

# THE SHIELD

OF PHI KAPPA PSI

WINTER 2014

## THE CREED TURNS

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AN AUTHOR'S REFLECTION  
WHAT IT MEANS TODAY  
CELEBRATE AT FOUNDERS DAY

CHAPTER NEWSLETTERS

**I** believe that Phi Kappa Psi is a brotherhood of men, intelligent, brave, and cultured, who pledge throughout their lives to the service of their fellow men in all grades;



I am honor bound to maintain the highest standards of spiritual excellence; to help and forward the interests of my fellow men; to give aid and sympathy to those in need;



My Brothers in Phi Kappa Psi,

As you receive this edition of *The Shield*, we have begun the final winter of this biennium. Soon, spring will be upon us and the GAC will be near. Spring is a time of birth and renewal and the GAC will bring changes in leadership and programming. In accord with this coming season of renewal, I would ask each brother to resolve to take action to rededicate themselves to the principals of Phi Kappa Psi.

As I have said on numerous occasions it is our Creed and Ritual that separates Phi Kappa Psi from other men's organizations. In this issue, we will explore the Creed and the principals of our Fraternity. In our busy lives, it is easy to forget those things that define our brotherhood. But if we strive to ever improve ourselves and live to the high ideals of Phi Kappa Psi, we will be sure to find increased success and satisfaction in our daily lives.

It is important to remember that Phi Kappa Psi is a "brotherhood of honorable men." It is not a social club. It is not an academic society. Although academics and social interaction play a major part in our Fraternity, they are not the foundation of our organization. No, Phi Kappa Psi is more than just a student organization. It is a family and, as such, it is a lifelong experience.

As I age, I see this more than ever. My chapter brothers continue, to this day, to be my dearest friends, and my bond to them is greater than any bond I ever had with any of my fellow classmates in the student organizations in which I was a member during my college days.

As with any family, Phi Kappa Psi has many diverse members. In my travels as President I have been fortunate to meet brothers across the country. When meeting brothers, I am always amazed at just how much our chapters vary across the country. Whether it is large state school in the Midwest, small private school colleges in the East, West Coast universities or Southeast schools, each chapter is unique, but all are united in the Creed and Ritual of our Fraternity.

As you read this edition of *The Shield*, please take a moment to ask yourself how you are living the Creed and Ritual in your life. No brother is perfect, but we must all ever strive to work toward the noble perfection of Phi Kappa Psi and be worthy of the trust that has been reposed in us.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James L. Miller". The signature is stylized and cursive.

James L. Miller  
Ohio State '85  
SWGFP



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# SERVICE IN ACTION

“I BELIEVE THAT I AM HONOR BOUND TO... GIVE AID AND SYMPATHY TO ALL WHO ARE LESS FORTUNATE.”

— THE CREED OF PHI KAPPA PSI

This February, we celebrate 162 years of our Fraternity. This can mean many things to so many brothers around the world. But, most importantly, it means that Phi Psi men can celebrate another year of making the world a better place. Brothers Letterman and Moore were united in providing aid for their ailing peers. In many ways, the formative meeting of our Fraternity was the byproduct of a service project.

Today, we gather in many capacities, and celebrate our groups that find ways to use the collective manpower of Phi Kappa Psi to make a difference...

## IOWA ALPHA



Late September was a perfect time for an alumni reunion at Iowa. With over 60 alumni back on campus, the brothers of Iowa Alpha used the opportunity to gather and make a difference. At the conclusion of a golf outing and banquet, the brothers pledged to make a gift of \$10,000 to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Cedar Rapids! Not only did the event provide a great reconnection for dozens of brothers, it will also provide a better life for the kids at the clubs.

The chapter didn't raise the \$10,000 through a fundraiser, but had some excess funds that it decided should be reinvested into the local community. The pledge came after the undergraduate brothers and a few alumni took a trip to the Club in Cedar Rapids and spent time with the kids for an afternoon. They had a blast and decided it was a really great cause, so the chapter is planning subsequent visits to spend more time with the clubs.

## PENNSYLVANIA THETA

On August 3, 2014 a group of brothers from the Pennsylvania Theta (Lafayette) Chapter participated in the 26th Annual SWIM Across the Sound. Brothers James Benson '14, Joshua Hitchings '14, Matthew lassogna '14, Evan Newbold '15, Stephen Schappert '14, and Nathan Witmer '15 made up the team. Brother Benson and lassogna's were participating for the fourth time, while the rest of the team were first-timers.

The SWIM is an event that raises money for St. Vincent Hospital's cancer research. The team raised money for three months, getting donations from as many sources as possible. These sources included families, friends, businesses, churches and, more importantly, from fellow brothers, both undergraduate and alumni. The team raised \$7,145.21.

The nearly 16-mile race takes place every year beginning at Port Jefferson on Long Island and ending in Captain's Cove in Bridgeport, Conn. Each team is assigned a boat, which serves as a guide and a base that leads the swimmers through the Sound and carries the swimmers who are not currently in the water. Swimmers are in the water for 20 to 30 minutes at a time before being relieved by a teammate who will swim the next leg. The Phi Kappa Psi team finished the relay-style race in just over eight hours.

The team crossed the finish line in record-breaking fashion to the applause of both their fellow brothers, the Bridgeport community and Miss Connecticut.



## NEW JERSEY GAMMA & NEW JERSEY EPSILON

Sometimes two chapters can be better than one. For the third straight year, Phi Psis from New Jersey contributed to the success of the Turkey Trot, a 5K race that supports Elijah's Promise, a soup kitchen based in New Brunswick, New Jersey. Brothers were integral as volunteers during the race, handling any number of duties throughout the day. The event raised \$19,000.



# ANNUAL REPORT

# THE STATE OF THE FRATERNITY: 2012-2013

BY SHAWN M. COLLINSWORTH *INDIANA STATE '91*, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

## AVERAGE CHAPTER SIZE

An “average” chapter in Phi Kappa Psi had around 57 members during the 2012-2013 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 campuses.

A survey conducted by the Fraternity Executives Association reported that the average chapter size for all men’s fraternities was 41 in 2011-2012. 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.

## CHAPTER SERVICES

The Fraternity changed its consultant program during the past academic year. For several decades, the consultant program consisted of three to five freshly graduated men who would hit the road at the beginning of each academic year and visit a chapter for a three-day span. These “road warriors” would serve in this position for a year or possibly two, and then continue on with their professional aspirations. In an attempt to create more continuity and consistency in the program, the Fraternity now employs three Associate Director of Chapter Services, each of whom will be responsible for representing two of the Fraternity’s districts.

The Associate Directors positions are meant for an older alumnus, who plans on working for the Fraternity for multiple years. In this model, each chapter will have an opportunity to create a working relationship with their Associate Director, who will continue to assist chapters in leadership and scholarship programming, chapter management evaluations, officer training, risk management presentations, recruitment workshops and general troubleshooting.

Every chapter was visited at least once, with most groups receiving multiple visits.

## ALUMNI PROGRAMS

The Fraternity currently has a total of 50 active alumni associations across the country.

February 19, 2014, will mark the 162<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. Please plan on attending one in your area to celebrate “our strong band.” See page 24 in this issue of *The Shield* to find the closest Founders Day celebration.

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).

## EXPANSION

Since last year’s annual report, the Fraternity has added Vanderbilt University to its chartered chapter ranks. Expansion continues to be one of the top priorities 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. These colonies included: Akron, Delaware, Houston, Rhode Island and Wisconsin.

The Fraternity didn’t have any chapters close during the reporting year.

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FROM FEBRUARY 19, 1852, THROUGH MAY 31, 2013, THE NAMES OF 121,523 MEN HAVE BEEN RECORDED ON THE GRAND MEMBERSHIP ROLLS.



## LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

The Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity continues to offer members a wide variety of leadership programming for the undergraduate membership to utilize. These programs include: The Presidents Leadership Academy (PLA), Recruitment Boot Camp, Greek Life EDU, Woodrow Wilson Leadership School and the Leadership Experience.

The PLA is in its 19th year. The 2013 PLA hosted nearly 100 chapter presidents/leaders at the conference. The 2014 PLA will be held on February 7-9 at the Wyndam Airport in Indianapolis, Indiana.

One of the most successful programs in the Fraternity is Recruitment Boot Camp. This essential program just completed its seventh 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. This year's program will be held in conjunction with the 2014 Presidents Leadership Academy.

Phi Kappa Psi also partners with the North-American Interfraternity Conference (NIC) with its leadership programs. A total of 10 scholarships are given to members to attend the Undergraduate Interfraternity Institute and the Futures Quest respectively. Both NIC programs bring Greek leaders from around the country and in different organizations to learn valuable leadership and chapter management skills.

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



The cost for liability insurance during the report year was \$150 per man. For the 2013-2014 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 get into FRMT due to their loss record.

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

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

## TOP 10 CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS

|                                   |     |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| University of Southern California | 137 |
| Indiana University                | 130 |
| Louisiana State University        | 129 |
| The Ohio State University         | 125 |
| University of Illinois            | 121 |
| Purdue University                 | 116 |
| University of Texas               | 111 |
| University of Kansas              | 109 |
| University of Iowa                | 106 |
| University of Missouri            | 105 |

## INSURANCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT

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

## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

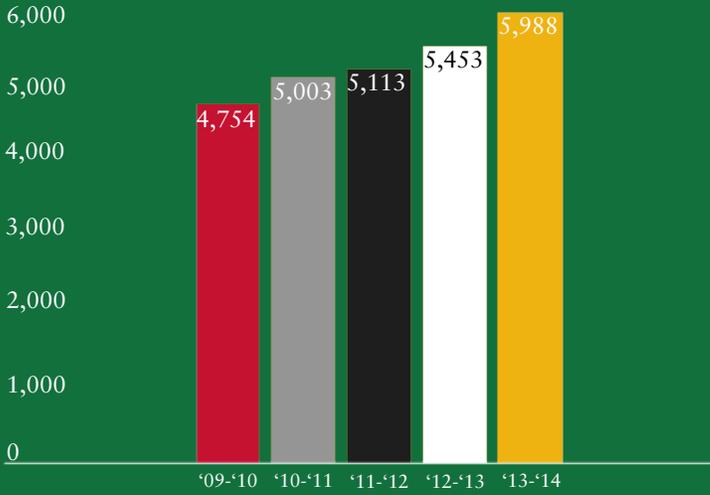
The Executive Council is the supreme governing body of the Fraternity between Grand Arch Councils. This 10-member board of directors is the policy-making arm of the Fraternity. Serving on the Executive Board during the report year were: President James L. Miller *Ohio State '85*; Vice President A. Scott Noble *Texas '81*; Treasurer James D. Boyle *Washington '88*; Secretary Shannon E. Price *Alabama '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*

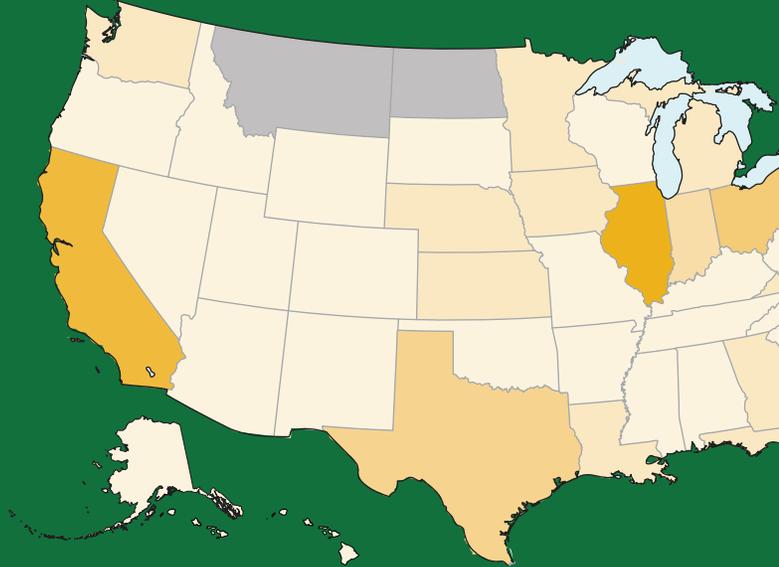
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# WHO ARE OUR UNDERGRADUATE

## HOW MANY UNDERGRADUATES DO WE HAVE?



## WHERE ARE THEY FROM?



## WHO ARE THEY?



NEW MEMBERS

1,048



INITIATES

4,940

## WHEN WERE THEY BORN?



## WHEN WERE THEY INITIATED?

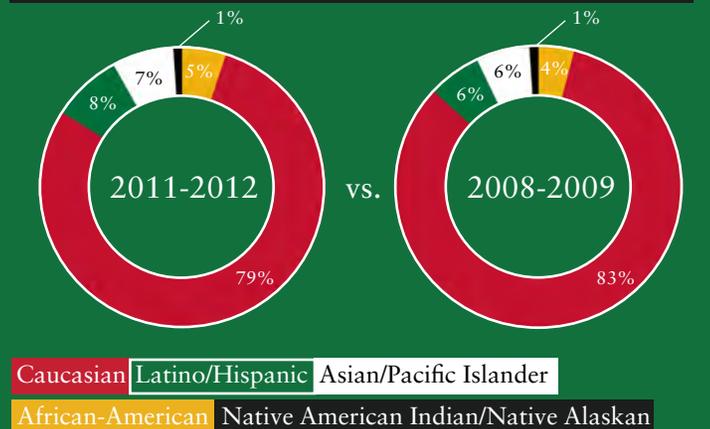


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|------|--------------------|
| 2010 | 457 new brothers   |
| 2011 | 1,232 new brothers |
| 2012 | 1,924 new brothers |
| 2013 | 1,327 new brothers |

## HOW PHILANTHROPIC ARE THEY?

65,938 HOURS OF SERVICE  
\$325,021.59 RAISED

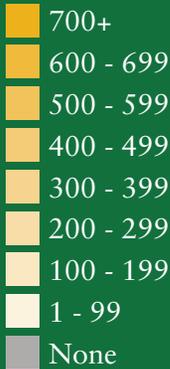
## HOW DIVERSE ARE THEY?



## WHAT IS THEIR AVERAGE GPA?

2.97

# MEMBERS?



- South Africa
- South Korea
- Switzerland
- Taiwan
- United Kingdom
- Venezuela

## WHO ARE OUR LARGEST CHAPTERS?

|                                   |     |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| University of Southern California | 137 |
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| Louisiana State University        | 129 |
| The Ohio State University         | 125 |
| University of Illinois            | 121 |
| Purdue University                 | 116 |
| University of Texas               | 111 |
| University of Kansas              | 109 |
| University of Iowa                | 106 |
| University of Missouri            | 105 |

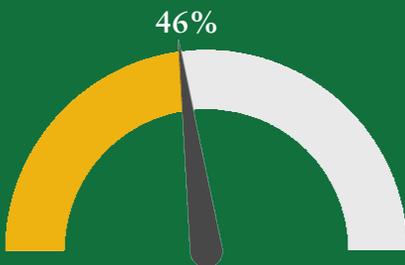
## WHAT IS THE AVG. CHAPTER SIZE?

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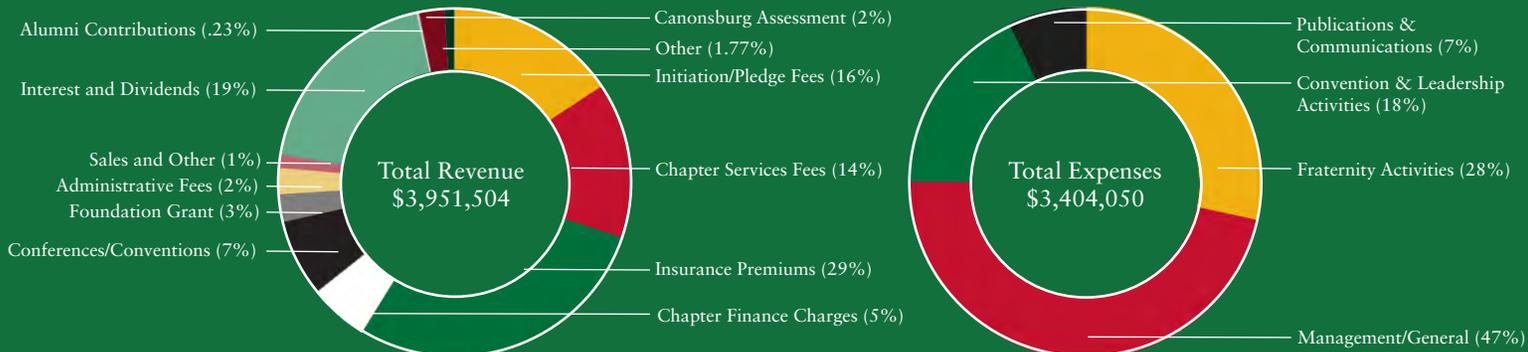
## HOW MANY HAVE OUR CHAPTERS INITIATED?

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| 3,000+ Initiates | Indiana University   |
| 2,400 - 2,599    | The Ohio State University, University of Kansas, University of Texas   |
| 2,200 - 2,399    | Bucknell University, Purdue University, University of Illinois, University of Southern California, West Virginia University  |
| 2,000 - 2,199    | Cornell University, DePauw University, Northwestern University, Ohio Wesleyan University, University of Iowa   |
| 1,800 - 1,999    | Allegheny College, Syracuse University, University of Nebraska, Wittenberg University  |
| 1,600 - 1,799    | Lafayette College, University of Michigan, University of Mississippi, University of Missouri, University of Oregon, University of Virginia, University of Washington, Vanderbilt University, Washington & Jefferson College, Washington & Lee University |
| 1,400 - 1,599    | Beloit College, Brown University, Case Western Reserve University, Iowa State University, Pennsylvania State University, Stanford University, University of Minnesota, University of Pennsylvania  |

## HOW MANY HAVE BEEN OFFICERS?



## WHAT DO THE FRATERNITY'S FINANCIALS LOOK LIKE?



# Celebrating

1964-2014

## THE CREED

# AN AUTHOR'S

# REFLECTION



FIFTY YEARS AFTER CO-CRAFTING WHAT HAS BECOME THE SIGNATURE DOCUMENT REFLECTING PHI KAPPA PSI'S IDEALS, KENT CHRISTOPHER OWEN *INDIANA '58* HAS SEEN THE FRATERNITY EVOLVE IN SO MANY AREAS FROM THAT INFLUENTIAL MOMENT IN 1964. HERE IS HIS REFLECTION ON THE MATURATION OF THE CREED...

When Louis Damarin Corson *West Virginia '34* took office in 1962 as the Fraternity's SWGP, he was prescient to understand that Phi Kappa Psi needed to explain itself more expansively. But it wasn't sufficient to tell higher education and the public at large what we stood for, and were supposed to be about. There were insistent questions.

Beyond that, he thought we ought to make a clear statement of principles for those who were already our brothers, students and alumni, something tangible that would express the meaning of the Ritual in straightforward language. In short, what kind of private association, secret society or not, were we? What did we actually aspire to be and become?

Over the decades, what moral and ethical lessons had informed our conduct? Did they continue to have any real force and effect? Or were we only just another college club for undergraduates seeking pleasure, comfort and distraction from academic standards? Also, wasn't the Fraternity merely a tenuous connection for nostalgic and sentimental alumni who wanted to preserve their collegiate memories in amber?

Moreover, Lou Corson believed that what he had grown up respecting as the model of the "American gentleman" was being

berated, ignored, or rejected. To his way of thinking, if such an exemplary tradition were to be sustained, it would have to be achieved largely through the concerted efforts of the college fraternity movement.

And that initiative should be expressly undertaken by Phi Kappa Psi, among others, by reemphasizing certain standards and expectations of what exemplified the character, conduct, and manners of a gentleman. (At the same time, it was regarded as "bad form" to speak too assertively about being a gentleman; hence the word isn't used in The Creed.) For Lou Corson, 1964 seemed to be a tipping point.

Far more important, the whole of American society had been wounded by the tragic death of President John F. Kennedy, aroused by the urgency of the Civil Rights movement, and roiled by the intensifying war in Vietnam. Across the nation there were growing protests on university campuses and in cities, demanding forceful reforms and radical changes in American life. Such causes as sexual liberation, women's rights, freedom of expression issues, and social, political, and economic inequities surged forward to trouble the national consciousness. It was hardly a moment that lent itself to undisturbed reflection, let alone thoughtful composition.

## THE TASK AT HAND

Still, Lou Corson believed that Phi Kappa Psi should create a forthright statement, a creed of some kind. As I recounted in an essay 20 years ago (see Volume 115, Number 3 of *The Shield*), the commission proved a difficult task, and the two eminent brothers, John Henry Frizzell *Amherst 1898* and Andrew Gehr Truxal *F&M 1916*, who were asked to do the work, reluctantly submitted a first draft or declined to go any further. Hence, it fell to me (scarcely a venerable scholar of all things Phi Psi since 1852) to try to revise, extend, and complete the assignment. So then, what eventuated from that tentative, evolutionary process is what was adopted by the Grand Arch Council of 1964 as “The Creed of Phi Kappa Psi.”

If the same project were to be given to me today - 50 years after the fact — my response would perhaps be much like those of Brothers Frizzell and Truxal. I might well beg off altogether, pleading that I couldn’t possibly do justice to the breadth and depth of the Fraternity’s essential principles and ideals. Or I’d hand in a rough, sketchy draft that someone else might be able to work into acceptable form.

Under no circumstances would I agree to serve on a committee or commission charged with producing a document that would satisfy the requirements and preferences of the Fraternity’s general membership as a whole, past, present and future. For any serious writer, committees are anathema. At best they turn out clumsy, muddled, incompetent results; at worst they are simply impossible and unworkable.

## WHAT NEEDS TO BE CHANGED

Are there words and phrases in The Creed that I might alter? No, not really. For instance, the phrase, “strive manfully,” though rather high-toned and old-fashioned, does not imply a masculine excess of energy or physical strength. Rather, it means to make a resolute, courageous effort, in spite of hardship or adversity. In effect, it is a moral quality for use by all mankind, not just by self-consciously manly men.

Doesn’t the phrase “courteous and cultured” strike the contemporary reader as hoity-toity affectation, indicative of what is scorned nowadays as elitist? Could this be an unwelcome vestige of that old-school stereotype, “The American Gentleman”? Isn’t such an alliterative linkage somehow subversively undemocratic? Who nowadays would honestly want to seem falsely aristocratic? What utter nonsense!

Well, yes and no. Yes, that unthreatening expression does emphasize proper forms of social excellence that govern manners and conduct, but not simply to conceal the rudeness, brutal displays of bad temper, and ugly meanness common to inconsiderate, ill-disciplined men. Far more important, it is meant to reveal humane qualities of authentic concern and respect for the well-being and dignity of other persons, irrespective of their condition or station in life. In this sense, gentlemanly manners and morals are profoundly, even radically democratic: the self-governing behavior necessary to the republic of a free people.

Courtesy expresses the constant intention to treat women and men, young and old alike, whatever their differences from ourselves, with a full measure of loving kindness and brotherly love. In this way, being courteous can never be merely a pretense or a pose. Rather, it manifests a sustained moral commitment to serve the greater good of other human beings, and furthermore to do so with grace and humility.

And as for being cultured, that, too, should not be a pretentious display of good taste, a smattering of shallow knowledge about arts and letters, a feigned interest in whatever is fashionable for the moment, or a modish indulgence in conspicuous consumption. If the ideal of becoming cultured is to have nourishing and lasting meaning, it must seriously engage the lifelong aspiration to enjoy, appreciate, and understand the many dimensions of civilization in its richness and fullness.

For the last several centuries that aspiration has been at the vital center of what is known — and often misunderstood or distorted — as liberal education. In fact, the actual significance — the real presence — of liberal education has seldom if ever been the exclusive enterprise of academic institutions, as they have seen fit to define and prescribe it. One might say that becoming cultured, like being courteous, is more dynamically a natural process, one that advances organically so long as pathways are made open to it. Accordingly, becoming cultured — that is to say, cultivating the resources of the whole self through liberal education and intellectual curiosity — is therefore a thoroughgoing process of living and flourishing.

What about “noble perfection”? Doesn’t that overdo it to a redundant extent? A fair criticism. Perfection is a condition of wholeness and completeness, but not necessarily always one of absolute goodness and purity. Of course, it does mean that which is without flaw or defect, obviously a nearly unattainable state. But is there such a thing as evil perfection or criminal perfection? Quite possibly, maybe probably.

Apart from sounding like a name for an excellent Cuban cigar, the phrase echoes the high compliment paid to us by in the late nineteenth century by our Greek-letter peers: “The Noble Fraternity.” What we are in our actual behavior is sometimes flawed and defective; what we aspire to as spiritual ideals and moral principles deserves to be celebrated as “noble perfection.” After all, we do occasionally join in cheering “High, High, High!” And may that ever be so.

There is also the matter of paying just debts promptly. In part this harkens back to those “gentlemen of means” who settled their gambling losses, but let other obligations slide. “Debts” is a metaphor for our larger obligations, those that call for us to express gratitude to all persons and institutions that have given us help and met our needs. By no means is it limited to commercial transactions, although as a practical matter of course, those must be recognized and acted upon. Contracts, both in law and personal obligation, are to be properly kept.

Other omissions from The Creed may come to mind, but some are made explicit or rightly implied by the Ritual. If it were left to me to start from scratch, there would be more direct mention

of other virtues warranted by Platonic and Aristotelian sources as well as those derived from Judaic and Christian traditions: humility, gratitude, reverence, courage, magnanimity, and mutual forbearance (my own Calvinist favorite, which I regard as preferable to one-sided, often condescending tolerance).

All of these qualities of character are subliminally present and active in the foundations of Phi Kappa Psi, and have been so from our very origins. At least, speaking for myself but with the confidence that Brothers Frizzell and Truxal among many more would also agree, I should hope so.

## THE MEANING OF HONOR

Throughout the language of *The Creed* there recurs the idea of honor. The Fraternity's original name was "Friends' Association of Honor," as determined by William Henry Letterman and Charles Page Thomas Moore. From their actions and writings it is fair to believe that what the Founders meant by honor was not pride, self-esteem, enviable reputation, or triumphal self-assurance. Not that they weren't keenly bent on striving competitively for excellence and pre-eminence in their endeavors at Jefferson College. But their intentions were hardly limited to collegiate rivalries for the purpose of proving themselves superior fellows.

Pride, as they surely knew, was foremost among Christianity's seven deadly sins. In the ancient scriptures of their forbearers, it was inevitably corrosive, corrupting, and self-destructive. While one might well feel proud of worthy accomplishments, a good name, or one's heritage and traditions, it was entirely another matter to become prideful about social background and standing, wealth and possessions, sense of power and influence, natural superiority and entitlement. Pride did indeed ride before a fall, and those who were full of such overweening pride and arrogant conceit invited animosity and censure.

Accidentally, the circumstances that led eventually to the founding of Phi Kappa Psi — the typhoid outbreak at Jefferson College — brought Letterman and Moore out of their ordinary routines into an emergency in which they acted valiantly to meet the urgent needs of their fellow students and the townspeople of Canonsburg. Their voluntary actions — by some measures heroic — had compelling results: as Guy Morrison Walker *DePauw 1887* put it, they came to know "the great joy of serving others."

What grew out of that experience was the formation of an association — soon to become a fraternity — that was deeply grounded in a transformed sense of honor. No longer was honor primarily a display of pride and a self-serving demand for recognition. Given the personal sacrifices of Letterman and Moore at the risk of their own safety, their cooperation had become an affirmation of shared self-respect. Honor was thus to become a sustaining means of self-respect and loving kindness, upheld by principles, ideals, and experience. Moreover, it had become the basis for a different kind of fraternity, one deliberately devised for a noble purpose, not one organized aggressively to oppose those that already existed.

## IS IT FALSE AND PHONY?

To the contrary, have I ever been confronted and challenged about my co-authorship of *The Creed*? In fact, I was — in 1966 by a former Amherst classmate of mine. We crossed paths on the Indiana campus in Bloomington during my final summer of graduate study. He had been conducting a philosophy workshop at DePauw and had come across a framed copy on a wall at the Indiana Alpha chapter house, where by the way my younger brother had lived two years earlier.

As it happened, he had been a member of Phi Alpha Psi, the successor to the Massachusetts Alpha Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, which had been notoriously dismissed from the Fraternity by the Executive Council in 1948. He was well aware of that scandalous episode and recognized the name of John Henry Frizzell, a prominent Mass. Alphan who had tried to negotiate an agreement between the chapter and the Fraternity, but unfortunately to no avail.

And of course he and I had known each other rather well at Amherst during my freshman year there seven years earlier. Beyond that, he had recently completed a doctorate at Cornell studying under Max Black, the formidable master of the American school of linguistic analysis. To say that he was displeased with what he had seen at DePauw understates his derisive reaction.

How could two Amherst men be parties to such disgraceful hypocrisy, let alone such irrational gibberish? How dare such a despised fraternity authorize and circulate the likes of any kind of creed, especially in view of what uncivil and dishonorable behavior had happened only a few years before?

And what sort of fellow had I become to lose all self-respect and put my own name on this travesty? And didn't I understand that no liberally educated person could possibly take seriously such essentialist nonsense as honor and forgiveness and compassion and such-like? How come I was indulging in sentimentality, reactionary idealism, and anti-intellectualism? Why wasn't I ashamed of myself for getting so involved with this most infamous of all fraternities?

No transcript exists of my replies to his tirade. In part because I didn't have much to say and wasn't in a mood to say anything anyway. One didn't stand much of a chance of defending a set of creedal assertions under attack from a philosopher who had been thoroughly schooled in linguistic analysis and was out to take scalps.

At some point I realized to my discomfiture that I should have spent more time in the company of learned, quick-witted Jesuits. In any event the two of us old Amherst chums soon parted company, after a knockabout if edifying session about the utter folly and inherent fallacies of composing a creed, whether for Phi Psi or not. Later on, I discovered the proper retort to an unreasonable assailant is to say evenly without irony, "You may be right after all." And then leave it at that.

However grating this memory seems, it does illustrate that *The Creed* is not immune to harsh, even unfair criticism. Can it withstand the attacks of those who despise the very

presumption of such generalizations, especially those made on behalf of a questionable fraternity?

## IS IT RELEVANT AND TIMELY?

Then, too, to underestimate or ignore the immense changes that have turned American society and higher education inside-out and upside-down since the 1960's would be worse than foolish. Whole generations have been profoundly affected by economic booms and recessions, shifts in political and ideological alignments, technological impacts on work force and vocational requirements, reconfigurations of urban populations and landscapes, explosions of cultural and lifestyle possibilities, and the thorough democratization of nearly every dimension of national life.

Overall, what actually happened made myriad differences in how the American people thought, felt, believed, acted, and expressed themselves as individuals and as groups. Not much was left largely unchanged.

Because of such seismic events and movements, big and small alike, it became almost impossible to hazard general statements about what any special set of people, college students or even fraternity members, might accept and affirm as common convictions. By now, the growing numbers enrolled in colleges and universities had become so democratically variegated — diverse, as was said — that there were no longer many similarities and commonalities, let alone moral and ethical ideals, principles, and aspirations, they would be likely to share. Hence, the problem of how to bring together and connect those

## THE CREED – A BRIEF HISTORY

BY MIKE MCCOY *INDIANA '58*

Delegates to the 1964 Grand Arch Council meeting in Denver adopted “The Creed of Phi Kappa Psi,” a joint effort of John Henry Frizzell *Amherst 1898* and Kent Christopher Owen *Indiana '58*. I talked by phone with Kent about the Creed a few years ago for a reflection on the document's 47<sup>th</sup> birthday, and share the following from that conversation:

The Executive Council was meeting at a hotel at the Mark Hopkins Airport in Cleveland, the city which at that time was the location of Phi Psi's headquarters. At that point on the agenda, given Frizzell's dissatisfaction with the draft, someone raised a question about the need for a creed. Current SWGP Louis Corson *West Virginia '34* responded by explaining why he believed having a creed was important for Phi Kappa Psi.

Brother Owen, who was present at the meeting as the appointed Director of Fraternity Education, asked Corson if he (Owen) might take a look at the draft by Frizzell. With that in hand, and as the EC continued to meet, Kent reviewed Frizzell's draft, then began writing his own draft on a yellow legal pad he had with him. An hour-and-a-half or so later (and no more than two hours), Kent completed his draft, incorporating some of the wording of the Frizzell draft but mainly using what came to mind at the moment, without consultation of any sources other than the Frizzell draft.

The draft then was offered to the EC where it was read aloud and quickly approved without amendment. When a suggestion was made to include Kent's name with the Creed as its author, Kent asked that Frizzell's name also be included if Frizzell approved of the wording. Frizzell, who did not attend the EC session, soon received a copy and approved having his name added.



That version then was submitted to the Denver Grand Arch Council for approval. It was accepted without change.

As a side note, Kent had been in attendance at the GAC at the famed Brown Palace Hotel, but was not at the business session when it was discussed and adopted due to a bout of food poisoning. Given his illness, Kent had left the GAC early and returned home. As he entered the hotel elevator on his way to the airport, he found it occupied by four other college-age men who he recognized as a touring musical group who had been staying on the floor above his while in Denver. A light conversation started with the members of the Beatles and continued briefly after the elevator doors opened on the main floor.

Brother Owen bumped into the world's most famous band at the same hotel of the 1964 GAC, and this photo with George Harrison holding “The Songs of Phi Kappa Psi” record was taken not long after

who sought friendships that amounted to more than hanging out and socializing casually.

Which brings up the obvious but unavoidable question, how well, if at all, does The Creed hold up for the present and rising generations? As has been asked repeatedly for the last fifty years, is the statement really relevant to the students of the present day? Or is it a rather quaint relic of a more innocent, credulous, simplistic era? Does it still even matter? Or has it become a sort of fusty embarrassment?

## WHERE DOES IT LEAD?

So then, let me reprise the notion of perfection, if that is understood as a search for worthiness, a more nearly complete realization of one's humanity. **Over the years I've been asked what makes the members of Phi Kappa Psi distinctive. What make us different and identifiable? After having discarded the usual list of positive attributes ascribed to other fraternities, I've settled on a response: there's something flawed, defective, missing, or just plain wrong inherent in every Phi Psi. Each of us lacks some desirable quality of character, and each one needs to recognize that and then strive to acquire or repair or replace it.**

In many ways it's much like the allegory of "The Wizard of Oz" in that the three wayfaring characters, the Scarecrow, the Tin Man, and the Lion, know that each of them is somehow without a vital element that he must find to make himself whole. Throughout their adventures they all gain knowledge and experience that will, sooner or later, reveal their own inner resources and serve to grant them fulfillment.

Eventually, with the wise revelation of an unlikely wizard,

all three creatures learn how best to live and flourish, united in friendship, sustained by honor, and led by truth. What they seek and at last discover may be over the rainbow in a fabulous emerald city. Admittedly, the whole endeavor is a grand dream, a fantasy, an illusion, but it makes for a splendid journey — all the greater when one has the support of good companions. But does this really have anything to do with Phi Kappa Psi?

## A SUMMING UP

Now after more than 55 years of attentive, extensive involvement I think it surely must. Through my many friendships and acquaintances with men from several generations, regions, and chapters there has grown an abiding conviction that, taken as a whole, Phi Kappa Psi has fostered and advanced far more good and worthy men than the very few it has harmed or thwarted. If it were otherwise, I should be honor-bound to say so.

Whenever I've attended a Phi Psi funeral or memorial service, more often than not, I have been moved by the remarks offered in eulogies, homilies, and tributes dwelling on the qualities of character habitually lived out by the departed brothers. On occasion, it seems almost an uncanny rephrasing of what Thomas Cochran Campbell called "the eternal principles" of the Ritual. Often, it is as if there were a moral and ethical template by whose means the men extolled with respect, admiration, and affection had formed and governed their lives. Accordingly, I believe there is a steady and benevolent influence that can become ingrained, and not by mere accident or coincidence. In the end the truth will out, and it will vindicate the enduring worth of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity.



Witness to History, the delegates at the 1964 Grand Arch Council

'09; District IV – Matthew J. Evans *Kentucky '09*; District V – Michael J. Kirschbaum *Creighton '11* and District VI – Tim Suwandhaputra *UC Riverside '09*.

During this past summer's District Council meetings, held in conjunction the Woodrow Wilson Leadership School in Indianapolis, Indiana, six new Archons were elected to serve a two-year term. The new Archons include: District I – Matthew C. Bratsch *Rowan '11*; District II – Kenny S. Roberts *W&J '12*; District III – Brian T. Kochheiser *Bowling Green '12*; District IV – Nathan D. Markiewitz *Vanderbilt '12*; District V – Jeff D. Scott *Oklahoma '11*; District VI – Bryce W. Hobbs *Washington '11*.

## FRATERNITY STAFF

Shawn M. Collinsworth *Indiana State '91* just completed his 12<sup>th</sup> 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 Standards Mark J. Lipka *Lycoming '04*; Director of Leadership Development Nicholas A. Estrada *IUPUI '08*; Director of Alumni Services Kevin J. Marks *Valparaiso '92*; Director of Expansion James J. Perez *Oneonta '07*; Director of Digital Marketing Jordan E. Gill; Archivist Timothy N. Tangen *Minn. - Duluth '03*.

The support staff included: Pamela L. Graves, Bookkeeper; Ashley Stall, Membership Coordinator; Linda Daffron, Administrative Assistant.

Associate Directors of Chapter Services include: Matthew J. Goldsmith *Ashland '09*; Christopher G. Hodge *Minnesota '06*; Michael C. Morin *Loyola '11*. The Fraternity's Expansion Consultants include Jacob D. Baugher *Cal '10* and Stuart G. Zorn *Wittenberg '10*.

Staff changes occurring during the year saw the departure of consultants Alexander S. Marsh *Maryland '08*; Ian P. Sneed *Long Beach '10*; Dustin A. Thomas *Lycoming '09* and Anthony V. Vaccaro *Muskingum '11*; Director of Expansion Ronald K. Ransom *Butler '00*; Director of Leadership Development Eric M. Jezewski *Ashland '01*; Director of Communications Will L. Haskett *Butler '00*.

## FINANCES

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

At the end of the report year, the net assets of the Fraternity were \$6,703,509, compared to \$6,156,136 a year ago, an increase of \$547,454. Total liabilities and net assets were \$6,952,460 for the report year.

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

## Phi Psi Experience: Featured Module

### Using the Chapter Excellence Program as a Framework for Chapter Retreats

Bob Marchesani *Indiana Zeta '94 (IUP '79)*

The Fraternity's Chapter Excellence Program offers an outstanding framework for chapters to plan and execute a strategic planning retreat. This module will describe and demonstrate how to plan a retreat that will move any chapter closer toward the Phi Psi ideal for our chapters.



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# Celebrating THE CREED 1964-2014

## THE CREED TODAY, REFLECTION ONE – COURTEOUS & CULTURED MEN

BY ERIC HETLAND *BELOIT '10*

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

In Spring, 2010, I was initiated into the Wisconsin Gamma Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi at Beloit College, alongside seven other honorable young men in my pledge class. I was ecstatic to become a part of something larger than myself. An organization that prided itself in “the great joy of serving others” appealed to me profoundly.

I remember my pledge educator, Allen Perlin *Beloit '09*, teaching us about the ways of Phi Kappa Psi. There were many aspects about our brotherhood that appealed to me as a pledge. But one that took me by surprise was the level to which our brotherhood, nationally, is influenced by the views of its undergraduate members. After all, our undergraduate Archons represent a majority of seats on our Executive Council. As a newly initiated brother, I respected and admired this organizational aspect of our Fraternity. It was not until much later that I came to fully appreciate the implications of that commitment.

It was also during my pledge education that I learned about E. Gregory George *Beloit '67*. Greg George was an immensely popular student-athlete at Beloit College, and he pledged Wisconsin Gamma in January of his freshmen year. This was Wisconsin Gamma’s first African-American pledge and it caused some heated discussion within our chapter. If initiated, this would also be the National Fraternity’s first African-American brother.

The majority of the chapter believed that his character and personality was consistent with the values and ideals of Phi Kappa Psi and therefore the color of his skin should not bar him from admission. Even the most opposed brother in our chapter relented and agreed to be Greg’s “Big Brother,” so as to deconstruct the prejudices that formed his previous judgments.

In early March, a brother claiming to be from Arizona, and on a one-day layover at O’Hare, visited Wisconsin Gamma unexpectedly. This Brother stayed for lunch and met many of the brothers. He did not meet Greg George, however. Despite this, three days later, our chapter was notified that the “unit rule” was being invoked against Greg and his entire pledge class, thereby barring their initiation. The visiting brother was, in fact, the president of a chapter from the Deep South, and was the one who lodged this complaint.

Despite many calls within the chapter to go local, it was decided that the chapter would instead appeal the decision to the Executive Council of Phi Kappa Psi. A hearing was held in June of 1967 and our GP argued that this was a gross misuse of the unit rule and an incredibly un-brotherly act. On these grounds, the Executive Council overturned the hold and thereby allowed Greg George to be initiated into Phi Kappa Psi.

I was very proud to learn this part of our chapter’s history during my pledge education. It showed me that Phi Kappa Psi

was a brotherhood where, at the end of the day, the merits of one's character would be valued much more heavily than any superficial trait. This was one of the many small moments that solidified my resolve that I wanted to be a part of this substantive brotherhood.

As I continued in my education at Beloit and my involvement with Phi Kappa Psi, I heard more and more stories of Greek chapters at Beloit taking a stand on the issue of admitting African Americans during the 1950s and 60s. After conducting some preliminary research in the Beloit College Archives, it was clear to me that these stories of integration were largely under-documented, including that of Wisconsin Gamma's.

During the spring 2013 semester, I undertook an Honors Term research project at Beloit. I interviewed dozens of alumni from the 1950s and 60s about the racial integration of Beloit College Greek Life. This work, totaling more than 1,000 hours, ultimately culminated in a 45-minute documentary I directed and produced. It details that, of the five Greek organizations that tried to admit African American students during this time, three were expelled from their national organization and subsequently went local. This was common among Greek chapters all over the country during that time.

However, by 1967, when Wisconsin Gamma brought its appeal before our National Executive Council, it was clear that the undergraduates, comprised of courteous, cultured, and honorable men, were ready to move our Fraternity forward. It was the undergraduates who brought about the change necessary for our brotherhood to realize its fullest potential. That remains true today.

Early on in my research, it became abundantly clear to me that the admission of students of color in the 1950s and 60s was not the only hurdle standing in the way of a more diverse and inclusive Phi Kappa Psi, or any Greek organization. Today, that

includes matters of sexual orientation and gender identity. Here, too, I was proud to draw on my own chapter's experiences with these matters as further evidence of what it means to be part of a group of men who are fiercely generous, compassionate, and loyal to each other.

Thousands of gay and bisexual brothers across the country have found acceptance and compassion in their local Phi Psi chapters in recent years—just as any brother deserves of his Fraternity. I understood that there were parallels between African Americans and gays and lesbians finding themselves excluded from Greek Life at different points in time.

Here, again, it was the local decisions regarding membership that changed the composition of Phi Kappa Psi, and for the better. Our Fraternity had learned, again, that its membership is exceedingly diverse because of its undergraduates. In time, our Fraternity came to support these local membership decisions.

In spring of 2012, Tobias Gurl *Beloit '12* rushed the Wisconsin Gamma Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi. Toby knew many of the brothers and he was excited and eager to attend the rush events. When Toby's name came up for a bid, the consensus was that he would make for a great addition to our brotherhood. There was one sticking point, however; Toby was a transsexual male.

Although Toby identified and presented himself as male, we were uncertain how the National Fraternity would respond. Shortly after Toby was bid, National Mystagogue David McDonald *Beloit '82* and National Historian Michael McCoy *Indiana '58* met with the leadership of Wisconsin Gamma in order to discuss the matter. As actively involved alumni advisors to the chapter, their views were well respected. They came with surprising news. The Phi Kappa Psi National Headquarters had anticipated an event of this nature. Phi Kappa Psi had already agreed that it would admit transgender pledges, so long as they had a government-issued ID identifying themselves as males. Shortly after being issued a Wisconsin state ID, Toby was initiated into the Wisconsin Gamma Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi. By so doing, he became the first openly transgender pledge initiated into Phi Kappa Psi.

I am proud of Wisconsin Gamma and I am proud of Phi Kappa Psi. I am proud of it because, at its core, its members make this brotherhood richer. These experiences with Brothers George and Gurl are testaments to what we all know to be true in our hearts, as brothers. We know that our actions and deeds reflect on the honor of our brotherhood. We know that we must live the ideals of Letterman and Moore so that to all we meet we are known as courteous and cultured men.

I know that it was the courage of brothers before me, those that showed generosity, compassion and loyalty in their daily lives, that made it possible for the wealth of backgrounds and experiences that our brotherhood is now compromised.

The Creed demands that we are a brotherhood of courteous, cultured, and honorable men. It is for that reason I am proud to be a brother of Phi Kappa Psi—one who will live ever and die never.



# Celebrating THE CREED 1964-2014

## THE CREED TODAY, REFLECTION TWO – INTELLECTUAL, MORAL & SPIRITUAL EXCELLENCE

BY DAVID McDONALD BELOIT '82, MYSTAGOGUE

*I BELIEVE that I am honor bound to strive manfully for intellectual, moral, and spiritual excellence; to help and forgive my brothers; to discharge promptly all just debts; to give aid and sympathy to all who are less fortunate...*

Over a lifetime's course, we learn and we teach. By others' examples, we learn what is right and good. By our subsequent example, then, we strive to teach what is right and good to others. A creed is, at its simplest, a statement of belief. The word itself derives from the Latin, "*credo*"—"I believe." When we ascribe meaning to a set of words, we challenge ourselves to live to the best meaning that those words can impart.

These particular words, though, bring to bear notions that have seemingly gone out of favor in too many places and parts of our society. Take "manfully," for instance. The word implies bravery and resoluteness. Resoluteness, in turn, suggests unwavering character, and stalwart determination. It might even be seen as an admirable, purposeful demeanor. Our Creed's call to manfulness isn't about a macho, chest-bumping, back-slapping "bro-ism." Rather, it is a call to integrity, character, and groundedness in the face of challenging odds. Put another way, it is an instruction manual for heroes.

Though they were active as Phi Psis long before the Creed itself was written, our brothers who served in the great wars

of the twentieth century strove with manful purpose to fulfill obligations to their country and their families in ways we cannot now fully grasp. Nile Kinnick *Iowa '38*, a stellar athlete and Heisman Trophy winner at the University of Iowa, would have seemed destined for a long life of success in whatever field he chose. Yet, when duty called, he took up a Naval aviator's wings over the Pacific and, without regard to self, laid his life down on behalf of his country and his comrades. On his enlistment in the Naval Reserves, three days before the bombing of Pearl Harbor, Kinnick wrote, "May God give me the courage and ability to so conduct myself in every situation that my country, my family, and my friends will be proud of me."

While the story of Nile Kinnick's heroism inspires, our greatness as men and fraternity men is not only based in battlefield or athletic conquest. As men and brothers in Phi Kappa Psi, we are called upon to lend a sympathetic ear to those in need. First, we display a capacity to share our brothers' emotions and feelings—empathy; next, though, we move to concern for others' well-being—sympathy. In the former, we

are emotionally engaged; in the latter, though, we are *intellectually* engaged. The Creed calls us to intellectual excellence in addressing the needs of others, not simply the pursuit of personal fortune or whim.

Every new member looks to older, more experienced members of the chapter for examples of how the chapter is to be managed ... and also for examples of how to conduct himself at various times. Do the members conduct themselves with respect toward themselves, each other, and women? Are their actions to their credit, or are they detrimental to their personal interests and those of the chapter? Do alumni come back in hopes of reliving some past glory days by overindulging their appetites, imposing themselves on the chapter's hospitality? Or, do the alumni return to offer a listening ear, supportive advice and willing, working hands to help lift the chapter's burdens along the way? In the same manner, do alumni offer sympathy on behalf of others, Phi Psis or not, when there is need? Or do we ignore the cries of those less fortunate, whose circumstances are an inconvenient reminder of life's disparities? In failing to offer help and sympathy to our brothers and to others, we fall short of the Creed's noblest ideals and intentions.

There are unknown numbers of our brothers who take time and treasure to engage in supportive work in communities near and far. Past SWGP Greg Knapp *Illinois '72 (Brown '71)*, for instance, has traveled to Central America with the United Methodist Church to engage in construction projects. Kevin Marks *Valparaiso '92*, of the Fraternity's staff, has engaged in work to assist the neediest of the hemisphere, in Haiti. Chapters engage in volunteer work with Boys and Girls Clubs. Brothers act as reading tutors with school children. Members sharing a holiday celebration with residents of a nearby nursing home are all of a purpose in living the Creed. By these actions and so many more, we bear quiet witness to the Creed. This is the best of fraternal praxis—the intersection of our noblest teachings with concrete actions.

No father could hope to teach his son a better example of how life is to be lived, than in advice derived from the Creed:

*Live with integrity.  
Comfort the afflicted.  
Be a man.*



Brother McDonald with son, Cullen *Beloit '11*

# Celebrating 1964-2014 THE CREED

## THE CREED TODAY, REFLECTION THREE – CONCERN FOR OTHERS

BY JOHN KLENTOS OKLAHOMA '83, CHAPLAIN

*I BELIEVE that I am honor bound to strengthen my character and deepen my integrity; to counsel and guide my brothers who stray from their obligations; to respect and emulate my brothers who practice moderation in their manners and morals; to be ever mindful that loyalty to my Fraternity should not weaken loyalty to my college, but rather increase devotion to it, to my country and to my God*

Some time in the late twentieth century America's moral compass shifted. Perhaps it was Gordon Gekko's speech in *Wall Street* that proclaimed that "Greed – for lack of a better word – is good. Greed is right. Greed works. Greed clarifies, cuts through, and captures the essence of the evolutionary spirit. Greed, in all of its forms, – greed for life, for money, for love, knowledge – has marked the upward surge of mankind. And greed – you mark my words – will not only save Teldar Paper but that other malfunctioning corporation called the USA."

At the workplace and in the classroom, people have become greedy – for money, for grades, for fame and glory. And the Other has become nothing more than a competitor. We imagine that we live in a world of limited resources and that success is achieved when we beat out all the Others. This mindset has

created a generation of egoists who strive to end the game with the most assets.

This article of our Creed reorients us away from tangible possessions, placing ultimate value on honor. It clarifies that our actions should be motivated by honor.

A truly successful man is one who cultivates honor and integrity. In an age where rebranding is a common tactic for increasing profitability, a Phi Psi does more than repackage what he already has; a Phi Psi constantly develops stronger character and deeper integrity.

There are students who willingly choose to cheat or to sabotage others to get a better grade. There are businessmen who are all too eager to ignore the common good to gain financially. Character and integrity have no place on the

balance sheet. This article of the Creed seeks to correct this misunderstanding of success.

Over the years, I have encountered many people who pursue self-interests over all. There have been students who have removed important books or articles from the library to thwart their classmates. Alumni brothers who are more concerned with free parking on game days than in the well-being of the undergraduate brothers. Actives who are more than content to let pledges clean, so they have a few extra hours to lounge. In the end, they may have profited, but the others have suffered. These people have forgotten the old adage that “in union there is strength.” They have lost sight of the truth that “a burden shared is lightly borne and by united efforts achievements are multiplied.”

We are called, as gentlemen, to regard the Other more than the Self. When a brother has gone astray, it is our obligation to reach out and to counsel and guide him back to the ideals of brotherly love. When we see a brother surpass us, instead of tearing him down, we are called to follow his example and emulate him. The result of this perspective on success will be not one person beating out all the others, but many people enjoying a better life. Instead of one person beating the proverbial curve, everyone will advance.

As the poet John Donne wrote, “No man is an island, entire of itself, every man is a part of the continent, a part of the main. . . I am involved in mankind.” Too often today an individual sees himself as the ultimate value and the ultimate authority. This article disabuses us of such a warped view.

There exist Others who supersede the individual: my Fraternity, my college, my country, and my God. If any one is excised, the person is diminished. If any one is strengthened, the person is enriched.

We are not at liberty to devalue the parts of our college community that do not interest us. We are not empowered to destroy the parts of our country that do not share our political ideology. We are not free to disregard God (or whatever ultimate power we place our faith in). In order to be gentlemen of strong character and deep integrity – in order to be honorable men – we are obliged to recognize our responsibilities to all Others.

It is all too common for some people to see this reference to God and to shut down. They may have rejected belief in the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob or they may be unconvinced about the triune God of Christianity. Today men of many faith traditions have become part of our Fraternity – Muslim, Hindu, Buddhist – and we are stronger for that. The fact of the matter is that every person has some Ultimate by which he guides his life; it is this Ultimate that the Creed invokes for us today. The point is that the individual is not the Ultimate. In fact, the entire educational process – before, during, and after college – is devoted to exploring and clarifying that Ultimate.

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entire educational process – before, during, and after college – is devoted to exploring and clarifying that Ultimate.

Phi Kappa Psi was founded on a vision of success based not on fun or parties or personal wealth. Our Fraternity was founded on the hard work of caring for the sick, in the discomfort of a blinding snowstorm. Letterman and Moore were more concerned with the Other than with the Self. They found great joy in service to the greater whole than in egocentric pursuits. For them success was measured in the health and well-being of the Other. Today, such an orientation might be considered counter-cultural. Perhaps it is. But that does not make their vision wrong.

The Creed reminds us that success is achieved when we dedicate our whole self – our mind, our soul, our heart, and our strength – to serving those around us. Guided by higher powers – our God, our country, our college – our pursuit of wisdom will ultimately result in the up-building of all those around us. Beginning with concern for our brothers in Phi Kappa Psi, our eyes will be opened to the needs and the virtues of our brothers and sisters throughout the world. Our efforts will be directed to the betterment of others as well as of our self. Our successes and ultimate rewards will not be found in high grades, great parties, or personal possessions; they will be enjoyed by all mankind.

# Celebrating THE CREED 1964-2014

## THE CREED TODAY, REFLECTION FOUR — BEYOND PHI KAPPA PSI

BY BOB MARCHESANI BUTLER '94 (IUP '79)

*I BELIEVE that to all I meet, wherever I go,  
I represent not only Phi Kappa Psi, but  
indeed the spirit of all fraternities; thus I must ever  
conduct myself so as to bring respect and honor not  
to myself alone, but also to my Fraternity;*

*To the fulfillment of these beliefs, of these ideals, in  
the noble perfection of Phi Kappa Psi, I pledge  
my life and my sacred honor*

“The Creed of Phi Kappa Psi” is an amazing document because any brother who reads it, from an 18-year-old new initiate to an 80-year-old retiree, can find guidance in leading a life of purpose and deeper meaning.

In this relatively short statement, Brothers Frizzell and Owen neatly summarize the lessons of the Fraternity’s initiation ceremony into a beautiful declaration of beliefs that many have memorized over the years and even more have displayed in frames or some now even keep in their wallets thanks to a new pocket-sized version of the Creed.

The Creed spells out principles for life that apply as much to our life as an alumnus as it does to our time as a collegiate

brother. When I read the Creed, I see ideals that would make those who follow its admonitions great citizens, employees, public servants, neighbors, friends, husbands and fathers.

So, the real question for me is what should I do with the Creed at this point in my life 30 years since my graduation from my alma mater? While Phi Psi has traditionally frowned on the ostentatious display of Fraternity letters and symbols, it seems that the Creed should be a very public document.

What would be the reaction if I showed the Creed to the non-members in my life and told them what it meant to me? Would it change the way they view me? Would they expect more from me? I am reminded of a quote from Ed King of Sigma Chi and



the former dean of students at Bradley University, who said the reason we have kept fraternity rituals secret long beyond the need for secrecy is that if people knew what we stood for as fraternity members they would expect us to live by all that our Ritual demands of us.

And while I respect the tradition that Phi Kappa Psi maintains a closed ceremony for the initiation of our new members, there should be a simple way for us to tell non-members all the good things for which we stand as brothers. And indeed, in the Creed, Phi Kappa Psi offers, in plain sight, a clear view of what we stand for as a Fraternity.

And others have noticed, The Creed has been cited by interfraternity and higher education colleagues for capturing the clear fact that each of us not only represents our own Fraternity but all fraternities in the passage, "I believe that to all I meet, wherever I go, I represent not only Phi Kappa Psi, but indeed the spirit of all fraternities; thus I must ever conduct myself so as to bring respect and honor not to myself alone, but also to my Fraternity."

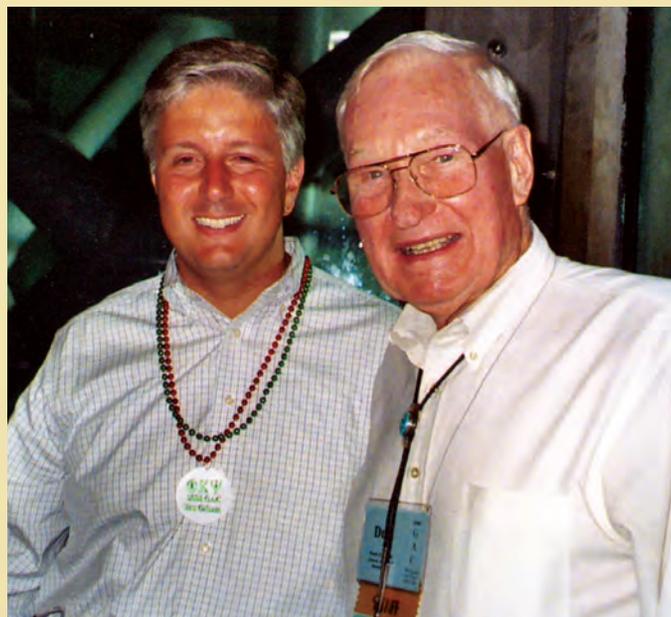
In eulogizing the late Ralph D. "Dud" Daniel *Arizona '47* at the North-American Interfraternity (NIC) Conference Annual Meeting months after he passed away in 2011, I invoked that passage as a tribute to Dud because he truly lived the sentiment. Reflecting on his more than 60 years of involvement on the interfraternity level, I said "Dud Daniel brought more respect and honor to our

Fraternity among all of you - our interfraternity peers - than any previous Phi Psi and the very image of our Fraternity today to the interfraternity world has been unmistakably shaped by Mr. Phi Psi."

And what is the legacy Dud left us and what are we charged to do in representing the spirit of all fraternities and certainly Phi Psi? I think his greatest legacy is that he showed us that fraternity is for life and that life is certainly richer in purpose and meaning with fraternity. I saw Dud extend great kindness, concern and caring for men and women in all fraternities - most especially ours - over the 30 years I knew him. I also saw him treat non-fraternity members in a similar manner just because he believed that's how he should represent himself in all situations regardless of with whom he was interacting.

Follow Dud's example and the call of The Creed to lead a life that brings credit and honor to yourself and the Fraternity. Appropriately share with others the importance that fraternity membership and Phi Kappa Psi specifically has played in your life. Advocate for fraternities by recommending membership to college students you know or correcting misperceptions in conversations with friends or in your local media. And remember the reality that while there are differences between fraternities on the campus level, there is more in common that unites us than that which divides us.

And so, as we reflect on the role The Creed has played in the lives of brothers over the 50 years since its introduction, we can take pride in its simple lessons for leading a life guided by the teachings of the Phi Psi Ritual and by the larger concept of fraternity.



Two of the most interfraternal brothers Phi Kappa Psi has had over the past 50 years, Marchesani (left) and Dud Daniel (right)

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# *Celebrating* THE CREED

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For the 77th time, Phi Kappa Psi alumni, undergraduates and guests will come together for a week of fun, brotherhood, service and government. Wondering if you should attend GAC? Check out the next page for six reasons why you definitely should! See you in Phoenix!

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Alumni: \$365 | Undergraduate: \$340

#### **A la Carte**

President's Reception (Wednesday, July 9th Evening): \$65

Closing Banquet (Saturday, July 12th 7pm): \$65

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Initiation (New Members Only): \$100

Dues (Current Members): \$30

Dinner: \$70

## The Phi Kappa Psi Creed



I believe that Phi Kappa Psi is a brotherhood of honorable men, fearless, who pledge throughout their lives to be generous, companionable, and to give aid and sympathy to all who are less fortunate.

I believe that I am honor bound to serve manfully for intellectual and moral excellence; to help and forgive my brothers to discharge their duties; to give aid and sympathy to all who are less fortunate.

I believe that I am honor bound to strengthen my character and to be true to my principles; to be true to my brothers who stray from their obligations.

### CELEBRATE THE CREED

The Creed of Phi Kappa Psi was written by John Henry Frizzell Amherst 1898 and Kent Christopher Owen *Indiana '58* and adopted by the 1964 Grand Arch Council. As the creed is celebrating its 50th anniversary, we invite all brothers to join us in "Celebrating the Creed."



### STAY AT THE BILTMORE

Architects and presidents. Novelists and world travelers. The Arizona Biltmore has hosted remarkable individuals for nearly a century, and this year will host the brothers of Phi Kappa Psi. For more information on this luxury resort, please visit [ArizonaBiltmore.com](http://ArizonaBiltmore.com)



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For the fourth consecutive GAC, the Phi Kappa Psi Foundation will be hosting the Founders Cup. Brothers and guest will tee off on Wednesday, July 9th in a fun, scramble format at the Biltmore's Adobe Course. To sign up, please visit [www.PKPFoundation.com/FoundersCup2014](http://www.PKPFoundation.com/FoundersCup2014)



### REUNITE AND NETWORK

With over 700 brothers gathering in Phoenix, Grand Arch Council is the perfect time to connect (or reconnect) and network with brothers from across the country during a variety of luncheons, sessions and the Boys and Girls Club service event.



### HELP CHART THE PATH

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There have been eloquent words written in this issue of *The Shield* by wise brothers. Words that have hopefully allowed each of us to look deeper into our Creed and understand the rules we chose to govern ourselves as gentlemen. Those ideals came from the lives (and choices) of two selfless men.

It is, perhaps, easier for us to identify our Phi Kappa Psi experience with those more familiar words of the Creed, rather than with two young men separated by 162 years and five or more generations. The truth, however, is that those words are Letterman and Moore. Their actions are our truth, then and now.

Brothers Letterman and Moore wanted a friendly association of like-minded peers, dedicated to serving their fellow man. The ability to associate was a luxury in a time of disease and limited connection. A century-and-a-half later, we are blessed to not have to worry about either of those at the same level. In fact, in a modern world, our ability to immediately connect has seen a Phi Kappa Psi network swell for each of us.

Combine all of it, and you have a wonderful cause for celebration!

Founders Day is not just an annual rite of membership, where brothers associate to share generic reports and chat about the weather. It is an opportunity to pay the ultimate respect to two men, whose vision of brotherhood led to a manifesto we recognize this year. Founders Day is...

- A chance to educate brothers young and old on who Letterman and Moore were as men
- A chance to reflect on the Creed and how its lessons can propel us to be stronger brothers, husbands, fathers, son, friends and comrades.
- A chance to unite with brothers, some familiar and some not, and grow because of it

A recent joint meeting of the Executive Council of Phi Kappa Psi and the trustees of the Phi Kappa Psi Foundation led to some focused strategic initiatives. At the top of the Fraternity's list was a re-invigorated commitment to alumni engagement. While that carries several layers of needed work, the easiest way to boost our affinity rests in these events.

Founders Day is our alumni energizer. It is our alumni educator. It is our alumni rush event. Please, attend a event and plug into your Fraternity.

The following is a list of events with information that was submitted to our National Headquarters by a December 1, 2013 deadline. Certainly, this information is continuously updated and more events have been added since publishing. Please head to our website for the most up-to-date information on 2014 Founders Day events. You can always find event information from around the country at [www.phikappapsi.com/calendar](http://www.phikappapsi.com/calendar). Happy Founders Day!



#### **Alabama Alpha**

**To Be Held:** Friday & Saturday, March 7, 2014

**Location:** Tuscaloosa, AL

**RSVP Contact:** Shannon Price at [price291@hotmail.com](mailto:price291@hotmail.com)

**Cost:** \$75 for alumni / \$75 for guests

**Event Details:** AL Alpha 50th Anniversary Founders Day weekend. See [www.phipsiala.com](http://www.phipsiala.com) for more details

#### **Arkansas AA**

**To Be Held:** Saturday, February 22, 2014 at Noon

**Location:** Woodlawn Race Track (2705 Central Avenue; Hot Springs, AR 71901)

**RSVP Contact:** Glenn Lockeby at [glenn@lockeby.com](mailto:glenn@lockeby.com)

**Event Details:** The Arkansas Alumni Association will hold its 2014 Founders Day Celebration at the Woodlawn Race Track in Hot Springs,

Arkansas. We will spend the afternoon betting on the horses followed by dinner at a local restaurant (to be determined).

#### **Atlanta AA**

**To Be Held:** Friday, February 28, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.

**RSVP Contact:** Mark Vande Kerkhoff at [ohzeta554@gmail.com](mailto:ohzeta554@gmail.com)

#### **Birmingham AA**

**To Be Held:** Friday & Saturday, March 7, 2014

**Location:** Tuscaloosa, AL

**RSVP Contact:** Shannon Price at [price291@hotmail.com](mailto:price291@hotmail.com)

**Cost:** \$75 for alumni / \$75 for guests

**Event Details:** Please join the Birmingham AA as it celebrates the 50th Anniversary of AL Alpha for Founders Day this year. See [www.phipsiala.com](http://www.phipsiala.com) for more details

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## Bluegrass AA

**To Be Held:** Saturday, February 22, 2014 at 3:00 p.m.

**Location:** Lexington, KY

**RSVP Contact:** Alan Slusher at slusherfamily@fewpb.net

**Cost:** \$10 for alumni / \$10 for undergraduates / \$10 for guests

**Event Details:** Join us at the Homewood Suites (Hamburg) for our annual Founders Day Reception! Appetizers by Outback Steakhouse and UK vs. LSU on the big screen. We will hold a new alumni recognition ceremony and elect BGAA officers.

## Boston AA

**To Be Held:** Saturday, March 1, 2014

**Location:** LIR (903 Boylston Street; Boston, MA 02115)

**RSVP Contact:** Michael Corcoran at mlcorcoran@gmail.com

**Cost:** TBD

**Event Details:** Join us at LIR in Boston's Back Bay as we celebrate the 162nd birthday of our Noble Fraternity.

## California Desert AA

**To Be Held:** Saturday, February 22, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.

**Location:** Miramonte Resort (4500 Indian Wells Lane; Indiana Wells, CA 92210)

**RSVP Contact:** Ray Garra at ray.garra@verizon.net

**Cost:** \$70 for alumni / \$50 for undergraduates / \$70 for guests

**Event Details:** No Host Cocktails at 6:30, followed by a three-course buffet dinner at 7:30. DJ music and dancing to follow.

**Guest Remarks from:** Ben Nicol *Valparaiso '00* – Phi Psi Foundation CEO

## Central Texas AA

**To Be Held:** Saturday, March 1, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.

**Location:** Embassy Suites (1001 McCarty Lane; San Marcos, TX 78666)

**RSVP Contact:** David Webb at davidwebb1117@yahoo.com

**Cost:** \$55 for alumni / \$30 for undergraduates / \$55 for guests

**Event Details:** Founder Day Events: Golf Tournament Morning of Saturday, March 1, 2014, Quail Creek Country Club (2701 Airport Highway 21, San Marcos, Texas 78666) Founder's Day Dinner: 6:00 Reception; 7:00 Dinner; 8:00 Program at the Embassy Suites

**Guest Remarks from:** Hal Dick *Bowling Green '55*

## Central Virginia AA

**To Be Held:** Sunday, February 23, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.

**Location:** TBD

**RSVP Contact:** Jack Speed at jspeedjr@msn.com

## Chicago AA

**To Be Held:** Saturday, February 22, 2014 at 2:30 p.m.

**Location:** TBD

**RSVP Contact:** Grant Millette at grantmillette@yahoo.com

## Columbus AA

**To Be Held:** Saturday, February 22, 2014 at 11:30 a.m.

**Location:** Jack Nicklaus Museum (Olentangy River Road; Columbus, OH)

**RSVP Contact:** Mitch Grant at mitch.grant@ifg.com

**Cost:** \$50 for alumni / \$25 for undergraduates

**Event Details:** Cocktails, social hour, buffet luncheon and program. Tours of the museum are included.

## Greater Orange County AA & Los Angeles AA

**To Be Held:** Weekend of February 22-23, 2014

**Location:** TBD

**RSVP Contact:** Jared Smith at jaylaine1@gmail.com

**Event Details:** The Greater Orange County AA and the Los Angeles AA will again be holding a joint Founders Day celebration on the February 22-23 weekend. Final date is to be determined.

**Guest Remarks from:** Robert Marchesani *Butler '94 (IUP '79)* - Past NIC President

## Houston AA

**To Be Held:** Sunday, February 16, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.

**Location:** Black Finn American Grille (1910 Bagby Street; Houston, TX 77002)

**RSVP Contact:** Dustin Nicholson at nicholsondustin@yahoo.com

**Cost:** \$35 for alumni / \$30 for undergraduates / \$35 for guests

**Event Details:** Join us as we celebrate our beloved Fraternity with local undergraduate and alumni brothers. We will be recognizing outstanding brothers and announcing this year's scholarship winner.

## Illinois Alpha

**To Be Held:** Wednesday, February 19, 2014 at 5:30 p.m.

**Location:** Illinois Alpha Chapter House (2247 Sheridan Road; Evanston, IL 60201)

**RSVP Contact:** Matthew Ferro at ferro179@gmail.com

**Event Details:** Brothers, please join us on February 19th for a Founders Day Dinner. Help us welcome our new members into the brotherhood and kick off our celebration of Illinois Alpha's 150th year at Northwestern University. Amici!

## Indianapolis AA

**To Be Held:** Saturday, February 22, 2014

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

**RSVP Contact:** Brian Schutt at bschutt@gmail.com

**Event Details:** Save the date and make plans to join area alumni and chapter undergraduates to celebrate 162 years of Phi Kappa Psi. We'll gather again at Laurel Hall for food, fellowship and fun, as well as chapter reports and the 2014 Alumnus of Excellence Award.

**Guest Remarks from:** James Miller *Ohio State '85* - SWGG

## Michigan Alpha

**To Be Held:** Saturday, February 22, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

**Location:** Palmer Commons (100 Washtenaw Avenue; Ann Arbor, MI 48109)

**RSVP Contact:** Weston Kujacznski at wkujo@umich.edu

**Cost:** \$40 for alumni / \$40 for guests

**Event Details:** Cocktail Hour/Open House at chapter house prior to the Founders Day presentation from 5:45 to 6:45. Followed by dinner at 7:00 at Palmer Commons

## Mississippi Alpha

**To Be Held:** Saturday, February 15, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.

**Location:** The Inn at Ole Miss (120 Alumni Drive; Oxford, MS 38677)

**RSVP Contact:** Tim Walsh at tim@olemiss.edu

**Event Details:** Join us in celebrating the anniversary of our founding at the Inn at Ole Miss. Cocktails at 6:00 followed by dinner at 7:00.

## New Mexico AA

**To Be Held:** Saturday, February 22, 2014 at 5:30 p.m.

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

**RSVP Contact:** Lewis Bejcek at lbejcek21@gmail.com

**Cost:** \$30 for alumni / \$30 for undergraduates / \$30 for guests

**Event Details:** Annual alumni get together to celebrate the founding of Phi Kappa Psi

## New York City AA

**To Be Held:** Saturday, February 1, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.

**Location:** To Be Determined

**RSVP Contact:** Anthony Milano at amilano@designsbycrown.com

**Cost:** \$60 for alumni / \$50 for undergraduates / \$60 for guests

**Event Details:** As NYC makes history with our first Super Bowl, we will ensure they know how Phi Psi celebrate. Founders Day will be coupled with the 3rd Annual No Bad Days Scholarship bash.

#### **North Texas AA**

**To Be Held:** Wednesday, March 5, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.

**Location:** Maggiano's Little Italy (6001 W. Park Blvd.; Plano, TX 75093)

**RSVP Contact:** Marc Winandy at marcwinandy@yahoo.com

**Cost:** \$50 for alumni

**Event Details:** This year's guest speaker will be Brother Kurt Wedburg *Cal State-Northridge '84*. Kurt founded Sierra Mountaineering International in the fall of 1995 after returning from his first successful expedition to Mt. Everest, which he has since successfully summited two more times. With over 25 years of mountaineering experience in the Sierra, Kurt has also guided 80+ expeditions to high peaks in Africa, Alaska, the Alps, Antarctica, Argentina, Bolivia, Ecuador, Indonesia, Mexico, Nepal, Peru, Russia, Tibet, and Turkey. Kurt completed the Seven Summits in the summer of 2012 after summiting Carstensz Pyramid in Indonesia. Kurt runs Sierra Mountaineering International from his hometown of Bishop, CA along the slopes of the beautiful Eastern Sierra.

#### **Ohio Zeta**

**To Be Held:** Saturday, February 22, 2014

**Location:** Ohio Zeta Chapter House (Bowling Green, OH 43403)

**RSVP Contact:** Brian Kochheiser at brianbk@bgsu.edu

**Event Details:** Ohio Zeta invites its member to attend the Toledo AA event on the 21st and then celebrate with the chapter on the 22nd. The 22nd will include OZAC meeting, lunch, curling/broomball and an evening social event.

#### **Oklahoma AA**

**To Be Held:** Saturday, February 22, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.

**Location:** Courtyard by Marriott (Downtown Oklahoma City, OK)

**RSVP Contact:** Graham Munn at okalumniassociation@gmail.com

**Cost:** \$50 for alumni / \$30 for undergraduates

**Event Details:** Please make plans to attend and enjoy an evening with your fellow brothers in Phi Kappa Psi. This year's event will be a brothers-only event and we welcome both alumni and undergraduates to participate. Here will be good food, a cash bar and great company. We will be hosting a guest speaker from the National Fraternity. It should shape up to be a fun evening and we hope to see you there.

#### **Pennsylvania Beta**

**To Be Held:** Saturday, April 12, 2014 at 3:00 p.m.

**Location:** Buffalo Inn of South Park (Buffalo Drive; South Park Township, PA 15129)

**RSVP Contact:** Brandon Buchanan at buchanan2@allegheny.edu

**Cost:** \$25 for alumni / \$25 for guests

**Event Details:** The event will be held at the Buffalo Inn of South Park. There will be cookout-style food and families are more than welcome to come.

#### **Pennsylvania Rho**

**To Be Held:** February 15, 2014 at 4:00 p.m.

**Location:** Cobblestone's Restaurant (205 S. George Street; York, PA 17401)

**RSVP Contact:** Neil Baker at nbaker6050@gmail.com

**Cost:** \$30 for alumni

**Event Details:** Undergraduate brothers, alumni brothers and any other brothers interested are welcome to join in our Founders Day celebration.

#### **Pennsylvania Theta**

**To Be Held:** Saturday, February 22, 2014

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

**RSVP Contact:** Tommaso Marsella at tommaso.marsella@gmail.com

**Event Details:** Join us for the 2014 Cherry Alley Founders Day celebration.

#### **Phoenix AA**

**To Be Held:** Saturday, February 22, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.

**Location:** TBD

**RSVP Contact:** Jason Babyak at jababyak@gmail.com

**Event Details:** The E-Board is still discussing options for a location. If you do not hear anything by February 1st via email and/or the group's Facebook page, please contact Jason

#### **Rhode Island AA**

**To Be Held:** Friday, April 4, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.

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

**RSVP Contact:** Bruce Tavares at tavaresfamily2@verizon.net

**Cost:** \$40 for alumni / \$30 for undergraduates / \$40 for guests

**Event Details:** Meeting to discuss new Rhode Island Beta colony, status of the house, other Phi Psi concerns. Special invite to Boston Alumni Association

#### **Rochester Area AA**

**To Be Held:** Wednesday, February 19, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.

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

**RSVP Contact:** Brad Hunter at bhunter190@gmail.com

**Event Details:** Come join the RAAA for drinks and dinner as we celebrate Founders Day at our usual watering hole, Jeremiah's Tavern.

#### **Rubber City AA**

**To Be Held:** Saturday, February 22, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.

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

**RSVP Contact:** Tim Lynskey at tskey@maits.com

**Cost:** \$80 for alumni / \$60 for undergraduates / \$80 for guests

**Event Details:** We hope this will be one of our biggest Founders Day celebrations ever with the inclusion of the Ohio Iota colony members and the ever growing number of alumni from both in and out of town that continue to celebrate our founding each year.

#### **Sacramento AA**

**To Be Held:** Saturday, February 22, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.

**Location:** Jackson's Restaurant (1120 Fulton Avenue; Sacramento, CA 95825)

**RSVP Contact:** Travis Nagler at travisnagler@gmail.com

**Cost:** \$45 for alumni / \$45 for undergraduates / \$45 for guests

**Event Details:** Brothers, please join us as we gather to celebrate the 162nd anniversary of the founding of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity! The Sacramento Alumni Association's Founders Day Banquet will be held at Jackson's Restaurant (<http://www.jacksoncateringevents.com>) in Sacramento. We have the whole restaurant to ourselves!! We will start off with a no host bar social beginning at 6:00 followed by dinner at 7:00. As always, Phi Psi Ladies and Sweethearts are welcome and encouraged to attend! We look forward to seeing you all there!

**Guest Remarks from:** Rev. David McDonald *Beloit '82* - Mystagogue

#### **San Diego AA**

**To Be Held:** SAT, 02/22/14 at

**Location:** TBD

**RSVP Contact:** Patrick Wingfield at patrick@sdlplaw.com

#### **Silicon Valley AA**

**To Be Held:** Friday, February 21, 2014

**Location:** Stanford Chapter House (592 Mayfield Ave; Palo Alto, CA)

**RSVP Contact:** Eric Balin-Watkins at ewatkins@gmail.com

**Event Details:** Cocktail hour followed by a buffet dinner. Admission cost is TBA, but it will probably be around \$40 for alumni. A discount for young alumni, grad students, and unemployed brothers will be available.

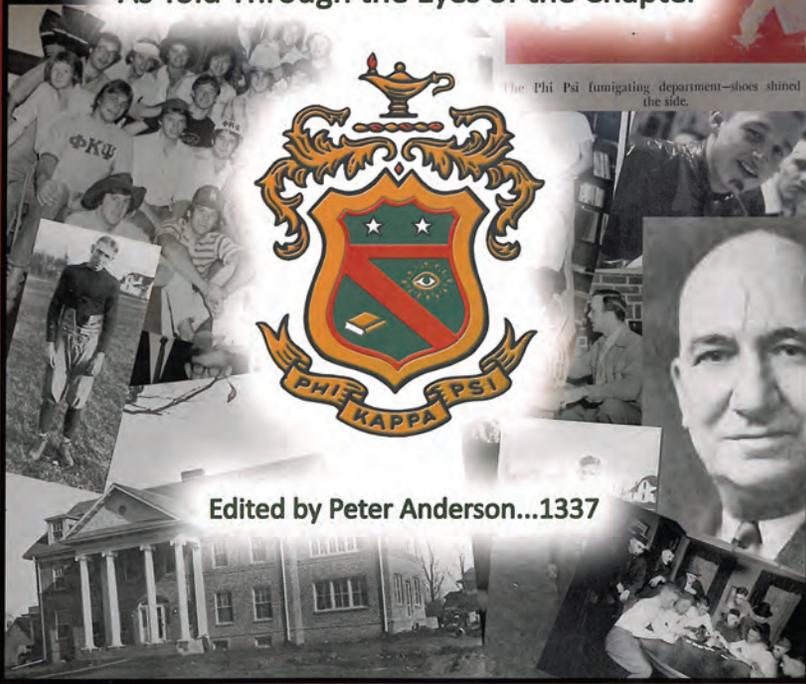
**Event Website:** [www.phipsisvaa.com](http://www.phipsisvaa.com)

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# 100 Years of Iowa Beta

As Told Through the Eyes of the Chapter



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# 100 YEARS IN AMES

## HUNDREDS OF BROTHERS AND DIGNITARIES GATHERED TO CELEBRATE THE CENTENNIAL OF IOWA BETA

BY KEVIN MARKS VALPARAISO '92, DIRECTOR OF ALUMNI SERVICES

On September 26, 1913, the Iowa Beta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi was installed. It was a beautiful day at then Iowa State College. The village of Ames actually sat away from the campus, and the National Fraternity officers who had traveled to be a part of the festivities lodged in Des Moines, several hours away. The jubilation of the Iowa Beta installation had much to do with the fact that a similar effort had started as far back as 1867, but faculty opposition had delayed Phi Psi's footprint on Iowa State until that historic day 100 years ago.

Fast forward to September 20-22, 2013 and another jubilant celebration. Years of hard work and planning were rewarded with a centennial celebration of Iowa Beta (active again since 2007).

The festivities began on Friday with an alumni golf outing in perfect fall weather, which would continue throughout the weekend. Friday evening found the men of Iowa Beta and their guests descending on the university Alumni Center where the Phi Psi flag hung for the evening and alumni from near and far joined for an evening of food, drink and dueling pianos. The dueling pianos were a big hit with the crowd from the most senior alumni, to the undergraduate members, to the 29 new members. There was even a guest appearance by CY, the university mascot. Many people were surprised when CY slipped them the grip, as CY happens to be one of the current Iowa Beta undergraduates.

Saturday, the alumni were encouraged to visit the chapter house for house and campus tours, followed by lunch and updates from the chapter and the house corporation. As they arrived they were welcomed by a surprise appearance by a 1913 Ford Model T owned by Brother Bill Bywater *Iowa State '58*. The 100-year-old Ford was a nice visual representation of the age of the chapter.

Saturday evening found everyone at the closing banquet at the Memorial Union in the same room that hosted the 75th anniversary event and also the rechartering of Iowa Beta. Bill Good *Iowa Beta '69* served as the Symposiarch and led the brothers through the evening as only Bill can. After dinner, Dr. Thomas Hill, Senior Vice President for Student Affairs spoke to the alumni and undergraduates with well wishes from Iowa State University. Kevin Marks *Valparaiso '92*, Director of Alumni Services, presented the chapter with a resolution from the Executive Council recognizing its 100 years and the contributions of Iowa Beta over the years. Rev. Dr. David McDonald *Beloit '82*, the Fraternity's Mystagogue, then delivered an inspiring keynote address covering the history and encouraging the future of Iowa Beta for another 100 years. Finally, Randy Minear *Iowa State '76*, House Corporation Board President, thanked all those brothers who participated in the Centennial Campaign, with special recognition being given to Dennis L. Stanley *Iowa State '70* for his generous challenge gift to this campaign and for his cornerstone gift to the earlier Rebirth Campaign.

The evening could not be complete without the undergraduates interrupting the program to deliver a special recognition plaque along with a standing ovation to Bill and Lindy Good for all the work they have done with Iowa Beta and the 100th anniversary.

When it was all said and done, over 300 people attended some part of the celebratory weekend, including 122 alumni, which would equate to just under half of a Grand Arch Council attendance. It was a worthy tribute to the hard work and dedication of the Iowa Beta members for 100 years!

## A CENTENNIAL UNDERTAKING

**An Interview with DJ Erdman, newly elected GP (President) of the Chapter**  
The Iowa Beta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi is celebrating its centennial year. The chapter has a rich history and a strong future. DJ Erdman, the newly elected Grand President, shares his vision for the chapter's future.

| Year | Number of New Members |
|------|-----------------------|
| 1999 | 15                    |
| 2000 | 12                    |
| 2001 | 10                    |
| 2002 | 8                     |
| 2003 | 6                     |
| 2004 | 4                     |

**No Chapters Lost**  
The Iowa Beta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi is proud to announce that no chapters were lost during the year ending December 31, 2003. This is a testament to the strength and resilience of the Fraternity.

**2004-2013 Rebirth**  
In 2004, a group of local alumni decided that it was time to bring the Iowa Beta chapter back to the campus of Iowa State. A colony was formed and a group of 13 undergraduates were recruited to provide the chapter with the necessary resources to succeed. The chapter was reborn in 2007.

Dueling pianos, a vintage car, inspirational speakers and great brotherhood were highlights of the Iowa Beta centennial, but one book stole the show. In order to provide all in attendance with a historical perspective of the monumental moment, 100 years worth of Iowa Beta history needed to be compiled. Enter Brother Peter Anderson *Iowa State '07*.

Anderson went to incredible depths to put together a full manuscript of chapter history, including brother rosters, archived photos and alumni perspectives. Much of the book was assembled thanks to the ease of accessing the entire archives of *The Shield*, now available online at [phikappapsi.archeios.com](http://phikappapsi.archeios.com).

Brother Anderson has more copies of the book available for sale, in case any members of Iowa Beta (or the Phi Psi community at large) would like to purchase this keepsake and piece of history. This labor of love is also documented in Brother Anderson's personal account of how he put together the book.



## ALABAMA ALPHA – ALABAMA

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

**For More Information:** Grayson Parker at [gsparker@crimson.ua.edu](mailto:gsparker@crimson.ua.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 105

**Chapter Update:** We had a successful summer recruitment that was led by Lucas Lourenco. He and his recruitment committee did a very good job in landing one of the best quality pledge classes we've had. We hope to build on the academic success we had in the spring as we go forward. We are having our 50th Founders Day in March. We are expecting a very large turnout of alumni. We continue to move our chapter in the right direction.



## ALABAMA BETA – AUBURN ★

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

**For More Information:** Cole Leonard at [ctl0007@auburn.edu](mailto:ctl0007@auburn.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 25, including 2 new members

**In the Classroom:** 3.07 (All Fraternity Avg.: 2.85)

**In the Community:** 200 hours of service, raising \$500 for Boys and Girls Club of Auburn and Opelika

**Chapter Update:** Alabama Beta has continued its success on Auburn's campus. We have become increasingly involved on campus with various organizations. We have also implemented a successful study program that has allowed us to earn the fourth highest GPA on Auburn's campus, with a 3.07. The chapter had a successful philanthropy this semester, with all proceeds being donated to the Boys and Girls Club of Auburn and Opelika. In January, the chapter will be celebrating the 40th Anniversary of its chartering. As always, the chapter is looking forward to the next year so that we can continue to improve.



## CALIFORNIA BETA – STANFORD ★

([hipsi.stanford.edu](http://hipsi.stanford.edu))

**For More Information:** Adam Raudonis at [raudonis@stanford.edu](mailto:raudonis@stanford.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 65

**In the Classroom:** 3.70

**In the Community:** 250 hours of service

**Chapter Update:** This past quarter we had a really successful homecoming event where almost 150 active and alumni brothers showed up! We've also been working with campus planning on renovations for next summer. Our newly initiated class has done an awesome job this quarter in taking the initiative to lead events from all-campus parties, to pumpkin carving, to rocket launch road trips.



## CALIFORNIA GAMMA – CAL ★

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

**For More Information:** Chris Farmer at [cjfarmer1@berkeley.edu](mailto:cjfarmer1@berkeley.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 54, including 25 new members

**In the Classroom:** 3.28 (All Fraternity Avg.: 3.27)

**In the Community:** 186 hours of service for Boys and Girls Club of Oakland

**Chapter Update:** California Gamma is proud of our fantastic new 25-man pledge class - Theta Class. We look forward to seeing these men cross into brotherhood this winter. With this new pledge class, California Gamma will have the largest active brotherhood in our chapter's history. We are also very excited for our upcoming philanthropy event "Kickin' It" a Greek Kickball tournament benefiting the Boys and Girls Club of Oakland.



## CALIFORNIA DELTA – SOUTHERN CAL ★

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

**For More Information:** Cory Cooney at [corycooney@gmail.com](mailto:corycooney@gmail.com)

**Brotherhood:** 130, including 28 new members

**In the Classroom:** 3.30 (All Fraternity Avg.: 3.28)

**In the Community:** \$15,000 raised for Kurelt Cancer Research

**Chapter Update:** We recently hosted our scholarship dinner to celebrate the academic successes of many of our brothers. We were honored to have USC President Max Nikias in attendance as our guest speaker. Many alumni were able to attend the event and we had over 20 professors in attendance, which made for a very successful night. We were again able to give out national endowment scholarships totaling over \$40,000. Thank you to all who have contributed to such a great fund that provides so much opportunity to our brothers. We are always excited to celebrate the academic success of California Delta and look forward to our future success.



## CALIFORNIA ETA – CAL POLY

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

**For More Information:** Brian Van Vleet at [phipsiactive@calpoly.edu](mailto:phipsiactive@calpoly.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 67, including 30 new members

**In the Community:** Supporting the Boys & Girls Club of America

**Chapter Update:** With various changes occurring within our chapter and our school's Greek Community, it has been a very exciting quarter for California Eta. We recently were granted a Use Permit from the city of San Luis Obispo allowing us to operate as a lettered fraternity house which is something that we have been working towards for the past seven years. This has been a point of pride for the brotherhood as we finally get to see our letters on our house. This fall also marked the first time freshmen could rush in four years, a great advancement for Greek Life as a whole. We are thrilled with our fall pledge class of 30 outstanding gentlemen as our chapter continues to increase in size and improve in quality. With an up coming philanthropy benefitting the local Boys & Girls Club, we are excited to have the opportunity to give back to the community. It was a great quarter for the chapter and hopefully it is just the beginning of more to come.



## CALIFORNIA IOTA – UC DAVIS

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

**For More Information:** Ryan Wagner at [rwagner@ucdavis.edu](mailto:rwagner@ucdavis.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 8, including 3 new members

**In the Classroom:** 2.80 (All Fraternity Avg.: 2.80)

**In the Community:** 180 hours of service for the Boys and Girls Club of Manatee County

**Chapter Update:** The California Iota chapter continues to be highly involved on the UC Davis campus; in mid November, we hosted a video game tournament for students to compete, and help raise money to benefit the Boys and Girls Club of Manatee County, Florida. Our local brotherhood seeks to further elevate its standing on campus through constant recruitment efforts, engagement with community service organizations, and supporting each other to raise our cumulative GPA.



## CALIFORNIA KAPPA – UC IRVINE

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

**For More Information:** Maxwell Sun at [mxsun@uci.edu](mailto:mxsun@uci.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 85, including 18 new members

**In the Classroom:** 2.92 (All Fraternity Avg.: 2.84)

**In the Community:** 200 hours of service, raising \$7,500 for American Cancer Society

**Join Them For:** Founder's Day on TBD - Join us, as well as various other chapters from Southern California as we celebrate the founding of our great Fraternity.

**Chapter Update:** The California Kappa chapter has taken huge strides in 2013. Our GPA last quarter (Spring 2013) was one of the highest of any IFC Fraternity. Our 4th Annual Breast Cancer Comedy Show was once again a success, as we were able to raise several thousand dollars through ticket sales and generous donations from families as well as local businesses. Fall quarter is quickly coming to an end, however, we look forward to hosting another Phi Psi 500 event with the Costa Mesa branch of the Boys & Girls Club later this year.



## CALIFORNIA LAMBDA – SAN DIEGO STATE

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

**For More Information:** Markus Grauer at [markusgrauer@yahoo.com](mailto:markusgrauer@yahoo.com)

**Brotherhood:** 109, including 44 new members

**In the Classroom:** 2.86 (All Fraternity Avg.: 2.94)

**In the Community:** 400 hours of service with the Boys and Girls Club

**Chapter Update:** California Lambda had an extremely successful fall rush, recruiting 44 new members who have proven themselves to be strong additions to our ever strengthening brotherhood. Our recent alumni tailgate at the San Diego State Homecoming football game had a very successful turnout, welcoming back over 30 alumni. We were also proud to be sponsored by Slater's 50/50 Burgers by Design, a company started by a fellow California Lambda alumnus. We hope to continue to see increased alumni involvement with our chapter throughout the coming year. In addition, California Lambda has been focusing on our philanthropic efforts, most recently fundraising for breast cancer research and volunteering for the Challenged Athletics Foundation in their triathlon for disabled athletes. Overall this semester, our chapter has been very motivated to continue to grow and enhance our campus involvement and philanthropic efforts.



## CALIFORNIA MU – OCCIDENTAL ★

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

**For More Information:** Griffin Taylor at [taylorg@oxy.edu](mailto:taylorg@oxy.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 45, including 9 new members



**In the Classroom:** 3.32 (All Fraternity Avg.: 3.26)

**Chapter Update:** The brothers of California Mu were buzzing upon their return to Los Angeles from the long and rewarding summer. Brothers shared their experiences interning with elected officials, federal agencies, and prominent banks and businesses, not to mention meaningful volunteer opportunities. We are also proud to once again claim a presence at the United Nations internship program, with three in New York City this past fall. Our chapter pledged and initiated nine honorable men this fall as a part of informal recruitment.



## CALIFORNIA NU – UC RIVERSIDE

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

**For More Information:** Ali Hasan at [ahasa003@ucr.edu](mailto:ahasa003@ucr.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 57, including 8 new members

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

**Chapter Update:** This fall quarter witnessed another successful term for rapidly growing California Nu. Recruitment was once again rewarding in every aspect, garnering another solid class that helped reinforce Calif. Nu as the leading fraternity on campus. Brothers contributed round-the-clock community service to the local Mission Inn 5K Run, garnering city-wide recognition for our efforts. In the same week, the chapter was chosen as the first ever beneficiary of a school-sponsored tailgate, further establishing Calif. Nu as a prominent factor on campus. We hope to see you next quarter for Founders Day. Contact the chapter to get involved!



## CALIFORNIA XI – CSULB

**For More Information:** Steve Flores at [stevexflores@gmail.com](mailto:stevexflores@gmail.com)

**Brotherhood:** 32, including 9 new members

**In the Classroom:** 2.70 (All Fraternity Avg.: 2.70)

**In the Community:** 250 hours of service, raising \$200 for Boys & Girls Club of Long Beach

**Chapter Update:** California Xi initiated its Eta pledge class which consisted of nine members. We look forward to expanding our member base and next semester's pledge class. We have made strides on increasing our alumni base and look forward to meeting more alumni at national conventions.



## COLORADO ALPHA – COLORADO

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

**For More Information:** Matthew DiCesare at [dicesare12@gmail.com](mailto:dicesare12@gmail.com)

**Brotherhood:** 61



## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALPHA – GW ★

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

**For More Information:** Greg Langstine at [glangstine@gmail.com](mailto:glangstine@gmail.com)

**Brotherhood:** 82

**Chapter Update:** The District of Columbia Alpha Chapter experienced a successful semester. The Chapter continued to closely develop and work actively with TAPS, and had the distinct privilege to volunteer on numerous occasions with the organization. The 22-member pledge class was also able to take part in community service events this semester and, as a result, have been able to understand and appreciate the chapter's extensive and growing role in external affairs in Washington. Additionally, D.C. Alpha maintains good relations with the university and the majority of members are in suitable academic standing. The 22-member pledge class also experienced a very successful new member process and was duly initiated into the Fraternity on November 10th. The Brothers of the District of Columbia Alpha Chapter are very proud of the wide-range of accomplishments this semester and look forward to further achievements in the future.



## FLORIDA ALPHA – FLORIDA STATE

(<https://www.facebook.com/FSUPhiPsi>)

**For More Information:** Christopher Melvin at [floridaalphanewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:floridaalphanewsletter@gmail.com)

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

**In the Community:** Benefitting the Boys and Girls Club of The Big Bend

**Join Them For:** Founders Day 2014 on Feb. 22nd, 5:30pm (time and date are pending) - We hope that all alumni in the Southeast will join us for Founders Day. Please contact [floridaalphanewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:floridaalphanewsletter@gmail.com) with any questions

**Chapter Update:** The Florida Alpha Chapter has been working hard to secure first place in this year's Homecoming competition (2nd place as of now). Florida Alpha has also seen huge growth in alumni support, and would like to thank all of the alumni who have recently re-involved themselves. We also plan to continue our annual Running Dead Zombie 5k this spring.



## GEORGIA ALPHA – GEORGIA

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

**For More Information:** Nick Goldstein at [nicky93@uga.edu](mailto:nicky93@uga.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 45

**In the Classroom:** 3.02

**In the Community:** Benefitting the Boys and Girls Club of Athens

**Chapter Update:** The Georgia Alpha Chapter has been making some great changes. We recently made a number of renovations to the house from painting the interior to adding new furniture. Brother Trevor Lisa finished 3rd in his age group and 25th overall in the Crow's Lake Triathlon and completed the 65-mile Flagstaff to the Grand Canyon Fat Tire Bike Ride. Brother Raleigh Harbin is a published writer for the Red and Black newspaper of UGA. Brother Josh Brito earned an internship with Pricewaterhouse Coopers, which is highly competitive and usually only select 2-3 interns from each school!



## GEORGIA BETA – GEORGIA TECH ★

(<https://gtphipsi.org/>)

**For More Information:** Andrew Schuster at [aschuster93@gmail.com](mailto:aschuster93@gmail.com)

**Brotherhood:** 15, including 6 new members

**In the Classroom:** 3.30 (All Fraternity Avg.: 3.00)

**In the Community:** 70 hours of service, raising \$100

**Chapter Update:** With our largest pledge class in over two years, the Georgia Beta Chapter is making big moves. The Homecoming tailgate was one of the best we've ever had and saw the return of many of our valued alumni as well as a few pleasant surprises from out-of-town brothers. Officer elections will prove to be very pivotal as a lot of brothers will be taking on much bigger challenges and commitments.



## ILLINOIS ALPHA – NORTHWESTERN ★

([nuifc.wordpress.com/about/chapters/phi-kappa-psi](http://nuifc.wordpress.com/about/chapters/phi-kappa-psi))

**For More Information:** Matthew Ferro at [mattferro@charter.net](mailto:mattferro@charter.net)

**Brotherhood:** 94

**In the Classroom:** 3.39 (All Fraternity Avg.: 3.40)

**In the Community:** 100 hours of service, raising \$2,000 for Northwestern Greek Build

**Chapter Update:** Illinois Alpha has had an extremely successful fall quarter at Northwestern. Philanthropic efforts have continued to be a main focus of the chapter, and this November, Phi Psi paired with sorority Gamma Phi Beta to host the second annual "Phall Phest" event, which raised over \$2,000 for Northwestern Greek Build. Filled with pumpkin carving and a crisp fall atmosphere, "Phall Phest" proved to be a great success and is quickly becoming an Illinois Alpha philanthropic tradition. Northwestern's Homecoming took place this fall, and brother participation and alumni presence were impressive. Also, Phi Psi recently hosted their annual "Draw" and "Phitness" parties, which prove to be two of the most popular social events of the year at Northwestern. Recruitment is ongoing and brothers are more excited about it than they have ever been before.



## ILLINOIS DELTA – ILLINOIS ★

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

**For More Information:** Todd Salen at [toddsalen@gmail.com](mailto:toddsalen@gmail.com)

**Brotherhood:** 158, including 37 new members

**In the Classroom:** 3.11 (All Fraternity Avg.: 3.10)

**In the Community:** 1,025 hours of service, raising \$2,500 for Boys and Girls Clubs of America

**Chapter Update:** The Illinois Delta Chapter experienced a successful fall semester in both philanthropy and academics. We are working hard to continue this success in the coming semester. Our recent philanthropy event was an island themed event where sororities participated in events such as sand volleyball and tug-of-war in hopes of being crowned champions. This event was a huge success having 15 sororities participate in only its second year. Illinois Delta has excelled academically during the past semester having achieved an all-time high GPA, and Illinois Delta surpassed the all fraternity average. Illinois Delta is looking forward to a renovation of its 100-year-old chapter house after this year. We will break ground in May, and the new chapter house will be ready fall 2015.



## ILLINOIS EPSILON – ILLINOIS STATE

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

**For More Information:** Joseph Ranieri at [jranie@ilstu.edu](mailto:jranie@ilstu.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 26

**In the Classroom:** 2.75

**In the Community:** 244 hours of service

**Chapter Update:** This has been a very successful semester for Illinois Epsilon. We recruited and initiated quality men who match our values and we are proud to call them brothers of Phi Kappa Psi. Our alumni and parents' day events both had great turnouts



and we have been strengthening our relationship with the local Boys & Girl Club of America. With the help of Gamma Phi Beta, we hosted and organized a Field Day event for the Boys & Girls Club where the children participated in events such as face painting, potato sac races, various sports, and many other events. With our presence on campus growing with each passing semester, we are looking forward to a solid spring semester for recruiting and all other aspects of the Fraternity.



## ILLINOIS ZETA – DEPAUL ★

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

**For More Information:** Mike Nowaczyk at [mdnowaczyk9@gmail.com](mailto:mdnowaczyk9@gmail.com)

**Brotherhood:** 50, including 30 new members

**In the Classroom:** 3.01 (All Fraternity Avg.: 3.10)

**In the Community:** Benefitting the Breast Cancer Research Foundation

**Chapter Update:** This past spring was a busy quarter for IL Zeta as we held our 6th annual Cornhole4Cancer event which raised \$3,400 for the Breast Cancer Research Foundation, our largest contribution to date. Additionally, as a chapter, we performed 1,500 hours of community service, in large thanks to Byron Hill and Max Aiello who have made tremendous contributions to the Chicagoland area. October 9, 2013 marked our 20th year as a chapter and we were able to celebrate it with pledging 30 potential new members, our largest new member class to date. We also brought back the DZ Turtle Tug title to IL Zeta making it our 4th victory in 5 years.



## ILLINOIS ETA – SIUE

**For More Information:** Bryan Kirk at [bkirk88@rocketmail.com](mailto:bkirk88@rocketmail.com)

**Brotherhood:** 45, including 15 new members

**Chapter Update:** The Illinois Eta Chapter is experiencing another great semester here at SIUE. We recruited a 15-man new member class and initiated two new members from last semester. We had a very successful philanthropy known as "Coozies for a Cure" and raised several hundred dollars for a local children's hospital. We also hosted our second annual "Phi Psi Glow Party" promoting a safe party environment on campus and had over 3,500 students in attendance. We hope to finish strong as this semester comes to an end.



## ILLINOIS THETA – UIC

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

**For More Information:** Poonit Mistry at [pkmistry@att.net](mailto:pkmistry@att.net)

**Brotherhood:** 40, including 9 new members

**In the Community:** 200 hours of service, raising \$4,400 for American Cancer Society

**Join Them For:** Greeks at Bat in April (Exact Date will be known in January) - Softball Tournament at UIC that will benefit the Boys and Girls Clubs of America.

**Chapter Update:** Illinois Theta has raised over \$1,500 for both the American Cancer Society and Boys and Girls Clubs of America. Along with our philanthropic accomplishments we have amassed the most service hours out of all of IFC at UIC. As for the future, we plan to grow as a chapter not only in numbers but in the money we raise, especially with our softball tournament that will benefit the Boys and Girls Clubs of America, held in April. Contact the chapter to get more information regarding the tournament, and we hope to see every chapter along with alumni in the surrounding area to participate in the spring.



## ILLINOIS IOTA – NORTHERN ILLINOIS

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

**For More Information:** George Shakro at [grgshakro9@gmail.com](mailto:grgshakro9@gmail.com)

**Brotherhood:** 56, including 5 new members

**In the Classroom:** 2.60

**In the Community:** \$1,003 raised for Boys and Girls Clubs of America

**Join Them For:** Chapter Founders Day Dinner on April 21, 2014

**Chapter Update:** One of our most recent accomplishments that we are most proud of is our philanthropy event NIU Strongman raised \$1,000 for the Rockford Boys and Girls Club.



## INDIANA ALPHA – DEPAUW

**For More Information:** Will Cobb at [will.cobb123@hotmail.com](mailto:will.cobb123@hotmail.com)

**Brotherhood:** 80, including 25 new members

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

**In the Community:** 160 hours of service, raising \$1,000 for Boys and Girls Clubs of America

**Chapter Update:** The Indiana Alpha Chapter experienced another successful fall semester, due in large part to our efforts recruiting one of the largest new member class on campus. Indiana Alpha is quickly becoming one of the biggest fraternities on campus. In addition, our "Top Cooler" philanthropy event yet again raised a substantial amount of money for the Boys and Girls Clubs of

America. The event featured other Greek organizations painting coolers for a silent auction that saw alumni and actives bidding on these outstanding coolers. Old Gold weekend, DePauw's alumni weekend, welcomed back over 35 alumni to the chapter house. With such a strong commitment to "The Rockpile", we hope to stay involved with all alumni. Contact the chapter for more information! Live Ever, Die Never



## INDIANA BETA – INDIANA

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

**For More Information:** Paul Studer at [pjstuder@indiana.edu](mailto:pjstuder@indiana.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 179, including 16 new members

**In the Classroom:** 2.93 (All Fraternity Avg.: 3.08)

**In the Community:** Benefitting the Boys and Girls Clubs of America

**Chapter Update:** Indiana Beta has started the 2013 fall semester with a continuous dedication to service and academics. During the month of September, we held our annual Lake Lemon Triathlon, which consisted of over 150 participants. All proceeds went to Stone Belt, one of the oldest and largest service providers for individuals with developmental disabilities in south central Indiana. We are also currently in the process of planning a Greek-wide spring golf scramble, where proceeds will go to our national philanthropy partner, The Boys & Girls Club. This year, we have revamped our focus in our brother-tutor program, a venue for brothers to inquire for academic support. This program, coupled with unprecedented alumni support, has allowed us to add even more members to the internship program. We wish all a very happy year. In the bond, Indiana Beta!



## INDIANA GAMMA – WABASH

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

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**Brotherhood:** 54, including 12 new members

**In the Classroom:** 2.75 (All Fraternity Avg.: 3.01)

**In the Community:** 1,000 hours of service for Habitat For Humanity

**Chapter Update:** Indiana Gamma's goal this semester is to break the school record of philanthropy hours. We have a great group of guys that actively seek opportunities to serve our community. Intramurals have become a Phi Psi legacy, as we made it to football playoffs and hope to win the soccer championship two years in a row.



## INDIANA DELTA – PURDUE

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

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**Brotherhood:** 118, including 25 new members

**In the Classroom:** 2.77 (All Fraternity Avg.: 2.79)

**In the Community:** 601 hours of service, raising \$7,929 for Riley's Childrens Hospital

**Join Them For:** Phi Psi Regatta on TBD (Spring Semester) - Each team is given supplies to build a raft. The man-made rafts are then raced across the co-rec pool.

**Chapter Update:** The Indiana Delta chapter has been experiencing a successful fall semester. The effort put in by all the brothers and new members in campus involvement and philanthropy has been excellent. Recently, Phi Psi won Miracle Mania, a competition raising money for Riley Children's Hospital, thanks to our talent team and overall collective effort from all the brothers. Indiana Delta is looking forward to our second installment of Phi Psi Regatta!



## INDIANA EPSILON – VALPARAISO

(<http://valpophipsi.org>)

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**Brotherhood:** 41, including 3 new members

**In the Classroom:** 3.09 (All Fraternity Avg.: 3.12)

**In the Community:** 200 hours of service, raising \$500 for Boys and Girls Club

**Join Them For:** Valparaiso University Dance Marathon on Saturday February 1, 2014, 1-9pm - Phi Psi will be sponsoring a team in Valparaiso University Greek Life's official philanthropy event, in its second year at Valpo.

**Chapter Update:** The Indiana Epsilon Chapter had another great fall at Valparaiso that included a fall new member class of three (deferred recruitment) and a very active campus presence. We had a great Homecoming with 60 alumni back to visit the chapter house, and we celebrated our 60th anniversary with a video about the 60 years of Indiana Epsilon and a speech by Badge #1, Harry Henderson. Phi Psi had a very noticeable presence at a number of campus events throughout the semester, including other organization's events, our own philanthropy events, Relay for Life, United Way Day of Caring, and other service opportunities. Brother Richard Schraeger III was elected to the IFC executive board as Vice President of Recruitment in November, as Brothers Jesse Fosheim and Will Olson finished their terms as President and Vice President of Operations, respectively, on IFC. In the spring, we are looking forward to Valparaiso's Dance Marathon and the 2nd Annual Chili Cook-Off on February 7th.





## INDIANA ZETA – BUTLER ★

(www.butlerhipsi.com)

**For More Information:** Tyler Lasky at tlasky@butler.edu

**Brotherhood:** 56, including 15 new members

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

**Chapter Update:** The Indiana Zeta Chapter has had a very successful fall semester. We hosted our Phi Psi 5K event early in the semester benefiting the American Cancer Society. The turnout was fantastic with over 150 runners and even an appearance from our beloved Butler mascot, Blue III. We have four new members this fall that are doing a great job with the new member education program, and show a lot of potential for leadership positions in the future. We hosted a Homecoming alumni tailgate at the chapter house with a great turnout of alumni as we continue to get our alumni network involved with active brothers. It was also great to have all of the brothers' families at the house for Family Weekend and we plan on starting a Phi Psi Parent Club in the near future.



## INDIANA ETA – INDIANA STATE

(www.phipsiisu.org)

**For More Information:** Tyler Rimmel at Jharper8@sycamoes.indstate.edu

**Brotherhood:** 15, including 4 new members

**In the Community:** \$1,200 raised

**Join Them For:** Handball Tournament on April 13, 2014

**Chapter Update:** This has been a turnaround year for the Indiana Eta Chapter and we couldn't be more proud. With a core group of dedicated men, we have been able to accomplish more in one semester than we did in an entire year in the past. In fall 2013, the chapter raised \$1,200 for suicide prevention and The Boys and Girls Club of the Wabash Valley, both causes that are extremely meaningful to our chapter. A good time was had by all during the 2013 Homecoming Week. Much effort and dedication was put in to prepare our trike team and to build our homecoming float resulting in a second place standing along with our pairing. Thank you to all the brothers who attended and enjoyed great food and fellowship at tent city. Moving forward, we continue to focus on recruiting the best at ISU and expect to double our chapter within the year. Philanthropy, service and academic excellence continue to be the values that guide us towards the future at Indiana Eta as we look to uphold the highest Phi Psi standards.



## INDIANA THETA – IUPUI

(https://www.facebook.com/IUPUIPhiPsi)

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**Brotherhood:** 56, including 22 new members

**In the Classroom:** 3.31 (All Fraternity Avg.: 2.82)

**In the Community:** 310 hours of service, raising \$940 for The Boys and Girls Club of Indianapolis

**Chapter Update:** Indiana Theta started off the academic year off strong, including the induction of 23 new members. Academically, our chapter continues to excel with a cumulative GPA of 3.31, the best of all fraternities on campus. Additionally, eight of our brothers were named to the Top 100 male students on campus, speaking to their academic achievement and involvement. We were also able to make a donation of \$2,500 to the Boys & Girls Club of Indianapolis to fund their summer programs. Our chapter looks forward to the the rest of the year and the opportunities we will have to continue to strengthen our chapter.



## INDIANA IOTA – BALL STATE ★

**For More Information:** Cody Richards at crichards2@bsu.edu

**Brotherhood:** 53, including 12 new members

**In the Classroom:** 2.84 (All Fraternity Avg.: 2.80)

**In the Community:** 800 hours of service, raising \$1,750 for Boys and Girls Club

**Chapter Update:** After celebrating our one-year anniversary, Indiana Iota is preparing for another successful year. Recently, our chapter celebrated our founders day by having lunch and visiting Laurel Hall. We also finished our annual Boys & Girls Club lock-in, which allows us to spend an entire day mentoring the Muncie-area children. Looking past chapter involvement, we have three brothers who are slated for our University's Interfraternity Council for next year.



## IOWA ALPHA – IOWA ★

(http://iowaphipsi.org)

**For More Information:** Colin Hendricks at colin-hendricks@uiowa.edu

**Brotherhood:** 148, including 40 new members

**In the Classroom:** 3.14 (All Fraternity Avg.: 2.91)

**In the Community:** 724 hours of service, raising \$1,900 for Holden Comprehensive Cancer Research Center

**Join Them For:** Central Iowa Founders Day on Saturday, February 15th from 6-9 p.m. at the Wakonda Club, 3915 Fleur Drive Des Moines, IA 50321 - Iowa Alpha will join the brothers from Iowa Beta and the Central Iowa AA for a dinner celebrating the Fraternity's founding.

**Chapter Update:** The brothers of Iowa Alpha had a very successful fall 2013 semester. The chapter welcomed over 50 alumni back to Iowa City for an alumni golf outing and reunion in early September. The event, revitalized by Recruitment Chairman John Staak, was well received by alumni and actives alike. During the event, the active brothers announced a \$10,000 pledge to the Boys and Girls Club in an attempt to start a club in Iowa City. Brothers from Minnesota Beta and Nebraska Alpha visited Iowa City in the fall and helped our members enjoy this year's Hawkeye football season.



## IOWA BETA – IOWA STATE ★

(<http://isuphipsi.org>)

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**Brotherhood:** 72, including 24 new members

**In the Classroom:** 3.03 (All Fraternity Avg.: 2.92)

**In the Community:** 928 hours of service, raising \$200 for Boys & Girls Club of Story County

**Join Them For:** Phi Psi Sliders on April, 2014 (TBD) - IA Beta sells slider burgers, chips, and drinks to the community to raise money for the Boys & Girls Club of Story County.

**Chapter Update:** Iowa Beta plans to initiate the largest new member class since our rechartering. We are well on our way to our goal of 1,700 total service hours. Our new member class is already experiencing "The Great Joy of Serving Others" as they organized and executed their own philanthropy event with help from some of our active members. They raised about \$200 for the local Boys & Girls Club. Our scholarship committee is pushing us to achieve our academic goal of a 3.3 average member GPA and taking steps to ensure academic excellence. We continue to have members involved in leadership positions throughout the campus, including several Interfraternity Council positions. Family Weekend in October was well-attended, as we had over 170 guests registered for the weekend. Our Centennial Celebration was also a huge success this September, as about 300 members, alumni, and guests attended.



## KANSAS ALPHA – KANSAS

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

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**Brotherhood:** 91, including 35 new members

**In the Classroom:** 3.07 (All Fraternity Avg.: 3.04)

**Chapter Update:** The brothers of Kansas Alpha have strived for academic excellence by continuing to raise our cumulative GPA each semester. We have recently initiated 35 new members this November and are looking forward to see how they will impact the chapter. Our house has been very involved in the Lawrence community by remaining active in the Natural Ties program, the KU Blood Drive, the KU IFC, and various other programs. Kansas Alpha continues to be one of the most influential houses on campus in terms of rush and remains one of the largest fraternities at KU. A very bright future awaits our storied past here at Kansas Alpha.



## KENTUCKY BETA – KENTUCKY

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

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**Brotherhood:** 48, including 12 new members

**In the Classroom:** 2.80

**In the Community:** \$1,800 raised for Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Bluegrass

**Chapter Update:** This fall semester has been great for us as we are proud to initiate 12 men into our Noble Fraternity. Along with expanding our Fraternity, we also had our biggest philanthropy event of the year called the Big Scream Halloween haunted house. This year, we gained the help from the lovely ladies of Alpha Omicron Pi and raised the highest we have ever done with this being our third year of this event. We were able to bring in over \$1,800 towards Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Bluegrass. We are also proud of our brother Nick Harman in being awarded the District IV scholarship. We are proud in the direction we are growing towards with not just members but also our increasing presence on campus. We are extremely excited for the spring semester and what it brings.



## LOUISIANA ALPHA – LSU ★

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

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**Brotherhood:** 126, including 42 new members

**In the Classroom:** 2.86 (All Fraternity Avg.: 2.85)

**In the Community:** 550 hours of service, raising \$2,500 for Boys and Girls Clubs of America

**Join Them For:** Alumni Crawfish Boil on April 5, 2014 at 1:00 pm - Crawfish Boil for Family and Alumni

**Chapter Update:** The Louisiana Alpha Chapter is proud to report another successful semester of growth and improvement. We are proud of our 42 newly initiated members and look forward to their involvement in the chapter as we all strive to be generous, compassionate and loyal comrades. Our current membership total of 126 men is the largest it has been in years and that size will empower us to maintain the level of excellence that men of Phi Kappa Psi across the nation are known for. Our annual Halloween Carnival was a great success as we helped unite the Baton Rouge community and offer a fun and safe environment for the youth of the area to enjoy Halloween festivities. Louisiana Alpha is looking forward to an even more successful spring semester.





## LOUISIANA GAMMA – LOYOLA

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

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**Brotherhood:** 41

**Chapter Update:** The Louisiana Gamma Chapter has been welcoming change this year, taking in a fall semester new member class for the first time in a decade, continuing our tradition as the most prominent Fraternity on campus. Our Philanthropy Committee hosted our first event, “Dunk a Phi Psi,” benefitting our local philanthropic foundation, Save the TaTa’s, an organization committed to raising breast cancer awareness. In continuing the tradition of service as Phi Psi men, we have been active in the St. Bernard Project rebuilding the homes for those displaced by hurricanes in the greater New Orleans area. Our chapter just returned from our biannual brotherhood retreat, which fostered a great opportunity for new members to get to know our alumni and increase brotherhood within our chapter.



## MARYLAND ALPHA – JOHNS HOPKINS

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

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**Brotherhood:** 60, including 23 new members

**In the Classroom:** 3.25 (All Fraternity Avg.: 3.28)

**In the Community:** 150 hours of service, raising \$1,265 for Habitat for Humanity

**Chapter Update:** The Maryland Alpha Chapter is making strides on the Johns Hopkins campus. With a membership of 60, we find ourselves more numerous than in previous autumn semesters and more zealous as a result. This year, during Greek Week, we welcomed the opportunity to coach Kappa Alpha Theta (Hopkins’ newest sorority) in their first Powderpuff Football game. Phi Psi also made a great showing at the President’s Day of Service, Hopkins’ group community service day. The brothers maintained the Blue Jays Perch, a university garden that donates its produce to local food banks. The chapter has also entered into a new sustainability initiative with the university in an effort to make our events more green, cut down on waste and encourage good recycling practices.



## MARYLAND GAMMA – MARYLAND ★

(<http://phipsiumd.com/index.html>)

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**Brotherhood:** 35, including 9 new members

**In the Classroom:** 3.33 (All Fraternity Avg.: 3.13)

**In the Community:** Benefitting The Wounded Warrior Project

**Chapter Update:** The Maryland Gamma Chapter had a successful fall, having one of the largest new member classes on campus, and maintaining one of the highest GPAs on campus. We have made plans for our first annual Phi Psi for our troops and hope to continue this fundraiser annually to raise money for the Wounded Warrior Project.



## MASSACHUSETTS BETA – BRANDEIS ★

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

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**Brotherhood:** 38, including 10 new members

**In the Classroom:** 3.50

**In the Community:** 500 hours of service, raising \$700 for Waltham Blood Drive, Habitat For Humanity

**Join Them For:** Alumni Weekend on February 28th, TBA

**Chapter Update:** The Massachusetts Beta Chapter had a wonderful fall semester and is looking forward to an even greater one in the winter. Our fall rush was one of the most bustling at Brandeis, and was a huge success. We acquired 10 excellent pledges who underwent a holistic, leadership-oriented process which emphasized keen physical fitness gained from outdoor activities like rock climbing, camping and hiking. Our philanthropy thrived, which culminated in our participation in the annual Rodman Ride for Kids, an event that raises millions every year for at-risk children in the Boston area. Almost all of the active brothers attended the event, and we consider it a fond philanthropic tradition of the Fraternity. We look forward to being 59 strong for the winter semester, and hope to see the many brothers who have graduated on our alumni weekend, which is on the weekend of February 28th.



## MICHIGAN ALPHA – MICHIGAN

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

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**Brotherhood:** 124, including 28 new members

**In the Classroom:** 3.20 (All Fraternity Avg.: 3.20)

**In the Community:** 100 hours of service, raising \$5,000 for Make-a-wish

**Chapter Update:** Lollipops for Kids is an event created last year to help out an alumnus’ underprivileged students with basic school supplies and needs. The money raised this year will again go to the students of the Detroit High School.



## MICHIGAN BETA – MICHIGAN STATE

(www.msuphikapppsi.com)

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**Brotherhood:** 19, including 24 new members

**Chapter Update:** Michigan Beta is having its best semester ever, bringing in 24 new members with only 19 active brothers. These new members form the largest class in our chapter's history and the largest fall class out of all the fraternities at Michigan State. For philanthropy, we were awarded \$2,000 worth of Southern Tide apparel after winning their philanthropy contest, which can be given away at any of our upcoming philanthropy events. As usual, some of our members competed in Delta Gamma's Anchor Splash. Our brothers also attended Walk a Mile in Her Shoes and helped our community raise awareness about sexual assault. After having such a successful rush this semester, we will definitely bring in similar numbers in the spring. Thank you to all of our alumni and fellow Phi Psi's across the country that have stopped by for our tailgates and for Homecoming weekend, and thank you all for your continuous support.



## MINNESOTA BETA – MINNESOTA ★

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

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**Brotherhood:** 42, including 21 new members

**In the Community:** 110 hours of service, raising \$1,200 for the Boys & Girls Club

**Chapter Update:** The Minnesota Beta Chapter experienced a very successful fall semester. We recruited our largest pledge class in five years with 21 new members this fall. We also held our first annual pumpkin carving philanthropy event where we raised over \$1,200 for the Boys & Girls Club and hosted over 200 students at the house for Halloween festivities. Our intramural flag football team won the Greek league championship this year by beating Sigma Phi Epsilon 26-13 in the championship game, solidifying us as the athlete house once again. We are currently working with Alpha Chi Omega to put together a Christmas themed philanthropy event similar to the pumpkin carving event we held earlier this year. We look forward to seeing all of our alumni at Founders Day this February.



## MINNESOTA GAMMA – MINN. STATE - MANKATO ★

**For More Information:** Josh Brandt at [joshua.brandt@mnsu.edu](mailto:joshua.brandt@mnsu.edu)

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

**In the Community:** 110 hours of service

**Join Them For:** 45th Anniversary on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, Time TBD

**Chapter Update:** The Minnesota Gamma Chapter has an outstanding semester. We did a excellent job recruiting and are excited to see what our new members will bring to our chapter. Starting in the summer, and still continuing through the next months, we have been remodeling the house. Both second floor and third floor bathrooms were remodeled. The siding on our house is brand new, and we are also getting a gas fireplace. This May, we will be celebrating our 45th anniversary. We are hoping to see many alumni attending and celebrating our 45 years strong.



## MINNESOTA DELTA – MINN.-DULUTH

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

**For More Information:** Saif Almansoori at [alman026@umn.edu](mailto:alman026@umn.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 16, including 17 new members

**In the Classroom:** 3.10

**In the Community:** 100 hours of service, raising \$3,000

**Join Them For:** Founders day on February 15, 2014 - Banquet for our chapter

**Chapter Update:** The Chapter of Minnesota Delta is doing great this semester. Recruitment improved a lot this semester by recruiting 17 new members. The new members have shown enthusiasm and work ethic needed from them to be a part of Phi Psi. Scholarship is a huge part of our chapter as well. We host two four-hour study sessions every week to encourage members to study. Service is going great as well. We adopted part of a highway to clean it up. We also won the all-Greek chariot race this year for the second time in a row. We are looking to finish this semester strong and to improve going into the next semester.



## MISSISSIPPI ALPHA – OLE MISS

(http://www.phipsi.com)

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**Brotherhood:** 147, including 62 new members

**In the Classroom:** 2.56 (All Fraternity Avg.: 2.63)

**In the Community:** 1,100 hours of service, raising \$4,000 for Oxford Boys and Girls Club

**Join Them For:** Founders Day on February 23rd - Celebrating our Founders with our alumni

**Chapter Update:** The brothers of Mississippi Alpha experienced a successful fall semester, as we were incredibly happy to invite 73 young men to pledge our Fraternity. These new pledges bring our total membership to over 147 members, making us one of the



largest fraternities on campus. For our fall philanthropy we teamed up with the sisters of Alpha Omicron Pi to create a haunted house for children at Oxford Boys and Girls Club. We also hosted our alumni weekend during the Missouri game where over 30 alumni game back to the famous Phi Psi grove tent. We look forward to seeing even more of our alumni come back for Founders Day.



## MISSOURI ALPHA – MISSOURI

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

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**Brotherhood:** 78, including 14 new members

**In the Classroom:** 2.70 (All Fraternity Avg.: 2.95)

**Chapter Update:** Phi Kappa Psi's Missouri Alpha Chapter has been off to a great start this semester. We have competed in many different philanthropies for multiple different sororities raising money for great causes and bonding with the Greek community at the same time. We finished second in Kappa Alpha Theta's Flag Football Tournament, and could have had the chance to play in the championship if the weather permitted. The chapter is in the process of planning a brand new philanthropy for second semester that we all have high hopes for. We think we will be able to raise lots of money for the Boys and Girls Clubs of America. As a chapter, we look forward to keeping up our hard work and driving forward as a group.



## NEBRASKA ALPHA – NEBRASKA ★

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

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**Brotherhood:** 102, including 30 new members

**In the Classroom:** 3.09 (All Fraternity Avg.: 3.10)

**In the Community:** \$6,500 raised for the Boys and Girls Club

**Join Them For:** Alumni Day on Date TBD

**Chapter Update:** Nebraska Alpha has had a very successful fall semester. To start, we received a phenomenal pledge class of 30 fine gentlemen with a strong desire to better our chapter. However, our biggest achievement this semester was the philanthropy we hosted with country music star, Josh Thompson. Together, we raised \$6,500 for the local Boys and Girls Club. This amount just about doubled the amount that was raised in past philanthropies. In addition to that, we will continue making bi-weekly visits to the Boys and Girls Club where the kids enjoy playing sports and doing arts and crafts with us. In the near future, we plan on doing a canned food drive to even furthermore give back to our community.



## NEBRASKA BETA – CREIGHTON ★

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

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**Brotherhood:** 76, including 5 new members

**Join Them For:** Founders Weekend on February 21, 2014 - Founders Day celebration and tour of house.

**Chapter Update:** The brothers of Nebraska Beta had yet another great semester. We were the only fraternity at Creighton University to have a 100% bid acceptance and activation rate. Our philanthropic events were also a grand success. Our annual Phi Kappa Fry and Ultimate Frisbee Throwdown continue to grow with each new year. On the service side, our Haunted House for the local Boys and Girls Club chapters was another great hit with the local youth in the area. Our second annual Alumni Golf Outing went over very well. We will sure continue to continue this great tradition here at our chapter. We also held our first annual social etiquette lunch for all sororities on campus. We at Nebraska Beta eagerly wait next semester to continue success.



## NEW JERSEY BETA – MONMOUTH

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**Brotherhood:** 45, including 7 new members

**Chapter Update:** The New Jersey Beta Chapter had a very successful semester. We were lucky enough to receive seven very committed new members and are continuing to become more popular on campus. We recently participated in our university's "Big Event" where numerous brothers went to homes around the community to help rebuild as our state continues to suffer from Hurricane Sandy Destruction.



## NEW JERSEY GAMMA – RUTGERS ★

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

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**Brotherhood:** 59, including 16 new members

**In the Classroom:** 3.03 (All Fraternity Avg.: 2.98)

**In the Community:** 592 hours of service, raising \$5,126 for Team Legrand

**Join Them For:** Relay For Life on April 15, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. - Raising much-needed funds and awareness to save lives from cancer through the Relay For Life movement.

**Chapter Update:** N.J. Gamma is proud to announce for the fourth consecutive time, we have initiated the largest new member class to date. Eta consists of 16 of the finest gentlemen on our campus. While still a fairly new chapter, New Jersey Gamma is continuing to grow while recruiting the most quality men Rutgers has to offer. New Jersey Gamma continues to increase our presence with public relation and philanthropic events. We created a one-week long event named "Phi Esta." With the help of fraternities and sororities, we were able to raise money for "Team Legrand," totaling \$4,000. Furthermore, as a new chapter, we are enormously proud that for the first time we received national accreditation as well as greatly improved scores on Rutgers University Greek standards.



## NEW JERSEY DELTA – TCNJ ★

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**Chapter Update:** New Jersey Delta has continued to maintain its strong presence at The College of New Jersey through the fall of 2013. In terms of recruitment, we had 60 rushees, gave out nine bids and had eight accept their bids and become brothers, upholding our place as the largest fraternity on campus. In philanthropy, we sponsored a home run derby to raise money for the Ewing Boys and Girls Club and have consistently been a part of other Greek organizations' philanthropy events. As an organization, we were able to log over 250 hours of community service with the local animal shelter and Boys and Girls club. Academically, we have kept our chapter's GPA above the national average and have added a brand new scholarship, specific to our chapter. We also continued our athletic dominance, with nine current varsity athletes and several e-board members of club sports. As always we are proud to keep the Creed as constant reminder to improve both our chapter and ourselves.



## NEW JERSEY EPSILON – ROWAN ★

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

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**Brotherhood:** 47, including 7 new members

**In the Classroom:** 3.12 (All Fraternity Avg.: 3.00)

**In the Community:** 633 hours of service, raising \$883 for the Boys & Girls Club

**Chapter Update:** New Jersey Epsilon Chapter welcomed seven quality gentlemen this fall. We also co-sponsored an event called "Jail & Bail" with the lovely ladies of Alpha Sigma Alpha. The event raised about \$1,000 for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Alumni turnout was great this semester, for both our initiation ceremony and this year's homecoming.



## NEW YORK ALPHA – CORNELL

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

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**Brotherhood:** 68

**In the Classroom:** 3.27 (All Fraternity Avg.: 3.29)

**In the Community:** 450 hours of service, raising \$4,500 for Boys & Girls Club of Tioga County

**Join Them For:** Phi Kappa Psi Annual Traditions Talk on February 21, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. - The brothers of N.Y. Alpha welcome back alumni to enjoy a presentation about the rich history of our chapter.

**Chapter Update:** The New York Alpha Chapter continues to thrive as the largest fraternity at Cornell. We look forward to adding to our brotherhood through recruitment efforts next semester. This past fall, we hosted approximately 40 alumni at our chapter house during homecoming weekend. We welcomed our brothers back with an excellent barbecue as well as an open house and cocktail hour. Members of our chapter have participated in several philanthropic efforts this semester, including Habitat for Humanity. Additionally, we collaborated with the Cornell Men's Swimming and Diving team to support men's health in November, with the goal of raising \$2,000.



## NEW YORK BETA – SYRACUSE

(<http://www.suphipsi.com/#/>)

**For More Information:** Aaron Vigliotti at [aaviglio@syr.edu](mailto:aaviglio@syr.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 56, including 11 new members

**In the Classroom:** 3.10 (All Fraternity Avg.: 3.20)

**In the Community:** 550 hours of service, raising \$1,050 for Boys and Girls Club of Syracuse

**Join Them For:** Syracuse vs Duke on February 1, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. - Alumni event being held for the biggest home game of the year at Cuse.

**Chapter Update:** NY Beta has made monumental achievements this semester. We have just surpassed our 2,000 member mark and are continuing to grow. Academically, our chapter recently received the Cum laude award from Syracuse University for an outstanding GPA. NY Beta has proudly won multiple philanthropy events at Syracuse University. As well as continuing strong alumni relations through past events. Recently, elected another member to the IFC council on executive e-board at Syracuse University. We are welcoming all our alumni to the most anticipated home basketball game of the season Syracuse vs Duke on February 1, 2014.





## NEW YORK ETA – BUFFALO ★

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

**For More Information:** Todd Lozo Jr. at [toddlozo@buffalo.edu](mailto:toddlozo@buffalo.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 22, including 6 new members

**Chapter Update:** The N.Y. Eta Chapter is proud to have initiated six new members this semester, and is looking forward to participating in various philanthropic events in the spring. Our most recent event involved brothers honoring local veterans on Veteran's Day by planting flags on the graves of fallen soldiers. We also celebrated the 63rd anniversary of our chapter's founding on November 11th. We are anticipating a great turnout for Founders Day 2014!



## NEW YORK THETA – RIT ★

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

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**Brotherhood:** 64, including 6 new members

**In the Classroom:** 3.06 (All Fraternity Avg.: 2.95)

**In the Community:** 3,550 hours of service, raising \$14,200 for Boys & Girls Club of Rochester

**Join Them For:** Alumni Weekend 22 on April 25-27, 2014 - 22nd Alumni Weekend of the New York Theta Chapter.

**Chapter Update:** After the success of Grand Chapter, New York Theta continues to improve and strive for excellence. Our major event this fall, the 18th annual Mud-Tug co-hosted with the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority, had over 1,800 people participating in the event with 300 spectators, larger than the record breaking amount for its previous year. The event raised over \$14,200 for the Hillside Family of Agencies. The chapter recruited six motivated and talented individuals for its fall pledge class and continues to grow to be one of the largest fraternities on campus.



## NEW YORK IOTA – BINGHAMTON

**For More Information:** Robert Osborne at [rosborn1@binghamton.edu](mailto:rosborn1@binghamton.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 31

**In the Classroom:** 3.10 (All Fraternity Avg.: 3.25)

**In the Community:** 380 hours of service, raising \$14,000 for Fairview Recovery Center

**Join Them For:** 10th Anniversary Celebration on April-May 2014 - To commemorate our chapter's 10th Anniversary

**Chapter Update:** As another fall semester winds down, we are proud to say that our New York Iota chapter is thriving more than ever, especially in regards to philanthropic efforts and community service. This past September, we held our fourth annual Steven Kovacs 5K Run and the event was a tremendous success. Not only did we build upon the accomplishments we made the previous year, we added a special twist to this year's event, holding Binghamton University's first ever color run. Through the hard work of the event's organizers, and the combined efforts of the entire chapter, we were able to raise close to \$7,000 and had over 200 people participate in the event. The money was donated to both the Fairview Recovery Center and the Binghamton University Institute for Child Development. For the past four years we have held the event every fall in memory of our brother, Steven Kovacs, who passed away in 2009.



## NEW YORK KAPPA – ONEONTA ★

**For More Information:** Kevin Donovan at [kevin.donovan53@gmail.com](mailto:kevin.donovan53@gmail.com)

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

**Chapter Update:** The New York Kappa Chapter enjoyed a successful fall semester, initiating eight new members to our brotherhood. We are proud to continue as one of the largest fraternities on campus. This fall, our brothers travelled to Middleburgh, NY to participate in cleanup from Hurricane Sandy. Thanks to our efforts, we have been asked to create an economic development plan for the town. Also, our chapter is in the process of planning a Career Day, where we will bring in many different business professionals. This will be a major networking opportunity for our campus. Our alumni base has grown stronger, and we look forward to a large turnout at Founders Day in the spring.



## NORTH CAROLINA BETA – EAST CAROLINA ★

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

**For More Information:** Timothy Andrews at [andrewst10@students.ecu.edu](mailto:andrewst10@students.ecu.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 24, including 8 new members

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

**Chapter Update:** In the spirit of our Fraternity, the North Carolina Beta Chapter used the fall semester to extend help to various organizations, both within and outside of Greek Life. We hope to continue to build our image and relations within Greek Life and with East Carolina University. Our recruitment efforts are going well. We have initiated a group of men who have the ability to raise the chapter to new heights. It is our hope that, with the help with our alumni, we can continue to make North Carolina Beta one of the best chapters on campus.





## OHIO ALPHA – OHIO WESLEYAN

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**Brotherhood:** 29



## OHIO BETA – WITTENBERG

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

**For More Information:** Tyler Yapple at s14.tyapple@wittenberg.edu

**Brotherhood:** 37, including 6 new members

**In the Classroom:** 2.94 (All Fraternity Avg.: 3.01)

**In the Community:** 50 hours of service, raising \$525 for the Boys and Girls Club

**Join Them For:** Founders Day on February 22, 2014 - A gathering of active brothers and alumni of the Ohio Beta Chapter.

**Chapter Update:** The Phi Kappa Psi Ohio Beta Chapter at Wittenberg University has continued to strive for excellence. Our brothers actively seek community service opportunities, with the goal of making a difference, both on campus and in the Springfield community, in mind. Ohio Beta's annual fall philanthropy event with the Sigma Kappas was a success, as we were able to raise significant funds for the Boys and Girls Club. The improvements we have made in our relations with our alumni base were shown in another successful homecoming. Ohio Beta also had its largest fall rush class in years and doesn't plan on slowing down in the spring. Our brothers keep Phi Kappa Psi's core values in mind in everything we do; another testament to the quality of the gentlemen we have. We look to continue this forward progress in the years to come, setting the sky as our limit.



## OHIO DELTA – OHIO STATE ★

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

**For More Information:** Daniel Grady at dgrady92@gmail.com

**Brotherhood:** 126, including 11 new members

**In the Classroom:** 3.25

**Chapter Update:** The Ohio Delta Chapter experienced a successful fall semester, thanks in large part to a strong new member class and a continued passion for philanthropy in the Columbus area. We continue as the longest continuous charter on campus. Our recent fundraising event, the "Phi Psi Open" tennis tournament, raised \$1,500 dollars for our local Boys and Girls Club chapter. We also look forward to our partnered dinner with the kids of the Boys and Girls Club this December. Homecoming saw 100 alumni back at the chapter house, and we hope to have many stay involved in our mentoring program. Contact the chapter to get involved and we look forward to seeing you at Founders Day this spring.



## OHIO EPSILON – CASE WESTERN

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

**For More Information:** Daniel Schapira at dss140@case.edu

**Brotherhood:** 38, including 2 new members

**In the Classroom:** 3.12 (All Fraternity Avg.: 3.25)

**In the Community:** 295 hours of service, raising \$735 for Tomorrow's Stars

**Join Them For:** Founders Day on February 22, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. - We will be having a catered dinner to celebrate our brotherhood and the founding of our beloved Fraternity!

**Chapter Update:** The Ohio Epsilon Chapter has really turned a corner recently. We had a few troubling semesters but have rebounded to be one of the most successfully active chapters on CWRU's campus, and have already gotten 50% of our service and donation goals. We placed first in Delta Gamma's Anchor Splash and FIJI's tournament of manliness in addition to having a huge presence at many other events. We increased our chapter's GPA from a 3.100 to a 3.121, and we had a success in our recent 3v3 soccer tournament to raise over \$700 for an organization called Tomorrow's Stars that brings education to Elmina, Ghana.



## OHIO ZETA – BOWLING GREEN ★

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

**For More Information:** Dan Pesato at dpesato@bgsu.edu

**Brotherhood:** 51, including 36 new members

**In the Classroom:** 3.09 (All Fraternity Avg.: 2.92)

**In the Community:** 550 hours of service, raising \$1,400 for the Boys and Girls Club

**Join Them For:** Phi Psi Raft Race on April 14, 2014 - Teams of 4 race each other in a raft down the pool and back.

**Chapter Update:** This semester, Ohio Zeta had its most successful recruitment season since being rechartered in 2009, bringing in 15 new members that will be initiated at Laurel Hall on December 8th. The chapter raised money for the upcoming new housing project at BGSU by spending a weekend working at Cedar Point. A resurgence of alumni support has been much appreciated, having over 20 brothers from the 1970s return for Homecoming, not to mention other alumni returning for our first ever Phi Psi Phavorite event.





## OHIO ETA – TOLEDO ★

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

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**Brotherhood:** 73, including 25 new members

**In the Classroom:** 3.14

**In the Community:** 1,200 hours of service, raising \$1,300 for Boys and Girls Clubs of Toledo

**Chapter Update:** The Ohio Eta Chapter started off the semester strong welcoming in the largest new member class in our recent chapter history. We have maintained second in grades on our campus with a 3.14 GPA. We had great success in intramural sports including being crowned Fraternity Flag Football Champions. Our chapter is continuing active leadership involvement in several campus organizations. For more information and to stay up to date on recent events, be sure to check out our updated website.



## OHIO THETA – ASHLAND ★

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

**For More Information:** Christopher Dolbow at [Cdolbow@ashland.edu](mailto:Cdolbow@ashland.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 24, including 12 new members

**In the Classroom:** 3.02 (All Fraternity Avg.: 3.07)

**In the Community:** 228 hours of service, raising \$450 for ST. Judes

**Join Them For:** St. Jude Concession Stand on In September at a Football Game. - Brothers worked the concession stand at a football game and raised \$450 for St. Jude's.

**Chapter Update:** Recruitment was very competitive this year with the addition of a new chapter on campus. Even when faced with this, Phi Kappa Psi swept recruitment with a fall pledge class of 12 with a Letter of Intent for the spring. This was the biggest pledge class of all the fraternities. Last semester, Ohio Theta also implemented a dues reduction incentive program which worked great with over 1/3 of the brothers receiving a 3.5 GPA or greater. OH Theta continues to build on this hard work for future successes.



## OHIO LAMBDA – MIAMI (OH)

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

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**Brotherhood:** 80

**In the Classroom:** 3.05 (All Fraternity Avg.: 3.07)

**Chapter Update:** The Ohio Lambda Chapter has gained a lot of momentum this fall semester, thanks in large part to the recent alumni involvement and our newly acquired chapter advisor. Ohio Lambda continues to rank as one of the largest fraternities on campus, all while maintaining a competitive overall GPA. This December, we held our first-ever Phi Psi Book Drive, benefitting the local school district in Oxford. Rotaract, a Miami University community service club, will be partnering with us to further our efforts. The great turnout at our 40th Anniversary Alumni Weekend, last spring, has motivated us to continue building strong alumni relations. We are currently in the process of planning an event for the spring and hope to see another great turnout.



## OHIO MU – DAYTON

(<http://www.udayton.edu/students/phiPsi/#1>)

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**Brotherhood:** 40, including 4 new members

**In the Classroom:** 3.15 (All Fraternity Avg.: 3.13)

**In the Community:** 10 hours of service, raising \$150 for Phi Psi Fest

**Chapter Update:** The Ohio Mu Chapter had an awesome fall semester. In addition to pledging exceptional new members, the chapter is hosting a new philanthropy event between all campus fraternities. It is the chapter's hope that this strongly establishes our presence on campus.



## 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))

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**Brotherhood:** 54, including 27 new members

**In the Classroom:** 2.80 (All Fraternity Avg.: 2.45)

**In the Community:** 400 hours of service, raising \$3,000 for Stephanie Spielman Fund

**Chapter Update:** This past year we have accomplished many things for our chapter. We have worked very hard on recruitment. We gave out 42 bids and retained 34 new members. That was the best retention percentage on campus and was the biggest pledge class on campus. After recruitment, the new members have started their classes. We have pledge class once a week in which our four Pledge Educators teach them the history of Phi Psi and our Ohio Nu chapter. During homecoming, we held an alumni cookout where many alumni showed up and it was a great time. We are getting ready for our Christmas philanthropy which is Adopt a Family. Our grades seem to be on pace to be Top 3 on campus.



## OHIO XI – CAPITAL ★

(<https://www.facebook.com/PhiKappaPsiOhioXi>)

**For More Information:** Zach Wise at [zwise@capital.edu](mailto:zwise@capital.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 52, including 13 new members

**In the Classroom:** 3.18

**In the Community:** 1,394 hours of service, raising \$1,100 for Caitlin's Smiles

**Join Them For:** Caitlin's Smiles Benefit Concert in late January - Chris Jamison and Spencer Saylor of Ohio Xi will be releasing an album and the proceeds will go to Caitlin's Smiles (see description below).

**Chapter Update:** The Ohio Xi chapter continuously strives to embody the noble ideals of the Fraternity, and has been working hard this semester to develop and grow the chapter in many respects. The brothers outperformed all other organizations on campus by approximately 900 service hours and have made strong contributions to Caitlin's Smiles, an organization founded by the chapter president's aunt in honor of her daughter, which delivers 200,000 craft kits to terminally ill children in hospitals annually, and the Stefanie Spielman Fund for Breast Cancer Research. In addition to service, over 20 brothers were named to the Provost, Dean, and President's Lists, we continue to host the largest social events on campus such as Mud Tug, and are incredibly active with other Greek organizations and within the community (on over ten executive boards) to achieve balance and excellence as we work to become better men and serve the lofty ideal of the Great Joy of Serving Others.



## OHIO OMICRON – MUSKINGUM ★

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

**In the Classroom:** 3.13 (All Fraternity Avg.: 3.01)

**In the Community:** 769 hours of service, raising \$168 for Boys and Girls Clubs of America

**Chapter Update:** The Ohio Omicron Chapter has been very busy this fall semester. We were faced with the challenge of a last minute decision for fall rush, and handled it very well bringing in seven high quality new members. We had a 'Merica themed cookout on September 11th and hosted a haunted hollow, which was a great success on Halloween. President Thomas Bilinovich was inducted into the Order of Omega, the all Greek Honor Society. We are in the works on developing a mentor program with our alumni and new members and a housing corporation. The Ohio Omicron chapter is also in the process of Adopting a Highway. We look to keep leading by example by excelling academically and philanthropically on the Muskingum University campus.



## OKLAHOMA ALPHA – OKLAHOMA

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

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**Brotherhood:** 42, including 11 new members

**In the Classroom:** 3.20 (All Fraternity Avg.: 3.05)

**In the Community:** 1,236 hours of service for the Boys & Girls Club of Oklahoma City

**Join Them For:** Founders Day on February 22nd

**Chapter Update:** The men of Oklahoma Alpha have enjoyed a multitude of successes this semester and have added several talented men to the brotherhood. The chapter GPA has risen considerably over the past school term, thanks to an improved scholarship program and new alumni mentor program. The second installment of Phi Psi's Trick-Or-Treat on North Greek saw a successful turnout, providing several elementary schools a safe place to enjoy Halloween. The chapter has seen the largest surge in alumni involvement in the past two decades, with a reinvigorated Board of Directors and Housing Corp. The brotherhood is looking forward to Greek Broadway Scandals with the lovely ladies of Alpha Phi in the spring and a thriving pledge class. Amici.



## OREGON ALPHA – OREGON

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

**For More Information:** Eric Cuevas at [cuevas@uoregon.edu](mailto:cuevas@uoregon.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 85, including 12 new members

**Join Them For:** Build-a-Bear Philanthropy Event on February 13, 2014 - All students are invited to pay to decorate and name stuffed bears, which get delivered to children at the local Boys and Girls Club.

**Chapter Update:** After a late start to the school year, the gentlemen at Oregon Alpha hosted rush events at the chapter house that recorded record numbers. On the first official day of rush, the chapter hosted what was supposed to be a laid-back, calm backyard barbecue in which over 150 new prospective rushees were in attendance. This was the largest turnout for any rush event at the University of Oregon this fall. As John Braunlin, a freshman pledge, describes, "Coming into college, I knew I wanted to rush a strong fraternity. Although I was overwhelmed by the large numbers at the first event, I've found a groove with this fraternity and look forward to getting initiated next term." Looking ahead, Oregon Alpha is anticipating a busy winter term: the chapter is hosting its annual Build-a-Bear philanthropy event on campus to benefit the local Boys and Girls club as well as hosting Founders Day at the chapter house.





## OREGON BETA – OREGON STATE ★

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

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**Brotherhood:** 128, including 41 new members

**In the Classroom:** 2.95 (All Fraternity Avg.: 2.96)

**In the Community:** 225 hours of service, raising \$4,000 for Oscar Mike

**Join Them For:** Founders Day on February 21, 2014 - Celebration of Phi Kappa Psi's founding day

**Chapter Update:** Oregon Beta is coming off of the most productive year to date! Many successes led us to become Accredited with Distinction. Last year Oregon Beta won Kappa Delta's "Mock Rock," the largest philanthropy on campus, followed by placing second in Sing with partner Kappa Kappa Gamma. We also raised over \$5,000 dollars for a brother's girlfriend who was diagnosed with aggressive brain cancer. For the coming year, our sights are set at the top. Oregon Beta is on track to win Chapter of the year, Sing and Delta Gamma's Anchor Splash. These goals will be accomplished, in part, with the help of our record setting 41 man fall 2013 pledge class.



## PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA – W & J

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

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**Brotherhood:** 38

W&J

**In the Classroom:** 2.86 (All Fraternity Avg.: 2.99)

**In the Community:** 200 hours of service, raising \$1,650 for Big Brothers Big Sisters Greater Pittsburgh

**Chapter Update:** Our 2nd annual Buy a Phi Psi brother auction was a huge success raising over \$1,650 for BBBS Greater Pittsburgh and a local after-school center. We hope our HNHM will also be a great success in raising a large amount of clothing for the local city mission.



## PENNSYLVANIA BETA – ALLEGHENY ★

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

**For More Information:** AJ Crofford at [crofforda@allegheny.edu](mailto:crofforda@allegheny.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 53, including 8 new members

**In the Classroom:** 3.19 (All Fraternity Avg.: 3.01)

**In the Community:** 600 hours of service, raising \$1,350 for The Boys & Girls Club of Erie, PA

**Join Them For:** 159th Founders Day on April 5 or April 12 TBD - An event at a Pittsburgh location that will be determined.

**Chapter Update:** This semester, the Penn. Beta brothers focused our initiatives on philanthropy. We hosted the Jefferson Duo 5K Run with Fiji and raised \$1,200 for the Boys & Girls Club of Erie. Teaming up with Kappa Kappa Gamma, we raised another \$150 for the B&G Club. During Make a Difference Day in Crawford County, PA, the brothers finished 10% of the projects for the elderly which ranged from roofing, plumbing, and replacing kitchen floors. The brothers are also proud to announce the initiation of eight new brothers. We are looking to reach 2,000 initiates next semester to add to the rich 159-year history on Allegheny's campus. Next semester, we hope to raise our chapter GPA, continue to serve others, and strengthen our brotherhood.



## PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA – BUCKNELL ★

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**Brotherhood:** 88

**In the Community:** \$13,600 raised for St. Baldricks

**Chapter Update:** The Penn. Gamma chapter is proud to announce the addition of 28 new members, making us the largest fraternity on campus. Our most recent philanthropy event for St. Baldricks involved over 40 shavees helping raising money and awareness for children's cancer research. We had over 30 alumni come back to our Homecoming event and 35 come to our NYC alumni meetup. We hope to see them again at our spring Philadelphia meetup.



## PENNSYLVANIA ETA – F & M ★

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

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**Brotherhood:** 71, including 5 new members

**In the Classroom:** 3.01 (All Fraternity Avg.: 3.15)

**In the Community:** 710 hours of service, raising \$650 for Boys & Girls Club of Lancaster, PA

**Chapter Update:** The Pennsylvania Eta Chapter has had an outstanding fall. We recently initiated five new brothers and have seen a lot of positive change in our brotherhood and risk management committees. We grew our beards for no shave November and ended the month with a celebration called Beard Bash, a philanthropic event to support the Boys & Girls Club. Homecoming saw a diverse group of alumni back to the house, some from as early as the 1950's. It was great to see them and hope to have the same attendance for Founders Day.



## PENNSYLVANIA THETA – LAFAYETTE ★

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

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**Brotherhood:** 69, including 21 new members

**In the Classroom:** 3.32 (All Fraternity Avg.: 3.28)

**In the Community:** 500 hours of service, raising \$9,000 for Boys and Girls Club of Easton

**Join Them For:** Cherry Alley on February 19, 2014 - Come to the Old Grey Barn for a celebration of Phi Kappa Psi's 145 strong years at Lafayette College

**Chapter Update:** This fall semester, Penn. Theta welcomed 21 men to the brotherhood. The chapter continues to grow and remain active on campus with events such as Cafe Phi Psi and the annual Phi Kappa Psi Haunted House. Prior to the start of this semester, six brothers led by our Chapter President raised funds for cancer research and prevention while setting a record in the Swim Across the Sound relay event. Also over the summer, a number of undergraduates returned to the Old Grey Barn to make various repairs and house improvements. We couldn't be more proud of the progress we've made thus far, and look forward to Penn Theta's bright future.



## PENNSYLVANIA IOTA – PENN ★

**For More Information:** Ryan Sila at [rsila26@gmail.com](mailto:rsila26@gmail.com)

**Brotherhood:** 74, including 2 new members

**In the Classroom:** 3.51 (All Fraternity Avg.: 3.38)

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

**Chapter Update:** Pennsylvania Iota continues to be a strong chapter at the University of Pennsylvania. Its 3.51 GPA ranks third amongst fraternities on campus, continuing Penn. Iota's tradition of academic excellence. Pennsylvania Iota has a strong brotherhood of near 60 members, which is the largest the brotherhood has been in recent memory. We expect our large size to assist us in our efforts to expand and renovate our chapter house. The University of Pennsylvania recently had its homecoming, and we enjoyed seeing many alumni who graduated in the last few years and the last few decades. Thank you to all who visited us - attendance was very strong. We look forward to seeing you again soon, and you are always welcome at Penn. Iota. In the meantime, we always love to hear from you.



## PENNSYLVANIA LAMBDA – PENN STATE ★

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

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**Brotherhood:** 73, including 16 new members

**In the Classroom:** 3.06 (All Fraternity Avg.: 3.08)

**In the Community:** 1,200 hours of service, raising \$80,000 for Boys and Girls Club of America/PSU THON

**Join Them For:** Founders Day on February 19th Starts at 8:00 p.m. - Phi Kappa Psi Penn State invites our alumni to join us for cocktails and refreshments in celebration of the founding of our great Fraternity.

**Chapter Update:** The Pennsylvania Lambda Chapter has been working hard in all aspects of fraternal life. Most notably we have participated in three THON fundraising events, helping contribute to the four diamonds fund which raises funds to help kids fight pediatric cancer. To date we have raised \$81,554.50. Our goal is to make the top 10 donors list but we need your help. If you would like to learn more or get involved visit [thon.org](http://thon.org). Should you choose to donate please be sure to specify you are donating through Phi Kappa Psi so that we get credit. We hope to see you for Founders Day in the spring.



## PENNSYLVANIA NU – IUP

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**Brotherhood:** 49, including 4 new members

**In the Classroom:** 2.56

**In the Community:** 130 hours of service

**Join Them For:** Pittsburgh Founders Day on February 17, 2014 - Will be participating

**Chapter Update:** Recently this fall, our chapter's GPA has increased from last on campus to now fifth out of all 11 fraternities. Along with this, our community service and philanthropy hours have risen along with winning the majority of these philanthropy events. One final achievement we had this semester is the success of the Phi Kappa Psi Facebook and Twitter pages. Over one semester we were able to reach out to 1,000 plus students and alumni. Goals for next semester will be completing house projects and having a successful spring rush.



## PENNSYLVANIA XI – EDINBORO

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

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**Brotherhood:** 6, including 5 new members

**In the Classroom:** 3.09 (All Fraternity Avg.: 2.71)

**In the Community:** 30 hours of service



**Chapter Update:** The brothers at Penn Xi have had a very successful semester thus far. Recruitment has been a high point, with the brothers taking one of their largest new member classes in recent years. High hopes continue towards recruitment in the spring, as many bids have been given out already. Along with success in recruitment, the brothers have once again earned an academic distinction through the University for having the highest GPA on campus. A first-place Homecoming Float was once again ours, along with a successful campaign from Homecoming candidate Phil Thomas. This spring, the brothers will be celebrating 30 years of being on campus at Edinboro University. As such, a formal celebration is in the works. We encourage alumni to contact Brother Adam Marshall for more information, and also to keep their eyes on our new Twitter page for more information. We can be reached at @edinborohipsi, or the email address listed above.



## PENNSYLVANIA RHO – YORK ★

**For More Information:** Tim Mullooly at [tmullool@ycp.edu](mailto:tmullool@ycp.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 42, including 3 new members

**In the Community:** 175 hours of service

**Chapter Update:** The Pennsylvania Rho Chapter has been enjoying a very active fall semester. Our brothers have been involved in multiple events and causes on campus. We are currently in the middle of our annual efforts to raise funds for Movember. We are optimistic that we will be able to beat last year's number of approximately \$2,500 raised! With our largest class, in recent history, last semester, and our strong class this semester, the future of Penn. Rho is looking strong. Greek life on York College of Pennsylvania's campus is on the rise, and we're working to solidify our spot as the best, most involved, fraternity on campus.



## PENNSYLVANIA SIGMA – USP ★

(<http://www.phipsiusp.com/phipsi/Welcome.php>)

**For More Information:** Jaison Sebastian at [jsebastian1885@mail.usciences.edu](mailto:jsebastian1885@mail.usciences.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 15, including 8 new members

**In the Classroom:** 3.00 (All Fraternity Avg.: 3.11)

**In the Community:** 371 hours of service, raising \$3,500 for Boys and Girls Clubs of America

**Chapter Update:** Brothers of Phi Kappa Psi, throughout this semester, the brothers of Penn. Sigma have been very involved with philanthropy, fundraising, and rush. This fall of 2013, we have totaled 371 hours of philanthropy hours. We have totaled about \$3,500 dollars from working the Philadelphia Eagles games each Sunday and selling cotton candy for campus events like Pinkathon. We have also been very involved with improving our relations with other Greek organizations on campus by being more active. For example, we participated in the brothers of Delta Chi's Jimmy V week basketball tournament that we ended up winning. On top of all of our involvement this semester, we have also kept the highest traditions of Phi Kappa Psi.



## PENNSYLVANIA UPSILON – DREXEL

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

**For More Information:** Eric Angell at [duphipsipresident@gmail.com](mailto:duphipsipresident@gmail.com)

**Brotherhood:** 31, including 12 new members

**In the Classroom:** 3.45 (All Fraternity Avg.: 3.19)

**In the Community:** 760 hours of service, raising \$600 for St Agatha's Church

**Join Them For:** PA Upsilon's 2nd Annual Brew Off on January 25, 2014 - Alumni and undergraduates will submit their own home-brewed beer into competition where judges will determine who is the best beer craftsman!

**Chapter Update:** The Pennsylvania Upsilon chapter has had a successful fall term. The brothers challenged themselves by hosting their first-ever volleyball tournament to benefit Philabundance, Philadelphia's largest hunger relief organization. They also restarted a scholarship program and received 30 applicants awarding one lucky winner \$1,000. The chapter has also begun a new pledge class of 12 members making it one of the largest classes in recent history. The brothers continue recruitment efforts as they have begun to adopt a year-round recruitment program. The brotherhood looks forward to the winter term ahead when they will host alumni for the second annual home brew competition as well as their yearly formal.



## PENNSYLVANIA PHI – LYCOMING

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

**For More Information:** Pierce Lawver at [lawpier@lycoming.edu](mailto:lawpier@lycoming.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 17, including 1 new member

**In the Classroom:** 2.80

**In the Community:** 230 hours of service

**Join Them For:** 10 Year Reunion on March 29, 2014 – Penn. Phi will be celebrating it's 10-year anniversary.

**Chapter Update:** The Penn. Phi chapter at Lycoming College has been busy with our community service work at the SunnyBrook Meadows Therapeutic Riding Center. We have finished a trail and are currently rebuilding a retaining wall. We have been planning the 10-year alumni celebration, where we hope to see the most alumni return to campus as ever before. We have been working hard this semester in order to have a very strong spring new member class.



## RHODE ISLAND ALPHA – BROWN

**For More Information:** Michael Arnold at michael\_arnold@brown.edu

**Brotherhood:** 39, including 16 new members

**Chapter Update:** Our chapter recently held a successful winter clothing drive for the homeless and we also helped out the mood of the campus by giving out candy to stressed out students during exams. We plan on continuing to spend time trying to help our community, and our next project will be more hands on, like spending time with kids at the Boys and Girls Club in Providence.



## TENNESSEE DELTA – VANDERBILT

(http://vanderbiltphipsi.com)

**For More Information:** Will Nichols at william.n.nichols@vanderbilt.edu

**Brotherhood:** 54, including 10 new members

**In the Community:** 303 hours of service, raising \$970 for The Boys and Girls Club of Middle Tennessee

**Join Them For:** Founders Day Celebration on TBA - We are still planning the date with the local alumni. Emails will go out as soon as we have the event details set.

**Chapter Update:** The Tennessee Delta Chapter experienced an extremely successful fall semester. We held our first annual Phi Psi 500 philanthropy event benefitting the Boys and Girls Club of Middle Tennessee. Different student organizations across Vanderbilt's campus formed teams to race in tricycle relays and raise money for the event. We also held a fall event for alumni during Vanderbilt's Homecoming, showing off the new renovations to the chapter house. The current brothers loved the opportunity to get to know numerous alumni from around the country. Finally, the chapter is proud to announce the initiation of 10 new members into Tennessee Delta, the largest fall pledge class on Vanderbilt's campus. The new brothers are excited to begin actively participating in chapter operations. Tennessee Delta is growing and thriving. We look forward to Founders Day next semester, where we hope to be joined by many of our alumni.



## TENNESSEE EPSILON – TENNESSEE

(www.TNPhiPsi.com)

**For More Information:** Daniel Johnston at djohnst9@utk.edu

**Brotherhood:** 20, including 14 new members

**Chapter Update:** The Tennessee Epsilon Chapter experienced a great fall semester, including the recruitment of one of our largest new member classes that we have gained in our history. This semester has also yielded the start of our new philanthropy: The Phi Psi World Cup. The first annual world cup tournament brought together three sororities who competed in the soccer events, with many other sororities making contributions of toys and monetary donations for the Boys and Girls Club.



## TEXAS ALPHA – TEXAS

(www.utphipsi.com)

**For More Information:** Aaron Salzer at aaronsalzer@utexas.edu

**Brotherhood:** 130, including 33 new members

**In the Classroom:** 3.18

**In the Community:** 200 hours of service, raising \$1,000 for Boys & Girls Club at Austin (www.bgca.org)

**Join Them For:** Founders Day Weekend on February 21-23, 2014 - Founders Day Awards banquet to be held at the UT Club in DKR Memorial Stadium on Saturday evening, February 22. Additional information to come.

**Chapter Update:** Through rigorous recruitment efforts, the Texas Alpha Chapter experienced a highly successful fall semester, initiating 33 new members. Due to this success, our chapter continues to gain notoriety and establish a positive reputation on campus. Exciting things are happening for our Chapter, as we are due for a new house one block from campus and are making use of our recently implemented tutoring program funded by generous alumni. As 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 under way.



## TEXAS BETA – TEXAS TECH

(www.ttuphipsi.org)

**For More Information:** Jacob Eassa at jacob.eassa@ttu.edu

**Brotherhood:** 74, including 24 new members

**Join Them For:** Founders Day on February 19, 2014 - Celebrating the founding of Phi Kappa Psi in Dallas

**Chapter Update:** Phi Kappa Psi Texas Beta has achieved a great number of accomplishments over the past few semesters. Last fall, the chapter consisted of about 40 active brothers, with a 25 man pledge class. This fall, the chapter has retained a 24 man pledge class, growing to about 70 active brothers after the new pledge class is initiated. We are also expecting a larger spring rush than usual, with almost 30 rushees expressing strong sentiments to join the Texas Beta chapter. Besides chapter growth, this fall Texas Beta had its most successful philanthropy event, Spikefest, a sorority volleyball tournament, in which we raised \$1,400 for the Boys and Girls Club. Phi Kappa Psi Texas Beta is growing stronger each semester, expanding in size and notoriety, as well as setting higher goals and aspiring to achieve more each semester.





## TEXAS EPSILON – SFA

(<https://www.facebook.com/PhiPsiSFASU>)

**For More Information:** Garrett Hargrove at [hargroveg@hotmail.com](mailto:hargroveg@hotmail.com)

**Brotherhood:** 24, including 11 new members

**In the Classroom:** 2.78 (All Fraternity Avg.: 2.52)

**In the Community:** 200 hours of service, raising \$250 for Boys & Girls Club - Nacogdoches, TX

**Join Them For:** Chapter Alumni Day - All chapter alumni come to town for a weekend to see the progress of the chapter and take part in annual "alumni vs. actives" softball game.

**Chapter Update:** In the past two semesters the Texas Epsilon Chapter has more than doubled in size. This is due in part to a fall rush class that was the largest in chapter history. A number of the brothers were named to the dean's list for the most recent complete semester, and Phi Kappa Psi was proud to have the second highest GPA among 16 fraternities on campus. The chapter has also received the gold ranking by the university. Many brothers have more service hours than members of other fraternities as well. Phi Kappa Psi at Stephen F. Austin continues to strive for the best and have the most positive image possible.



## TEXAS GAMMA – TEXAS STATE

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

**For More Information:** Alexander Velasquez at [av1240@txstate.edu](mailto:av1240@txstate.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 74, including 29 new members

**In the Classroom:** 2.50 (All Fraternity Avg.: 2.30)

**In the Community:** 800 hours of service, raising \$2,000 for Ms. Bobcat Beauty Pageant for Charity

**Join Them For:** Founders Day Event on March 1, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. - Our Founders Day event will take place at San Marcos' Embassy Suites. Our Keynote Speaker will be Hal Dick, a Phi Kappa Psi Medal of Honor Recipient.

**Chapter Update:** The Texas Gamma Chapter experienced a very successful fall semester welcoming 29 exceptional men into our brotherhood. The Texas Gamma Chapter hosted its first annual Miss Texas State Bobcat Charity Pageant, of which all profits went to the American Cancer Society. As the brothers of Texas Gamma continually strive to serve both our campus and community, our chapter continues to gain notoriety and establish a positive reputation on campus. In all, exciting things will continue to flourish for our chapter, we look forward to what the future may bring, and remain optimistic about the upcoming spring semester.



## TEXAS ZETA – HOUSTON BAPTIST ★

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

**For More Information:** Tyler Jones at [jonesmt3@hbu.edu](mailto:jonesmt3@hbu.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 32, including 14 new members

**In the Community:** Benefiting MedCare Pediatric Group

**Chapter Update:** Fall 2013 has been a growing semester for Texas Zeta. We have taken in 14 new members, bringing our chapter size to 32 men, the second largest fraternity on campus. During our Homecoming, Texas Zeta is proud to say Brother Nefi Lopez won Homecoming King and New Member Carlos Cruz won Freshman Lord, both men representing Phi Kappa Psi. This is the second year in a row a Phi Psi has won Homecoming King at HBU. HBU is in a time of major growth and Texas Zeta along with the rest of Greek Life is growing with it. We are excited to see what lies ahead of our chapter in this time of growth.



## VIRGINIA ALPHA – VIRGINIA

(<http://aig.alumni.virginia.edu/hipsi/>)

**For More Information:** David Fontenot at [thefonti@virginia.edu](mailto:thefonti@virginia.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 59

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

**Chapter Update:** This past semester, our chapter had a very successful alumni tailgate at which the classes of 2008 through 2012 joined to donate to the house renovation fund. Their generosity is irreplaceable and will help to greatly improve the condition of the house.



## VIRGINIA BETA – W & L

(<http://hipsi.wlu.edu/>)

**For More Information:** Hank Hill at [hillh14@mail.wlu.edu](mailto:hillh14@mail.wlu.edu)

**Brotherhood:** 69

**In the Community:** \$5,200 raised for Boys and Girls Clubs of America and CASA

**Chapter Update:** Virginia Beta had a very busy fall term at Washington and Lee, as we prepare for formal rush week during the winter term. Recently, we hosted a philanthropic breakfast, where we fed over 500 people and raised close to \$4800 dollars. Also, we helped with the Campus Kitchens garden by planting various vegetables, moving mulch, and performing other manual labor. The state of the house is in mint condition. There are three main organizations of campus that lead our student-run school: EC, SJC, and IFC. We have the President of the SJC, the VP of the EC, and the VP of the IFC. Moreover, one of our brothers is the President of Mock Con, which is one of W&L's most unique traditions.



## VIRGINIA ETA – VCU ★

**For More Information:** Ricco Mendes at mendesrr2@vcu.edu

**Brotherhood:** 38, including 17 new members

**In the Classroom:** 3.00 (All Fraternity Avg.: 2.62)

**In the Community:** 2,300 hours of service, raising \$903 for VCU Student Pantry

**Chapter Update:** The Virginia Eta Chapter continued on its success from last semester that brought them

the VCU Fraternity of the Year Award for 2013. This semester, the chapter has made great strides in philanthropy and service by adopting a plot to restore and maintain at the historic East Side Cemetery of Richmond. The chapter plans to have the plot restored within a few semesters. The chapter was also able to maintain its stand among the top three IFC fraternities in terms of chapter GPA. Virginia Eta demonstrated dominance in recruitment this semester by inducting 17 new initiates chapter. With this stellar class of new members, Virginia Eta plans to continue and escalate their achievements across many areas of success.



## WASHINGTON ALPHA – WASHINGTON ★

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

**For More Information:** Bryce Hobbs at brycehobbs@gmail.com

**Brotherhood:** 85, including 24 new members

**In the Classroom:** 3.25 (All Fraternity Avg.: 3.21)

**In the Community:** 658 hours of service, raising \$1,500 for North Seattle Boys and Girls Club

**Join Them For:** WA Alpha Centennial Anniversary on Saturday December 13, 2014 - Come celebrate 100 years with Washington Alpha at the University of Washington next December!

**Chapter Update:** The chapter continues to improve and grow, now boasting 85 active brothers and a 24-man pledge class. For the first time in our chapter's history we were recognized at the 2013 Woodrow Wilson Leadership School as being accredited with distinction in 11/11 categories. Our new chef, Patrick, has done an amazing job in his first quarter at the chapter. We are taking Washington Alpha to new highs but we need more alumni engagement than ever before. We had an incredibly successful homecoming tailgate, and alumni continue to come in to speak to our undergraduates, but we are still looking for alumni to get involved with our housing corporation in order to have a successful centennial celebration in December 2014. We look forward to seeing you all there! For more info please contact Seattle AA President at mdr1583@gmail.com.



## WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA – WEST VIRGINIA

**Chapter Update:** We are disappointed and saddened to have to report that the Executive Council of Phi Kappa Psi voted unanimously to revoke the charter of West Virginia Alpha. A culture of hazing new members was discovered by the National Headquarters staff. After a thorough investigation of the allegations, it was determined that the chapter was not fostering an environment safe for new members, within the guidelines and rules of the Fraternity, and in line with our traditions of acceptance and brotherly love. The Fraternity had no choice but to close the chapter. Phi Kappa Psi is proud of over 120 years worth of history at West Virginia and will work with the alumni and university officials to determine a suitable time to return to campus.



## WISCONSIN GAMMA – BELOIT ★

(<https://blink.beloit.edu/organization/phikappapsi>)

**For More Information:** Matt Rishel at rishelm@beloit.edu

**Brotherhood:** 44, including 6 new members

**In the Classroom:** 3.03 (All Fraternity Avg.: 3.18)

**In the Community:** 114 hours of service, raising \$200 for David Byrd-Felker's Educational Opportunity Fund

**Chapter Update:** The Wisconsin Gamma Chapter experienced a successful fall semester, thanks in large part to the recent induction of six new brothers from our most recent pledge class. With this recent initiation, we continue to remain a strong, diverse, and ever-prevalent force on campus with great membership turnout and brothers that are involved in various types of groups and activities throughout campus that help shape the school as a whole. Our chapter recently contributed \$500 to a program on campus that allowed students to receive flu shots. Due to our contribution, we were able to help subsidize the amount that had to be paid in order to receive a flu shot for the first 150 people.





A fine looking group of men at Southern Cal after another successful scholarship banquet



Brothers at San Diego State volunteered with a local triathlon



Formal night = Fun night at California Gamma



An artistic view of the California Nu chapter house



Our chapter at Long Beach poses for its own team picture



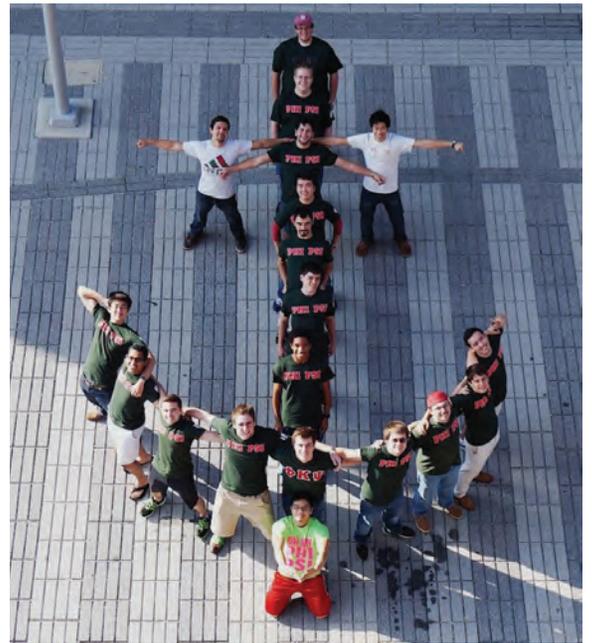
Never a bad day in Evanston for Illinois Alpha



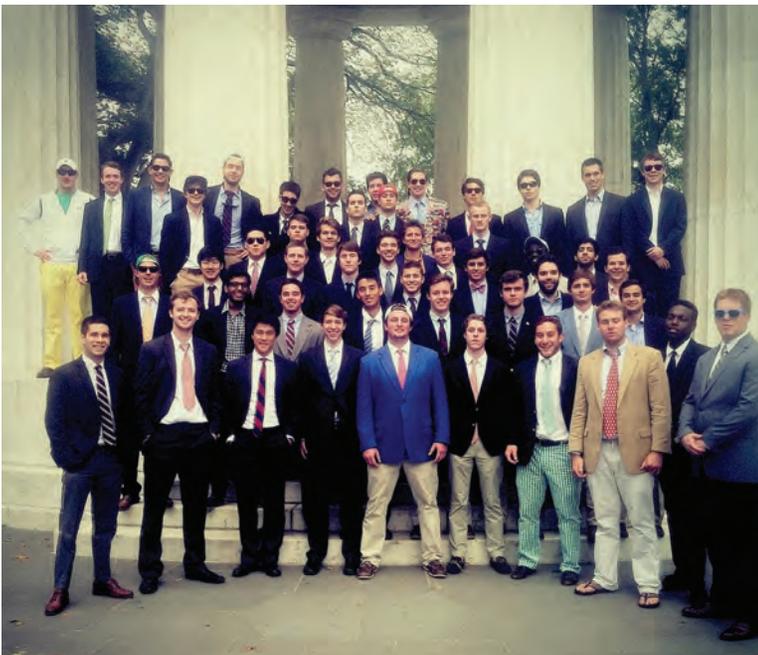
A year after their chartering, brothers from Indiana Iota pay Laurel Hall a visit



Brothers at Bucknell lose their hair to raise money for Saint Baldrick's



Our men at Case Western are either big fans of sailing, or supportive of Delta Gamma



Insta-George Washington!



The men of Illinois Delta have a house, and chapter, to be proud of



Brothers from Butler volunteer with a local food bank



Louisiana Alpha is growing so large, we are running out of room in the pictures



Our men at RIT with their partners at Zeta Tau Alpha during the annual Mug Tug



A strong group at Purdue, but we are distracted by the Gold suit!



The biggest annual event at Binghamton each year, New York Iota rallies around its Greek God candidate



Call it a hunch, but I think our men at Toledo won



Brothers at Maryland gather for Homecoming



Growth continues at Vanderbilt



A picture of a picture at Lafayette

# CHAPTER NEWSLETTERS



Pennsylvania Alpha presents a check to Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Pittsburgh



The brothers of Pennsylvania Xi



Brothers from Pennsylvania Eta visit Gettysburg and protect Miller Hall



159 years and still going at Pennsylvania Beta



Pennsylvania Sigma brothers spending some time benefiting the community



Brothers at Tennessee with the ladies of Sigma Kappa after an evening of soccer

# Celebrating THE CREED 1964-2014

## South Central Louisiana AA

**To Be Held:** Saturday, February 15, 2014 at 4:00 p.m.

**Location:** Petroleum Club of Lafayette (111 Heymann Blvd; Lafayette, LA 70503)

**RSVP Contact:** Durwood Keller at durwood@kellerconsulting.com

**Cost:** \$27 for alumni / \$20 for undergraduates / \$27 for guests

**Event Details:** Cocktail Hour at 4:00; buffet dinner at 5:00; Ceremonies at 5:45. Wives and dates are invited. Additional activities scheduled for Friday evening and Saturday morning and after the event. It will be two days of Phi Psi fellowship and fun, south Louisiana style! NOTE: ADD \$5.00 TO COST FOR RESERVATIONS AFTER FEB 3, 2014, NO WALK-INS.

**Guest Remarks from:** Tryon Hubbard *Alabama '64* – Past SWGP

## South Florida Gulf Coast AA

**To Be Held:** Saturday, February 22, 2014

**Location:** Signature Room at Geckos Grill (5585 Palmer Crossing Circle; Sarasota, FL 34233)

**RSVP Contact:** Bob Greene at rg27masten@aol.com

## Toledo AA

**To Be Held:** Friday, February 21, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.

**Location:** Central Park West (3141 Central Park West Drive; Toledo, OH 43617)

**RSVP Contact:** Larry Zaiser at lzaiser@muzakoftoledo.com

**Cost:** \$45 for alumni / \$25 for undergraduates / \$45 for guests

**Event Details:** Reception, dinner, AA reports and business, chapter reports, chapter awards, ceremony of candles, alumni induction ceremony, guest speaker(s), raffle, Ritual

## Twin Cities AA

**To Be Held:** Friday, February 21, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.

**Location:** McNamara Alumni Center (200 Southeast Oak Street; Minneapolis, MN 55455)

**RSVP Contact:** Jason Baker at jbakermn@mnhipsi.com

**Cost:** \$60 for alumni / \$35 for undergraduates / \$60 for guests

**Event Details:** Cocktail hour starts at 6:00 and dinner will be served at 7:00

## Western New York AA

**To Be Held:** Saturday, February 22, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

**Location:** Hamlin House Banquet Hall (432 Franklin Street; Buffalo, NY 14202)

**RSVP Contact:** Fred Petersen at fpetersen4@gmail.com

**Cost:** \$80 for alumni / \$80 for guests

**Event Details:** Hamlin House Banquet Hall will open at 7:00, dinner at 8:00. Hotel accommodations provided at the Holiday Inn (620 Delaware Ave., Buffalo; 716-886-2121, Group rate of \$110/night + taxes & fees under the WNYAA for 2/21 & 2/22)

## Wheat State AA

**To Be Held:** Friday, February 21, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.

**Location:** Kansas Alpha Chapter House (1602 W. 15th Street; Lawrence, KS 66049)

**RSVP Contact:** Greg Sims at greg.sims@crossfirstbank.com

**Event Details:** Cocktails begin at 6:00 with dinner to follow. Chapter, Kansas Alpha Endowment Fund and House Corporation updates.

**Guest Remarks from:** James Boyle *Washington '88* - National Treasurer

## Wisconsin AA

**To Be Held:** Saturday, February 22, 2014 at 5:00 p.m.

**Location:** Mader's Restaurant (1041 N. Old World Third Street; Milwaukee, WI)

**RSVP Contact:** Ian Thomson at iantpkp@aol.com

**Cost:** \$40 for alumni / \$40 for undergraduates / \$40 for guests

**Event Details:** Help celebrate 100 years of the Wisconsin Alumni Association at the WAA Founders Day Dinner at historic Mader's Restaurant in Milwaukee. Social hour begins at 5:00 with dinner at 6:00, followed by program with speaker, a raffle to benefit DavidsEdFund.org, and a complementary limited edition mug for everyone who can attend. Other Milwaukee FD events to include a visit to Gen. Billy Mitchell's grave site at Milwaukee's Forest Home Cemetery at 11:00 a.m., followed by a visit to the Gen. Billy Mitchell museum at Milwaukee's Gen. Billy Mitchell Airport and lunch. Other events of historic interest and an Alumni Induction Ceremony TBA.

**Guest Remarks from:** Timothy Tangen *Minn-Duluth '03* - Archivist



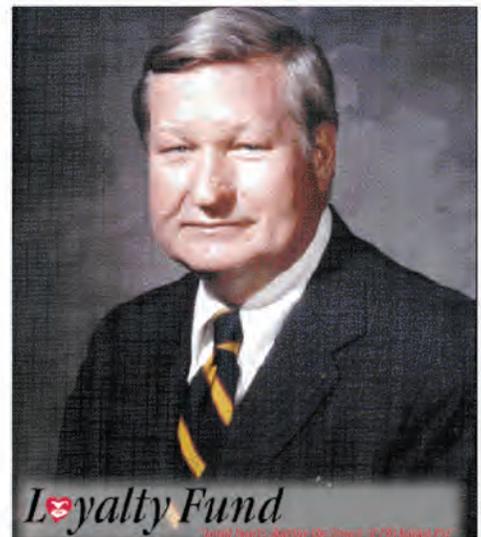
## THE LOYALTY FUND HELP US CONTINUE TO PROVIDE A MEANINGFUL GREEK EXPERIENCE

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## BROTHER RECOGNIZED FOR DEDICATED VOLUNTEER SERVICE

At last fall's California Beta (Stanford) homecoming dinner the brothers of the chapter gave special recognition to Brother Eric Balin-Watkins *Stanford '98* (pictured, right), the president of the Silicon Valley Alumni Association. He has been leading the association for ten years, during which time it has grown to be an incredible resource not only for bringing together local alumni, but welcoming new alumni who move to the area. The SVAA has also strengthened alumni ties to the undergraduate chapter, and provided an avenue for graduating brothers to transition to the working world.

Eric was presented with a commendation from the President of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, in recognition of his achievements. He also presented him a gift of a vintage Phi Psi pin. The pin, over 100 years old, was originally made for the 1904 GAC in Indianapolis. The commendation and pin were presented by brother Rico Hernandez *Stanford '78* (pictured, left).

It was only fitting that in an issue that highlights our Creed, which states we represent the spirit of all fraternities, we received this picture.

Brother Jonathan Buss *Kansas '87* hiked over 50 miles of the Appalachian Trail with friend (and Phi Delta Theta member), M. Scott Mietchen. One of the tallest peaks of the trail, Buzzard Rock, offered a perfect spot to show off their accomplishment.



## BROTHER STEPS DOWN AFTER 36 YEARS OF SCHOOL BOARD SERVICE

**Article written by Aaron Krause of the *Norwalk Reflector* – published September 20, 2013**

During his 36 years as an Edison (northern Ohio) school board member, Mark Miller *Ashland '67* said his focus has been on the district's students. Miller, 65, who stepped down [last August], said part of his pride and joy were reading to children in the classroom and the youngsters greeting him. Once, children gave him a round of applause after he read to them, he said.

But he said the fact that he's served for 36 years makes it easier for him to step down.

"It's time to bring on someone else," Miller said, adding he's accepting a position on the North Point Educational Service Center board.

"I don't know what it would have been like coming on the board without you," board member Jodi Harris told Miller.

"You were always there for the kids and the community," superintendent Tom Roth said. Although Miller is no longer on the board, Roth told him "don't be a stranger."

Board president Carla Rospert lauded Miller for the "true dedication" he had for the students.

"It's been a pleasure serving with my fellow board members," he said.

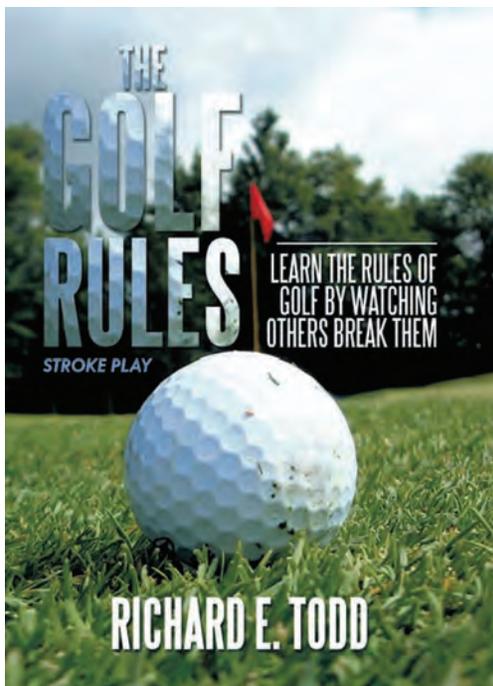
"It's all about the kids."

Miller's wife, Diane, retired as then Berlin Elementary School Principal in 2011. The couple had two children who attended the district and one grandchild currently a student.



As highlighted in our Service in Action section, 60+ brothers from Iowa Alpha gathered for a reunion in late September, and posed for a nice photo

## BROTHER'S BOOK BRINGS RULES OF GOLF TO LIFE



While reading the rules of golf, author Richard Todd *Toledo '88* realized that he was taught some rules incorrectly. This misinformation had caused great embarrassment to him on the course. In his new publication, "The Golf Rules," he reveals a better way to learn the rules and came up with the idea of a story format. This book is both educational and entertaining, a combination that readers will find hard to resist.

Golfers enjoy playing the game for many reasons. Some play for the camaraderie, the exercise, the competition or being outside. But regardless of why, every golfer is connected to the grand and ancient traditions and history of this game through the rules. Through the story of Dick, Howard, Nicholas and Richard—four everyday golfers who encounter and often break the rules of golf—readers will find it easy to understand the rules of this particular game. The four of them have their own style and level of play.

"The Golf Rules" is a truly interesting way of learning the ins and outs of the game of golf. Readers will be able to have the right answers and learn how to handle questionable situations on the golf course through this insightful book.

For more information on this book, interested parties may log on to [www.Xlibris.com](http://www.Xlibris.com).

*In the fall issue of the magazine, we indicated that Francisco Zabarte (Wabash '78) had passed away. Brother Zabarte contacted our office to let us know that he is, indeed, alive and well. In addition, we previously listed Brother Gregory Robins (Kansas '76 (Southern Cal '75)) as having passed away as well. He also contacted the National Headquarters to let us know he is still with us.*

*We apologize for these errors. Most of our information regarding Chapter Eternal comes from obituary services, family members and fellow brothers. However, some information is collected from the Phi Psi Foundation's call center, who receive information that brothers have passed away when making phone calls to the numbers listed in our database. We are working with the Foundation to try and strengthen that area of information collecting to avoid these errors in the future.*

**California Beta - Stanford University**

Roger T. Osenbaugh '50

**California Delta - University of Southern California**

Jack R. Morley '44  
Hilton A. Green '48  
Frank Luigi Flores '50

**Illinois Alpha - Northwestern University**

Clark A. McMillen Jr. '40  
Fredric A. Dimetros '55  
Michael A. Miles '58  
Hicks Huntley Baldwin '58

**Indiana Beta - Indiana University**

Joseph Whitesides Newell '51

**Indiana Delta - Purdue University**

Ralph C. Kellum '59  
Clifford C. Smith '64

**Indiana Epsilon - Valparaiso University**

William James Duffield '95

**Indiana Eta - Indiana State University**

Derek Wayne Singer '98

**Iowa Alpha - University of Iowa**

John Y. McCollister '41  
John C. Phillips '43

**Iowa Beta - Iowa State University**

W. Dennis McHenry '47

**Kansas Alpha - University of Kansas**

Charles C. Hydeman '57

**Minnesota Beta - University of Minnesota, Twin Cities**

Matthew Albert Sutton '43  
William L. Rawlings '51  
Wendell L. Halvorson '55

**Mississippi Alpha - University of Mississippi**

Christopher Jerel Grimaud '12

**Missouri Alpha - University of Missouri, Columbia**

Charles Gerald James '50

**Nebraska Alpha - University of Nebraska**

Daniel C. Ramsey '68

**New York Alpha - Cornell University**

Vernon O. Shumaker '45

**New York Beta - Syracuse University**

Donald G. Lederman '46

**New York Epsilon - Colgate University**

David S. Cramp '54

**New York Eta - State University of New York at Buffalo**

Russell Michael Alessi '89

**North Carolina Alpha - Duke University**

William G. Fick Jr. '48  
Don P. Marchese '61

**Ohio Alpha - Ohio Wesleyan University**

David B. Weaver '40  
David Colton Haas '51

**Ohio Delta - The Ohio State University**

Howard N. Bullock '37  
John Edward Bender '62  
John Leroy Hammer '71

**Ohio Epsilon - Case Western Reserve University**

Joseph A. Cotellessa '68  
Robert Paul Agnew '90

**Ohio Eta - University of Toledo**

Thomas E. Ertle '55

**Oklahoma Alpha - University of Oklahoma**

Richard Wheeler Mayo Jr. '48  
Edward Lee Jacoby '48  
Ralph L. Howell '57

**Oregon Alpha - University of Oregon**

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Edward K. Lank '43

**Pennsylvania Kappa - Swarthmore College**

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**Pennsylvania Zeta - Dickinson College**

John Marlin Moore '49

**Tennessee Delta - Vanderbilt University**

Brian LeMaster '82

**Tennessee Zeta - University of Memphis**

Robert M. Hanna '70

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Theodore G. Thorson '69

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**Wisconsin Gamma - Beloit College**

Gerald A. Poore '54



**Ralph C. Kellum**  
*Indiana Delta '59*

Lt. Col. Ralph Christy "Chris" Kellum passed away on Thursday, September 26, 2013, at the age of 72. An Eagle Scout during his high school years, he earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in Electrical Engineering from Purdue University, graduating in 1976. An Air Force veteran, he served 23 years in the service, retiring as a Lt. Col. He loved flying and was a fighter pilot who flew the F-100. During the Vietnam War, he was a member of the Elite Flying Squad known as the Mistys. Following his military career, he resided in Fort Wayne and worked at ITT for 14 years until July 1997 when he moved to Hatteras, N.C. He was an avid reader, a man of faith and a student of the Bible. He was best known as "A lover, a fighter, a ballroom dancer, and a Sunday night drinker, retired." He was preceded in death by his first wife of 43 years, Mitzi. He is survived by his wife, Joanie, two daughters and one grandson.

**Don P. Marchese**  
*North Carolina Alpha '61*

Don Patrick Marchese, died Tuesday, October 15, 2013 at the age of 70. While at Duke, he was a member of the football team, and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in 1964 and Masters of Education in 1965. Following college, he was a teacher at Enloe High School in Raleigh, NC then spent his career working for IBM in Poughkeepsie, NY. Don was a lover of history, nature, woodwork, and antiques. He loved being with people and imparting his vast knowledge. Don was a passionate reader, avid gardener and outdoorsman. An expert on Eleanor Roosevelt, he worked as the Program Director at Val Kill for one and a half years while on sabbatical from IBM. He loved sharing the story about dancing with Eleanor Roosevelt. Don was a collector of all good things including friends. He is survived by his wife of nearly 20 years, Mary, two daughters and three grandchildren.

**Michael A. Miles**  
*Illinois Alpha '58*

Michael A. Miles, former chairman and CEO of Kraft Inc. and of Philip Morris Cos., passed away on November 10, 2013 at the age of 74. Miles was a well-traveled marketing executive in the food and consumer products industries who helped lead Kraft through its \$13 billion merger in 1988 with tobacco and beverage maker Philip Morris, then among the biggest M&A deals ever. The first nonsmoker to head Philip Morris, he triggered what became "Marlboro Friday" in 1993 by ordering a 20 percent cut in the price of the famous brand in an effort to regain market share lost to generic competitors. Consumer product stocks swooned on the news. A year later Mr. Miles was out of his job, replaced by two veteran tobacco executives as stockholders clamored for better performance. Along with some big shareholders, Mr. Miles had proposed splitting food and tobacco operations, but he resigned after directors rejected the idea. He later became a special limited partner at private equity firm Forstmann Little & Co. and served on the boards of Dell Computer, Time-Warner, Sears, Allstate, American Airlines and Morgan Stanley. The Washington native spent a decade at ad agency Leo Burnett after graduating in 1961 from Northwestern University's Medill

School of Journalism. He was hired away by client Kentucky Fried Chicken as vice president of marketing and held roles at parent company Heublein Inc. before returning to KFC as president in 1977. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Pamela, two sons and five grandsons.



**Joseph W. Newell**  
*Indiana Beta '51*

Joseph "Joe" W. Newell passed away on September 26, 2013 at the age of 83. While working for Wayne Knitting Mills, he attended the executive education business leadership program at Harvard Business School. He retired as president of Wayne Gossard Corp., (New York, NY) in 1987, moving to Hilton Head, SC, where he lived for many years. He was an avid golfer and was a member of Hilton Head Plantation Country Club. He was well known for his cottage industry, Plantation Designs, which he started in Hilton Head after his retirement. His beautiful, handcrafted frames and trays were sought after in many gift shops and boutiques. Joe is survived by his wife, Ann, two children and four grandchildren.

**Jason Michael Reynolds**  
*Illinois Zeta '96*

Jason "Jay" Michael Reynolds of Lemont, IL passed away unexpectedly on August 27, 2013 at the age of 36. He graduated from DePaul University with a B.A. in English Literature in 2000. After graduation, Jay joined his family's trucking company as the Sales Manager at Quality Transportation & Logistics, in Chicago. Along with his love for trucking, Jay also loved being near the water, had a love of football and was a creative writer whom liked to compose essays. He was an avid reader and loved literature. Unselfish and generous, he always had a good word to say about everyone.



**David B. Weaver**  
*Ohio Alpha '40*

David Benson Weaver died on Sunday, October 6, 2013 at the age of 92. David received his B.A. from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1943, before enlisting in the army in May of 1943 following the bombing of Pearl Harbor. After basic training at Camp Wheeler in Georgia, he was sent to the University of Nebraska to study the German language, history, and economics before joining the 144th Infantry Regiment. His unit, which was shipped out to Normandy in August 1943, saw action in France, Germany, and Austria. After the war, David received his J.D. from what is now Case Western Reserve University in June 1948. He worked in the office of an attorney in Cleveland, Ohio before deciding that he was "more interested in the theoretical and philosophical aspects of the law" and wanted to teach fulltime. He joined the law faculty at George Washington University in 1949 and taught there for 37 years before retiring in 1986. During his tenure at GWU, David also published in the fields of wills, taxation, and corporations, including coauthoring *Wills of the U.S. Presidents* (1976). He was conferred the status of Professor Emeritus of Law at the National Law Center of GWU effective upon his retirement. David is survived by his wife, Frances; his stepchildren and grandchildren.

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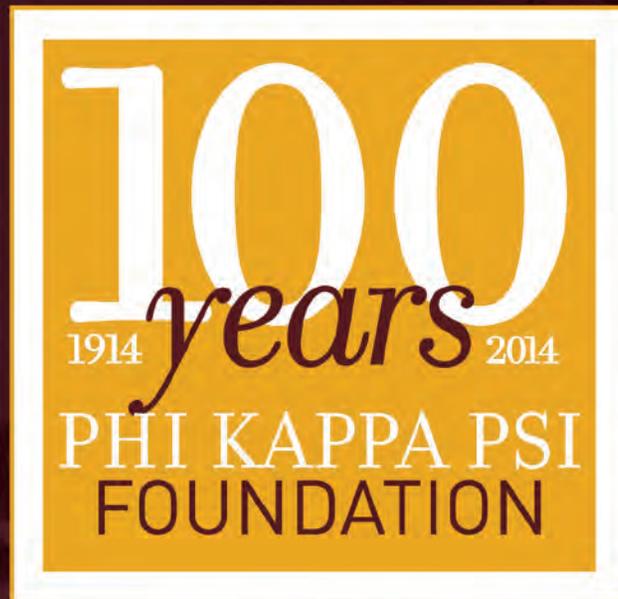
## FROM THE ARCHIVES



### THE ANTLER GAVEL

Prior to the current colony system, groups wanting to form a new chapter for Phi Kappa Psi (or any larger national fraternity) would often first create a local Greek letter society, with its sole purpose of petitioning for a charter. In the case of Phi Psi, these groups would petition the Grand Arch Council for approval. At times, these groups would set up a table outside the main conventional hall, highlighting all the great things that the group had done, trying to convince delegates to approve their petition and allow them to become an official chapter of the Fraternity.

In the case of Iota Nu which established itself at the University of Montana in 1908, they sent along (to the 1916 GAC) an antler-turned-gavel as a gift and goodwill gesture to the body that they were hoping to join. However well-intentioned or novel their gift was, it did not work, and Iota Nu never was able to become Phi Kappa Psi. All was not lost for the University of Montana, however. From 1975 to 1983, she proudly flew the red and green banner as the short-lived Montana Alpha.



*Wednesday, June 24-26, 1914  
Grand Arch Council, Cleveland, Ohio  
Hotel Statler*

Fraternity Treasurer Dan Swannell *Michigan 1893* was big, bold. When John Porter *Allegheny 1886* recommended that the matter of the Phi Kappa Psi Foundation be dropped, Brother Swannell immediately left the company of the delegates in the back of the room and got up on the floor of the convention pleading for the Foundation's cause. A mighty tide of enthusiasm and inevitability arose at once as chapters and individuals began vying with one another to get their contributions recorded first and in a matter of minutes some \$7,450 had been raised. The Phi Kappa Psi Foundation, which half an hour before was little more than a dream, became a reality.

Today, the vision of the Phi Psi Foundation is to help young men reach beyond what they thought possible; a world where each collegiate Phi Psi has access to scholarships, fellowships and resources to change the world. Together we can write the next chapter of Phi Psi history.

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*"You are not here merely to make a living. You are here in order to enable the world to live more amply, with greater vision, with a finer spirit of hope and achievement. You are here to enrich the world, and you impoverish yourself if you forget the errand."*

*—Woodrow Wilson Virginia 1879 (Johns Hopkins 1883)*

