is an opportunity to think back on what Phi Kappa Psi has meant in your life and also to look forward and think of additional ways to keep the spirit of brotherhood alive in your life. Use Founders Day to celebrate the friendships and bonds created throughout the years and those yet to come. Take time this year to see if there is a way you can increase your engagement or re-engage with Phi Kappa Psi. To make it another 161 years, we will need to stay committed to what it truly means to be brothers of Phi Kappa Psi.



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# OUT THEIR LIVES...

## FOUNDERS DAY 2013 EVENT LISTING

### Arkansas AA

When: Saturday, February 16, 2013, starting at Noon  
Where: Oaklawn Park (2705 Central Ave.; Hot Springs, AR 71901)  
RSVP: Glenn Lockeby at glenn@lockeby.com  
Event Details: The Arkansas Alumni Association had a great turnout at our "Day at the Races" Founders Day celebration in 2012 at Oaklawn Park racetrack in Hot Springs. We will return to the track for our 2013 Founders Day celebration on February 16, 2013.

### Atlanta AA

When: Friday, March 1, 2013, starting at 6:00 p.m.  
Where: Petite Auberge Restaurant (2935 North Druid Hills Rd.; Atlanta, GA 30329)  
RSVP: Scott Percy at 2013FoundersDay\_RSVP@atlantaphis.com  
Cost: \$35 (alumni)  
Event Details: Social Hour with cash bar followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m. Short business meeting to follow.  
Featured Speaker: Michael McCoy *Indiana '58*, National Historian

### Birmingham AA

When: Thursday, February 21, 2013, starting at 5:30 p.m.  
Where: Tavern on the Summit (225 Summit Boulevard; Birmingham, AL 35243)  
RSVP: Shannon Price at price291@hotmail.com  
Event Details: Happy hour

### Bluegrass AA

When: Saturday, February 16, 2013, starting at Noon  
Where: Horse and Barrel Saloon (Victorian Square; Lexington, KY)  
RSVP: Stephen Mott at smott@cinci.rr.com  
Event Details: We hope all area alumni will be able to join us as we celebrate Founders Day at the Horse and Barrel Saloon. Full bar and food menu will be available, and the Kentucky-Tennessee basketball game will be on from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

### Boston AA

When: Saturday, February 9, 2013, starting at 5:00 p.m.  
Where: The Yard House (Boston-Fenway; 126 Brookline Ave.; Boston, MA 02215)  
RSVP: Michael Corcoran at mlcorcoran@gmail.com  
Cost: \$50 (alumni) \$25 (undergraduate)  
Event Details: Meet and connect with Phi Psi brothers as we celebrate 161 years of brotherhood with dinner, drinks, and a keynote address from our special guest  
Featured Speaker: Shawn Collinsworth *Indiana State '91*, Executive Director

### California Desert AA

When: Saturday, February 23, 2013, starting at 6:00 p.m.  
Where: Indian Wells Country Club (46000 Club Drive; Indian Wells, CA 92210)  
RSVP: Ray Garra at ray.garra@verizon.net  
Cost: \$55 (alumni) \$45 (undergraduate) \$55 (guest)  
Event Details: Join us for a buffet dinner/dance.

### Central Iowa AA

When: Saturday, February 16, 2013, starting at 5:00 p.m.  
Where: Wakonda Club (3915 Fleur Drive; Des Moines, IA)  
RSVP: Mark Easler at easlerm@nationwide.com  
Cost: \$40 (alumni) \$25 (undergraduate) \$40 (guest)  
Event Details: Join the Central Iowa Alumni Association for our annual Founders Day celebration at the Wakonda Club in Des Moines. Social hour begins at 5:00 and dinner at 6:00 p.m.  
Featured Speaker: Kevin Marks *Valparaiso '92*, Director of Alumni Services

### Central Texas AA

When: Saturday, February 23, 2013  
Where: Embassy Suites Hotel (1001 E. McCarty Lane; San Marcos, TX 78666)  
RSVP: David Webb at davidwebb1117@yahoo.com  
Cost: TBD

### Central Virginia AA

When: Sunday, February 24, 2013, starting at 6:00 p.m.  
Where: 2700 Teaberry Drive; North Chesterfield, VA 23236  
RSVP: Jack Speed at jspeedjr1@msn.com  
Cost: \$10 (alumni) \$0 (undergraduate) \$5 (guest)  
Event Details: It is with great pleasure that the Central Virginia Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity requests your presence at the celebration of Founders Day. Virginia Commonwealth University's chapter, Virginia Eta has made some great advancements during its young tenure on campus due to its brothers, pledges and alumni guidance. Please come meet these young men who will be joining our alumni ranks in the near future! Come rekindle your Phi Psi spirit and share your knowledge.

### Charlotte AA

When: Wednesday, February 20, 2013, starting at 6:30 p.m.  
Where: Sullivan's Steakhouse – SouthEnd (1928 South Boulevard; Charlotte, NC)

## Founders Fact

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## FOUNDERS DAY 2013

RSVP: Mike Flechas at [mike@flechasrealestate.com](mailto:mike@flechasrealestate.com)

Event Details: Join the Charlotte AA for an evening of brotherhood at one of the city's great steakhouses.

### Chicago AA

When: Saturday, February 16, 2013, starting at 3:00 p.m.

Where: Kinzie Chop House (400 North Wells Street; Chicago, IL 60654)

RSVP: John York at [yorkjohnr@gmail.com](mailto:yorkjohnr@gmail.com)

Cost: \$55 (alumni) \$35 (undergraduate)

Event Details: Join the Chicago AA for their annual Founders Day event!

Featured Speaker: Rev. David McDonald *Beloit '82*, Mystagogue

### Columbus AA

When: Saturday, February 16, 2013, starting at 11:30 a.m.

Where: The Ohio Union, Ohio Staters Tradition Room (Columbus, OH)

RSVP: Mitch Grant at [mitch.grant@lfg.com](mailto:mitch.grant@lfg.com)

Cost: \$40 (alumni) \$25 (undergraduate)

Event Details: Social hour from 11:30 to 12:30. Luncheon and program 12:30 to 2:30. Continued social hour and Big Ten basketball at Woody's Tavern in the Union basement.

### Garden State AA

When: Sunday, February 17, 2013, starting at 10:30 a.m.

Where: The Library IV (1030 N. Black Horse Pike; Williamstown, NJ)

RSVP: Dave Concodora at [dave.concodora@gmail.com](mailto:dave.concodora@gmail.com)

Cost: \$30 (alumni) \$30 (undergraduate)

Event Details: Enjoy brotherhood and a steak & egg brunch! This year's event will be at The Library IV and includes live jazz music and a complimentary drink for attendees. Online reservation and payment information will be posted on the group's Facebook page.

Featured Speaker: Shannon Price *Alabama '88*, National Secretary

### Greater Orange County AA

When: Sunday, February 24, 2013, starting at 5:00 p.m.

Where: Mesa Verde Country Club (3000 Club House Rd.; Costa Mesa, CA 92626)

RSVP: Matt Shaw at [mattjshaw@yahoo.com](mailto:mattjshaw@yahoo.com)

Event Details: The Greater Orange County AA and the Los Angeles AA will be celebrating a joint Founders day again this year. Reception with a 6:00 p.m. dinner and program

Featured Speaker: Kevin Marks *Valparaiso '92*, Director of Alumni Services

### Houston AA

When: Sunday, February 17, 2013, time TBD

RSVP and Info: Chuck Brandman at [brandman@pdq.net](mailto:brandman@pdq.net)

### Indianapolis AA

When: Saturday, February 16, 2013, starting at 11:30 a.m.

Where: Laurel Hall (5395 Emerson Way; Indianapolis, IN 46226)

RSVP: Brian Schutt at [bschutt@gmail.com](mailto:bschutt@gmail.com)

Cost: \$40 (alumni) \$25 (undergraduate) \$40 (guest)

Event Details: Brothers from across Central Indiana will join undergrad brothers from Indiana colleges and universities to celebrate our founding. Enjoy a social hour in the McMahan Saloon before attending our catered lunch and local alumni award presentation.

### Kansas City AA

When: Friday, February 22, 2013, starting at 6:00 p.m.

Where: Hereford House – Leawood (5001 Town Center Drive; Leawood, KS 66211)

RSVP: John Gillis at [john@johngillis-law.com](mailto:john@johngillis-law.com)

Cost: \$35 (alumni)

Event Details: Come in after work Friday to renew old relationships and create new ones in the spirit of Phi Kappa Psi. Join us for a social hour at 6:00 followed by dinner at 7:00.

### Lancaster County AA

When: Saturday, February 16, 2013, starting at 1:00 p.m.

Where: Pennsylvania Eta Chapter House (560 W. James Street; Lancaster, PA)

RSVP: Basil Coutifaris at [bcoutifa@gmail.com](mailto:bcoutifa@gmail.com)

Event Details: This Founders Day, the LCAA will be having our regularly scheduled meeting, hosted at the Pennsylvania Eta chapter house. Following this, there will be a special beer tasting event consisting of beers from various Pennsylvania breweries. We hope that you can join us in celebrating.

Featured Speaker: Timothy Tangen *Minn-Duluth '03*, Archivist

### Los Angeles AA

When: Sunday, February 24, 2013, starting at 5:00 p.m.

Where: Mesa Verde Country Club (3000 Club House Road; Costa Mesa, CA 92626)

RSVP: John Ciccarella at [jccarella@aol.com](mailto:jccarella@aol.com)

Event Details: See Greater Orange County AA for details

### Mid-South AA

When: Friday, February 15, 2013, starting at 7:00 p.m.

Where: Grove Grille

RSVP: Woody Martin at [martinwoody@bellsouth.net](mailto:martinwoody@bellsouth.net)

Cost: \$15 (alumni)

Event Details: Hors d'oeuvres provided. Cash bar. \$15 admission with paid 2013 association dues, \$20 without.

### New Mexico AA

When: Tuesday, February 19, 2013, starting at 5:30 p.m.

Where: Sheraton Uptown (2600 Louisiana Boulevard NE; Albuquerque, NM)

RSVP: Lewis Bejcek at [lbejcek@comcast.net](mailto:lbejcek@comcast.net)

Cost: \$30 (alumni) \$30 (undergraduate) \$30 (guest)

### New York City AA

When: Saturday, February 9, 2013, starting at TBD

Where: TBD

RSVP: Anthony Milano at [amilano@designsbycrown.com](mailto:amilano@designsbycrown.com)

Cost: TBD

Event Details: We are currently looking into a charitable activity to benefit those affected by Super Storm Sandy, to be followed up with a lunch or dinner banquet. An outing for the February 10th Spurs @ Nets game (Phi Psi section) is being researched.

Featured Speaker: Scott Noble *Texas '81*, National Vice President

*Founders Fact*

SEVERAL MEN WERE  
SUPPOSED TO BE  
GATHERED TOGETHER  
ON THAT HISTORIC  
NIGHT, BUT ONLY  
LETTERMAN AND MOORE  
WERE ABLE TO ATTEND  
ON FEBRUARY 19, 1852.





#### **New Jersey Gamma (Rutgers)**

When: Sunday, February 24, 2013, starting at 3:00 p.m.

Where: Brother Jimmies (New Brunswick, NJ)

RSVP: Jared Lundy at [jdlundy61093@gmail.com](mailto:jdlundy61093@gmail.com)

Cost: \$50 (alumni) \$30 (undergraduate) \$50 (guest)

Event Details: This will be a gathering of undergraduates and alumni from N.J. Gamma along with other N.J. alumni. The event is business casual.

#### **North Texas AA**

When: Wednesday, March 6, 2013, starting at 6:00 p.m.

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

RSVP: Andy Kuklish at [txephpsi@yahoo.com](mailto:txephpsi@yahoo.com)

Cost: \$50 (alumni) \$50 (undergraduate)

Event Details: Please join the NTAA as we celebrate the anniversary of the founding of our great Fraternity and the 25th anniversary of the chartering of the chapter at SMU.

Featured Speaker: Shannon Price *Alabama '88*, National Secretary

#### **Northern California AA**

When: Sunday, February 3, 2013, starting at 12:30 p.m.

Where: California Gamma chapter house (2424 Warring Street; Berkeley, CA)

RSVP: Ken Perscheid at [kenperscheid@yahoo.com](mailto:kenperscheid@yahoo.com)

Cost: \$15 (alumni) \$0 (undergraduate) \$15 (guest)

Event Details: Join us at the formal dedication of the NEW Calif. Gamma chapter house! The dedication ceremony is at 1:00 p.m., followed by lunch, house tours and (if you'd like to hang out with the undergraduate brothers) Super Bowl viewing.

#### **Ohio Mu (Dayton)**

When: Saturday, February 23, 2013, starting at 6:00 p.m.

Where: The Spaghetti Warehouse (36 W. 5th Street; Dayton, OH 45402)

RSVP: Brendan Bachman at [bigbachman@yahoo.com](mailto:bigbachman@yahoo.com)

## *Founders Fact*

### THE ORIGINAL NAME OF THE GROUP WAS FRIENDS' ASSOCIATION OF HONOR.

Cost: \$20 (alumni) \$10 (undergraduate) \$20 (guest)

Event Details: All are welcome to come celebrate the founding of our beloved Fraternity in downtown Dayton, Ohio with the company of the undergraduates and alumni of the Ohio Mu Chapter. Please RSVP by 2/16/2013.

#### **Oklahoma AA**

When: Saturday, February 23, 2013, starting at 6:30 p.m.

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

RSVP: Graham Munn at [okalumniassociation@gmail.com](mailto:okalumniassociation@gmail.com)

Cost: \$60 (alumni) \$40 (undergraduate)

Event Details: There will be good food, a cash bar and great company. Remington Park also offers several forms of entertainment including the casino, Henry Hudson's Pub and the Remington Park Bricktown Brewery. It should shape up to be a fun evening and we hope to see you there. This year's event will be a brothers-only event, but we welcome both alumni and undergraduates to participate.

Featured Speaker: Nicolas Estrada *IUPUI '08*, Director of Leadership Development

#### **Pennsylvania Beta (Allegheny)**

When: Saturday, April 20, 2013, starting at 12:30 p.m.

Where: Tippie Alumni Center (Allegheny College)

RSVP: Brenden Helt at [heltb@allegheny.edu](mailto:heltb@allegheny.edu)

Cost: \$25 (alumni) \$20 (guest)



## FOUNDERS DAY 2013

Event Details: Please join the brothers of Penn. Beta for their sixth annual event celebrating the chapter's founding. Following the luncheon and guest speaker there will be an alumni induction ceremony and reception at the chapter house.

### Pennsylvania Theta (Lafayette)

When: Saturday, February 23, 2013, starting at 5:00 p.m.

Where: Old Grey Barn (Lafayette College; Easton, PA)

RSVP: Brandon Sipple at [brandon.sipple@gmail.com](mailto:brandon.sipple@gmail.com) or 570-817-2239

Cost: \$25 (alumni)

Event Details: Our program will also recognize our most outstanding undergraduate and alumni members, and we will award more than \$17,000 in scholarships to many deserving students. These scholarships are funded through the Phi Kappa Psi Foundation, and are made available to our undergraduate brothers through the generosity of alumni like you. As is our tradition, we will conclude the evening with an informal, brothers-only gathering at the Old Grey Barn. We look forward to celebrating the 144th anniversary of our chapter with you. House Corporation meeting at 3:00 p.m.

To ensure an accurate catering order, please RSVP by February 4, 2013, with choice of Stuffed Chicken Sorrento, Roasted Beef Tenderloin or a vegetarian entree.

### Phoenix AA

When: Saturday, February 16, 2013, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Where: Montis La Casa Vieja (100 South Mill Avenue; Tempe, AZ 85281)

RSVP: Jason Babyak at [jababyak@gmail.com](mailto:jababyak@gmail.com)

Cost: TBD

Event Details: Brothers only, Founders Day dinner and celebration. Looking forward to a discussion on initial plans for GAC in Phoenix for 2014 as well as return plans for Arizona Alpha and Arizona Beta.

Featured Speaker: Chad Stegemiller *Butler '98*, Assistant Executive Director

### Pittsburgh AA

When: Wednesday, February 20, 2013, starting at 6:00 p.m.

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

RSVP: Michael Stafiej at [pittsburghphipsis@gmail.com](mailto:pittsburghphipsis@gmail.com)

Cost: \$80 (alumni) \$55 (undergraduate)

Event Details: The 2013 Founders Day celebration will be held at the Duquesne Club in Pittsburgh, PA. The event will consist of several keynote speakers as well as the induction of brothers into the Pittsburgh Hall of Fame. Please visit our website ([pittsburghphipsis.com](http://pittsburghphipsis.com)) for more information. Dinner at 7:00.

### Rhode Island AA

When: Friday, February 8, 2013, starting at 6:00 p.m.

Where: Spirito's Restaurant (477 Broadway; Providence, RI)

RSVP: Bruce Tavares at [tavaresfamily2@verizon.net](mailto:tavaresfamily2@verizon.net)

Cost: \$35 (alumni) \$35 (guest)

Event Details: Join us for dinner and we will discuss final preparation for colonization of Rhode Island Beta in the fall of 2013. After the event we will retire to a cigar bar on Federal Hill. One complimentary ticket for beer or wine followed by a cash bar.

Featured Speaker: Shawn Collinsworth *Indiana State '91*, Executive Director

### Rochester Area AA

When: Tuesday, February 19, 2013, starting at 6:00 p.m.

Where: Jeremiah's Tavern (1104 Monroe Avenue; Rochester, NY)

RSVP: Brad Hunter at [bhunter190@gmail.com](mailto:bhunter190@gmail.com)

Event Details: Happy hour and dinner

### Rubber City AA

When: Saturday, February 23, 2013, starting at 6:00 p.m.

Where: Hilton Akron/Fairlawn (3180 W. Market Street; Akron, OH 44333)

RSVP: Tim Lynskey at [tskey@mailts.com](mailto:tskey@mailts.com)

Event Details: Join the Rubber City AA for their annual Founders Day with remarks from Director of Chapter Services Mark Lipka *Lycoming '03* and Colony Advisor Adam Copel *RIT '97*.

### Sacramento AA

When: Saturday, February 23, 2013, starting at 6:00 p.m.

Where: Zinfandel Grill (2384 Fair Oaks Blvd; Sacramento, CA 95825)

RSVP: Daniel Ott at [daniel.ott@capgemini.com](mailto:daniel.ott@capgemini.com)

Cost: \$45 (alumni) \$45 (undergraduate) \$45 (guest)

Event Details: The Sacramento Alumni Association is pleased to host the 2013 Founders Day Dinner and Annual Meeting. Looking forward to seeing everyone and celebration the 161st Anniversary of Phi Kappa Psi! High High High!!

### Saint Louis AA

When: Friday, February 22, 2013, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Where: Pastaria (7734 Forsyth Blvd.; Clayton, MO 63105)

RSVP: Zack Suhre at [zacksuhre@gmail.com](mailto:zacksuhre@gmail.com)

Cost: \$55 (alumni) \$40 (undergraduate)

Event Details: Annual Founders Day dinner celebration. Cocktails at 6:30 with dinner following at 7:00.

### San Diego AA

When: Saturday, February 23, 2013, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Where: Bristol Hotel (1055 First Avenue; San Diego, CA 92101)

RSVP: Ben Moraga at [benmoraga@gmail.com](mailto:benmoraga@gmail.com)

Cost: \$50/\$65 (alumni) \$50/\$65 (undergraduate)

Event Details: Brothers only event! Payment must be made in advance. Early pricing in effect until January 20th. To avoid the online fee, mail a check to San Diego Phi Kappa Psi Alumni Association, c/o Patrick Wingfield (960 Canterbury Place, Suite 110; Escondido, California 92025) We've blocked off a number of rooms at a discounted rate of \$101 plus tax. First come, first serve.

Featured Speaker: Jerry Nelson *UCLA '48*, Foundation Trustee

### Seattle AA

When: Saturday, February 16, 2013, starting at 4:00 p.m.

Where: University of Washington Faculty Club (One block east of the HUB on the UW campus) - Free parking in lots N-18 to N-21

RSVP: Matthew Donegan-Ryan at [mdr1583@gmail.com](mailto:mdr1583@gmail.com) or 425-681-8505

Cost: \$55 (alumni)

Event Details: Schedule: 4:00 p.m. open house cocktail hour at the chapter house before walking to the Faculty Club at 5:00. Cocktails and silent auction precedes dinner at 7:00. Post-event open house at the

*Founders Fact*

THE WIDOW LETTERMAN'S  
HOUSE, IN WHICH PHI PSI  
WAS FOUNDED, WAS FEATURED  
AS PART OF A CANONSBURG  
TOUR DURING THE 1902 AND  
1952 GACS. SADLY, IT HAS  
SINCE BURNED DOWN.



chapter house. \$55 by January 15th, \$65 by February 8th or \$75 after/on site – covers alumni dues, dinner, awards & mailing. Special reunions: Class of '63, your 50th; Class of '88, your 25th; Class of '03: Your 10th! Featured Speaker: James Boyle *Washington '88*, National Treasurer

#### **Silicon Valley AA**

When: Friday, February 22, 2013, time TBD  
RSVP and Info: Eric Balin-Watkins at [ewatkins@gmail.com](mailto:ewatkins@gmail.com)

#### **South Central Louisiana AA**

When: Saturday, February 16, 2013, starting at 4:00 p.m.  
Where: Petroleum Club of Lafayette (111 Heymann Blvd; Lafayette, LA 70503)  
RSVP: Durwood Keller at [durwood@kellerconsulting.com](mailto:durwood@kellerconsulting.com)  
Event Details: Social gathering, followed by dinner at 5:00 p.m. with ceremonies to follow.  
Featured Speaker: Shawn Collinsworth *Indiana State '91*, Executive Director

#### **South Florida Gulf Coast AA**

When: Saturday, February 23, 2013, starting at Noon  
Where: Signature Room at Geckos Grill (5585 Palmer Crossing Circle; Sarasota, FL 34233)  
RSVP: Bob Greene at [rg27masten@aol.com](mailto:rg27masten@aol.com)  
Cost: \$25 (alumni) \$20 (undergraduate)  
Event Details: Join us for lunch and fellowship on the gulf coast.  
Featured Speaker: Kevin Marks *Valparaiso '92*, Director of Alumni Services

#### **Texas South Plains AA**

When: Saturday, February 16, 2013, starting at 2:00 p.m.  
Where: Texas Beta Lodge (1406 Orlando Avenue; Lubbock, TX)  
RSVP: Robert Bardo at [robert.bardo@gmail.com](mailto:robert.bardo@gmail.com)  
Event Details: The Texas South Plains AA will be celebrating Founders Day in Lubbock by enjoying a BBQ lunch at the lodge and attending the Texas Tech baseball game that evening at 6:00 p.m. See you then!

#### **Toledo AA**

When: Friday, February 2013, starting at 6:00 p.m.  
Where: Central Park West (3141 Central Park West Drive; Toledo, OH 43617)  
RSVP: Larry Zaiser at [lzaiser@muzakoftoledo.com](mailto:lzaiser@muzakoftoledo.com)  
Cost: \$40 (alumni) \$25 (undergraduate) \$40 (guest)  
Event Details: Alumni will gather for cocktails and conversation at 6:00 p.m. and be served a carved-to-order dinner buffet and enjoy a program with chapter reports, guest speaker, awards and alumni induction. All alumni and active brothers are welcome.  
Featured Speaker: Mark Lipka *Lycoming '03*, Director of Chapter Services

## *Founders Fact*

THE JEFFERSON COLLEGE CAMPUS AT WHICH LETTERMAN AND MOORE AIDED THEIR FELLOW STUDENTS CLOSED IN 1866 WHEN IT MERGED WITH NEARBY WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

## *Founders Fact*

PHI PSI'S FIRST NEW MEMBERS (ISSAC VAN METER AND JAMES METZGER) JOINED FOUR SHORT DAYS AFTER THE FOUNDING, MISSING THEIR CHANCE TO BE CO-FOUNDERS.

#### **Twin Cities AA**

When: Friday, February 22, 2013, starting at 6:00 p.m.  
Where: McNamara Alumni Center - University of Minnesota (200 Southeast Oak St.; Minneapolis, MN 55455)  
RSVP: Jason Baker at [JBaker@MNphipsi.com](mailto:JBaker@MNphipsi.com)  
Cost: \$50 (alumni) \$35 (undergraduate)  
Featured Speaker: Rev. David McDonald *Beloit '82*, Mystagogue

#### **Texas Alpha (Texas)**

When: Saturday, February 22, 2013  
Where: UT Club (Royal Memorial Stadium; Austin, TX)  
RSVP: Mark Mayer at [mmayer@lockelord.com](mailto:mmayer@lockelord.com)  
Event Details: Golf outing and banquet

#### **Wheat State AA**

When: Friday, February 22, 2013, starting at 6:00 p.m.  
Where: Kansas Alpha Chapter House (1602 W. 15th St.; Lawrence, KS 66049)  
RSVP: Greg Sims at [greg.sims@crossfirstbank.com](mailto:greg.sims@crossfirstbank.com)  
Cost: \$35 (alumni) \$20 (undergraduate) \$35 (guest)  
Event Details: Cocktails begin at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7:30 p.m. Chapter, Kansas Alpha Endowment Fund and House Corporation updates. Phi Psi Ladies are welcome.  
Featured Speaker: James Boyle *Washington '88*, National Treasurer

#### **Wisconsin AA**

When: Saturday, February 23, 2013  
RSVP: Ian Thomson at [iantpkp@aol.com](mailto:iantpkp@aol.com)  
Event Details: Please see the Facebook group or [www.badgerhipsi.org](http://www.badgerhipsi.org) for more details.

#### **West Virginia Alpha (West Virginia)**

When: Saturday, February 16, 2013, starting at 10:30 a.m.  
Where: WV Alpha Chapel/House (Morgantown, WV)  
RSVP: Zach Mendelson at [zachary.mendelson@wellsfargo.com](mailto:zachary.mendelson@wellsfargo.com)  
Cost: \$55 (alumni) \$55 (undergraduate) \$55 (guest)  
Event Details: Join West Virginia Alpha as they celebrate Founders Day with an open house at the chapter house at 10:30 a.m. followed by a brothers only chapel service with Jack Bowman '58 serving as the guest speaker. Jack was named the 2011 WVU Alumni Association Outstanding Alumnus. Following that, there will be a cocktail reception and luncheon at the Erickson Alumni Center with Guest Speaker Doug Stroup who has been leading guide teams across the frozen Arctic and Antarctic for 10 years. Doug is a motivational speaker, ski and snowboard mountaineer, cinematographer, environmentalist and educator.  
Featured Speaker: Jack Bowman *West Virginia '58* and Doug Stroup *West Virginia '83* ■



## CHAPTER NEWSLETTERS

There is nothing more exciting than receiving news from our chapters at the midway point of the school year. Numbers are on the rise, involvement in the community is building and anticipation for 2013 is incredible. Many wonder why we invest so much space in the newsletter submissions of our chapters. A big reason is because the accomplishments of our chapters are what keeps our organization moving forward.

Another major factor is that this magazine is intended to deliver information to you that can be an inspiration to act. Alumni, how are you presently interacting with your chapter? Read the updates that follow and find events or ways to engage with your chapter or another that is more closely located. Also, this is a year where the Chapter Excellence Program is completed by each of our chapters. We want to see 103 (or more) gold stars in the summer issue. Through alumni and peer support, we can work together to get all of our chapters accredited in 11 areas of Phi Kappa Psi operations.



### ALABAMA ALPHA - ALABAMA

([www.phipsiala.com](http://www.phipsiala.com))

**Want to Learn More?** Cameron Lane at [cmlane1@crimson.ua.edu](mailto:cmlane1@crimson.ua.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 52, including 29 new members

**In the classroom:** 2.70 (2.85 All-Fraternity Avg.)

**In the community:** 1,300 hours of service

**Benefiting:** Boys and Girls Club of West Alabama

**Upcoming Event:** Founders Day - We are having Founders Day in Tuscaloosa this year.

**Update:** Our chapter membership has increased to over 80 members. We are in the process of raising money for a new house. We also are projecting to achieve over 1,000 hours of community service for the 3rd year in a row.



### ALABAMA BETA - AUBURN ★

([http://auphipsi.airset.com/#\\_p.Home](http://auphipsi.airset.com/#_p.Home))

**Want to Learn More?** Cole Leonard at [ctl0007@auburn.edu](mailto:ctl0007@auburn.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 32, including 8 new members

**In the classroom:** 2.52 (2.87 All-Fraternity Avg.)

**In the community:** 500 hours of service

**Upcoming Event:** Alumni Weekend, A-Day (April 20, 2013) - Alumni Weekend for Auburn's Spring Football Game

**Update:** Alabama Beta has successfully accomplished some of the major goals we have had since our re-chartering in 2005. This semester we were able to establish a program where we now have a specified amount of hours for each brother to attain every two weeks with the Boys and Girls Club of Opelika, AL, allowing us to build a working relationship with this organization. Each visit includes helping elementary school students with their homework, and participating in different games and activities. With the help of our alumni, we were able to establish our housing corporation. We also recently initiated our pledges for the fall semester, and look forward to them growing within the chapter during the coming years.



### CALIFORNIA BETA - STANFORD ★

(<http://stanfordphipsi.posterous.com/>)

**Want to Learn More?** Joaquin Carcache at [jmcarcac@stanford.edu](mailto:jmcarcac@stanford.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 53, including 26 new members

**In the classroom:** 3.70

**In the community:** 750 hours of service

**Benefiting:** Bay Area Boys and Girls Club

**Upcoming Event:** Founders Day (Friday, February 22, 2013 at 6:30 p.m.) - Come celebrate the rich heritage of our chapter and national organization at the house. Brothers from all chapters welcome.

**Update:** California Beta started off the year with great enthusiasm and had a productive fall quarter thanks to strong engagement amongst our newest members and our leadership. We had a wonderful Homecoming with almost 120 total attendees and 50 alumni; and we look forward to working with them in our new informal mentorship program. Contact the chapter to get involved, all brothers are welcome. We also continue to be strongly committed to community service, raising our goal for the year to 2000 total hours! We just finished our 3rd annual clothing drive for Larkin Street Youth Center and will be hosting our 4th annual Taste of Palo Alto (Phi Psi 500) event in the spring. We hope to see you there and at Founders Day on February 22!





## CALIFORNIA GAMMA - CAL ★

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

**Want to Learn More?** Nathan Gomez at [raiderfan11@sbcglobal.net](mailto:raiderfan11@sbcglobal.net)

**Brotherhood:** 58, including 25 new members

**In the classroom:** 3.20 (3.16 All-Fraternity Avg.)

**In the community:** 580 hours of service

**Benefiting:** Boys and Girls Club of America

**Upcoming Event:** Ribbon Cutting for Opening of the New California Gamma Chapter House (Sunday, February 3, 2013, Noon - 2:00 p.m.) - Come celebrate the official opening of our new house! All are welcome.

**Update:** 25 new members pledged Phi Kappa Psi this semester, the largest pledge class in Berkeley this year, and the largest pledge class in Calif. Gamma history! Cal Phi Psi is now the greenest fraternity house on campus, taking 1st place in the Fall 2012 Greening the Greeks Sustainability competition. We are beginning a new alumni mentorship program, if you're interested contact Conor Stanton at [conor.e.stanton@gmail.com](mailto:conor.e.stanton@gmail.com). During the Big Game we hosted the Stanford Chapter in a 4-way gameday exchange, with XO, Stanford XO, AXO and TKE. The Oregon Chapter also made its way down during Oregon's "upset" victory over Cal. The Phi Psi Softball team was a new addition this semester, resembling the 2011 San Francisco Giants, strong pitching but offensively still trying to find an identity. The Phi Psi basketball team went 6-1, winning the season finale in dramatic fashion over FIJI, but we were unfortunately snubbed by the selection committee and missed the playoffs. Check out our website and you should follow us on Facebook ([facebook.com/cal-phi-psi](https://www.facebook.com/cal-phi-psi)) and Twitter (@calphipsi).



## CALIFORNIA DELTA - SOUTHERN CAL ★

(<http://www.uscphipsi.com/>)

**Want to Learn More?** Nick Petrou at [npetrou19@gmail.com](mailto:npetrou19@gmail.com)

**Brotherhood:** 130, including 30 new members

**In the classroom:** 3.16 (3.28 All-Fraternity Avg.)

**In the community:** 200 hours of service, raising \$2,250

**Benefiting:** Kure It - Cancer Research

**Upcoming Event:** Second Annual Charity Golf Tournament (Friday, March 8, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. (Tentative)) - A group-based, "shotgun-start" golf tournament. This event is open to alumni and parents of the active brothers.

**Update:** California Delta continues to remain one of the largest chapters at USC. We recruited a large class of 30 new members this fall, bringing our total number of active brothers to 130. We held a very successful scholarship dinner this past October. Alumni Mark Stevens gave a thoughtful presentation to 20 USC faculty members, 20 Cal Delt alumni, our corporation board, and over 80 active brothers. Homecoming with the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority welcomed many alumni back to our house, and we look forward to a successful spring semester.



## CALIFORNIA ETA - CAL POLY

(<http://www.phipsislo.com/>)

**Want to Learn More?** Derik DeLonzor at [derik.delonzor@gmail.com](mailto:derik.delonzor@gmail.com)

**Brotherhood:** 63, including 11 new members

**In the classroom:** 2.70 (2.79 All-Fraternity Avg.)

**In the community:** 300 hours of service,

**Update:** Cal Eta took another promising pledge class this quarter, reinforcing our place as one of the top tier mid-sized fraternities on campus. Our sports teams have proved to be among the best on campus as well, with our soccer team recently winning a philanthropy soccer tournament among the fraternities on campus, Alpha Phi Fa. We continue to grow, and making the shift to a large fraternity has been both strenuous and rewarding. Alumni support has been essential to our growth, and not long ago we enjoyed a victorious homecoming game with them. Cal Eta looks forward to its continued expansion on campus, seeing the benefits of having increased attention and prosperity of a large fraternity without losing the character and confidence of a small one.



## CALIFORNIA IOTA - UC DAVIS ★

**Want to Learn More?** Henry Qi at [henryqi747@gmail.com](mailto:henryqi747@gmail.com)

**Brotherhood:** 12, including 5 new members

**Update:** Phi Kappa Psi of CA Iota is about to initiate 5 outstanding men, an incredible addition to our chapter and fraternity. We are beginning to increase presence on campus and getting our numbers back up. We plan to continue increasing our numbers, excel academically, and produce a reputation that is Phi Kappa Psi. Recently, we were able



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to fund-raise well over \$100 dollars for the American Cancer Society. We have to plans to work with Relay for Life to help fight against cancer and maintain our ties with the community.



### CALIFORNIA KAPPA - UC IRVINE

(<http://www.phipsi.net>)

**Want to Learn More?** parker laba at plaba@uci.edu

**Brotherhood:** 59, including 25 new members

**In the classroom:** 3.00 (2.95 All-Fraternity Avg.)

**In the community:** 300 hours of service, raising \$1,750

**Benefiting:** National breast cancer foundation

**Upcoming Event:** Breast Cancer Comedy Show (February 22, 2013) - This philanthropy is one of our largest of the year and we anticipate to have at least 5 comedians and raise at least \$8,000

**Update:** In recent months California Kappa has had a outstanding rush, which welcomed a new pledge class of 25 great gentleman. We have also worked hard with alumni and within the chapter to revamp our scholarship committee and excel in our philanthropic events. In the next few months we will be hosting our first ever week-long philanthropy which will conclude with a Breast Cancer Comedy show. We are still working avidly with our local alumni and are making great strides towards getting a chapter house.



### CALIFORNIA LAMBDA - SAN DIEGO STATE



(<http://www.pkpsdsu.com>)

**Want to Learn More?** Christian Aguilar at caguilar1108@gmail.com

**Brotherhood:** 33, including 40 new members

**In the classroom:** 2.68 (2.89 All-Fraternity Avg.)

**In the community:** \$400 Raised

**Update:** In the fall 2012 semester, California Lambda was able to have a very successful recruitment having the largest pledge class in recent years. We have participated in IFC Softball, Football, Volleyball, and Basketball. We also took 3rd Place in Kappa Delta's White Rose Classic Philanthropy, aiming to raise awareness towards fighting children's abuse. In the community, we have been doing service with the local Boys and Girls Club, William J. Oakes Branch, enriching the values into the youth of San Diego. Cal Lambda also volunteered in the Hardy Elementary School Halloween Carnival. For the SDSU homecoming football game the alumni and actives held a catered tailgate receiving a great turnout from alumni and active brothers as well as our sorority sisters. Contact the chapter to get involved and we hope to see you for Founders Day in the spring.



### CALIFORNIA MU - OCCIDENTAL ★

(<http://www.phipsicalmu.com>)

**Want to Learn More?** Daniel Wolf at dwolf@oxy.edu

**Brotherhood:** 45

**In the classroom:** 3.24

**Update:** Brothers, greetings from the California Mu Chapter. After consulting with the school and restructuring our pledge education process, we are back on track and looking forward to spring recruitment. Our 45 distinguished brothers are ever present around our campus in clubs, varsity sports and student government. At an overall chapter GPA of 3.24, we continue climb the academic ranks of the Occidental greek community and hope to win academic chapter of the year in the upcoming Greek awards. In regards to service, California Mu is proud to announce that we achieved over 500 service hours last semester, an accomplishment we could not be prouder of. Furthermore, this November we continued to support the Movember fund by raising awareness for men's health issues. We strive for success and look forward to the upcoming semester. High High High



### CALIFORNIA NU - UC RIVERSIDE



(<http://riversidehipsi.com/-history>)

**Want to Learn More?** Vinay Seshachellam at vsesh001@ucr.edu

**Brotherhood:** 58, including 11 new members

**In the classroom:** 2.60 (2.64 All-Fraternity Avg.)

**In the community:** 750 hours of service, raising \$1,000

**Benefiting:** Boys and Girls Club

**Upcoming Event:** Phi Kappa Psi Founders Day (February 23, 2013) - Founders Day Banquet at the Indian Wells Golf Resort



**Update:** The California Nu chapter had a successful spring quarter with a focus being placed on recruiting the best men and diversifying our impact on the campus and community as a whole. One of our key focuses was getting involved within the fraternity and sorority community, and this paid off in that our chapter placed first in the Sigma Phi Epsilon 5K run and the Pi Kappa Alpha Fireman Challenge both of which supported local philanthropies. In addition to philanthropic success, a significant allocation of our resources was the organization of our new housing corporation and officially moving in to the Phi Kappa Psi UC Riverside housing complex. We are also excited to announce the opening of the Jerry Nelson Study Room and Lounge, which will be beneficial to all brothers in terms of academic opportunity and success. The California Nu chapter has made great strides since its inception and we hope to continue improving our chapter to further promote the ideals of Phi Kappa Psi.



## CALIFORNIA XI - CSU-LONG BEACH

**Want to Learn More?** Martin Sanchez at [sanchez81@att.net](mailto:sanchez81@att.net)

**Brotherhood:** 35, including 12 new members

**In the classroom:** 2.89 (2.79 All-Fraternity Avg.)

**In the community:** 400 hours of service, raising \$250

**Benefiting:** Boys and Girls Club

**Update:** California Xi at Long Beach State has been very busy this semester focusing on recruiting, community service projects, and alumni involvement with the chapter. We managed to get 12 new members this semester and have ensured the ideals of Phi Kappa Psi emanated throughout their process. We have been very involved with the local Boys and Girls Clubs in the area and have been busy helping with sports, tutoring, and serving Thanksgiving dinners to children and their families. Our chapter acquired a new chapter advisor, who is working with local alumni in the area building the foundations for a house corporation board. This semester has definitely been hard work here at Long Beach State but we are enjoying the outcomes day by day.



## COLORADO ALPHA - COLORADO

([http://www.coloradoifc.com/page.php?page\\_id=4917&profile=384](http://www.coloradoifc.com/page.php?page_id=4917&profile=384))

**Want to Learn More?** Matt DiCesare at [dicesare12@gmail.com](mailto:dicesare12@gmail.com)

**Brotherhood:** 89, including 29 new members

**In the classroom:** 2.79 (2.70 All-Fraternity Avg.)

**In the community:** 150 hours of service

**Benefiting:** Boys and Girls Club-Denver

**Upcoming Event:** Founders Day (February 16th 8:00pm at Marlo's) - We'd like to extend an invitation to all alumni to attend our Founders day celebration at Marlo's in downtown Denver.

**Update:** The Colorado chapter experienced a very successful fall semester. We recruited 29 men for our fall pledge class. Our brotherhood committee organized an alumni golf tournament where brothers from Ohio Beta and other various chapters come out for a fantastic time. The brothers of Colorado-Alpha dedicated a collective 150 hours of community service to the boulder marathon, the biggest marathon in Colorado. The brothers of Colorado Alpha have been dedicated to their studies as well. We have seen an increase of .2 in our cumulative GPA this semester, which we take great pride in. We have continued our success in athletics with our intramural basketball team winning a championship this fall. We have also had great success in the social aspects of greek life, placing second with Alpha Phi in Homecoming, and coming first in the Homecoming float competition. Please contact the chapter if you plan on attending Founders Day on February 16th at Marlo's in downtown Denver.



## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALPHA - GW ★

([www.gwphipsi.com](http://www.gwphipsi.com))

**Want to Learn More?** Cameron Illes at [president@gwphipsi.com](mailto:president@gwphipsi.com)

**Brotherhood:** 82, including 16 new members

**Benefiting:** Tragedy Assistance Programs for Survivors (TAPS)

**Update:** The D.C. Alpha Chapter experienced another successful semester with a major theme of community service. The brothers continued the philanthropic efforts to raise funds for the Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS) by holding various barbeque fundraisers and partnering with Sororities to raise awareness for military family issues. The 16 member pledge class also found the value of community service and helped construct a transitional house for homeless female veterans. Community service did not stop there as the brothers of D.C. Alpha were crowned the victors of The George Washington University's Greek Week which focused on a community service partnership with Teach for America. The Chapter is very proud of the brothers' efforts to give back to the community and is looking forward to another semester of service.



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### FLORIDA ALPHA - FLORIDA STATE

(fsuphipsi.com)

**Want to Learn More?** Christopher Melvin at [cdm11h@my.fsu.edu](mailto:cdm11h@my.fsu.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 42, including 8 new members

**In the community:** \$450 Raised

**Benefiting:** The Great Pumpkin Carving Contest

**Upcoming Event:** Founders Day with Florida Alpha (February 16th at 6:00 p.m.) - The brothers of Florida State would like to invite alumni to a catered dinner off site.

**Update:** The Florida Alpha chapter of Florida State has continued to better ourselves this past fall and our efforts have been met with success. This semester a new academic study system was implemented in our chapter, consisting of mandatory study hours and bi-weekly meetings with teachers. The chapter GPA has seen improvement and the program will remain in place to help Phi Psi excel on campus. We also saw a large turnout at our annual fall philanthropy, The Great Pumpkin Carving, and donated \$500 to the Boys and Girls Club of America. The kids at the Boys and Girls Club were invited to come and 30 came and because of the success we plan to invite them every year.



### GEORGIA ALPHA - GEORGIA

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

**Want to Learn More?** Ben Daniel at [ergo@uga.edu](mailto:ergo@uga.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 40, including 14 new members

**In the classroom:** 2.93 (3.25 All-Fraternity Avg.)

**In the community:** 40 hours of service, raising \$500

**Benefiting:** Relay for Life

**Update:** In the past year the Georgia Alpha Chapter has doubled in size, has gotten out of debt, has had a brother accepted to Freshman Greek Leaders and has had its first Interfraternity Council sanctioned social in 3 years. It hosted a dodgeball event for Relay for Life and helped clean up St. Simons after the Georgia-Florida game tailgate. These brothers are the first group of UGA students to ever help the locals of St. Simons. Many improvements have been made, but this chapter will continue to strive to improve academically, morally and spiritually. The brothers of Georgia Alpha welcome anyone passing through the area to come and visit the fraternity house.



### GEORGIA BETA - GEORGIA TECH ★

(<http://gtphipsi.org>)

**Want to Learn More?** Henry Skelton at [henry.m.skelton@gmail.com](mailto:henry.m.skelton@gmail.com)

**Brotherhood:** 14, including 4 new members

**In the classroom:** 2.87 (3.00 All-Fraternity Avg.)

**In the community:** 90 hours of service, raising \$300

**Benefiting:** Ahimsa House

**Update:** Greetings Brothers! The state of our chapter is better than it has been in quite some time. Over the past year, we have had a surge in recruitment, doubling our chapter's overall numbers. Our financial house is in order, and we have made several internal changes which have improved our numbers on all fronts, including Philanthropy hours, overall GPA, fundraising earnings, and much more. We have also been very successful on the social front. Having just finished an amazing semi-formal in the north Georgia Mountains with a 100% attendance rate, we are now focusing on formal, and are in talks to plan that event with our fellow District IV Chapter, Florida Alpha. Combine that with stellar turnout for our tailgates despite a lackluster performance by our football team, as well as several mixers and socials planned for the spring, and we can confidently say we are very proud of what we have accomplished this semester and are excited about what's on the horizon for the spring.



### ILLINOIS ALPHA - NORTHWESTERN ★

**Want to Learn More?** Sean Earley at [smealey709@aol.com](mailto:smealey709@aol.com)

**Brotherhood:** 91

**In the classroom:** 3.41 (3.37 All-Fraternity Avg.)

**Benefiting:** GreekBuild and the Danny Did Foundation

**Update:** The fall quarter has been an incredibly successful time for the Illinois Alpha Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi here at Northwestern University. Many alumni came back to their old house and enjoyed football and food with current brothers for Homecoming. We paired with sorority Gamma Phi Beta to put on the award winning philanthropy "Phall Phest" again this year, which is a fall themed cookout featuring pumpkin smashing, apple cider, a photo booth, and



more. The addition of our pledge class will come at the end of this quarter, and we look forward to the contributions these future brothers will make. We are excited to continue working throughout the year to ensure the continued success of our chapter.



## ILLINOIS DELTA - ILLINOIS ★

(<http://www.phipsiuiuc.com/>)

**Want to Learn More?** Thomas Johnston at [johnst26@illinois.edu](mailto:johnst26@illinois.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 163, including 43 new members

**In the classroom:** 2.95 (3.05 All-Fraternity Avg.)

**In the community:** 722 hours of service, raising \$2,100

**Benefiting:** Boys and Girls Club of America

**Upcoming Event:** Mom's Weekend (April 13th, 2013) - We will have various events at the house including: a full brunch, a performance from an on-campus an a cappella group, and an off campus event TBD.

**Update:** The Illinois Delta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi continued to show its excellence this recent fall semester by repeatedly exceeding set goals and expectations. With one of the largest pledge classes in decades and a successful capital campaign to raise money for the new house, the future is bright for Illinois Delta. We held our first ever Samoan Games philanthropy this semester which proved to be a great success. It was a themed competition of "All Things Island" and raised money for the Boys and Girls Club of America. Finally be sure to follow us on Twitter at #PhiPsiUIUC and to like us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/PhiPsiUIUC](http://www.facebook.com/PhiPsiUIUC)



## ILLINOIS EPSILON - ILLINOIS STATE

(<http://www.ilstuphipsi.com/>)

**Want to Learn More?** Phil Szuck at [pnszuck@ilstu.edu](mailto:pnszuck@ilstu.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 25, including 12 new members

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

**In the community:** 120 hours of service, raising \$640

**Benefiting:** Boys and Girls Club

**Update:** The Illinois Epsilon Chapter had a very successful fall semester. We recruited one of our largest pledge classes in recent years and continue to grow on campus. Our Alumni Day brought down many graduates to see the new house and we created a new Alumni Association. We raised the most money on campus at Trick-or-Treat for change and had a fun time doing it. Contact the chapter to see what we have planned for the spring semester.



## ILLINOIS ZETA - DEPAUL ★

**Want to Learn More?** James Hopson at [hopson.james@gmail.com](mailto:hopson.james@gmail.com)

**Brotherhood:** 72, including 21 new members

**In the classroom:** 2.91 (2.95 All-Fraternity Avg.)

**In the community:** \$520 Raised

**Benefiting:** Boys and Girls Club of America

**Update:** Illinois Zeta has had another successful year, initiating 21 new members in November as well as debuting our inaugural "Phi Psi Fest" philanthropy to benefit the BGCA. We continue to lead the community in membership and service. Our brothers hold the current IFC and Order of Omega Presidencies, and Brother Kirk Dickens was recently elected IFC VP of Standards. The next Order of Omega recruitment class will likely have some brothers in it also. Currently, the chapter is looking to kick-start its first alumni mentoring program this year. We're very eager to keep making changes in our chapter, campus, and community!



## ILLINOIS ETA - SIUE ★

([siuehipsi.com](http://siuehipsi.com))

**Want to Learn More?** James McLendon at [jamesmac173@gmail.com](mailto:jamesmac173@gmail.com)

**Brotherhood:** 25, including 24 new members

**In the classroom:** 2.77 (2.81 All-Fraternity Avg.)

**In the community:** 945 hours of service, raising \$650

**Upcoming Event:** Friends, Family, and Alumni (February 16th, 2013 @ 7pm) - Dinner with silent auction and raffles for family, alumni, and friends of the chapter.

**Update:** This past semester the Illinois Eta Chapter put on its first ever Glow Paint Party. It was a free event for all members of the student body. With more than 3,000 students in attendance, the event proved to be a huge success.



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During recruitment, the chapter extended bids to 27 young men. Brother Jared Kraus received the Best New Member of the year award at our campus Greek Awards in August. The chapter finished in the top 4 of Homecoming Spirit week contest thanks to a win in the Chili Cook-off and brother James McLendon being crowned as Homecoming King. Illinois Eta has completed community service hours for St. Jude Childrens Hospital, Maryville Hospice, and Edwardsville High School.



### ILLINOIS THETA - UIC

([www.uichipsi.com](http://www.uichipsi.com))

**Want to Learn More?** Joshua Blake at [jblake4@uic.edu](mailto:jblake4@uic.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 28, including 16 new members



### ILLINOIS IOTA - NORTHERN ILLINOIS ★

(<http://www.niuphikappapsi.org/>)

**Want to Learn More?** George Shakro at [grgshakro9@gmail.com](mailto:grgshakro9@gmail.com)

**Brotherhood:** 46, including 31 new members

**In the classroom:** 2.78 (2.45 All-Fraternity Avg.)

**In the community:** 756 hours of service, raising \$1,000

**Benefiting:** Boy and Girls Club of Rockford

**Update:** In the past semester, Illinois Iota has moved strides and bounds. Last semester, we achieved the second highest fraternity GPA. We have participated in many service events such as volunteering at our local Salvation Army, Rake Across Dekalb, and Freshman Move in Day. We won our first ever-intramural championship in volleyball. We held our 2nd annual philanthropy, Strongman, raising over \$800 for Boys and Girls Club of Rockford, with Brother, Dave Emrich of Illinois Epsilon taking 1st for the second year in a row. Also, we held some great Brotherhood events such as Paintball and visiting Brother, Greg Wittstock of Ohio Delta, at his company headquarters, Aquascape Inc. Finally, with tireless recruiting efforts; we have managed to recruit our largest pledge class of 28 pledges who will be initiated in January.



### INDIANA ALPHA - DEPAUW

**Want to Learn More?** Rene Varela at [renevarela\\_2015@depauw.edu](mailto:renevarela_2015@depauw.edu)

**Update:** The Indiana Alpha Chapter had a strong fall semester here at DePauw, participating in several social, philanthropic, and academic endeavors. Our newly-founded philanthropy event, #topcooler, raised over \$1,700 for the Boys & Girls Club of Indianapolis and brought over 20 campus organizations together to compete in decorating coolers. As we move toward rush, we hope to again bring in a solid new pledge class and complete a successful new member education program this spring. Indiana Alpha looks forward to welcoming alumni back to the Rockpile over the weekend of June 5-9!



### INDIANA BETA - INDIANA

([www.indiana.edu/~phipsi](http://www.indiana.edu/~phipsi))

**Want to Learn More?** Jack Phipps at [jcphipp@indiana.edu](mailto:jcphipp@indiana.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 118



### INDIANA GAMMA - WABASH

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

**Want to Learn More?** David Newhart at [dpnewhar15@wabash.edu](mailto:dpnewhar15@wabash.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 46, including 16 new members

**In the community:** 650 hours of service

**Benefiting:** Boys and Girls Club of Montgomery County

**Update:** The Indiana Gamma chapter has experienced an excellent fall semester as we recruited a new pledge class of sixteen. We recently came together to purchase Christmas gifts for two 12 year old boys here in Montgomery County, in addition to 100 hours spent this semester benefitting our community through Habitat for Humanity. Our recent Monon Bell rivalry game against DePauw (Indiana Alpha) saw many alumni back at the house. We hope to continue our commitment to the great joy of serving into our next spring semester.





## INDIANA DELTA - PURDUE ★

(<http://web.ics.purdue.edu/~phipsi/>)

**Want to Learn More?** Michael Jones at [jones528@purdue.edu](mailto:jones528@purdue.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 131, including 22 new members

**In the classroom:** 3.60 (2.79 All-Fraternity Avg.)

**In the community:** 600 hours of service

**Benefiting:** Boys and Girls Club

**Upcoming Event:** Big Man On Campus (February 19, 2012 at 7pm) - Br. Kyle Tucker will be representing Phi Psi in Purdue's largest Philanthropy, BMOC, hosted by Zeta Tau Alpha, benefitting Breast Cancer Awareness.

**Update:** A Big Ten hello from the Indiana Delta Boilermakers! The alumni mentoring program is off to another great start! If interested to learn more, contact Academics Chair, Patrick Ochynski ([pochynski@purdue.edu](mailto:pochynski@purdue.edu)). The brotherhood continues to flourish heading into the spring semester with the second-highest overall GPA out of 39 total Fraternities. Our academic excellence, however, is not to be overshadowed by our philanthropic involvement both locally and internationally. Br. Grant Schouweiler recently received the IFC Philanthropist of the Year Award for his founding of our newest philanthropy, Inland Islanders, in which we send brothers to aid children in Belize. Phi Psi is also now home to Purdue University's beloved mascot, Purdue Pete, represented by Br. Nicholas Houin who now holds the hammer. Boiler Up!



## INDIANA EPSILON - VALPARAISO ★

(<http://www.valpophipsi.org>)

**Want to Learn More?** Vincent Martino at [vincent.martino@valpo.edu](mailto:vincent.martino@valpo.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 38, including 1 new members

**In the classroom:** 3.10

**Benefiting:** Riley Children's Hospital, Boys and Girls Club

**Upcoming Event:** Phi Psi 500 (April 8-12, 2013)

**Update:** The Indiana Epsilon Chapter enjoyed another amazing fall semester at 801 Mound. The school year got off to a great start when brother Jesse Fosheim won Undergraduate of the Year Award at the Grand Arch Council this past July. We also enjoyed seeing over 60 alumni back for homecoming this year, for one of the best homecoming weekends we have ever had! Phi Psis stayed involved on campus with philanthropy events such as Valparaiso University's first Dance Marathon and the annual Kyle Carson 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament, as well as a number of other organizations' philanthropic events. The Indiana Epsilon brothers have also shown support for brother Andrew Denecke as he leads Valparaiso University's local branch of the Lutheran Malaria Initiative, a non-profit organization with aim on reducing malaria deaths around the world.



## INDIANA ZETA - BUTLER

([www.butlerphipsi.com](http://www.butlerphipsi.com))

**Want to Learn More?** Steven Gianakas at [sgianaka@butler.edu](mailto:sgianaka@butler.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 67, including 2 new members

**In the classroom:** 3.14 (3.16 All-Fraternity Avg.)

**In the community:** 480 hours of service, raising \$27,000

**Benefiting:** Timmy Global Health Foundation

**Upcoming Event:** PHIPSI 500 (In March) - 500 hours of community service completed by the brothers of Indiana Zeta in one week.

**Update:** The future on Indiana Zeta is very bright. We are proud to have raised \$27,000 for Timmy Global Health through our Glow Run 5k event this semester. We are excited about our new fall pledge class, two quality men that will benefit our chapter. We were very happy with the alumni turnout for Homecoming, it was a great time! We look forward to the coming semesters. GO DAWGS!!



## INDIANA ETA - INDIANA STATE

([www.phipsiisu.org](http://www.phipsiisu.org))

**Want to Learn More?** Wes Graves at [wgraves3@sycamores.indstate.edu](mailto:wgraves3@sycamores.indstate.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 27, including 7 new members

**In the classroom:** 2.79

**Benefiting:** Boys and Girls Club of Terre Haute



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**Upcoming Event:** Indiana State Alumni Dinner (TBA) - We will be holding a dinner for the Indiana Eta Alumni at the renovated banquet hall inside Hulman Memorial Student Union building.

**Update:** The Indiana Etans have had another very positive year in our colourful history. We look towards the spring semester with ambition and standards for not only those we induct, but ourselves as well. Over the summer, we had two representatives attended GAC with voting rights for the first time in a while. While there, we received the "Award for Scholastic Improvement" and were honored by those attending. With our academics on track we look to boost our numbers to double our current size after spring rush. We now boast a 27 man chapter under the guidance of a respected Etan Alum and a member of the staff at Laurel Hall, Tony Vukusich.



### INDIANA THETA - IUPUI



**Want to Learn More?** Jacob McDaniel at [jacmcdan@iupui.edu](mailto:jacmcdan@iupui.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 36, including 10 new members

**In the classroom:** 3.31 (2.79 All-Fraternity Avg.)

**In the community:** 250 hours of service, raising \$2,200

**Benefiting:** Boys and Girls Club, Riley Children's Hospital

**Update:** Indiana Theta continues to excel in the classroom, dedicates time to service, and maintains campus involvement. The chapter raised over \$1,200 at its biannual event and raised \$1,000 for the annual IUPUI dance marathon. Indiana Theta holds the highest GPA of any Greek organization at IUPUI, as well as the highest new member GPA of any chapter. Additionally, brothers and new members alike are involved in a variety of executive boards on campus, officers in IFC, in student government, and are conducting research on projects ranging from neuroscience to medicinal chemistry. This semester, Indiana Theta has 10 outstanding pledges. Finally, we would like to congratulate chapter alumnus Nick Estrada for recently taking his position as Director of Leadership Development for the Fraternity.



### INDIANA IOTA - BALL STATE



**Want to Learn More?** Marc Meschnig at [mjmeschnig@bsu.edu](mailto:mjmeschnig@bsu.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 45, including 45 new members

**In the classroom:** 2.91 (2.87 All-Fraternity Avg.)

**In the community:** 300 hours of service, raising \$500

**Benefiting:** Boys & Girls Club

**Update:** With being a newly chartered chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, we are starting to become more than eager to get to work on becoming a great chapter. Since our chartering day of October 27th, 2012, we have been working more with our Community Service venue, The Boys and Girls Club of Muncie, to give the gift of serving others and to become mentors for the children who go to the club everyday. We even got some publicity for our work with the Boys and Girls Club from the local town newspaper and the college campus newspaper. Some of our brothers have clocked in over 50 community service hours. We plan on doing a lot more work with organizations such as Habitat of Humanity and the Salvation Army along with continue our efforts with Philanthropies, Scholarship, Socials and Public Relations!



### IOWA ALPHA - IOWA



(<http://iowaphipsi.org>)

**Want to Learn More?** Brian Poulter at [brian-poulter@uiowa.edu](mailto:brian-poulter@uiowa.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 122, including 38 new members

**In the classroom:** 3.14 (2.90 All-Fraternity Avg.)

**In the community:** 600 hours of service

**Benefiting:** Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation

**Upcoming Event:** Founders Day Event (February 16, 2013 at 11:30 a.m.) - Luncheon at Kinnick Stadium to celebrate the founding of Phi Kappa Psi as well as honoring our seniors who will be graduating.

**Update:** Iowa Alpha experienced another great fall recruitment, adding 38 members to our chapter. Our members have continued to be active on campus outside of Phi Psi including having four newly elected officers to serve on the University's Interfraternity Council next year. We've recently partnered with an organization called Testies for Breasties to help spread awareness for breast cancer. The organization was founded by one of our member's older brother and recently had approximately 80 brothers attend a supporting event. Iowa Alpha is also very excited to start working on implementing our mentoring program. We have been in contact with numerous alumni who also seem to be as excited as we are.





## IOWA BETA - IOWA STATE ★

(<http://isuphipsi.org/>)

**Want to Learn More?** Tom Martin at [tcmartin@iastate.edu](mailto:tcmartin@iastate.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 60, including 18 new members

**In the classroom:** 3.00 (2.87 All-Fraternity Avg.)

**In the community:** 1,100 hours of service, raising \$600

**Benefiting:** Boys and Girls Club of Story County

**Upcoming Event:** Iowa Beta Centennial (September 20-21, 2013) - Join us for a golf outing Friday and a Banquet on Saturday at the Memorial Union. Any questions contact Bill Good @ [williamjongood@gmail.com](mailto:williamjongood@gmail.com)

**Update:** Fall semester started off strong, as our cumulative GPA continues to be in the top half compared to all other fraternities on campus. Our fundraising event, Can Man, brought in \$600 for the Story County Boys and Girls club. In addition, Iowa Beta has been working hard to achieve our goal of 1,500+ total service hours for the semester. Finally, this year's 'CY'ennial homecoming went great. Iowa Beta finished 3rd place overall in tournaments, and we also had a fantastic turnout at our alumni tailgate. We are very excited for spring as we continue to grow and become one of the top fraternities on campus!



## KANSAS ALPHA - KANSAS ★

(<http://www.kuphipsi.com/>)

**Want to Learn More?** Sean Tokic at [stokic@ku.edu](mailto:stokic@ku.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 106, including 41 new members

**In the classroom:** 2.96 (3.00 All-Fraternity Avg.)

**Update:** We have been experiencing a terrific fall semester. We are happy to have another large pledge class of 41. Yell-In, as pictured, was once again a positive experience for these young men. One of the highlights of the semester has been the tents on the Hill for home football games sponsored by our generous alumni. These tents make it easy for current members to connect with our alumni. We recently had a dinner in memory of the late David Beaham. It was a great way for the members of the house and several alumni to reflect on our lost brother with his family.



## KENTUCKY BETA - KENTUCKY

(<http://kentuckybeta88.celect.org/home>)

**Want to Learn More?** Sam Roberts at [samuel.l.roberts90@gmail.com](mailto:samuel.l.roberts90@gmail.com)

**Brotherhood:** 43, including 18 new members

**In the classroom:** 3.02 (3.00 All-Fraternity Avg.)

**In the community:** 430 hours of service, raising \$2,000

**Benefiting:** Big Brothers Big Sisters

**Upcoming Event:** National Founders Day Event (February 16th TBA) - Phi Kappa Psi's current members and alumni will be meeting at a downtown Lexington location to watch the University of Kentucky basketball game.

**Update:** Kentucky Beta had a very successful fall rush ending with 18 new members being initiated on October 27th. We also hosted our second annual Haunted House event and earned over double the proceeds that we earned last year! We are currently in the works for the celebration of our 25th anniversary on the University of Kentucky.



## LOUISIANA ALPHA - LSU

**Want to Learn More?** Benoit Lebrun at [blebru2@lsu.edu](mailto:blebru2@lsu.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 115

**In the community:** 625 hours of service

**Benefiting:** Boys and Girls Club, Baton Rouge

**Update:** After initiating 30 pledges this fall, Louisiana Alpha now has over 100 members for the first time in many years. Louisiana Alpha received the Order of the Omega Award for Outstanding Chapter through the university. Geaux Tigers!



## LOUISIANA GAMMA - LOYOLA ★

**Want to Learn More?** Eric Knoepfler at [ericknoepfler@yahoo.com](mailto:ericknoepfler@yahoo.com)

**Brotherhood:** 38



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### MARYLAND ALPHA - JOHNS HOPKINS



([www.pkpmda.com](http://www.pkpmda.com))

**Want to Learn More?** Michael Nakan at [michaelnakan@gmail.com](mailto:michaelnakan@gmail.com)

**Brotherhood:** 57, including 28 new members

**In the classroom:** 3.12

**In the community:** 300 hours of service, raising \$2,000

**Benefiting:** Habitat for Humanity

**Upcoming Event:** Homecoming (April 26-28) - Join the brothers for a reception at our new chapter house, 2930 St. Paul Street

**Update:** The Maryland Alpha Chapter made great strides this fall toward facilitating tighter relations through the advent of brother events which see the brotherhood explore different parts of Baltimore together. After a record 28 man pledge class, the chapter saw an uptick in activity and attitude that is very promising for the future of the chapter. We had our annual Habitat for Humanity fundraiser in early November, raising close to \$2,000 for the charity. Additionally, many brothers are involved in academic mentoring and athletic coaching in the inner-city. We plan to cement both of these programs under the flag of Phi Psi itself next semester. We hope to see many alumni come back to enjoy our new chapter house (2930 St. Paul Street) for Homecoming in 2013. Food and drinks will be served. Look forward to see you then!



### MARYLAND GAMMA - MARYLAND



([phipsiumd.com](http://phipsiumd.com))

**Want to Learn More?** Cubby Brendle at [gbrendle@umd.edu](mailto:gbrendle@umd.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 25, including 5 new members

**In the classroom:** 3.14 (3.12 All-Fraternity Avg.)

**Update:** This semester Maryland Gamma celebrated our fifth year as a chapter here at the University of Maryland. We appreciated seeing many alumni, including most of our past presidents. For the first time we organized a scholarship for freshman at the university. This complimented our recruiting efforts and we are already planning for next year. Next spring we will be hosting our second annual Phi Psi Open Tennis Tournament. The date will be announced on our website.



### MASSACHUSETTS BETA - BRANDEIS



(<http://www.brandeisphipsi.com/>)

**Want to Learn More?** Ben Sargent at [bsargent29@yahoo.com](mailto:bsargent29@yahoo.com)

**Update:** It has been an extraordinary semester for philanthropy at Mass. Beta. We donated more blood for our school's blood drive than any other organization on campus, and were the leading participants in Brandeis' Halloween for the Hungry food collection drive. Brothers recently assisted in a Habitat for Humanity build, and earlier in the semester fed 2,200 volunteers at the Rodman Ride for Kids Charity Bike Race. With weekly activities such as barbecues, ice-skating trips, basketball and football games, brotherhood has never been stronger. In addition, we have had enjoyable mixers with each of the sororities on campus and are about to initiate 11 fantastic brothers. We recently held a very successful alumni weekend, with brothers from all around the country coming back to the Boston area to reconnect and meet newer members of the chapter.



### MICHIGAN ALPHA - MICHIGAN



([www.umich.edu/~mialpha](http://www.umich.edu/~mialpha))

**Want to Learn More?** Matt Wales at [mwales@umich.edu](mailto:mwales@umich.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 120, including 24 new members

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

**In the community:** 10 hours of service, raising \$510

**Benefiting:** A high school in Detroit

**Update:** After making a big move from our long standing chapter house on South State Street to our new location, the Michigan Alpha chapter has experienced many new changes. Although we have left many traditions and memories behind at our old house, this semester has been full of new beginnings. Our rush efforts have been as strong as ever, recruiting 24 unique and diverse individuals out of a group of roughly 200 rush prospects. The brotherhood is thrilled with this year's results and is excited to welcome these new members into our family. Lastly, our most recent fundraising effort was able to raise \$510 for a high school classroom in the Detroit area by selling lollipops in our university Diag. "Lollipops for Kids" was an event organized by a few Phi Psi sophomores and was such a hit that it was even featured in "The Michigan Daily" school newspaper.





## MICHIGAN BETA - MICHIGAN STATE

([www.msuphipsi.com](http://www.msuphipsi.com))

**Want to Learn More?** Dan Fabiano at [fabianod@msu.edu](mailto:fabianod@msu.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 22, including 4 new members

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

**In the community:** 250 hours of service, raising \$500

**Benefiting:** Phi Psi Fights Hunger

**Upcoming Event:** Annual Alumni Golf Outing (April 13, 2013) - For updates on this event, please email [fabianod@msu.edu](mailto:fabianod@msu.edu) or [kellyp13@msu.edu](mailto:kellyp13@msu.edu)

**Update:** As soon as the school year began, Michigan Beta was in action. We have taken part in a variety of philanthropy events including the Delta Gamma Anchor Splash. At Anchor Splash, some of our chapter's finest athletes took to the pool. Brother Koz showed his Phi Psi spirit by winning the belly flop competition. We have also been getting our chapter involved with Meals on Wheels. With weekly library study sessions, a large portion of the brothers will return to the Dean's List once again this semester. With the fall semester finishing, we already look to the spring semester as one filled with even more opportunity. If you have any questions, concerns, or comments about our chapter, I encourage you to email the address below.



## MINNESOTA BETA - MINNESOTA ★

**Want to Learn More?** Brent Seaberg at [seab0062@umn.edu](mailto:seab0062@umn.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 40, including 11 new members

**In the classroom:** 3.12 (3.04 All-Fraternity Avg.)

**In the community:** 400 hours of service, raising \$3,000

**Benefiting:** Boys and Girls Clubs of America

**Upcoming Event:** Founders Day (February 22, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.) - A social hour and dinner at the McNamara Alumni Center along with speeches from officers.

**Update:** Minnesota Beta had a great fall semester initiating 11 quality new members along with many interested in joining in the spring. We have raised our grades up well past the fraternity average and hope to keep climbing up the ranks until we are number one on campus. Our chapter is continuously reaching out to help the community for example raking leaves for seniors or our numerous trips to Feed My Starving Children throughout the semester. We had great tailgates grilling out on our lawn this fall with a solid number of alumni and their families attending each home game. We hope to see our alumni at Founders Day and look forward to a strong spring semester.



## MINNESOTA GAMMA - MINN. STATE - MANKATO

(<http://www.phipsimngamma.com/>)

**Want to Learn More?** Tyler Hausen at [tyler.hausen@mnsu.edu](mailto:tyler.hausen@mnsu.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 14, including 8 new members

**In the community:** 200 hours of service

**Update:** With the leadership and grace of a well-run company, we have continued to move our chapter forward by leaps and bounds. We have had a good semester of recruitment as we have added 8 new members to our roster and their determination and interest in the principles of Phi Kappa Psi have made our chapter's future, as well as their own, much more promising. Much like our forefathers of old would have wished; we have put a strong focus on our philanthropic efforts this semester by increasing our contributed community service hours significantly from previous years. With this in mind, we can continue to follow in the footsteps brothers that have come before us and improve our community, our chapter, and ourselves.



## MINNESOTA DELTA - MINN. - DULUTH

**Want to Learn More?** Logan Stall at [stall096@d.umn.edu](mailto:stall096@d.umn.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 17, including 10 new members

**In the classroom:** 2.91

**Update:** Things have been going well this for us this fall here at the Minnesota Delta Chapter in Duluth, MN. Recruitment has been one area of improvement for us this semester. This is evident by our pledge class of 10 diverse young men, the largest class since our founding. We have continued to strengthen our relationship with our local Boys and Girls Club by volunteering every Thursday. School supplies and sports equipment were donated to the Boys and Girls Club from money the chapter raised. In addition to that, we donated our one-hundred dollar prize to them, which was awarded to us for finishing 1st in UMD's annual homecoming chariot race. Academics has been another focus of ours. We host study sessions for all the brothers every week to help ensure academic success. With all these positive things happening, we look to finish out the semester strong and carry this momentum forward into the upcoming spring semester.



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### MISSISSIPPI ALPHA - OLE MISS



(<http://www.olemissphikappapsi.com/>)

**Want to Learn More?** Joey Ripplinger at [jmrippli@olemiss.edu](mailto:jmrippli@olemiss.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 133, including 46 new members

**In the community:** 400 hours of service

**Benefiting:** Boys and Girls Club of Oxford

**Upcoming Event:** Founders Day 2013 (February 23, 2013)

**Update:** The Mississippi Alpha Chapter had an outstanding Fall semester. Our pledge class of 46 marks the third consecutive year of pledge classes of 40 or more. Also, this semester two Mississippi Alpha alumni were inducted into the Ole Miss Alumni Hall of Fame. We, the brothers of MS Alpha, would like to recognize Bill Fry and Greg Iles for their continued support and generosity to Ole Miss and our chapter. We have been very successful in philanthropies this semester. Our chapter, along with sorority help, designed and built the winning Homecoming float. We look forward to seeing alumnus at Founders Day this year. The Rebels basketball team will be playing Auburn at 4:00 p.m. so it should be a good weekend.



### MISSOURI ALPHA - MISSOURI

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

**Want to Learn More?** William Grayson at [wtgmb6@mail.missouri.edu](mailto:wtgmb6@mail.missouri.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 90, including 25 new members

**Update:** The Missouri Alpha Chapter held a philanthropic event involving the other Greek houses on campus and surrounding homes in the area in which we collect canned goods and then donate all of them to a local food shelter sometime before the Christmas Break. With the efforts from numerous out of house and in-house brothers, as well as some of 25-man pledge class, we think this will be a successful way to give back to the community. Our tailgates during the football season have also been a hit, as we have seen many alumni, both long gone and recently graduated, return to share the Phi Psi experience with friends and family alike.



### NEBRASKA ALPHA - NEBRASKA



([www.nephipsi.com](http://www.nephipsi.com))

**Want to Learn More?** Owen Kobes at [okobes@gmail.com](mailto:okobes@gmail.com)

**Brotherhood:** 56, including 43 new members

**Benefiting:** Boys & Girls Club

**Upcoming Event:** Initiation Banquet (TBD) - Come welcome the new initiates with us over dinner. Contact Owen Kobes at [okobes@gmail.com](mailto:okobes@gmail.com) for further detail.

**Update:** The gentlemen of Nebraska Alpha had the most successful rush in recent chapter history, adding 43 pledges this fall. Our families joined us the first weekend in November to watch a thrilling Husker victory between Parents Weekend events. We regularly volunteer at our local Boys & Girls Club for a friendly game of kickball or the occasional arts and crafts activities. This semester we look forward to our Founders Day event with the Nebraska Beta Chapter.



### NEBRASKA BETA - CREIGHTON



**Want to Learn More?** Sean Gill at [SMG33726@creighton.edu](mailto:SMG33726@creighton.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 75, including 12 new members



### NEW JERSEY BETA - MONMOUTH



**Want to Learn More?** Kyle Evans at [s0782131@monmouth.edu](mailto:s0782131@monmouth.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 24, including 2 new members

**In the classroom:** 2.80 (2.94 All-Fraternity Avg.)

**In the community:** 150 hours of service

**Benefiting:** The Boys & Girls Clubs of America

**Update:** The New Jersey Beta Chapter consists of 26 brothers, pending the initiation of two new members. Monmouth University's organized philanthropic day, The Big Event, featured the majority of our brothers dedicate their day at The Boys & Girls Club of Asbury Park, where we painted a recreation room. We were joined at homecoming by 10 alumni, who have worked tirelessly to raise a scholarship fund for the chapter. Contact the chapter for updates, and we hope you will join us for a successful Founders Day.





## NEW JERSEY GAMMA - RUTGERS ★

([www.ruphipsi.com](http://www.ruphipsi.com))

**Want to Learn More?** Colin Annand at [colinannand@gmail.com](mailto:colinannand@gmail.com)

**Brotherhood:** 34, including 13 new members

**In the classroom:** 3.04 (2.96 All-Fraternity Avg.)

**In the community:** 182 hours of service

**Update:** The brothers of the New Jersey Gamma have worked fervently in service to the ideals of Phi Kappa Psi and to forward the mission of our chapter in becoming recognized as a unique and superior fraternity at Rutgers University. Brothers have settled into the new house, made recognizable by the glowing letters on its wall. In addition our chapter is involved in planning Relay for Life, one of the most successful charitable events at the University. Our thanks go out to our alumni who had a hand in making our chapter a great success. During the recent storm, our chapter was able to serve the community, helping to set up shelters and clearing debris. It is an exciting time as we live and create the story that will define the history of our chapter, and we are proud to represent the values and ideals of Phi Kappa Psi. - LEDN



## NEW JERSEY DELTA - TCNJ

(<http://www.tcnj.edu/~phikpsi/>)

**Want to Learn More?** Joshua Pacifico at [pacifj1@tcnj.edu](mailto:pacifj1@tcnj.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 74, including 12 new members

**In the classroom:** 3.21

**In the community:** 370 hours of service

**Benefiting:** Boys and Girls Club

**Update:** New Jersey Delta has taken in 12 new members this fall, adding to its elite position on The College of New Jersey's campus. In an effort to contribute to the Hurricane Sandy relief effort, NJ Delta has been working closely with TCNJ's Inter Greek Council to collect clothes and food for the victims. A successful barbecue was had in the spring where parents and alumni alike were informed of the chapter's current endeavors. The chapter is also continuing its community service work at the nearby Boys and Girls Club in Trenton, NJ. Please feel free to contact the chapter with any questions.



## NEW JERSEY EPSILON - ROWAN ★

(<http://www.njepsilon.com>)

**Want to Learn More?** Michael Bramley at [Bramle84@students.rowan.edu](mailto:Bramle84@students.rowan.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 32, including 10 new members

**In the community:** 602 hours of service, raising \$850

**Benefiting:** The Boys and Girls Club

**Update:** The New Jersey Epsilon Chapter has been striving to not only maintain a standard of excellence but improve on what we have accomplished as Grand Chapter. With the recent tragedy of Hurricane Sandy, the Chapter traveled to Long Beach Island accompanied by alumni and sisters from sororities here at Rowan. That day we were able to clear out roughly 75 homes. NJE plans to continue working with local non-profits to restore the Jersey shore and help those who truly need it.



## NEW YORK ALPHA - CORNELL

(<http://www.phikappapsi-cornell.org/>)

**Want to Learn More?** Tom Alexander at [tea36@cornell.edu](mailto:tea36@cornell.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 75, including 18 new members

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

**In the community:** 275 hours of service, raising \$3,500

**Benefiting:** Tioga County Boys and Girls Club

**Upcoming Event:** Reunion (June 6-9, 2013) - We're excited for another weekend of BBQs and reminiscence as the 3's and 8's make their way to Ithaca for Cornell's Reunion Weekend this summer.

**Update:** NY Alpha continues to flourish as one of Cornell University's strongest chapters. We have large numbers, but our Brotherhood remains strong. Brothers at NY Alpha participate in Varsity Football, Varsity Swimming, Varsity Diving, and our studies span each of the seven colleges of Cornell. We enjoyed the company of many recent and older alumni at Homecoming last September, and look forward to Reunion as well. Additionally, we are focused on recruiting the best possible new members, and we're confident that we will add a strong pledge class of gentlemen and scholars this January.



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### NEW YORK BETA - SYRACUSE

**Want to Learn More?** Joseph Turck at [jmturck@syr.edu](mailto:jmturck@syr.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 67, including 11 new members

**Benefiting:** Boys & Girls Clubs of Syracuse

**Update:** At Syracuse University the New York Beta chapter has again demonstrated its presence around campus by recruiting the largest pledge class this fall than any other Fraternity. Initiating 11 new members, the future of the house continues to look bright and standards continue to be raised. Our most recent alumni event occurred Homecoming weekend. We reserve a section of the Carrier Dome for the house to attend the football game and celebrated with a barbeque afterwards. Last spring our annual philanthropy, GUTS, raised over \$3,000 dollars for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Syracuse. We had full brotherhood participation as well as an additional 120 students compete in a series of team-building activities. Crowning only one team at the conclusion of the day, everyone in attendance had great time and were happy to help raise money for a local organization. GUTS continues to be one of the most popular philanthropies on the Syracuse campus.



### NEW YORK ETA - BUFFALO

([www.facebook.com/ubhipsi](http://www.facebook.com/ubhipsi))

**Want to Learn More?** Max Weingast at [maxweing@buffalo.edu](mailto:maxweing@buffalo.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 16, including 7 new members

**Upcoming Event:** 30th Annual Founders Celebration (Feb. 23rd at 8:00 pm.) - Join the actives and alumni on Friday for a reception at the chapter house and on Saturday for our banquet at Hamilton House in Allentown.

**Update:** The Phi Kappa Psi New York Eta Chapter had a very productive Fall '12 semester. The chapter has welcomed seven new members and has participated in multiple philanthropies. The chapter looks forward to an even more productive Spring semester where we look to continue expanding our brotherhood and networking ourselves with the rest of UB. NY Eta is excited for their upcoming Founders day weekend, and it invites all available brothers to the NY Eta Founders Day Celebration, 2/23/13. For further information, contact the Chapter GP, Kyle McKenna, at [kylemckenna1852@gmail.com](mailto:kylemckenna1852@gmail.com).



### NEW YORK THETA - RIT ★

(<http://www.rithipsi.org/>)

**Want to Learn More?** Colby Carll at [ccc5950@rit.edu](mailto:ccc5950@rit.edu)

**Update:** The New York Theta Chapter has experienced an outstanding fall semester. We actively recruited a strong pledge class of 14 great new members on the RIT campus. The 17th annual Mud Tug hosted along with Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority, raised \$10,800 for Hillside Family of Agencies. The event brought over 1,600 people from RIT and the surrounding community together for the historic tug-of-war event. This event also gave New York Theta its 2nd world record for the largest tug-of-war tournament. Brick City Weekend (Homecoming) saw over 35 alumni, where we held a pasta dinner and rallied together to watch the RIT Hockey team play in the homecoming game.



### NEW YORK IOTA - BINGHAMTON

**Want to Learn More?** Gordon Reich at [greich1@binghamton.edu](mailto:greich1@binghamton.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 22, including 3 new members

**In the classroom:** 3.20

**In the community:** 176 hours of service, raising \$6,200

**Benefiting:** Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation

**Update:** The fall 2012 semester has been one of NY Iota's most successful, productive semesters since we were founded at Binghamton University in 2004. Our first major achievement was our 3rd Annual Steven Kovacs Walk Your Heart Out Walk/5K. Organized by brothers Denis Loredan and Daniel Garf, the event had 150 participants and we raised \$3,200. The money was donated to both the Steven W. Kovacs scholarship award fund at Binghamton University, and the Fairview Recovery Center of Binghamton. Our next major accomplishment was winning the Alpha Epsilon Phi's 27th annual Greek God Competition for the first time ever. Our participant this year was brother John Cordero who, with the help of the chapter raised over \$3,000 for the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation. This is the biggest Greek life event at Binghamton University and this win means very much to our fraternity.



### NEW YORK KAPPA - ONEONTA ★

**Want to Learn More?** Justin Stone at [jstone0327@gmail.com](mailto:jstone0327@gmail.com)

**Brotherhood:** 50, including 5 new members

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



**In the community:** 1,552 hours of service, raising \$4,100

**Benefiting:** Bershire

**Upcoming Event:** Founders Weekend (March 1-3) - A weekend to touch base with alumni and celebrate founders weekend.

**Update:** The brothers of the New York Kappa chapter of Phi Kappa Psi are truly proud of their accomplishments this semester. We have produced more community service hours than ever before and have raised a significant amount of money. We are looking to continue these successes in the Spring of 2013. We have recently elected a new Executive Board and are very confident in their futures as leaders of this fraternity. The New York Kappa chapter is continuing in the right direction. Congratulations to all of the newly initiated brothers of Phi Kappa Psi across the nation. Amici.



## NORTH CAROLINA BETA - EAST CAROLINA

**Want to Learn More?** Bradford Betow at [betowb09@ecu.edu](mailto:betowb09@ecu.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 21, including 5 new members

**In the community:** 525 hours of service, raising \$1,250

**Benefiting:** Boys and Girls Club

**Update:** The North Carolina Beta Chapter has experienced a semester of growth and change. East Carolina Universities Greek life experimented with a formal rush format, while many fraternities at ECU struggled we managed to get 5 pledges. We are also bringing back our signature philanthropy event Cool-Aid, a concert to raise money for the Boys and Girls Club of America. Our philanthropy committee has put a great amount of time and effort into its success. We hope to continue to grow and improve into the future.



## OHIO ALPHA - OHIO WESLEYAN

**Want to Learn More?** Paul Murphey at [pfmurphe@owu.edu](mailto:pfmurphe@owu.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 27, including 10 new members



## OHIO BETA - WITTENBERG ★

([http://www4.wittenberg.edu/student\\_organizations/greek/Phi\\_Kappa\\_Psi/](http://www4.wittenberg.edu/student_organizations/greek/Phi_Kappa_Psi/))

**Want to Learn More?** Tyler Yapple at [s14.tyapple@wittenberg.edu](mailto:s14.tyapple@wittenberg.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 32, including 5 new members

**In the classroom:** 2.79 (2.70 All-Fraternity Avg.)

**In the community:** 125 hours of service, raising \$550

**Benefiting:** Boys and Girls Clubs of America

**Upcoming Event:** Founders Day (February 16, 2013) - Alumni Dinner and Founders Day Celebration

**Update:** The Ohio Beta Chapter had a fantastic fall semester, welcoming five new brothers into the chapter and reaching the elusive 1,800 total initiates mark. Our brothers enjoyed organizing a very successful Haunted House philanthropy event, as well as several brotherhood events, like a bowling outing or poker nights. This year's homecoming weekend saw one of the largest alumni turnouts in recent history, welcoming back many brothers from all eras. Our chapter is looking forward to another great recruitment season this spring; and welcome all of our alumni to visit during our Founders Day celebration.



## OHIO DELTA - OHIO STATE ★

([www.phikappapsi.info](http://www.phikappapsi.info))

**Want to Learn More?** Matthew Kotapish at [mkotapish@gmail.com](mailto:mkotapish@gmail.com)

**Brotherhood:** 109, including 9 new members

**In the classroom:** 3.22 (3.18 All-Fraternity Avg.)

**In the community:** 600 hours of service, raising \$1,000

**Benefiting:** Boys and Girls Club of America

**Update:** Ohio Delta has continued its notable reputation of excellence on Ohio State's campus this fall semester. This semester, 12 men were fully initiated into the Fraternity. Ohio Delta is committed to picking the right men to continue the great traditions of our fraternity and chapter. Fall semester has also ushered in a new philanthropy event known as the Phi Psi Date Auction. Headed by Marc Lubitz '11, the date auction was a huge success and helped raise \$1,000 for the Boys and Girls Club of America.



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### OHIO EPSILON - CASE WESTERN ★

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

**Want to Learn More?** Darius Adibi at [dsa26@case.edu](mailto:dsa26@case.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 51, including 8 new members

**In the classroom:** 3.10

**Benefiting:** Tomorrow's Stars and Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

**Update:** Ohio Epsilon had a great fall semester. We initiated eight new members and continue to be one of the largest fraternities on campus. We have implemented a new scholarship plan as well as a values-based recruitment/new member education plan. We are planning our biggest philanthropic event, a 24 Hour Softball Tournament, to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. We look forward to an increased GPA as well as having a greater presence in the campus community.



### OHIO ZETA - BOWLING GREEN ★

(<http://www.bgsu.edu/studentlife/greeks/phi-psi/>)

**Want to Learn More?** Thomas Bigley at [tbigley@falcon.bgsu.edu](mailto:tbigley@falcon.bgsu.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 33, including 12 new members

**Benefiting:** Boys and Girls Club of Toledo

**Update:** The Ohio Zeta Chapter experienced a successful fall semester, thanks in large part to our efforts to recruit the largest pledge class in our history at Bowling Green. In the upcoming years, Bowling Green State University will be preparing to build new Greek housing, which the chapter has begun efforts to raise funds for the project. On campus, Ohio Zeta has been recognized for their involvement on campus from organizations to attendance at athletic events. In addition, two of our brothers were elected to executive positions in the Inter-Fraternity Council; Tom Bigley was elected President and Dan Pesato was elected Vice-President of Recruitment. Both men are excited to start their terms on the council and will undoubtedly represent Phi Kappa Psi to the highest standard in the Greek Community.



### OHIO ETA - TOLEDO

([www.phipsitoledo.webs.com](http://www.phipsitoledo.webs.com))

**Want to Learn More?** Bryce Norman at [bryce.norman@rockets.utoledo.edu](mailto:bryce.norman@rockets.utoledo.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 50, including 22 new members

**In the classroom:** 2.70 (2.46 All-Fraternity Avg.)

**In the community:** 1,005 hours of service, raising \$1,000

**Benefiting:** The Boy's and Girls Club of Toledo

**Upcoming Event:** Founders Day (Saturday, February 23, 2013 at 5pm) - Taking place again at central park west and hope to have over 150 brothers there! The event will be catered.

**Update:** The Ohio Eta Chapter just inducted our largest pledge class ever of 22 members and raised over \$1,000 from our quesadilla philanthropy for the local Boys and Girls Club. We had an excellent spring golf outing and tailgate with our alumni, organized our first annual Dad's Day with a huge turnout, and placed second place in intramural softball. Brother Zach Herge also won our "Big Man on Campus" for the second year, with Brother John Metzger placing a close second!



### OHIO THETA - ASHLAND ★

(<http://www.ohiotheta.net/>)

**Want to Learn More?** Christopher Manthey at [cmanthey@ashland.edu](mailto:cmanthey@ashland.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 35, including 10 new members

**In the classroom:** 3.23 (3.14 All-Fraternity Avg.)

**In the community:** 275 hours of service

**Benefiting:** Boys and Girls Club of America

**Upcoming Event:** Founders Day (April 20th, 2013 at 10 a.m.) - We will have a Housing Corp. meeting, along with an alumni dinner.

**Update:** The Ohio Theta Chapter has had an advantageous fall semester. We had a successful recruitment despite low numbers of men going through recruitment. Our chapter gained a pledge class of ten members out of the 24 students that participated in recruitment. We still have the highest GPA on campus for the fourth consecutive semester as well.





## OHIO LAMBDA - MIAMI (OH)

(<http://www.ohiolambda.com/>)

**Want to Learn More?** Mack Santora at [santormp@muohio.edu](mailto:santormp@muohio.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 82, including 34 new members

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

**Upcoming Event:** 40th Anniversary Celebration (Weekend of April 5th, 2013) - This event is designed to celebrate the last 40 years of the Ohio Lambda Chapter and develop relationships between alumni and undergraduate members.

**Update:** The Ohio Lambda Chapter had a very successful fall semester. As a chapter we have made great progress over the last year. We have dedicated time and effort into improving the house and putting systems in place for continued maintenance and improvement. We have continued our focus on campus leadership maintaining a strong GPA, active involvement with outside organizations and work on Miami's Community Advancement Program. Effective January 1st, there will be a new leadership team in place and we are excited about their leadership abilities and plans for the future.



## OHIO MU - DAYTON ★

**Want to Learn More?** Nathan Tout at [nathan.tout@gmail.com](mailto:nathan.tout@gmail.com)

**Update:** The Ohio Mu Chapter is excited to return for the new semester after focusing closely on chapter management, recruitment, and philanthropy efforts throughout this fall. As we continue to develop and improve, we hope to bolster our membership and increase our positive influence on campus and in the Dayton community.



## OHIO NU - OHIO ★

([http://www.ouifc.com/page.php?page\\_id=10358&profile=890](http://www.ouifc.com/page.php?page_id=10358&profile=890))

**Want to Learn More?** Jeff Rogers at [jr271409@ohio.edu](mailto:jr271409@ohio.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 49, including 19 new members

**Update:** The men of the Ohio Nu Chapter had a busy year last year. Our philanthropy event, Bare of the Bricks, was one the biggest event on campus, and we were able to donate over one thousand pounds of clothes to shelters around the city of Athens. We continue to have some of the largest pledge classes on the campus, making us one of the largest chapters on campus. We are very excited for the upcoming year. We now control one third of IFC and we are getting ready to organize Adopt-A-Family for all of great life on campus



## OHIO XI - CAPITAL ★

**Want to Learn More?** Jordan Houser at [jhouser@capital.edu](mailto:jhouser@capital.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 43, including 13 new members

**In the classroom:** 3.24 (3.21 All-Fraternity Avg.)

**In the community:** 643 hours of service

**Benefiting:** South Champion Food Pantry

**Upcoming Event:** Caitlin's Smiles Craft Drive (January 7th to January 11th) - Ohio Xi will be hosting a craft drive in January. The supplies collected will be donated to hospitals for children with fatal illnesses.

**Update:** The Ohio Xi Chapter had a successful semester in fall of 2012. The year started with our Hunger Awareness Banquet, which reaches out to students to educate them about the issue of hunger in the world. Brothers have spent their time volunteering at local food pantries and community centers, and traveling to Michigan to help an organization called Micah 6 Community. Ohio Xi also hosted their 3rd annual Sand Volleyball Tournament with the women of Alpha Sigma Alpha, as well as their 1st annual Dodgeball Tournament. In the near future, Ohio Xi will be participated in Capital University's Relay for Life, benefiting the Caitlin's Smiles Foundation, and hosting our 3rd annual Mud Tug event. For updates, other information, or how you can get involved, contact the chapter.



## OHIO OMICRON - MUSKINGUM

**Want to Learn More?** Clyde Dague at [cdague@muskingum.edu](mailto:cdague@muskingum.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 28

**In the classroom:** 3.00 (2.77 All-Fraternity Avg.)

**In the community:** 300 hours of service

**Benefiting:** Boys and Girls Club/Hurricane Sandy Fund

**Update:** Ohio Omicron has now been a proud and privileged chapter of Phi Kappa Psi for a little over a year. Our biggest goals have been to serve our community and brand ourselves as a significant group on campus. Thus far,



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we have volunteered at John Glen High School's annual Pie Bake, helped at Muskingum Soccer games as ball boys, and leading a campus wide cleanup. Some of the events we have hosted include a Second Annual International Mixer for all students and an indoor soccer tournament to raise money for Hurricane Sandy. We are hopeful and excited for next semester as we will have new men to soon call our brothers and yet another Founders Day to celebrate with our beloved alumni.



### OKLAHOMA ALPHA - OKLAHOMA

(<https://www.facebook.com/groups/188412657946395/>)

**Want to Learn More?** Joshua Tonihka at [joshuatonihka@yahoo.com](mailto:joshuatonihka@yahoo.com)

**Brotherhood:** 26

**In the classroom:** 2.89 (3.20 All-Fraternity Avg.)

**In the community:** 125 hours of service

**Benefiting:** The Boys and Girls Club of America

**Update:** The Oklahoma Alpha Chapter has witnessed a successful fall semester due to the initiation of 8 new members, not only proving that our recruiting efforts are working but surpassing our expectations as well. We also hosted "Trick or Treat On North Greek" an event that several other fraternities and sororities participated in. This event provided a safe area for local children to come out and trick or treat. Oklahoma Alpha also participated in homecoming with Alpha Omicron Pi and two other fraternities and was awarded third place for chalking. We are currently sending brothers to volunteer at the Oklahoma City office of The Boys and Girls Club of America. Finally, Oklahoma Alpha placed second in the Delta Gamma annual "Anchor Splash" event.



### OREGON ALPHA - OREGON

([www.oaphipsi.com](http://www.oaphipsi.com))

**Want to Learn More?** Tate Cook at [tate@uoregon.edu](mailto:tate@uoregon.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 86, including 24 new members

**In the classroom:** 3.00

**Benefiting:** Boys and Girls Club of Eugene

**Update:** Our fall recruitment pulled in a fantastic class of 24 prospective new members.



### OREGON BETA - OREGON STATE

(<http://www.phipsiosu.org/>)

**Want to Learn More?** Conner Boyd at [Conner.Evan.Boyd@gmail.com](mailto:Conner.Evan.Boyd@gmail.com)

**Brotherhood:** 66, including 34 new members

**In the classroom:** 2.85 (2.89 All-Fraternity Avg.)

**In the community:** 287 hours of service, raising \$700

**Benefiting:** Boys and Girls Club

**Upcoming Event:** Founders Day - Our annual Founders Day meeting, and house corporation meeting.

**Update:** Phi Kappa Psi Oregon Beta has substantial goals for the year. First, we plan to become accredited for the first time, and we are shooting for Most Improved Chapter and Chapter of the Year. These goals will only be achievable with a large recruitment class; therefore, we recruited 34 of the best men Oregon State had to offer. With these pledges our house is operating with 100 undergraduates, finally breaking the triple digit mark. Our desire to be the best motivated us to successfully bid the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority for the all University Sing competition. The Kappas were last year's winners, and with them as our partners we stand a good chance to capture the title this year. Hear the roar, feel the rumble!



### PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA - W & J

**Want to Learn More?** Chris Barron at [barroncm@jay.washjeff.edu](mailto:barroncm@jay.washjeff.edu)

**Update:** We have elected new officers and have been involved several philanthropy events including the half naked half mile and help build a house for habitat for humanity. We also welcomed back our alumni back for homecoming weekend.



### PENNSYLVANIA BETA - ALLEGHENY

([www.pennbeta.com](http://www.pennbeta.com))

**Want to Learn More?** Andrew Crofford at [crofforda@allegheny.edu](mailto:crofforda@allegheny.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 52, including 3 new members

**In the classroom:** 3.10 (3.02 All-Fraternity Avg.)



**In the community:** 300 hours of service, raising \$150

**Benefiting:** Boys and Girls Club of Erie

**Upcoming Event:** Founder's Day (April 13, 2013) - For more information contact Andrew Crofford at crofforda@allegheny.edu

**Update:** As the Pennsylvania Beta Chapter enters her 158th year of success on Allegheny College's campus, the brothers of Phi Kappa Psi continue to bring honor to her name. The brothers welcomed back 50 alumni to campus for the annual Alumni Pig Roast. Sharing stories and memories from past years, current brothers learned of the rich history Penn. Beta has seen. We've continued our academic success as well with a cumulative chapter GPA of 3.10. Brothers also continue to go above and beyond what is expected and set the standard for community service by which other organizations compare themselves. With a reconstructed website, [www.pennbeta.com](http://www.pennbeta.com), we hope to continue our success as a chapter for another 150 years.



## PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA - BUCKNELL ★

(<http://www.penggamma.org>)

**Want to Learn More?** Dan Tamarkin at [dk002@bucknell.edu](mailto:dk002@bucknell.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 91, including 26 new members

**In the classroom:** 3.20 (3.29 All-Fraternity Avg.)

**In the community:** 540 hours of service, raising \$4,500

**Benefiting:** St. Baldrick's

**Update:** It has been a fantastic semester for the brothers of Phi Kappa Psi Penn Gamma. Our 26 pledges have been initiated into the brotherhood, and are keen to continue to develop the strong brotherhood that we have fostered in recent years. Through the St. Baldrick's Fundraiser and Community Harvest, we have contributed to overcoming childhood cancer and feeding the less fortunate, respectively. Dozens of alumni came back to campus for our Homecoming Celebration in October, we encourage alumni to keep in touch!



## PENNSYLVANIA ETA - F & M ★

([pkppenneta.org](http://pkppenneta.org))

**Want to Learn More?** Jack Mahoney at [jmahone1@fandm.edu](mailto:jmahone1@fandm.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 55, including 8 new members

**In the classroom:** 3.14

**Benefiting:** Jack Walker House Boys & Girls Club

**Update:** The Pennsylvania Eta Chapter had a very successful fall term. Our brotherhood continues to grow and prosper, as we recruited the largest fall pledge class on campus after having the most spring pledges last term. The brothers continue to conduct themselves as leaders at Franklin & Marshall, and once again had the highest GPA of all fraternities at F&M. Over 25 brothers took part in building, organizing, and running a carnival at our local Boys & Girls club this fall. At Homecoming this year we had both recent alumni as well as brothers over 50 years ago return to see the house and the brotherhood. As we enter our second year in our house at 560 West James, we are continuing to make it into a home for the brothers. We are very proud to display our plaques from the past GAC in our chapter room.



## PENNSYLVANIA THETA - LAFAYETTE ★

(<http://www.penntheta.com>)

**Want to Learn More?** Jamie Benson at [jbenny724@gmail.com](mailto:jbenny724@gmail.com)

**Brotherhood:** 73, including 21 new members

**In the classroom:** 3.39 (3.24 All-Fraternity Avg.)

**In the community:** 600 hours of service, raising \$2,500

**Benefiting:** Boys and Girls Club of Easton

**Upcoming Event:** Cherry Alley (17th of February) - A celebration of the legacy of William Henry Lettermen and Charles Page Thomas Moore that has been continued for 161 years.

**Update:** The fall was very busy and exciting for Penn. Theta and its 21 new brothers. With a haunted house and philanthropic dance party all in one weekend, over \$2,000 was raised to benefit the Boys and Girls Club of Easton as well as the charities of our two partner organizations, Alpha Gamma Delta and Delta Gamma. Many alumni returned to the house this year for both the homecoming and Lafayette-Lehigh rivalry football games. Please feel free to contact our chapter in order to find out more about our Cherry Alley celebration coming up next semester.



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### PENNSYLVANIA IOTA - PENN ★

**Want to Learn More?** Joe Silvestro at [jsilve@wharton.upenn.edu](mailto:jsilve@wharton.upenn.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 50

**Update:** The Pennsylvania Iota Chapter experienced a very successful fall semester, working with the Penn Greek community to raise over \$2,000 for Red Cross Hurricane Sandy Relief. Some additional philanthropy has involved the cooking of breakfast for outpatients of the University hospital and their families. Homecoming featured a day of football and an evening barbeque held at our chapter house and saw alumni attendance reach a new high.



### PENNSYLVANIA LAMBDA - PENN STATE ★

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

**Want to Learn More?** Nathan Lee at [nathan.je.lee@gmail.com](mailto:nathan.je.lee@gmail.com)

**Brotherhood:** 68, including 16 new members

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

**In the community:** 517 hours of service, raising \$18,500

**Benefiting:** The Penn State Hershey Four Diamonds Fund

**Upcoming Event:** Penn State IFC/Pan-Hellenic Dance Marathon (February 15-17, 2013) - The Penn State IFC/Panhellenic Dance Marathon is a year-long fundraising and awareness campaign for the fight against pediatric cancer.

**Update:** This past fall, the Pennsylvania Lambda Chapter reached the milestone age of 100 years. We celebrated with a large reunion of alumni from across all decades, and received a multitude of generous charitable contributions towards the ongoing renovations to our chapter house. In addition, our chapter expanded its membership to 68 after inducting 16 new pledges. By next spring Penn. Lambda will hopefully reach its ideal size of 75-100 members by ushering in another quality pledge class. In addition, for the first time in many years, Penn. Lambda also participated in Penn State's large overall Homecoming competition, in which it finished 3rd place overall. Penn. Lambda is also proud to say that we have raised over \$18,500 for philanthropic purposes, primarily benefiting the Penn State Hershey Four Diamonds Fund through the Penn State IFC/Panhellenic Dance Marathon.



### PENNSYLVANIA NU - IUP

**Want to Learn More?** William Toms at [bfqq@iup.edu](mailto:bfqq@iup.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 53, including 13 new members

**In the community:** 50 hours of service, raising \$515

**Benefiting:** Salvation Army

**Upcoming Event:** Sunday Funday "Benefit Concert" (TBD) - Community event consisting of talent showcase, food, games and prizes.

**Update:** The Pennsylvania Nu Chapter conducted another successful recruitment process, attracting the largest pledge class on campus. Penn. Nu is proud to welcome its 36 new members to the brotherhood over the past 2 semesters. Recently, we have experienced exemplary growth as a chapter and are excited to maintain this momentum as we progress into the future.



### PENNSYLVANIA XI - EDINBORO

([www.edinboro.edu/cwis/phikappapsi/](http://www.edinboro.edu/cwis/phikappapsi/))

**Want to Learn More?** Dakota Hoffman at [dakotapennxi@gmail.com](mailto:dakotapennxi@gmail.com)

**Brotherhood:** 8, including 4 new members

**In the classroom:** 2.89 (2.60 All-Fraternity Avg.)

**In the community:** 140 hours of service

**Update:** Pennsylvania Xi Chapter had a successful semester at Edinboro University this fall. The chapter enjoyed a very successful Homecoming with a great attendance from its alumni. Partnered with the Sisters of Sigma Sigma Sigma the Brothers placed first in the Float building competition as well as the Candidacy board. Planning has begun for the chapter's biggest annual philanthropy: Phi Kappa Psi Homeless for a Week. Last year the event received a public endorsement and commendation from the new President of the University and raised \$1,300 as well as 600lbs. of food and clothing. This year the brothers plan to make the event even more successful.





## PENNSYLVANIA RHO - YORK

(ycpphipsi.com)

**Want to Learn More?** Evan Gregory at [egregory@ycp.edu](mailto:egregory@ycp.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 34, including 3 new members

**In the community:** 1,550 hours of service, raising \$700

**Benefiting:** Movember

**Update:** The fall semester proved to be an eventful one for the brothers of Phi Kappa Psi, Penn. Rho. Alumni Weekend took place and showed a sizeable turn out of alumni. As well as Alumni Weekend, this November marked the third annual Movember event in which the brothers grow a mustache and wax it off on stage to raise money and awareness for prostate and testicular cancer. The brothers raised around 700 dollars for the effort and had a good time doing so as well. The members of Pennsylvania Rho look forward to continuing the success of the chapter in the upcoming semester!



## PENNSYLVANIA SIGMA - USP ★

(www.phipsiUSP.com)

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**Brotherhood:** 20, including 12 new members

**In the classroom:** 2.67 (2.89 All-Fraternity Avg.)

**In the community:** 210 hours of service

**Benefiting:** Boys and Girls Club

**Update:** Brothers of Phi Kappa Psi, throughout the year, the brothers of Penn. Sigma have been working extremely diligently with rush, fundraising, and philanthropic events. This fall semester has presented itself with a very strong rush, and the prospective numbers of pledges for the spring pledging are seemingly very strong. The brothers of Penn. Sigma have been focusing on fundraising events. Recently, we organized a cotton candy and popcorn sale and it raised over \$175. This semester, our main philanthropic event for this fall is the Phi Psi Phights Back event. We are collecting donations for the troops stationed overseas, and we are hoping to collect many items. This event has a huge prospective turnout, and many organizations already contributed goods for us to send overseas.



## PENNSYLVANIA UPSILON - DREXEL

(www.duphipsi.com)

**Want to Learn More?** Eric Angell at [ericangell15@gmail.com](mailto:ericangell15@gmail.com)

**Brotherhood:** 36, including 12 new members

**In the classroom:** 3.16 (3.08 All-Fraternity Avg.)

**In the community:** 204 hours of service, raising \$1,100

**Benefiting:** St. Agatha's Church, Philadelphia 911 Operators

**Upcoming Event:** Phi Kappa Psi's First Annual Brew Off (January 26th) - Come join the Penn. Upsilon chapter in its very own brew off! Each brother is encouraged to brew their own beer and see which is the best!

**Update:** The Pennsylvania Upsilon Chapter has had a successful fall term at Drexel. We have begun the largest pledge class in the chapter's history and are making a stronger presence on campus each day. The chapter is also in the midst of completing its first housing offer with the university and will officially be housed fall 2013! The chapter also has numerous alumni and philanthropy events planned, including our annual Thanksgiving even where we have already raised \$1,000! Plans for two additional philanthropy events are underway as well as Phi Psi's first annual brew off this January!



## PENNSYLVANIA PHI - LYCOMING

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

**Want to Learn More?** Ryan Gontrum at [gonryan@lycoming.edu](mailto:gonryan@lycoming.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 15, including 1 new members

**In the classroom:** 2.70

**Benefiting:** Sunny Brook Meadow Therapeutic Riding Center

**Update:** The Pennsylvania Phi Chapter has been focused heavily on community service, with multiple events per week. We have also been planning a campus wide risk management event. We have been visited by over 20 of our alumni, including one of our founding fathers, who helped get us on the track to success.



## RHODE ISLAND ALPHA - BROWN

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**Update:** The Rhode Island Alpha Chapter had yet another great fall semester in which we welcomed 18 exceptional men into the brotherhood. Our recent bake sale helped raise \$500 for the local Boys



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& Girl Club in Providence. Alumni from far and wide came back to attend Studio 54, our annual alumni event. They regaled us with stories of the good ole days and how happy they were to see the house grow yet stay true to its identity.



### TENNESSEE EPSILON - TENNESSEE



(www.TNPhiPsi.com)

**Want to Learn More?** Adam Reese at mreese7@utk.edu

**Brotherhood:** 41, including 3 new members

**In the classroom:** 2.29 (2.50 All-Fraternity Avg.)

**In the community:** 5 hours of service, raising \$300

**Benefiting:** Boys and Girls Club

**Upcoming Event:** 14th Annual Alumni Golf Tournament - Alumni of the chapter come and play golf with actives

**Update:** This semester, the Tennessee Epsilon Chapter had a nine man pledge class to start off with and initiated nine of them and currently have three more. We participated in Homecoming this year with Delta Delta Delta and placed in two of five events. We hosted a volunteer day at the Boys and Girls Club on Election Day with Alpha Omicron Pi and raised \$300 for them in September!



### TEXAS ALPHA - TEXAS



(www.utphipsi.com)

**Want to Learn More?** Aaron Salzer at aaron\_salzer@yahoo.com

**Brotherhood:** 105, including 34 new members

**In the classroom:** 3.25 (3.04 All-Fraternity Avg.)

**In the community:** 200 hours of service

**Benefiting:** Boys & Girls Clubs of America

**Upcoming Event:** Founders Day Weekend (February 22-24, 2013) - The Texas Alpha Founders Day Awards banquet will be held at the UT Club inside Royal-Memorial Stadium on the Saturday evening of February 23rd.

**Update:** Through rigorous recruitment efforts, the Texas Alpha Chapter experienced a highly successful fall semester, initiating 34 new members into the brotherhood, making for the largest pledge class in 4 years. Due to this success, our chapter continues to gain notoriety and establish a positive reputation on campus. Consequently, we have observed an improvement in sorority relations, mixing with the majority of those deemed top tier. Exciting things are happening for our chapter, like the recent implementation of a tutoring program funded by generous alumni. The chapter even had the honor of taking home the gold in DG's annual Anchor Splash competition, their synchronized swimming philanthropy event. As per usual, the brothers of the Texas Alpha Chapter continually and earnestly strive to serve both our community and our campus. We look forward to what the future may bring, and remain optimistic about this upcoming spring semester, for rush efforts are already underway.



### TEXAS BETA - TEXAS TECH



(www.ttuphipsi.org)

**Want to Learn More?** Steven Brooker at steven.d.brooker@ttu.edu

**Brotherhood:** 58, including 24 new members

**In the classroom:** 2.79 (2.72 All-Fraternity Avg.)

**In the community:** \$900 raised

**Benefiting:** Boys and Girls Club (of Lubbock)

**Update:** This fall semester of 2012 has many highlights for the Texas Beta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi. Our new fall pledge class is excellent with a total of 24 new members. Our philanthropy event, Phi Psi Spike Fest, a volleyball competition held on October 5th, was a great success and just under one thousand dollars was donated to the Boys and Girls Club of Lubbock. We have participated in numerous other philanthropies to help raise awareness and money for a broad range of causes. Brother Matt Hannan was elected to IFC as the Vice President of Chapter Development. In intramurals, the football team finished in 2nd place. Also, our soccer team won the championship in a nail-biting game that ended in penalty kicks. The Texas Beta Chapter is continuing to grow with the new member class and an increase in optimism and alumni participation.



### TEXAS GAMMA - TEXAS STATE

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

**Want to Learn More?** Josh Sampson at js2332@txstate.edu

**Brotherhood:** 58, including 18 new members

**In the community:** 1,000 hours of service, raising \$1,500



**Upcoming Event:** Texas Gamma's Annual Founders Day Celebration (Saturday, February 23rd 6pm) - For any alumni and their guests, our Founders Day will be held at the Embassy Suites ballroom in San Marcos.

**Update:** This fall the Texas Gamma Chapter has yet again added a promising, young pledge class in hopes of continuing our run towards a top tier Fraternity on campus. Due in large part to the Centex AA, our chapter has recently moved in to a beautiful new chapter home with prime location to campus. Feel free to contact the chapter with questions and concerns regarding Founders Day in the spring.



## TEXAS EPSILON - SFA

(<http://www.facebook.com/PhiPsiSFASU>)

**Want to Learn More?** Zdenko Stjepanovic at [stjepanoz@hotmail.com](mailto:stjepanoz@hotmail.com)

**Brotherhood:** 10, including 7 new members

**In the classroom:** 2.71 (2.60 All-Fraternity Avg.)

**Upcoming Event:** Phi Psi Alumni Weekend (April 6th, 2013) - Celebrate Texas Epsilon's 11th anniversary at SFASU. The event will be held at the Rec Center. Contact us for more info.

**Update:** We have been working hard to maintain our figure of excellence on campus through our higher than average GPA. On top of that, we were able to recruit one of the largest pledge classes in chapter history with plans on becoming even larger in quality. Now with final examinations around the corner, our brothers and pledges are buckling down to finish strong.



## TEXAS ZETA - HOUSTON BAPTIST

**Want to Learn More?** Justin Paul at [pauljt@hbu.edu](mailto:pauljt@hbu.edu)

**Update:** Our chapter has experienced great growth and success this semester. We were fortunate enough to induct six upperclassmen as pledges, and are continuing to recruit respectable student leaders and gentlemen. Four of our members and pledges are representing our fraternity and school as part of the founding roster of our Husky Football team. Three of them have become apart of the four team captains. We have had several successful events this semester, including our first annual Kicking Sand with the Gentlemen of Phi Kappa Psi volleyball tournament, which raised over \$200 dollars for the chapter. We also worked hard during our Homecoming week, getting second place in the annual Husky Cup school spirit event, and one of our members became Homecoming king! We would also like to wish the best of luck upon our current GP and VGP, Justin Paul and Matthew Renobato, who will be graduating come December. Thanks for your dedication to this Fraternity.



## VIRGINIA ALPHA - VIRGINIA ★

([www.phipsiuvva.com](http://www.phipsiuvva.com))

**Want to Learn More?** John Wilson at [wjake9348@gmail.com](mailto:wjake9348@gmail.com)

**Brotherhood:** 54, including 22 new members

**In the classroom:** 3.36 (3.22 All-Fraternity Avg.)

**In the community:** 310 hours of service, raising \$300

**Benefiting:** Carson Raymond Foundation

**Update:** The Virginia Alpha Chapter is responsible for a wide array of success and activity in our most recent fall semester. We have started to refurbish a fair amount of the house, including: the restoration of our laundry room, the creation of a brand new kitchen, and an additional entertainment system in the library. Our home run derby philanthropy raised \$300 for the Carson Raymond Foundation in Charlottesville and over 200 alumni have been invited to our annual alumni weekend this upcoming spring. Our greatest source of pride is the amount of diversity we foster in our current brotherhood with members serving high positions in the IFC, Madison House Volunteering Organization, and even one member is a varsity member on the University's division one lacrosse team. Diversity and success continue to be pillars of Virginia Alpha Chapter's pride and strength.



## VIRGINIA BETA - W & L

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

**Want to Learn More?** Connor Smithson at [smithsonw13@mail.wlu.edu](mailto:smithsonw13@mail.wlu.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 65, including 29 new members

**In the classroom:** 3.34 (3.25 All-Fraternity Avg.)

**In the community:** 100 hours of service, raising \$5,000

**Benefiting:** Boys and Girls Club of America

**Upcoming Event:** Greenbriar Formal (Date TBA) - We are again hosting our formal at the Greenbriar.

**Update:** Fresh from receiving multiple academic achievement awards at the 2012 GAC, the Virginia Beta Actives



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are enjoying outstanding improvements to the fraternity house, which were made possible by The 1855 Challenge, continuing to build towards its \$160,000 goal. Many Brothers representing mid-80s classes gathered in September to dedicate the new bar in memory of the late Pat O'Connell in an emotional ceremony also attended by Actives. On the same weekend Brother Reid Campbell, one of four athletes ever named four times to the All-ODAC First Team lacrosse squad, was inducted into the W&L Athletic Hall of Fame. The 1855 Challenge is moving into its Telefund stage, and \$50,000 has been committed for a dollar-to-dollar match for the first \$50,000 raised in the Telefund.



### VIRGINIA ETA - VCU ★

**Want to Learn More?** Luke Courty at [courtylt@vcu.edu](mailto:courtylt@vcu.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 27, including 8 new members

**In the classroom:** 2.97 (2.85 All-Fraternity Avg.)

**In the community:** 513 hours of service, raising \$750

**Update:** The Virginia Eta Chapter had a very successful fall semester. In our first semester as a chapter we completed the Phi Psi 500 and had a successful recruitment campaign, bringing in eight new members. The chapter raised \$750 that was split up among several good causes across the city of Richmond. With the recent election of 2 brothers to the IFC Executive Board, the chapter wishes them the best of luck.



### WASHINGTON ALPHA - WASHINGTON ★

(<http://www.uwphipsi.com/>)

**Want to Learn More?** Sean Peterson at [seanmp@uw.edu](mailto:seanmp@uw.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 75, including 23 new members

**In the classroom:** 3.31

**In the community:** 900 hours of service, raising \$750

**Benefiting:** The Boys and Girls Club of America

**Upcoming Event:** Founders Day (Saturday February 16th, 2013) - The event will kick off at the chapter house, followed by dinner at the UW faculty club, and end with celebration at the chapter house.

**Update:** Washington Alpha has had a great last year and things are looking great for the year ahead. Our numbers are booming at 75 total with a solid pledge class this fall of 23. Our grades have strongly improved to a 3.31 as of last spring quarter, which ranked us at 9th place in a Greek System of 33 fraternities. On top of that we have reestablished our relationship with the local Boys & Girls Club and have done many different events with them. This summer we even got a group of guys and girls living in the house and ran a carnival for the kids. It was a blast. Things are great here in Seattle and the future is brighter than ever!



### WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA - WEST VIRGINIA ★

**Want to Learn More?** Pat Cushing at [pcushing@mix.wvu.edu](mailto:pcushing@mix.wvu.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 94, including 14 new members

**In the community:** \$1000 raised

**Benefiting:** Boys and Girls Club

**Upcoming Event:** Founders Day Celebration (February 16, 2013) - Kicking off with a chapel service, the day includes a luncheon and the WVU vs. Texas Tech basketball game.

**Update:** Continuing the prestigious tradition that comes with being the oldest fraternity on campus, West Virginia Alpha experienced another rewarding fall semester. The fall philanthropy, Phi Psi Sorority Sumo, raised \$1,000 dollars for the local Boys and Girls Club, with eight participating sororities. The chapter continued its athletic prowess, winning numerous philanthropy and intramural championships in football and volleyball. We also had multiple graduating brothers nominated for senior class awards at WVU. Maintaining strong alumni relations, the brothers were recently treated to a formal dinner sponsored by the alumni. Next up is Founders Day, and we hope to see you at the top of Morgantown in early 2013.



### WISCONSIN GAMMA - BELOIT ★

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

**Want to Learn More?** Patrick Firme at [firmep@beloit.edu](mailto:firmep@beloit.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 50, including 7 new members

**In the classroom:** 3.20 (3.10 All-Fraternity Avg.)

**Benefiting:** Stateline Boys and Girls Club

**Upcoming Event:** Founders Day - Open on campus dinner celebrating the national founding of the Fraternity. Also attending will be the Wisconsin Alpha Colony.



**Update:** Wisconsin Gamma has been a leader in increasing inter-Greek relations on campus this semester. This includes active participation in both philanthropic and social events. In a critical year for recruitment, we boasted a strong new class of initiates this fall and have made efforts to continue that next semester. During homecoming we sold root beer floats to raise more than \$500 for the David Birdfelner foundation, a charity in honor of a deceased member of Wisconsin Gamma, which raises money to provide educational support for low-income children in Ecuador. We are also benefitting from several house improvements this semester from our housing corporation. ■



Who says football rivals can't coexist? A large contingent of Texas fans headed to Oxford, Mississippi this fall for the battle between the Longhorns and Rebels. Texas Alpha and Mississippi Alpha used it as a chance to bring brothers together!



Brothers at San Diego State gathered at an on-campus event



Bucknell making a case for best dressed chapter



We don't know what's more stunning: our group of men at DePaul or the church



A good chapter runs like a good team, as our men at Long Beach proved on the football field



Brothers from Rowan were quick to pitch in to help with the cleanup efforts after Hurricane Sandy





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*Nothing beats a fall afternoon in front of our chapter house at Syracuse*



*Brothers at Valpo welcomed several alumni back for Homecoming 2012*



*A stunning view from the front of our chapter house at Illinois*



*Brothers at Minnesota Delta took the annual chariot race seriously, with a throwback look as well*



*Homecoming at Cornell with plenty of tributes to the past, including black and white treatment*





*Five years later, Phi Kappa Psi at Maryland is still growing!*



*Our men at Washington won the Crown Cup, a week-long philanthropic competition hosted by the ladies of Zeta Tau Alpha*



*Brothers at Kansas dress their best for Yell In*



*The men of Illinois Eta after a recent initiation ceremony*



*Phi Psis at Johns Hopkins break from a service project for a quick picture*



*Brothers at Muskingum showing off school spirit and some vocal stylings*



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*There is no trash on the stretch of highway protected by our men at Texas Epsilon*



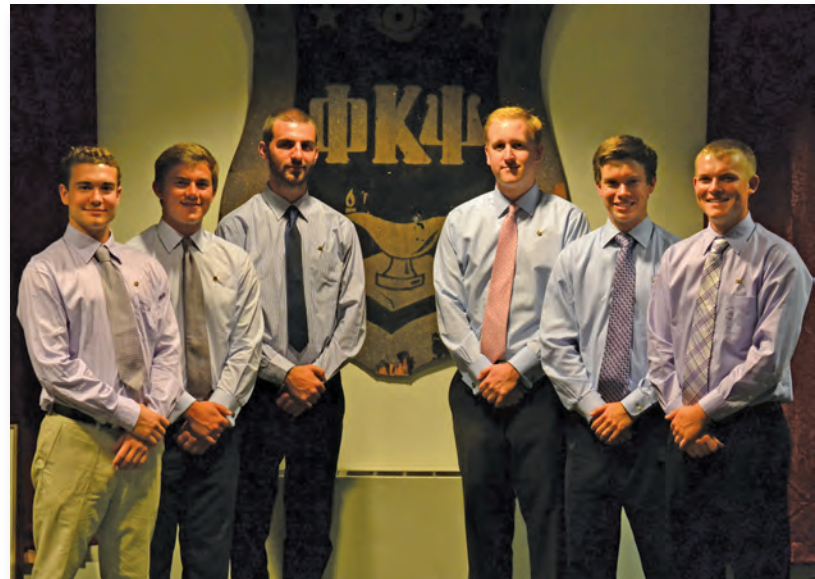
*Involved in so many ways in the community, our brothers at Capital took time out during Halloween to spend it with local children*



*Our men at Houston Baptist gave back to the community by being readers to local kids, helping out the Houston Texans as well*



*After the annual beach party before the Georgia-Florida football game, local organizers heaped praise on our men from Georgia Alpha for being the only students to return to assist in the clean up efforts*



*Brothers at Pennsylvania Beta donned their badges in honor of Constitution Day*





Excitement continues with our chapter at Rutgers as members, young and old, gather for a cookout



No proof necessary, the number-one fingers are enough for us to congratulate our men at Texas Beta for their victory on the soccer pitch



Brothers at Lafayette enjoying a postcard fall experience outside their house



Our men at Toledo partnered with the ladies of Alpha Xi Delta to show off some Homecoming spirit



The outside of our chapter house at Michigan State with brothers at work recruiting the next member



Helping to grow our chapter at New York Eta, we welcome a new group of initiates



Ohio Zeta growing after a recent initiation



## FROM HERE & THERE

### BROTHER SUCCESSFULLY CLIMBS THE SEVEN SUMMITS



On September 23, 2012 Kurt Wedberg *CSU-Northridge '84* stepped his toes on the very top of Carstensz Pyramid, perched above the island of Papua in Indonesia. At 16,024 feet, it is the highest peak in the Oceania continent, composed of Australia and several island nations at the intersection of the Pacific and Indian Oceans. The feat alone would seem impressive, but it is merely one of seven.

The climb of Carstensz Pyramid (also called Puncak Jaya) completed Brother Wedberg's assault on the record books. He has now successfully navigated his way to the top of the highest mountain on all seven continents. It took just over 20 years, dating back to his first climb of Mount McKinley (the highest mountain peak in North America at 20,320 feet) in July of 1992. Since that day as an assistant guide, Kurt has kept climbing.

After ten years of guiding, Kurt founded Sierra Mountaineering International in 1995. The company mission is to cultivate an atmosphere that allows for the best trips offered anywhere, to provide a climate for passing on and expanding mountaineering knowledge, and to create a healthy and positive working environment for professional mountain guides.

Having successfully guided over 70 major expeditions, including three times to the top of Mount Everest (sadly his last successful ascent on May 19, 2012 was to have a Phi Psi flag with him, but our attempt to mail one arrived just after the climb had begun), completing the Seven Summits is a major feather in the cap for Kurt, let alone any person associated with mountaineering.

"This was a truly rewarding experience for me," Kurt wrote on his blog. "As a professional mountain guide at SMI our goal is to keep our clients safe and help them achieve their intended goals. Along the way we continue to make many new and dear friends. All those missions were accomplished here."

While not the highest peak, the struggle to climb Carstensz Pyramid dealt more with access than anything else. Nestled deep in the jungle, Kurt and his three expedition mates (Esther, Vanessa and Andrea) had quite the hike. Flying deep into the jungle was just the start, with 62 miles of hiking through a varying maze of jungle, plateaus and limestone rock. With almost no access to the outside world, negotiating and befriendng members of the local Moni tribes is almost as essential as packing your ropes.

It took five days to reach base camp, fighting rain and the unpredictable elements that it presents. From there, the jagged mountain presented its own challenge, including a 98-foot Tyrolean Traverse that was only navigable via the ropes. All four would have to rappel back down the mountain and hike for four days back out through the muddy journey, but it was more than worth it.

Congratulations to Brother Wedberg on completing an incredible career journey, one that we know is simply continuing!







During the homecoming festivities of 2012 (October 12-13), the University of Mississippi's Alumni Association honored seven alumni with induction into the Hall of Fame. The group included two Phi Psis, Bill Fry *Ole Miss* '77 and Greg Iles *Ole Miss* '79.

Fry is one of seven managing directors who lead American Securities, a New York-based private equity firm, and he heads the AS Resources Group, which works with CEOs to grow the 22 portfolio companies and their roughly 20,000 associates.

Iles is a writer and musician with 13 New York Times bestsellers. His novels have been made into films, translated into more than 20 languages and published in more than 35 countries worldwide. His last novel, "The Devil's Punchbowl," reached Number One on the New York Times bestseller list.

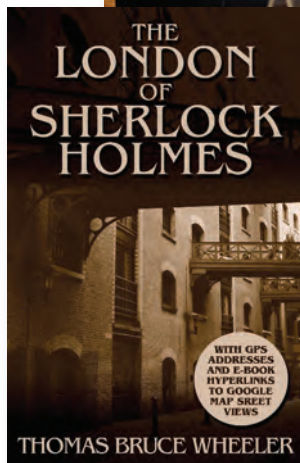
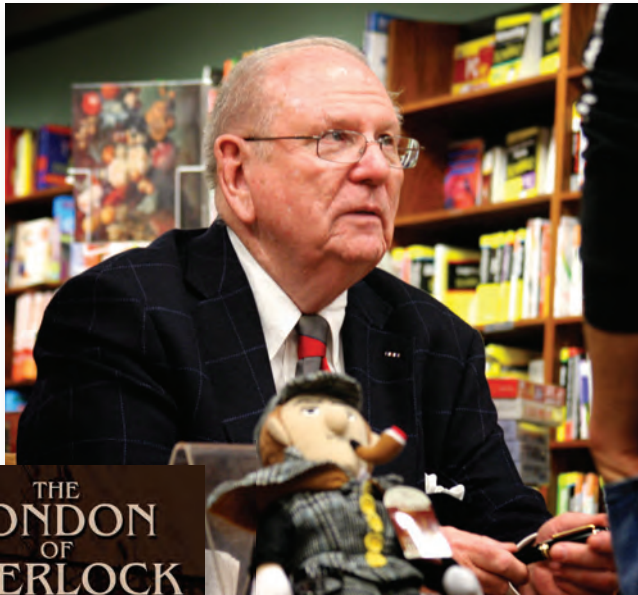
Pictured with the honorees (Fry on the left, Iles on the right) is Tim Walsh *Ole Miss* '80, Executive Director of the Alumni Association. The brothers were also fortunate to have a tremendous turnout of Mississippi Alpha brothers, young and old, at the banquet to share in the excitement.



Homecoming proved to be the ultimate reunion for members of our Michigan Beta Chapter. Brother Ed Dudgeon (Michigan State '70) hosted the festivities with the following brothers in attendance: Back Row (from left) - Dave Dudd '76, Pete (Chuck) Stielstra '69, John Dunn '70, Steve McLelland '72, Gary Diehl '72, Reed Kittredge '73, Mark Sackrider '74, Tom Swartzloff '71; Front Row (from left) - Jerry Grossi '67, John Beatty '60, Chuck Riley '69, Ed Dudgeon '70

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### ATTENTION SHERLOCK HOLMES FANS: BROTHER PENS YOUR ULTIMATE GUIDE



Thomas Bruce Wheeler *Missouri '55* has been a lifelong fan of Sherlock Holmes. Over 30 years ago, he and his wife took their first trip to London, and since, have visited an average of once a year. In 2011, Tom combined these two interests with the publication of *The London of Sherlock Holmes*. The book identifies over 400 London sites mentioned in 60 Sherlock Holmes adventures. Roger Johnson, the editor of the Sherlock Holmes Society of London newsletter said of Tom's book, "As a step-by-step guide to the London of the Canon, it's unbeatable."

The book is also available as an e-book with a special, and perhaps unique, feature. Each of the 400 sites is identified by their GPS latitude & longitude. These GPS addresses are Internet hyperlinked to Google Maps, which generates a follow-on "Street View" photograph. This feature allows readers to "see" the London of Sherlock Holmes from their home computer, and once in London, get turn-by-turn directions with a GPS app.

The success of that interacting e-book prompted more in 2012, before the Summer Olympics. Tom published three new Kindle books for London visitors. They are: *The London GPS Pub Guide*, *The Black Book of London Secrets*, and *The GPS and Internet Guide to Famous Londoners and their Blue Plaques*. All three of the books feature Internet hyperlinks, and can be previewed on [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com).

Thomas Bruce Wheeler is a retired senior civil service executive, anglophile, and London enthusiast. Captain Wheeler is also a decorated military veteran, with a Silver Star for Army service, and an Air Medal for 26 combat missions with the U.S. Air Force.

### PHI PSI EARNS LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FROM ING

Brother Rich Hanten *Minnesota '80* is the President and owner of the Hanten Agency in Ormond Beach, Florida. His dedicated work in the area earned him the Lifetime Achievement Award in 2011 presented by the ReliaStar Life Insurance Company's Independent TSA Sales Channel.

The award recognizes individuals who have made an outstanding contribution over an extended period of time to the Independent Channel and the Education marketplace. The award signifies a lifetime of dedication, achievement and success.



An avid golfer, Brother Hanten moved to Florida after graduating from Minnesota to pursue his dream of becoming a professional golfer. On the day of the U.S. Open qualifier, with his future wife, Pam, as his caddie, he missed the qualifying to play in the championship by one stroke. He returned home that evening to find that his house had been destroyed by a wildfire.

They say all things happen for a reason. With the tragedy redirecting his focus, Rich and Pam were married in 1986, were introduced to the TSA (think 403(b)) business the following year. The rest is history. Rich has built and nurtured strong relationships and a sense of community with his clients, and that care, dedication and passion were identified as the characteristics that helped lead to this award and recognition. ■



## CHAPTER ETERNAL

*Please note: A record keeping error mistakenly led to our publicizing in the fall 2012 issue that Joseph Taylor (Lafayette '90) was deceased. We are happy to report that Brother Taylor is very much still alive and we apologize for the error and confusion it created.*

### **California Delta - University of Southern California**

Charles A. Evans '47

### **Florida Alpha - Florida State University**

Steven John Madden '89

Aaron Christopher Massaro '97

### **Illinois Alpha - Northwestern University**

Peter M. Bernays '42

Robert B. Gibbs '46

### **Illinois Beta - University of Chicago**

Robert B. Murdock '53

### **Indiana Alpha - DePauw University**

James R. Williams '48

Willard K. Youngblood '33

### **Indiana Beta - Indiana University**

Don B. Earnhart '43

Edward C. Theobald '51

### **Indiana Delta - Purdue University**

Dan T. Fisher '37

Brian T. Pratt '66

### **Iowa Alpha - University of Iowa**

Richard M. Westerfield '34

### **Iowa Beta - Iowa State University**

Gary L. Astleford '60

Edward E. Hanes '53

John C. Shover Jr. '59

### **Massachusetts Alpha - Amherst College**

Sherman V. Petrie Jr. '30

### **Michigan Alpha - University of Michigan**

Douglas W. Leader '42

### **Michigan Beta - Michigan State University**

William Edwin Blamer '73

### **Minnesota Beta - University of Minnesota, Twin Cities**

James P. Sutton '43

### **Missouri Alpha - University of Missouri, Columbia**

Mark C. Archibald '74

Max P. Dean '49

Mark Andrew Kienzle '77

Robert P. Vrooman '52

### **New Mexico Alpha - Eastern New Mexico University**

Richard Romero Balencia '83

### **New York Epsilon - Colgate University**

Alan P. Kruse '50

John O. Macayeal '47

### **Ohio Delta - The Ohio State University**

Paul G. Bertram Jr. '56

### **Ohio Epsilon - Case Western Reserve University**

Richard H. Schellhardt '48

Thomas H. Wiggins '50

### **Ohio Theta - Ashland University**

Charles A. Little '66

### **Oklahoma Beta - Oklahoma State University**

Dan M. Chilcutt '67

### **Pennsylvania Gamma - Bucknell University**

Frederick S. Green '37

### **Pennsylvania Theta - Lafayette College**

Theodore W. Neubert '62

### **Pennsylvania Iota - University of Pennsylvania**

William W. Miller '42

George R. Voltzow '43

### **Pennsylvania Kappa - Swarthmore College**

Robert G. Hayden '43

### **Tennessee Delta - Vanderbilt University**

Loyal W. Murphy III '57

Alexander Rhoton '57

### **Texas Alpha - University of Texas**

John M. Cheesman Jr. '45

John Cecil Culpepper III '84

### **Virginia Alpha - University of Virginia**

Julian O. Vonkalinowski '38

### **Washington Alpha - University of Washington**

Richard H. Troyer '56

### **West Virginia Alpha - West Virginia University**

Harry S. Proglor III '43



**Peter M. Bernays**  
***Illinois Alpha '42***

Peter McDermid Bernays died peacefully, surrounded by his loving family, on October 9, 2012, after a short illness. He was 88. While born in New Jersey, his arrival into the United States actually took place eight months before his birth when his family arrived at Ellis Island on June 12, 1923. Peter had an international upbringing; his mother was born in Winnipeg, Canada and his father in Moscow. His father, who spoke 8 languages, was Consul-General for England, and Peter attended elementary schools in Geneva, Switzerland and Brussels, Belgium but returned to the United States as a teen when his father was named British Consul to Chicago. At the onset of World War II he proudly joined the US Navy and served in the Pacific Theater, rising to the rank of Lt. Commander. Following his war service, Peter graduated from Northwestern with a Bachelor's of Business Administration degree. Peter relocated to Dallas, where his father had been transferred as the British Consul-General. In Dallas, Peter began his career as a realtor in 1949 and was honored to be a past president of the Greater Dallas Association of Realtors. Peter was not just a "gentleman"; he was truly a gentle man, a loving, jolly, optimistic soul who will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Lois. Peter is survived by his second wife of 31 years, Sally, four daughters, 13 granddaughters and six great-grandchildren.



**Don B. Earnhart**  
***Indiana Beta '43***

Don B. Earnhart passed away Monday, October 2, 2012 at the age of 87. After graduating from Indiana University in 1949 with a degree in accounting, he was employed by Ernst & Ernst from 1949 to 1953, during which time he obtained his CPA certificate. Mr. Earnhart joined Inland Container Corporation in 1953 and was elected its Vice President and Treasurer in 1968. In 1972 he became Administrative Trustee of the Krannert Charitable Trust and was responsible for that Trust's major grants to organizations in the fields of education, arts and culture, community development, and medical research, primarily in Indianapolis and throughout the state of Indiana. Active in civic affairs, Mr. Earnhart had been a director of the Community

Service Council of Greater Indianapolis; the Greater Indianapolis Progress Committee; the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce; the Indiana CPA Society; the Indianapolis Metropolitan YMCA; Junior Achievement of Indianapolis; the Indianapolis Zoo; and The Nature Conservancy. Mr. Earnhart was awarded honorary degrees by the University of Indianapolis and Indiana University. He was named a "Sagamore of the Wabash" by Indiana Governors Edgar Whitcomb and Robert Orr and received a "Diploma of Honor" from the Fine Arts Society. He was preceded in death by his wife, Suzanne, and is survived by three children, seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

**Steven J. Madden**  
***Florida Alpha '89***

Steven John Madden passed away on October 21, 2012, after an almost six year battle with melanoma. He was 43. After graduating from Florida State University he chose Tallahassee as his new home. A fierce competitor with a love for any game, Steve quickly found he had a keen understanding and enjoyment for politics. As his teammates at Lake Mary High School would attest, his Phi Kappa Psi fraternity brothers knew, and his golfing companions learned later, Steve lived – and loved – the contest itself. His love for politics and advocating for good public policy led to an extensive and successful professional career. He was strongly and deeply loyal to all on his side and a tireless champion for his candidates. That loyalty did not end at the workplace; he gave it freely to his family and his friends. As his illness progressed, Steve laid his burden with the Lord. He committed to his family there would be no sadness in his house, and that he would continue to love and laugh and live in the moment with their precious gifts, Callen and John Robert. He did just that to the amazement and admiration of all who knew and loved him. He is survived by his beloved wife, Carrie, and his two children.

**Edward C. Theobald**  
***Indiana Beta '51***

Edward Charles Theobald passed away on November 9, 2012. An active civic leader, he received both his undergraduate and law degree from Indiana University. Ed entered public service as Knox County (Ind.) Prosecutor and was Superior Court Judge for more than 20 years. His passion and focus was helping youth. He founded Children and Family Services, Inc., established the Southwest Indiana Regional Youth Village and was very active in the Indiana Judicial



Conference serving many years on the Juvenile Justice Improvement Committee and on the Indiana Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges. Ed's dedication to the improvement of his community was not limited to the youth. He was President and Trustee of the Knox County Library Board and Secretary and Director of the Knox County Association of Retarded Citizens. Ed's respite was enjoying time with his family, and he relished their time at the Wisconsin family cottage and their winters in Florida. Ed enjoyed golfing with friends and family, and was an avid bird watcher. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Helen, four children and seven grandchildren.



**George R. Voltzow  
Pennsylvania Iota '43**

George Richard Voltzow died May 9, 2012, after an extended illness at the age of 86. He worked for

several accounting firms before serving as Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer of Kapok Tree Inns, Incorporated. A highlight of his career was being present on the floor of the American Stock Exchange when the stock went public. He was a founding member of Highland Presbyterian Church of Largo and an active member of the Financial Executives Association and the Florida West Coast Bromeliad Society. He received the Century of Service Award by the United States Stamp Society in recognition for his lifetime of service as Treasurer of the Society. Over the course of his life he was an avid stamp and coin collector, orchid grower, bromeliad enthusiastic, and lapidary. He donated thousands of stones and plants to local charities and civic organizations. He was a dedicated and loving husband, father, and grandfather. He is survived by his wife Olive, two children and five grandchildren. ■

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***Prior to being house corporation president, you were involved with chapter scholarship funds. What prompted you to advance your involvement?***

The reason I got involved was because of my father, Walter S. Henrion *Nebraska '31*. Almost everybody who was a Phi Psi for the past 50 years at Nebraska knew my dad. My brother and I started a scholarship to honor my father and mother, and through donating to that fund, I was invited to Cabo San Lucas to speak to the American Leadership Academy. That rekindled my interest in Phi Psi. I sensed that Nebraska Alpha needed more alumni support and, with the encouragement of pledge brother Denny Christianson *Nebraska '62*, I thought it would be a great opportunity for me to get re-involved. We organized a meeting to strengthen and expand our board and this got us started back to the top.

***You took on a huge task, trying to raise over a million of dollars and overseeing the renovation of a wonderful but old (1917) facility that's on the National Historic Register. What attracted you to the challenge?***

My wife, Trish, and Debbie Weisman (wife to chapter brother Mike Wiseman *Nebraska '62*) were the ones who prompted the work. I am a scholarship fanatic. The Henrion Scholarship has sent students to London, Moscow, Budapest, Turkey, Morocco, Prague and this summer to Ecuador. We were talking about the scholarships and Debbie said, "If you don't fix that house up, you won't have any Phi Psis to give those scholarships to." About this same time Brian Halla *Nebraska '65* and Steve Goetz *Nebraska '65* and their wives were visiting the house and were equally appalled by its condition. Brian became our campaign chair and also enlisted Patty Shefte to help and the rest is history - it would not have happened without them. The house renovation created a quantum leap for our chapter - greater than I ever expected. I now think we're the best house on campus.

***Why should others volunteer?***

I am really blessed. I have lived a great life and Phi Psi has been a part of that. I have found that chapters just don't do well without alumni. Undergraduates need guidance that sort of becomes an informal mentoring program. At the end of the day, we are forming and mentoring young men to become successful. Everybody overemphasizes leaders and leadership. I find that we are really helping to develop good people who are going to be happy with their lives. You get back what you give. It makes me feel good to volunteer and impact the lives of so many young men. I think people who aren't involved miss out on an experience that would surprise them. I am always blown away by how sharp and impressive our undergraduates are. I think if more of our alumni could see that, it would inspire them to get involved.

***You live in Kentucky, yet so many responsibilities lie in Lincoln. How have you done it and can others overcome similar geographical hurdles?***

We have 15 board members. How many board meetings do you really need? We meet about three times a year and work with individuals locally who have a more direct, obvious role. We've done a lot of virtual meetings and conference calls, and do work in committees. We also established three-year terms with a maximum of two terms to promote new involvement of PKP alumni. I go off the board in May. I think John Hogan *Nebraska '88* is going to do a better job, honestly, whether other people believe it or not.

Additionally, I would really like to see other alumni invest in undergraduates traveling to visit alumni. Each year, I have invited a few brothers to visit me in Kentucky. It's part of a larger mentoring benefit and a great way for me to stay engaged from a distance.

On a final note, I would like to thank all those who have helped Nebraska Alpha reemerge as one of the premier houses on campus, including Bob Goldman *Miami (OH) '72 (W&J '64)* from whom I learned so much while he was chapter advisor. It has been a pleasure to serve and as Mark Scudder *Nebraska '82* put it, "If I put in another 25 or 30 years, I might be able to match my father."





## FROM THE ARCHIVES

Shown here are the two badges owned by Founder Charles Page Thomas Moore. On the left is his original monogrammed Phi Psi badge. On the right is a special badge given to him by the Cincinnati Alumni Association in 1889 on the occasion of the celebration of their 1st Anniversary, in which Founder Moore was in attendance. The event was meant to be a local gathering, but evolved into a three-day celebration and one of the great historical gatherings of our Fraternity's history. Attendees marveled at the original monogram pin of Brother Moore, a mere 37 years after the founding of Phi Kappa Psi.

The pin was the first badge designed and used by Phi Kappa Psi. It contained the monogrammed "Phi" and "Psi" with a star or stars stamped on the center column designating each chapter as Alpha, Beta, etc. This design lived a very short life, and by June of 1855 the Grand Chapter (and thus the Fraternity) had adopted a new badge design, which took a form very similar to what we wear today. While the size and minor changes in design have changed since 1855, the symbols and the meanings behind them have not. Rules regarding the badge itself have also changed since its adoption. No longer are brothers allowed to add jewels to their badges. One rule has remained the same though; one may not give or loan the badge to a non member.

For more information on the evolution of the badge, or perhaps to read a more detailed account of the weekend celebration in Cincinnati in 1889 (pages 365-357), we encourage you to consult Volume 1 of *The Centennial History of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity*. If you don't already have a copy of the Centennial History a limited number of copies are still available for just \$25 via the Phi Psi online store: [www.phikappapsi.com/shop](http://www.phikappapsi.com/shop) All proceeds of the book's sale benefits the archives at Laurel Hall.







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