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Correction: In the "Home of the ALA" article in the summer 2008 issue, we mistakenly listed inactive links. For more information about the ALA or Marbella Suites Hotel in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico, email info@marbellasuites.com or visit their site at www.marbellasuites.com.

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GAC Advances Fraternity's Business, Vision Into Future

Phi Psi's official photographer for the 74th GAC is Denis Ryan Kelly Jr. Indiana Gamma '81. His work at this GAC and other Phi Psi events is topquality and much appreciated. You can view all of the official photos from the 74th GAC at his website at www.deniskelly.com under "Client Work," "Phi Kappa Psi Grand Arch Council 2008." Once you sign the guestbook, you can browse all of the photos and even order prints of your favorites!

Another Grand Arch Council, another roaring success! Since the 71st GAC in 2002 in Pittsburgh celebrating Phi Psi's Sesquicentennial, the GAC has been the largest biennial gathering of brothers from all over the world. This summer's GAC was no exception, with over 600 Phi Psis meeting at the Hyatt Regency in downtown Indianapolis from July 30 – August 3.

The Grand Arch Council was first convened in 1855, and became a biennial convention starting in 1856. It has been held every two years since, with the exception of 1944 because of World War II.

Phi Psi has a rich history with Indianapolis, with five previous GACs hosted here. The Headquarters of the Fraternity started in Cleveland, Ohio but has been located in Indianapolis since 1977. In that year, the Fraternity purchased Heritage Hall in the historic Lockerbie district of the city, and ran all Phi Psi and Foundation operations out of Heritage Hall until 2005, when the growing size of the Fraternity and its staff prompted us to begin searching for more suitable accommodations.

Today, the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity and Foundation are headquartered at Laurel Hall (www.laurel-hall.org), a 30,000+ square foot Jacobean mansion that remains a community icon. While the staff has gotten used to working in this beautiful facility, the vast majority of our brothers have not had the opportunity to experience this American landmark. Attendees of the 74th GAC were given that chance at the President's Reception.

Though formally a business meeting, the Grand Arch Council is known for its social potential. Downtown Indianapolis was thoroughly traversed by our membership through official events, like the Foundation-sponsored young alumni outing to an Indianapolis Indians baseball game, and especially by brothers during the evening hours. Phi Psis visited local malls, restaurants, sightseeing highlights like the downtown canal, and bars, and were highly visible throughout the city.

Of course, there was plenty of work to be done as well. Brothers met throughout the week to serve on committees that plan the course of the Fraternity's next two years and beyond. Roll call at the general sessions is getting longer, with nearly 100 active chapters and over 40 Alumni Associations, but rest assured that there was plenty of time to hear reports from committees, vote on Constitutional



(L-R) Mike Hauck Ohio Delta '89, Kevin Marks Indiana Epsilon '92, Shawn Collinsworth Indiana Eta '91 and Bruce Morgan Indiana Epsilon '06 were clearly the best-dressed foursome at the Founders' Cup

amendments and the new Executive Board, and give Phi Psi a clear vision of the future.

If you didn't have the chance to make it to Indianapolis for the 74th Grand Arch Council, be sure to mark your calendar for the 75th GAC in Orlando, Fla., July 28 – August 1, 2010. With the Disney World campus as our GAC home, it promises to be a family-friendly and exciting event!

FOUNDERS' CUP

The inaugural Founders' Cup golf event, sponsored by the Phi Psi Foundation, was held July 30, 2008 at Prestwick Country Club. Over 50 Phi Psis and guests enjoyed a day on the links, with prizes available for longest drive, closest to the pin and lowest foursome score. With sponsored holes by Phi Psis as well as a few catered snack stops, the experience, if not the golf, was wonderful all day.

Our winning foursome (scramble format) was made up of Kent Newmark California Gamma '57, Bruce Jackson Ohio Epsilon '70, resident Phi Psi staff pro Will Haskett Indiana Zeta '00 and undergraduate Tony Briggs Pennsylvania Beta '06. Other teams ranged from very competitive to mediocre, though a good time was had by all.

The Founders' Cup will be played biennially in

chapter



Phi Psi staff's best golfer Will Haskett admires another great shot en route to victory



Then-President Steve O'Rourke Missouri Alpha '74 and now-Vice President Tryon Hubbard Alabama Alpha '64 pose on the course

conjunction with the Grand Arch Council. You'll want to arrive early for the 2010 GAC so you can have the opportunity to play golf with your brothers.

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

One of the great advantages of holding the GAC in Indianapolis was the chance to show off our Headquarters, Laurel Hall, to our brothers. The traditional President's Reception, held on the evening of July 30, gave us the opportunity to bring hundreds of Phi Psis into this Fraternity treasure.

With the Foundation, Fraternity and Indianapolis AA jointly working on the reception, hundreds of Phi Psis attended. With tours running constantly throughout the building, brothers and guests had the chance to see all of Laurel Hall while most of the festivities were held on the ground floor.

In addition to greetings from Phi Psi and Foundation staff and board members, hors d'oeuvres were replenished throughout the evening and the Indianapolis Maennerchor, an allmale vocal group, sang Phi Psi standards on the main stairwell.

At the end of the President's Reception, members were bussed back to the Hyatt Regency to continue their celebrations in downtown Indianapolis.



courtesy Denis Ryan Kelly

Wheels Wiegand Missouri Alpha '74 and Dave McDonald Wisconsin Gamma '82 enjoyed the President's Reception



President's Reception attendees pose on the porch of Laurel Hall



The Pennsylvania Beta contingent gathered for a photo at the President's Reception

photo courtesy Denis Ryan Kelly Jr.



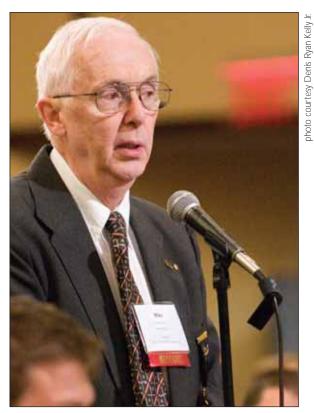
The Indianapolis Maennerchor delighted with Phi Psi standards during the President's Reception

FRATERNITY BUSINESS

What would a Grand Arch Council be without Phi Psi business? Each GAC takes responsibility for the next two years of progress, but in reality is in charge of a large chunk of history. Between GACs, the Executive Council, Headquarters staff, appointed officers and volunteers do the work of the Fraternity, but all of it is spurred by the direction of past attendees and delegates to the Grand Arch Council.

With this responsibility in mind, over 600 Phi Psis convened in general sessions to listen, speak to the floor and vote on Constitutional amendments and new Executive Board members. They also met in smaller groups to work on specific areas and projects. Phi Psi thanks our volunteer committee chairmen for their time and energy: Alumni

Chairman Larry Zaiser Michigan Beta '62; Communication Chairman Bob Marchesani Indiana Zeta '94 (Pennsylvania Nu '79); Constitution Chairman Karl Marschel Missouri Alpha '97; Credentials Chairman Mark Solomon Missouri Alpha '98; Extension Chairman Marc Dumas Illinois Zeta '93; Finance Chairman Tryon Hubbard Alabama Alpha '64; Fraternity Education Chairman Steve Hall Illinois Epsilon '86; Grievance Chairman Thomas James Texas Alpha '48; Membership Chairman Todd Salen Illinois Delta '77; Ritual Chairman Kent C. Owen Indiana Beta '58: Scholarship Chairman Wes Schaub Ohio Eta '80; State of the Fraternity Chairman Stu Rhodes Indiana Beta '69. Out of these committees' recommendations, new programming, resources and focal points will be created and defined.



Mike McCoy Indiana Beta '58, National Historian, addresses the general session

The largest gathering of Phi Psis in the world happens for only 4 days every two years in the general session rooms. Each chapter and Alumni Association is allotted three official delegates, though many groups send far more members to experience the GAC. The unique tradition of Phi Psi's governing documents gives control of the Fraternity to undergraduates, and the GAC is no exception – the voting bloc from chapters comprises well over half of the GAC's power.

Though it may seem that it would be difficult to get anything done with over 600 Phi Psis in a single room, parliamentary procedure is followed and decorum is maintained. This summer, Phi Psis voted to enact protective measures to the Constitution for the Permanent Fund that delineates the Fraternity's use of its monies, and to fund the Canonsburg Corporation, Phi Psi's National housing arm, with an assessment billed to undergraduate chapters. Each of these Constitutional amendments was carefully deliberated and speaks to the forward-thinking nature of our attendees. By clarifying the Fraternity's position on each subject, Phi Kappa Psi will ensure growth and strength well into the future.



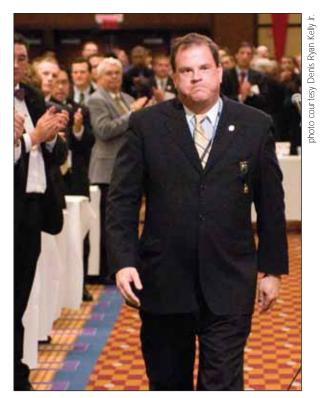
For perspective, the photographer was not even all the way at the back of the room when this shot was taken during the general sessions



Mark Solomon Missouri Alpha '98 gives a Credentials Committee update to the general session as the Executive Council looks on



Seersucker day at the GAC is arguably the most dapper day in Phi Psi



Jim Miller Ohio Delta '85 is congratulated after being elected SWP (Treasurer)

NEW EXECUTIVE BOARD

One of the more exciting parts of each GAC is the election of a new Executive Board. Each board member serves a two-year term, with the SWGP (President) limited to one term consecutively. The Executive Board comprises 40% of the Executive Council, with the other six positions filled by undergraduate Archons elected at District Council meetings at the Woodrow Wilson Leadership School, held biennially in non-GAC years.

The Executive Council is responsible for seeing that the Headquarters staff and appointed officers are working toward the goals and recommendations set by each Grand Arch Council. These positions are among the most important in Phi Kappa Psi, and have been held by some of our most dedicated brothers. The new Board members: SWGP (President) Paul R. Wineman Washington Alpha '55; SWVGP (Vice President) J. Tryon Hubbard Alabama Alpha '64; SWP (Treasurer) James L. Miller Ohio Delta '85; SWAG (Secretary) A. Scott Noble Texas Alpha '80. We thank outgoing SWGP Steven R. O'Rourke Missouri Alpha '74 for his service, and look forward to his continued work with Phi Psi.



District I Archon Sean Devlin Pennsylvania Upsilon '06 (back to camera) collects a ballot during voting for the new Executive Board

Scott Noble Texas Alpha '80 addresses the GAC after being elected SWAG (Secretary)



FINAL BANQUET

The final banquet of the Grand Arch Council is a black-tie affair and is open to guests and nonmembers. Finding a room large enough to seat everyone can be a challenge, but it helps to have planned the entire convention for well more than 600 people daily.

Our Symposiarch, Terry Harper Oklahoma Beta '85, skillfully (and hilariously) played the role of Master of Ceremonies, presenter of awards and allaround utility man. His presence also caused a rarity in Phi Kappa Psi – three Executive Directors of the Fraternity were on the dias, with Terry, Shawn Collinsworth (current Executive Director) and Ralph D. "Dud" Daniel (Executive Director Emeritus) together.

As the final strains of "Amici" faded, it was apparent that Phi Kappa Psi is as strong and relevant as ever, evidenced by the hundreds of Phi Psis, guests and family members present for the GAC who were excited by the prospects of our future, but still mindful of the thousands of men who built the Fraternity to where it is today.

Though the final banquet is the last event of the GAC, the power and momentum of the convention don't stop here. Friendships are made

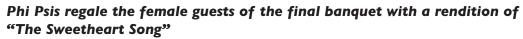
and rekindled, Fraternal bonds renewed, and a sense of purpose in our brotherhood is strengthened. Whether you've never attended a GAC or are a member of the Order of the S.C. (reserved for Phi Psis who have attended at least seven GACs), we hope to see you in Orlando in 2010 to share in the joys of Phi Kappa Psi.



shoto courtesy Denis Ryan Kelly Jr.

Undergraduates from Iowa Alpha pose with outgoing SWGP Steve O'Rourke after being named Grand Chapter







Symposiarch Terry Harper poses as SWGP (President) Paul Wineman peruses the final banquet program

photo courtesy Denis Ryan Kelly Jr.

AWARDS

Phi Psi congratulates all of our chapters, Alumni Associations and members who were recognized for their excellence at the 2008 GAC during our awards luncheon and final banquet. The most coveted award is the Grand Chapter award, which is given to the chapter that operates the best, top to bottom, including alumni relations, campus activities and financial management. Only chapters scoring 11 out of 11 on the Accreditation application are invited to apply. While there can be only one Grand Chapter, each of the groups recognized at the Grand Arch Council have proven their efficiency in focused areas. The competition is always fierce, and these groups and men represent the very best that Phi Kappa Psi has to offer.

GRAND CHAPTER: IOWA ALPHA

2008 NATIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARDS

B. Wayne Hughes California Delta '55 Whitney R. Harris Washington Alpha '30 Ralph D. "Dud" Daniel Arizona Alpha '47 William W. Pond Indiana Zeta '73



Fred Clay Alabama Alpha '67 receives the Phi Psi Medal of Honor

- Ralph D. Daniel Award for Interfraternal Excellence: Patrick Alderdice, Delta Chi
- Advisor to Fraternities: Melissa Williams, Northern Illinois University
- Anna Ritchie Letterman Silver Bowl: Christina A. Silas
- Undergraduate of the Year: Barrett Anderson Iowa Alpha '05
- Phi Psi Medal of Honor: Fred Clay Alabama Alpha '67
- Edward H. Knight Award of Merit: Bill Good Iowa Beta '69
- Edward H. Knight GAC Attendance: Ralph D. "Dud" Daniel Arizona Alpha '47 (31 Grand Arch Councils attended)
- Thomas Cochran Campbell Award for Ritual Exemplification: Washington Alpha
- Founders Award (best Code of Conduct for members): Missouri Alpha
- Membership Excellence (recruit and retain quality members): California Beta

Outstanding Recruitment Publication: Kansas Alpha Senior Involvement: Minnesota Beta

- Griffing-Tate Award for Fraternity Education: Ohio Mu
- Amici (fraternal friendship during consultant visits): Ohio Mu
- Man-Mile (most miles traveled to GAC): California Beta
- Edgar Fahs Smith (written contributions to The Shield): Kent Christopher Owen Indiana Beta '58
- Ralph R. Haney (best chapter bookkeeping): Massachusetts Beta

Alumni Relations: Indiana Epsilon

Outstanding Newsletter: Alabama Alpha, "The Psi"

Chapter Public Relations: Kansas Alpha

Risk Management: Ohio Mu

Outstanding Alumni Association: Pittsburgh AA

- Alumni House Corporation Award for Continued Excellence: Ohio Delta House Corporation
- Alumni Corporation Achievement: Pennsylvania Theta House Corporation
- Outstanding House Corporation Officer: Alex LaRoche Pennsylvania Theta '95, Pennsylvania Theta
- Outstanding Chapter Advisor: Todd Salen Illinois Delta '77, Illinois Delta

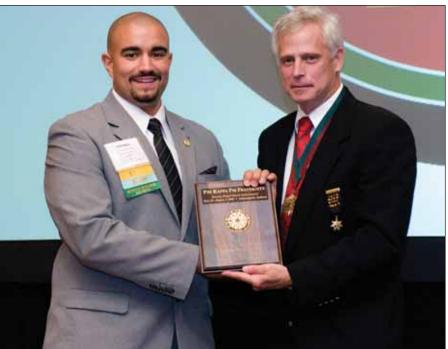


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Patrick Alderdice (L) of Delta Chi, winner of the Ralph D. Daniel Award for Interfraternal Excellence poses with Dud Daniel

Tommaso Marsella Pennsylvania Theta '03 (L) accepts the Alumni Corporation Achievement award on behalf of his chapter from outgoing SWGP Steve O'Rourke



Hyatt "Pat" Eby Community Service: Nebraska Beta

Intramural Excellence: Nebraska Beta

Dr. Gordon S. Letterman Men's Health: Minnesota Beta

Ralph D. Daniel Award for Excellence in Chapter Management: California Beta

Most Improved Chapter: Massachusetts Beta

SCHOLASTIC AWARDS

Phi Kappa Psi prides itself on its members achievements within the Fraternity, but all Phi Psi undergraduates are students first. We honor our scholastically highest-achieving chapters during the first general session of the Grand Arch Council, and continue to be inspired by their diligence as students.

In addition to naming outstanding chapters by district, Phi Psi recognizes chapters ranking #1 overall in fraternity grades on campus with the Woodrow Wilson award for Scholastic Achievement, as well as chapters that significantly improve their grade point average. The Dr. Thomas D. Meyers Scholarship awards recognize chapters as Cum Laude for achieving a chapter average of 3.00-3.19, Magna Cum Laude for an average of 3.20-3.29, and Summa Cum Laude for an average of 3.30 or higher. Congratulations to our scholastically best and brightest chapters!

Outstanding Academic Chapter (by District)

District I: Rhode Island Alpha District II: Maryland Gamma District III: Illinois Alpha District IV: Virginia Alpha District V: Nebraska Beta District VI: California Beta

DR. THOMAS D. MEYERS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Summa Cum Laude (3.30+) California Beta Illinois Alpha Massachusetts Beta Maryland Gamma Pennsylvania Gamma Pennsylvania Iota Rhode Island Alpha

Magna Cum Laude (3.20-3.29)

California Epsilon Michigan Alpha Nebraska Beta Pennsylvania Theta Tennessee Delta Virginia Alpha

Cum Laude (3.00-3.19)

California Mu District of Columbia Alpha Florida Alpha Georgia Alpha Georgia Beta Iowa Alpha Illinois Delta Indiana Alpha Indiana Beta Indiana Epsilon



Bill Pond Indiana Zeta '73 was awarded a National Leadership Award during the final banquet

Indiana Zeta Kansas Alpha Louisiana Gamma Maryland Alpha Minnesota Beta New Jersey Delta New York Beta Ohio Delta Ohio Lambda Pennsylvania Eta Pennsylvania Sigma Pennsylvania Upsilon Virginia Beta Washington Alpha Wisconsin Gamma

WOODROW WILSON AWARD FOR SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT

Florida Alpha Illinois Theta Iowa Alpha Louisiana Gamma Pennsylvania Eta Wisconsin Gamma

ACADEMIC IMPROVEMENT

Alabama Beta California Kappa Louisiana Gamma Massachusetts Beta Minnesota Beta Nebraska Alpha Oklahoma Alpha Oregon Beta Pennsylvania Gamma Pennsylvania Iota Pennsylvania Nu Pennsylvania Upsilon Pennsylvania Theta Tennessee Epsilon Texas Gamma

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Going Beyond Cabo Young Phi Psis Intern For Texas Alpha Alum

By: Mark Kang, Alabama Beta '05

The American Leadership Academy (ALA) at Cabo San Lucas, Mexico has been one of the finest programs provided to Phi Psi brothers all across the country. Along with a spring break experience at one of the hottest resorts in the world, brothers are provided with education and training in the areas of leadership, scholarship, service, citizenship and free enterprise. A few Phi Psis took this opportunity one step further this past summer. After being in Cabo for the ALA, Mark Kang Alabama Beta '05, Chris dePolo West Virginia Alpha '06, Matt Wemmer Maryland Gamma '07, Matthew Goodell Arizona Alpha '05 and Nathan Beird Arizona Alpha '05 were given an opportunity to intern under Richard Poe II Texas Alpha '88 in El Paso, Texas. Brother Poe is a very successful entrepreneur, operating many different businesses including Dos Lunas Spirits, El Paso Honda,



Chris dePolo, Mark Kang and Matthew Goodell pose with Richard Poe (back)

Voodoo Blue Studios and others. These five undergraduates worked under different branches of Poe's enterprises such as Marketing and Public Relations, Advertising, Accounting and Sales.

Mark Kang from Auburn University worked at Dos Lunas headquarters where he helped manage different marketing events including Telluride Bluegrass Festival, San Francisco Lunar Launch and a few local events such as a Dos Lunas Tequila Dinner in El Paso. He also worked with other corporate staff in contacting different national media to promote Dos Lunas Tequila.

Chris dePolo from West Virginia University interned at Voodoo Blue Studios where he help to create advertisements for Dos Lunas Spirits, El Paso Honda and El Paso Honda's Camelot USA. Some of his work included El Paso Honda's monthly advertisements that ran on local television stations.

Matt Wemmer from the University of Maryland came to El Paso to learn more about automobile sales. Throughout the summer, he worked at Dick Poe Toyota to learn about the sales process and customer relations.

Matthew Goodell and Nathan Beird are both from University of Arizona. Matthew interned at El Paso Honda in the accounting department. His job duties included entering data for accounts receivable and payable, registering new and used vehicles, balancing company deposits, and writing up commission vouchers.

Nathan Beird worked with Tilo Martinez, a Dos Lunas Regional Representative in Arizona, where he helped promote the sales and distribution of Dos Lunas Tequila. He helped run several promotions and traveled to different cities in Arizona. Nathan also worked with local liquor distributors in furthering the promotion and sales of Dos Lunas Tequila.

These men began their internship as soon as school was out for the summer. The internship lasted about two and a half months in El Paso where they were provided with lodging, automobiles for work and weekly A deal announced in September named Dos Lunas tequila the official tequila of Dolphin Stadium in Miami, Fla., which is home to the Miami Dolphins football team as well as the Florida Marlins baseball team.

For more information on Dos Lunas, go to www.DosLunas.com. The American Leadership Academy's homepage can be found at www.AmericanLA.org.

pay, all courtesy of brother Poe. When asked about the internship program he began this summer for the Phi Psi undergraduates, brother Poe describe it as a "win-win for our young interns, myself personally, and my companies."

Richard Poe recently sat down for an interview with Mark Kang about his Phi Psi experience, his passion for his various businesses and his involvement with the American Leadership Academy.

Q: Can you give us a brief story of how you became a Phi Psi and the experiences you had at University of Texas as a brother?

A: I was the first in my family not to be a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. I will never forget the rush



Mark Kang (with microphone) introduces Richard Poe during a Dos Lunas event

night when I met the Phi Psis at Texas Alpha and I can not describe why, but I just felt at home. Nobody was concerned about how much money I had or what my dad did for a living. It was refreshing; they were sharp good guys interested in a good time and good friends.

Q: How did you get involved with American Leadership Academy?

A: I have always loved the ocean; we don't have much of it in El Paso. Once my first businesses, El Paso Honda, was doing well enough, I decided to buy a boat with a young attorney friend of mine as a partner; we were both in our early 20s. It was a 53-footer and we kept it in Cabo San Lucas for two years. On its last night in Cabo, prior to going to new owners in San Diego, I was out in Cabo and heard the Phi Psi yell – I went and introduced myself to the brothers and, long story short, it resulted in some great friendships. It was those brothers from Arizona that later introduced me to Jerry Nelson and American Leadership Academy.

Q: How would you describe your relationship with the ALA program, and what do you see of this program in the future?

A: What Jerry Nelson has created in Cabo San Lucas for our Fraternity is both unique and fantastic. My relationship with ALA is that of a brother of Phi Kappa Psi who has had two decades of experiences building large businesses since my initiation. I am honored to be invited to share some of those experiences with the younger brothers in the hopes that it may help them as they embark on their careers.

Q: What prompted you to being an internship program for Phi Psi undergraduates, and what are your expectations?

A: It should be, and is, a win-win for our young interns, myself personally, and my companies. I had to learn this stuff on my own, through my own trial and error. When I ran my first company, which had about 35 employees, I didn't know the first thing about really being in business in the real world. Call



Mark Kang displays his winning drink during the Dos Lunas Cocktail Competition

it a "head start" for the guys. And, for that company, which now has about 100 employees, as well as my other companies, it gives the employees new perspectives and in our busy summer months, it lends us a hand too, while we are teaching the young brothers about real world business. The real payback comes when you see an intern really apply himself and succeed, which can lead to a permanent job offer; another win-win.

Q: What was the process that took you to creating Dos Lunas tequila, an entirely new venture?

A: Hey, this is a loaded question! I could go on about this all day. If you are asking about the company, the simple answer is that it's a lifelong dream of mine to have a challenge like this – it is exciting for me to go up against big brands you see every day and give them a run for their money. If you are asking about the product, it was my goal to create the world's smoothest and best tasting tequila without any artificial chemicals – to make the very best product the tequila world has ever known. The marketing and the bottle can be the best, but if what is in the bottle is not equally good, then people will buy it once and that is not the idea. I want to provide the best lifestyle brand tied to the highest quality product in the world. About four months after we launched Dos Lunas in 2006, Dos Lunas won First Place, "94 Points, Exceptional" in the Chicago International Review of Spirits, one of the most important competitions in the world. No tequila has ever scored higher since the inception of the contest. It was one of the best days of my new career in the spirits industry. On June 25, 2008, the Mayor of El Paso, John Cook, along with Keith Majar, publisher of El Paso Magazine, presented Dos Lunas Tequila with the annual award of "Best El Paso Product" for 2008 at a gala in front of approximately 2,000 people.

Q: What are some of the most important concepts you believe in when running all of your different businesses?

A: This is the difficult part. I would say that I violate the rule, "stick with what you know best." It's still a good rule. I recently broke ground on a new 117,000 square foot Toyota dealership, which

will be more of a "destination" than a dealership. With a hair salon, restaurant and business center, it will also be home to several of my other companies as I try to centralize my businesses.

Q: For those undergraduates who haven't had a chance to attend ALA yet, what can they expect out of your session?

A: To be invited to attend ALA is a once-in-alifetime experience not to be missed, but is only as good as the undergraduate's willingness and desire to succeed. If he has that drive, it will be one of the best experiences of his college years. I try to keep my sessions "real" and give back to Phi Psi by sharing experiences that may help them to succeed. I keep an "open door policy" and stay at the hotel when I am at ALA. It is really the informal break-out sessions I have that give the guys the one-on-one time to learn about life, business or whatever else it is that they want to learn about.



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Alumni Association Newsletters

Alumni around the country are getting together with local Alumni Associations. To get involved, see the Alumni Association directory on page 27. No Alumni Association in your area? Contact Will Haskett, Director of Alumni Services, at WLH@PhiKappaPsi.com or call 1-800-486-1852 to learn how to set one up in your town!

ATLANTA

With a strong representation at the Indianapolis GAC, the Atlanta Alumni Association delegation enjoyed making new friends and rekindling our bonds with brothers that we have known for years. We shared many adventures with the undergraduates from both Georgia chapters and reached beyond our district to renew ties with delegates and alumni from far and near. The time spent in committees was productive, providing many opportunities for service, great ideas for continued growth, and hope for a stronger future for Phi Psi. Our convention made the political conventions that followed seem rather dull by comparison, and we took less time to achieve the progress we made.

We returned to find the football season at our doorsteps, with UGA ranked #1 in the preseason polls, but the SEC will have more to say about that, as well as a few schools from across the country. As we look ahead toward the holidays, a new year, and our Founders Day planning, we are coordinating our speaker with the Charlotte AA in hopes of getting an excellent speaker with minimal financial burden that will be of mutual benefit to all involved. As usual, we are targeting the last Friday in February or the first Friday in March for the local celebration, with invitations to the undergraduates at UGA, Georgia Tech, and Auburn. Keep an eye out for our newsletter and/or attend our monthly lunch on the second Friday, at the Brickery on Roswell Road. We meet at 11:54am, with the latest news, stories and remembrances, good food, and

excellent fellowship. For more details or to be added to our listing, contact Flynn Brantley at: flynn151@aol.com.

Flynn Brantley

CENTRAL IOWA

It was a beautifully sunny summer day that welcomed linksters from Phi Psi chapters nationwide to the Second Annual Central Iowa Alumni Association (CIAA) Golf Outing on June 27, 2008. The rolling, tree-lined hills of 107 year-old Waveland Golf Club in Des Moines once again served as the host site. Participation rate by brothers grew 60% this year, as Phi Psis initiated over nearly three decades teed-up for a very enjoyable afternoon touring the course's well-kept fairways, thick rough and dense woodlands.

Two lively 'Battle of the Decades' competitions ensued, with foursomes divided into both best-ball and best-shot formats. Prevailing as champions of the best-ball tournament, by carding a recordbreaking 78, were brothers initiated during 1970-80: Glen Breuer Iowa Beta '73, Joe Schemmel Iowa Alpha '76, Elliott Smith Iowa Alpha '78 and Steve Flood Iowa Alpha '80. Posting the winning best-ball round, with another record breaking score of 70, were brothers initiated during 1982-1986: Marcus Dunn West Virginia Alpha '82, Mark Easler Iowa Alpha '85, Jay Casini Iowa Alpha '86 and Anthony Penniman Iowa Alpha '86. Earning ribbons for oncourse contests were Marcus Dunn (the Ty Webb "There's A Force In The Universe Award" for long drive, second year in a row!), Steve Flood (the Carl

Looking to attend the celebration of the 158th anniversary of Phi Psi's founding? Founders Day Announcements for chapters and Alumni Associations will be included in the winter 2009 issue of *The Shield*. Look for it in mailboxes in early January, 2009! Spackler "It's in the hole! Award" for closest to the pin), Joe Schemmel (the "Judge Elihu Smails 'Billy Baroo' Award" for longest putt), and Mark Easler (the AI Czervik "Fashion Courage Award" for best golf pants).

After the round, players engaged in much camaraderie and brotherhood while enjoying libations in the stately Waveland clubhouse. All agreed that this has become a premier annual event for the CIAA. Be sure and schedule the Third Annual Central Iowa Alumni Association Golf Outing on your calendar in 2009!

Please watch your e-mail for announcements regarding another CIAA event this fall. We are very pleased with the number of brothers who continue to participate in our growing organization and urge everyone to invite more Phi Psi alumni to "Come back to Phi Psi" here in central lowa!

To receive mailings and get involved at your leisure, please contact Mark Easler at 515.205.6212 or at easlerm@nationwide.com.

Elliot Smith

CENTRAL TEXAS

The Central Texas AA has been reestablished and is on the rise to become the leader in alumni relations in Central Texas. We have 22 alumni from across the nation and central Texas that are our founding members. Jason Stiefer Texas Gamma '03 was instrumental in building our website www.centexphipsi.com. Our website is enabling us to communicate with the many brothers that have relocated to Central Texas in the last several years.

This July we held our first alumni function with the local chapter Texas Gamma at Texas State – San Marcos. We had over 50 undergraduates and alumni at the San Marcos "Armadillo River Float." This float will become an annual event with Texas Gamma and the association.

We are planning our Founders Day event with Texas Gamma and are honored to report that our National President, Paul Wineman Washington Alpha '55, will be our guest speaker. We look forward to having Paul and other brothers from Central Texas.

We want to thank Texas Gamma for their support and look forward to assisting them in achieving their goals. Most of all we want to thank Will Haskett Indiana Zeta '00, Director of Alumni Services, in our reorganization. Will's support and guidance was essential in our efforts.

We encourage all area alumni to attend our monthly meetings the second Wednesday of each month, and our informal Monday Night Football gathering at Pluckers, Burnett and 183, 7:00pm.

Visit our website at www.centexphipsi for details. Our mailing address is PO Box 204211, Austin, TX 78720-4211.

George Dixon

CHARLOTTE

In August, we had the distinct pleasure of participating in our first GAC as an official Alumni Association. Brothers Alex Jankowsky Indiana Beta '88, Rick Jones South Carolina '72 and Mike Flechas Mississippi Alpha '99 made the trip to Indianapolis to be our official representatives. It was an honor to see our AA banner. Also, Brother Jankowsky also just finished running a half marathon to support fundraising efforts to find a cure for Leukemia and Lymphoma. Congratulations Alex! Alumni Association Treasurer Mike Foess Michigan Beta '95 had his second child, Allison Graham Foess, this month.

We continue to host our monthly brotherhood happy hours, which are generally held the third Thursday of every month. Along with the happy hours, we recently participated in a joint Eastern Carolina – Virginia Tech tailgate for the big game. Brothers Bryan Kowalinski Virginia Zeta '00 and Rob Smith North Carolina Beta '96 hosted the event. We had a great showing of brothers and were able to watch a fantastic game.

If you are in the Charlotte area and would like to learn more about our happy hours, Phi Psi labeled wine, or would like to get involved, please visit our website at www.charlottephikappapsi.com. *Matt Cameron*

EAST TENNESSEE

The East Tennessee Alumni Association has already had an exciting year. We had a great showing of alumni at the Indianapolis GAC this summer and we are excited to have received our alumni banner. We are looking forward to using what we learned to start our alumni mentoring for the Tennessee Epsilon chapter. The first meeting was held on September 21, and all alumni are encouraged to take part in this program. We also had a great time at our Founders Day golf tournament this spring. You can see the photos on our new website www.pkpalumni.com. You can also use the website to update your information and get in contact with other alumni in the area. This fall promises to be a fun time for our alumni and we look forward to seeing everyone at mentor meetings.

John Jacobs

GARDEN STATE

"Fore! The GSAA hits the links."

Perhaps the best thing about having two very successful undergraduate chapters in New Jersey is that networking opportunities and the Garden State Alumni Association continue to grow. Both New Jersey Delta and New Jersey Epsilon, The College of New Jersey and Rowan University, respectively, continue to add more new members than ever before, which is translating into more graduates and more local alumni. Tom Chelchowski New Jersey Delta '03, President of the GSAA, says this is certainly an exciting time in New Jersey.

"I'm so proud of the fact that nationwide, Phi Psi continues to thrive," Chelchowski said. "But, the growth that we are seeing here in New Jersey is incredible. In the coming years, our alumni network is going to start adding more and more people on a yearly basis, and we certainly look forward to the thrill and challenge of keeping everyone connected."

One new method the GSAA has started to reach out to undergraduates and alumni alike is through the use of new technology, like Facebook.

"We have to use any networking tool we have at our disposal," said Chelchowski. "We are moving past the days of the phone chain and it would be wasteful not to take advantage of the networking instruments we all have at our disposal."

And, of course, there is no better way to gather a group of brothers than at a golf outing. On June 28, the Garden State Alumni Association held its annual outing at Gambler's Ridge Country Club in Cream Ridge, New Jersey. With members from New Jersey's active and inactive chapters, the event was a great success. Looking ahead, the GSAA plans to hold its Founders Day brunch on February 22, 2009. The time and location are yet to be determined.

Scott Micico

GREATER ORANGE COUNTY

The Greater Orange County Alumni Association is gearing up for a historic Founders Day Event to celebrate the California Kappa Chapter's 20th Anniversary at UC – Irvine. The event will be held at the magnificent Mesa Verde Country Club in the heart of Orange County, which is centrally located for all Los Angeles, Inland Empire and San Diego Phi Psi undergrads and alumni to attend. The event will be held on February 22, 2009. For further information please contact Ethan Temianka California Kappa '02 at (949)939-2447 / etemianka@gmail.com, or Phil Nazaroff California Kappa '99 at (562)686-8586 / philnazarof@gmail.com.

Phil Nazaroff

HOUSTON

The Houston Alumni Association has had a busy spring with the chartering of the new Texas Zeta Chapter at Houston Baptist University, the Phi Psi Roadshow, and our largest Founders Day celebration yet. Not to mention the fun had by five of our members that found their way to Indianapolis for this year's GAC. You'll have to ask brother Packard why his name was brought before the Grievance Committee, apparently he DID have a good time at GAC! After a leisurely summer we are looking forward to another eventful year. To keep the momentum going we need your participation. If you haven't already, sign for our Yahoo group HoustonPhiPsis@yahoogroups.com to receive email updates about our monthly lunches, Founders Day 2009, and other upcoming events.

Dustin Nicholson

INDIANAPOLIS

The Indianapolis Alumni Association was proud to help host this summer's Grand Arch Council. The event showcased a great city and allowed alumni from around the world to see and appreciate one of the most interesting and entertaining cities in the Midwest. Our congratulations to the officers and Fraternity staff for a fantastic event. Additional congratulations to the IUPUI colony that became the Indiana Theta Chapter during the model initiation ceremony.

The last few months have been spent focusing on an improved website (www.pkpindyaa.org) and event planning through our Founders Day next February. The website has expanded to include a letter to alumni and information on local chapters (Butler and IUPUI). Our Business Networking and Career Counseling page helps area alumni connect to find or provide important services, and students to find local alumni who agree to be resources in their chosen professions.

Association luncheons still are held the first Wednesday of each month in the Constitution Room of the Scottish Rite Cathedral downtown. All area alumni are invited and we're working diligently to find interesting speakers. Our August speaker represented Indianapolis Downtown Inc. and in September we heard from the VP of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra's Learning Community. For November, we'll entertain the Director of Communications for the Indiana Sports Corporation.

We'll hold our annual Thanksgiving Eve Dinner at the Athenaeum, Wednesday, November 26, and our 2009 Founders Day Celebration Saturday, February 21, at Laurel Hall. An evening lecture series is being developed to offer classes for professional and personal development, and events are being designed to bring families together.

We also are discussing a possible holiday event in December, also at Laurel Hall. Visit the AA website for more details, as they become available.

Right now, we're looking for alumni to work with our newest chapter at IUPUI. We need members for the chapter advisory board and to form a new house corporation, as well as more professional contacts in the community who can serve as career counselors to IUPUI and Butler. Interested alumni should contact Tom Pennington at tcp1330@mac.com for more info.

The website and E-mail will continue to be our primary means of communicating with local alumni, so please visit often and make sure we have your latest E-mail address. Contact us at pkpindyaa@mac.com, or by phone at 317-222-1287. *Tom Pennington*

LOS ANGELES

The Los Angeles Alumni Association was represented at this past summer's Grand Arch Council in Indianapolis and enjoyed the opportunity to participate in the Alumni Association breakfast session highlighting the newly improved Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity website that will provide outstanding communication and event information services to serve our nationwide alumni.

Mark your calendars for Friday, December 5, 2008 with the annual Southern California area alumni "Big Game Luncheon" to be held at the historic Taix French Restaurant in downtown Los Angeles. Come join your Phi Psi Brothers from all chapters for noontime fellowship on the eve of the Southern Cal and UCLA fall football classic.

Luncheon information and reservations can be made with john@pacificinspectionsinc.com and jcicarelli@aol.com

John Ciccarelli

MID-MISSOURI

The Mid-Missouri Alumni Association has had a pretty busy spring and summer since our last Founders Day celebration. And this fall, we intend to collect and donate toys for the U.S. Marine's "Toys for Tots" program during home football games.

Members Ed Brandon Missouri Alpha '05, Randy Fisk Missouri Alpha '71, Dave Hellwig Missouri Alpha '73, Wheels Wiegand Missouri Alpha '74, Donn Yeagley Missouri Alpha '73 and Steve O'Rourke Missouri Alpha '74 proved their "Great Joy of Serving Others" by traveling to Columbia, Mo. during the July 12 Annual Mo. Alpha Alumni Work Weekend to make repairs and renovations to the Mo. Alpha chapter house. Brother Brandon donated and prepared barbecue for all the volunteers.

The Mid-Mo. AA had four members attend the recent 2008 Grand Arch Council in Indianapolis: Ed Brandon (National Director of House Directors), Steve O'Rourke (SWGP), Kevin Kozlen Missouri Alpha '96 and Wynn Wheels Wiegand (Canonsburg Corporation Secretary).

More association events are planned for the fall and winter, including a winery tour in early November and Brother O'Rourke's annual Christmas party at his home December 6. Founders Day plans are also being finalized, tentatively scheduled for the first weekend in February. More info on these events will be for thcoming.

New to the area or want to get involved? Please contact Ed Brandon at (573) 826-0232 or email at A3diners@aol.com.

Wynn "Wheels" Wiegand

NORTH TEXAS

Summer draws to a close, fall and winter are setting in. Reflection is not just reminiscing upon the past, it is a chance to remind ourselves of our fraternal bonds and how to move forward. To that end, the North Texas AA calls all Phi Psi brothers in the Dallas-Fort Worth area to reconnect and help us reach out to support and mentor those younger brothers all around us.

Taking inspiration from the Phi Kappa Psi Foundation's Road Trip to Dallas, the NTAA held a very entertaining and successful wine tasting event at Brother Shawn Horne's Ohio Eta '89 restaurant, Kitchen 1924, in Dallas. New connections were made and old ones strengthened.

The NTAA at 48 members finds itself with the largest ranks in many years. Our expanded numbers allow us to increase the number and amount of scholarships offered to undergraduate members. Please check the website for details at www.northtexasphipsi.com.

By Press time the college football season will be well underway and you all are invited to come and tailgate with the alumni brothers of Texas Delta at the SMU football games in Dallas. The planning for a fall social event is underway as are the plans for DFW Founders Day 2009, scheduled for March 5, 2009.

It's never too late to reconnect so won't you join us? Details can be found at www.northtexasphipsi.com

James Adams

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

On August 30, 30 Northern California Phi Psis and friends gathered for lunch at the University of California, Berkeley Faculty Club prior to the football game between the Cal Bears and Michigan State. We enjoyed renewing bonds with "long lost" California Gamma brothers such as Paul Bruderer '55, Jim Sobczyk '65, Eddie Tolentino '88 and Marcus Rabara '88, and were excited to hear about Cal Gamma's return to the UC-Berkeley campus next year. We proceeded to a spirited tailgate hosted by Carl Stoney '65, then enjoyed a thrilling game as the Golden Bears edged the Spartans to open the college football season. We invite you to log on to www.CalGamma.com for news about:

- The Big Game Lunch on November 21 at John's Grill in San Francisco;
- Our Cabo Expedition from February 13-15, 2009; and
- The Comeback of Cal Gamma in Fall 2009

For more information, e-mail Blake Yeaman California Gamma '78 at byeaman@mac.com or call Ken Perscheid California Gamma '78 at (925) 947-6797.

Ken Perscheid

OREGON

The Oregon Alumni Association enjoyed a weekend full of Phi Psi activities this past July. On Friday, July 11 the Phi Kappa Psi Road Show made a stop in Portland at the Widmer Brothers Gasthaus. Over 40 members attended the event. The highlight of the evening was a speech by then-National Vice President Paul Wineman (now National President), who emphasized the benefits of the American Leadership Academy in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico. Wineman also reflected on his own personal experiences to stress the importance and satisfaction of helping others. The following day, the association hosted its second annual golf tournament at The Reserve Vineyards and Golf Club in Aloha. Participants were treated to gorgeous weather but were challenged by the 114 sand bunkers! We look forward to our third annual tournament in 2009.

The association board is currently discussing plans for a holiday gathering and for this year's November 29 Civil War football game between the Oregon State Beavers and the Oregon Ducks. Initial plans are also in the works for Founders Day 2009. Please visit our website at www.oregonphipsialumni.com or email to info@oregonphipsialumni.com.

Victor Kaiser

PITTSBURGH

Molly Brannigan's in Mt. Lebanon was the site of the recent Greater Pittsburgh Phi Kappa Psi Alumni Association's fall reorganizational meeting. President Jim Denny Pennsylvania Alpha '68 welcomed attendees and announced the addition of six new brothers to the Board of Governors. That brings the total number of board members to 19.

We welcomed two visits from Paul Wineman, President of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, in October. The first started on October 18, when Paul visited the Indiana University of Pennsylvania (Pennsylvania Nu) campus to help with the official opening of the new chapter house. On the 19th, Paul came to the West Virginia University (VVest Virginia Alpha) campus for a visit with the chapter. On the 20th, Paul returned to Pittsburgh's Carnegie Mellon University to discuss re-chartering that chapter. John Hurst Pennsylvania Beta '01 is working to get this set up and lead the effort.

Paul's second Pittsburgh trip ran from October 30 to November 2. On October 30, Jim Denny arranged an evening event with several prominent local brothers that have not been active in the association. We hope that we can move those brothers to participate and continue to grow the association. On October 31, Paul visited the Washington and Jefferson College (Pennsylvania Alpha) campus in Washington, Pa. Paul came back to Pittsburgh for an evening cocktail party with the local alumni. On November 1, Paul traveled to the Allegheny College (Pennsylvania Beta) campus.

Three brothers had the good for tune to attend the GAC in Indianapolis. John Hurst, Brian Horvath and Jim Denny provided their insights on the August GAC meeting. Jim also discussed the new National alumni advisory committee.

Ron Demay Pennsylvania Lambda '73 led a discussion on the Wednesday, February 18, 2009 Founders Day dinner. Tentative plans call for Founders Day to be held at the Duquesne Club in downtown Pittsburgh. Brother Terry Bowden, West Virginia Alpha, has accepted an invitation to be the featured speaker for the evening. Terry is a former college football coach (Auburn), college football television commentator and radio host.

Jim Denny

SOUTH FLORIDA GULF COAST

Brothers Bill Recht New York Alpha '49 and Bob Greene New York Eta '59, delegates to the 2008 GAC, had a great time.

For Founders Day 2009, we expect a very interesting speaker from the Fraternity's Headquarters. We will gather at 11:30am Saturday, February 14, 2009 at the Firkins & Fox Pub, 2505 State Road 64 (aka: 2505 Manatee Ave East) Bradenton, Fla. 34208. It is located just 4 miles west of Interstate 75 exit 220, on the north side of SR64. Formerly the Snook River Grill, the new ownership promises a great meal choice

With a private banquet room, cash bar and great selection of luncheon items 2009 promises to be another excellent meeting. For information and reservations contact AA President Anthony Davis '99 at 941-423-9904 Florida Alpha or fsubones@Verizon.net: AA Treasurer Travis Hart Indiana Beta '92 at 941-266-1329 or Travis Hart@excite.com; or AA Secretary Bob Greene at 941-798-2095 or Rg27masten@aol.com. Bob Greene

ST. LOUIS

Members of the St. Louis Alumni Association have had a pretty busy spring and summer since Founders Day. Many members participated and assisted in the Delta Gamma Sorority charity run in May in downtown St. Louis, one of our yearly philanthropy events, with Phi Psi involvement organized by Joe Freund Missouri Alpha '01.

Social events – thanks to Kevin Kamp Missouri Alpha '97, who hosted another of his infamous parties at his home to celebrate the 4th of July. Also, thanks to Joe Kaiser Missouri Alpha '98 who hosted a "pre-tailgate party" at his home prior to the Mizzou-Illini football event Aug 30. Members also enjoyed a summer social gathering at the Bottleworks microbrewery.

Members Randy Fisk Missouri Alpha '71, Dave Hellwig Missouri Alpha '73, Wheels Wiegand Missouri Alpha '74 and Steve O'Rourke Missouri Alpha '74 proved their "Great Joy of Serving Others" by traveling to Columbia, Mo. during the July 12 Annual Mo. Alpha Alumni Work Weekend to make repairs and renovations to the Mo. Alpha chapter house.

The STL AA had a record 16 members attend the 2008 Grand Arch Council in Indianapolis and challenges other AAs to top this record!

More association events are planned for this fall and winter. Founders Day plans are being finalized and will be announced soon. New to the area or want to get involved? Contact Bill Reinecke at billreinecke@yahoo.com or at(314) 609-1489.

Wynn "Wheels" Wiegand

TEXAS SOUTH PLAINS

Are you ready for some football! Well football season is well under way, with Big Homecoming Festivities out in Lubbock as Mike Leach's Red Raiders take on our Big 12 North rivals, Nebraska. The Texas South Plains AA continues to strengthen our bond in support of our local undergraduate chapter, Texas Beta. Three scholarships are awarded in the fall and an increase in the size and number of scholarships to be awarded at the 2009 Founders Day celebration is on the horizon for spring.

Founders Day celebration plans are in the works. Our goal is to try and come close to the success achieved by brother Don Weldon Texas Beta '62 in his planning and execution of previous Founders Day events. Thank You Don!

We also want to celebrate the accomplishments of another Alumnus, Brother George Patterson Texas Beta '54. George is retiring this fall and has served as the City Manager for Highland Park Texas since 1979. Through George's leadership, the city of Highland Park has flourished as one of the preeminent cities in Texas. George, you make us all proud to be called Phi Psil

We look forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming events and encourage you to reconnect with your brothers to help our association and the Texas Beta Chapter grow.

James Adams

TUSCON

The Tucson Alumni Association invited local alumni to meet the President of the National

Fraternity, Paul Wineman Washington Alpha '55, and Foundation Trustee Jerry Nelson California Epsilon '48 when they visit Arizona Alpha on October 11. These two distinguished alumni were on hand to offer a leadership and negotiating seminar to the undergraduate brothers of Arizona Alpha during the day and attended a dinner in the evening. Plans and details for Founders Day 2009 will be posted to the Alumni Association website www.phipsiaz.com, and you are welcome to contact Joel Davis at joelalexanderdavis@gmail.com for more information.

Joel Davis

WESTERN CHICAGO

The association held its annual Holiday Dinner in December 2008, originally orchestrated by Brother Bob Allan Wisconsin Gamma '56 and a group of Beloit Phi Psis that regularly gather.

Archon Charles Albert held a District III event at the new Westin Hotel in Lombard where Brothers Nelson and Wineman addressed a group of undergraduates from several chapters and a few alumni on the current state of the Fraternity, negotiation skills and being a winner in life. The association had to cancel Founders Day 2008 due to the shootings at NIU literally days before our event in February. Recently, a workshop was held for the Illinois lota chapter at Aqualand, Brother Greg Wittstock's Ohio Delta '89 company, to offer advice and guidance for the upcoming year.

The NIU brothers welcome any alumni in the area to tailgate for each home game. Look for the Phi Psi flag by the tailgate area.

This year's holiday party will be on December 11, 6pm at Odyssey Taverna, 667 W. Roosevelt Rd in Lombard, III.

To get involved or inquire about upcoming events, please call or email Paul Oblon 630.886.6102 (consults@ais.net).

Paul Oblon

WESTERN NEW YORK

Greetings brothers! The Western New York Alumni Association is having another strong year. We recently celebrated our annual "Fall Founders" the weekend of September 6. Each year around this time, a group of Western New Yorkers make the trek to NYC to connect with brothers in the area. Call it a warm-up for the February celebration, or a payback for the New York City Folk making the reverse trip annually. The offbeat political (and anything else topical) discourse continues on our internet group and I'm proud to say we've recently concluded the Great Dissert War and, as a neutral observer, I declare victory goes to the Pies. Hurrah!

We are currently working with the local housing corporation to complete improvements to the bathrooms and kitchen of the N.Y. Eta chapter house as well as completing plans for the University at Buffalo homecoming game on Oct. 18 vs. Army, which was quite an event. Several members of our rank have recently brought children (future Phi Psis?) into the world, so cheers to the bambinos! Proud to be Phi Psi.

Stephen Soricelli



A group of Wisconsin Gammas annually gather in Baraboo, Wis. Back row, L-R: Ron Beisler; Doug Williams; Phil Braun; Rich Sheriff; Bob Scott. Front row, L-R: Doug Davis; Dave Hennicke, Bob Allen, Skip Davis (host).

WISCONSIN

In an effort to continue our outreach to Phi Psi alums throughout the state, we are happy announce that we are expanding our Badger Phi Psi Happy Hour program. In addition to our current regular date in Madison, we are now going to be holding a happy hour in Beloit at Suds O'Hanonhan's Irish Pub from 5-8pm on the 4th Monday of each month. Suds is located on Grand Avenue in Beloit (local.yahoo.com/info-16770360suds-o-hanahan-s-irish-pub-beloit). If you need more information, please contact Scott Murphy Wisconsin Gamma '88(phipsimurph@gmail.com).

The Madison edition of the happy hour is still being held from 6-8pm on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Fitchburg location of the Great Dane Pub (www.greatdanepub.com). If you need more information, please contact Michael H. McCoy Indiana Beta '58 (mikemccoy1852@yahoo.com).

Are you a Phi Psi that lives in the greater Milwaukee area? The Wisconsin Alumni Association is actively searching for someone local to host a new edition of the Happy Hour in the Milwaukee area. You get to select the date, time, and place – we'll help by getting the word out to other Phi Psis in the area.

At any of the happy hour editions, you'll have the ability to hang out with your brothers and get caught up with them and hear about the other social and philanthropic activities being planned by the Wisconsin Alumni Association. We are hoping to repeat our volunteer effort at Brat Fest and are working on arrangements for Founder's Day for 2009.

Rob Ulaszek 📕

CALLING ALL PHI PSIS:

if you've recently published a book, set up a Phi Psi reunion, gotten married or any other accomplishment, your brothers want to know! Send your articles for From Here & There to Shield@PhiKappaPsi.com.

Phi Psi Authors

CHRIS BURNHAM, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALPHA '98 NIXON'S PALS

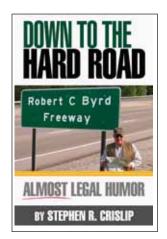
Burnham's black-and-white 120-page graphic novel <u>Nixon's Pals</u> is about Nixon, a parole officer for supervillains. It has been called a "note-perfect blend of low brow spectacle and boundarypushing storytelling techniques," by no less an authority than Burnham himself. Burnham draws inspiration from Elmore Leonard (author of *Out of Sight*) and Jack Kirby (artist of *The Fantastic Four*), and their influence is clear in this new work. Available at a comic store near you.

Burnham has also begun work on an X-Men project for Marvel Comics.

attending a series of defense lawyer meetings during a specific two-year period.

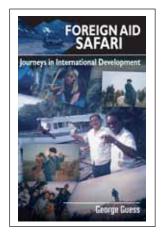
He says that he adopted the writing style of the late Irish/English writer, Pete McCarthy, who wrote about his travels in Ireland which were based upon stopping at every pub with the name McCarthy on it. In much the same manner, Crislip recounts tales on the road with his humorous no-theme storyline about nothing in particular, but from great venues.

The books are available on line directly from his publisher at www.AuthorHouse.com/bookstore. Significantly, all the proceeds over costs are going to The Greater Kanawha Valley Foundation, a community foundation.



STEPHEN CRISLIP, WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA '67 DOWN TO THE HARD ROAD – ALMOST LEGAL HUMOR

Lawyers and humor, now how could that be? Steve says the title comes from standard West Virginia directions and that it is an allegedly humorous recounting of stories on the road



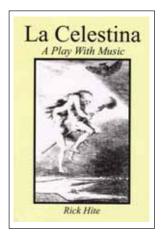
GEORGE GUESS, CALIFORNIA GAMMA '65 FOREIGN AID SAFARI: JOURNEYS IN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be in the field as an international aid worker? Guess' <u>Foreign Aid Safari</u> chronicles his work as a short-term technical assistance consultants on projects in countries from Albania to Myanmar. He illustrates the frustration and successes of an international aid worker confronting all manner of obstacles. Available at www.Amazon.com.



WHITNEY HARRIS, WASHINGTON ALPHA '30

Whitney R. Harris, *Washington Alpha '30*, has published several books. His best-known book is <u>Tyranny on Trial</u> – the principal work on the trial of the major German war criminals at the end of World War II at Nuremberg, Germany, 1945-1946, published by SMU Press, Dallas, Texas, and available at leading bookstores and Texas A&M Press, www.tamu.edu/upress. He has also more recently published <u>Murder by the Millions</u> and <u>The Tragedy</u> <u>of War</u>, both available at the Jackson Center, Williamstown, N.Y.



RICK HITE, **NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA'57** LA CELESTINA: A PLAY WITH MUSIC

Hite's <u>La Celestina</u> is freely adapted from the 1499 work of the same name by Fernando de

Rojas, with music. In this down-and-dirty love story, a la Romeo & Juliet, the forces of love and greed entangle a young aristocratic couple, their servants, town prostitutes and legendary crone and gobetween Celestina and sweep them into a violent, dark ages maelstrom that ends with a dance of death. Available at www.Xlibris.com and www.Amazon.com.



DAVID NADOLNY, **OHIO DELTA '86** FELLOWSHIP OF THE WHITE STAR - LEGACY OF THE ROSE

Co-writing with two interfraternal brothers, Paul Dorothy and Victor Long, Nadolny's <u>Fellowship</u> is a role-playing adventure set in semihistoric Earth between 1905-1914, with a horrorinspired atmosphere hidden from the view of regular people. In this version of Earth, magic exists and players create heroes to investigate suspicious events and battle evil supernatural beings. Fans of investigative role playing will particularly enjoy this game. Available at www.FellowshipWhiteStar.com.

BILL ROMEY, **INDIANA BETA '49** AN ILLUSTRATED GUIDE TO GEOLOGY AROUND THE ANTARCTIC PENINSULA, SOUTH GEORGIA AND THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

Following an initial visit in 1993 as a lecturer and naturalist aboard cruise ships bound for Antarctica, Romey has made over two dozen expeditions to this remote continent. This guide describes many of the geological sites that passengers on these ships encountered with several hundred illustrations and

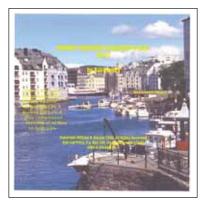


maps. It is written in a straightforward manner with a glossary, so laypersons will be able to follow along easily. Unlike many Antarctic guides that deal with wildlife, Romey's guide encourages attention toward the geologic dimensions of Antarctica. Available at www.Libri-Terrarum.com.



THE NORMAN CONQUEST: HOW NORMANDY CONQUERED US

This book recounts the adventures Bill Romey and his wife Lucretia had during a year when he directed the St. Lawrence University Program in France. In <u>The Norman Conquest</u>, Romey gives a detailed account of what it's like to live as a geologist in Rouen, France, with digressions into Paris, Provence, the Loire Valley, the Alps and Brittany. Available at www.Libri-Terrarum.com.



NORWAY THROUGH A GEOLOGIST'S EYES

Romey's <u>Norway</u> shows how he encountered and became fascinated with the geology and people of Norway. After an initial visit in 1963 as a member of a group of geologists sent by the American Geological Institute, he returned on professional and personal trips throughout his life. In addition to discussing various geological aspects of the country, Romey shows what it is like to work as a field geologist in remote areas of Norway. Available at www.Libri-Terrarum.com.

ANDREW WOELFLEIN, **RHODE ISLAND ALPHA '84** <u>HERBERT KNOTEL'S GERMAN</u> <u>ARMIES IN COLOR</u>

Woelflein's <u>Knotel's German Armies</u> includes 137 never-before published pieces by famed artist Herbert Knotel, known for detailed sketches and watercolors of German military figures from the 18th-20th centuries. These pieces, from the Anne S.K. Brown Military Collection at Brown University and the private collection of Alfred and Roland Umhey, offer vivid insight into one of the 20th century's most accomplished military artists. Also included is a biographical essay from Knotel's only child, providing personal context for his life and brilliant work. Available at www.SchifferBooks.com.

Pennsylvania Alpha Hall of Famer Sets Another National Record

Pennsylvania Alpha Hall of Famer and Phi Psi Notable, Woody Wollesen, *Pennsylvania Alpha '62*, of Germantown, Md. continues to set professional and athletic national records. According to the national governing body, USA Taekwondo, Woody recently became the first person (man or woman) in United States Taekwondo history to have ever started as a true beginner and risen or achieved the 3rd degree black belt level or Master of Taekwondo status in the over 50 year category.

This unprecedented feat is especially noteworthy from numerous perspectives.

First, Woody is a fulltime executive with Execunet, Inc, which provides financial engineering services nationwide (www.execunetfinancial.com). He is not retired.

Second, he started as a pure beginner at age 53 and has continued through approximately twelve years of dedicated work and effort which included numerous injuries and other physical setbacks. He turned 65 in February 2008.

Third, his mentor/teacher, Master Parshotam Sharma of East West Taekwondo in Potomac, Md., follows the traditional Korean standards within his programs that require and emphasize balance in every facet of this art/Olympic sport. As a traditional studio, there are no special allowances for age. Woody had to directly meet and satisfy all requirements, to include full contact fighting with everyone, including teenagers and young adults, in many cases accomplished state and national competitors. There were no shortcuts. There were no automatic test dates.

Every student must prove worthiness to advance or test at every level – there are no exceptions. All tests above blue belt are minimally 4-5 hours in duration. Mental and physical fatigue exists within every test to challenge one's abilities under duress in all facets. These are highly exacting and challenging standards to satisfy, especially for any adult in the over-50 ranks.

There are specific belt ranks or levels in order to progress. From beginner to black belt (1st degree) the following are levels: White belt, yellow belt, green belt, blue belt, and red belt. Within each belt there are sublevels involving one or two black strips on the belt depending on merit. Accordingly, to get to red belt one must minimally take eightnine separate 4-5 hour exams.

At the red belt level, one must still go through at least three separate pre-test 4-5 hour examinations. Here the Master is looking for major intensity and attitude changes to demonstrate to him that a student is truly worthy. Most never get beyond the red belt level for any number of reasons. Only after these pre-tests (assuming one passes each) will the Master allow the individual the privilege of testing for black belt. In traditional studios, out of every 100 students starting as a beginner only two-three will ever make it to black belt; hence the saying that many will start, but only the strongest and most deserving few will finish.

In traditional studios, five-six years is the usual time period to achieve 1st degree black belt. This is in reality just a higher platform from which to start



Woody Wollesen (R) is honored by the Pennsylvania Alpha Chapter.

anew. Everything gets harder and more complex from 1st degree black belt and beyond.

To go from 1st degree black belt to 2nd degree requires nine (9) more levels of 4-5 hour examinations. Even if one tested every 6 months, which is shorter than the realistic time period between tests, that amounts to another three years minimum.

From 2nd degree to 3rd degree requires another fourteen (14) separate 4-5 examinations. The usual time frame in a traditional studio to go from beginner to 3rd degree or Master of Taekwondo is about 12-14 years, but only if at each level the candidate can prove worthiness. Woody achieved this mark in 11 1/2 years.

It's more than just the physical aspects. All of these tests focus on endurance, stamina, balance, focus and concentration. The object in every case is to get one to a state of physical fatigue or exhaustion. It is at this level that the real test for all of these attributes and values can be truly examined. When one is fatigued, there is a tendency to lose the ability to concentrate, focus, think clearly and/or remain centered. Only at the end, is there board breaking, when one clearly is already exhausted (testing will, focus and the ability to rise up to do what seems impossible). Last there is an oral examination - again testing one's ability to focus, think, analyze, recall and answer correctly.

Woody's record of other physical/mental achievements is extremely impressive. Adding to his credentials during his journey to Master of Taekwondo of approximately 12 years are two (2) United States Championships, five consecutive years of national medals in sparring (full contact fighting) and fixed forms, and five consecutive years as the Maryland Champion in all categories for sparring, forms, and board breaking.

If that were not enough, at age 58 he decided to pursue track and field. He rapidly rose to success, as in Taekwondo, winning three straight Maryland titles in discus and shot put and earning silver medals in the javelin. He represented Maryland in all three events at the U.S. Senior Olympic Championships in 2005.

Taekwondo is the oldest marital art in the world and is the only one recognized and sanctioned for Olympic competition, other than judo. It is a physically grueling and mentally exacting sport/art involving highly refined kicking and punching techniques, combined with an inherent philosophical bent.

Taekwondo and other martial arts are the only physical endeavors or sports which are specifically premised on ethical and moral values. The basic tenets of Taekwondo are imbedded within its requirements for integrity, courtesy, self-control, indomitable spirit and perseverance. Honesty, respect, empathy, caring, accountability and moral courage are part and parcel of those same standards. The oath specifically includes working for a more peaceful world and championing freedom, justice and giving back to aid mankind. These parallel the very same values held in high esteem within the brotherhood of Phi Kappa Psi.

Woody has clearly established himself as a balanced champion and outstanding role model for all of those Taekwondo and Phi Psi values. His achievements during the exact same 12 year period of training are nothing short of phenomenal. He was "giving back" in significant ways, championing the causes of others and attempting to make a real difference to make this a much better world.

As founder, owner and chief executive of his own financial services company, Execunet (www.execunetfinancial.com), Woody has and continues to champion the cause of small business firms nationwide regarding their ever increasing need for vital debt financing. He is a recognized regional expert on small business financing and entrepreneurship. That reputation will soon to be going national with his authorship of the first ever complete treatise and book on the entire array of small business financing options (projected release/issue summer of 2008).

His tireless personal commitments have not gone unnoticed. He received the coveted United States Small Business Administration "2006 Financial Services Champion" award recognizing his significant contributions and advocacy of financial small business interests, especially those of minority, historically disadvantaged and women owned businesses. As well, he received a special award and certificate of merit from the then-Governor of Maryland, Robert Erhlich, for his direct contributions to the economy and general welfare of the State of Maryland.

After serving for eight years on the Board of Directors, three as an executive officer and one as co-chair of the prestigious National Women's Business Center in Washington, D.C., he received their first ever "Man of the Year" award. This was the first time in U.S. history that any man had been honored by any nationally recognized women's organization for championing the cause of women and entrepreneurship through and by his personal volunteer sacrifices in time, energies and dedication.

In February 2007, Woody was selected as a national role model for collegiate men. He was inducted into the Phi Kappa Psi Pennsylvania Alpha Hall of Fame and included in its list of "Notables." Woody was honored and joined with posthumous awards to the Fraternity founders (in 1852) William Henry Letterman and Charles Page Thomas Moore, and the late Governor of

Executive Directors Unite!

At the 74th Grand Arch Council, a rare sight was caught on camera – three Executive Directors of Phi Kappa Psi in the same place! Shawn Collinsworth, current Executive Director, posed with former directors Ralph "Dud" Daniel and Terry Harper following the GAC's black-tie final Pennsylvania, Raymond P. Shafer (1967-1971).

Robert Murray, former President of the Pennsylvania Governing Board, noted in his presentation that Woody's multi-discipline accomplishments were so extraordinary in their scope and dimension as to clearly make him a role model for all Phi Psis and collegiate men across America. This Pennsylvania Alpha Washington & Jefferson College honor graduate has paved a road that brightly shines with unparallel achievements, all grounded with solid attributes of honesty, integrity and moral courage. This is a man who has and continues to give back of his personal time, energies, and resources in order to unselfishly benefit others.

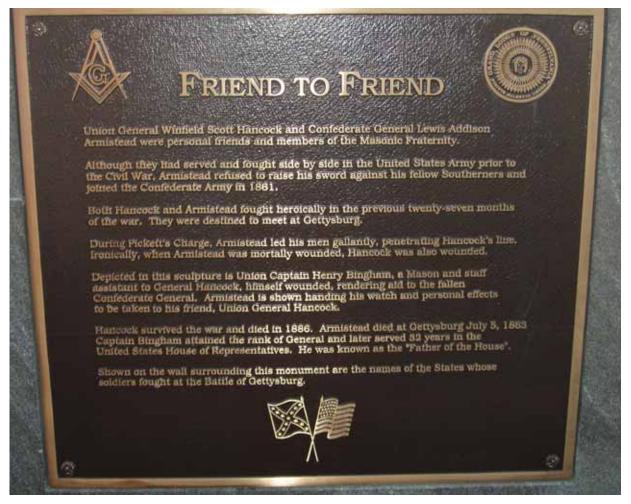
The best part is that Woody is anything but resting on his laurels. In the true Phi Psi spirit, he continues his journey with new ventures, causes, and avenues for his focused energies always with the aim to somehow contribute and hopefully make a difference.

banquet. Confusingly, all three played major roles in the GAC, as Daniel received a Leadership Award, Harper served as Symposiarch for the final banquet and Collinsworth worked behind the scenes all week (and for several months prior) to make sure the week went off without a hitch.



Three Executive Directors of Phi Psi L-R Shawn Collinsworth, Ralph "Dud" Daniel, Terry Harper

The Shield of Phi Kappa Psi



This plaque explains the statue erected in memory of Phi Psi Henry H.H. Bingham tending to a mortally wounded Confederate general at Gettysburg.

Phi Psi Visits Memorial

As noted by Phi Psi Historian Mike McCoy, author of the article, the first member of our Fraternity to receive the Medal of Honor was Henry H. H. Bingham Pennsylvania Alpha 1858, for his actions at the battle of the Wilderness during the Civil War. During Pickett's Charge at Gettysburg, Bingham tended to a mortally wounded Confederate general, an event remembered today by a Masonic memorial on the battlefield.

Daniel Deacon Pennsylvania Nu '76 visited Gettysburg soon after reading the summer 2008

issue of *The Shield*. He writes, "[My wife Nancy and I were] eager to find the 'Friend to Friend Monument' commemorating brother Henry H. H. Bingham's dramatic story. We found it at the Soldiers' National Cemetery." Thanks to Brother Deacon for the report and photo of this memorial.

The summer 2008 cover story, "Phi Psi's Military Heritage," garnered lots of feedback from Phi Psis, especially in response to our call for members' military backgrounds. If you've served in the military, we want to know – contact us at 1-800-486-1852 so we can make note of your service.

Swimmer Awarded Graduate Scholarship

Tim McGlaston Virginia Beta '05, a senior swimmer for Washington & Lee University, was awarded a \$7,500 scholarship for postgraduate work by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA). McGlaston was one of 58 student-athletes from all NCAA Divisions to receive the scholarship after participating in a winter sport. The NCAA awards 174 scholarships annually.

A biology major, McGlaston has earned the W&L Scholar-Athlete designation on seven occasions and also earned College Swimming Coaches Association Academic All-America

honors. McGlaston lettered four years with the men's swimming team and helped lead the squad to a 32-5 overall record during his four seasons. He also helped the Generals finish 14th at the NCAA Championships as a sophomore and eighth each of the last two years. McGlaston owns nine All-America citations and has been tabbed to the All-Bluegrass Mountain team each of his four years. He graduated as a member of three school-record relays (200 medley, 200 free, 400 free).

McGlaston was accepted to several top medical schools, and is now studying at Harvard.

Pszczolkowski Appointed Hopewell Valley (N.J.) YMCA CEO

Douglas J. Pszczolkowski Pennsylvania Beta '87 was recently appointed chief executive officer (CEO) of the Hopewell Valley, N.J. YMCA by President Jon Spencer.

Pszczolkowski came to the Hopewell Valley from a position in Connecticut where he served as the executive director of the Downtown YMCA, a branch of the YMCA of Greater Hartford. He has also worked for the YMCA in various capacities in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Pszczolkowski worked on three new building projects with the YMCA of Greater Hartford and is "delighted to put his experience to work in the Hopewell Valley in building a community center for the whole Valley." A graduate of Allegheny College with a bachelor's degree in political science and history, he took postgraduate work at Springfield College's Wilmington, Del., campus. He also graduated from Walt Disney Institute's Approach to Quality Service. He is a member of the Association of YMCA Professionals and Rotary International. He serves as faculty for the YMCA of the USA training courses in aquatics, membership services and management modules.

Pszczolkowski's wife Amy has begun work as the assistant director of Career Services at Princeton University. They have two sons, Joel, 6 and Daniel, 18 months.

Amidst Ashes, Phi Psi Memorabilia Survives House Fire

In November 2007, a wildfire swept through the hills of Malibu, Calif., destroying the home of Mike Sanson California Epsilon '57. Though Sanson and his wife Gladys lost nearly everything in and around the home, several pieces of Phi Psi lore were salvaged.

Sanson writes, "By some amazing miracle, four of my most treasured possessions survived the inferno, virtually unscathed: my Phi Psi beer mug, my GP gavel, an ashtray from our 1958 Christmas Formal, and a 125 year old bald eagle egg from a famous Alaskan ancestor. It was truly a miracle because every other ceramic, wooden or fragile object was incinerated!"

Fortunately, the Sansons were not home when the blaze, pushed by 70mph winds, came through Malibu. Even as they rebuild, Sanson has been in contact with chapter brothers about planning another reunion. As for advice, Sanson says, "Buy more fire insurance, because they never give you enough to replace your home!" Best of luck to the Sansons as they rebuild their home.

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Pennsylvania Beta, Allegheny College Joseph C. Schmidt '67

Pennsylvania Epsilon, Gettysburg College Seth L. Bucklen '36

Pennsylvania Eta, Franklin & Marshall College Clark P. Zitzmann '47

JERRY DUNLAP OHIO THETA '66

Jerry Dunlap played a major role in Phi Kappa Psi through the years. His son, Tyler Ohio Beta '92, remembered his father as a fixture in the Fraternity, published here in memory of Jerry.

When I was initiated into the Ohio Beta Chapter in the spring of 1992 and for the first time as a newly initiated brother I exuberantly chanted "High, High, High, Phi Kappa Psi, Live Ever Die Never Phi Kappa Psi," I knew I was joining a long line of great men. Men who have impacted this world on both a National level with welldocumented events, as well as a great line of men who every day lived out the Phi Psi Creed in their lives of finding The Great Joy of Serving Others and changing it for the better with random acts of kindness and lives touched in ways we will never **Pennsylvania Theta, Lafayette College** John W. Stelwagon '48

Pennsylvania Kappa, Swarthmore College Edson S. Harris Jr. '32

Pennsylvania Lambda, Pennsylvania State University Charles N. Schweitzer Jr. '58

Rhode Island Alpha, Brown University Karl M. Eckel '54

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Virginia Alpha, University of Virginia William A. Stuart Jr. '47

Virginia Beta, Washington & Lee University William D. Helprin '50 John T. Boone Jr. '54

West Virginia Alpha, West Virginia University Lyle M. Blackwell '51

Wisconsin Gamma, Beloit College

Jack M. Heida '47

know. One of those men who I followed on my initiation day was my father Jerry Dunlap. Dad was known to his closest brothers as Mr. Phi Psi because of his lifelong commitment to the principals and lessons which he learned in the brotherhood of Phi Kappa Psi, and left the world a better place then he found it. He and my mother Terrie Dunlap were awarded (please fill in what award he got).

On May 30, 2008, after a five year battle with Pulmonary Hypertension, Dad died at the age of 61. His death has been a difficult loss for his family and his brothers in Phi Kappa Psi to deal with, but through his life a community was able to see what we as brothers in Phi Kappa Psi already know how to do: live ever, die never, embodied in the life of this great man I had the privilege of calling dad and my brother in Phi Kappa Psi. Those of us in attendance at dad's memorial service were reminded, through a series of speakers, and stories of dad's life and most importantly of the work that he started at the Nuhop Center for Experiential Learning with his wife Terrie, now run by his son Trevor Ohio Theta '94. It was at this service that we were all taught one more lesson by dad: that whatever our gift is, in whatever field we are working, in whatever town we are living in, we need to take the gifts granted to us by our creator and make a difference in this world. We were reminded that we should celebrate each day as a gift from our creator and always remember that "Life is good."

Phi Kappa Psi has lost a brother and a living example of what William Henry Letterman and Charles Page Thomas Moore began well over 150 years ago, but their legacy and dad's as well as all brothers are intertwined and even though Dad is gone from this earth he will "live ever and die never" thanks to what he learned in lived in Phi Kappa Psi. It is my hope that all of us can live the Creed that we pledged to when we joined Phi Kappa Psi and continue to make this world a better place.



DOUGLAS BEAMISH JR. CALIFORNIA EPSILON '43

Doug Beamish passed away peacefully at his home on Feb. 21, 2008. After serving two years with the Navy in WWII, he began a career with the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) that lasted 36 years. He was a principal or assistant principal at eight schools. He also provided leadership to many community organizations. He served on the board of directors of the Bel Air Bay Club and the Palisades-Malibu YMCA. He was president of the Rotary Club of Pacific Palisades and chairman of the LAUSD's United Way Fund Drive. His hobbies included paddle tennis, golf and reading history. He is survived by his wife of 39 years Betsey; sister Diana; sons Phil and Richard; daughter Sara; and five grandchildren.

JOHN C. BULLEIT INDIANA ALPHA '32

After a long and good life, John Bulleit passed away on Feb. 19, 2008 at the age of 94. Born Dec.

9, 1913 in Corydon, Ind. he graduated from DePauw University and received his MBA from the University of Chicago. He worked for International harvester for 42 years, climbing the ladder to executive management. He retired to Laguna Niguel, Calif., was active on the Niguel Shores board and was a trustee at the Laguna Presbyterian Church. His joy was family and traveling the world. He is survived by daughters Becky and Sally; six grandchildren and five greatgrandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son David, and his wife of 68 years Jean passed away two weeks after John, on March 3, 2008.

KELLER DOYLE MICHIGAN BETA '57

Keller Doyle was born the son of Pearl and Francis of Detroit. He was a graduate of Michigan State University. He retired as a manager after 35 years with Ford Motor Co. Preceding Mr. Doyle in death were his parents and his brothers Patrick and Thomas. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Nancy; his children John, Barbara and her husband David Fobare, and Susan and her husband David Malinowski; grandchildren, Shannon, Johnny, Haley MacKenzie and Keller; and sister Linda Doyle Genik and her husband Richard.



KARL M. ECKEL RHODE ISLAND ALPHA '54

Karl Eckel died March 21, 2008. He was born in Toledo, Ohio to John and Martha. He was married to Sharron for 40 years. He was employed for 26 years at Armstrong World Industries as a research physicist, working most of his career at the Research and Development Campus of Armstrong, retiring in 1988. Following his career at Armstrong, he and Sharron became owners of six Command Performance Hair Salon franchises. He was a 1957 graduate of Brown University with a B.A. in physics. He earned his Master of Sciences degree in physics from Franklin and Marshall College. He entered the U.S. Navy in 1957, and served on the destroyer escort U.S.S. Howard D. Crow and at the naval base in Rota, Spain. Following four years of active duty, Karl remained in the Naval Reserves for 17 years, retiring as a Commander. Karl was a member of Chestnut Level Presbyterian Church and a member of Bent Creek Contry Club. He loved classical music and the theater, playing golf, skiing, all animals and world travel. He is survived by his wife Sharron; daughter Jennifer; son David; brother John; and two grandchildren.

GREGORY GOMEZ *MISSISSIPPI ALPHA '04*

Gregory Gomez IV, age 22 of Glen Carbon, III. died on July 5, 2008 while serving as a missionary in Abancay, Peru. He was born on Oct. 13, 1985 the son of Gregory and Elida. He is survived by his parents and two sisters April and husband Chris, and Jennifer and husband Jason; paternal grandparents Gregorio and Ofilia. He is preceded in death by his maternal grandfather Frank and maternal grandmother Lupe. Since Greg grew up in a military family, he also lived in Deepwater, N.J. Greensborough, N.C. and Topeka, Kan. Greg was doing what he loved when he died in the South American country of Peru doing missionary work for the Lord. Greg graduated from Edwardsville High School in 2004, where he played football all four years and ran track for two years. He played center for the two consecutive state champion runner-up football teams. Greg was an avid guitar player. His memberships include Bethel Baptist Church in Troy, where he was very active in all aspects of the church, including the youth praise team. Greg loved to serve the Lord and share the word of God all around the world, also participating in multiple missionary trips to Mexico. Greg was a 2008 graduate of the University of Mississippi, where he received his degree in engineering. He was the president of the ASME-Association of Mechanical Engineering, active in the Baptist Student Union where he was a member of the leadership for four years. While at Ole Miss, he spent two spring breaks helping the refugees of Hurricane Katrina. When attending college, he attended North Oxford Baptist Church. Greg recently passed the National Board of Mechanical Engineering exam and had recently accepted a position at Nestle' Purina in St. Louis as an entry level engineer. Greg was an avid runner, competing in three half marathons and was to run in a full marathon upon his return. He will be loved and missed by family, friends and those lives that he touched.



EDSON HARRIS PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA '32

Edson Harris died in Eugene, Ore. on Dec. 27, 2007. Born in Philadelphia in 1913 to Edson and Caroline, he attended Swarthmore College and received his mechanical engineering degree in 1935. He met Virginia Littlejohn at a dance in Philadelphia and married her in Mexico City in 1938. They returned to Philadelphia and raised their six children. In 1942 he joined the Marine Corps and proudly served as the Assistant Operations Officer with VMB 611 Marine Bombing Squadron in the Philippines. In 1962 the family moved to Scottsdale, Ariz. and Edson worked for Thompson Industries as a design engineer. He and Virginia embraced life, family and friends. They traveled extensively, played tennis into their 80s and loved each other for more than 60 years. Virginia preceded him in death in 2000. Edson is survived by Stuart and Sandy Harris, Georgia Hudak, Shep and Mary Harris, Bruce and Jo Ann Harris, Barbara Harris and Polly and George Long, 13 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

WILLIAM HORR OHIO ALPHA '33

William Horr passed away in Portsmouth, Ohio on Aug. 13, 2008. Born to Charles and Effie in Portsmouth on Sept. 23, 1914, he graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University and the College of Law at the University of Cincinnati. Admitted to the Bar of Ohio in 1939, Bill practiced law privately in Portsmouth until the beginning of WWII, when he became a Special Agent of the FBI, working out of Louisville, Ky., Newark, N.J. and Bloomington, Ind. Bill married Marjorie Marshall in 1940. Resuming his private law practice in Portsmouth in 1946, Bill continued for 60 active years, for which he was honored by the Ohio Bar Association. He also served as substitute Municipal Judge of the Portsmouth Municipal Court for 25 years and as general counsel for Ohio Wesleyan University for 5 years. He was the first recipient of the Ohio Junior Chamber of Commerce's Distinguished Citizen Award. He also served as president of the Portsmouth Rotary Club, the YMCA and the Bar Association. He was predeceased by his wife Marty; his second wife Wilma; and his brother Charles. He is survived by his children Robert, Mary, James and Elizabeth; nine grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

FRANKLIN J. KAGER NEW YORK ETA '50

Frank Kager died Aug. 13, 2008. He was a founding member of the New York Eta Chapter at the University at Buffalo. He is survived by his wife Barbara; children Jeffrey, Scott, Susan and Joseph; and seven grandchildren.



ALAN LIVINGSTON OHIO DELTA '39

Alan William Livingston, Upper Arlington, Ohio passed away June 14, 2008 at home surrounded by his loving family. He was born Jan. 26, 1920 in Columbus, Ohio. He was preceded in death by his parents A. Wilmer and Cleone. He is survived by his best friend and wife of 58 years Betty; daughter Martha; son Andy; daughter-in-law Toby; and granddaughters Katie and Jackie. He was a graduate of University School and then attended The Ohio State University where he was a member of the varsity track team. He was the Ohio AAU high jump champion in 1941. He served his country in WWII as a 1st Lieutenant in the Army Ordinance Department. He was President of the Livingston Seed Company for 34 years and great-grandson of A.W. Livingston, developer of the modern day tomato. He was past president of the Ohio Seed Dealers Association and past member of the American Seed Trade Association Board of Directors. He thoroughly enjoyed traveling the world with his wife and was an avid Great Lakes cruising sailor. He was a past member of the Detroit Yacht Club, Great Lakes Cruising Club and Leatherlips Yacht Club. He was a member of Scioto Country Club, ROFLC and Covenant Presbyterian Church where he was an elder, trustee and clerk of session. He was an Eagle Scout and avid Ohio State Buckeye fan.



TEXAS ALPHA '48 Thomas Nash died on Feb. 23, 2008. He was a native of Texas and attended public schools in Lubbock prior to entering the Navy in February 1944, where he served aboard the destroyer U.S.S. Philip. He was awarded the Victory Medal, Asiatic

Philip. He was awarded the Victory Medal, Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal with two battle stars, the Philippine Liberation Campaign with one battle star, and the Combat Action Ribbon after participating in nine invasion operations in WWII. He transferred to the University of Texas after attending Texas Tech University. He worked for Reynolds Metals Company in Corpus Christi, Tex., and was transferred to Longview, Wash., eventually settling in the Reynolds headquarters in Richmond. He had a passionate interes in the Holocaust and its impact on mankind, and visited the Holocaust Museums in Washington, D.C., Richmond and Yad Vashem in Israel, and a concentration camp in Europe. He is survived by his wife of 56 years Mary Ann; daughter Brenda; son Neil and two grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

DONALD SCHUMACHER OHIO DELTA '65

Donald C. Schumacher, age 61, of Dublin, Ohio passed away June 6, 2008 with the comfort of his daughter Stacie and former wife Linda at his side. He was born July 7, 1946 in Columbus, Ohio, son of the late Warren and Dorothy. He was a criminal defense attorney and public defender for the past 34 years. In February of this year, his last criminal defense trial was his 50th death penalty case. Donald is survived by his daughter and son-in-law Stacie and Floyd Cisco; grandchildren Craig, Katelynne and Anthony; step-grandchildren Floyd and Jordan; former wife Linda; and many friends and colleagues. A 1964 graduate of Columbus West High School, Donald received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business from The Ohio State University in 1968. He was also on the Board of Directors and their legal counsel for many years. He received his Juris Doctorate from Capital University School of Law with Honors in 1974. Don was past President of the Central Ohio Chapter of Criminal Defense Lawyers and current

President of the Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. He was a member of the National Ski Patrol for 26 years and their legal counsel for 23 years. One of Don's proudest moments was when his daughter Stacie passed the National Ski Patrol test at age 16, the youngest to achieve that distinction. He was a member of the OSU President's Club and was an avid Buckeye fan. He loved golf, model railroading, racing and photography. His daughter Stacie posthumously accepted the Lifetime Achievement Award presented to Don from the Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers.

GLENN SHEPHERD CALIFORNIA EPSILON '47

Maui, Hawaii community activist and geologist Glenn Shepherd died March 11, 2008. He earned his doctorate in geology from the University of Hawaii, and worked as a petroleum geologist in South Africa. There, he discovered frozen methane hydrates under the sea floor of Peru, which was only the second discovery of such deposits to that point. According to his daughter Diane, he believed that citizens should determine public policy, and worked to that end throughout his life. In the 1970s, he fought against armoring the Kalama Park shoreline on the island of Maui, reasoning that the beach would eventually be destroyed. In the years following, he was proved correct. Glenn is survived by his wife Shirley: son Anthony: daughter Diane: and three grandchildren.

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