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a letter from our president

Brothers of Phi Kappa Psi:

I am very pleased to report to the brotherhood that the Phi Kappa Psi Mentoring Program is now in the process of being established at many of the chapters within our Fraternity. This has been a top priority and been made possible through the diligent and creative efforts of the alumni and undergraduates of Minnesota Beta. A tremendous show of appreciation is warranted, from both our undergraduate and alumni brothers, toward those brothers at Minnesota Beta who have crafted this very fine and needed program.

To date, only 13 chapters have been selected to begin the process. The reason is so we can phase the program in on a concerted basis. Those chapters are California Delta, California Eta, Illinois Delta, Indiana Delta, Indiana Zeta, Nebraska Alpha, Ohio Delta, Pennsylvania Theta, Texas Zeta, Washington Alpha, Pennsylvania Iota and California Kappa. As you read this, an additional 13 chapters are being approached by our six Archons for Phase II inclusion. Chapters with a large alumni community should show interest in being selected for the program to their District Archon. Alumni are also encouraged to contact the national office to be directed in how they can best be of service for their local group.

Increasingly, it has become abundantly clear to the headquarters staff that those chapters with close working ties to their alumni do significantly better than those who do not. Violations of our hazing and drug policies appear, comparatively speaking, minimal than at those chapters who do not have active alumni involvement. Minnesota Beta's mentoring program allows alumni to actively interface with undergraduate brothers in order to make transition from academics to the professional world easier and clearer.

Over the remaining months of this biennium it is our intent to touch base with any chapter and/or alumni association ready to step up and implement this important program at their chapter level. Properly established mentoring can significantly alter the mindset of the Fraternity in its goal to "thrive and flourish".

*Paul R. Wineman
Washington '55
SWGP, Phi Kappa Psi*

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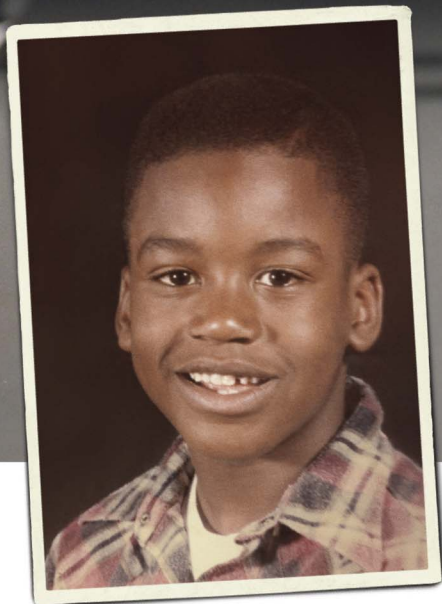
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PRESIDENTS LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

This year's Presidents Leadership Academy (PLA) took place Friday, January 22 through Sunday, January 24 in downtown Indianapolis and was a fantastic success. Thanks to the hard work of Eric Jezewski, the Director of Leadership Development, and through a generous grant provided by the Phi Kappa Psi Foundation, the Fraternity partnered once again with Karyn Sneath of Npower to provide values-based leadership education experience to a record-setting 98 undergraduates from 87 chapters and colonies.

This year, lead facilitators Karyn Sneath and Brother Jim Paponetti *Ashland '95*, along with small group facilitators (Angie Bong, Jason Pierce *Ashland '95*, Kyle Jordan *Valparaiso '97*, Darin Nicholls *Ashland '97*, RJ Proie *Allegheny '00*, Jeff Kegolis, Ben Kepple *Ashland '05* and Jacob Oppenheimer *Beloit '05*), worked to develop fundamental, values-based leadership skills that would integrate discussions being held simultaneously with Recruitment Boot Camp and the New Volunteer Orientation. PLA also sought to engage the brothers in an environment where

they could network with alumni, headquarters staff, facilitators and, most importantly, each other throughout the weekend during main sessions and break-out sessions.

PLA began with an introduction and welcome by National President Paul Wineman *Washington '55* who talked about the values that all brothers of Phi Kappa Psi hold dear. He reminded the assembled brothers and guests what challenges leaders today face and why it is important to remain committed to the Fraternity and not waver in our convictions. Other guests included Dave Westol of Limberlost Consulting, who discussed his experiences as a prosecutor and former Executive Director of his own fraternity. Westol is most known interfraternally for his presentation "Hazing on Trial," which he gave during a morning session at PLA. Alumni and undergraduates also had the opportunity to tour Laurel Hall and hear Coach Terry Bowden *West Virginia '75*, whose tremendous success as both a head football coach and broadcaster served as a template for brothers to consider the traits of good leaders.



Undergraduate brothers work hard at setting goals at the Presidents Leadership Academy

Leadership is not just emulation, however, and the primary focus of PLA involved brothers interacting in large groups and small group break-out sessions to build upon the lessons they learned from speakers and alumni. Some of the big group sessions included a discussion of major chapter problems and developing

strategies for group problem solving. Other sessions discussed identification of individual values and a “Cross the Line” activity that challenged brothers to consider how their everyday behavior coincided or clashed with their stated values. During the weekend, brothers discussed branding and image, namely



Former Auburn football head coach — now with North Alabama — Terry Bowden addresses the assembled brothers at PLA and NVO in Laurel Hall

how our actions and values played into who we are versus who we say we are.

Coupled with the explicit discussions occurring during Recruitment Boot Camp on how to brand a chapter, the goal was to create a mentality that leaders chart the way for their chapter through example. The conference ended on Sunday with the chapter leaders asked to reflect upon the weekend and create stretch goals that they, and their chapters, could aspire to. Undergraduate brothers also had the opportunity to hear from National Mystagogue Kent Owen *Indiana '58*, who discussed the importance of the values of the Fraternity as they are embodied by the ritual and creed. As Mr. Phi Psi himself, Brother Dud Daniel *Arizona '47* said, "Let us be what we say we are, an organization, not a club, run by men, not boys, based on ideals and not expediency."

PLA is a fantastic opportunity to network with alumni, speakers and other undergraduates. Occurring every January and thanks to the contributions of alumni, the Foundation and the Fraternity, participation is but a minimal cost to the chapter. The Fraternity hopes to expand this opportunity to more undergraduates in 2011. For more information or questions regarding other leadership opportunities, please contact our Director of Leadership Development, Eric Jezewski, at (317) 632-1852 or EMJ@PhiKappaPsi.com.

NEW VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

For the third consecutive year, Phi Kappa Psi was excited to incorporate the New Volunteer Orientation (NVO) program with PLA, providing an environment for alumni volunteers to learn from their peers, staff and undergraduates. The curriculum was co-facilitated by Director of Chapter Services Mark Lipka *Lycoming '04* and Director of Alumni Services Will Haskett *Butler '00*.

The recruited audiences to NVO were volunteers that had started in a new position on either an advisory board or house corporation in the previous year. The weekend was designed for any alumnus to leave with a more comprehensive understanding of both their role and the expectations on other volunteers.

Sessions varied from working with a younger generation to conflict resolution, pairing volunteers with groups of undergraduates to understand mediation tactics. Risk management was also a major focus of the weekend, facilitated by Dave Westol of Limberlost Consulting, a leading expert in Greek risk management.

It is no surprise that the most successful chapters within Phi Kappa Psi tend to have one major characteristic in common: strong alumni support. We are a Fraternity controlled by our members, and this starts on the most basic level of operation, the advising of our chapters and management of our properties. Chapters and

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We are in need of volunteers at the chapters and positions listed below and welcome involvement from any interested alumnus.

Alabama Beta (Auburn) – House Corporation President Needed
 California Epsilon (UCLA) – Chapter Advisor Needed
 California Mu (Occidental) – House Corporation President Needed
 California Nu (UC-Riverside) – House Corporation President Needed
 Indiana Theta (IUPUI) – House Corporation President Needed
 Minnesota Delta (Minn. - Duluth) – House Corporation President Needed
 Muskingum Colony – Advisor Needed
 New Jersey Delta (TCNJ) – House Corporation President Needed
 Pennsylvania Phi (Lycoming) – House Corporation President Needed
 Pennsylvania Upsilon (Drexel) – Advisor Needed



Dave Westol of Limberlost Consulting works with alumni at the 2010 NVO

current volunteers are encouraged to work diligently to recruit new volunteers. Once on board, NVO is a wonderful way to get those new volunteers ready for the tasks at hand.

We look forward to expanding and continuing NVO in 2011 and beyond.

RECRUITMENT BOOT CAMP

Phi Kappa Psi held its annual Recruitment Boot Camp (RBC) in Indianapolis, Indiana for the second straight year, this time at the same hotel as both PLA and NVO. Seventy undergraduate brothers, representing 36 chapters and colonies of the Fraternity, came together for an intensive weekend of recruitment theory and skills review. Starting on Friday evening, the undergraduates are shuffled between large group sessions that review branding, aligning values with recruitment, membership standards, motivation, recruitment skills and implementation of new systems, and small

groups where each participant creates an action plan to take back to his chapter to implement new change toward more efficient and effective recruitment.

The small groups are facilitated by campus professionals and members of other professional fraternity and sorority staffs who volunteer their time to offer valuable outside insight into Phi Kappa Psi chapters' and colonies' recruitment practices.

"The perspective offered by a female Greek Life Director, who has undoubtedly seen many successes and failures in her time, was valuable as to how we can engage sororities and female fraternities on our campus to help us generate referrals of strong candidates for Phi Kappa Psi," said a thankful Dustin Thomas *Lycoming '09*.

In its third year as a Fraternity-sponsored event, RBC is starting to show its effect on the participating groups. Director of Expansion, Nicholas Reed *Lycoming '06*, explains, "We won't

have the numbers in officially until Phi Kappa Psi takes a census in the fall of this year, but the initial reports of large new member classes are uplifting. Wisconsin Gamma (Beloit College) has nearly doubled in size since RBC from 35 to 66 members. That is nearly 10 percent of the entire male population of the college!”

The proof of success definitely lies in the numbers when it comes to RBC. Chapters who participated in the first year of the program in

the summer of 2008 grew from 879 to 975 total members in one year. The second program saw participant groups grow from a total of 848 to 990 total members in one year.

Plans are in the works now for next year’s RBC, so keep an eye out for registration in the fall! Also, check out David Stollman’s *10 Steps to Recruitment Success* for a sneak peak at the curriculum! Please contact Nicholas Reed, Director of Expansion with any questions.



David Stollman returned as the lead facilitator for Recruitment Boot Camp, as Phi Kappa Psi continues to grow thanks to the empowering of our undergraduates

Alumni reading this article should scan below for participating chapters from the 2010 Recruitment Boot Camp and check in with their chapters to see how they are following their action plans.

Participating Chapters for Recruitment Boot Camp 2010:

Alabama Beta
California Iota
California Mu
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California State University-
Long Beach Colony
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Florida Alpha
Georgia Beta
Indiana Eta
Indiana Theta
Iowa Beta
Kentucky Beta

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Oklahoma Alpha
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Pennsylvania Sigma
Pennsylvania Phi
Rutgers University Colony
Texas Epsilon
Texas Zeta
University of California
Berkeley Colony
Virginia Commonwealth
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Wisconsin Gamma

TEN STEPS OF RECRUITMENT SUCCESS

Step 1 - One Person in Charge

Elect ONE person to be in charge of Recruitment. Make it an Executive level position with a year long term of office.

Step 2 - Post a “Wish List”

The list of people we WISH were members needs to be VISIBLE every time we meet. Add phone numbers and e-mail addresses so members can contact them with ease. Names should be added regularly. List should be 3-4 times the size of the membership. Names go up even if they are NOT LIKELY to join.

Step 3 - Bid Discussions Every Meeting

At EVERY SINGLE MEETING we need to discuss one or two people on our Wish List. It is a reminder to keep recruiting throughout the entire year, not just at the beginning of each semester.

Step 4 - Posted Goals

Goals for the semester and year must be visible each meeting or they are forgotten. The reminder will continue to spur enthusiasm.

Step 5 - Skills Training

Train your members. Develop their communication skills regularly. Practice makes perfect. They should all know the answers to basic questions and how to handle common concerns with joining.

Step 6 - Include Recruitment in What We Already Do

Recruitment shouldn't be more work. It is merely doing what we normally do, and inviting people to join us. It shouldn't be such hard work or so stressful. At least two chapter events per month should be able to include recruitment. Create a year-long plan on paper!

Step 7 - Written Expectations for All Members

Just as everyone is expected to pay dues and go to meetings, create a recruitment expectation. Each member MUST spend “quality time” with one person on the Wish List each and every week. No excuses, no exceptions.

Step 8 - Positive & Negative Incentives

If members are going above and beyond the basic expectation for us all, we need to recognize and reward their efforts. We also need to let members who fall below our expectations know it isn't acceptable through punishments.

Step 9 - Measurable Membership Eligibility Standards

What does it take to be a member? We need to set standards that we are proud of; Standards that clearly reflect our values. These standards should be known on campus. They will reflect well on the chapter that sticks to them.

Step 10 - Pyramiding Resources – Team Based Organizational Structure

Use a Recruitment Committee numbering 20% of the chapter. They implement the chapter recruitment plan as a group. They also decide on incentives and who is invited to join. The chapter is broken up into small teams of about four to five members in each. Each of these teams has a person that was selected because they can be counted on as a leader to be their “Captain” or “Chair.” The committee is comprised of the team captains.

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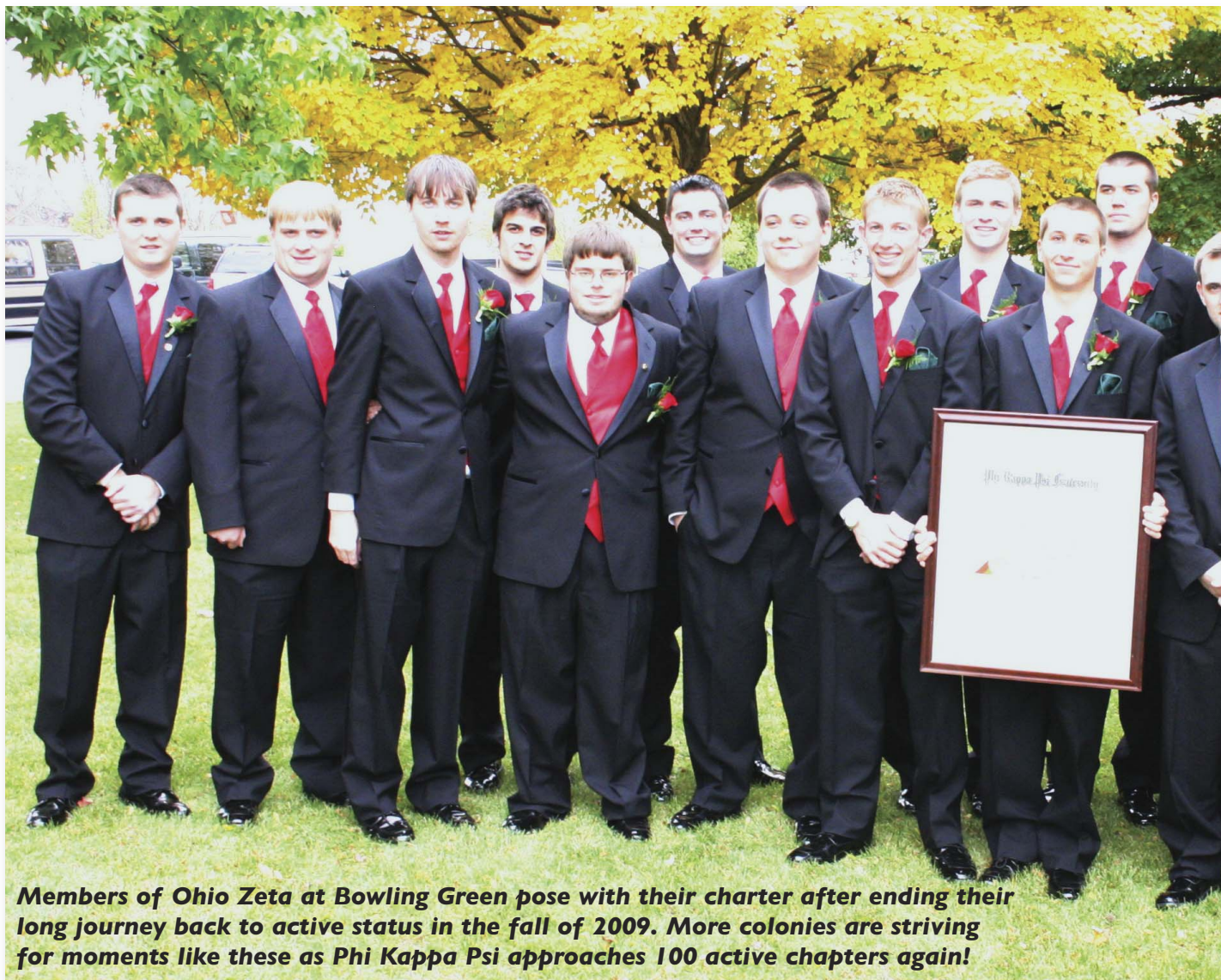
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We will see to it that our chapters are aware of the best incoming men on their campus. Your help in recruitment is essential!



Virginia Commonwealth University Colony

The Virginia Commonwealth Colony of Phi Kappa Psi recently placed fourth in their first Greek Week at VCU. Not too shabby for the youngest group in the system. The members feel they've truly established themselves as a force to be reckoned with on the campus after some dominating performances during the week's competition. However, led by new president,

Michael Nolan, they've only just begun to make their mark on the campus.

After going through some growing pains in the fall, the group has started to show signs of dominance in recruiting, adding six new members since the beginning of the spring semester and expecting to add plenty more. Implementing many of the strategies they



Please note: At the press deadline for this edition of *the Shield*, four colonies were set for April charterings. In the summer edition, we look forward to sharing the excitement of welcoming the following groups to the brotherhood:

California Gamma
(University of California Berkeley)
April 10th

Ohio Xi
(Capital University)
April 17th

New Jersey Beta
(Monmouth University)
April 24th

California Xi
(California State University-Long Beach)
May 1st

learned at Recruitment Boot Camp in January has helped established a continuous recruitment program in the colony. They've also started to gain a reputation as a bright group of young men, placing in the top four fraternities on campus in overall GPA.

The members of the VCU Colony would like to put a call out to any and all alumni in the Richmond area for contact in any form whatsoever. Being a young and completely new group, they are looking for guidance and advice

from the Phi Psi men in the Richmond area. If you'd like to get involved, or just stop by, please contact the Director of Expansion, Nicholas Reed (nsr@phikappapsi.com) for contact information.

Finally, the group would like to thank brothers John Watt, Scott Bill and Jerome Diskin for their continued support and guidance to the group. In their fraternal lives, and just as much in their personal lives, they have been there every step of the way.

R Rutgers University Colony

After an entire semester as an interest group of Phi Kappa Psi, the Rutgers University Colony was made official in the Spring 2010 semester. Since that day, they have taken off like lightning in a bottle. Starting with 26 qualified young men, they have since added another 15, bringing their total to 41 members in a colony that is less than a semester old.

Led by several local alumni, the colony has supported and volunteered in a local philanthropy called Elijah's Promise. The group supported low income citizens in central New Jersey in everything from soup kitchens to entrepreneur training. The members are very proud of their contribution to their community.

Continuing their rapid pace at becoming a top

group on campus, the men of the young colony have planned a formal event, and are continuing their participation in their community. They are even utilizing their community service efforts as recruitment events to find students of the highest integrity and ideals. The members of the group are proud to work toward returning New Jersey Gamma to the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity.

Special thanks go out to Gene Wilk and Erik Abramson for their aide and guidance to the colony. Also, thanks to national Historian of Phi Kappa Psi, Mike McCoy, for being present during the first colony initiation on Founders Day weekend. To any and all alumni in the area, please contact the colony just to say "hello" and keep the brotherly spirit of Phi Kappa Psi alive in New Jersey.

District I Archon, Jordan Kaplan (front row, left) and national Historian, Mike McCoy (front row, center) help to oversee a recent colony initiation ceremony for our men at Rutgers



O University of Oregon Colony

The University of Oregon Colony is in the midst of another successful spring semester, as they reach the one year anniversary of their colonization. The colony is almost finished writing their petition for submission to the Executive Council of Phi Kappa Psi for consideration for a charter. All of the members have worked very hard to get to this point and they are very proud of the progress they've made.

Since the fall, the colony has added 15 new members and is looking to add even more this

spring. Participation in Recruitment Boot Camp last spring helped this group tremendously in implementing creative recruitment strategies. Members are sure that the return of Phi Psi to their old house on campus will help tremendously in regards to morale and recruitment in the fall.

The colony is geared up for more success in the final quarter this year and is expecting to submit their petition for chartering as soon as possible. Thanks to the continued support from the alumni of Oregon Alpha. High, High, High!



Muskingum University Colony

The Muskingum University Phi Kappa Psi Colony was founded on Wednesday, January 20, 2010. There are 16 members that are considered to be the founding fathers of the Colony on the Muskingum University campus. The first week consisted of initiation for the 16 founding members. The founding members went through colony developmental sessions, and officers were chosen. The President is Cameron Peden, Vice President is Garrett Shindollar, Treasurer is Zach Franks, Recording Secretary is Zane Pepper and the Corresponding Secretary is Brandon Creagan.

Our President and Vice President travelled to Indianapolis, Indiana to a leadership conference on Friday, February 5, 2010. The Fraternity started weekly meetings on Monday, January 25, 2010. We had our first social on Thursday, February 11, 2010. The social was a Valentines-themed get-together at the Kelly Coffee house on the Muskingum University campus. The social ran from 9:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Recently, the brothers decided to start volunteering at the animal shelter in Zanesville, Ohio. We go to the animal shelter

every Saturday and volunteer for two hours in groups of four or five.

Currently, we are working on setting up a parents program for each member's parents. The program consists of the parents sending in \$50 to the colony, and in return the parents will get a t-shirt and two hand-written letters from their son. We are also trying to get a house on campus so the Fraternity will have an on-campus presence.

For the past six weeks all members have been going through new member training through the school. The six-week program teaches each new member what is acceptable and non-acceptable behavior. It also teaches the dangers of drinking and hazing. The end of the new member training will conclude with the official initiation of all pledges and open bids. The initiation ceremony will take place during the first week back after spring break. We have one pledge and 11 open bids. We currently have the largest male fraternity on campus and we have the highest GPA of all the fraternities on campus. At the end of the initiation period our colony will have 28 members.



UNC-Charlotte Colony

After a month of effort from headquarters recruitment consultants Mike Voll and Jarrod Williams, the UNC-Charlotte Colony was officially colonized in early March 2010. Fifteen men are carrying the torch as the first members of Phi Psi's youngest group. Led by new president, David Wright, and chapter advisor, Mike Foess, the group is ready to take the campus by storm.

Already, the young men, from diverse backgrounds, have participated in an alumni Founders Day event and are planning to participate in the campus Greek Week. They have reached out to several local community service groups and are excited about aiding their community.

If you live in the area, please don't hesitate to stop by and say "hello." ■

“YOU MAKE A LIVING BY WHAT YOU GET;
YOU MAKE A LIFE BY WHAT YOU GIVE.”

– Sir Winston Churchill

WE PRACTICE WHAT WE PREACH

Phi Kappa Psi was founded on the principle of service and we honor those who continue to make the world a better place

On college campuses around the country, spring marks a time when our young men look forward to a break from the classroom. For some, the real world awaits. Our members total their grades, measure their successes and plan accordingly for the future. For our chapters, many total something near and dear to Phi Kappa Psi: their service hours.

For chapters around the country, April was the culmination of a year's worth of community service. From Michigan State (\$1,700 raised in Relay for Life), to USC (over \$10,000 raised for the homeless), to Houston Baptist (dozens of shoes raised for children in third-world countries), Phi Kappa Psi has made a huge impact in the lives of those less fortunate. Undergraduate brothers this year will have completed tens of thousands of hours of

community service and will have raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for a variety of worthy causes.

April 17-18 marked yet another celebration of our annual *National Day of Service*. With our national partnership revived with the Boys & Girls Clubs of America, more and more chapters and individuals were able to make a difference in the lives of people less fortunate in their communities. For more information on our national partnership with BGCA, visit www.phikappapsi.com/connect and look for the Philanthropy container or head too www.bgca.org/phikappapsi.

We want to know how you are making a difference, following in the footsteps of our Founding Fathers, carrying the banner of *The Great Joy of Serving Others* to new places.

**DO YOU HAVE A SERVICE STORY OF SUCCESS?
WE WOULD LOVE TO SHARE IT.**

EMAIL THE DETAILS TO SHIELD@PHIKAPPAPSI.COM

In the same manner that Phi Kappa Psi is a lifelong commitment, serving our community is no different. These brothers live the great joy on a daily basis:

GREG BECK PURDUE '91

Brother Beck has been involved for a long time with an organization in Uganda that created a school designed to help young children that once were forced to serve as child soldiers after being abducted by the Lords Resistance Army in Northern Uganda. Lords Mead Vocational College was established to provide life-skill training for these children and re-enter them into society. Learn more about Greg's connection with the charity at <http://www.helpchildsoldiers.org>.

DR. BRYAN FOULK ARIZONA '79

Brother Foulk got the ride of his life on March 18, 2010. The Tucson, AZ dentist won a "hometown hero" competition leading up to an air show in the area, earning him a ride in an F-16 jet with the Air Force Thunderbirds prior to the show. In addition to running his own practice, Dr. Foulk has spent more than 20 years volunteering in the Tucson area to provide needy members of his community with proper dental care, clothing and educational supplies.

GRANT REED ILLINOIS '06

While an undergraduate in Champaign, Brother Reed created a student run program called the Illini Medical Screening Society (IMSS). Their mission is to prevent disease through the process of medical screening and health care education. IMSS provides the low-income and uninsured citizens of Champaign County a free medical screening service where individuals at risk for disease are suggested to follow-up at local free health clinics. You can learn more about the success of this new non-profit at www.illinois.edu/ro/imss.

These are just three men. Three of 65,000+ living alumni. But as they make a difference, Phi Kappa Psi makes a difference. ■



Brother Beck on a recent trip to Haiti, meeting with schoolchildren affected by the recent earthquake

PHI KAPPA PSI ALUMNI RECOGNITION NOMINATION FORM

Your Name:

Chapter & Initiation Year:

Preferred Phone and/or Email:

Nominees Name:

Chapter & Initiation Year:

Current Address Hometown and State:

Please list the occupation of the nominee:

Occupation History:

Outstanding Accomplishments:



Awards:

Service to Community or Phi Kappa Psi:

General Comments on the Strength of the Nominee:

Please fill out and return to Phi Kappa Psi "Attn: Alumni Recognition"
5395 Emerson Way, Indianapolis, IN 46226
Or fill out electronically and submit to WLH@phikappapsi.com

FOUNDERS DAY 2010— WE HONORED OUR BEST



The brothers of the Indianapolis AA gather at Laurel Hall, home of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, for their annual Founders Day luncheon

A Fraternity that started with just two men has grown to over 113,000 in 158 years. This past February, as thousands of brothers gathered around the country, we honored those that have stood out in our brotherhood. Alumni associations and chapters around the country gathered for the largest annual Phi Kappa Psi celebration.

Based on the reporting from groups, we approximate the turnout of Founders Day this year to be well over 2,700. On an event level, we saw an average turnout of about 66 brothers and guests. What a powerful way to spread the values and successes of our Fraternity!

The national theme for 2010 was *Honoring Our Best* as more groups were encouraged to

start their own local Hall of Fame programs, or at least get in the habit of honoring an accomplished brother on an annual basis. This practice mutually benefits the Fraternity and our groups. By recognizing successful brothers, our young members can learn from mentors. For alumni, it's a tremendous opportunity to network. For the groups themselves, it adds a strong program to an event and should drive attendance for years to come.

Our national efforts to see these programs implemented proved to be successful, as nearly three-quarters of all Founders Day events honored alumni in some way. Nearly half of the events went so far as to create a Hall of Fame. We saw mayors, judges, CEOs, tireless

volunteers and many more honored at events around the country. It is truly humbling to see the successes that so many in our beloved Fraternity have accomplished. Most importantly, it is tremendous to have them back.

The national Fraternity is increasingly excited about the growth of our Founders Day activities and the potential for our groups to grow their collective reach, bringing more alumni to the table in future years. Phi Psi Connect offers a

number of resources to assist groups in planning a successful event. And while we hope more groups incorporate a formalized alumni recognition program in their 2011 events and beyond, we increasingly hope that interested volunteers will turn to the Fraternity's national staff for assistance in the future.

Founders Day 2011 falls perfectly on a Saturday, and we hope all those reading this will make an effort to attend a celebration nearest you. ■

2010 Alumni Honorees Nationwide

Brendan Bachman *Toledo '04*
Toledo AA & OH Eta Alumnus of the Year Award

James Brainard *Butler '73*
Indianapolis AA Outstanding Alumnus Award

John Buck *Indiana '75*
Houston AA Hall of Fame Inductee

Brian Carr *Texas Tech '78*
Texas South Plains AA 2010 Hall of Fame Inductee

Mark Castellucci *UC Davis '79*
Sacramento AA Distinguished Alumnus Award

Sam Cummings *Texas Tech '64*
Texas South Plains AA 2010 Hall of Fame Inductee

Frank Gleason *Penn State '40*
Atlanta AA alumni recognition

William Good *Iowa State '69*
Central Iowa AA Alumnus Recognition Award

Alan Henry *Texas Tech '62*
Texas South Plains AA 2010 Hall of Fame Inductee

Walter Huffman *Texas Tech '64*
Texas South Plains AA 2010 Hall of Fame Inductee

Craig Jackson *East Carolina '91*
NC Beta Alumni Recognition Award

David Jones *Texas Tech '55*
Texas South Plains AA 2010 Hall of Fame Inductee

Donald Kaiserman *Bucknell '52*
Central Virginia AA Alumni Recognition Award

Jay Kinnison *Texas Tech '61*
Texas South Plains AA 2010 Hall of Fame Inductee

Todd Marsh *San Diego State '96*
San Diego AA Hall of Fame

Hank Marvin *Southern Cal '56*
Los Angeles AA & Greater Orange County AA Outstanding Alumnus Award Recipient (J. Robert Meserve Award)

Travis Nagler *UC Davis '89*
Sacramento AA Mayors Cup Award recipient

David Norman *Texas Tech '65*
Texas South Plains AA 2010 Alumnus of the Year (2009)

Austin Rinne *Indiana '39*
North Texas AA Alumni Recognition Award - posthumously

Campbell Ruff *Texas Tech '63*
Texas South Plains AA 2010 Hall of Fame Inductee

Derek Stepp *East Carolina '92*
NC Beta Alumni Recognition Award

Keith Tingley *East Carolina '98*
NC Beta Alumni Recognition Award

Scott Vickers *UC Irvine '02*
Los Angeles AA & Greater Orange County AA Outstanding Alumnus Award Recipient (J. Robert Meserve Award)

Don White *Missouri '48*
Atlanta AA alumni recognition

Paul Wineman *Washington '55*
Seattle AA Whitney Harris Alumnus of the Year



Members of the Ohio Nu chapter traveled to the gravesite of Founder Charles Page Thomas Moore on Founders Day to pay their respects to one of the men that made Phi Kappa Psi possible

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ATLANTA

Nothing seems to regenerate an organization like special events, and this year's Founders Day celebration on Friday, February 26, 2010, was no exception. The fellowship during the social hour, followed by an excellent meal, some reports from the chapters, and the much anticipated promise of a short speech encouraged us to get back to what we have promised for years: more opportunities for gathering, perhaps a return to some family events, and better communication. President Bill Simpson *IUP '70*; Vice President Scott Percy *Georgia Tech '00*; and Secretary/Treasurer Flynn Brantley *South Carolina '72* continue to serve as AA officers. As usual, our Founders Day banquet spent time recognizing some important milestones in the lives of the members: Brother Ned Stiemke *Vanderbilt '60* was presented his 50-year recognition pin; congratulations were also extended to the Brothers of Alabama Beta (Auburn) who will mark the fifth anniversary of rechartering in April; and more congratulations to the Brothers of Georgia Beta (Georgia Tech) who will celebrate the tenth anniversary of their chartering, also in April. The theme for this year's Founders Day was "Honoring Our Best," providing an opportunity to recognize those among us whose tireless service to the Association, within the community, and to the betterment of all whom we meet. Nominations were solicited, and we will be presenting for consideration Brothers Don White *Missouri '48* and Frank Gleason *Penn State '40* as men worthy of emulation.

In addition, the Atlanta Association thought it would be remiss if we only gave recognition to its current members, and, therefore, unanimously voted to present five Brothers who laid the foundation for our Association, but have already entered the Chapter Eternal: David B. Cowles *Minnesota '46*, Dr. Edward E. Tate, Sr. *Virginia '30*, Robert M. Beal, *West Virginia '49*, John C. Bair *Gettysburg '47*, and Kenneth E. Quarles *Georgia '87*. Without their efforts, inspiration, and encouragement, the Atlanta Alumni Association would not have persevered for more than 50 years. Thank you for your example of lifelong service, gentlemanly conduct, and fellowship.

We've established a new website on Facebook, and plans for a Phi Psi family outing to at least one Braves game this year are in the works. For a copy of our newsletter, more details on our monthly lunches, or to provide us with more info, please contact Flynn Brantley at flynn151@aol.com or at 404-325-0595.

CENTRAL IOWA

Greetings from America's heartland! "Honoring Our Best" was the theme for the fifth annual Central Iowa Phi Kappa Psi Alumni Association (CIAA) Founders Day Celebration, held on Friday, February 19, 2010, at the Wakonda Club in Des Moines. In spite of some wicked winter weather that pummeled our area during that day, over 20 hearty brothers and their guests from points around central and eastern Iowa braved the elements and enjoyed a very nice evening.

Following a relaxing cocktail hour and the traditional Founders Day toasts, attendees savored a beautifully prepared five-star meal. During dessert, CIAA President and event Symposiarch Elliott Smith *Iowa '78* led an interesting and insightful program, the keynote speaker for which was the Honorable Chuck Larson *Iowa '89*, a retired Iowa state legislator and former Ambassador to Latvia during the administration of President George W. Bush. Brother Larson's comments focused on the fascinating life experience he and his family had during the time they spent representing the United States in eastern Europe from 2008-09.

A report was also received on the status of affairs at the University of Iowa (Iowa Alpha) from house president Asa Klein, and Brother Smith updated attendees as to the health and welfare of the Central Iowa Alumni Association -- which, we are glad to report, is excellent! The group is approaching 100 members now, with more interest and participation occurring with each event. At evening's end, this Founders Day celebration was judged to be an excellent launch for the 2010 CIAA event schedule. All area Phi Psis are urged to watch for details about the upcoming fifth-annual CIAA Golf Outing and Family Night at the Iowa Cubs! Best to all...

CENTRAL TEXAS

During the winter, the Central Texas Alumni Association has been fairly active. Our attendance is increasing at every meeting. The Austin "division" is also meeting monthly. Pass the word that Phi Psis are getting together in San Antonio and Austin.

In December, 2009, the San Antonio "division" had an outstanding Christmas Dinner at The Barn Door Restaurant. There was also a good turnout of CENTEX alumni, wives and friends. Phi Psis celebrated Christmas in true Texas tradition at a Steak House.

On Saturday, February 27, 2010, an estimated 150+ Phi Psi alumni, undergraduates, wives, dates and other guests gathered for the 2010 Founders Day Celebration at the Embassy Suites

Hotel in San Marcos. This was an amazing 50% increase in attendance over 2009. We started with a reception, then proceeded with the banquet. Our keynote speaker was Tyron Hubbard *Alabama '64*, Vice-President of the National Fraternity. The Texas Gamma Chapter concluded with an awards ceremony, honoring their undergraduates, various alumni and their Sweetheart. We were honored to have the entire Executive Council and National Staff as our distinguished guests. This was a "First Time Ever" for Texas. Justin Dyer, Texas Gamma Chapter President, and David Webb, Vice-President of the Central Texas Alumni Association (CENTEX) were the joint Master of Ceremonies for the event. Phi Psis representing chapters from all over the country were present.



SWVGP Tryon Hubbard (right) with members of the Central Texas Alumni Association at their 2010 Founders Day celebration

The Alumni Association is seeking to “reach, and renew” Phi Psi brotherhood throughout the Central Texas area from Austin to San Antonio and the surrounding towns of each city. We are anticipating another Joint Quarterly Meeting (the “San Antonio” division and the Austin “division”) in New Braunfels in April.

The San Antonio-area alumni get together on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at The Lion & Rose Pub, 842 NW Loop 410 San Antonio, TX. This is an informal opportunity to enjoy the company of other brothers and their friends. We start at 7:00 p.m. and go for an hour or two. The “Austin Division” is now meeting monthly at various locations, dates and times in Austin. If any questions arise regarding the Austin or the San Antonio alumni meetings, please call 877-506-5205 or go to our website: www.centexphipsi.com.

CENTRAL VIRGINIA

The Central Virginia Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi met on February 19, 2010, at a private home in Hanover, Va. The 14 alumni brothers and their wives braved a chilly

Founders Day but ended up having a warm and heartening evening inside. As one of our brothers said, “Could you imagine that two young men met exactly 158 years ago tonight, developed some unique ideas, and not only have those ideas (ideals) survived time, but grown to what our society is today”? Everyone had a great time and it was wonderful to meet several brothers who were new to the CVAA.

We were privileged to hear an update on the VCU colonization effort by Brother John D. Watt *Duke '75*, and philanthropic ideas by Brother Don Kaiserman *Bucknell '52*. Our association continues to recruit alumni as far away as both Williamsburg and Charlottesville, VA. We gladly welcome all Phi Psi brothers. All brothers present unanimously voted to re-elect the board.

Upcoming summer events will be a summer barbecue hosted by CVAA President Daniel Mouer *York '92* on June 13 from 4-7pm as well as a Phi Psi night at the Diamond to cheer on the Richmond Flying Squirrels baseball team. Please contact Brother Mouer at 804-559-4699 or Phipsi33@aol.com for more details.



Brothers of the Central Virginia Alumni Association battled frigid temperatures to meet for Founders Day 2010



Brothers of the Chicago AA gather for their annual Founders Day, joined by SWVGP Tryon Hubbard (front row, 3rd from right)

CHICAGO

On Saturday February 20, 2010 the Chicago Alumni Association celebrated the founding of our Fraternity at Palette Bistro, a restaurant owned by one of our Chicago brothers. It was a memorable experience with over 50 undergraduate and alumni brothers in attendance.

This year we were blessed as the SWVGP, Brother Tryon Hubbard, came to the windy city. He shared many fond memories of Phi Kappa Psi, but what rang true in our hearts was a personal reminder of what we as Phi Psi's strive for each and every day: to help those who are less fortunate. Brother Hubbard's speech provided topical news ranging from updates at Headquarters to new colonies being established across the country. In closing, Brother Hubbard provided each brother with a wallet size copy of the Creed and a Phi Kappa Psi lapel pin as a keepsake to remind us all of our founding principals.

The luncheon was a great success, reflecting the tremendous growth in the Chicago Alumni Association over the past 24 months. With its strong board and committed members, this event and many future events to follow, truly

reflect the spirit of our founders, William Henry Letterman and Charles Page Thomas Moore. To learn more about The Chicago Alumni Association and be added to our email list contact our Alumni President at president@phipsichicago.org or log on to www.phipsichicago.org.

We look forward to seeing you at our next event!

COLUMBUS

Founders Day 2010 for the Columbus Alumni Association and Ohio Delta took place Saturday, February 20 at 11:30 at the Blackwell Hotel on the campus of The Ohio State University, with over 70 undergraduates and alumni present. The day's event began with a social hour and continued with a buffet luncheon and program, highlighted by a presentation from brother Kirk Marker and Randy Marker of Thomas Marker and Co. design. The Marker Co. has been chosen to renovate the chapter house at 124 E 14th Ave. and a detailed presentation regarding the \$2 million project was presented. In addition, over \$27,000 of scholarships were presented to Ohio Delta undergraduates. House Mother Beth Schwartz made remarks and Ohio Delta GP Alex

Yablonski reported on successful chapter accomplishments including a 3.15 average GPA and a promising spring pledge class. The Ohio Delta House Corp and undergraduates will hold the fourth annual retreat May 1 at the Columbus Downtown Athletic Club.

GARDEN STATE

This year, the Garden State Alumni Association held its Founders Day luncheon at the Mastoris Diner and Bar in Bordentown, New Jersey. It was a reunion of alumni and undergraduates, as brothers from across the state came together to celebrate the anniversary of our beloved fraternity's founding. We were pleased to hear from special guest speaker, Phi Kappa Psi National Historian, Brother Michael McCoy *Indiana '59*. He shared stories of Phi Kappa Psi's founding, as well as other facts and stories of Phi Kappa Psi's history.

This spring was filled with a number of occasions for Garden State Alumni. This year marks two landmark anniversaries and one chartering for Garden State brothers. New Jersey Delta hosted its 20-year formal at the Chelsea Hotel in Atlantic City on May 1. New Jersey Epsilon celebrated their ten-year anniversary on April 24 by holding their formal at the site of their chartering, The Seaview Marriott Resort and Hotel. The last weekend in April also featured the reinstallation of the New Jersey Beta chapter at Monmouth University.

In the upcoming year, we have a slew of events scheduled. We hope to see brothers from all over the state and area in attendance. Starting this summer, we have a couple events to bring alumni and undergrads together. In June, we will be holding a golf outing, followed in July by Happy Hour and a Trenton Thunder minor league baseball game. For more information and specific dates, check our Facebook group: Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity - New Jersey (Garden State Alumni Association) or email Secretary Joseph Valver at josephvalverjr@yahoo.com.

HOUSTON

The Houston Alumni Association celebrated Founders Day with a dinner on February 18th

with great participation from undergraduates from Texas Epsilon and Texas Zeta. Congratulations to our award winners: Mark Rhodes, Texas Epsilon Undergrad of the Year; Justin Paul, Texas Zeta Undergrad of the Year; Edgar Gonzales (Texas Zeta), Alumni of the year; and John Buck (Indiana Beta), Hall of Fame. Special recognition to Shahneel Kanji (Rhode Island Alpha), recipient of the Houston Alumni Association Scholarship. Special thanks to SWVGP Tryon Hubbard, for sharing his comments on the state and direction of the Fraternity.

The Houston Alumni Association continues with our monthly lunch meeting. It's the second Thursday of each month, Jax Grill, 1613 Shepherd Drive; we meet at 11:30 . . . or when you get there.

For more information, join our Yahoo group: HoustonPhiPsis@yahoo.com. Or, contact Chuck Brandman, brandman@pdq.net, 281-856-8279

INDIANAPOLIS

Almost 60 brothers and guests gathered at Laurel Hall, Saturday, February 20, to celebrate 158 years of Phi Kappa Psi. After a reception in the McMahan Saloon to renew old friendships and make new ones, we moved upstairs to the Ruth Lilly Conference Center for the annual event. An outstanding buffet was provided by Matt Mills *Butler '99* and Mills Catering. During the luncheon, we had status reports from representatives of each of our Indiana chapters. By all accounts, Phi Psi is strong and doing well in Indiana.

After lunch, our guest speaker, Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard *Butler '73* provided inspiring words and a challenge to use the education and benefits we've enjoyed to benefit society. He was later honored with an Alumnus Man of Excellence Award by the Association, in keeping with this year's Founders Day theme of Honoring our Best.

At the business meeting, the following officers were elected:

President: Tom Pennington, Texas
Vice President: Brian Schutt, Purdue
Treasurer: Jordan Roraus, Indiana
Secretary: Dean Lehmkuhler, Indiana

Brothers Pennington, Schutt and Bob Kort (Indiana), were elected as delegates to the Grand Arch Council in Orlando. The meeting ended with the traditional singing of Amici and a group photo in the Laurel Hall Grand Lobby.

Prior to the afternoon of activities, an Induction Ceremony was done by an alumnus induction team, to bring five new men into the Bonds of the Fraternity. These men and 30 of their chapter brothers drove over from Illinois State University to experience the initiation in the Laurel Hall Chapel. Truly, it was a great day of celebration for Phi Psi!

LANCASTER COUNTY

This year, in lieu of Founders Day, the Lancaster County Alumni Association has spent the year planning our celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the Pennsylvania Eta Chapter on April 9-10, 2010. As of this writing, a committee of alumni and undergraduates are in the final stages of planning a very special celebration that we have spent the year organizing. Several exciting events will take place including a tour of Franklin and Marshall College, an initiation of new Brothers, an association meeting, and a cocktail reception and formal dinner to culminate a busy day. We anticipate a sizeable crowd ranging from current undergraduates to alumni from beyond the past sixty years. We will also have in attendance representatives from National Headquarters. We are very excited about this celebration of the rich history of Pa. Eta and we will recap this event in a future edition of the *Shield*.

NORTH TEXAS

It has seemed for some time that winter wasn't going to end here in north Texas. As freezing temperatures and record snowfalls graced the landscape, one has to sit back and think about how unpredictable life can be. Who we are and what we do are influenced by the people and things that are around us. There may have been an event that happened which helped you make an important decision or a person that may have inspired you. Whatever the situation may be, there are appropriate times when giving thanks to the people or events is in order.

Such thanks was given at the annual NTAA Founders Day banquet held on March 4 in Dallas. The first thanks was an honor to brother Austin Rinne (Indiana Beta), who was instrumental in starting up the North Texas Alumni Association in Dallas over 40 years ago. The other thanks went to brothers Justin Paul of Texas Zeta and Alex Moore of Oklahoma Alpha, both recipients of the 2010 NTAA scholarship. Our keynote speaker, SWP Jim Miller, brought all of this into perspective by showing that the support of all alumni is important to the success of our great Fraternity.

Now as we come to the dawn of a new spring season, one question can be asked: What can we do to help others and add to the sanctity of life? Please stay tuned to our website, www.northtexaspsi.com, for future events. As always, if there is anything possible that we can do for you, we are only a phone call or email away.

RHODE ISLAND

Greetings from "Little Rhody", the pearl of the great Atlantic northeast. Despite our undergraduate chapter at Rhode Island Beta still being in a holding pattern, many of our alumni are still active and involved. We have been in constant contact with our very helpful brothers at the national office to keep us on schedule to re-colonize. We are anticipating it to take place in the 2012 - 2013 time frame. If the numbers are good (35 plus) and we meet all of our national Phi Kappa Psi standards, they will be chartered using the original charter which is at national headquarters for safe keeping. The colonization process will take at least one year.

During the colonization, it will be "all hands on deck" concerning alumni involvement. The chapter will have to adhere to our rituals and edicts. The edicts are as follows: No hazing; No illegal substances in the house or on the property; No prejudice. The edicts are NOT negotiable and will be adhered to for the sake of the future survival of R.I. Beta.

The R.I. Beta house is in excellent condition and is presently occupied by the women of Zeta Tau Alpha, who recently established a chapter on Rhode Island's campus. ZTA has been a perfect tenant and the house corporation has enjoyed a great relationship with them.



Brothers of the Rhode Island AA gather for some good company and laughs at this past February's Founders Day celebration

I want to extend an invitation to all Phi Psis in the area to join our alumni association, particularly our Brown University brothers. The following events have or will be scheduled.

- Beer and Wine Tasting, (Brothers, wives and friends are welcome.) For the Date and time check www.ribeta.com
- GAC July 28, 2010 at Disney World, Orlando, FL
- Pop Top Open August 14, 2010 with a 1:00 pm tee time. Hosted at Beaver River Golf Club, West Kingston, RI Please contact awm414@aol.com or mchmura@eastchopsleepshop.com

RUBBER CITY

The Brothers of the Rubber City Alumni Association met on Saturday February 20 for our

annual Founders Day celebration. The festivities were held in the Wine Cellar at The Tangier which is located just minutes away from The University of Akron, our alma mater.

Founders Day 2010 was the largest in recent memory with 29 Brothers in attendance. We were excited to enjoy the company of six members of our charter and alpha classes - Bill Gony, Larry Griffin, Rich Rhoades, John Yanok, Stan Kovalak and Stan Mazur.

During our meeting Brother Gony discussed the possibility of re-chartering Ohio Iota. We also recognized a number of brothers for their 25 years of service to Phi Kappa Psi. Then many stories both new and old were shared by every Brother but the most outlandish certainly was the "Ping Pong Hoax" story shared by Brother Yanok. Thanks for the laughs.

Our next scheduled event is the RCAA annual golf outing which will be held on July 31, 2010 at Rawiga Country Club in Seville, Ohio. If you are interested in attending this or any RCAA event, or would like to be on our distribution list, please feel free to email Tim Lynskey at tskey@maits.com.

SACRAMENTO

Happy Spring! Our winter was especially busy around Sacramento this year, bringing together the Sacramento Alumni Association, the California Iota Alumni Corporation, and the California Iota Chapter at UC Davis for a giant Founders Day Formal Banquet! This took place on Saturday, February 20, at the Holiday Inn Capitol Plaza in downtown Sacramento, on the beautiful top floor of the hotel, with panoramic city and water views. With over 80 brothers and Phi Psi Ladies in attendance, it was a spectacular night to remember!

Several brothers made it in from out of town, and in addition to our local Sacramento-area brothers, we had over 15 former Calif. Iotans attend the event, and they certainly won the award for most "man-miles" for attendance!

It was a beautiful setting, and we were glad so many brothers and guests could attend. The program opened with the singing of "Noble Fraternity", our invocation, and the traditional Phi Psi toasts. After a wonderful dinner, we had brief remarks from the Calif. Iota Chapter GP, Leoangelo Cristobal, followed by our featured speaker, past Director of Alumni Services and current Director of Communications Brother Will Haskett. Brother Haskett's speech was fantastic, and we are so glad he could make it out from Indianapolis to take part in our Founders Day activities. Thank you, Will!

Brother Reggio Hearn gave this year's Distinguished Alumni Award to Brother Mark Castellucci *UC-Davis '78*. Brother Castellucci was recognized for his hard work with Calif. Iota's chapter this past year. Brother Castellucci is one of the founding brothers of the Calif. Iota chapter and a nationally-renowned CPA. He was a big help this year in turning the chapter's finances around and pointing them in the right direction! With his continued help, I know they will be able to achieve all their chapter goals.

Brother Mark Wong, President of the California Iota Alumni Corporation, presented the Mayor's Cup Award to Travis Nagler *UC-Davis '93* who was humbled to be the only other recipient of this award other than "The Mayor" Wong, who received the first Mayor's Cup at the 2009 Founders Day Banquet. The Mayor's cup is presented for dedication and loyalty to the fraternity.

If the association does not have your email address, send it to travisnagler@hotmail.com or call 530-601-6596 to get on the SAA email list. The next event will be our 7th annual Phi-Psi-B-Q and Phi Psi Cup Golf Tournament, to be held on Sunday, September 19, 2010 (location TBD)! Please email Brother Nagler so you can receive future information on all our functions.

SEATTLE

The Seattle Alumni Association welcomed Washington Alpha alumnus and National SWGP Paul Wineman as its featured speaker at Founders Day 2010. Brother Wineman helped draw another large attendance to the banquet hosted at the University of Washington's Faculty Club.

This year's auction raised just under \$2,000. The money will be spent on Alumni-Rush events as well as the Washington Alpha Chapter. Last year's auction funds were used to subsidize the cost of two Husky tailgate events, the golf tournament, and poker nights, as well as pay for new beds and mattresses for the chapter's sleeping porch. Once again, the undergraduate brothers were rewarded with scholarship checks totaling almost \$20,000!

Paul Wineman was presented with the Whitney Harris Alumnus of the Year Award for his work on the local and national level. Last year's recipient, Craig Nishizaki, presented him with the award.

Other association events this year include a golf tournament, alumni-rush BBQ, alumni-undergraduate retreat in Cabo, poker night and Homecoming tailgate.

Email seattlehipsi@gmail.com for more information or visit us online in the following places:

Google:

<http://groups.google.com/group/seattlehipsi>

Facebook:

<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=1744506615>

Twitter:

<http://twitter.com/seattlehipsi>

SOUTH CENTRAL LOUISIANA

For those that could not attend the 2010 Founders Day at the Lafayette Petroleum Club, they missed a fun time. 23 brothers with spouses/guests were in attendance, this our first Founders Day of our new Alumni Association. Special thanks Brother Pete Klentos *Oklahoma '54* for his help in having Founders Day at the Petroleum Club.

Representatives from Louisiana Alpha, Louisiana Beta and Oklahoma Alpha were all in attendance. Being this our first Founders Day, we were not familiar with the traditions but with help of Brother Durwood Keller *UL Lafayette '78*, the internet and his quest for Phi Psi tradition, we were able to obtain a format for Founders Day which we attempted to follow. Regardless of a traditional Founders Day, we made the best of it by being ourselves and enjoying the times and memories we had as undergraduates at college. On the night's

program we decided to invite brothers from both Alpha and Beta to the podium to share their thoughts and memories of being a brother of Phi Kappa Psi. There were a number of moving comments from the Brotherhood, especially from Brother Whitney Duhon *LSU '67*. We joked at, laughed at and praised each other for the camaraderie shared while undergraduates. For those who know Pat Molbert *UL Lafayette '72* (start laughing now), you know he is one to be heard and enjoy. Well, he did not fail us at Founders Day, his joking manner and pranks were enjoyed by all and once again the life of the party. Never a dull moment with him in attendance. Thanks, Pat.

What we felt that night was the beginning of a fun Alumni Association, one to enjoy and cherish. Speaking of beginnings, at La. Beta there was a verse for the pledge class to rally around. Brother Woodrow Wilson said, "Coming together is a beginning, Working together is Progress, Living together is Success". That was their rallying motto. We can see this for our Alumni Association and all associations nationwide.

In closing, with the help of Brother Keller, we closed Founders Day by forming the traditional circle and sang "Amici" followed by the "High,



Brothers of Phi Kappa Psi's newest alumni association gather at their first Founders Day, with President Jim Sterling (front row, far left)



Executive Director Shawn Collinsworth is presented with a token of appreciation by South Florida Gulf Coast AA President Murray Renick for being the featured speaker at their annual Founders Day event

High, High.” It was the close of our banquet but not the end of the night. That continued on to another place where we had a few more adult beverages and chatted more. Thanks to those brothers who came and to those who could not attend, next year’s Founders Day will be even better. Until then, please touch base to find out when our next events will be taking place.

SOUTH FLORIDA GULF COAST

Shawn M. Collinsworth, Executive Director, Phi Kappa Psi was the speaker at our February 20, 2010 Founders Day Luncheon at Firkins & Fox Pub in Bradenton, FL.

The 33 assembled brothers were so happy with the Founders Day program that they applauded the speaker, re-elected the association officers, “Ok’ed” Firkins & Fox for Feb 19, 2011 and chose Murray Renick *Westminster ’60*, Bill Recht *Cornell ’49*, and Bob Greene *Buffalo ’59* as their GAC delegates. Bob Pierce *West Virginia ’39* was the senior brother present. Receiving 50 year pins were Brother Renick, Darrell V. Jarvis *Illinois ’46*, Cam Ross *Buffalo ’60*. Cam joined Bob Feinen, Art

Bevilacqua, Bob Greene and Bill Brennison, and would have won the Most Attendees Award for N.Y. Eta had not 14 active undergraduates from Florida Alpha joined alumni K.C. Ward & Anthony Davis to give our chapter at Florida State the greatest turnout. It was great to hear of their recent successes.

Barry Rubin *Temple ’87* volunteered to be our webmaster. For more information on the alumni association, please contact Secretary Bob Greene at 941-798-2095 or rg27masten@aol.com.

TEXAS SOUTH PLAINS

A Hallmark of success in Phi Psi and in life is more about what you put into it than what you take away from it. The Texas South Plains Alumni Association gathered undergraduates and alumni from Texas Beta and their guests at the Lubbock Country Club on Saturday February 20th to “Honor our Best” as we celebrated the founding of our beloved fraternity.

Brothers Alan Henry and Walter Huffman organized and executed the event with military precision. Phi Psi Foundation Trustee, Jerry Nelson regaled the banquet with his always

inspiring words as our honored guest speaker for the night. Brother David A. Jones spent many months and great effort in spearheading the organization of the Texas Beta House Corporation 2010 Alumni Awards:

Alumnus Of The Year 2009-David Norman

For outstanding service as Alumni Association President and revisions to our House Corporation Articles of Incorporation.

Hall Of Fame Inductees

Texas Beta Distinguished Alumnus:

Sam Cummings - For his distinguished service as a Federal District Judge

Alan Henry - For his distinguished service as Mayor of Lubbock

Walter Huffman - For his distinguished service as U.S. Army Judge Advocate General and Dean of the Texas Tech Law School

Thomas C. Campbell Outstanding Leader and Worker:

Dr. Brian D. Carr

David A. Jones P.E.

Jay Kinnison

Charles Page Thomas Moore Benefactor:

Campbell Giles Daniel Ruff - For exemplary financial support in addition to service

TOLEDO

The Toledo Phi Kappa Psi Alumni Association hosted Founders Day 2010 on Friday, February 19, 2010. A reception, dinner and program was presented to the 98 brothers who attended. The celebration included the undergraduate members of Ohio Eta, Ohio Zeta and Michigan Beta chapters. This was the first Founders Day for the re-chartered Ohio Zeta brotherhood from Bowling Green and the first time Michigan Beta attended. All undergraduates and alumni agreed it was a terrific event with the three chapters in attendance and will continue in years to come.

Assistant Executive Director Brother Chad Stegemiller brought greetings from Indianapolis, which were well received by the brotherhood.

The Toledo AA is planning a golf event this summer and information will be forthcoming soon. Brothers are reminded that their email addresses are vital to the flow of information from their chapters and the AA. Email addresses may be sent to lzaiser@muzakoftoledo.com.

WESTERN CHICAGO

The Western Chicago Alumni Association has had a good year, but we need your help!

The annual holiday dinner took place in December, and has been a success thanks to Bob



Texas South Plains VIPs (from left to right): Jerry Nelson, Foundation Trustee, Mayor Alan Henry, Sandy Henry, Dean Walter Huffman, Judge Sam Cummings, Sally Cummings, Wade Garard, Foundation Executive Director

Allan and his Wisconsin Gamma group, who have been gathering for years. The dinner takes place every December, and is open to all alumni in the area.

The goal of the WCAA was to allow the over 1,000 alumni in the western Chicago suburbs to get together to celebrate our Fraternity, while at the same time offering assistance to the new Illinois Iota chapter in DeKalb, as well as promote philanthropic activities in our area. This newsletter serves as a call out for more alumni to join us. Please call or email if you are interested in helping our young Phi Psis at NIU or in gathering with other local alumni! Contact Paul Oblon at consults@ais.net or 630-886-6102.

WESTERN NEW YORK

February 19-21, 2010 drew more than 60 alumni to Buffalo, NY to join the New York Eta active chapter for our annual Founders Day celebration. The festivities included our traditional Friday night gathering at the chapter house, for a meet-and-greet with active brothers; a newly instituted Saturday afternoon poker tournament; and our annual Saturday evening meeting and banquet, during which we discussed the current state of affairs of both the Alumni Association and the active chapter.

Unfortunately, this year's alumni attendance was down from previous years because of widespread conflicts, so we are adjusting our future Founders Day celebration dates to accommodate those brothers and ensure larger, more typical alumni turnout in years to come. Next year's Founders Day Celebration will be held during the first weekend in March.

New York Eta's active membership had shrunk to historic low numbers in the last decade, but with the assistance and mentorship of many WNYAA members and the concentrated, consistent efforts of the active brotherhood, membership numbers continue to climb. Together we have strengthened the local chapter, improved scholarship in many areas, made many improvements to the house, and increased our involvement with chapter neighbors by joining community groups and conducting and participating in various philanthropic activities.

This year, WNYAA has created a fundraising

sub-committee, and Chairs Brother Tony Thothongkum (President Emeritus) and Brother David Weinstein are spearheading a new, comprehensive campaign to enable additional improvements to the chapter house, increase scholarship funds available to active brothers, and conduct various other WNYAA related events.

During our annual Founders Meeting, WNYAA elected the following full slate of officers for 2010:

President: Michael Stratton *Buffalo '94*
 Vice President: Michael Shapiro *Buffalo '97*
 Secretary: Andrew Camping *Buffalo '93*
 Treasurer: Ayoub Yazbeck, *Buffalo '95*

Please join "UB Phi Psis" on Facebook and register at www.ubphipsi.com for updates, to connect with brothers, and to participate in discussions and events. Continued correspondence will be provided at these locations and via direct email to WNYAA members. You can also mail correspondence to WNYAA at P.O. Box 42, Buffalo, NY 14226.

WHEAT STATE

Greetings from the heart of the Midwest! The Wheat State Alumni association will hold its annual Golf tournament/Reunion on July 17th. The evening will follow the same pattern as in previous years except the golf will occur in the afternoon. For additional information please contact Jeff Maher at jeffmaher@aol.com or 913-530-8498. The events have been very successful the past several years. Included is a look at last year's golf outing participants.

This past year the Association has seen an increase in membership of about 15%. It's our hope that we can annually achieve that growth.

Thanks to Adam Dolski and the House Corporation the Association has been helping to host speakers at the Kansas Alpha Chapter house at least monthly over the past year. Topics range from resume preparation, to risk management awareness, to a presentation by the Lawrence Police Department.

Additionally, this past year, the Association has provided some financial assistance to several undergraduates for school. This is a continued goal of ours. Thanks to the assistance



Brothers from all over the country are welcome to enjoy a great summer day with the annual Wheat State Golf Outing

of the Kansas Alpha Endowment Association, we will begin a program that pays for 100% of the tutor costs for a student.

Our goal the next 12 months is to be in a position to reach out to more alumni in the southern and western Kansas areas.

WISCONSIN

It is springtime in Wisconsin, and the Wisconsin Alumni Association is beginning to grow once again. We'd like to express our extreme gratitude to Rob Ulaszek for managing the WAA for over a decade, and for helping organize an exceptional Founders Day dinner and program on February 20 in Machesney Park. With the election of a new board at the Founders Day business meeting, the first order of business was to recognize Rob Ulaszek as WAA President Emeritus for his tireless effort in keeping the WAA going over the years. We are now looking to further expand our alumni

network to help alumni connect with one another, lend support to Wisconsin Gamma with their impressive growth, and help supply volunteers and support for the re-colonization of Wisconsin Alpha in Madison in Spring 2011.

Look for the Phi Psi Wisconsin Alumni Association on Facebook, or visit www.badgerhippsi.net to learn about our WAA spring membership drive, volunteer opportunities, and updates on upcoming networking, philanthropy and undergraduate events. We are currently looking for Phi Psi volunteers for Bratfest, the world's largest bratwurst festival in Madison, WI, The Brat Capital of the World, over Memorial Day weekend. And stay tuned to Facebook for WAA event updates for Milwaukee, Madison and Beloit.

We Live and We Thrive! It is an exciting time for Phi Psi in Wisconsin. If you haven't already become a member of the Wisconsin Alumni Association come join us. We would love to hear from you! ■

VEGAS VACATION

Phi Kappa Psi brothers from around the country to gather for a second-straight year to benefit local chapter scholarship funds.

The inaugural Vegas Weekender was held from October 16-18, 2009 at the Bellagio Resort in Las Vegas, NV. In the first year of what is now an annual event, 40 brothers representing nine chapters turned out from all over the country to enjoy themselves on the Vegas strip, reconnect with Phi Psi, and raise money for the Phi Kappa Psi Foundation.

"This is not an officially sanctioned event for the national Fraternity," said weekender director Karl Brensike *Southern Cal '96*. "This is an annual opportunity for brothers to mark off a fun weekend to come out to Vegas with their wives or girlfriends and just have a great time being Phi Psis."

The weekend consisted of a formal dinner on Friday night, a college football lunch on Saturday, and a casual dinner on Saturday night. In between Saturday's lunch and dinner was a Texas No Limit Hold Em poker tournament to benefit the Phi Kappa Psi Foundation.

Every brother in attendance made a minimum donation of \$100 to the Foundation. Then they played in a free poker tournament knowing that the top six finishers would be able to direct those donations to their specific chapters. In the end it was Peter McCormick *Southern Cal '91* that took home the hardware and directed \$1,700 of prize money into Calif. Delta's scholarship fund. Also helping the Trojans' cause were second place finisher Sam Reed *Southern Cal '96*, and sixth place finisher Sami Shekarchi *Southern Cal '94* providing USC with a total of \$2,800 in prize money donated to their chapter scholarship fund. Aaron Culbertson took third place and earned \$600 for Colorado Alpha. Mike Hoeke from California Lambda finished in fourth place and Ethan Tamianka from California Kappa finished fifth.

"I'd seen a little poker on TV, but I'd never played in a real professionally managed tournament before" said Matt Langford, a former Calif. Delta GP. "It was more fun that I ever imagined."

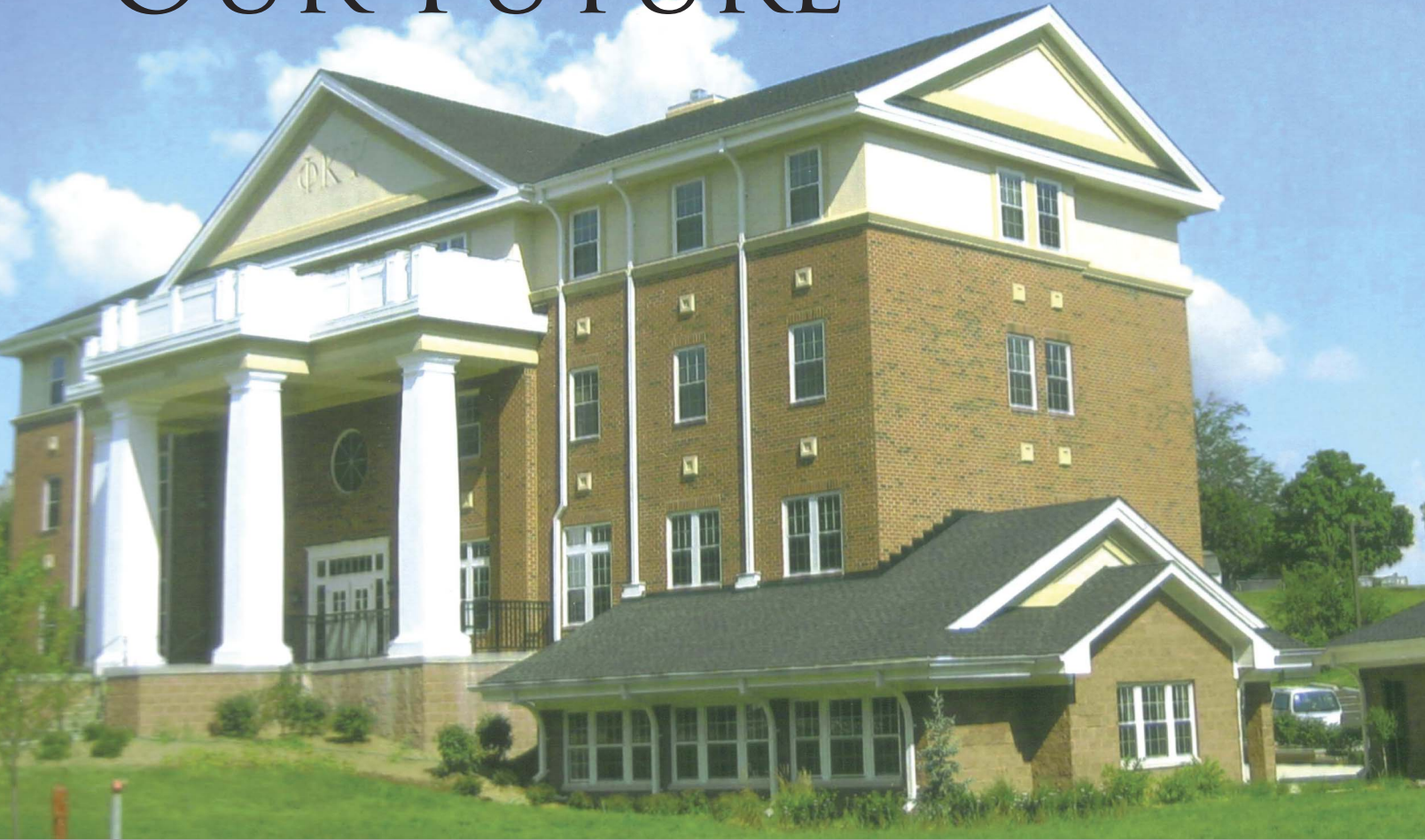
The second annual Vegas Weekender, sponsored by brothers of the San Diego Alumni Association and other groups, has already been scheduled for August 20-22 at the Bellagio. "A lot of people were skeptical in the first year," says Brensike. "Now that they've seen the pictures and heard from the other brothers in attendance, I think we'll have well over 100 brothers there next summer. It's just too much fun to miss."

Registration for the 2010 Vegas Weekender is officially open. You can go to www.vgtours.com/phikappapsi for more information and to book your spot. ■



Peter McCormick celebrates his victory and large donation to the California Delta chapter's scholarship fund at last fall's Vegas Weekender poker tournament

HONORING OUR PAST & SECURING OUR FUTURE



The brothers of Indiana Delta usher in a new era with the opening of a brand new facility

A wise man once said “change is essential.” As housing and building costs continue to rise, the ability of our house corporations to control the change on their campus is becoming increasingly more difficult.

The men of Indiana Delta had called one house ‘home’ for decades. The pressures of maintaining tradition and memories can be

overwhelming. The financial burden of looking for options can be daunting. The workload placed on volunteers can be intimidating. Even with these hurdles in place, some key volunteers stood forward and identified that now was the time to make a change.

The end result was the opening of a brand-new home for Ind. Delta this past fall.

THE JOURNEY

The original intent of the house corporation was to dramatically update their old property, originally built in 1918. Like most of our corporations (the average Phi Psi property was built in 1935), simply maintaining a suitable place to live had become the primary concern of the board.

"The house was in need of repair, and we wanted to make some changes," House Corporation Treasurer Paul Oblon *Purdue '90* said. "When the plans were drawn, we were running into zoning issues with parking and green space restrictions, since our lot was so small."

This got the board thinking about possible options outside of their current home. The Purdue University campus has two distinct homes for Greek housing. The older, traditional homes are located throughout the main streets of campus, some intermixed with campus buildings. The "Acres" is a more sprawling Greek development on the edge of campus, near the athletic facilities. It features the most state-of-the-art houses, complete with more amenities common to the average college experience.

"We originally thought that the undergraduates would not want to move to the Acres as we were right on campus and close to

the social scene," Oblon said. "But when asked, the guys unanimously wanted a new facility."

In a fluke of perfect timing, another fraternity had begun construction on the Acres, but was forced to abandon the building process. Phi Psi had its opening, and its new home.

THE NOW

Corporation officers recognized that the new chapter house was going to need to be something special, not only to satisfy the current undergraduates but to also appeal to future generations of brothers.

"The new house is competitive with other top fraternities and university housing, if not the most state-of-the-art facility for Greeks at Purdue," Oblon remarked. "The main goal was to have a social area in the walkout basement, which allows the chapter to keep the formal living room in ready-to-show mode."

The new construction also allowed for the building of a full house mother suite, providing the housing for a full-time, live-in employee of the corporation. After an extensive eight-month search, the corporation hired Becky Fehsenfeld as the chapter's house mother. With liability and disciplinary concerns increasing nationwide, this move was applauded by both the National Fraternity and Ind. Delta alumni.



The addition of more common areas in the new facility has given Ind. Delta the room to do everything the chapter needs

“Her presence at the chapter house helps the board members set expectations, increases communication, and raises the level of accountability within the active chapter,” House Corporation President Brian Schutt *Purdue '99* reported.

To further assure the safest and strongest living environment, the corporation worked with the chapter to establish quiet hours and also hired an outside property management group to oversee the upkeep of the facility. The management company works hand-in-hand with the Vice President of the chapter to issue fines and grievances.

THE FUTURE

Indiana Delta cut the ribbon on their new future on October 3, 2010. The celebration that day was for a new house, but it signified more for a chapter that celebrates 109 years on the Lafayette, IN campus. The chapter has seen a consistent ability to recruit since the opening of

the facility. But, most importantly, the campaign to make this idea a reality has brought brothers back from generations ago.

“The board truly believes that ‘one man can make a difference’ and [Campaign Chairman] Denny Schwartz *Purdue '60* really helped the board get the project off the ground and saw it to completion,” Oblon said. “Now, we need all the alumni support to help solidify this next great chapter for Ind. Delta. The alumni before us made it possible for us to enjoy our college days, and now it is our turn to offer the experience for the next generation.”

To date, our brothers at Purdue have seen 145 dedicated members step up and donate to a campaign that has raised just under \$1.5 million. The goal is to raise a total of \$2.5 million.

It may be a lofty goal, with a lot of work, but it takes true courage to implement change and the men of Ind. Delta have done so, keeping Phi Kappa Psi relevant on Purdue’s campus in the 21st century and beyond.



The dining area offers a spacious area for all sorts of functions, complete with tables personalized with the Phi Psi Crest



Alumni are most proud of the formal and study areas of the house, which will stay quiet and tidy 365 days a year



This state-of-the-art kitchen will keep the brothers of Ind. Delta energized throughout each school year

The corporation at Indiana Delta could not have raised the money they have without the outside help of Pennington & Company, a third-party company designed to assist groups with fundraising, alumni communication and capital campaigns.

“We believed that a professional firm, coupled with alumni support, would be better at raising funds than the board doing so on their own,” Oblon said. “Pennington had a great track record, did the Sigma Chi fundraiser at Purdue, and was working with Ohio Delta and Indiana Beta on campaigns.”

Pennington & Company is just one of many options available to our groups thinking about how to finance big projects. For a list of vendors, or to explore financial options for your chapter’s housing needs, contact the national HQ at 1-800-486-1852.



CANONSBURG CORPORATION



If your corporation is looking for ways to afford renovation projects, new housing or investing in a communication program, please consider the Canonsburg Corporation for a loan. Phi Kappa Psi’s national housing corporation, Canonsburg is in place to assist our groups in obtaining and maintaining the best properties nationwide.

The initial focus of the group is to assist our house corporations in making life-safety improvements to our properties. This includes sprinkler systems, fire doors, security systems and other improvements that guarantee the safety of our students and physical structures.

The men at Illinois Delta (Illinois) received a six-figure loan from the Canonsburg Corporation last year to add a new sprinkler system and make much-needed updates. The corporation at Ill. Delta is more than pleased with the process and how it has helped assure a strong property moving forward.

For more information on how the Canonsburg Corporation can help your chapter, please contact that national office and ask to speak with the Director of Alumni Services.

THE INCREASED IMPORTANCE OF STRONG HOUSING

The men at Indiana Delta are not the only brothers leaning on the generous donations of alumni to make a difference in the future of our properties. Recent campaigns have led to the complete makeovers of our properties at Lafayette and Southern Cal, just to name a few. Even more groups are exploring what is possible to update their chapter houses.

Not to be outdone by their rivals to the north, the men at Indiana University (Indiana

Beta) have recently gone public with their own campaign. With the largest alumni population of any Phi Psi chapter, the campaign committee for Ind. Beta has set a goal of \$7 million for their campaign. This includes scholarships in addition to a new property. When completed, the new chapter house will join Ind. Delta and others as standards of Greek housing in the interfraternal world.



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Architectural renderings for what could be the next home for Ind. Beta at Indiana University

Evan Bayh Announces Decision to Not Seek Re-election

In what came as a bit of shock to friends and supporters, Evan Bayh *Indiana '75* announced on February 22nd that he would not be seeking a third term as Senator from the state of Indiana. Previously a two-term governor from the state, the beginning of 2011 will mark the first time since 1986 that he will not have held an office in public service. Citing that "Congress is not operating as it should," Bayh will step away, for the time being, from a career in Washington that saw him come very close to being named the Vice-Presidential nominee with current President Barack Obama. The following is an excerpt taken from his press conference announcing the decision:

To put it in words most people can understand: I love working for the people of Indiana, I love helping our citizens make the most of their lives, but I do not love Congress. I will not, therefore, be a candidate for election to the Senate this November.

My decision should not be interpreted for more than it is: a very difficult, deeply personal one. I am an executive at heart. I value my independence. I am not motivated by strident partisanship or ideology. These traits may be useful in many walks of life, but they are not highly valued in Congress.

My decision should not reflect adversely upon my colleagues who continue to serve in the Senate. While the institution is in need of significant reform, there are many wonderful people there. The public would be surprised and pleased to know that those who serve them in the Senate, despite their policy and political differences, are unfailingly hard-working and devoted to the public good as they see it. I will miss them.



Senator Bayh with Phi Psi Executive Director, Shawn Collinsworth, during a fundraiser at Laurel Hall

Plane Wreckage of Fallen Brother Found 54 Years Later

Paul Dale "PD" Smith *Texas '52* was a promising young man whose life in aeronautics was cut short when a training flight from Los Angeles to Yuma went missing on October 15, 1955. Brother Smith was listed as missing in action and presumed dead after initial searches failed to find the aircraft. Now, thanks to the work of some dedicated friends and volunteers, the mystery may have been solved. Amateur historian G. Pat Macha, along with a group of volunteers, traced the records of the flight path and discovered the wreckage off of the Southern California coast in about 100 feet of water. The

joint Prison of War/Missing in Action Command said that Mr. Macha's findings are likely correct. The military will investigate further to determine if the water is shallow enough to recover the wreckage. While Phi Psi brothers and family members had reached their peace with the loss of Brother Smith years ago, this recent finding is a welcome development for those who knew him well. For more information on the story of Brother Smith and the recent developments, Phi Psis are encouraged to contact Brother Tom Rodman *Texas '49* at 432-366-4963 or tomrodman@cableone.net.

Brothers Help to Get PGA Event Started



Brothers Don Chornak (W&J '54, center) and Steve Pollart (Kansas '71, right) work with well-known golf instructor Jim Rondeau as official starters for the 2010 Honda Classic, a professional golf tournament on the PGA Tour from March 4-7, 2010. The men announced every golfer starting their rounds on the 1st or 10th tee for all four rounds.

New York Alpha Class of 1949 Reunion



Several brothers from Cornell celebrated the 60-year anniversary of their initiation into Phi Kappa Psi with a gathering. From left to right: Jim McDonald '51, Elden Hartshorn '49, Bob Weinman '49, Ed Callahan '49, Dave Guest '50 (seated), Bill Recht '49, Dave Bacon '50, Sanford Robbins '50 (N.Y. Eta)

Indiana Epsilon Alumni Celebrate 20 Years of Broomball

By Mary L. Frank & Jon Rachiele



First Row (L-R) - Jeff Pieters '87, Matt Hager '87, Dave Schuette '86, Tim Lenning '85, Jon Rachiele '86, Tim Gatz '87

Second Row (L-R) Kevin Marks '92, Karl Klemm '88, Bill Rohde '85, Andy Beck '86, Fred Dorman '87, Jon Drews '87, Mark Lecy '87, Rick Balon '84, Phil Eskilson '87, Chad Bohlmann '87, Steve Hough '86, Geeto Reilly '84

The year was 1990. At graduation, the Phi Psi chapter members from Valparaiso University in Indiana vowed to keep in touch. But none of them would've guessed that two decades later, the band of brothers would continue to come together, collectively traveling thousands of miles, enduring freezing temperatures and suffering broken limbs to keep the fraternal flame burning.

Each year, somewhere between 12-35 men from various class years show up for the now-ritualistic gathering at a cabin on a lake in Wisconsin. (Real broomball leagues, popular in Wisconsin, are held indoors.) Still, Phi Psi's more primitive version has endured, growing

more elaborate each year. Opening ceremonies now include pyrotechnic displays and music, plus whatever else appeals to their eccentric imaginations...gorilla suits, bagpipes, flame throwers.

Games commence all day Saturday, and exhausted, sore participants awake Sunday morning to cook their own breakfast and clean up the place before departing. No wives, kids, or TV allowed. Scrabble, cards, food, drink and ipod mixes are welcome.

This year, Alumnus Andrew Beck made it in last minute from New York, and Matt Hager flew all the way from England. Each year members travel from equally distant locations. "We had

one guy who lived in India and could only get back to the States twice a year—one trip was reserved for broomball. Another brother lives in Hawaii and still makes it about every other year or so,” reports Alumnus Kevin Marks.

Luckily, we have plenty of on-site medical staff. Tim Gatz is a doctor from Kalamazoo, and Geeto Reilly is a Chicago fireman and paramedic. “Having the doctors there is a bonus, because sometimes we have to convince

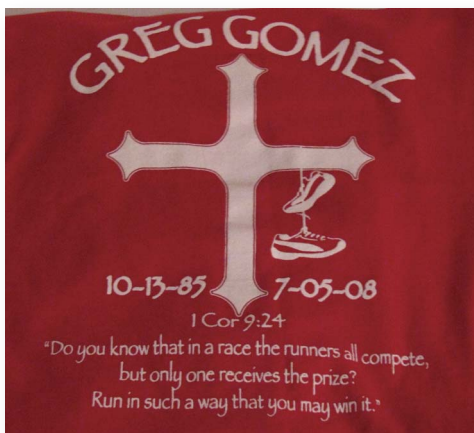
our wives it’s safe for us to come.” In fact, one brother has a reputation for always getting hurt. “It’s true. Chad even started on fire a little bit one year, which we caught on video!” Now, according to Brother Jon Rachiele, the wives are shown more contrived footage “showing us volunteering our time or doing something noble” so we still get permission to go!

Watch broomball highlights at
<http://PhiPsiBroomball.com>

Fallen Brother Honored Through Running by His Sister and Pledge Brother

Gregory Gomez *Mississippi '04* was an avid runner that inspired his family, but his life was cut tragically short at the age of 22, when he died a little less than two years ago from injuries sustained in a car crash. His sister, April Bloxsom-Gomez, was introduced to running by Gregory, whom she called a “Crazy Kid” because of the running, and through it she now honors

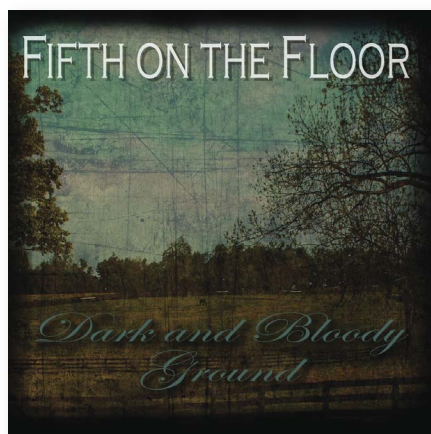
his life. Last year, she ran her first half marathon, along with Gregory’s pledge brother, Keith Austin *Mississippi '04* (pictured with April). Just a few weeks ago, on April 24, 2010, April completed the Nashville half marathon for a second time, continuing to fulfill her promise to her brother to stick with the running he inspired her to try.



Phi Psi Brothers Gather in Miami for Super Bowl XLIV



Miami was the place to be in the sports world on February 7th. Shawn Collinworth (Indiana State '91), the Fraternity's Executive Director met up with three other brothers before taking in the New Orleans Saints' 31-17 victory over the Indianapolis Colts. Pictured from left to right are Dustin Louderback (Tennessee '02), Ben Cade (Tennessee '96), Collinworth and Tommy Hosea (Tennessee '01).



Kentucky Beta Brother Grinding on Guitar for Southern Band

Matt Rodgers Kentucky '99 is the lead guitarist for southern rock band Fifth on the Floor, a band based out of Lexington, KY. The band signed a deal with a SOL records in late 2009 and just released a new album featuring nine new songs. For more information on the band, visit www.fifthonthefloor.com.

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**PETER D. AURNESSE
(GRAVES)**

MINNESOTA BETA '46

Actor Peter Graves passed away on Sunday, March 14 after collapsing upon returning from a brunch with his wife and children. Graves, who starred in "Mission: Impossible," "Airplane!" and Billy Wilder's "Stalag 17"—apparently died



**Peter D.
Aurness
(Graves)
Minnesota
Beta '46**

of a heart attack just a few days short of his 84th birthday. Born in Minneapolis, Graves served two years in the Air Force before returning home and attending the University of Minnesota, where he joined Phi Kappa Psi in 1946. Upon moving to California, he adopted his grandfather's last name to avoid confusion with his older brother, actor James Arness, who was well known as Marshall Matt Dillon on TV's "Gunsmoke." Graves won a Golden Globe Award in 1971 for his work in "Mission: Impossible." He also received nominations for Emmy Awards and Golden Globe awards in other seasons of that show. In his later years, Graves made a move to television hosting, bringing his legendary voice to PBS' "Discover: The World of Science" and A&E's "Biography" series. A champion hurdler in high school, as well as a clarinet player in dance bands and a radio announcer, Graves was proud of his Phi Psi membership. He earned a National Leadership Award in 1998. He was also a regular donor to the Phi Psi Foundation throughout much of his life and an autographed picture of

Brother Graves is displayed proudly at Laurel Hall. In addition to his brother, he is survived by his wife, Joan Graves, and three daughters, Amanda Lee Graves, Claudia King Graves and Kelly Jean Graves.

ROBERT A. BERST **WASHINGTON ALPHA '49**

Robert Arthur Berst was really too nice to be an attorney, his family joked. Born in 1930 as though he were an antidote to Depression, Bob thrived until melanoma took him at the age of 79. What richly indigenous schooling he had plowed through, from Leschi, University Heights, John Marshall, Roosevelt, and the University of Washington, to Phi Kappa Psi. But these were outdone in 1952 when he graduated, married Evalie Swinburne (for 57 years), took on UW law school, and began generating offspring Ron, Carla, Russ, and Kay, while girding this mighty enterprise by lifeguarding and leading a ten-piece band, with a wonderful Glen Miller sound, including himself on the clarinet and saxophone. After all this, building a law practice with Cook, Flanagan, and Berst was a simpler pleasure and success partly because, as a later partner has observed, 'Bob could hardly be tricked into saying anything negative about anyone, was rigorously honest, and almost always very friendly with courtroom opponents.' This spirit naturally informed his subsequent popularity as President of the Young Men's Republican Club, Commodore of the Seattle Yacht Club, President of the King County Bar Association's Senior Lawyer's Section, and President of the Golden Grads of Roosevelt High School. In sum, Bob's a great loss because he was a great gift for so many. Surviving him are his wife Evalie, his daughters Carla and Kay, his brother Chuck and sister-in-law Roelina, and nieces Nelina and Caroline.



CHARLES E. COVINGTON **OKLAHOMA ALPHA '41**

Charles Covington, a successful home builder in the Oklahoma City area, passed away on December 19, 2009. He was 90-years-old. Born in 1920 in Reed, OK, Charles served Phi Kappa

Psi as President of his chapter before graduating in 1942 with a degree in economics. He was commissioned as a Lieutenant in the U.S. Army and served his country on multiple assignments in the United States and Europe. After running the family business for several years, Charles relocated to Oklahoma City in 1957. There, he was owner of Command Homes. A devout Christian, he served as elder of his local church. He was preceded in death by his wife of 61 years, Peggy. He is survived by his three children, eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

JIM COWLES **IOWA BETA '41**

Rollin James (Jim) Cowles, a well-renowned veterinarian in southeastern Iowa, passed away on Friday, January 22, 2010 at the age of 88. After attending Iowa State and graduating with a degree in veterinary medicine, Brother Cowles worked for 26 years at the Burlington Veterinary Hospital. He then served for 10 years as the administrator of the Des Moines County Department of Public Health. Outside of his professional career, his dedication to service made him a stand out contributor to his local community, serving 50 years as a dedicated Boy Scout leader. He also helped to found the Planned Parenthood of Southeast Iowa. In total, Jim performed service work at more than 40 different locations up until his death. He is survived by his wife, Betty, along with six children and 15 grandchildren.



JOHN T. DOERING **OHIO BETA '50**

John Theodore Doering passed away January 2, 2010 at age 80 after a short struggle with Leukemia. A child of German immigrants, he grew up in the Southern Illinois town of Vandalia. John attended both Carthage College and Wittenberg University where he joined the OH Beta chapter, graduating from school in 1951. Through his brother Edgar's yearbook editing he met Joan Audrey Warth from the yearbook staff who became his wife of 56 years. John served as a signalman in the Korean

conflict aboard the destroyer Hopewell and atop San Diego's Naval Supply Center on Broadway at Harbor Drive, receiving an honorable discharge. As a San Diego City Schools teacher at Marston and Dana Jr High for 33 years he shared his love for math with students. He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather of four, sharing a love of the outdoors and gardening. He was known for his avid research and sharing information. Additionally, John was an active church-member for 55 years in the same congregation. John is survived by his wife Joan, his son, Richard, daughter Jeannie, and four granddaughters.



JOHN R. FOWLER
OHIO ALPHA '38

John R. Fowler, a Bronze Star recipient in the U.S. Army, passed away on January 19, 2010 at the age of 90. After graduating from Ohio Wesleyan he received his degree in dentistry from The Ohio State University in 1951. He practiced for 30 years in Mt. Vernon, OH before retiring to focus on his church and family. Dr. Fowler was preceded in death by his wife Betsy. He is survived by his three sons, four grandchildren and two step grandchildren.



OSCAR D. "O.D." GLAUS JR.
TENNESSEE DELTA '47

Oscar Diehl (O.D.) Glaus Jr., Age 84, passed away Tuesday, February 16, 2010. Mr. Glaus was the son of the late Oscar D. and Lenora Stalcup Glaus, Sr. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Dottie All Glaus; sons, Robert Wayne (Lynne) Glaus, William Diehl Glaus and John Randall (Jill) Glaus; grandchildren, Aaron, Rachel, Shannon, William D., Jr. and Abby Rose. Services will be at 3 o'clock the afternoon of Friday, February 19, 2010 at Belmont United Methodist Church. Family will receive friends from 1:30 till service time on Friday, at Belmont United Methodist Church. Mr. Glaus was a native of Nashville and graduated from Vanderbilt University. During WWII, he served in the US Army's 75th Infantry Division in ETO and occupied Japan. He received 2 Bronze Stars and

a Purple Heart. Mr. Glaus was a 49 year employee of Genesco, he was a former President of NACM, a Mason a Shriner, and a railroad enthusiast. "The Professor" as he was also known, taught many classes on credit management. He was a lifelong member of Belmont United Methodist Church and founding member of the Fellowship Sunday Class. Mr. Glaus was a fun loving prankster, who loved to pull a good joke. Most of all, he was a Christian, a loving husband, father, and grandfather, who had a generous soul.



ELMER G. GLESKE
OHIO ALPHA '51

Elmer "Al" Gottlieb Gleske, a decorated pilot and servant of his country, died on January 31st from complications of congestive heart failure. He was 79. Born in Cleveland, Ohio, Brother Gleske received his undergraduate degree from Ohio-Wesleyan before joining the Air Force, where he served for two decades, logging more than 3,700 flight hours, and reached the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He was decorated with the Bronze Star and Meritorious Service Medal, amongst other recognitions. He received a masters in aerospace engineering from the University of Maryland before working for multiple jobs involving the US Government and aeronautical affairs. He testified in front of Congress on the standards of maritime education and training. An avid athlete and outdoorsman, he loved sailing, windsurfing, golf, tennis and skiing. He is survived by his



Elmer G. Gleske
Ohio Alpha '51

second wife, Mary Ellen, sons Robert Allen Gleske and John Michael Gleske, sisters Elsie Nikel and Eleanor Hennig along with his 4 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by Jo Ann, his first wife, after 47 years of marriage.



HERBERT M. HANSON **MINNESOTA BETA '48**

Herbert M. Hanson, Jr. was born in Browns Valley, Minn. to Herbert and Linda Hanson on October 5, 1924. He died on February 4, 2010 in Rancho Mirage, Calif. of congestive heart failure. He was 85 years old. He spent his early years in that small town and left in 1939 to attend and graduate from the Shattuck School in Faribault, Minn. After graduation in 1943, he enlisted in the army, volunteered for parachute school and went to OCS where he became a First Lieutenant in the 11th Airborne serving in the Pacific. Since he had no dependents, he stayed on in the Occupation Army in Japan for ten months after the war ended. In his spare time there, he learned to fly. The love of flying stayed with him, and he owned several small planes until 1971. He entered the University of Minnesota on the GI Bill and graduated in 1949. Anxious to get on with life, he headed to California to find a job. He pursued a career in Investment Banking and started as a broker with Dean Witter. In later years he became a partner of Stone and Webster, and his interest in investments was cultivated there. He completed a course in finance at the Wharton School in PA in 1964. But he wanted to manage money, so he started his own firm of institutional brokers in 1973, Hanson Investment Management Company, doing business as HIMCO. He managed public funds and specialized in county and state pension funds, he also had corporate and individual pension plans. After 20 years in a job he loved, he sold the firm to United Asset Management, and retired in 1993. He was on the Board of the San Domenico School, the Shattuck School, and the Palm Springs Air Museum. Then he became involved with the Carlson School of Management at the University of Minnesota. For a few days each semester, for six years, he taught the



Herbert M. Hanson
Minnesota Beta '48

students what it would be like in the real world after graduation. With plans for a new building under way, Herb gave the seed money to get it started and now the building is open for underclassmen and has the name of Hanson Hall. In 2004, the Shattuck School gave him the Distinguished Alumni Award, and in 2006 he received the Outstanding Achievement Award from the University of Minnesota. Herb was a member of the Meadow Club in Marin County, Calif. and lived for many years at Thunderbird Country Club in Rancho Mirage. He is survived by his wife, Barbara; and two children, Karen Hanson Waters of Auburn, Wash. and Herbert M. Hanson III of Discovery Bay, Calif. He had a step-daughter, Lynn Dooley of Petaluma, Calif. and a step-son, Jeffrey Sullivan of Littleton, Colo.



KENNETH J. HAVEMAN **MICHIGAN BETA '57**

Kenneth John Haveman, a retired U.S. Army lieutenant colonel, passed away on December 20, 2010. He was 70-years-old. Born in Kalamazoo, MI, Ken attended Michigan State and later Purdue University. While an undergraduate at Michigan State, Ken served as chapter President. His 20-year career in the U.S. Army began in 1961 and he served his country with two tours in Vietnam. After retiring from the Army in 1981, he and his family settled in Houston where he worked 15 years as an engineer for Lockwood, Andrews and Newman. Known for his great sense of humor, nothing brought Ken more joy than being on a golf course, playing around the globe and making his own clubs. He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Jackie, four children and five grandchildren.



GERALD MCCABE **CALIFORNIA EPSILON '51**

Gerald Lawrence McCabe, a furniture designer whose passion for woodworking and love of music led to the creation of the Santa Monica folk music institution McCabe's Guitar Shop, died on January 17th in Eugene, Ore., two days after suffering a heart attack. He was 82.

McCabe left his namesake operation before it became celebrated for the intimate concerts that have been held there for decades, but in its earliest days the store, on Pico Boulevard a block west of its current location, played a crucial role in the evolution of the Southern California folk music community. The narrow storefront became a magnet for folk fans and musicians who had few other places to gather. It was a place to find song books and Folkways albums, get a guitar repaired or sample an instrument. A free spirit, he also restored and sailed a tugboat, built a home in Santa Monica Canyon, taught design at area universities and art schools, became a yoga instructor and repaired Citroen automobiles. Gerald Lawrence McCabe was born in Long Beach on Jan. 30, 1927. After graduating from

Long Beach Polytechnic High School, he served in the Navy during World War II. He earned a bachelor's degree at UCLA and a master's at Cal State Long Beach, both in fine arts. McCabe opened a custom furniture business in Santa Monica in the mid-1950s. His first wife, Marcia Berman, was a successful folk singer, and soon her friends were bringing their instruments to McCabe and asking him to repair them.

In addition to his daughter Halley, he is survived by another daughter, Molly McCabe; his sister Janet Owens; and two grandchildren.



THOMAS C. MEGLEMRE **INDIANA BETA '43**

Thomas Coleman Meglemre, of Bloomington, passed away Thursday, Dec. 24, 2009 at Bloomington Hospital. He was 87 years old. Born Sept. 6, 1922 in Bedford, Ind., he was the son of Robert Woody and Ruby (Ridge) Meglemre. He was a pilot in the United States Army Air Corps in World War II flying gliders and other aircraft. Tom received his BS in Business from Indiana University. He was the owner of Cooper's Jewelry Store for over 20 years, before going to work for Indiana University as Director of Communications, retiring in 1984. He was a member of the Rotary Club, Elks Lodge the American Legion as well as the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. Tom was a long-time active member of the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), where he'd served as Sunday School teacher, deacon, elder and moderator of the board.

He is survived by his daughter, Betsy Watson and her husband Jim of Bloomington and their children, Adam Watson of Arlington, Va., and Coleman Watson of Bloomington.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Betty Lou (Hinshaw) Meglemre, a son, Scott Woody Meglemre and a brother, Robert Woody Meglemre II.

RONALD G. MERCER **KANSAS ALPHA '49**

Ronald Gene Mercer, a member of a proud Phi Psi family, passed away on February 8, 2010 from a stroke. He was 79-years-old. An

accomplished athlete growing up, Ron lettered in four sports in high school, and attended the University of Kansas on a football scholarship. He was also recruited to play baseball by the New York Giants but chose to go to work in the oil industry, a decision he never regretted. His older brother, Robert, and twin brother, Rich, were both Phi Psi brothers at Kansas Alpha. His eldest son, Ronald R. Mercer, also joined Phi Psi at Oklahoma Alpha. His storytelling was legendary and always laced with embellishment. And he could always say the right thing, do the right thing and could pull off things nobody else could. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Patricia, two sons, one daughter, seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.



DONALD E. OESCHGER
PENNSYLVANIA ZETA '47

Donald E. Oeschger, 82, of Lancaster, PA died January 31, after a valiant fight to return to wellness in order to care for his beloved wife. He died as a result of complications from day surgery. Born in Lancaster, Don was the husband of Barbara Rae (Husson) Oeschger, and they celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on August 27th of last year. Don never hesitated to say that his wife was the love of his life. Don served in the U. S. Army Air Corps in World War II. In 1950, Don graduated from Dickinson College and began his career in the Central Intelligence Agency. The Director of the Central Intelligence Agency awarded Don the Career Intelligence Medal for his more than 33 years of service as well as the Certificate of Exceptional Service for effective performance under conditions of hazard and hardship. Don was awarded the Certificate of Merit with Distinction for his outstanding performance of duty during the Nigeria-Biafran Civil War. Don's career allowed his family to experience the world. He loved hunting, travel, golf, adventure, and spending time with the family he loved. In addition to his wife he is survived by his two daughters, 10 grandchildren and one grandson.



JACK B. PIERCE
ILLINOIS DELTA '45

Jack B. Pierce, 83, died on February 14, 2010. Mr. Pierce was superintendent of Peotone (IL) 207-U School District from 1967 until retiring on July 1, 1987. He was responsible for implementing many new programs in the Peotone school district, including bringing a football program to the high school. He received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Illinois and a Master of Arts degree from Bradley University; and additional graduate honors from Illinois State University and Northern Illinois University. He participated in track and played football for the University of Illinois from 1945-1949 and was a member of the 1947 winning Rose Bowl team. He also played professional football for one year with the Detroit Lions, was a life member of the University of Illinois Varsity I Association, life member of the Illinois Alumni Association, and a member of the BPOE (Elks). He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving during World War II, and was a member of the VFW, and member and past commander of the Peotone American Legion Post 392 for more than 60 years. Surviving are his wife of 62 years, Geraldine, two daughters, three sons-in-law, nine grandchildren and one great-grandson.

PETER.W REPLOGLE
NEWYORK ALPHA '53

Peter W. Replogle passed away at the age of 76 on May 14, 2009. Peter started as a student at Dickinson College before transferring to Cornell University where he received his business degree in 1955. He spent most of his career working for corporations such as DuPont, GM, Western Union and Sealand. The last 15 years of his professional career were spent teaching at Orange County Community College, where he was privileged to share his business expertise with his students. In his third year of teaching, he was voted "Professor of the Year." He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Anne, and his two sons.



AUSTIN D. RINNE
INDIANA BETA '39

Austin Dean Rinne (Captain), retired General Agent, Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, b. Aug. 14, 1919; d. Jan. 21, 2010; s. Hermann Henry and Marie (Knudsen); m. Martha Jo Runyan, 1941. A WWII B17 pilot and POW, Austin was a life insurance pioneer in North Texas who built a general agency from scratch and in twenty plus years turned it into the most successful general agency of its kind in the country, in the process helping scores of insurance agents achieve their lifelong goals. His passion for music and ability to play piano "by ear" provided years of enjoyment as he wrote music and entertained friends and family. Indiana University, 1938-40; Capt. US Army Air Corps, 1941-45, European Theater. Purple Heart, Air Medal with cluster, POW medal, Presidential Unit Citation Happy Warriors WWII Combat Pilots, 8th Air Force Assn., 1995; Insurance Mktg. graduate, Purdue, 1947. Northwestern Mutual Life, Indianapolis, 1946-58, General Agent, Dallas, 1958-84, General Agent Emeritus, 1984—, v.p. English Speaking Union, Dallas, 1972, Dallas Opera 1984—, Indianapolis Philharmonic Orchestra, 2001— (hon.), TACA Board, Dallas Cultural Arts Assn., Trail Boss award SW General Agents and Mgrs. Assn. 1993, Dallas Estate Planning Council (pres. 1966), Dallas Assn. of Life Underwriters (board of directors 1960-63, Hall of Fame 1989), Million Dollar Round Table (life), Dallas Knife and Fork Club (pres., bd. dirs. 1986—), Military Order of World Wars, Dallas Council on World Affairs, Dallas Sales and Mktg. Execs. (bd. dirs. 1970-73), American Legion Dallas (commander 1967), VFW, Sertoma Club (president Dallas chpt. 1967-68, member foundation board 1975—, Sertoman of Yr. 1990), Phi Kappa Psi Alumni Assn. (pres. 1951-52), Indiana U. Alumni Assn. (pres. DFW 1968-69), Phi Kappa Psi (exec. council 1972-76, endowment bd. 1989—), Dallas Sales and Mktg. board 1969-72). Survived by wife Martha Jo, son Erik and wife Mary and their sons Peter and James Rockwell, daughter Barbara and husband Dr. John Rivera and their daughters Jennifer Rivera and Lindsay Asbell and husband Michael,

and great-granddaughters Robin and Heidi Asbell, as well as nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family.



ROBERT M. TAYLOR
MISSISSIPPI ALPHA '49

Robert Minson Taylor passed away on Friday, February 12, 2010. He was 79-years old. A 26-year veteran of the United States Marines, he retired as a Lieutenant Colonel. He turned his attention after his military career to teaching, where he was respected by countless children and adolescents. He is survived by his wife, Lisa, three children and three grandchildren.

GENE D. THOMPSON JR.
CALIFORNIA GAMMA '66

Eugene D. Thompson Jr. passed away on February 3, 2010 after a courageous battle with lymphoma. He is survived by his wife Susan Thompson; father Gene Thompson, Sr.; children Sean Thompson (Kristen), Christina Callahan (Jeremy), Wendy Diggins (Jeremy), and Steve Brashear (Christine); three grandchildren and three siblings. Gene is preceded in death by Elaine Thompson and Marilyn Thompson. Gene was born in Modesto, California and graduated from the University of California at Berkeley in 1967. His careers included the Berkeley Police Department (1967-1971), the United States Secret Service (1971-1996) and The Maccrich Company (1996-present). Gene considered his greatest accomplishment mentoring young people along a career path. His humility, infinite wisdom and gentle managing style will be missed by all who had the privilege to work with him.

GEORGE W. THOMPSON
INDIANA BETA '58

George Wagner Thompson, lately of Park Ridge, IL, died of cardiac complications on January 3, 2010. He was born on August 5, 1939 in Marion, IN to John Lloyd and Louise Wagner Thompson. He is survived by his daughter, Kathryn Virginia Thompson; his son, William

Owen Thompson and daughter-in-law, Michelle; brother Samuel R. Thompson and his wife, Jane C.; sister Ann T. Hackett and her husband, John T.; and by his two grandchildren, Lauren and Johnathan Thompson. Mr. Thompson graduated in 1957 from Marion High School in Marion, IN. He attended Indiana University, where he was a member of the Indiana Beta chapter of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, and earned his MBA from University of Michigan. Mr. Thompson raised his family in Roselle, IL and pursued a career in business. Mr. Thompson was an active Scouter both as a child and with the Three Fires Council in Illinois. Following his retirement, he continued to serve the Boy Scouts, traveled the country, was a frequent attendee at the John C Campbell Folk School, and pursued numerous hobbies. The Thompson family is proud of its Grant County history and remembrances may be sent to LEAD Inc. (P.O. Box 411, Gas City, IN 46933) to support restoration of the Thompson-Ray house.



W. WORTH WARE, SR.
INDIANA BETA '46

Born November 30, 1919 in Huntington, IN, Worth passed away March 12, 2010 at the age 90. Beloved husband of the late Eunice (Weyland), he was the loving father of Thomas (Alice) Ware, William W. (Julie) Ware Jr., Robert (Karen) Ware, Richard (Michele) Ware, Paul (Robin) Ware, step-sons Ronald (Sandra) Vogt and Michael Vogt Sr. He is also survived by grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Worth attended Huntington College interrupted by WWII. He enlisted in the Navy Air Corps pilot training program, transferring to the U.S. Marine Air Corps graduating as a 2nd Lt. He was assigned as a dive bomber pilot, flying missions daily, dive-bombing, aerial gunnery, ground strafing and submarine patrol over the Atlantic coast. He was then transferred to the Pacific area against the Japanese and flew 55

combat missions. He was awarded two distinguished flying crosses, eight air medals, two Navy Unit commendations, the Atlantic/Pacific medal, the Philippine liberation medal and the American Theatre Medal. He was promoted to the rank of Captain.

Continuing his education, he graduated from Indiana University with a degree in marketing and advertising. He worked at Frigidaire, General Motors and Aqua-Chem for 21 years as director of advertising and public relations. Over the years he won numerous advertising awards, including a gold medal as producer/director of a technical history of Aqua-Chem, featuring Chet Huntley as company spokesman. Over the years, Worth was active in Redemption Lutheran Church, serving on various boards, finally as a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Waukesha, WI.



ROBERT W. WILKINS
OREGON ALPHA '51

Robert William Watkin, an icon of Eastern Oregon, died on January 28, 2010 after a short battle with cancer. He was 79. Born in 1930 in Portland, OR, he attended both Eastern Oregon College and later the University of Oregon, where he earned his B.S. in business administration. He was drafted in 1953 into the U.S. Army for the Korean War. Mr. Wilkins was president and principal in Eastern Oregon Agencies, Inc., an all lines insurance agency operating as Wilkins Insurance Agency in LaGrande, OR. He was the recipient of the 1979 Man of the Year Award from the La Grande - Union County Chamber of Commerce. He also served on the board of directors of the University of Oregon's UO Alumni Association from 1983-1986. He is survived by his sons Mike, Tom, Rich and Steve, and daughter Theresa, in addition to eight grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife of 49 years, Joyce. ■



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Wednesday, July 28, 2010

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