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## A LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT

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Based on the many valuable contributions to our Fraternity from the work and efforts of past bienniums, as this biennium comes to a close, Phi Kappa Psi is decidedly moving onward and upward in every area targeted at its beginning two years ago.

From our goal of expansion, Phi Kappa Psi now has a total of 101 chapters with over 5,000 undergraduate members. In April we chartered four new chapters over a period of 30 days. We've been able to speed up the process by utilizing a schedule of workshops with our colonies to teach and educate our new members about Phi Psi. Furthermore, the Recruitment Boot Camp saw its highest attendance this past year and some chapters have doubled in size since participating. We have five more colonies in various stages of preparation for chartering. The average size of our chapters has increased. Our current expansion schedule includes Houston, Wisconsin, Ball State, Akron and Delaware.

Our growth has led to increased resources directed towards fraternity education, which led us to our National Mentoring Program. One of the more forthright and innovative programs undertaken by the Fraternity in recent years, developed by Minnesota Beta, the mentoring program now includes 25 active chapters of Phi Kappa Psi. This major effort will continue to be augmented by the efforts of our alumni associations and house corporations, stepping up to actively mentor the undergraduates of the chapters to which they are most closely associated.

In fact, the staff of the National Fraternity, working with the appointed Director of Alumni Relations and Associations have, over these two years, established an Alumni Association Accreditation Program, created the Alumni Associations Hall of Fame Programs, created an alumni education stream for Woodrow Wilson leadership, and encouraged the use of the Alumni Induction Ceremony.

At the beginning of this biennium, a considerable investment of Fraternity money was put into rebuilding our existing website. It was launched with a mix of public and private content for use by our members and general public. The national staff and brotherhood now have one place to go for information that each party needs in order to operate. In this regard, we are trying to maximize our online communication vehicles. Articles for various places on the website, Twitter and Facebook are all beginning to be used in higher concentration.

From an active scholarship perspective, we worked successfully to benchmark academic performance across Phi Psi chapters against their local peers. We have worked to develop a revised academic standard for all Phi Psis that takes into account our leading position among fraternities and our above-average expectation of academic success. Overall, our chapter academic status on our campuses throughout the nation improved.

Brother Rob Parada *RIT '92* has done a masterful job in reinvigorating our relationship with Boys & Girls Clubs of America. Active recognition and promotion of community service has increased through materials being published both in *The Shield* and online.

Finally, financially, the Fraternity is strong. Brother Jim Miller *Ohio State '85*, our Treasurer, implemented specific changes and controls on the Fraternity's accounting system as recommended by our auditors, and incorporated them into our manual of accounting procedures. By doing so, we have greater control on the accounting process, reducing our audit expenses.

What does all of this translate to? In my two years as SWGP, our undergraduate brothers have wanted to reconcile the values they claim upon initiation with how they'll live their lives. I have heard repeatedly from our undergraduate brothers that they want to be able to incorporate the teaching of the Fraternity in their lives after graduation. They want to learn how to run their chapters effectively and efficiently, understanding that those skills are ones that they'll carry with them through the years. And they want help and participation to do so. Phi Kappa Psi can help guide our brothers toward a future that is infused with both purpose and meaning if we are willing to be who we claim to be: scholars and gentlemen, who deal openly and fairly with our adversaries, holding fast to our central values: service, loyalty, and brotherhood.

I'm proud to be a Phi Psi!

Paul R. Wineman  
Washington Alpha '55  
SWGP



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# MYSTAGOGUE EMERITUS?

## PLANTER, STATESMAN AND ORATOR, KENT C. OWEN ENDS A REMARKABLE 34-YEAR RUN AS FRATERNITY MYSTAGOGUE

By Timothy Tangen *Minn.-Duluth '03*

After serving as the Fraternity's Mystagogue for nearly 30 years, Kent Christopher Owen *Indiana '58*, co-author of the "Creed" and author of the "Idea of Phi Kappa Psi" concluded his Mystagogical duties, in a manner harkening back to General Douglas MacArthur's farewell speech to Congress, when he ended his written report to the 2010 Grand Arch Council simply stating; "And with that, I finish my final tour of duty as Mystagogue. Thank you for your kind attentions, and I bid you, one and all, a fraternal farewell."

Preceded perhaps only by "Mr. Phi Psi" Ralph "Dud" Daniel *Arizona '47*, no one is more famous or recognizable in the world of Phi Kappa Psi than Kent Owen. Anyone who has attended a National Fraternity event over the last five decades has almost assuredly encountered Kent's unique oratorical command, the presence of his ubiquitous bowties, and his gregarious laughter. By his side at nearly every event, except for those where lack of membership precluded her, was his Phi Psi Sweetheart and Ladies Silver Bowl Award

Winner, Suzann Mitten Owen, a Delta Gamma who also attended Indiana University.

For those of you who may have thought that Kent's persona was something that has slowly developed over time, you would be mistaken. As Mike McCoy *Indiana '58*, National Historian and pledge brother of Kent, can attest. "The Kent you and I know today is very much the Kent I first met when we were roommates as pledges in 1957. His oratorical skills, his wide-ranging knowledge and interests, and, perhaps as important, his humor — were present then as they are present now."

Originally created in 1913, the duties of the Mystagogue were "to interpret and determine the secrets, signs, passwords, etc., of the Fraternity, and to attempt to establish a correct and uniform usage of the fraternity secrets." Thus, whenever a question regarding our Ritual, be proper performance, pronunciation, or even why certain sections are there, one needed only ask Brother Owen, and find themselves with an answer far more detailed than they could have ever expected.

Long before he was ever appointed Mystagogue, taking over such duties from the late Walter Lee Sheppard Jr. *Cornell '29* in 1976, to become just the fifth Mystagogue of our great Fraternity, Kent was elected to two terms as District IV Archon. It was shortly after his time on the Archonate, and while serving as Director of Fraternity Education, that he was asked by past SWGP Lou Corson, *West Virginia '34* to help develop the "Creed of Phi Kappa Psi". Although hesitant, he took up the charge and with drafts and notes from John Henry Frizzell *Amherst 1898* and Andrew Truxal, *Franklin and Marshall '16* he set to work on sculpting the "Creed" as we know it today. Presented to the 1964 Denver Grand Arch Council, it was adopted without amendment by the august body.



Brother Owen,  
circa 1964, the  
year he helped  
write the "Creed"

As a later follow up to the “Creed” Brother Owen would also eventually write “The Idea of Phi Kappa Psi” as another statement of beliefs and a testament about what Phi Kappa Psi is, and reinforcing what each of the brothers should strive to be. Once again, this signature document was undertaken at the request of Corson, though this one would not be written until after Corson had been called home by the Almighty Archon in the sky. When he did complete it, Brother Owen presented it to the brothers of West Virginia Alpha in dedication to Lou.

Utilizing his skills as a linguaphile, and background in the classics, Kent also took the initiative to modernize and rewrite the Rite of Committal, thus enabling brothers who wish to include that as part of their funerals, a way to celebrate and have commemorated their time as a member in our beloved fraternity.

In 1984, this time at the request of the Executive Council, Kent began work on a new treatise for Phi Kappa Psi, this one to be entitled “Reflections on the Ritual of Phi Kappa Psi.” Piecing together his vast knowledge and educational background, as well as personal experiences in Phi Psi, Kent put forth a document that not only highlights the history of our great society, but also, as the name would suggest the history of secret society rituals, as well as touching on how to properly perform ours.

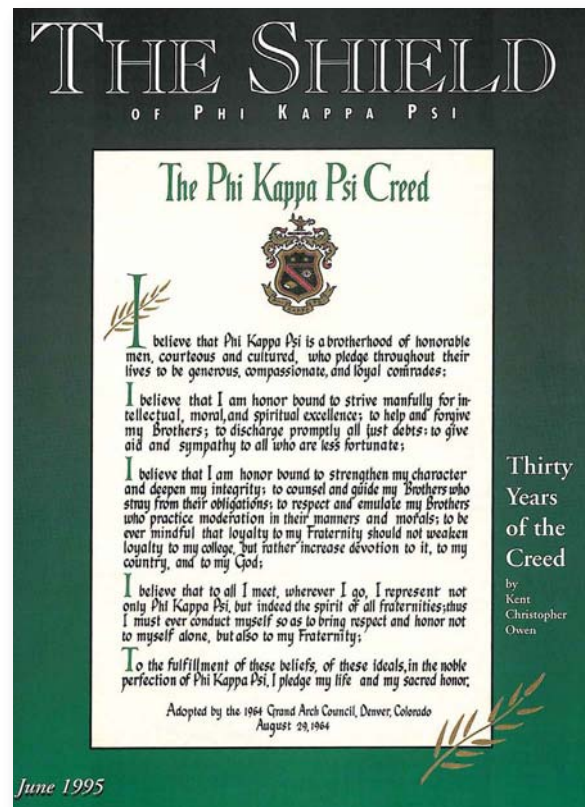
Always one of the more anticipated sessions of the various undergraduate leadership schools put on by the Fraternity (President’s Leadership Academy, Woodrow Wilson Leadership School, or the now defunct Fraternity Educator’s Leadership Academy), Kent would often speak to Phi Psi’s emerging young leaders with the same respect as he would anyone else, making no distinction of their age. Each time he spoke he would educate all in the room on yet another piece of Phi Kappa Psi history, and give a little more insight on what it takes to be a good scholar, a good citizen, and a true gentleman.

As he retires to a more private life, I think we can all agree, Kent Owen might be succeeded as mystagogue, but can never be replaced. If we are lucky, we still may see the smoke rising from the corner of the room from time to time suddenly marking the arrival of our fifth mystagogue. On behalf of the entire Fraternity, let me say “thank you” to Kent and Suzie for all they have done over the years, promoting the Fraternity and educating all of us on the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi and so much more.

*Notes: See also “Thirty Years of the Creed”: How it began, What it has come to mean (Shield–June 1994)*



*Kent is a mainstay at Phi Kappa Psi events, shown here at the New Orleans Grand Arch Council in 2006 with current SWVGP Tryon Hubbard.*



*The “Creed” has become an invaluable teaching tool of Phi Psi values to thousands of members*



## MEMBER INPUT WELCOMED

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# SERVICE IN ACTION

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

– Sir Winston Churchill

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In recent issues of *The Shield*, you've seen the dedicated efforts of national volunteers to strengthen our relationship with Boys & Girls Clubs of America. Phi Kappa Psi offers young men in college the chance to better their lives and improve their futures. It only makes sense that our main philanthropic focus also be on improving the lives and futures of young people.

Our chapters have responded tremendously over the past school year. Flip through the chapter newsletters and read all of the detailed accounts of our brothers' dedication to service. Thousands of dollars might have been raised, but an even more inspiring measurement is to see the hours spent by our groups. From A (Alabama Alpha's weekly dedication to a local BGCA chapter) to Z (well, W – Washington Alpha's work to start a new campus-wide event benefitting BGCA), Phi Kappa Psi has taken this partnership seriously.

Brothers gathering in Orlando for the 75th Grand Arch Council were able to arrive early and work with a local club in Osceola, Florida. With a listing of all BGCA clubs and their closest Phi Psi chapter available on Phi Psi Connect, the stories of service continue to find their way to the National office. Brothers are taking this responsibility seriously and finding ways to get involved locally.

“The Great Joy of Serving Others” is not just a founding principle that should be tossed around for historical perspective. Rather, it is a guiding standard that all members should be honor bound to carry out as a part of their oath. Without the practice of service in our daily lives, the ideals of our Founding Fathers become lost and the letters across our organization weaken.

As a brotherhood founded on the principles of serving our fellow man, we honor those individuals in our organization making a profound difference:

## **Ryan Haines Michigan State '08**

Armed with the lessons learned at both Recruitment Boot Camp and the American Leadership Academy, Brother Haines returned to the Michigan State campus looking to make a difference and help the brand of his chapter. Identifying sexual assault as a problem on campus, he set out to create his own organization.

Frats Against Rape (F.A.R.) started as a solo project, with Ryan raising money from sororities that identified with his goal of bringing awareness to sexual assault prevention on campus. The initial money raised has funded the design and creation of t-shirts,



which will be more readily available when students return to Michigan State this fall.

Chris Warda *Michigan State '09* partnered with Ryan on the project and came up with the slogan, 'Together, We Can Go F.A.R.' The goals of the organization are to bring all Greek organizations together, increasing both awareness and prevention through cooperation.

"This will change the minds of those who are so strongly against fraternities and shine a new light on what a fraternity, or "frat," really is," Haines said. "Not

only will this increase the reputation of Greek life at Michigan State, but it will also help our small chapter grow with quality individuals who are looking to make a difference."

Lofty goals are already in place for the fall. Haines plans to use Freshman Orientation as a major recruitment and educational opportunity for F.A.R. With the increased exposure for the organization in a new school year, the goal is to expand to other Big Ten schools in the future and, perhaps, into a national non-profit organization.

### Bradford Hall Arizona '50

Upon a 1999 visit to the Mpala ranch properties (nature and wildlife conservation land) in Kenya, Brother Hall was approached by the daughter of the ranch manager with a problem and solution. The surrounding areas of the preserve were populated with several tribes of native Africans all struggling from basic health needs and overpopulation. She proposed starting a mobile clinic that would travel the area providing medical care and advice on family planning.

"I liked the idea and asked her to prepare a proposal that I could take with me," Hall recounts. "To my surprise, at breakfast, she handed me a well-written document."

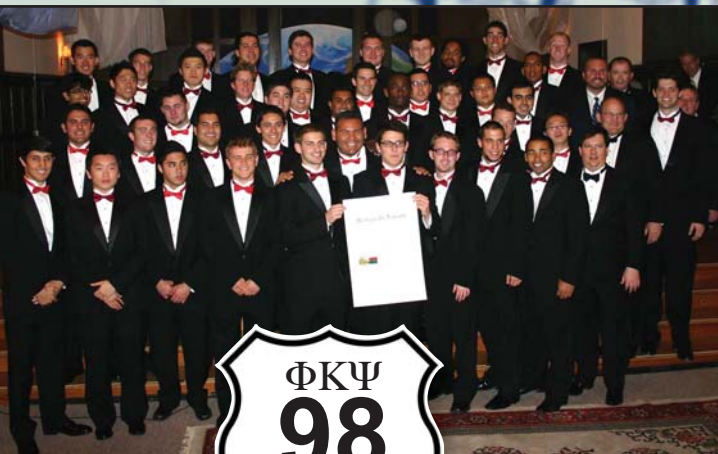
Hall funded the first four years of what became the Mpala Mobile Clinic. A subsidiary of the Mpala Wildlife Foundation, the mobile clinic is now funded by a large, successful charitable group, and was absorbed by the Community Health Africa Trust (CHAT). What started as one man supporting one woman's vision has now led to a clinic that serves the needs of 50,000 African people annually.

# Mpala Mobile Clinic



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# PHI KAPPA PSI TRAVELLED BRING THE FRATERNITY



## #98 APRIL 10TH – CALIFORNIA GAMMA (UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BERKELEY)

**Background:** Re-chartered chapter for the third time. Active for the first time since 1998. Originally installed in 1899.

**Current Membership:** 45

**Fun Fact:** The brothers at Cal benefit from a strong alumni base, helping to put together a joint leadership conference with Calif. Beta and Calif. Iota this coming fall.



## #101 MAY 1ST – CALIFORNIA XI (CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY – LONG BEACH)

**Background:** This school of 33,000 students is growing in terms of its on-campus student organizations. Phi Kappa Psi is proud to be a part of that growth in becoming the 11th IFC fraternity on campus.

**Current Membership:** 27

**Fun Fact:** The Golden State has now seen four successful expansions and three new chapters in the last 24 months. It is no coincidence also that California is home to more living Phi Psi alumni (8,199) than any other state.

# THE COUNTRY IN APRIL TO TO ACTIVE CHAPTERS...



## #100 APRIL 24TH – NEW JERSEY BETA (MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY)

**Background:** Originally installed in 1967, the chapter had been inactive since 1996 until the son of a N.J. Beta member became a legacy and blazed a new trail for Phi Psi on the Monmouth campus.

**Current Membership:** 49

**Fun Fact:** A reception to celebrate the re-chartering was held in Woodrow Wilson Hall, built on the footprint of Phi Kappa Psi's most famous alumnus' summer home. It is a National Historic Landmark.

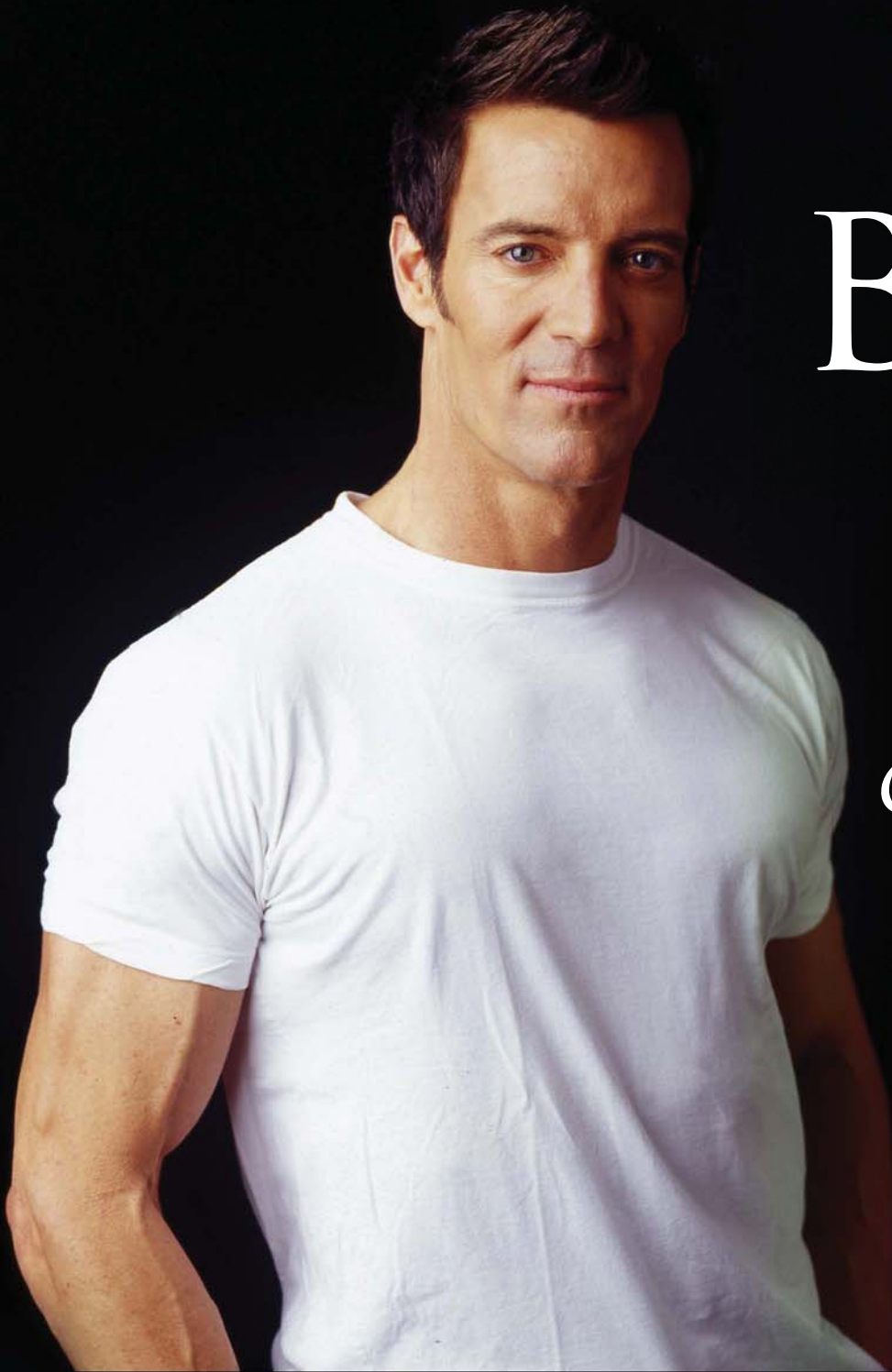


## #99 APRIL 17TH – OHIO XI (CAPITAL UNIVERSITY)

**Background:** A local fraternity on the small, urban campus, Phi Kappa Psi becomes the first national social Fraternity on the Columbus, OH campus.

**Current Membership:** 37

**Fun Fact:** With the chartering of Ohio Xi, the Buckeye state became the second largest active state for Phi Psi, with 11 active chapters. They held that distinction for exactly two weeks (read on for California Xi, California's 11th active chapter).



# BRIN

## *HOW ONE PHI PSI IS CHANGING HOW A COUNTRY GETS FIT*

**by Will Haskett *Butler* '00**

Workout programs are like fashion: There are fads, busts and certain things seem to go in and out with the season. As soon as America fell in love with eight-minute abs, there was a push to get the same workout in seven minutes. Suzanne Somers brought the Thighmaster to millions of homes, opening the door for hundreds of infomercials for the Shake Weight, Power Glide and Bodyblade. When fitness became ingrained in our consciousness, we looked for every quick and easy way to get in the “best” shape of our lives.

The evolution of personal home fitness has seen every crazy concoction, but one thing seemed to hold true: instant results were needed, but make it simple. Which is why the current fitness movement sweeping the nation is a complete shock. P90X (Power 90 Extreme) has taken the world by storm, with its intensive 90-day guarantee and online, viral growth of success. It promises intense results with an even more intense journey. And all of it is powered by one man, Tony Horton *Rhode Island* '77.

# G IT

## THE PROGRAM

P90X is not a gimmick engineered by entrepreneurs sitting around a table. It is a calculated, multi-tiered, intensive workout program that combines 12 distinctive workouts in a 90-day plan. The combination of those workouts targets every muscle in the body. Rapid switching between various movements keeps the body guessing and working. It is this trademarked technique called Muscle Confusion that gives P90X its power. Combined with a nutrition plan, it promises life-changing results.

Horton's creation was not something created overnight. The process of developing all of the movements, lessons and combinations took years of work as Horton grew his knowledge and experience of physical fitness.

"I was trying to create programs for my clients, and a lot of my (celebrity) clients were kind of fickle," Horton said. "I have the attention span of a gnat, so I was always looking for new ways of doing things because I saw advantages."

With a distaste for the bulky, muscle-obsessed workouts that dominated the southern California gyms in the 1980s, Horton began training himself and clients using exercises that focused on speed, flexibility and balance. Never one to shy away from something new, Horton included yoga, Pilates, plyometrics and kickboxing into all of his workouts, before many of them became mainstream forms of exercise. The early workouts developed with his own celebrity clientele would eventually become the workout Power 90.

"I got tired of just going to the gym and having a chest day, or having a back day," Horton remembered. "I'm trying to avoid boredom, injuries and plateaus. Most people stop their workout programs because of one of those things."

The benefit of Muscle Confusion is it allows the connective tissue of the body to not break down. While participants in the program feel muscle fatigue, the variety of exercises, mixed with an emphasis on flexibility, allows for a person to complete 90 days of training without the normal burnout and breakdown associated with normal exercise.

The results were more than enough to convince the founders of Beachbody Fitness to bring Tony on staff. While Power 90 and a number of other programs were extremely successful for the company, it was the combination of those 12 workouts into P90X that took Horton to the fame he was always destined to have.



## THE INFLUENCE OF PHI KAPPA PSI.

"I think my college experience would have been completely different had I not joined Phi Psi. I wouldn't have had one-tenth of the experience. The beautiful thing about a brotherhood like that is there is a bunch of guys, who are a part of an organization, that care about each other... The cool thing was, as a group like that, if you were struggling or having a tough time there were people to turn to that you really trusted. They were like-minded people. You all had a common cause. And the cool thing is, you all had duties. You had a responsibility because you were a part of an organization. It showed me how a team works.

## THE MAN

Tony Horton always knew he would be famous. Chapter brothers fondly remember Brother Horton for all of his acting pursuits. In fact, the Rhode Island native grew up away from fitness and athletics, as an undersized boy who loved to entertain. He got the nickname 'Hollywood Horton' from his chapter brothers because of his love of the stage, and as a talented pantomime performer.

"I thought I'd be some kind of combination of Brad Pitt and Jim Carrey," Horton recalls with a laugh. "I thought I would be the actor that could do it all."

While Horton graduated from the University of Rhode Island fully infected with the acting bug, the seed of fitness had been planted. Fitness entered Horton's life during a college weightlifting class he entered in search of an "easy A." Inspired by the dedication to fitness taught by his teacher, Horton left school in great shape. The acting jobs, however, were few and far between, so he waited tables, performed pantomime on the street and burned the candle at both ends just trying to catch his big break.

"I learned a few years back that failure is not a bad thing. Falling on your face is part of the process," he teaches. Horton, 52 and in the best shape of his life, lives his life by the moment and firmly believes that if you put yourself in situations and focus on the positive, things will work out. He also strongly values the importance of mentors in one's life, and it was the advice of two important figures that shaped his future.

"I got out of shape when I moved out to LA," Horton remembers after suffering a knee injury from being overworked. "I was pursuing the acting the best I could...and I finally got an agent and he said, 'you need to exercise.'"

The rest, as they say, is history. Horton started working out purely for the "aesthetic reasons." As he got into better shape the acting jobs still weren't there, but fate landed him a job on the 20th Century Fox lot as a runner, where his new and improved physique was getting him noticed.

"I started training people on the lot for just \$15 a pop, and at one point my boss (film and music executive Harlan Goodman) said 'Hey, why don't we work out in the morning before we go to work.'"

Horton got his boss in incredible shape and folks started to take notice. Rock-and-roll legend Tom Petty was the first to call Horton off of the recommendation from Goodman. From there, more celebrities, from Stevie Nicks to Sean Connery, turned to Horton for their own



physical transformation. He may not have been in the spotlight, but he was certainly affecting what the world saw in it.

Each celebrity had different needs and different tastes. Horton learned to adapt quickly and find the best way to get the most out of his clients. His reputation grew rapidly within the fitness community, landing him with Beachbody in 1998. Horton was able to develop various workout programs for public consumption, but it was his variable workout plans developed with his clients that would finally make him the celebrity he left Rhode Island to become.

## THE MOVEMENT

P90X is an online phenomenon, built by the success stories of its original participants and believers. Before the ESPN contracts and endless infomercials and home shopping appearances, the growth of P90X was strictly viral. Thousands of people on YouTube documented their success in the early years and the early promotion was fueled only by the most ancient advertising of all.

"We never paid anybody a dime," Horton recalls of the early days, after P90X was tested for a year with a number of trial participants. "It's become a word-of-mouth phenomenon."

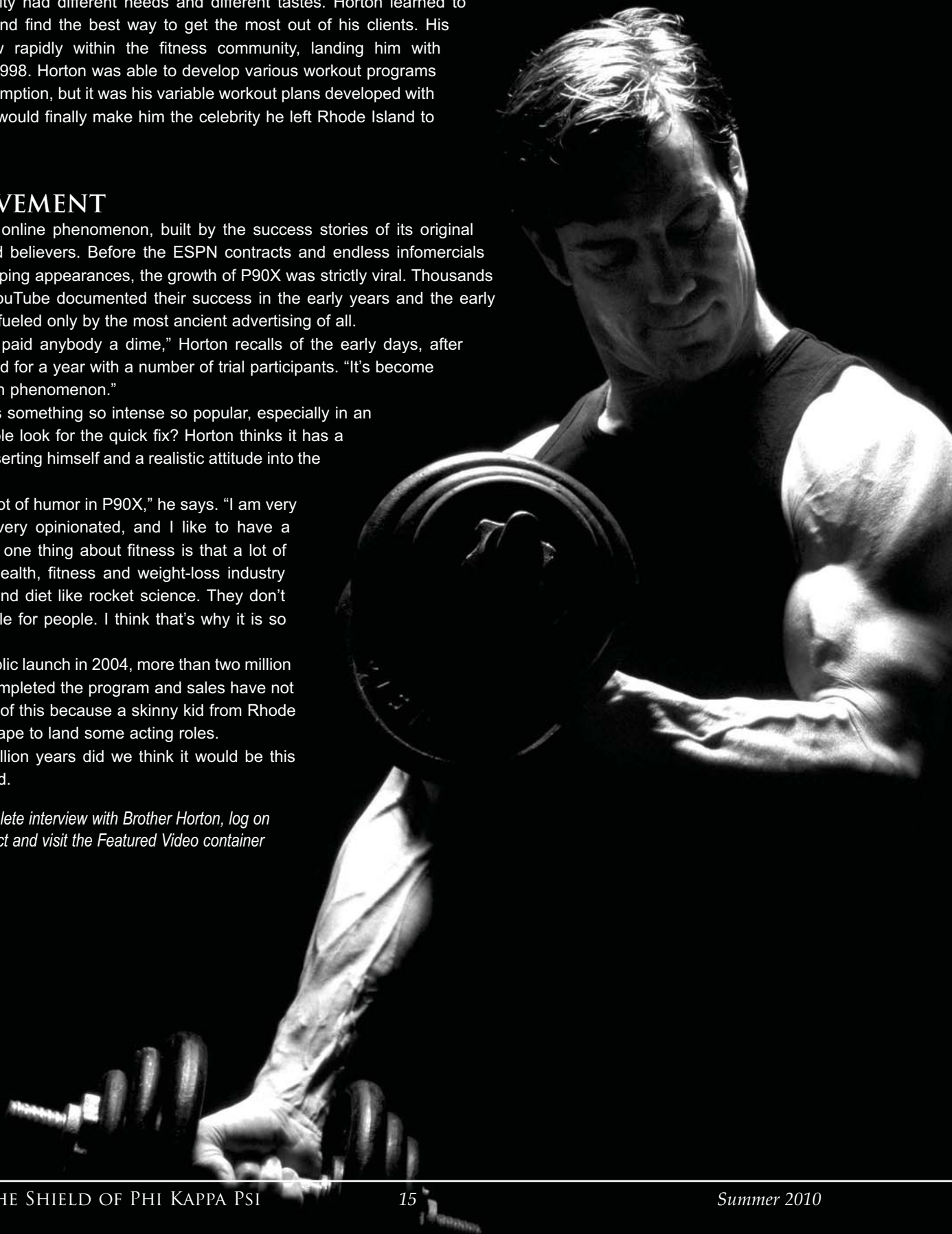
What makes something so intense so popular, especially in an era where people look for the quick fix? Horton thinks it has a lot to do with inserting himself and a realistic attitude into the program.

"There is a lot of humor in P90X," he says. "I am very animated and very opinionated, and I like to have a good time. The one thing about fitness is that a lot of people in the health, fitness and weight-loss industry treat exercise and diet like rocket science. They don't make it palatable for people. I think that's why it is so successful."

Since its public launch in 2004, more than two million people have completed the program and sales have not dropped off. All of this because a skinny kid from Rhode Island got in shape to land some acting roles.

"Not in a million years did we think it would be this big," Horton said.

*To hear the complete interview with Brother Horton, log on to Phi Psi Connect and visit the Featured Video container*



### ACCREDITATION UPDATES

With each chapter's newsletter, you will find the chapter's level of accreditation. A chapter is considered "Accredited" by successfully completing at least eight of the 11 areas of the accreditation packet, which is due on a biennial basis during Woodrow Wilson Leadership School years. A chapter is "Accredited with Honors" if it meets our standards in 10 of the 11 categories, and a chapter that is able to meet the National guidelines in all 11 categories is "Accredited with Distinction."

There are several reasons that a chapter may not be accredited. The packet may have been submitted after our deadline, or not submitted at all. Documentation may have been lacking in certain areas, or the chapter may struggle to meet our standards in several areas. For more information on a chapter's accreditation status, please contact the chapter. To find out how you can help your chapter become Accredited with Distinction, contact your alumni advisory committee, housing corporation or Mark Lipka, Director of Chapter Services, at [mjl@phikappapsi.com](mailto:mjl@phikappapsi.com), or by calling 1-800-486-1852.



#### ALABAMA ALPHA ALABAMA

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##### ACCREDITED WITH HONORS

Alabama Alpha is pleased to report a very successful year at Tuscaloosa. We doubled the chapter with two pledge classes consisting of 21 brothers in the fall pledge class and five in the spring. We currently have 47 brothers and hopes of adding all five from the spring pledge class. We are rebuilding our chapter from a low active member list. Our goal for the fall is to recruit 35 to 40 pledges in our hopes to continue to build the chapter. Our strongest recruitment happens during the summer. We will have an open house frequently and have some of our brothers and alumni present to answer any questions the parents or students may have about the fraternity and the Greek system here at the University Of Alabama. We will also be holding multiple events around the Tuscaloosa-Birmingham and Atlanta area to help recruit potential members who plan to attend the University Of Alabama.

On a philanthropy note, we had a very successful year. Teaming up with Alpha Omicron Pi, we spent time at a local retirement home serving, socializing, and entertaining members of the community. We recently held a cookout event at the fraternity house to raise money Project Blessings. Project Blessings is a new non-profit organization that helps members who are in and around the Alabama area. We raised \$400 for them, which they were very grateful to receive.

The brothers at Alabama Alpha also raised \$1,020 for Relay for Life to help the American Cancer Society

find a cure for cancer. Brothers of Alabama Alpha also volunteer at the local Boys and Girls club weekly to help better the community. We are pleased to announce that brothers of Alabama Alpha daily strive to better the community, the chapter, and themselves.

*Ryan Snyder*  
*Corresponding Secretary*



#### ALABAMA BETA AUBURN

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##### ACCREDITED

The spring semester was a very positive one for Alabama Beta. In addition to initiating our newest brother and bringing the chapter size to 30 brothers, the chapter has taken steps to restructure its recruitment process in order to foster growth and help every brother become more involved in the recruitment process. We have also taken steps to establish connections with the alumni from the original founding. During the month of April, we held the largest and most successful alumni weekend in the entire history of Alabama Beta. Over 20 brothers from the original 1974 "Founding Fathers" were in attendance, as well as many more recent alumni. In addition to establishing a connection with our older alumni base, the chapter received several thousand dollars that will be spent on improving our current chapter house. The renovations and improvements will take place this summer. All in all, this last semester was a very successful one for Alabama Beta, and we hope that the next one will be just as rewarding.

*Nicholas Carr*  
*Corresponding Secretary*



## ARIZONA ALPHA ARIZONA

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ACCREDITED

The spring semester was an important transition semester for Arizona Alpha. With key senior leaders graduating in the spring, it was essential for the younger brothers to step up and take leadership roles in our chapter. President Daniel Levy, Vice President Adam Levinson and Treasurer Rahul Pandit have done a fantastic job in filling their newly-elected positions. Arizona Alpha was recognized as being a Chapter of Excellence by the University of Arizona for the fourth straight year. Many of the other leaders within the chapter were able to achieve their goals this semester. Recruitment Chair Andrew Sanders dedicated months of preparation and recruited 10 unique individuals to become a part of our brotherhood. New Member Educator Nico Contreras emphasized the significance of brotherhood, scholarship, and leadership to the 10 newly-initiated brothers of the spring 2010 pledge class. Social Chair Cale Frye organized a variety of mixers with numerous sororities on campus as well as coordinating a co-ed softball team with Alpha Epsilon Phi, our spring fling partner. Spring Fling Chair Leo Zacky prepared an incredible spring fling week, highlighted by a nighttime bowling extravaganza. Scholarship Chair Michael Tully ensured our chapter kept a strong focus on our academics with his intense study tables every Tuesday and Sunday nights. Philanthropy Chairmen Kyle Smolinsky and Paul Fielding hosted our 4th annual Phi Psi for G.I.s event. The event was an enormous success and all proceeds were donated to the USO. Our goals for the upcoming fall include recruiting future leaders, achieving the best grades out of all the fraternities on campus, and raising more money in our philanthropic endeavors than ever before. We invite any and all alumni to visit our chapter anytime you are in Tucson. If interested, contact our GP Daniel Levy at (703) 717-1125.

*Jake Kornblatt*  
Corresponding Secretary



## CALIFORNIA BETA STANFORD

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### ACCREDITED WITH DISTINCTION

As the academic year wound to a close at Stanford University, and as this Phi Psi bids farewell to active life and embrace alumni status, it's worth taking time to reflect on the state of California Beta. It's often easy to get swept away in the easy flow of chapter life, and forget to be impressed with the accomplishments and milestones that a dedicated group of active brothers and alumni can reach together. This year was defined by bold new initiatives and the continuation of past traditions. Our social life continued to flourish, and we celebrated Homecoming and Founders Day with our alumni as we do each year. We held our 20th annual Battle of the Bands concert, which featured performances by student groups from across campus. Our winter retreat to Lake Tahoe provided a welcome break from classes, but also an opportunity to engage in lively debate over the nature and direction of our chapter. And throughout the year, the small weekly rituals of chapter meetings, movie nights, and intimate brothers-only gatherings helped foster and maintain the sense of community for which we pride ourselves. Yet we weren't content to merely tread water this year. In particular, I'd like to highlight our renewed commitment to service. We committed as a chapter to a personal goal of 1,500 community service hours, and I'm pleased to report that as of May 2nd, we passed that mark with over a month of school remaining. Perhaps more impressively, this accomplishment did not rest on the shoulders of a few outstanding brothers, but on the collective contributions of every single brother in our 55-member chapter. Whether it was volunteering with Habitat for Humanity, tutoring



*Brothers of Calif. Beta sell tickets for their spring Phi Psi 500, which raised over \$3,500 for the Ecumenical Hunger Program, which feeds families in need in the local community*

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local kids at the Boys and Girls Club, or organizing a massive philanthropic fundraiser which raised nearly \$4000, Calif. Betans found ways to step up. We've welcomed a new class of 19 pledges into the chapter. Just as it does every year, the infusion of fresh ideas, experiences, and energy into our chapter vitalizes and excites us, renewing our commitment to the year ahead. As we look to the future, we hope to build on what we've accomplished this year, carrying forward Calif. Beta's tradition of excellence.

*Matt Decker*



### CALIFORNIA GAMMA CAL

#### ACCREDITED

California Gamma is back! On April 10, 2010 the California Gamma colony was re-chartered and initiated 42 undergraduate members as well as three UC Berkeley alumni who were unable to initiate during their time in school. A special 'thank you' to Brothers Kenan Celtik and James Dozier, who headed the chartering committee and worked extensively with our Advisor, Blake Yeaman, as well as National Fraternity staff to ensure that we were able to charter this spring.



*SWGP Paul Wineman poses with Calif. Gamma Advisor Blake Yeaman at the rechartering for the men of UC Berkeley*

During the spring semester, we logged over 600 hours of service hours. We participated in numerous philanthropic events including Delta Gamma's Anchor Slam basketball tournament, the Cal Veteran's 5K, Dance Marathon, and Relay for Life.

Calif. Gamma is still in the search for a permanent residence and is very grateful to our housing corporation, who are tirelessly searching for a suitable house, and the many alumni who have made generous pledges for the future purchase of a property. This last year, Calif. Gamma rented a small house in which 15 brothers lived, but next year we are very excited to be upgrading to a rental which will house 30 brothers.

During the spring, Calif. Gamma pledged and retained nine new members, a healthy number that was larger than that of many established chapters at UC Berkeley. After sending nine brothers to the America Leadership Academy over spring break, our chapter is excited for rush and has extensive plans including the development of a freshman scholarship to ensure that our chapter continues to flourish and grow even with the loss of 12 seniors.

*Justin McKone*  
*Corresponding Secretary*



### CALIFORNIA DELTA SOUTHERN CAL

#### NOT ACCREDITED

The spring 2010 semester has been one of rebuilding for the California Delta Chapter. After initiating an astonishing 23 new members, we are forced to say goodbye to 32 graduating seniors whose efforts have been tremendous in propelling our chapter to where it stands today. With their help and guidance, we had another successful year of our Slam Dunk Scholars philanthropy, which consists of reading to underprivileged school children from around the Los Angeles area every Friday. Building upon the success of this past year, we look forward to accepting another large pledge class in the fall of 2010, watching the Phi Kappa Psi Mentor Program blossom, and embarking on the new Lane Kiffin USC football era! We encourage all alumni around the Los Angeles area to

come check out the chapter house and enjoy some brotherly fun at our football tailgates this upcoming fall. Fight On!

*Ryan Blakemore*  
*President*



## CALIFORNIA EPSILON UCLA

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ACCREDITED WITH HONORS

No newsletter submitted. To find out what is going on with the men of Calif. Epsilon, contact GP Brett Perrotta at [brettperrotta@gmail.com](mailto:brettperrotta@gmail.com)



## CALIFORNIA ETA CAL POLY

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NOT ACCREDITED

California Eta just completed an exciting and productive spring quarter, incorporating community service, philanthropy and a packed social schedule. We are happy to report a successful performance at

Cal Poly Greek Week this year, winning best medium-sized fraternity and taking 3rd place among chapters overall. Additionally, we are proud to report that Brother Devon Sheldon won the annual Mr. Fraternity Contest, put on by the sisters of Alpha Omicron Pi. Other notable events included planting trees with the sisters of Alpha Chi Omega, and a trip to UC-Davis for picnic day with the brothers of Calif. Iota.

*Andrew McMinimee*  
*Corresponding Secretary*



## CALIFORNIA IOTA UC DAVIS

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ACCREDITED

Phi Kappa Psi California Iota Chapter at University of California at Davis is currently standing strong at approximately 32 brothers, with about a third of them newly initiated. With numerous freshmen in our chapter, we have a very bright future ahead of us. A couple months ago at our Founders Day Formal, all of us undergraduate brothers celebrated the birthday of our beloved Fraternity by inviting the alumni in the greater-Sacramento region for an amazing night. Undergraduates and alumni bonded together and shared stories of our fondest memories of being a part of Phi Kappa Psi.



*Members of Calif. Iota pose outside their home after a chapter meeting with special guest SWVGP Tryon Hubbard (front row, right side of rock)*

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At UC Davis' biggest event of the year, Picnic Day, brothers took part in an excellent fundraising opportunity by working with the sisters of the community service based sorority, Lambda Omicron Xi. Our organizations cooperated together by selling various food items to many of the 70,000 people that visited campus that day. Not only did we have a great time serving the people that purchased food from us, but we were able to raise money while doing so. The several hundred dollars we earned will be used primarily to help fix up our wonderful fraternity house that currently houses 12 brothers.

Along with our Picnic Day fundraiser, Brothers here at UC Davis have been involved in many other fundraisers and philanthropic events. We regularly volunteered at the Boys and Girls Club of Sacramento, where we tutored the kids and taught them fun new activities. We actively talked to local businesses to raise money for the Davis School Foundation Schoolpalooza, leaving a positive impression on students and businesses about fraternities. Besides giving back to the local community on a smaller scale, we have also participated in many philanthropies at the national level, staying true to our motto, "The great joy of serving others."

*Ian Chang*  
*Corresponding Secretary*



### CALIFORNIA KAPPA UC IRVINE

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#### ACCREDITED WITH HONORS

California Kappa had a very successful 2009-10 school year. We are excited to be accredited with honors for the first time in several years, as the chapter continues to grow and maintains over 100 actives.

Our academic record is continuing strong with 40+ members attaining over a 3.5 GPA and a cumulative GPA of 3.061, which ranks above the all-undergraduate and all-Greek GPAs and as the highest IFC GPA of chapters over 60 men. I am also very excited to report that, at UC Irvine's 2010 Greek Awards ceremony, the chapter improved from almost no recognition in 2009, to winning or placing in the top three in 13 of the award categories. The chapter was

honored as the first runner-up for the overall Chancellor's Award for Excellence. Phi Psi also remains active with multiple members on the IFC and Greek Week executive boards.

The chapter has been very active as well in serving the community. In the fall, we held our So Cal Fire Victim's Relief Drive with the Red Cross. We collected over 600 stuffed animals and the chapter matched all donations. We also held our Phi Psi 500 "Big for a Day" philanthropy. The event was a success with over 12 chapters participating and mentoring underprivileged children in the Big Brothers Big Sisters Program. Lastly, Calif. Kappa partnered with the Boys and Girls Club of Irvine to clean their facilities and paint murals in their hallways for our National Day of Service. We have also enjoyed a packed year with more brotherhood events than ever, including a bussed event to a Lakers game, Pismo Beach retreat, New Years Vegas Trip, and many more.

Phi Psi Athletics have also taken a positive turn this year. We won the IFC Volleyball, Tennis, Basketball, and Sports Trivia championships along with being All-U Football and Soccer Finalists.

The house hunt for Calif. Kappa has been ongoing over the last few months. Still actively pursuing properties, the chapter has put in several offers. The "Beer-A-Week" program has also been ongoing as our goal is to get all alumni registered for a small monthly donation to support the Campaign Fund. We will be doing our best to reach out to each alumnus personally, but if you are interested at this time, details are available on our website. We are also privileged to be one of the first chapters to pilot the Phi Kappa Psi alumni mentorship program. If you are interested feel free to contact us for more information. Thanks for reading and please reach out to the chapter if you are in the area, would like to attend a meeting, or have any other questions!

*Louis "Charlie" Salazar*  
*Corresponding Secretary*



### CALIFORNIA LAMBDA SAN DIEGO STATE

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#### NOT ACCREDITED

Greetings from California Lambda! Beginning this fall, our chapter will be officially reinstated as an active group at SDSU. Phi Psi is one of just a few chapters to

come back from suspension in the Greek community at SDSU. This is due to all of the hard work and efforts our active members put in, along with strong alumni support. We have gained back the privilege to recruit! We are extremely excited about recruitment and have already begun planning our new strategy in rushing positive, prospective new members to make Calif. Lambda a model fraternity chapter here at SDSU.

Here at Cal Lambda, we understand that becoming involved and giving back to our community is a vital part in becoming a model chapter. Within our chapter this semester, we have gained countless amounts of community service hours, which include beach clean ups, various natural habitat restorations, as well as volunteering at local Kiwanis organizations. Live ever, die never!

*Sed Zangana*  
Vice President



## CALIFORNIA MU OCCIDENTAL

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ACCREDITED

The brothers of the California Mu chapter of Phi Kappa Psi are proud to report that we have had a great spring semester of the 2009-2010 school year. Our hard recruitment efforts paid off as we had the most successful formal rush week in our chapter's history,

initiating 12 new members into the Alpha Delta pledge class. Additionally, this past semester our chapter attained the highest overall GPA among fraternities on campus with a cumulative 3.24 GPA. The members of Calif. Mu have recently participated in several philanthropic events, such as Alpha Lambda Phi Alpha Sorority's "Alpha Male," a mock male beauty pageant that raised money for Susan G. Komen For the Cure, and in Occidental's Relay for Life, where Cal Mu raised over \$1,500 for the American Cancer Society. Additionally, many of our members head campus philanthropies that serve the Los Angeles community. Three of our brothers are project directors for Project PLAY (Play Leadership and Youth), which is a program through Free Arts for Abused Children (FAAC) that allows volunteers to work with abused or neglected young boys aged 7-17 every Sunday afternoon. Brothers who participate are able to provide stress-reducing physical activities that promote teamwork and encouragement in a supportive and relaxed environment. Additionally, one brother is a project director for Happily Engaged in the Arts (HEARTS), where brothers are able to volunteer at a local elementary school and teach elementary students various forms of art, such as music and dance. Other brothers participate in EDEN (Encouraging Distribution to End Need), which is a program where brothers are able to prepare and serve weekly meals to the homeless at a church. Overall, we truly believe that our spirit for Greek Life and philanthropy are in line with the morals and beliefs upon which our Fraternity was founded.

*Evan Chang*  
Past Corresponding Secretary



*Brothers from  
California Mu  
at Occidental  
College*



### CALIFORNIA NU UC RIVERSIDE

ACCREDITED

After a successful and very productive year, the brothers of California Nu added 21 new members after rushing for fall, winter and spring. We have been doing a lot to further our public relations with the other Greek organizations on our campus. The chapter was paired up with Pi Beta Phi and together we won a dance competition called Greek Pyramid held yearly and put on by IFC and CPA. This victory has put our name out and we have continued to gain recognition. In the last quarter we held a fundraiser, which helped us raise over \$2,000 for the Boys and Girls Clubs around Riverside. Besides raising money for a good cause, we hold regular street clean-ups and other philanthropy events regularly. Since being chartered, we have grown a lot as a brotherhood and will continue to grow as a chapter.

*Diego Enriquez*



### CALIFORNIA XI CSULB

ACCREDITED

The brothers of California Xi are thrilled to be members of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity after their

chartering in the spring. With the summer to reflect on the hard work left behind, the new chapter will return to the campus of Long Beach in the fall looking to expand on their previous accomplishments. If you would like to connect with the "youngest" chapter in Phi Psi, contact GP Ian Sneed at [isneed13@gmail.com](mailto:isneed13@gmail.com)



### COLORADO ALPHA COLORADO

NOT ACCREDITED

Hello fellow Brothers! The Spring 2010 semester was an exciting time for Colorado Alpha as we saw a significant growth in our chapter's endeavors. After spring rush, Colorado Alpha initiated 10 new Brothers, bringing our membership total to 76, making us one of the largest fraternities on campus. During Greek Week, we hosted our annual philanthropy, Powder Puff Football, in which the local Greek community helped us raise over \$2,000 for the local Boys and Girls Club. The Brothers also volunteered at the Boulder Spring Half Marathon, by providing food and encouragement for the runners at the finish line. Elections for the fall executive board were held. Sadly, Colorado Alpha said goodbye to 6 seniors this spring, but we wish them the best of luck and encourage them, like all Phi Psi alumni, to come visit the place we're lucky to call home: Boulder, Colorado.

*Taylor Curtis  
President*

*Brothers of Phi  
Kappa Psi's  
newest chapter  
at CSU-Long  
Beach pose with  
their charter*





## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALPHA GW

### ACCREDITED

The D.C. Alpha Chapter is proud to report that our brothers have had another successful year at the George Washington University. We have added 26 new brothers this year, which will lead us to the threshold of 100 men. D.C. Alpha is very excited with the enthusiasm and quality of our new members. As we grow larger, we are looking for more alumni support and involvement, so please get in touch if you live in the greater Washington, D.C. area. We are also planning an anniversary reunion for chapter alumni in spring 2011 to celebrate 21 years since re-chartering at GWU. Our current brothers are some of the most involved students and leaders on campus. As of this year, five brothers won elections to serve in student government, five help run the summer freshman orientation program, two are charge of planning campus-wide concerts, others lead political organizations, and a countless number play on intramural teams. After completing a strenuous accreditation process by GW, the University awarded our chapter with a new townhouse located at 2206 F St. NW. Brothers will be using this summer to renovate and make the house our own. We are excited to finally

have a place where not only our own brothers, but alumni and visiting brothers can call a home at the George Washington University. D.C. Alpha is unveiling a campaign to fundraise in order to make the house something we can be proud of with realistic and beneficial improvements. Finally, we saw 12 seniors graduate, and it will be hard to see them go. They deserve praiseworthy mention as they helped transform our chapter for the better. Every one of these seniors has a job lined up for after graduation, which is truly something to be proud of. You can connect with DC Alpha vis Facebook (GW Phi Psi), Twitter ([twitter.com/gwphipsi](https://twitter.com/gwphipsi)) or at [www.gwphipsi.com](http://www.gwphipsi.com).

*Carl Sceusa*  
*President*



## FLORIDA ALPHA FLORIDA STATE

### NOT ACCREDITED

Greetings from Tallahassee! The brothers of Florida Alpha are more motivated than ever after having our most successful year in recent history. We are continuing to grow, as we have doubled our chapter size in just two years. This year we placed second in homecoming along with the sisters of Alpha



*Brothers at George Washington University partner with sorority members for Phi Kappa Psycles*

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Gamma Delta, and had a rejuvenating brotherhood retreat that allowed us to bond and create new ways to advance the chapter. We have also begun an annual bike race philanthropy event to benefit the local Boys & Girls Club. We are also looking for the first official Phi Psi house Florida State has seen in two years. Plans are in motion to have our most successful fall rush yet and we will be exploring all of the resources we can to make next year even better than the last. If any brothers or alumni are ever passing by Florida State, please come by the house and say "hi"!

Aaron Goss  
*Corresponding Secretary*



GEORGIA ALPHA  
GEORGIA

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ACCREDITED WITH HONORS

The Georgia Alpha Chapter is experiencing one of its most exciting phases in recent history. We've recruited an excellent group of brothers who are all extremely excited about the potential fall rush holds. We've had a few setbacks this year in terms of brothers having to leave the chapter due to financial constraints, but this reality has inspired all of us who are left to have the most successful fall rush, ensuring a solid foundation for a chapter's future growth. This spring we held our inaugural spring philanthropy, "The Phi Psi 500," a tricycle race, which promises to become one of the most popular philanthropies on campus. Thanks to the brotherhood's efforts with the "Phi Psi 500," along with our very successful efforts at UGA's Relay for Life, our chapter was able to exceed our spring fundraising goals by raising over \$2,000 for the American Cancer Society. Our brotherhood also took up the call of "The Great Joy of Serving Others" with our chapters brothers logging over 400 hours in community service this spring. The spring 2010 rush class that we just initiated is yet another quality pledge class for our chapter to build upon this fall. The brotherhood knew that this pledge class was going to be a cornerstone of growth and success on campus for the chapter, and our rush efforts reflected this motivation. Our summer rush calendar is equally loaded with events as we prepare for what is sure to be the most successful rush in our chapter's history. With Braves games, river trips, lake weekends, poker

nights and brotherhood barbeques, we're primed for a great summer rush. Our chapter is in an excellent position in terms of growth; current we have 40 initiated members. We are fortunate in that this year we have very little turnover due to graduation so our chapter size will only go up. To aid our growth, the rush committee has been working intimately with every brother in the chapter, setting their sights on recruiting a sizeable fall 2010 pledge class. With a successful summer rush effort, the brotherhood firmly believes that our chapter size will reach 60 or more after fall recruitment is finished this coming year. In terms of our social calendar, this semester was full of fun and excitement. For our two date nights this semester we had a "Snuggly" Date Night and a Jersey Shore themed date night. Also, our annual end of the year "Oasis" party, which has become one of the most popular parties on campus, was a great success.

Taylor Robertson  
*Corresponding Secretary*



GEORGIA BETA  
GEORGIA TECH

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NOT ACCREDITED

Greetings from Georgia Beta! This year brought some very new and positive changes to the chapter. Through the hard work of the membership committee, chapter recruitment reached an all-time high. We recruited two pledges in the fall, followed by an astounding six in the spring. These eight new brothers have already started to show their merit by their enthusiasm and drive. Along with this accomplishment, we also made our mark on campus by placing ninth out of 31 fraternities in Greek Week! While this is already a great feat, the fact that we competed against, and beat, 50-member chapters really goes to show how driven and motivated our 15 brothers are. On top of this accomplishment, the chapter also succeeded in breaking over 100 philanthropy hours! As we approach our 10th anniversary this year, we are confident that we will continue on the great legacy that our alumni left us, and become one of the most active chapters on campus through the next decade.

Chandana Edirisinghe  
*Corresponding Secretary*



ILLINOIS ALPHA  
NORTHWESTERN  
NOT ACCREDITED

Spring quarter was a very successful time for Illinois Alpha. This March, 24 new members were initiated as official brothers into our chapter. They have assimilated well into the life of our chapter and display the fine qualities synonymous with Phi Kappa Psi. In addition to the initiation of new members, philanthropic efforts this quarter were a main focus. Prior to initiation, our potential members gathered in February to participate in "Prairie Project", a service opportunity through Chicago's North Branch Restoration Project. Our chapter also organized a blood drive through LifeSource. The 42 units of blood collected proved extremely important in helping make up for the shortage of blood in the Chicago-land area due to a major proportion of donations being diverted to Haitian efforts. Lastly, a congratulations goes out to Phi Psi Austin Walker, a junior Biomedical Engineering Major, for being awarded Northwestern's Greek Man of the Quarter, Winter 2010.

*Justin Rondinelli*  
Corresponding Secretary



ILLINOIS DELTA  
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No newsletter submitted. To find out what is going on with the men of Ill. Delta, contact GP Rhys Southworth at [rhysouthworth@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rhysouthworth@sbcglobal.net)



ILLINOIS EPSILON  
ILLINOIS STATE  
NOT ACCREDITED

As the spring semester came to close, Illinois Epsilon reflected on much done on campus throughout

the last few months. Once again, SheltonAid, our annual philanthropy, turned out to be a great success. Many Greek members around the Illinois State University campus came out to support our chapter. Instead of donating the money that we raised to go towards our fellow brother, Alex Shelton, we decided to give the raised funds to another Greek member who is currently fighting a deadly illness. During the semester, we also performed numerous community service projects including painting and fixing up a future center for families that are homeless. Illinois Epsilon once again succeeded in placing first place in this year's Greek Week for the third year in a row. During Greek Week, sororities and fraternities competed in a variety of events that were both athletic and community service oriented. We managed to raise an impressive amount of funds for various charitable organizations during the week-long event, as well as perform numerous community service hours. Finally, Illinois Epsilon had the opportunity to host the 25th anniversary formal, which was a great success. The event itself brought in many alumni who were treated with a slideshow detailing the 25 years of Illinois Epsilon as well as receiving alumni pins. Overall, it was a very enjoyable evening for everyone. If you would like to learn more about the Illinois Epsilon chapter, please visit our newly revised website [www.ilstuphpsi.com](http://www.ilstuphpsi.com).

*Ryan Mostardo*  
Corresponding Secretary



ILLINOIS ETA  
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There have been many exciting things going on for the Illinois Eta chapter in closing the 2009-10 school year. Brother Zac Sandefer won homecoming king, becoming the fourth straight Phi Psi to accomplish this. Brother Brad Sandefer was able to outlast all the other Phi Psis and won the national tournament bracket challenge. Our recruitment has been going up as well as our scholarship efforts. Because of this, we are looking forward to the fall already. We are currently in the process of acquiring a chapter house. If all goes well, the house will be open in fall of 2012. Perhaps the most exciting thing that the chapter is experiencing is our new website. The website has exceeded

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everyone's expectations. It has just recently gone international. We encourage everyone to check it out at [www.siuhipsi.com](http://www.siuhipsi.com). We would like to congratulate and wish best of luck to our graduating seniors.

*Zac Sandefer*  
*Corresponding Secretary*



### ILLINOIS ZETA DEPAUL

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Illinois Zeta continued to live by the motto "The Great Joy of Serving Others" this past quarter, as it has for its entire 16 year existence at DePaul University. For the third consecutive year Illinois Zeta received the "Spirit of Service" award, the highest award given concerning community service for Greek Life at DePaul. We have maintained our monopoly over this award by making the Phi Psi 500 a quarterly goal rather than a yearly one. Aspire of Illinois continues to be our main outlet for community service because of the great amount of work needed to be done for their organization. Aspire of Illinois works to benefit mentally disabled adults and children throughout Illinois. We have coordinated fundraising auctions, fashion shows and have continued to work in their retail shop on a biweekly basis. The brothers of Illinois Zeta are also hosted our annual "Corn Hole for Cancer" event that is expected to raise over \$3000 for the American Cancer Society. This winter, we initiated four men into the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity bringing the total number of active members up to 49, more than any other fraternity at DePaul. For the second time in three years, an Illinois Zeta brother was awarded the "Trailblazer" award, given to a new member who has shown outstanding dedication and potential in the Greek community. Keeping close contact with our alumni is also very important to Illinois Zeta. We have released a comprehensive alumni newsletter for the past three quarters. Staying close with our alumni is more important than ever after the unexpected death of our first member at Illinois Zeta, Carlos Navarro. A scholarship has been created in his name so that Brother Navarro and his contribution to Illinois Zeta will never be forgotten. Illinois Zeta continues to exceed the academic standards set by both the university and our chapter.

*Mark Collao*  
*President*



### ILLINOIS THETA UIC

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The Spring 2010 Semester for Illinois Theta was a successful one. With seven brothers returning from the American Leadership Academy in Cabo San Lucas, inspiration and brotherhood became our goals for the semester. We were able to double our pledge class from the previous spring and initiate a few exceptional gentlemen. The Illinois Theta Omicron class consists of Brothers: Matt Baltazar, Jay Dragon, and Lee Reeves. Highlights of the semester include events with our Alumni such as a Poker Tournament and a Softball Tournament, an Illinois Theta record amount of social events thanks to our great Social Committee, and an entire month dedicated to organized brotherhood events. Our goal of building brotherhood for the semester turned out to be a great success. With a closer bond developing between each brother, a larger bond is developed between each brother and the chapter. Since our focus was bringing brothers together, it affected the way we were running the chapter. Brothers became more involved and thus events were easier planned and were more successful. Our Formal was one of the most extravagant events I have attended. It was held at the Carleton in Oak Park, which is a gorgeous hotel with a beautiful ball room that was perfect for a Phi Psi formal. In order to fully understand who the brothers of Illinois Theta are, a person would have to attend our formal because it is the only place where everybody is together and simply just enjoying being part of such a great Fraternity. The Spring 2010 semester was action-packed of Phi Psi brotherhood and overall enjoyment. From being the best dressed gentlemen every Thursday to placing second in a highly competitive Greek Week (which featured a buzzer-beating-championship-game-winning-three-point-shot by the great Illinois Thetan Ryan White), this semester had it all. As another year comes to an end, we must allow more of our brothers to venture forth from the struggles of being an undergraduate to college graduates. To Jeff Parrish, Marc Kupfer, Paul Rockwood, Navin Kesari, and Travis Farrington: High! High! High! Good luck Brothers.

*Dino Simunac*  
*Corresponding Secretary*



ILLINOIS IOTA  
**NORTHERN ILLINOIS**  
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The men of Illinois Iota stand proud after spring semester came to a close. Many goals were set at the beginning of the year, and we are happy to say that the majority were accomplished. In the first year of living at our very own fraternity house, we posted a 2.97 GPA and took second in two local philanthropies - Tugs and Anchor splash. Our service chairman arranged events like volunteering at a local grade school fun fair, walking homeless dogs, and Relay For Life because we are always looking to extend a helping hand when it is needed. Our main goal for the fall semester is a huge recruitment class. Jeremy Ou, our chairman, has great ideas and multiple events planned to achieve this goal. We are very excited to return in the fall and continue to strive for the betterment of the Northern Illinois campus and Dekalb Community.

*Will Rezin*  
*Corresponding Secretary*



INDIANA ALPHA  
**DEPAUW**  
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The spring semester of 2010 was again a great one for the men of Indiana Alpha at DePauw University. On April 10th, the largest pledge class in chapter history was initiated with 28 new members. The chapter emphasized volunteer work in the community and renewed ties with the Putnam County Humane Society, Asbury Towers Retirement Center, and raised a total of \$3,000 towards Relay for Life. Their newest annual philanthropy yoga event, Philanthropoga, drew the participation of the entire campus. Ten brothers were able to attend the American Leadership Academy. The cycling team placed fourth in DePauw's Little 5 race and senior rider Beau Sorg placed first overall. At the end of the semester, the chapter hosted an eventful family weekend, bringing in over 30 parents. A push for higher scholarship and active chapter engagement has been a fundamental part of

this year, as the chapter's GPA was again above the all-mens university average.

*Cameron Huffman*  
*Corresponding Secretary*



INDIANA BETA  
**INDIANA**  
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We are excited that we ended the year with academic excellence and fun while enjoying the final weeks in Bloomington. The Bike Team finished in 8th place during the Little 500, displaying their hard work and dedication to the track. With Little 500 in the past, Phi Kappa Psi focused on completing finals with great achievement. The chapter looks forward to coming back in the fall with a revamped philanthropy program, with a greater focus on reaching out to the community. Phi Kappa Psi congratulates all of the graduating seniors and wishes them luck on their future.

*Daniel Yeoman*  
*Fraternity Educator*



INDIANA GAMMA  
**WABASH**  
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This spring, the brothers of Indiana Gamma at Wabash College have worked hard to spread a positive impact to the Wabash College and Crawfordsville, IN community. This spring, brothers have participated in Habitat for Humanity construction, track & field, baseball, and in various theatrical productions at Wabash and in Crawfordsville. The brothers of Indiana Gamma have rushed a pledge class of 29 incoming freshmen for the fall of 2010, and we are excited for each new pledge to help contribute to the overall brotherhood of Phi Kappa Psi. Indiana Gamma would like to pay tribute to the passing of Gordon Peters '52. Brother Peters played an influential role in the construction of our new fraternity

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house, finished in 2007, and encouraged the development of Indiana Gamma leaders for over 40 years. Brother Peters' passing reminds us of his words at our dedication ceremony: "Who will it be? What will you say when called upon?"

*Kenneth Farris*  
*Corresponding Secretary*



### INDIANA DELTA PURDUE

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The brothers of Indiana Delta had a great year in our new chapter house at 1307 Tower Drive. One of the highlights of this year was organizing another successful "Trikes for Tykes", our chapter's philanthropy event benefitting CASA and Boys and Girls Clubs of America. We raised approximately \$2,000 in this tricycle race around the engineering mall. In addition to our own philanthropy, we continued our success in a number of sorority philanthropy events, including winning our 4th consecutive Delta Gamma "Anchor Splash." This year also marked the first time in nearly 20 years that we had a kart in the Purdue Grand Prix, but were unfortunately knocked from competition during the qualifying laps. We built on a 20 man fall pledge class with 27 in the spring class. Both classes ranked in the top 5 in grades among fraternity pledge classes. To cap off the year, Indiana Delta was named the best fraternity on campus in a survey conducted by the school newspaper, *The Exponent*.

*Ryan Hoffman*  
*Corresponding Secretary*



### INDIANA EPSILON VALPARAISO

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#### ACCREDITED

The Phi Kappa Psi Indiana Epsilon Chapter went through some major changes this year from house elections to house renovations. Our 50-year-old house just received a new billiard room with wood flooring,

tables, chairs, and flat screen TVs. This exciting, yet exhausting, project paid off as the new addition helped with recruitment. With numbers as low as 75 in the 2010 rush class, Phi Psi took an impressive 18 percent of the group. One of our greatest accomplishments this year was in our public relations department. Each year our chapter hosts a faculty Christmas party in December in which music is united with great tasting cuisine. Our wonderful chef prepares an impressive spread and our musically-inclined brothers take a seat at the piano bench for an eventful night. The Valparaiso faculty and staff pour into our house and enjoy the exciting festivities along with a little mix and mingle. Intramurals are a big deal for the boys at 801 Mound Street. We won the intramural championship for the 18th time in the past 25 years. It all came down to a single softball championship game, and Phi Psi pulled through for the win. Along with intramurals, our chapter also won first place for songfest for the third year in a row. Indiana Epsilon sends out a huge thank you to our alumni and house corporation for the hard work they have done to keep the Phi Psi tradition alive! Phi Kappa Psi at Valparaiso University continues its reputation as being a true chapter of gentlemen and looks forward to the new challenges in the 2010-2011 school year. Feel free to visit us at <http://www.valpophipsi.org/pkp/> to see how our chapter is doing and be sure to keep in contact with us! Glad to be a Phi Psi, glad to be here.



### INDIANA ZETA BUTLER

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Last semester was very productive and rewarding for Indiana Zeta. We had a 90% bid acceptance rate and, once again, had the largest pledge class on campus. As pledges, our new class won Freshman Skits, Butler's most popular Greek event for pledge classes, for the 12th time in 13 years. On February 27th, we successfully initiated all 28 of our pledges. We continued to be extremely active on campus, participating in many events. We took 1st place in Pi Beta Phi's philanthropy event, Arrowspike, and placed 3rd in Butler's most popular campus-wide event of the second semester, Spring Sports Spectacular. Many brothers were active in off-campus groups, including Best Buddies and Big Brothers Big Sisters, and frequently volunteered at



*The brothers of Indiana Delta celebrate their fourth straight victory in Delta Gamma's Anchor Splash*

elementary schools and non-profit organizations around Indianapolis. We hosted Best Buddy events and a field day for an elementary school at the chapter house with huge brother turnouts. This semester we also had many fun events for brothers to attend including Monster Truck Jam at Lucas Oil Stadium, skiing and snowboarding at Perfect North Slopes, bowling, paintballing and of course, spring formal. These events garnered much enthusiasm and participation from the brotherhood. On April 24, we held the Phi Psi 500. It was well received and attended by the student body throughout the week and the brotherhood was able to collectively meet its goal of 500 amassed community service hours. Academically, we continued to increase our chapter GPA each semester and earn distinction as one of the highest on campus. Many brothers of Indiana Zeta received academic recognition and scholarships from both Phi Psi and Butler for their efforts.

*Richie Giannotti*  
Corresponding Secretary



## INDIANA ETA INDIANA STATE

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No newsletter submitted. To find out what is going on with the men of Ind. Eta, contact GP Keith Ludwig at [kludwig1@indstate.edu](mailto:kludwig1@indstate.edu)



## INDIANA THETA IUPUI

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The Brothers at Indiana Theta have experienced yet another successful year in recruiting quality men who are destined to be tremendous leaders, not only in the Fraternity, but also in meaningful roles on campus in other organizations. Ind. Theta remains one of the most prominent organizations on campus, playing key roles in all major philanthropic events. For the third consecutive year, Ind. Theta was the top fundraising team for IUPUI's largest philanthropic event, Jag-a-thon, which supports the local Riley Children's Hospital. Collectively, we raised over \$2,200! In addition to philanthropic activities, Ind. Theta also amassed nearly 200 hours in community service for the semester! The spring semester was an incredibly busy time of year for all of our brothers with graduation, social events, and philanthropies. We held on our most successful Formal with the women of Alpha Sigma Alpha at Laurel Hall, which held all 120 guests. We are also continuing with our second annual golf tournament to raise money for our scholarship fund. Ind. Theta is teaming up with the Indianapolis Alumni Association in what is sure to be an awesome day of golf and a great way for active brothers to get to know the area alumni better! This is an exciting time for the brothers at IUPUI, as the last couple of

*Members of Iowa Alpha celebrate their numerous campus awards, including Greek Alumnus of the Year, Todd Schoell (Iowa '79, center)*



founding fathers graduate and leave behind a legacy of success. We had our inaugural alumni induction ceremony along with our senior banquet as a way to recognize those who dedicate their lives to Phi Kappa Psi. We are excited to see what the future has in store for us here at IUPUI as we continue to recruit quality men and positively impact IUPUI's campus.

*Corey Ariss  
Corresponding Secretary*



**IOWA ALPHA  
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The spring semester was a busy and exciting time for Iowa Alpha! We held our 2nd Annual Moms Day, which included a brunch, basket auction and a lovely dinner. The basket auction raised \$3,500, half of which is being donated to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF), with the other half benefiting the chapter structure. The 4th annual Phi Psi/Theta Hoops 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament had nearly 80 teams participate, and was once again a huge success, with all proceeds going towards JDRF. Our involvement across campus and the Greek Community continues to expand. Our former GP, John Rigby, was recently elected Student Body President! Brother Mark Rigby was elected the Interfraternity Council President, and Steve Pasdiora was elected Vice President of

Recruitment for IFC. Several Brothers were elected into executive and leadership positions with Dance Marathon, a University-wide philanthropy that raised \$1,058,658 for the University of Iowa Children's Hospital this past year. At the annual Greek Awards held this spring, the Iowa Alpha Chapter represented Phi Kappa Psi well. We won Greek Week, the Congruence in Values and Leadership Award, Chapter Brotherhood Award, Top Grades, and the Fraternity of the Year at the University of Iowa. Iowa Alpha Alumnus Todd Schoell '79 won the Iowa Greek Alumni of the year! The Brothers remain excited as we transition towards the summer, and the Nile C. Kinnick Scholarship enters its 14th year. We are giving away \$10,000 in scholarships, and we look forward to meeting and recruiting some outstanding men this summer. The brothers of Iowa Alpha are extremely excited for the GAC and another year of Hawkeye football!

*Asa Klein  
President*



**IOWA BETA  
IOWA STATE**

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Iowa Beta had yet another successful semester. The semester began with the initiation of four new members that pledged during the fall. We would like to



*The men of Iowa Beta in front of their house with their partners for Greek Week from Alpha Omicron Pi*

congratulate new members Andrew Augustine, Zebulon Bidwell, Blake Hanson, and Evan Lowther. During this semester, we gained two pledges that will be initiated at the beginning of the fall semester. Additionally, our summer recruitment chairmen and everyone else in the chapter will be working especially hard to recruit new members over the summer. This fall we hope to have our largest pledge class since our re-chartering. We are looking forward to initiating all of these men into our brotherhood after they complete Fraternity Education. We are proud to say that we are continuing our tradition of serving others. Brothers of Iowa Beta participated in numerous philanthropies throughout the semester, including Relay For Life, Dance Marathon for the University of Iowa Children's Hospital, Phi Psi Can Man (collecting cans during football games with can deposit refund donation to Boys and Girls Club), Habitat for Humanity, Adopt-a-Highway (cleaning ditches alongside a highway), and numerous other small philanthropies. We continue to serve at our local chapter of the Boys and Girls Club by having each member commit to at least five hours of volunteering there. Additionally, we raised over \$800 for the Boys and Girls Club in Ames and hope to surpass that mark next semester. We will continue our large amount of volunteering and service to the Ames community in future semesters.

VEISHEA also took place during the spring semester. VEISHEA is Iowa State's annual spring celebration to showcase the Iowa State community. A variety of educational and entertainment events takes place during that week. Iowa Beta Brothers participated in several VEISHEA activities and were able to relax and have fun before the end of the semester. Our cumulative chapter GPA has consistently remained

around the 2.9 mark. This places us in the top third of fraternity GPAs at Iowa State. Although a 2.9 GPA is acceptable, our goal is to have at least a 3.0 chapter GPA and continue to raise our grades even higher in future semesters. Within the chapter, we have continued to improve within committee and house operations. Throughout the course of the year, several changes were made to improve the chapter now for the betterment of the chapter's future. We have continually searched for ways to improve our chapter since our re-chartering in 2007. Our spirits are high as we enjoy the long awaited summer break. We look forward to making next year the best year yet here at the Iowa Beta Phi Psi Chapter.

*Travis Ziemke  
Corresponding Secretary*



**KANSAS ALPHA  
KANSAS**

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The spring semester we began with our spring blood drive, in which Phi Psi donated more units of blood than any other chapter at the University of Kansas, winning the blood drive for the 20th time in a row. Our largest community service project this year is Natural Ties, in which brothers take handicapped people of Lawrence to events. We hosted a karaoke event at the house and all went great. Currently, we are the most involved chapter on campus with Natural Ties. During the Phi Psi Carnival, we invited the Boys and

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Girls Club of Lawrence to our house and host a large carnival with games and inflatable activities. We hope this year's event was as fun and successful as in previous. Our most recent event was our annual scholarship dinner. We had a great dinner to celebrate the academic success of the house first semester. For this, the brothers at Kansas Alpha would like to thank the Endowment Association, House Corporation, and all of the Phi Psi alumni. This winter also brought great success with intramural sports. Phi Psi basketball played well competing to win the University of Kansas intramural tournament. Rush also began this semester, with high school seniors visiting the house with much excitement and enthusiasm. Trey Byrd, Phi Psi rush chair, planned a large event in March to bring great high school students to the chapter house. We also hosted a Moms event, where mothers and brothers alike shared an exciting day filled with many fun events.

*Evan Iliff*



The Kentucky Beta Chapter from the University of Kentucky has grown tremendously in under a year. After much dedication and effort, the fall semester brought a pledge class of just under 20 new initiates who have performed well both academically and within the chapter. We have also had a successful spring rush with new pledges looking to leave their mark on the chapter. The successful organization of our chapter prompted such events as a brotherhood retreat, various housing renovations and other improvements to promote Phi Kappa Psi on campus. We have established a scholarship for incoming freshman allowing us to widen our works of philanthropy. Furthermore, we have worked with the sisters of campus sororities, the Ronald McDonald House and Humane Society to continue our outreach and support of Lexington. We recently celebrated Founders Day and our Parents Weekend at Keeneland Horse Park. We welcome our new officers, and look forward to a successful fall rush.

*Marcus Flores*  
*Corresponding Secretary*



### LOUISIANA ALPHA LSU

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This past spring semester Louisiana Alpha worked towards a new direction for the chapter. It started off with two exchanges and the initiation of two spring pledges. At the beginning of April, the 4th annual Phi Psi Field Day was put on for the Boys and Girls Club of Baton Rouge. On April 24th, we had our first alumni crawfish boil, which turned out to be a great success. We are looking forward to hosting more alumni events in the future. After the alumni crawfish boil concluded, we had our formal at The Varsity in Baton Rouge. We have had an extremely successful spring semester. La. Alpha will be hosting numerous summer events in preparation of taking at least 30 new members in the fall. The Brothers of La. Alpha are anxious to continue the success established this past year.

*Jordan Longstaff*  
*Corresponding Secretary*



### LOUISIANA GAMMA LOYOLA

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Spring was a particularly busy season at Louisiana Gamma as it is the only semester during which we conduct recruitment. We are proud to announce successful and fulfilling recruitment and pledge periods this year and welcome our 13 new members who all demonstrate the intellectual, moral, and spiritual potential to become productive and valuable brothers in the years to come. The young men who have recently joined our brotherhood are: Collin Doruff, Adam El-Khazindar, Zachary Hoon, Eric Knoepfler, Alex Krotulski, John Mehr, Ian Price, Thomas Schacte, Samuel Senter, John Smith, Julio Vega, Joseph Walter and Kenneth Wink. Additionally, our chapter has continued to focus upon philanthropy events that allow us to interact with the community at large, as well as our fellow students at Loyola University. This past spring, we had the privilege of receiving an allocation of funds from our Student Government Association that allowed us to host a crawfish boil, the proceeds of which benefited the Roots

of Music Foundation in New Orleans. The event was a great success and we were able to make a substantial donation to the foundation as a result. Our chapter continues to grow stronger every year and we look forward to what we will be able to accomplish in the future in order to continue the proud tradition of Phi Kappa Psi.

*Patrick Reagin*  
*Corresponding Secretary*



## MARYLAND ALPHA JOHNS HOPKINS

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No newsletter submitted. To find out what is going on with the men of Md. Alpha, contact GP Adam Polak at [apolak1@jhu.edu](mailto:apolak1@jhu.edu)



## MARYLAND GAMMA MARYLAND

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Maryland Gamma enjoyed another great year in College Park. We have seen our chapter increase to 38 active and committed brothers. Thanks to the great work of Philanthropy Chairman Mike Koltz, the chapter has exceeded its goal of Phi Psi 500 each semester with the chapter accumulating 853 hours in the spring semester alone. This included Delta Gamma's Anchor Splash, where Phi Psi placed first in the synchronized swimming competition, the second year in a row we won this event. Brother Sean Naron, the founder and President of the Terrapins for Boys and Girls Club, organizes biweekly trips to the Silver Spring Boys and Girls Club where brothers and other students can volunteer their time. The highlight of our philanthropic year came from the first annual University of Maryland Dance Marathon, benefiting the Children's National Medical Center. Phi Psi was the 6th highest fundraising team, and highest among the fraternities, despite our comparatively small size. We raised \$2,085, led by Brother Jesse Lirtzman-Sivkin, the 6th highest individual fundraiser, who raised \$1,001. 484 people pledged to stay on their feet for 18 hours and 56 minutes. Of the approximately 45 people who managed to make it the

almost 19 hours, all 7 of the Phi Psis participating were among them. Also, the spring of 2010 was the first full semester of the Maryland Gamma Men of Excellence Program. The program is optional, with the mission to establish a culture of intellectual pursuit within the Fraternity. Our brothers are challenged to gain exposure to all ten categories, which include fine arts, foreign culture, sports/fitness, literature, service, dating, science/technology, culinary/hospitality, current events, and spirituality. If you are an alumnus interested in reaching out to our chapter, please contact Sean Naron at [spnaron@gmail.com](mailto:spnaron@gmail.com) or Alex Marsh at [alexmarsh15@gmail.com](mailto:alexmarsh15@gmail.com).

*Jesse Lirtzman-Sivkin*  
*Corresponding Secretary*



## MASSACHUSETTS BETA BRANDEIS

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This past spring semester, the Massachusetts Beta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi managed to surpass all the goals it had set for itself. We have had a full calendar with fun and charitable events that raised thousands of dollars for Haiti and the children of Uganda. We are proud to be in the running for Grand Chapter by submitting a 129 page comprehensive evaluation of the current state of Massachusetts Beta. In cooperation with the Brandeis debate team, we hosted a presentation of Invisible Children. The presentation included a screening of the film which depicted children in Africa being taken from their home and forced to be soldiers. The gripping images on the screen were followed by a presentation by an ex-child soldier and we learned that, through the efforts of Invisible Children, thousands of children are rehabilitated and provided an education. Our chapter as a whole was so captivated by the speech that we decided to organize a 5K race to raise money to sponsor a child. During the "Phive-K Run" we managed to raise enough funds to keep a Ugandan child in school for a year due to the great efforts of our current brothers and alumni. After the catastrophic earthquake in Haiti many brothers wanted to do something to impact the Haiti relief effort. We saw we weren't the only Greek organization who wanted to make an impact so we teamed up with the Brandeis chapter of Zeta Beta Tau and threw a dance party

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fundraiser. Together, the two chapters have raised over \$3,000 for Haiti, nearly 25% of the total aid raised at Brandeis. In February, we held the biggest Founders Day celebration in our history, bringing over 30 alumni to enjoy in a weekend of fun. From an alumni-undergraduate football game to the alumni induction ceremony, it was a momentous weekend. In order to help with alumni relations, we created a brand new website which allows the alumni to be connected to Mass. Beta long after they graduate. The website also features a brother's information page and a calendar for all our events. We also added a PayPal account directly accessible through the website to allow for online donations and for brothers to pay dues over the internet. In March, we invited students from the Berkeley College of Music to come and put on a live concert in the basement of our house. After procuring a noise permit from the city, we invited all our brothers and guests to come and enjoy some live jazz. On March 6th they came and put on a spectacular show to a packed basement. In April, we had our most public event of the year. With the help and support of the Brandeis Economics Department, Mass. Beta hosted acclaimed economist Robert Solow to give a lecture on April 27th. Dr. Solow was the recipient of the 1987 Nobel Prize as well as the Nobel Memorial Prize in Economics in 1996 and the 1999 National Medal of Science; he is also the grandfather of undergraduate brother Lewis Solow-Collins. Dr. Solow's lecture was packed to capacity with over 500 students and members of the Brandeis faculty in attendance. Through our expansion in the past few years at Brandeis, Massachusetts Beta has become a diverse brotherhood with members from all over the globe. From Israel, to France, to California, our diverse background has made worldwide connections that Mass. Beta cherishes. This spring semester has been one of the best in our history and through the help of our newly initiated brothers the tradition of excellence at Massachusetts Beta will continue for years.

*Lewis Solow-Collins  
Corresponding Secretary*



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Brothers, you can be truly proud to be a Phi Kappa Psi from the University of Michigan, as Michigan Alpha

continues its tradition of excellence in the new decade. Attracting individuals from across the country and beyond, Michigan Alpha is comprised of a diverse and intellectual membership, with varsity athletes on the golf and tennis teams, community leaders like the student president of the Ross Business School and the vice president of the InterFraternity Council, and a total 113 members, 31 of whom live in the chapter house. Academically, our chapter is represented by scholars in nearly every major discipline at the University, ranging from the Ross School of Business to the Taubman School of Architecture, as well as the Schools of Art & Design, Engineering, Kinesiology, Pharmacy and Public Policy. Our winter recruitment period was the most successful in recent memory, initiating 13 new members into the winter 2010 pledge class on January 30th. At our annual Founders Day celebration on March 27th, we were lucky to have National President Paul Wineman visit as keynote speaker, to the delight of the entire chapter and over 40 alumni in attendance. A great time was had by all, reconnecting with old friends and meeting new ones while enjoying the spring weather.

Philanthropically, this spring we participated in fundraising for the Relay for Life, raising over \$3,500 with the Delta Delta Delta Sorority to benefit the American Cancer Society.

Socially, Michigan Alpha is thriving, while simultaneously living up to the high standards of our Greek community. Brothers are very active in leadership positions on the InterFraternity Council, Social Task Force, and Greek Week Steering. Additionally, the Alpha Phi Sorority accepted our request to be partners for football Saturdays in the fall, which promises a better football season than the past two years. Finally, this semester our chapter was recognized by Michigan's InterFraternity Council, out of over 30 fraternities on campus, as winner of the 2009-2010 Greek Life & Campus Involvement award, and also as runner-up for the 2009-2010 Philanthropic Service & Programming Award and the Risk Management Programming Award. We have just finished our transition period between committees, appointing freshmen to their new positions on the rush, social, brotherhood, scholarship, and alumni relations committees, while also preparing for our return to campus in late August. Our plans for the fall include reviving our homecoming golf outing, the "Phi Psi Invitational," for its second year, as well as teaming up with the recently revived Zeta Tau Alpha sorority to bring the Phi Psi 500 philanthropy event back to its

home on the circle drive of the 1550 Washtenaw house.  
We look forward to welcoming you back in the fall.

*Joseph D. Byrne*  
*Corresponding Secretary*



## MICHIGAN BETA MICHIGAN STATE

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No newsletter submitted. To find out what is going on with the men of Md. Alpha, contact GP Christopher Lutz at lutzchr1@msu.edu



## MINNESOTA BETA MINNESOTA

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The gentlemen of Minnesota Beta wrapped up another great school year at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities. We have done a lot this past semester to help strengthen our chapter. We sent 10 brothers to Cabo for the American Leadership Academy over spring break. They brought back a lot of good ideas they received from other chapters and great advice from Paul Wineman, Jerry Nelson, and all the

other great speakers who were in Cabo. They had a great time and the younger members are excited to have their chance to attend Cabo next year. Along with the mentoring program, we have begun to try and develop a deeper overall relationship with our alumni. We have invited alumni over each week to our Monday night dinners and chapter meetings. This way we are able to talk with them over dinner about chapter issues. This also gives alumni a chance to see the chapter in action, and what might have changed since they were in the chapter last. As always, our brotherhood is very strong. We had a brotherhood lock-in where everyone was to come over to the chapter house and spend the whole day playing games, grilling out, and getting to know each other better over the course of the day. Socially our chapter has been very active. We had social events nearly every week, with sororities, like our annual carnival exchange with the lovely ladies of Alpha Chi Omega. Before each home hockey game at Minnesota, we invited our next-door neighbor, Delta Chi, and sorority girls over to come spend time with us before we all walked over to the hockey arena and sit in a group together. We finished our Spring Jam week here at Minnesota where all the fraternities and sororities are paired and compete with each other in various events each night on campus. We were paired with the ladies of Alpha Chi Omega, and the gentlemen of Alpha Gamma Rho and Pi Kappa Alpha. It was a great week and we had a great time making new relationships with those in the other groups on campus. We have done many philanthropy events this past semester. We volunteered one weekend morning to help set up an event held by Wishes and More. They



*Brothers of Minnesota Beta  
gathered for their Valentines Ball*

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are a charity to help children with illnesses grant their wishes for them. We also participated in Feed My Starving Children, making bags of food that are sent to poor countries around the world. We have also volunteered at the Dakota Community Homes to play Wii with mentally handicapped adults. We will continue to make our chapter stronger and build upon what we have now next year.

*Logan Voelker*  
*Corresponding Secretary*



### MINNESOTA GAMMA MINN. STATE - MANKATO

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The brothers of Minnesota Gamma enjoyed a successful school year of membership and academics. Our spring semester was filled with much philanthropy and we look forward to continuing this drive in the fall. Congratulations to all the new guys that have joined the chapter this past school year; we look forward to your contributions. We have been working feverishly to renovate/fix the chapter house this spring, keep up the good work.

*Nick Chepeus*  
*Corresponding Secretary*



### MINNESOTA DELTA MINN. - DULUTH

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This past year at Minnesota Delta, we have initiated six great new brothers. With their help, we have succeeded in achieving our goal of 600+ hours of service for our chapter. A few highlights from our philanthropy events include a great turnout for our spring Texas Hold'em canned food drive and our annual pancake breakfast at Relay for Life. Other activities we were involved with are playing dodgeball with the local Boys and Girls Club, helping to clean up the city of Duluth, and volunteering to help at Grandma's Marathon. We have also taken new

initiatives to improve our academic performance, boost our recruitment of quality brothers, and create a better perception of Greek Life as a whole on our campus. It has been a busy year and we wish the best of luck to our new alumni as they move on. We're excited to prepare for a whole new year!

*Adam Hembroff*  
*Corresponding Secretary*



### MISSISSIPPI ALPHA OLE MISS

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Looking back on 2009-10, the brothers of Mississippi Alpha achieved the goals we set as a chapter from the beginning of the year through the spring semester. Our newly initiated brothers stand trained and ready to lead this chapter into the future it deserves, for the tutelage given to them emulated what we as a chapter stand for. Our philanthropic events have similarly reached newer heights, seen through the increased number of attendance at an event we co-sponsor called the Chucky Mullins Banquet. Our involvement with the sisters in Greek life have similarly increased, as we've obtained multiple swaps with respectable sororities, as well as have a great potential to build new connections in the near future. The strength of our brotherhood has found itself unyielding, for the aspirations of achieving what we believe, as a chapter, to be beneficial for our future still remain conscious thoughts as we continually strive to further develop this rapidly expanding chapter.

*Michael Melton*  
*Corresponding Secretary*



### MISSOURI ALPHA MISSOURI

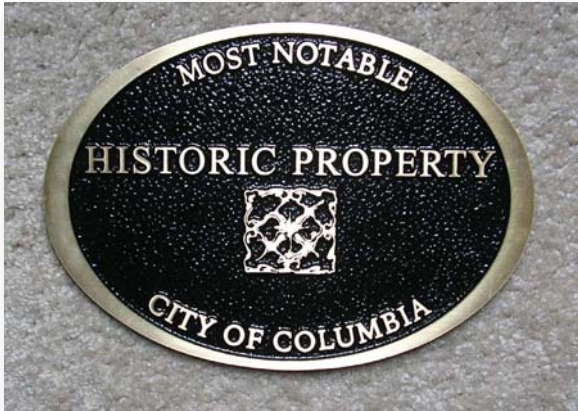
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The Missouri Alpha chapter is continuing to fulfill its reputation as one of the best fraternities on the University of Missouri campus. We recently initiated a new pledge class consisting of 12 members, a new record for a spring class, and bringing our total roster



*Missouri Alpha House Corporation Vice President Randy Fisk '71 and House Corporation Member-At-Large Harry Smith '68 proudly display the presentation of the 'Most Notable Property' award for the chapter house*



beyond 60 active men. We also were recently bestowed the honor of having our legendary house being made into a State Historical Monument. Mo. Alpha is also continuing its legacy as a fraternity founded on service values, by donating a large sum to a women's basketball charity. If you wish to contact the chapter for further information, please feel free to email our Corresponding Secretary, Jason Bradley, at [jmb423@mail.missouri.edu](mailto:jmb423@mail.missouri.edu)

*Jason Bradley  
Corresponding Secretary*



**NEBRASKA ALPHA  
NEBRASKA**

**ACCREDITED**

Spring 2010 was been a very busy time at Nebraska Alpha. The chapter hosted our spring formal, our annual alumni and parents auction, Relay for Life and the Big Event, a university-wide community service project. Our spring philanthropy, the Phi Psi 500, was a great success. Many of the sororities on campus came out and competed in a series of competitions including an ice cream eating contest, dance contest and tricycle race. Not only did it provide many memories and a few laughs, but we raised a good donation for Boys and Girls Clubs of America. With all the fun in the past and



*Brothers of Nebraska Alpha pose in front of their house after a successful Phi Psi 500, flanked by other members of the Nebraska Greek community*

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finals quickly behind, the men of Nebraska Alpha are gearing up for the summer rush. Armed with several new rush resources including freshmen scholarships, brochure, website, and Facebook page, we are positive that we will be adding many quality men to our chapter come next fall. We look forward to meeting many of the potential members through many brotherhood events planned throughout the summer. We are currently counting down the days until we begin the massive renovation on our chapter house. Our donation campaign has been very successful with the support from our great alumni board and all our alumni. We will be moving out of the house next winter into temporary housing and expect to be able to live in our revamped house in the fall of 2011.

*A.J. Jagadich*  
*President*



### NEBRASKA BETA CREIGHTON

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ACCREDITED WITH HONORS

As the school year closed, Nebraska Beta took time to reflect on the past few months. For many in the chapter, it was an eventful and rewarding semester. Active members were involved in many fraternal matters, most importantly initiating new members into the Fraternity. In March, the chapter was proud to announce 25 new brothers, all of which are anxious to become worthy members of the chapter. As the new members are brought in, and the outgoing seniors move to alumni status, one thing never changes: a constant effort to replace the members of the Fraternity and to do so in a matter that holds up to the standards of excellence that makes up the ideals of Phi Kappa Psi. This was carried out in many different ways on campus and in the community. Philanthropic and service events included tutoring with the Creighton Center for Service and Justice, a clothing drive with the Pi Beta Phi Sorority, Habit for Humanity, and Relay for Life, among others. This past fall, the brothers even managed to complete 500+ hours of service in one week. This past February, the chapter celebrated Founders Weekend with Brother Scott Noble as the honored speaker. Actives and alumni gathered at the DoubleTree Hotel in downtown Omaha for a happy hour and formal dinner, which was followed by a night of socializing at the

house. Being involved in Greek Life on campus has also been a major aspect of Nebraska Beta. The chapter has strived to maintain a good working relationship with the university, which will bring benefits down the road. We are proud to say that the chapter has a strong representation in campus organizations, especially the Interfraternity Council, which will have another Phi Psi elected as President next year with Brother Michael Thomson taking over the helm. With other members involved in various groups, it's hard not to see a Phi Psi represented somewhere on campus. As we go forth, we are proud of our accomplishments as a chapter, but we are ever mindful about the future as well, because it is in our new members that we must instill the values of Phi Kappa Psi.

*Matt Folchert*  
*Corresponding Secretary*



### NEW JERSEY BETA MONMOUTH

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It is with a great sense of honor and pride that we announce that on April 24th of this year, our colony was re-chartered and once again recognized as a full chapter of Phi Kappa Psi nationally. This journey began more than two-and-a-half years ago. We must express our deepest gratitude to both our alumni and the countless delegates from the Phi Kappa Psi national office, without whom none of this would have been possible.

Although our focus was to work toward chartering, we have not forgotten our community. In addition to hosting two successful blood drives with the Central Jersey Blood Center, we have volunteered time to the St. Vincent De Paul Society and helped to make their Christmas in February and great success.

We've tried to not forget our home, Monmouth University, either. We met with the Vice President of Student Services, Mary Ann Nagy, toward the end of the fall semester and she expressed her hopes to see us become the go-to fraternity on campus for when the staff and community need a hand. After this meeting we decided that we will be making an effort to become the "go-to fraternity" and have since helped with the setup and break-down of many campus events, which,



*NJ Beta President Ray Cooper '10 with House Corporation Vice President Joe Keip '72 at the chartering banquet in April*

slowly but surely, is building the positive image we hope to brand ourselves with.

Our integration into the Greek life community at Monmouth has been seamless. We have quickly built bridges with the other organizations and are readily becoming one of the most visible and well-known groups among them.

*Brenden Bernhard  
Corresponding Secretary*



**NEW JERSEY DELTA  
TCNJ**

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No newsletter submitted. To find out what is going on with the men of N.J. Delta, contact GP Travis Martindale at [martind2@tcnj.edu](mailto:martind2@tcnj.edu)



**NEW JERSEY EPSILON  
ROWAN**

**ACCREDITED WITH HONORS**

This past semester was a milestone in New Jersey Epsilon's history. It marked our 10-year anniversary as a

chapter, and no better time to be accredited with honors as well. We had an extremely monumental formal toward the end of the semester with strong alumni attendance, as well as special guests SWGP Paul R. Wineman and SWVGP John Tryon Hubbard. The guest list also included the District I Archon, Jordan B. Kaplan, and other local chapter presidents. This was a momentous and joyous occasion not to be forgotten, for all that attended, especially any newly initiated brothers. Our house corporation just passed by-laws and will be electing officers at their next meeting. Their members are very passionate and have some excellent ideas for the coming semesters. The members keep the chapter at the center of their concerns and have nothing but the best in mind. They have outstanding ideas for where they believe the chapter should be headed and are working with the undergraduates to guide us in the direction we want.

We are a growing chapter and are currently around 30 members with 11 new members. We have had a fantastic recruitment with our largest pledge class ever. We are teaching these members the ideals and foundations of being a true brother of Phi Kappa Psi including, above all, community service. We had over 250 hours of service at the halfway mark of the semester with three more large events not factored in. We volunteered for a Special Olympics event, contributed toward Relay for Life, and walked in the national MS walk in Philadelphia. But, with all these service hours our GPA did not slide either. They improved; we moved up above the All-Greek average and are within 0.01 of top GPA on Rowan's campus. Our scholarship program is beginning to take form and hopefully we will be accredited with distinction in the following semesters. This is a pivotal point in our chapter's history and our chapter only foresees us to improve over time.

*Sean Kaiser  
Past Corresponding Secretary*



**NEW YORK ALPHA  
CORNELL**

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New York Alpha experienced a successful spring semester, adding 15 quality men to the brotherhood. The pledge class of 2010 is the most diverse group we have received in recent years. We also continued our

*Graduating seniors from New York Beta pose in front of the chapter house on the day of commencement.*



philanthropy efforts in an attempt to raise awareness by hosting the Fistula Free Climb date auction. All proceeds were donated to the Fistula Free Climb, which is an effort by students to raise awareness and funds to help prevent and treat fistula in African nations. On the athletics front, our brothers continue to serve as leaders on both the Cornell Football and Swimming and Diving teams. Brother Chris Costello, a linebacker for Cornell Football, was named to both the All-ECAC and Academic All-Ivy squads, and the Men's Swimming and Diving team, led by co-captain Anker Fog, posted a 7-2 season record.

*Dan Riggi*  
*Corresponding Secretary*



Throughout the spring 2010 semester, New York Beta continued to grow as a brotherhood, a chapter, and a presence on the Syracuse University campus. With the election of a new President and Vice President, new goals have been set to ensure that we continue to grow as a chapter. We have implemented a grievance committee and a new code of conduct to further our commitment to be the most respected gentlemen on campus. A monthly newsletter for New York Beta Alumni is underway to keep those that have graduated up to date with our chapter. New York Beta received the Silver Cup by Syracuse University in recognition for all of our community service, philanthropic, and social events. The Silver Cup was awarded to our chapter in recognition of being the second best chapter on campus, among sororities and fraternities.

The Gold Cup was given to a sorority, proving that Phi Kappa Psi is the best fraternity on the Syracuse University campus. This semester, we initiated 16 new members, giving us a total of 79 members and remaining one of the largest fraternities on campus. The 16 new members all exhibit leadership qualities, instilling confidence in the graduating senior class that this chapter is continuing to move in the right direction. We hosted a successful alumni event at a local restaurant to celebrate Founders Day this semester. During our annual Phi Kappa Psi GUTS philanthropy event, we raised over \$4,500 for Boys and Girls Clubs of America. We also hosted a blood drive and participated in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. During the blood drive, we exceeded our expectations by having over 30 people come out and give blood. For Relay, we collectively raised \$500 for the American Cancer Society. With so many opportunities surrounding New York Beta, it is truly an exciting time to be a Phi Psi at Syracuse University.

*Scott Glaser*  
*Corresponding Secretary*



Throughout the spring semester of 2010, the New York Eta chapter continued to strengthen its brotherly bond and influence in the local Buffalo community. In addition to its ongoing involvement with the University Housing Collaborative, the brothers of New York Eta organized neighborhood watch training sessions and a neighborhood block cleanup. Local news stations have recognized and praised the chapter for its positive involvement in the community. However, the joy of serving extends beyond the local community. The

chapter has also sponsored several blood drives and conducted risk management workshops throughout the University at Buffalo campus. In addition to serving others, the chapter continues to work towards productive improvement by implementing effective action plans and strategies taught at both Recruitment Boot Camp and The Presidential Leadership Academy. Under the guidance and knowledge offered by these conferences, the chapter looks to reach new heights in the coming year.

*Milton Daley  
Corresponding Secretary*



## NEW YORK THETA RIT

### ACCREDITED

Over the past year, the New York Theta chapter made several accomplishments at a caliber not witnessed before. As a chapter, we unified ourselves behind our goals and worked tediously to accomplish them. Our first initiative was to create an Officer Transition Program that was geared towards ensuring that executive boards could pick up where the last left off and keep the momentum going. We staggered the elections for the new board over an entire quarter and



*N.Y. Theta takes home the hardware with the RIT President's Cup*

created transition documents customized to our chapter management style, thereby creating an authoritative board that Brothers have a deeper respect for. We were able to move to a 365-days-a-year, team-based style of recruitment. We started off the school year with a two-day retreat primarily focused on re-teaching every member in the chapter what it means to recruit. From that quarter forward, we have re-emphasized the importance of proper recruitment through a quarterly retreat. Prior to this year, one weakness of the chapter was proper communication with our alumni. Therefore, we started an initiative focused on regaining up-to-date contact information from all our members. So far, we have updated over 25% of our alumni's contact information by reconnecting with them using Facebook, surveys and personal phone calls. We had several chapter management systems that were complicated and often not used. To fix this, we had our IT committee revolutionize chapter management. They developed a completely customizable, shared workspace that unified our management strategies. We raised more for charity than ever before – over \$8,000 for several different charities, averaging over 45 hours of community service per brother. Our success over the last year was recognized when our chapter received the RIT President's Cup on April 5th, the most prestigious campus award, recognizing the most outstanding Greek organization on campus.



## NEW YORK IOTA BINGHAMTON

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No newsletter submitted. To find out what is going on with the men of N.J. Delta, contact GP Reuben Pearlman at [reuben.pearlman@gmail.com](mailto:reuben.pearlman@gmail.com)



## NEW YORK KAPPA ONEONTA

### ACCREDITED WITH HONORS

Greetings from the brothers of New York Kappa. In Oneonta, winter finally turned to spring, which means that Phi Psi was hard at work. Our community service is back and better than ever with the weather getting nicer and nicer every day. We have the exclusive job of

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cleaning the area around the SUNY College Oneonta pond, an area known to get pretty dirty. We just hosted the Second Chance Prom with Open Minded Unity. Their goal is to eliminate prejudice between the LGBTQ community and the rest of the world, and we were happy to assist them. We also had our Relay for Life as well as OHFest, our school's big concert of the year, at which we have the privilege of doing security for Jack's Mannequin. Into the Streets, a school-wide community service event and the MLB's Pitch Hit Run baseball mentoring event kept us busy too. Our biggest event of the year is our Balls to the Wall Dodgeball Tournament, with proceeds going to none other than the Boys & Girls Clubs of America. This past semester, we had a pledge class of 15 men, our largest pledge class in our five-year history. Each of our new brothers brings a unique aspect to our Fraternity and we are happy to call them all brothers. On the advisor front, Roger Sullivan just received his third Advisor of the Year Award. Unfortunately, he will not be going for his fourth and resigned as our advisor at the end of the semester. Roger has done an indescribable amount of work for N.Y. Kappa. He acted as a father figure to many in our chapter and will be greatly missed. We are extremely excited to have a second advisor this semester, Mrs. Lynne Talbot, whose fear of empty nest syndrome has given us a female perspective that we have never had before. We are excited and lucky to be working with her. To say that New York Kappa is involved on campus is an understatement. We currently have seven brothers sitting on the Student Association Senate, three of which hold directors positions, with three more on next year's SA Executive Board.. We have brothers involved in dozens of other organizations on campus: WONY, Oneonta State Emergency Squad, Marketing Club, Order of Omega Greek Honor Society, the Inter-Greek Council and Intramurals, just to name a few. We nearly have enough RA's to staff our own building with Orientation Leaders, IT technicians, teaching assistants and Admissions tour guides to boot. While accomplishing all these great things, we still manage to keep a 3.0 GPA. If you would like to visit New York Kappa, or have any general questions, contact Evan Englander, Corresponding Secretary, at [evan.englander@gmail.com](mailto:evan.englander@gmail.com). Amici.

*Evan Englander*  
*Corresponding Secretary*



### NORTH CAROLINA BETA EAST CAROLINA

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The North Carolina Beta chapter has had a successful spring semester. We acquired three new brothers, which was our Alpha Lambda pledge class. We know these brothers will become a great asset for our chapter. Our chapter saw the largest turnout ever for Founders Day this year. Over 10% of our alumni population attended our Founders Day events. Our chapter has implemented a new scholarship program, with the hopes of obtaining our goal of having the highest GPA of campus by the end of this year. We have been busy with service work so far this year. Earlier this year we held our annual blood drive, with a high turnout, and we have also adopted a street. Every other Saturday out of each month we take the day and clean it. We have also had tailgates for a few ECU home baseball games; these tailgates have been a great success. After a strong finish to the semester, we are hoping for a great rush in the fall.

*Jeff Forman*  
*Corresponding Secretary*



### OHIO ALPHA OHIO WESLEYAN

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Ohio Alpha achieved success throughout the spring semester with over 500 hours of community service. Big Brothers/Big Sisters was the service that we donated our philanthropy money to from the proceeds we accrued through our 500 Week race day. The great joy of helping others was our motivation in completing these hours. Ohio Alpha has gained 11 new brothers of outstanding quality. These new initiates will be a great contribution to the chapter through their academic excellence, honor, and integrity. These new members are coming into Ohio Alpha as we regretfully say goodbye to our 11 exceptional seniors. The brothers of Ohio Alpha would like to thank alumni, OWU faculty and the people of the



*Members of the Ohio Alpha chapter play in a whiffle-ball tournament benefitting the philanthropy of the women of Kappa Alpha Theta*

Delaware community for helping to make the 2009-10 school year an amazing success. Through completing 500 hours of philanthropic service, gaining 11 new brothers, and completing all of the requirements for the university review that has taken place, Ohio Alpha has become a stronger chapter on the Ohio Wesleyan campus.

*Neil Michaels  
Alumni Chairman*



This past year the Ohio Beta chapter has worked to completely revitalize our chapter inside and out. Under the leadership of our new chapter president, Andrew Long, we have worked with members from the national organization and our house corporation to set in motion methods to renew contact with our alumni members. We have also captured three of the executive positions on IFC, adopted a local highway, and initiated 13 of the most outstanding men on campus. This semester we also sent eight of our members to attend the American Leadership Academy

in Cabo San Lucas to help strengthen our chapter's ties to the National Fraternity. Our 144th year on campus has proved to be one of the most exciting and productive years in recent memory.

*Joseph Nixon  
Corresponding Secretary*



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The Ohio State University spring quarter recently ended and the brothers of the Ohio Delta chapter are very excited to end a year even stronger than we started it. Earlier, we elected new President Michael Wireko and Vice President Tyler Fuller. In addition, we initiated 30 pledges over the past two quarters and look forward to seeing all that they can contribute to our Fraternity. Many of our brothers had the opportunity to spend spring break at Brother Jerry Nelson's resort in Cabo San Lucas. The brothers returned with new lessons in negotiation and gained important networking opportunities. All brothers who visited Cabo were enthusiastic about the trip and have

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highly recommended that other brothers take advantage of the opportunity to spend spring break in Cabo. Our chapter continues to thrive academically by earning a 3.23 cumulative GPA. The brothers are proud of this academic accomplishment and are making strong efforts to continue to maintain excellent grades through the use of study tables. Ohio Delta has also seen success in athletics by finishing second in Kappa Delta's Slapshot hockey event. We had strong showings in both intramural football and basketball and hope to regain our former intramural basketball title this upcoming year. We put philanthropy high on our list of importance this year and saw impressive results by completing over 1,600 hours of community service this past school year through participation with the Boys and Girls Club of Columbus, blood drives, street cleanups, and the Columbus Big Brother program. Late in the quarter, we worked to raise over \$2,000 for Boys and Girls Clubs through our philanthropy event, The Phi Psi 500, which has become one of the most anticipated and exciting philanthropy events on campus. However, the most exciting thing for the Ohio Delta chapter is clearly the multi-million dollar housing renovation which will begin this summer. Our house corporation has done an incredible job of planning and preparing this impressive renovation and our brothers are extremely anxious to see the results. We are making efforts to form even stronger ties with our alumni as evidenced by our recent student-alumni tailgate for the spring football game. Ohio Delta has had a noteworthy year and we look forward to a strong start this fall. The brothers hope to maintain our success and accomplish even more.

*Christopher Sams*



### OHIO EPSILON CASE WESTERN

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The Ohio Epsilon chapter has enjoyed another wonderful and successful semester. The morale of the chapter has never been higher and the bonds of brotherhood never stronger. We started the spring semester on the right foot with great brother involvement and pride during rush. This led to a worthy and devoted pledge class of seven great young men.

Before the semester even began, 10 brothers of our chapter represented us well at the American

Leadership Academy. Their thoughtful discussion and openness towards others caught the attention of many, including national president Paul Wineman, who we were honored to have visit our chapter this semester to lead the initiation of our new brothers.

The great joy we have in serving others was also seen through our involvement in many service and philanthropy events throughout the semester. Our 13th annual 24-hour softball tournament raised close to \$1,500 for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, and we were happy to support many other campus-wide philanthropy events that benefited organizations such as the American Red Cross and Children's Miracle Network. We also took pleasure in volunteering at a local school to help paint the walls, and at a middle school science competition held on campus. Finally, we had close to 25 brothers volunteer during Relay for Life to show support for the work done by the American Cancer Society. Our involvement in these philanthropy events and other events has helped us to keep a positive image of the chapter on campus. Currently we have three brothers sitting on the executive board of our Interfraternal Congress including John Witkowski as President, and we have many brothers involved in other campus-wide organizations such as the Residence Hall Association and Undergraduate Student Government. Our relationships with other Greek chapters on campus has also strengthened due to the hard work of our social and public relations committees in promoting events, setting up mixers, and delivering flowers to the sororities.

We are able to keep this positive image of our chapter because we are dedicated to everything we do and we take pride in our accomplishments, as evidenced by our involvement with this year's Greek Week. We had the majority of our chapter come out to every event to either participate or support brothers who were participating. We were successful in placing in multiple events but most importantly we were able to display our love for our chapter to the rest of Greek Life on campus. Because of the strong bonds we have formed as a chapter, we have been successful in attracting many of our alumni back to campus. We celebrated Founders Day in February with our annual dinner and welcomed back over 50 alumni. As a result of our efforts, we were recognized by Greek Life as the fraternity with the best alumni relations on campus. We were also able to provide \$5,600 in scholarships to brothers this semester because of the generosity of our alumni. These scholarships were well deserved by our brothers as our chapter had a very successful fall

semester in academics. Our active GPA reached 3.20 which is solidly above the all-fraternity average. This helped us rank fifth among fraternities on campus.

We, the brothers of Ohio Epsilon, continue to strive for growth and improvement as a chapter. However, we have already achieved much success, and therefore the future looks very bright.

*James Bukowski*  
*Corresponding Secretary*



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OHIO ZETA  
**BOWLING GREEN**  
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Over the past semester Ohio Zeta stayed busy in all aspects of university life. Early in the spring, we were awarded the Highest Fraternal Grade Point Average at the All Greek Awards Banquet. Also at this time in the semester a number of brothers participated in the Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service. This year marked the second year that this event was hosted by Bowling Green State University. At the end of our eight hour service day we shared a meal and conversation with the other groups who had participated in the event. Phi Psi was well represented at BGSU Dance Marathon again this year. The last community service project the chapter participated in spring semester was an Easter Egg Hunt for children ages two to five, hosted by Ronald McDonald and the Hamburglar.

On the fraternity intramural side of things our men's volleyball team came away with first place. During the basketball season we took second place in BG's Best Greek Crew. This event took place during halftimes of the home basketball games. While participating in this event the fraternity also earned attendance points which resulted in receiving the Greek Attendance Cup for the third consecutive year. This trophy is awarded to the fraternity whose attendance is most represented through the academic year at all the home sporting events. Chapter members continue to excel individually. Brother Dan Caldwell has recently been elected Vice President of University Student Government. We are all sure he will do an excellent job. Additionally, Brother Nate Selby is the current IFC Vice President of Judicial Affairs. Seeking additional leadership opportunities and to continue promoting Phi Psi, every brother is involved

with at least one other BGSU student organization. The Brothers of Ohio Zeta want to remind everyone that this fall marks Bowling Green State University's centennial. Mark your calendars for the October 2nd activities. The brothers are excited about the scheduled events and encourage Ohio Zeta alumni, and all brothers in the area, to visit us on campus on this important year. For more information visit [www.bgsu.edu](http://www.bgsu.edu).

*Neil Johnson*  
*Advisor*



For the Ohio Eta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi the spring semester has been very successful. Chapter meetings, as well as committees, are running smoother than ever. Also, during spring break, 11 gentlemen from our chapter, including four freshmen, attended the American Leadership Academy in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico. The leadership advice, in addition to the fresh ideas on improving our chapter, learned will no doubt be very beneficial for our chapter. Our Founders Day celebration on Friday, February 19 was a success. We invited the brothers of Ohio Zeta at Bowling Green State University as well as the brothers from Michigan Beta at Michigan State University which was also Michigan Beta's first time attending a Founders Day. Our guest speaker was Chad Stegemiller. Community service continues to be a focal point for Ohio Eta. We pride ourselves in the service work we do in the greater Toledo area and this semester has been no different. We continue to maintain our relationship with our local Boys and Girls Club by going there almost every Friday and interacting with the children. Recently, our biannual philanthropy dinner, Phi Psi Quesadilla, was a success and all our proceeds went to the Boys and Girls Club of Toledo. Finally, we wrapped up the semester by participating in the University of Toledo's Songfest and Dance Marathon competitions, and a dinner with the ladies of Pi Beta Phi on March 31st. Other ideas we are planning on implementing next year consist of a Phi Psi 5K run, a Phi Psi Poker Tournament to benefit the Boys and Girls Club of Toledo (serving also as a means to implement more inter-chapter brotherhood), as well as an Alumni golf outing.

*Dan Moorhead*  
*President*



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The brothers of Ohio Theta ended the 2009-10 school year on a strong note, receiving several awards at Ashland University's annual Greek Awards Night. At Greek Awards Night the brothers of Ohio Theta walked away as Greek Week Champions for the fourth year in a row. Ohio Theta also received the Outstanding Scholarship Program Award due to the hard work of Scholarship Chairman, Todd Frank, and his committee revamping the way we do our scholarship program at Ashland University. Senior Robinson O'Brien-Bours walked away from Greek Awards Night with the great honor of being named "Greek Man of the Year" for all the hard work he has done in Phi Psi, Student Senate, and Greek Life in general at Ashland University. Christopher Burkett, the new faculty advisor at Ohio Theta, received the Faculty Advisor of the Year Award for all of the hard work he has done in assisting the brothers of Ohio Theta since becoming their advisor this spring semester.

The chapter's philanthropic efforts were also noticed at Greek Awards Night as they received the Individual Involvement Award and the Philanthropic Excellence Award. Awards for philanthropy did not stop at Greek Awards Night though, as the brothers of Ohio Theta were also recognized by Ashland University for having the best philanthropy project out of all student organizations on campus by receiving the Service Project of the Year Award. They received this award by helping to paint and assemble the campus' new non-denominational chapel, 5 Stones Community Chapel, over several weekends. The brothers of Ohio Theta also accumulated over 800 hours of community service for the total year and raised over \$300 from the 3rd Annual Root Beer Pong Tournament. Much of the credit for our philanthropic success goes to David Stuck, our Philanthropy Chairman of these past two semesters. Credit also goes to Garret Wienecke, who ran our first ever Phi Psi 500 at Ashland University which made \$125 from walk-ups and the money count is increasing due to donations from parents and the local businesses of Ashland. All these proceeds were donated to Boys and Girls Clubs of America.

Another big change at Ohio Theta is that of Alumni Chairman Mike Flerchinger and his committee, which went "green" and moved their bi-annual publication,

The Voice of Psi Sigma, to online access via our website ohiotheta.net. The Alumni Committee also has been working on a fundraiser with their alumni and university officials to get their fraternity house named after deceased brother and great Phi Psi, Jerry Dunlap, by Homecoming weekend next semester. Another important thing to note is that the brothers of Ohio Theta recently were recognized by the Phi Psi Foundation, and were given a new ping-pong table due to giving over \$2,500 dollars across their three chapter scholarship funds this past year. Additionally, Public Relations Chairman Andy Gandert, and his committee, also hosted a lovely Family Dinner for all of the brothers and their families just before the semester ended.

Finally, the brothers also have added a new member to their fraternity this past spring by welcoming in Timothy Bradbury of New Albany, Ohio. President Dan Ball led a successful campaign during his first semester in office. He looks to continue this positive momentum into next semester.

*Michael Flerchinger*  
*Corresponding Secretary*



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Phi Kappa Psi is an active fraternity on the Miami University campus, with members participating in various philanthropies, sports, and Greek events such as Monday Night Football, King of the Wing, Greek Spring Clean and Greek Week. Phi Psi was also given an award from the University this past school year for scholarly work amongst its nearly 100 active members. Ohio Lambda also hosts a great rush period every January in which hundreds of young men seeking to join a fraternity participate. Forty to 50 brothers from the sophomore, junior, and senior classes usually occupy the fraternity house. A handful of members also occupy the house in the summer as they attend summer courses.

*Tom Barrett*  
*Vice President*



*Ohio Mu brothers  
Stephan Harman '05,  
Founding Father Kevin  
Sucher '05 and Joseph  
Matt '08*

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As Phi Kappa Psi SWVGP Brother Tryon Hubbard stated at our five-year anniversary celebration, "Ohio Mu is excellent; however, you should all be dissatisfied with your chapter and learn to find the passion to continue to better yourselves as a chapter and as men to continue to be the best." Since the summer of 2009, when Ohio Mu was awarded the Grand Chapter, the men of this chapter have sought to continue to improve and build on our existing structure and systems. In the past year, Ohio Mu has accomplished many goals, received many awards, raised money, participated in many hours of service but, most of all, have stayed involved with the National Fraternity as much as possible. Proceeding the summer, Ohio Mu won the Learn, Lead, Serve Award from the University of Dayton for the organization that shows involvement in service both on and off campus, while exemplifying a positive attitude and seeking to always lead those surrounding them. This was a great award for our chapter to receive because the men of Ohio Mu have always strived to be as active as possible on campus and this award reminds our brothers of our dedication to our campus and service as a whole. Our chapter's current VGP, Stephen Perkins, was honored with the

Greek Man of the Year Award first semester. Our university also honored our advisor Brother Michael Hauck with the Advisor of the Year Award for the fifth consecutive year, dating back to our chapters chartering. Ohio Mu has stayed active with the National Fraternity by attending the Presidents Leadership Academy, taking full advantage of our visit from the ELC a few months ago, and sending over 20 brothers the American Leadership Academy. Every year, Ohio Mu uses every opportunity possible to raise money for the Relay for Life event through the American Cancer Society. The Relay for Life walk occurred on April 10-11 and, by that weekend, Ohio Mu raised over \$11,000 as a team. As a chapter, we have been able to raise over \$10,000 for more than three consecutive years, which is an accomplishment that our chapter thoroughly cherishes. This past semester, our service chairman Scott Johnson recorded over 600 hours of service for members in both chapter-sponsored events and on their own. On the weekend of April 16th all active brothers, chapter & local alumni, our university academic advisor, 11 of our original 14 founding fathers (including badge #1), and our fraternities SWVGP attended our five-year anniversary formal to celebrate Grand Chapter and come back together to celebrate the chapters growth from 14 to 140 in five years. The weekend included a golf outing, a chapter meeting, a housing corporation meeting, a BBQ, and the formal event with speeches from badge #1, Brother Timothy Harbage, the SWVGP, Brother Hubbard, awards for most involved alumni, outstanding advisor and chapter

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service involvement, followed by dinner and a dance. This same weekend, six of our active brothers attended the Capital University, Ohio Xi's chapter chartering ceremony and celebration. After meeting the Capital Colony at the ALA, the brothers of Ohio Mu see tremendous potential for the Ohio Xi chapter and wanted to show and seek to continue to show our support in their chapter's success as they begin to shape a new chapter into this fraternity's excellence. Overall, Ohio Mu has continued to strive for excellence and looks forward to this summer's Grand Arch Council and as always wish each and every chapter the best as we all continue to show we are DAMN PROUD TO BE PHI PSIS!

*Andrew Cabrera*  
President



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In the last 2 quarters of the 2009-10 school year, Ohio Nu has seen astounding results with recruitment, camaraderie and philanthropy. We were ranked #1 for

philanthropy hours and GPA among fraternities on campus and we brought in 16 pledges, all of which are outstanding men of character. We took a brotherhood trip to West Virginia for white-water rafting, which was a great time and a wonderful opportunity to get to know each other even better. We plan to make another, bigger, trip this coming fall. In regards to philanthropy, brothers have been tending to the landscaping for a local daycare and participated in several other events held by both Greek and non-Greek organizations. Our biggest philanthropy event, Can Castles, which benefits an Athens food shelter, was held late in the spring with great anticipation. Our chapter motivation is at an all-time high and we expect only great things for the future.

*Jacob Mosher*  
President



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It is with great pride that I announce that Ohio Xi was established on April 17, 2010. The day was partly sunny and cool, as the men of the Capital Colony walked up to



*Brothers from Ohio University enjoy a weekend of white-water rafting in the spring*

our Chapel on campus at eight o'clock in the morning wearing smiles and tuxedos. About 15 minutes later we looked even better when our advisor pinned our rose boutonnieres on. We were ready for the chartering; physically, mentally, and spiritually; that was the moment we have worked so hard for during the past seven months. Undergraduate brothers from Dayton, Ohio and Ohio State came to support us, as well as many alumni.

This semester we are privileged to announce just over 600 service hours. We accomplished such an amazing feat by co-sponsoring Hunger Awareness Week with our campus Community Service and Leadership Development office. During that week, we promoted daily events that brought the focus to world hunger and food shortages in America's cities. We ended the week with a day of service where we spent the morning at the Mid-Ohio Food Bank and the afternoon at the Columbus Boys and Girls Club. Among other service events this semester, we have taken part in Relay for Life, volunteering hours at a local nursing home and helping out at various events on campus and in the community.

We are also happy to state that we have been recognized by Capital University as Chapter of the Year with many other awards including recognition of our chapter President, Adam Miller, as Outstanding Senior Leader and our Advisor, Tony Vukusich, as Outstanding Organization Advisor.

Capital University has become a better place with a Phi Psi presence on campus. With 15 new gentlemen added to our chapter we had a founding class of 34. Now that charting is accomplished, we will continue our joy in serving others by making new goals to improve our campus, community, and country.

*Joshua DeVault*  
Corresponding Secretary



*President Adam Miller (Capital '10) receives the Ohio Xi charter from national SWGP Paul Wineman (Washington '55)*



## OKLAHOMA ALPHA OKLAHOMA

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These last two semesters have been very trying for the men of Oklahoma Alpha but it has not been without its highlights. We have continued improving our academics by increasing our chapter GPA by .8. We have begun to see more alumni come back around the house and our group was also the overall winner for the football homecoming! As we transition through summer and prepare for the fall, we would like to invite any of our alumni to come by and visit the chapter. Alumni involvement is a critical aspect of a successful chapter and we are eager to begin to work with you as we all work to make our chapter a success. Your involvement is the key to our success! Our chapter president would love to hear from any interested alumni. For more information on the chapter please contact him at your convenience. Alex Moore 405-821-3845 or [Corey.A.Moore-1@ou.edu](mailto:Corey.A.Moore-1@ou.edu).

*Alex Moore*  
President



## OREGON BETA OREGON STATE

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Since a boiler explosion destroyed our 50-year-old chapter house in November of 2008, Oregon Beta remains strong with a membership size that hasn't been seen in nearly two decades. While operating without a central location over the last two years, we have organized our chapter operations in a means that will ensure sustainability for the years to come. Among this year's accomplishments, we won the Greek Soccer Championship, placed first in the Corvallis Police Department Special Olympics fundraiser, and placed fourth in Mock Rock, OSU's most successful philanthropy. In May, we hosted our own philanthropy event, PhiPsiycle, in support of the Lance Armstrong Foundation. We are excelling without a house, but falling short of our potential. We hope the above

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encourages all brothers to consider helping us in the forthcoming fundraising campaign for a new chapter house to carry our legacy into the future. Visit us at [www.phipsiosu.org](http://www.phipsiosu.org).

*Dane Happeny*  
*President*



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With memories of a very successful fall semester, climaxed by obtaining the most improved GPAs, most community service hours, and also after winning Greek Week for the second straight year, Pennsylvania Alpha's Phi Psi had high hopes for an even better spring semester. Our spring semester was headed by a successful rushing program. Tied for first place for the largest new member class, our 14 top-notch freshmen excel in both academics and athletics. The brothers are anxious to have them join the chapter in the fall. With nearly 85% of the brothers and new members participating in sports, there are still many plans to advance the chapter. The officers are in the beginning processes of having the chapter become accredited. The brothers are striving to double the number of community service hours from the fall, continue to increase the house's GPA, and to remodel the chapter room.

*Stefen Firmstone*  
*Corresponding Secretary*



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By the end of spring semester, our chapter initiated 16 new members, giving us far-and-away the largest pledge class among all fraternities on campus. In addition, our chapter's overall GPA from the fall semester was a 3.09. This hard work earned Phi Psi

the highest GPA among all fraternities. In January, President Andrew Jockers attended our national Presidents Leadership Academy in Indianapolis, accompanied by Rob Hippert and Matt Donahoe who attended the Recruitment Boot Camp program. Also, in March, Ben Quinn Elmore attended the American Leadership Academy in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico. The chapter once again made its presence felt at Make A Difference Day, contributing over 250 hours of service to construct wheel chair ramps in the Meadville community. Lastly, this past fall, we had the honor of inducting our newest member, Derek Dye, into our beloved fraternity. Recently, Derek spearheaded our "Hope For Haiti" benefit, raising \$375 to aid the nation in disaster relief.

*Keegan Henrickson*  
*Corresponding Secretary*



### PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA BUCKNELL

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For the Phi Kappa Psi Pennsylvania Gamma Chapter, this past semester has been quite successful. The newly elected Executive Board and committee chairs have approached their new positions with vigor and have taken great strides in improving our chapter for the future. The spring represented the inaugural semester of our "Dale F. Shughart Jr. Distinguished Phi Psi Award." Named in honor of the late Dale F. Shughart, an alumnus who played an instrumental role in re-colonizing our chapter during the 1980s, this award is given to any Pa. Gamma member who meets high standards for GPA, community service hours, philanthropy dollars, contributions to the house and disciplinary matters. We hope that this award will act as an incentive for all members of our chapter to maintain the strong ideals and traditions of Phi Kappa Psi. This semester also brought drastic changes to how our members reconnect with alumni. On April 24th, the Pa. Gamma chapter held the inaugural alumni reunion in Philadelphia. In an attempt to cater to our alumni's busy lives, we moved our alumni reunion from our illustrious chapter house at Bucknell to Jack's Firehouse Restaurant in downtown Philadelphia. This very successful event consisted of 18 alumni and seven current members enjoying cocktails and hors d'oeuvres for two-and-a-half hours,



*Brothers from Bucknell gather for an inaugural reunion in Philadelphia. Pictured from left to right are Ben Jones '59, Jerry Aldrich '60, Jim Walker '60 and Jack Ruyak '60*

while comparing stories from Pa. Gamma's past and present. Our brothers were thrilled with the turnout to this initial event and are planning to expand our reunions to more dates in more cities in order to cater to other alumni. In the Bucknell community, our brothers have continued our academic, community service and philanthropic excellence. In each of these three principal categories, Pa. Gamma ranks near the top of all chapters in the Bucknell Greek Community. Our chapter's GPA for the 2009 calendar year was 3.38, above both the all- Greek and all-campus average. At the past Woodrow Wilson Leadership School, Penn. Gamma was recognized for this accomplishment and awarded the District II Academic Excellence Award as well as Summa Cum Laude distinction. The Pa. Gamma chapter accumulated an impressive 1,382 community service hours (16.1 hours per member) and 8,457 philanthropy dollars (\$98.34 per member) during the 2009 calendar year. Our members were active participants in notable events such as Bucknell's Relay for Life, Delta Gamma's Anchor Splash and the Interfraternity Council's Million Pennies Project. Moreover, we have continued to foster our strong relationships with local organizations such as SunCom Industries and Sunbury's Middle School. In the future, we hope to expand our volunteering and charity work to help even more organizations within the Lewisburg community. In February, two of our brothers were honored at the IFC Greek Awards for their outstanding work in Bucknell's Greek Community. Our outgoing president Joshua Steele was recognized for his exceptional leadership of our chapter and was presented the Outstanding Chapter Officer Award. Brother Jonathan Powanda also received distinction and was awarded the Community Relations Award for his accomplishments

as Community Service & Philanthropy Chair of IFC. In his tenure, he and his Panhellenic counterpart organized five events that raised an unprecedented \$11,500 for the Million Pennies Project, a figure that far surpasses any other event in recent memory. To stay up to date with the Pa. Gamma chapter and reconnect with other alumni, please visit our social networking site [www.penngammaalumni.org](http://www.penngammaalumni.org) to update your alumni profile or create a new account if you have not yet done so. If you have any technical issues or problems, please feel free to contact me at [ian.sikora@bucknell.edu](mailto:ian.sikora@bucknell.edu).

*Ian Sikora  
Corresponding Secretary*

## **Bullets** PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON GETTYSBURG ACCREDITED

The Pennsylvania Epsilon chapter of Phi Kappa Psi had a busy spring. We have two brothers nominated for Outstanding Greek Sophomore and Outstanding Greek Junior award, both from the Order of Omega. Pa. Epsilon participated in several philanthropy events. One is a highway clean up that we do every semester. We sponsor a portion of a highway in Gettysburg just off of Route 15. Also, every spring semester all the brothers volunteer three to four hours of labor to be bought at a charity auction. We spent the hours this year cleaning up and doing yard work at a daycare center not very away far from our campus. We refilled the playground with woodchips and tidied up the yard. It was one of the first nice days of spring and all the brothers participated, so it was an enjoyable afternoon. We also had our yearly King of the Wings philanthropy. It went well despite poor weather. It is a simple eating contest. Each participant tries to eat as many chicken wings as they can. There are three rounds. The winner and runner-up took home trophies. Each fraternity from our campus has someone participate in the event. The money from the event was donated to the Mission Continues charity, which helps wounded veterans returning from Iraq continue to serve in the army despite their injuries. We graduated 10 seniors at the end of this semester who we wish the best of luck to and hope that they will return as alumni often.

*Jon Siniscalchi  
Corresponding Secretary*



PENNSYLVANIA ETA  
F & M

ACCREDITED WITH HONORS

The Pennsylvania Eta Chapter is located at Franklin & Marshall College in Lancaster, PA. Our 41

*Undergraduate and alumni brothers of Pennsylvania Eta gather to celebrate*

brothers earned the highest average GPA of all Greek organizations on campus, and are heavily involved in other activities, including student government, sports, and community service clubs. We welcomed 14 new men into our organization this past spring, and we



*the Sesquicentennial of our chapter and Franklin & Marshall.*

hope to have another group of outstanding gentlemen to join in the fall. Our chapter demonstrates an outstanding commitment to community service. Our brothers visit the local Boys and Girls Club weekly to spend time with the children, and we worked with a

sorority to plan an Easter egg hunt for them this spring. We raised money and participated in the annual Multiple Sclerosis Walk in Lancaster. Additionally, our brothers took part in the Polar Bear Plunge to benefit the Special Olympics. Some of the brothers are planning to attend the Grand Arch Council this summer in Orlando. We hope to gain ideas to continue to improve and expand upon the activities of our chapter. The opportunity to network with so many other chapters is undoubtedly an exceptional chance for us to develop our abilities as a chapter. This past spring, the Pa. Eta chapter celebrated its sesquicentennial, noting 150 continuous years at Franklin & Marshall College. The celebration was attended by numerous notable alumni, and included the formal induction of the 14 new members. The undergraduate brothers enjoyed the chance to hear stories about our chapter of Phi Psi from previous years, and were able to form strong bonds with the alumni. The fantastic sesquicentennial weekend allowed us to mark this historic milestone in the presence of honorable alumni, and we are grateful that we were present for this momentous occasion. The Pa. Eta chapter strives to continue its long-standing tradition of quality and excellence, both academic and otherwise, so as to uphold the values of Phi Kappa Psi. Our strong relationships with faculty ensure that our organization outshines others in countless ways, as we constantly work to spread the high ideals promoted by our fine fraternity. We hope that Pennsylvania Eta will continue to grow and prosper as an admirable chapter of Phi Psi. Live Ever, Die Never!

*Brant Forry  
Past Corresponding Secretary*



## PENNSYLVANIA THETA LAFAYETTE

### ACCREDITED

The Pennsylvania Theta Chapter had a very successful spring semester and continued to prove that is comprised of honorable, dedicated, hardworking gentlemen. It attained the second highest GPA of all the fraternities on campus and added four new members from the class of 2012 to its roster, raising its total to 52 brothers. Six brothers got to spend the spring semester abroad, the largest number to go abroad in one semester for a few years. They spent their semesters in Germany, Spain, and Italy,

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gaining the wonderful opportunity to experience European life and culture.

Additionally, Pennsylvania Theta continues to foster excellent relations with the school, as well as with all of the other Greek organizations, always trying to get involved and help out whenever possible. The chapter has also proudly been engaging in many projects and community service events with the Boys and Girls Club of Easton, including tutoring the teenagers in academics, chaperoning professional basketball games and helping out with a youth fair. Furthermore, several brothers participated in a program called Money Matters, where they worked with the teenagers on learning how to manage money and organize a fundraising project. The brothers of Pennsylvania Theta raised over \$200 for the Boys and Girls Club this semester by doing a St. Patrick's Day themed chocolate coin sale. Overall, the chapter completed over 300 hours of community service for the semester. In these ways, the brotherhood continues to reach out to the Easton community.

The chapter also celebrated Cherry Alley on February 20th, which saw the return of many loving alumni. At this celebration, a high percentage of brothers received scholarships for their recruitment, philanthropic and academic achievements. In fact, a total of 19 brothers received academic awards for attaining a GPA of 3.5 or higher in the previous semester.

*Igor Faiz*  
*Corresponding Secretary*



PENNSYLVANIA IOTA  
PENN

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### ACCREDITED WITH HONORS

As another memorable year for Pennsylvania Iota came to a close, we paused to reflect on our external achievements and ever-strengthening brotherhood. Our chapter was proud to receive the university's Crawford Madeira Cup for Overall Fraternity Excellence, as well as an award for Outstanding Program for Philanthropy. These put the finishing touches on what will be remembered as a banner year for Pennsylvania Iota. Recruitment was a huge success this semester. Thanks to some reliable rush events, alongside some fresh ideas, we pledged and initiated a class 15 strong. Pennsylvania Iota welcomes Brothers Tyler Alley,

Matthew Lawrence, Mike Feblowitz, Andrew Lum, Henry Wood, Sam Edison, Mike Russom, Mike Olorunnisola, David Weiss, Kai Tai Li, Coby Lerner, Casey Rosengren, Sam Freedman, Ezra Margolin and Alex Weir to our brotherhood and look forward to their lifelong involvement with our fraternity. Pennsylvania Iota is excited to have established an alumni mentoring program that connects undergraduates and alumni based on common interests and values. Ross Leimberg '06 is spearheading the effort and dozens of interested graduates have already jumped at the opportunity. With National Fraternity guidance along the way, we are confident that this program will provide lotans with the support and resources they will need to succeed beyond Penn. Community Service involvement is stronger than ever. Thanks to the leadership of committee chair Joshua Natbony, we have sustained involvement at local soup kitchens, and community outreach programs. We are proud to have raised over \$2,600 for the American Cancer Society this year, partnering with the University of Pennsylvania branch of Relay for Life. It has been quite the ride for 16 graduating seniors and, after three or four years of dedicated sacrifice, it is time to bid them one final farewell and good luck. We are sure they will be equally amazing alumni as they were undergraduates. With a summer's worth of rest and relaxation under its belt, Pennsylvania Iota will look to hit the ground running next fall, continuing to raise the bar higher in academics, philanthropy and recruitment. The brotherhood stands stronger than ever, and next year is sure to bring even more great events, including additional opportunities for alumni to reconnect with our chapter. Stay updated at [www.upennhipsi.com](http://www.upennhipsi.com) and do not hesitate to contact Christopher Fincher, incoming Corresponding Secretary, at [fincherc@sas.upenn.edu](mailto:fincherc@sas.upenn.edu). Live Ever, Die Never!

*Christopher Pynn*  
*Past Corresponding Secretary*



PENNSYLVANIA LAMBDA  
PENN STATE

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### ACCREDITED

Spring semester was an extremely successful one at Pennsylvania Lambda. We started off with the momentum of a pledge class of 13. Upon the initiation of these 13 gentlemen, we will have added 20 new men into our brotherhood this school year.

Phi Psi continued to participate in THON, and in

doing so, helped raise \$7.8 million aiding children with cancer. Along with philanthropies, we co-hosted a beach volleyball tournament with the brothers of Beta Sigma Beta to raise money towards the American Cancer Society. Pa. Lambda also hosted a parents weekend with the sisters of Phi Mu. The weekend ended up being a huge success as everyone's parents got to socialize and meet the crowd we hang out with. It was also a great chance for the parents of the freshmen to finally see the house and meet the brotherhood. For our brothers event this year, we went to shoot clay pigeons at an alumnus' cabin. Everyone had fun laughing with those who missed each target, and cheering on those who shot well. At the end of the day, we all had a fun time. Here at Pa. Lambda, we are rapidly approaching a \$2.5 million renovation to our house. Our capital campaign has begun to pick up steam, which is exciting for everyone involved. We'd like to take one more opportunity to thank everyone who has contributed to the campaign.

*Frank Toub*  
Corresponding Secretary



## PENNSYLVANIA NU IUP

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This past February, the undergraduates of Pennsylvania Nu had the privilege of celebrating our chapter's 40th anniversary with their valued alumni. Due to an inclement blizzard, Indiana was blanketed with almost three feet of snow the night prior. A state of emergency was declared which caused our transportation company as well as the Indiana Country Club to cancel our prior arrangements on the day of our scheduled event. The brotherhood knew a celebration needed to take place, so with a combined group effort, new arrangements were made and the weekend resulted in a total success. The brothers worked diligently during the semester to build strong relations within the Greek community and are continually striving to be the best fraternity on campus. Twelve new members, our largest pledge class in almost 5 years, completed their program and are seeking to contribute to the overall efforts of Phi Kappa Psi.

*Krishan Kumar*  
Corresponding Secretary



## PENNSYLVANIA XI EDINBORO

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No newsletter submitted. To find out what is going on with the men of N.J. Delta, contact GP Kyle Protho at [kp080813@scots.edinboro.edu](mailto:kp080813@scots.edinboro.edu)



## PENNSYLVANIA RHO YORK

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Hello Brothers! The Pennsylvania Rho Chapter is experiencing a great semester at York College. We are ecstatic because Brother Paul Wineman visited our chapter on May 8th for a dinner. We are now the largest fraternity on campus for three semesters in a row. We also have the second highest GPA of all fraternities on campus. As always, the brothers of Penn. Rho are continuing our philanthropy tradition of the Adopt-A-Block program, and we are seeing larger turnouts every semester that we do it. Our Spring Formal was in Ocean City, Maryland this year. We put ourselves in a great position to win Greek Week this year as some of our brothers are pretty athletic as proved through our intramural sports' recent success. This year's Founders Day was a great success! We had one of the biggest alumni turnouts in recent memory and look forward to an even bigger turnout next year. We always enjoy seeing and catching up with alumni, so don't be shy next Founders Day or anytime you want to stop by!

*Daniel Little*  
Corresponding Secretary



## PENNSYLVANIA SIGMA USP

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Things are going great here at Pennsylvania Sigma, as much has happened since our last report.

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This past year our chapter has excelled in many areas that we have not focused on as strongly in the past, including philanthropy and scholarship. Although we have always been strong with these committees, we have far exceeded our goals in these areas and strive to do even more next year. This year, we increased our total philanthropy hours by 20%! Our brothers have done philanthropy events including tree plantings, the Philadelphia AIDS walk, volunteering at different soup kitchens, the Salvation Army, and many others. It's a great joy to see so many of our brothers giving back to the community. Concerning scholarship, we have increased our overall GPA significantly, earning the second highest fraternal GPA on campus! While this is excellent news, our brothers are still determined to achieve excellence and have the highest Greek GPA on campus. This year, over half our chapter was lucky enough to attend the American Leadership Academy during spring break. Our brothers learned how to be a winner, how to negotiate, proper etiquette and, most importantly, learned how to bring all of these skills back to our chapter. With so many of our brothers educated by inspirational leaders, we were able to motivate our brothers who

were unable to attend. The American Leadership Academy is an experience that, as brothers, we will never forget. An opportunity like this only comes once in a lifetime, and has inspired all the brothers to make a change to truly become better leaders. As another semester ends, we are reminded that a new one is just around the corner. Once again, our brothers will soon face the challenges of a new semester, and the excitement that comes along with it. May the best of our past be the worst of our future.

*Dimitri Zavos*  
*Corresponding Secretary*



### PENNSYLVANIA UPSILON DREXEL NOT ACCREDITED

With strong leaders and new organization, the Pennsylvania Upsilon chapter is becoming a more recognized and respected force on the campus of



*Brothers of Pennsylvania Sigma strike a humorous pose in front of Phi Kappa Psi's oldest chapter house, Miller Hall, at Gettysburg College*

Drexel University. The primary adversity that has held the chapter back has been the lack of proper housing. We have been working with the school and will have University housing for the fall for the first time since our chartering. Penn. Upsilon has begun an independent, weekly community service activity coined "Make a Difference Monday." Every week, we prepare and package food to hand out to the less fortunate all around Philadelphia. We are also continuing our community service relationship with MANNA, and we have recently begun working with LIFT, an organization in which clients and volunteers work one-on-one to find jobs, secure safe and stable housing, make ends meet through public benefits and tax credits, and obtain quality referrals for services like childcare and healthcare.

*Nicholas Coleman*  
*President*



## PENNSYLVANIA PHI LYCOMING

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### ACCREDITED WITH HONORS

This year our chapter faced many challenges. Out of our 21 members, 12 were seniors. The only way to keep this chapter running was to have the biggest pledge class we have ever had. We received the help of Brother Bob Goldman, who is now our chapter advisor. He helped us develop a recruiting plan, which aided in the recruitment of great new members. We held many recruitment events, which were visited by large numbers of the freshman class. We recruited a total of 11 new members who are involved in many groups and organizations at Lycoming College. We also participated in many community service activities. One such event was the Relay for Life where we raised a total of \$640. This event was a success because of the commitment of our new members. One new member, Dan Giese, raised more than \$108 in donating his hair. We were also rewarded a cluster in a dorm building on campus, which should help us recruit more new members in the coming years. This year, five brothers, Adam Kohler, Phil Homnick, Jameson Mahoney, Eddie Frick, and Jordan Hall, attended the American Leadership Academy during our spring break. They took part in many leadership

building events, learning skills that will benefit our chapter. With hard work and determination in the coming years, our chapter will grow even bigger, but always maintaining the standards of Phi Kappa Psi.

*Alexandre Leclerc*  
*Corresponding Secretary*



## RHODE ISLAND ALPHA BROWN

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The Brothers of Rhode Island Alpha are excited after finishing up another strong year. This past semester in particular has been rather busy for the brotherhood, as we have spent countless hours serving our community. We have been particularly involved in this year's Relay for Life and continued our work with the National Disability Sports Alliance. To further serve our Brown Community, many of our brothers continue to hold leadership positions in various campus organizations, using the ideals of Phi Kappa Psi to better the campus. We also continue to strengthen our positive relationship with our alumni. On any given day, an alumnus in the area would pass by the house and recount his days in old Phi Psi and pass down stories of the chapter. In late April, several young alumni came back visited the chapter and shared their perspective on life after college and offered career advice. It is moments like this that exemplify the fraternal bonds that we have created at Rhode Island Alpha. Finally, we have been working very hard on putting on various social events and concerts to further integrate ourselves into the campus. In addition, we have been using this as an opportunity to meet new students in preparation for the upcoming rush period. Hopefully our efforts will help bring in another strong diverse class of young men into the brotherhood. Other than that, we have continued our dedication to scholarship and continue to maintain the highest GPA of all of the Greek houses on campus, something that we are very proud of. Overall, things have been on the up and up at Rhode Island Alpha as we complete a new year.

*Ian Allen*  
*Corresponding Secretary*



### TENNESSEE EPSILON TENNESSEE

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It was a great semester in Knoxville for Tennessee Epsilon! We initiated our spring pledge class and each of the young men are ready to contribute to the Fraternity and show signs of becoming leaders within our chapter. Four of our brothers attended ALA in Cabo in March. They were privileged to meet many brothers from chapters all over the country and had the opportunity to listen to distinguished alumni. Primarily, our brothers volunteered with the local Boys and Girls Club, but others participated in various philanthropies around campus. Most notably, five of our brothers won Alpha Chi Omega's Paintblast and a \$200 donation to the Boys and Girls Club. Our brothers enjoyed taking time out within the Knoxville community. We have had a great semester and welcome all brothers to stop by our chapter house in Knoxville.

Please contact me at [bputch@utk.edu](mailto:bputch@utk.edu) with any questions.

*Brad Putch*  
*Corresponding Secretary*



### TEXAS ALPHA TEXAS

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Last year was a tremendous year for Texas Alpha. We've fully moved back into our house and have once again been acknowledged as full members in good standing in the Inter-Fraternity Council. We had a successful Founders Day, hosting the Executive Council and throwing a concert featuring popular country musician Jack Ingram. We initiated 17 qualified young men last fall, and four more this spring. Perhaps most importantly of all, we reached our goal of filling the house next year. Twenty-seven active brothers have signed leases to live in the house, guaranteeing that Phi Psi will stay on top and have another great year. We look forward to a successful summer rush and to fulfilling our next goal of a 40-man pledge class in the fall.

*Jerry Flores*  
*President*



### TEXAS BETA TEXAS TECH

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The Phi Psi chapter at Texas Tech has had a tremendous year. Compared to other Greek chapters on campus, Phi Psi has had two relatively large pledge classes enter this year. The future for Texas Beta seems to be a good one. Many new initiates were elected into officer positions showing off the quality and work ethic of our new members. Getting new members into officer positions allows them to gain valuable experience and learn the "ins and outs" of how a chapter is to be run. Trevor Roney returns as GP, providing valuable experience and leadership skills. He also is taking on the role of mentor to Colin Byrne, the new VGP, who has hopes of becoming the leader of Texas Beta in the future. Members are more active than ever and, with an expected pledge class over 30 next fall, the chapter is growing stronger every semester.

*Colin Byrne*  
*Vice President*



### TEXAS GAMMA TEXAS STATE

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The Brothers of Texas Gamma held their annual Founders Day this year and were very excited to spend it with the Executive Council. We were very pleased to have such a great alumni turnout and have several brothers from around the country in attendance. Texas Gamma had a great representation at the American Leadership Academy in Cabo with seven brothers attending. They were able to acquire many valuable tools and skills from their experience. During Texas State's annual Greek Week Festivities, Phi Psi took home the first place trophy in the Lip Sync Competition. This spring, Texas Gamma participated in Bobcat Build which is the second-largest philanthropy event in Texas. We were proud to initiate our spring pledge class this semester and wish them well throughout their journey as brothers. The Texas Gamma brothers have many events planned to make for a successful fall semester.

*Earnest Marshall Hale*  
*Corresponding Secretary*



TEXAS EPSILON  
**STEPHEN F. AUSTIN**

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No newsletter submitted. To find out what is going on with the men of N.J. Delta, contact GP Kyle Boatman at boatmankl@titan.sfasu.edu



TEXAS ZETA  
**HOUSTON BAPTIST**

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Greetings from Texas Zeta! The brothers of the chapter accomplished many goals, including initiating a large and well-educated pledge class, and we have set many more for the future. We had the privilege of starting the semester off with a visit from Brother Paul Wineman, who helped us initiate 11 new members into the brotherhood. The experience was humbling and gave each of us a better outlook for the future. The chapter was able to send three brothers to Recruitment Boot Camp and Presidents Leadership Academy. These institutions allowed the chapter to set better goals for recruitment, and reestablished morale that had been lost with the graduation of some of our harder working brothers. Our philanthropy has continued to thrive. We've established a better connection with our local Boys and Girls club, and we continue to work with Young Life ministries on our campus.

*Robert Foster*  
*Corresponding Secretary*



VIRGINIA ALPHA  
**VIRGINIA**

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Greetings from Charlottesville, Virginia. As the spring 2010 semester ended, the brothers of Virginia Alpha can reminisce fondly on one of the most eventful

and successful semesters in recent memory, continuing a tradition of excellence and a strong campus-wide reputation. We began the semester on a high note with a successful rush thanks to co-Rush Chairs Mike Wall and Sam Perkins. We are particularly proud to announce our strong spring 2010 pledge class of 18 gentlemen. The class is full of young leaders and we are excited to see their endeavors and accomplishments. On April 10th, the chapter hosted an all-inclusive alumni reunion. Alumni of Virginia Alpha travelled from far and wide to come together and enjoyed a beautiful day of BBQ and skeet shooting, while catching up with old friends and reminiscing of days of yore. A highlight of the event was the plaque presentation to Brother Michael Holden '64 in recognition of his recent generous donation. We capped off the semester with our 3rd annual Home Run Derby, donating \$1,000 to the Carson Raymond Foundation, benefiting children of Charlottesville and local youth sports. Also in the realm of community service, the brotherhood has upheld the tradition of charity and altruism with many brothers contributing to the greater Charlottesville community through volunteer organizations such as Madison House and Habitat for Humanity. The brotherhood has also excelled and sustained its value of scholarship, with 32 of 53 being named to the Dean's List, as well as boasting one of the highest collective GPAs within the Greek Community at the University. With such a strong and memorable semester, we are eager to build upon the spring's momentum in fall 2010 and uphold the traditions of leadership, service, scholarship and brotherhood.

*Tony LaBarbera*  
*Corresponding Secretary*



VIRGINIA BETA  
**WASHINGTON & LEE**

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The Virginia Beta of Phi Kappa Psi has enjoyed another successful year at Washington and Lee. The Chapter ended out a strong recruitment year with 18 pledges. At large, the chapter was represented on Washington and Lee's lacrosse, baseball, basketball, football, rugby, tennis, swimming, track, and golf teams. Phi Psi not only made a name for itself on the athletic

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field but also played a pivotal role in campus leadership. Outgoing President Robert Claiborne served on the University Board of Appeals and was awarded the University's Most Outstanding Fraternity Leader of the Year Award. Freshman Jack Apgar was recently elected as the freshman representative to the prestigious Student Executive Committee. Sophomores Zach Wilkes and Brandon Allred served on the Executive Committee of Washington and Lee's historic Presidential Mock Convention, while fellow-Sophomores Robert Allan, Matt Sears, and Mike Decembrino attained Steering Committee positions. The chapter hopes to continue to develop its strengths and become a model for fraternities at Washington and Lee.

*Ben Hosler*  
*Corresponding Secretary*



### WASHINGTON ALPHA WASHINGTON

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Things have been going well for the Washington Alpha Chapter at the University of Washington. Our annual Founders Day was a success, with over 100 in attendance and over \$25,000 given out in scholarships from our Chapter Scholarship Funds. Washington Alpha sent nine members this year to Cabo San Lucas for the American Leadership Academy; a good time was had by all. Our community service program has grown much stronger since last year. In addition to continuing our work through the educational clubs at Loyal Heights Elementary, members helped out with



*Brothers of Washington Alpha in Cabo with chapter brother and SWGP Paul Wineman (right)*

adopt-a-highway, various charity auctions around the area, and Teen Feed, a local charity to benefit the teenage homeless of Seattle. This spring we started our new philanthropy "Phi Psi Spring Training," which will benefit Boys and Girls Clubs of America. We hope this philanthropy will become well known at the UW campus many years into the future.

*Matthew Vaughn*  
*Corresponding Secretary*



### WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA WEST VIRGINIA

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No newsletter submitted. To find out what is going on with the men of N.J. Delta, contact GP Michael Bronowski at [mbronows@mix.wvu.edu](mailto:mbronows@mix.wvu.edu)



### WISCONSIN GAMMA BELOIT

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2009-10 was one of the most successful years in Wisconsin Gamma history. Initiating 31 members over the course of the fall and spring semesters, we have more than doubled in size, and only lost seven seniors. Currently with 77 active brothers over a four-year period of time, it would take only six new initiates this fall semester to set a new record for most active brothers ever in our nearly 130-year history, which was last set in 1950 with 82 active members. Not only have our numbers increased, but also our presence on campus. The Phi Kappa Psi Wisconsin Gamma Chapter has continued to be both a hub of social activity and leadership. With important positions including Interfraternal-Panhellenic Council President, Residential Life Chair, Executive Board Members, Admissions Officers, and other prestigious campus positions held by Phi Psis. Seven of our brothers attended the American Leadership Academy in Los Cabos, Mexico this spring, and the leadership and chapter skills they acquired there have become an

incredible asset to the growing brotherhood. Our average GPA has also risen significantly due to the dedication of our Scholarship Chairman and brothers' hard work this past semester. Our two spring pledge classes averaged a 3.44 GPA on a 4.0 scale. This hard work and dedication to excellence has all culminated in the successful acquiring of a new chapter house this coming fall. Formerly the house of Beta Theta Pi, who left Beloit College in the late 1980s, 810 College street

has been a residential hall ever since. This new house provides us with rooms for 31 brothers, up from our previous 18, and put us at the heart of the Beloit College campus. It's an exciting time for Wisconsin Gamma, and we can't wait!

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# BUILDING A BETTER FUTURE



The installation of a new sprinkler system was essential for the survival of Illinois Delta and The Canonsburg Corporation was more than willing to help update one of the Fraternity's oldest and largest properties. The Canonsburg Corporation currently has loans out to three house corporations and can help any of our chapters with life-safety loans, property acquisition or renovation.

"The volunteers we dealt with at the Canonsburg Corporation were very efficient and professional," Meana said. "Throughout the construction process, invoices from our subcontractors were promptly paid and the entire process went off without a hitch. I recommend this to any Phi Psi looking to update their house for future generations."

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Illinois Delta Est. 1904

The University of Illinois required all Greek houses to have a sprinkler system installed by 2009. For the men of Illinois Delta, that meant undertaking some serious construction work on their now 106-year-old home. Thanks to a construction loan from the Canonsburg Corporation, a sprinkler system was retrofitted in the existing building, providing a safe environment. Tim Meana *Illinois '92* is the House Corporation President who oversaw the loan and construction. "We found that [the Canonsburg loan] was a perfect fit for our needs," he said. "Instead of using all of our reserves at one time, the Canonsburg Corporation gave us a loan that allowed us to maintain a disciplined balance on month-to-month expenses, while doing a major update to the house."



Beyond the support of the Canonsburg Corporation, the future stability of our chapter properties rests in some very important legislation. The Collegiate Housing & Infrastructure Act (CHIA) is close to having enough votes to pass into law. We need your help lobbying your Congressman, like the brothers above. The CHIA bill would allow for tax-deductible gifts to be given to house corporations, dramatically improving our efforts to maintain our properties. For more on the brothers above, the Canonsburg Corporation, or to learn about how you can get involved with the process, visit [www.phikappapsi.com/Today/Housing](http://www.phikappapsi.com/Today/Housing)



## STANFORD ALUMNUS WINS DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD

Brother Juan Alfaro *Stanford '84* was honored with the Texas A&M International University Distinguished Alumni Award at the University's 40th Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, May 2nd. A 2003 graduate of the schools MBA-IT program, Brother Alfaro taught mathematics for a short period at United Independent School District, which led him to pursue a position involving education policy at the state level. Fully committed to public service, he accepted the opportunity to work for the Legislative Budget Board in Austin, Texas. There he has been effective in having his recommendations sponsored by state legislators that are now part of the Texas Education Code. Brother Alfaro's dedication to serving others continues to be exemplified in his involvement in civic, community, and church organizations in Austin.



## BROTHER SITS IN 13-YEAR COMA

Sean MacFarland *IUP '87* was a "beautiful and outstanding human being," according to his mother, Rita. She fondly recalls his passion for Phi Kappa Psi and Indiana University of Pennsylvania in the late 1980s.

He picked IUP for its diversity and wonderful student base. As an undergraduate of the chapter, he served as both Vice President and President. Tragically, on May 27, 1997, Brother MacFarland was working in his garden when he collapsed from what doctors describe as a 'massive hemorrhage from a ruptured anterior communicating artery aneurysm.' Surgeons worked feverishly to repair Sean's brain, but the damage sustained has left him in a coma ever since.

He currently is cared for at the Wallingford Nursing Home in Wallingford, Pa. His mother writes to Phi Kappa Psi in the hope that some of his chapter brothers might know, for the first time, why Brother MacFarland hasn't been in touch.

"I know a lot of Sean's friends are out there, and probably all doing well, and are wondering what happened to Sean," she writes.

If any chapter brothers are interested in touching base with the MacFarland family, please contact the Fraternity Headquarters for contact information.



*Brothers from Missouri Beta gather in April to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the chapter's installation*

## MISSOURI BETA CELEBRATES ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY

*by Joe Dvorak & Walt Schmidt*

On the weekend of April 23, 2010, 40 brothers of the Missouri Beta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi returned to Westminster College to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the chapter's installation in 1960. (The chapter has been inactive since 1976)

Festivities began on Friday evening where Bob Epperson presided over the festivities. Brother Epperson is affectionately still called the "Chapter Advisor" for Mo. Beta because of his lifelong commitment to the brothers of his chapter. He still refers to many of the members as his "kids" and has been a mentor to many of the 236 initiates in the chapter's history.

The chapter still maintains an endowed scholarship fund with Westminster College, and Friday night offered the opportunity for Bob to present two scholarships to students Lauren Brohammer and Matt Greaves, both members of the current Greek community at Westminster. Friday also included speeches from two members of the Westminster community. Pat Kirby, VP/Aide to International Development, spoke about the growth of the college from an all-male school to that of a co-ed institution with a strong international presence. Dr. William Parrish, a former professor of history, spoke of his close association with Phi Kappa Psi while on campus.

Saturday started with remarks from Dr. George Forsythe, President of Westminster College, who spoke at Christopher Wren Church about the growth and future goals of the college. Brother Epperson was able to present a check in the amount of \$7,900 to Dr. Forsythe to continue the growth of the scholarship fund.

After a free day on campus, the brothers reconvened that evening for dinner, drinks, an auction, door prizes, awards and the remembrance of 38 Missouri Beta brothers that have entered Chapter Eternal. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of a plaque to Brother Epperson as the "Greatest Missouri Beta Phi Psi," in recognition of his 50 years of outstanding service and dedication to his chapter and its members. Bob's wife of 53 years, Joyce, also received a bouquet of roses for her allowing Bob to spend so much time on the chapter's behalf.

The weekend was such a tremendous success that the next reunion was pushed up on the schedule and will take place in April of 2013. Interested brothers can contact Howard Johnson '62 ([budbiel@att.net](mailto:budbiel@att.net); 405-330-9081) or Jack Pahlmann '62 ([ozarker73@gmail.com](mailto:ozarker73@gmail.com); 417-293-2212) for more information as the date nears.

Missouri Beta website maintained by Kip Allen: [http://home.earthlink.net/~missouri\\_beta/](http://home.earthlink.net/~missouri_beta/)

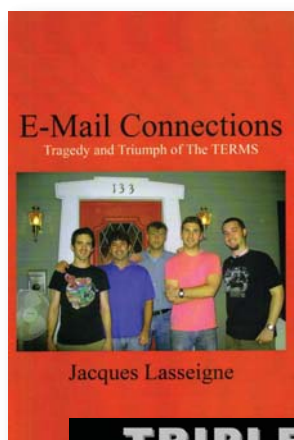
### A SECOND LEASE ON LIFE

Brother Bob Reid *Oregon '66* got the call that saved his life on December 17, 2009. After sitting on the waiting list for a new heart, one had finally arrived. Driving from his home in Sacramento to San Francisco, Bob discovered it was a false alarm. Thankfully, the phone rang again the next day, and on December 18th, Bob received his new heart. Brother Reid was overwhelmed with the outpouring of support from his Phi Kappa Psi brothers and wanted to thank all who reached out to him. A longtime employee of the California Legislature, Bob is now embarking on his new life with a new heart. You can follow his story on his blog, titled "Bob New Heart," at <http://bobnewheart-bob.blogspot.com>.

*Bob Reid continues to build strength with his new heart after a December transplant*

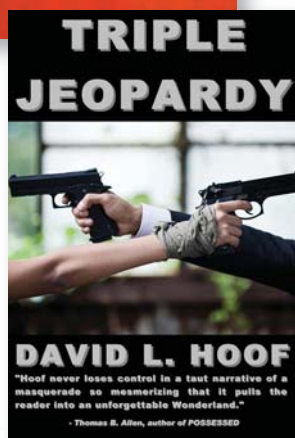


*Brothers from Indiana University, initiated between 1964 and 1969, gathered in southern Indiana for some golf before returning to the Indiana campus to cheer on Phi Kappa Psi in the annual Little 500 bike race*



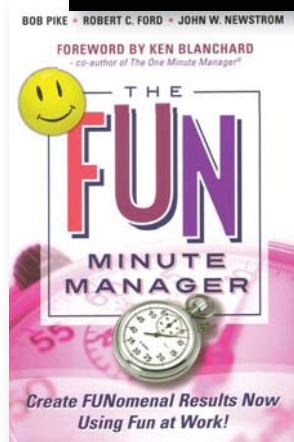
## BROTHER'S BOOK CHRONICLES ULTIMATE STRUGGLE OF BAND

Brother Jacques Lasseigne *UL Lafayette '76* was the ultimate supporter of his son Scott's band, The Terms. The band was on the cusp of being a household name, with an album entering the Billboard charts and appearances scheduled on national television. Then, on September 30, 2006, tragedy struck. A devastating car accident seriously injured three of the bands members, including a traumatic brain injury to the group's bassist. As the organizer of the band's email list, Jacques used the platform to update fans, family members and supporters on the conditions of those individuals. The outpouring of support increased and the email list grew. While the band's future was over, the members survived and a great story of triumph followed. Brother Lasseigne's book "E-Mail Connections" is a collection of those electronic updates and tells the story of that group, garnering attention and support throughout Louisiana and the south.



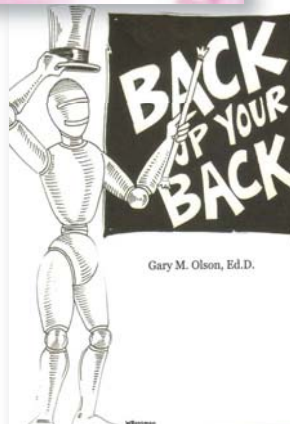
## SEVENTH NOVEL RECENTLY RELEASED FOR CORNELL ALUMNUS

Brother David Hoof *Cornell '65* has had his seventh novel published by Shadow Line Press on July 1st. "Triple Jeopardy" consists of two, co-dependent, subplots running alternately and interactively in linear time. The story revolves around a couple both conspiring against each other in a marriage gone sour. Filled with twists of kidnapping, impersonation and hit men, the book becomes an intertwined adventure.



## BROTHER CO-AUTHORS HIS LATEST BOOK

Brother John. W. Newstrom *Chicago '61* has authored or co-authored over 40 books in his career. His latest, published last year, is "The Fun Minute Manager." Written to help individuals improve their enjoyment and productivity in the workplace, the book is a business fable, following a fictional character (Bob Workman) through the travails of a young manager. Through his eyes, readers learn with him, uncover nine key insights, develop 10 critical recommendations, and find fun at work. A quick read, the book aims to help managers infuse fun in the workplace to increase development. Brother Newstrom is professor emeritus of management and organizational behavior at the University of Minnesota-Duluth.



## OHIO THETA ALUMNUS WANTS BOOK TO HELP YOUR HEALTH

Brother Gary Olson *Ashland '69* is a career health educator and his book, "Back Up Your Back," was written to help the average person deal with lower back pain. As part of his doctoral dissertation, Olson conducted a research project on educating people on back health. His manual became the book. More of a guided plan, the book takes the reader through a self-assessment and discussion on back anatomy. It is well illustrated and geared to helping the more than 80 percent of adults who will suffer from severe low back pain at some point in their lives. The book is available online at [www.flatbacktech.net](http://www.flatbacktech.net).

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Joseph F. Grass '41  
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**California Theta - California State University,  
Northridge**

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## WHITNEY R. HARRIS WASHINGTON ALPHA '30, 2008 NATIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARD RECIPIENT, PASSES AWAY IN APRIL.

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Whitney R. Harris *Washington* '30, the last surviving member of the prosecution team that served in the main Nuremberg War Crimes Trials, died April 21, 2010, at age 97, after a three-year struggle with cancer.

The son of a Seattle area automobile dealer, Whitney entered the University of Washington in 1929, was initiated into Phi Kappa Psi in 1930, and graduated with an AB degree magna cum laude in 1933. He attended law school at University of California, Berkeley, graduating in 1936, and practiced law in Los Angeles until 1942. He entered military service as a Navy Ensign and served as a line officer. Near the end of the War, with his legal experience, he was transferred to the OSS (the predecessor of the CIA), sent to Europe where he was assigned to investigate war crimes.

In August 1945, as a Navy Captain at the age of 33, he was invited to serve as an assistant prosecutor on the staff of Chief Prosecutor, Supreme Court Justice Robert H. Jackson, appointed by President Truman to head the Nuremberg Trials, the first-ever international

war crimes tribunal with judges and prosecutors representing the four Allied Powers.

Whitney was in charge of the prosecution of Ernst Kaltenbrunner, who had been head of the SS in Austria, and later appointed Chief of Reich Security over the SD, the Gestapo, and the concentration camp system. Whitney also interviewed Rudolph Hoess, the notorious former commandant of Auschwitz/Birkenau, the largest extermination camp within the system, and assisted in the cross examination of Luftwaffe head and Hitler's second-in-command Hermann Goering. Evidence obtained by Whitney was some of the most incriminating in the entire Trials. For his services, he was awarded the Legion of Merit, the highest decoration received by a trial counsel.

After the Trials, he served as Chief of Legal Counsel on the staff of General Lucius Clay during the Berlin blockade by Russia, and the Berlin air lift.

He returned to the United States as professor of law at Southern Methodist University, was named director of Legal Services Task Force of the 1953 Hoover Commission, became the first Executive

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Director of the American Bar Association, served as Solicitor General of Southwestern Bell Telephone in St. Louis, and finally engaged in private law practice until his retirement.

In 1954, Whitney published the first definitive book on the Trials, *Tyranny on Trial: the Evidence at Nuremberg*. Subsequent editions were published in 1995 and in 1999, covering the additional war crimes trials in Frankfurt and Warsaw.

Over the years, Whitney and his wife Jane served on local boards of the Heart Association, Children's Hospital, Multiple Sclerosis Society and other charities. In 1983 they received a joint award for outstanding volunteer fundraising by the National Association of Fundraising Professionals. Jane died in 1999. The following year, he married Anna Galakatos, who continued to work with him in St. Louis area charity fundraising.

He established the Whitney R. Harris Collection on the Third Reich of Germany at Washington University. In 2002, the Whitney R. Harris Institute on Global Legal Studies was established at the same University. The Whitney R. Harris World Ecology Center was established at the University of Missouri in 2007.

Throughout his adult life, he spoke about the Nuremberg Trials, and his belief that the United Nations should establish a permanent International Criminal Court, to take a stance against world genocide. In 1998, he was a delegate at a conference to create the court, which sits at The Hague in The Netherlands. He was present in 2000 when Germany's lower house voted to ratify the treaty to establish the court.

Whitney was a loyal alumnus of Washington Alpha, and remembered those days back in the early 30's when the Chapter House was new. He also understood the need now for its renewal, after over 80 years of use. In the fall of 2007, without solicitation, he sent a \$20,000 check to add to the Washington Alpha Scholarship Fund, which will be a source for part of the

renovation loan. At the following Founders Day, a Whitney Harris Award for a Needy Brother, an annual award of \$1,000 was announced, generated by the income from his gift.



Whitney's family includes his wife, Anna; son, Eugene; three stepsons; a stepdaughter; and 13 grandchildren.



### **Guy F. Boyd Jr. Indiana Beta '39**

Guy Fletcher Boyd, Jr., age 89, passed away Saturday, April 3, 2010. Born June 4, 1920 in Louisville, KY, he graduated from Shortridge High before enrolling at Wabash College and then transferring to Indiana University. After joining Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, he transferred his junior year to UCLA, as his family moved to Hollywood. Guy left UCLA and volunteered to serve in the Army during World War II. He was sent to the medical service division, graduated as a male Army nurse, then moved to infantry and rose to 1st Lieutenant. During his military service he married Bette Anne Carr of Indianapolis in 1943. They were married for 56 years before her passing in 1999. Upon his Army discharge he went into the residential real estate business with his father-in-law, Jack C. Carr. It was the fourth-largest real estate sales organization in the United States, and the largest real estate company in Indiana, advertised as "Indiana's Largest Home Seller". He was the first to open multiple sales offices all over Indianapolis, and in 1950, purchased the firm from the Estate of Jack Carr. He sold the company in 1962. Guy opened a real estate appraisal firm, Guy Boyd Appraisal Agency, which he operated for 45 years. His life was his wife, family and his passion for golf. Interestingly, all of his four children became licensed real estate brokers, with three still practicing. Guy is survived by his four loving children, 11 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.



### **Nelson H. Case Sr. Ohio Alpha '41**

Nelson Harry Case Sr. passed away on May 21, 2010 at the age of 87. A veteran of the United States Army Air Corp, he returned from World War II to begin a long and successful career in his father's telephone business, Mid-Continent Telephone Corporation. He spent his entire career there, rising to Senior Vice President and COO, before retiring in 1985. Nelson was a thirty-third degree Mason and a visible member of the community in both Carmel and Pebble Beach, California, where he retired. He is preceded in death by his first wife, Eddie Mae, second wife, Betty and

eldest son, Nelson Jr. He is survived by his third wife, Beatrice, two sons, three stepsons, six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.



**Paul C. Damiani**  
**Ohio Delta '81**

Paul Carlo Damiani, a global management executive, as well as a Lt. Colonel in the U.S. Air Force Reserve, passed away on October 2, 2009. He was known as an honorable businessman, best friend to many, and a man with a great sense of humor. After his undergraduate education at The Ohio State University, he earned a masters in business administration in international management from the Thunderbird School of Global Management. He spent 20 years working in global management, both in branded and original design businesses, with 12 years of experience in wireless industry. Most recently, in 2006, he was appointed to CEO of the Philips mobile phone business in Hong Kong. Before that, he was the founder and director of Nokia's Mobile Phone Product Creation Center in Beijing. He served for 24 years in the U.S. Air Force Reserve, earning an Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster. He was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel just two days before his sudden death. He is survived by his loving wife of 20 years, Stephanie, and their three daughters.



**Larry L. MacKallor**  
**Kansas Alpha '34**

Laurence "Larry" Long MacKallor died on October 15, 2009, at his home in San Carlos, CA, from a heart stroke. He was valedictorian of his high school class in Baxter Springs, KS. He attended the University of Kansas where he served a rush chairman and vice president of the chapter, before graduating with a degree in chemistry. After receiving a graduate degree from the University of Chicago, he was commissioned in the U.S. Navy, serving in naval intelligence in an ultra-secret section that broke codes used by the Japanese, giving the United States tremendous advantages in naval battles in the Pacific. Serving in the Philippines, his entire unit was evacuated by submarine after the bombing of Pearl Harbor, narrowly evading depth charges and surviving. After the war, Larry worked for the National Security Agency and lived much of his life in Alexandria, VA. He is survived by his wife, Margaret, brother in both Phi Psi and life, Jules

(Kan. Alpha '42), a sister-in-law, niece and nephew. He is preceded in death by his first wife, Catherine.

**Robert E. Maley Jr.**  
**Ohio Eta '64**

Dr. Robert "Bob" Emery Maley Jr. passed away on Friday, May 21, 2010, at the age of 64. Born in Toledo, Ohio on November 23, 1945, Bob grew up in Toledo, eventually attending the University of Toledo, graduating with a degree in chemistry in 1967. After graduating from Toledo, Bob was accepted into the Dental School at the University of Michigan where he graduated in 1971. He served with the United States Public Health Service attached to the Coast Guard in Elizabeth City, NC. Upon returning to Toledo in 1973, Bob began his career in private practice. His treatment philosophy was to treat others as he would want to be treated and that the true definition of a professional is placing their care ahead of personal interests. He was a member of the Toledo Dental Society, the Ohio Dental Association and the American Dental Association. Bob served as president in 1991 of the Toledo Dental Society. He also was involved in establishing a homeless clinic exclusive to dentistry, which was the first such clinic in the nation. He also served as vice-president of the Health Clinic International during this time. He continued to provide care throughout the AIDS epidemic scare when the cause/effect or safety of care providers was not entirely known. His hobbies included golf, travel, sailing, snowmobiling, and anything new to experience. Bob is survived by his wife of 42 years, Carol, three children and four grandchildren.

**Gordon S. Peters**  
**Indiana Gamma '49**

Gordon S. Peters passed away at the age of 79 on April 27, 2010. Successful in the family-owned insurance business, Gordon was a visible and active member of the community in Peoria, Ill. He served as President of the local Kiwanis Club as well as Peoria County Young Republican Organization. After being elected in 1960, he served 20 years on the Peoria County Board of Supervisors. A devoted member of his Fraternity, Gordon also founded the



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Peoria Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi. In addition, he and his son, Todd *Wabash '84*, donated the fountains that sit outside of the back doors of Laurel Hall, home of Phi Kappa Psi in Indianapolis. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Jean, four sons and nine grandchildren.

### **John W. Sanders** ***Wisconsin Gamma '55***

John Walter Sanders, a longtime teacher and champion of education, passed away on April 16, 2010. He was 73. Born in Oak Park, Illinois, John was an accomplished athlete, earning a basketball scholarship to Beloit College. His prowess on the court was good enough to generate some professional playing opportunities, but he chose to teach upon graduation and start a family. He taught social studies in his first classroom and eventually became an administrator as well. In 1967, he became the youngest principal of a Class A high school in Michigan, at East Detroit High. In 1989, John retired from teaching and became a partner and consultant for an architectural firm, guiding building projects of schools. Retirement did not suit his need for work, and he returned to education in his later professional years by becoming the deputy superintendent of Jackson Public Schools in Jackson, Miss., and later in two separate spots in Florida. He retired for a second and final time in 2003. John is survived by his wife of 27 years, Camille, five children and 15 grandchildren.



### **Dale F. Shughart, Jr.** ***Pennsylvania Gamma '69***

Dale F. Shughart, Jr. passed away on March 23, 2010 at his home in Carlisle, PA after a long and difficult battle with pancreatic cancer. He was 62. After graduation from Bucknell in 1969 he served as a US Army officer in Korea, leading an infantry platoon on the DMZ and later serving as a security officer with the



UN Joint Peacekeeping Force in Panmunjom. He attended Dickinson School of Law, graduating in 1974. He practiced law in Carlisle from 1974 to 2010. Dale served for years on the Penn. Gamma Corporation Board and was a leader in the alumni movement to reinstate the chapter after a multi-year absence from campus. For that effort, the Chapter has established a Dale F. Shughart Scholarship to be

awarded annually to the Penn. Gamma brother best exhibiting the scholarship, community service and leadership example set by Dale. Dale also served on the Legal Services, Inc. Board of Directors for 20 years and on the Board of the Dickinson School of Law. After its merger with Penn State University, Dale served on its Board of Counselors. Penn State Dickinson Law School has inaugurated a Shughart Fellows Program for visiting professors in recognition of Dale and his family's loyalty and service to the school, including that of his father, The Honorable Dale F. Shughart *Dickinson '35*, long time President of the law school. Dale taught at the law school from 1991-1995. A complete lawyer, he was loyal to his fraternity, his law school, his family and friends. He helped hundreds of people over his career, in many cases without even an expectation of ever being paid. He is survived by his sister and five children and step-children.

### **Thomas D. Walker** ***Indiana Beta '55***

Thomas "Tom" D. Walker passed away suddenly on June 27, 2009. Born in New Albany, Indiana, Tom was President of the Indiana Beta chapter of Phi Kappa Psi in college. He retired in 2004 after a long and successful career in the furniture business. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Judy, three daughters and six granddaughters.



### **Robert E. Zimonick** ***Wisconsin Gamma '37***

Robert "Bob" Edward Zimonick passed away on February 13, 2010. He served during World War II as a captain in the US Air Corps and as Flight Instructor from 1941-1945. After the war he worked for Morley Murphy Co., Van Drisse Motors as Sales Manager, Van Drisse Lincoln Mercury as President and Manager, and in 1970 he became President and Manager of Y & D Leasing, where he remained until his retirement in 1992. Bob was active in the Salvation Army for over 56 years as a member of the Advisory Board and was chairman for several years. He was appointed a Lifetime Member and also received the Others Award. He was also very proud of his many years of bell ringing during Christmas time. Bob was a member of Kiwanis Club, the Children's Service Society, a board member of UWGB Founders Club, and former board member of Oneida Golf Club and the Allouez School Board. He is survived by his wife, June, and their three children, eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren. ■



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