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My Brothers in Phi Kappa Psi,

As you read this issue of *The Shield* we will be half way into our current biennium and will be preparing for the start of the fall 2013 semester at campuses across the country. As I write to you, I have just returned from the Woodrow Wilson Leadership School, held at Butler University. The WWLS, once again, presented our graduates with tremendous tools to improve their chapters. As is the tradition, a new Archonate was elected at the District Councils held in conjunction with the WWLS. I am most excited to serve on the Council with these tremendous undergraduate brothers.

While Phi Kappa Psi continues to make strides in membership and academics, we still need to focus on certain areas and chapters which are in need of our attention. In May, the Executive Council and Fraternity Staff held a brainstorming session as to how we can get more alumni involvement with the Fraternity. You will see certain initiatives and changes in the next few months which we hope will aid our chapters and alumni associations in attracting greater participation from our alumni. Alumni are the lifeblood of any chapter. If you have not been involved lately with your chapter or the chapter down the street, please take this opportunity to help out. Your time will be most appreciated.

In addition to the election of the new Archons, the New Member Education Program was unveiled during the WWLS. In an effort to present material in a manner which is more in tune with what undergraduates are accustomed, lessons will be provided both online via a new members-only website (The Phi Psi Experience) and in a group setting. In addition to the traditional lessons on the history of the Fraternity etc., we have added new lessons covering time management, studying and goal setting, as well as other subjects. It is our hope that we will provide useful instruction to help these men be successful students in college and successful brothers. Although we expect some kinks in the program which will have to be addressed, I am confident that our undergraduate members will find the program insightful and helpful once the program is fully implemented in their chapter.

As an effort to continuously improve, we will be focusing in the coming months on ways to help many of our chapters transition from good to great. That will be a theme which you will hear often. We will be focusing efforts on ways to help groups improve their membership, academics, alumni involvement and philanthropy. It is our intention to raise the bar and thereby improve the Fraternity as a whole. If you are asked to help in this endeavor, please consider the request.

In closing, I would like to say that it is always an honor to serve as the National President of our beloved Fraternity. At every event I attend, I am always amazed at the caring and insightful brothers who have pledged their allegiance to the lofty ideals of our founders. Thanks again to all of our brothers for their work in making our Fraternity the great organization that it is.

Fraternally,

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. L. Miller'.

James L. Miller

Ohio State '85

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GETTING SOCIAL

It was hard not to follow along with the 2013 Woodrow Wilson Leadership School. So much so that one of our featured speakers, Sam Davidson, was tweeting with us before, during and after his presentation on values-based leadership. His talk, entitled "What My Second Grade Girlfriend Taught Me About Leadership," was a favorite from the week and generated plenty of online chatter, including our own quick Q&A which you can find on our Facebook page.

For a recap of #WWLS2013, you can flip through our photo essay later on in this issue of *The Shield*, or head to our website for even more content.





SERVICE IN ACTION

“HE WHO WISHES TO SERVE HIS COUNTRY MUST HAVE NOT ONLY THE POWER TO THINK, BUT THE WILL TO ACT”

— PLATO

GREAT FUTURES START HERE.



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF AMERICA**



With the start of a new school year almost here, unfortunately we still have unfinished business from last year. Our adopted Boys & Girls Clubs of Manatee County still need our help. We pledged to raise \$6,200 to improve the transportation needs (see picture of decaying conditions) of a club system that serves 1,600 children on an annual basis. Sadly, we are just halfway there.

The national community service committee has extended our goal period to accommodate this club, working hand in hand with the South Florida Gulf Coast AA to see this through. We are now actively fundraising through the end of the calendar year.

Think about what \$3,200 is to the means of our Fraternity. That is one dime, just 10 cents per individual who receives a copy of this magazine. It is a \$20 bill from every active chapter and alumni association.

Can you help us?

“We have always been a part of helping the community. In this case especially, our goals are similar to that of the Boys & Girls Club,” said Bob Greene *Buffalo '59*, citing the clubs' mission to enable young people to reach their fullest potential.

This issue of *The Shield* marks the beginning of the fourth year with the ‘Service in Action’ spread being the first feature our brothers, constituents and friends read when flipping through the magazine. It is a proud accomplishment, but not a surprise, because our tradition of service and excellence is carried out on a daily basis by the thousands of brothers giving back around the world. Our hope is that much of that philanthropic spirit was instilled by the Phi Psi experience, like this issue’s highlights:

REBUILDING HOMES AND HOPE IN OKLAHOMA

The growth of mobile and online video has made us all-to-frequent viewers of tornados ripping through the towns of our country. What we aren’t seeing more of, sadly, is the incredible response that these tragedies generate from the nation, including many Phi Psis.

The Moore, Oklahoma tornado struck close to home for many brothers, including some undergraduate members of our Oklahoma Alpha chapter.

Brother Jesse Hopper *Oklahoma '12* was one of the first to act. The current GP of the chapter, he signed up with the local Moore Volunteer Force as well as with the American Red Cross to help those in need in Moore. From there, he communicated immediate needs on the ground and helped unite those willing to help.

Brothers flocked to Oklahoma to lend a hand, including a contingent from our chapter at Houston Baptist (Texas Zeta). More tornados and flooding slowed recovery efforts in the following weeks, but the volunteer spirit of our members was undaunted, even gaining recognition from the entire Greek community at the University of Oklahoma for the size, strength and scope of the volunteer efforts.



200+ STRONG CAN DO A LOT!

You will see more coverage of the various activities and lessons learned at the 2013 Woodrow Wilson Leadership School later in this issue of the magazine, but what better way to provide a service-learning lesson than by getting our brothers out in the local community? All attendees at the WWLS boarded buses on Friday, June 28th to grab a quick lunch and hurry for duty at Gleaners Food Bank.

While on site, everybody was put to work sorting, moving and assembling food so that it could be delivered to those most in need, many of them hungry children in Indianapolis. All told, WWLS moved nearly 10 tons (yes, 20,000 pounds) of food that afternoon, and were able to assemble over 4,000 meals. Members of the Gleaners staff spoke of the need for more volunteers and said that, without the help of Phi Kappa Psi that day, some food may have gone to waste without enough manpower.



Eric Wolf (left) with his family

RUNNING FOR REMEMBRANCE

A year ago, Sam Featherstone arrived on the campus of IUPUI looking forward to a future that he wouldn't take for granted. In the fall of 2009, Sam was diagnosed with brain cancer. He fought through high school for his life, through repeated chemotherapy and radiation treatments, finally gaining the health and strength to attend college.

Once in Indianapolis, Sam pledged to join our Indiana Theta Chapter and set out on his studies. Sadly, before his first semester was even over, and before he could be initiated, the cancer returned rapidly. On January 2, 2013, Sam Featherstone lost the battle.

His good friend from high school, Eric Wolf *IUPUI '10*, was there for much of that battle. Former cross country teammates, Brother Wolf is lacing them up again (with his father and brother) to honor his friend. He is currently training to run the Chicago Marathon this October to raise money for St. Jude Children's Hospital.

As of the writing of this, he is almost to his personal goal of \$1,500 and the family's goal of \$3,600. You can track the progress and the results at heroes.stjude.org/ericwolf.



Sam Featherstone

TRIUMPH TO TRAGEDY



Our world was shook (sadly, again) on Monday, April 15, 2013. The bombs that killed three and injured countless others during the Boston Marathon impacted all of us as Americans and human beings. While brothers from our Massachusetts Beta (Brandeis) Chapter and Boston Alumni Association were all safe, they, like all us, were rattled. Each of us is connected in some way, some deeper than others. The tragedy came in the midst of an annual day of celebration, where thousands of runners unite for cause and community. Among that community was Brother Jeff Maher *Kansas '87*, (pictured in orange jacket below, prior to the race) who was competing in his third Boston Marathon and reflected afterwards on the emotional journey...

As I have had time to reflect on all that I experienced over the weekend in Boston many emotions come to mind: euphoria, excitement, anticipation, pride, disappointment, anger, sadness, and emptiness. A weekend full of highs and lows. I was filled with euphoria arriving at Logan [Airport] on Saturday afternoon with the town buzzing with and for the marathoners. Excitement filled me at the expo seeing new faces getting to run Boston for the first time and vets proud to be back.

Attending the charity dinner on Saturday night where our groups collectively have raised over \$800,000 for non-profits (Brother Maher raced for Jumpstart, a charity aimed at making

sure all children are prepared when entering school, raising nearly \$44,000 through his running the Boston Marathon) was such a fun time and I was able to meet my charity teammates and celebrate with pride all we have accomplished so far. Getting up early Sunday morning and running the BAA 5k with 6,500 others and getting to run the last mile of the finish line was anticipatory as people gathered in the grandstands to cheer us on. Knowing that the next day these streets would be lined 10-15 people deep and packed was an overwhelming thought. I attended a dinner with 20 other Kansas City area folks on Sunday night and we all talked about our goals and dreams for Monday's race with

Brother Maher
the day before
the race, just
feet from where
the bomb would
explode less than
24 hours later



the enthusiasm of a 5-year-old getting up for Christmas morning!

The race: A group of us met the buses at 6:15 a.m. in The Common and took the 26.2 mile ride out to Hopkinton to the Athlete's Village. I had a bagel and a banana for breakfast which is my pre-race meal. Excitement bubbled, anticipation grew. It was a beautifully cool morning with the sun peaking through clouds. As they called the Wave 1 start on the loud speakers, I got up and began making the mile walk toward the starting line. I met a friend in my corral and we decided to start the race together. There was a 26-second moment of silence at the start for the 26 people killed in the Newtown, CT shooting which was very touching.

With that, the elite athletes were introduced to the crowd and the gun went off. I began my journey through the marathon course with a time goal of 3:10 and feeling well trained and ready to [set a personal record; PR]. I wore a pace band and knew what I wanted to do for each mile split. By mile 3, I was a little quicker than the pace I needed but not too fast. By mile 9, I was a little ahead of pace. At the half, I was needing to cross at 1:33:18 and I crossed at 1:32:36- still on pace, however, I was starting to tire and I knew the Newton hills still were ahead. By mile 16, at the beginning of the hills, I was 70 seconds ahead of goal but here we go... four significant hills over the next five miles.

Not to be too graphic but I started to burp up my hydration products around this time. By mile 19, I had given up some time but fighting on 20 seconds ahead of my pace band. The next two miles, 20 and 21, the infamous Heartbreak Hill section, really took the steam out of me. I was now two minutes off my pace. I was spent, physically and mentally. The last 5 miles needless to say were way off pace, every one of them. I took short walk breaks every half to quarter mile losing valuable time. It was not my day to have a great race.

At mile 22, I stopped to stretch it in the middle of the road and the crowd was great urging me on 'come on Jumpstart, you got this!' (I was wearing a Jumpstart singlet) So encouraging, yet frustrating that my body wouldn't and couldn't do what my mind was telling it to do. As I would start to run again the crowd would go ballistic, 'GO JUMPSTART-you are awesome!' It really does make you

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BROTHER RUNS INCREDIBLE DISTANCES TO SHOW SUPPORT FOR BOSTON VICTIMS



The Boston Marathon bombing did more than just rattle our sense of security and tragically impact the lives of dozens near the blast that day. It took the ultimate finish line away from thousands who work years to achieve one of the greatest physical feats in the world: running 26.2 miles on a legendary course.

Brother Frank Fumich *West Virginia '87* knows all about testing one's limits. He is an ultra marathoner, seasoned when it comes to running long distances.

He set out with the goal of raising \$26,200 for the victims, equivalent to \$1,000 per mile taken from so many, including those who paid the ultimate price. But, with three people perishing in the blast, Brother Fumich set his sights higher: He would run a marathon for each of them.

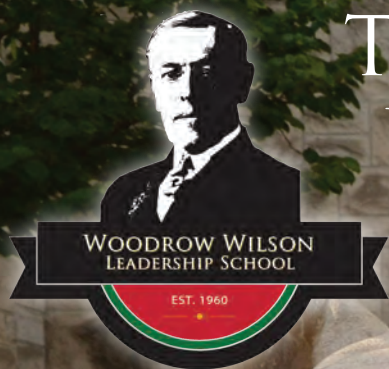
Yes, Frank ran 78.6 miles.

"I thought about how easily it could have been MY family standing there waiting for me in Boston, and it could've have been them injured or killed," he said. "So I knew I had to do something to honor the people killed, helping those that were injured, and also in a way, help myself! Sitting around watching the news wasn't doing them or me any good, and being able to run for them, also helped me burn away the anger and frustration over this senseless act!"

On Saturday, April 20, 2013, Frank began a run he had mapped out on local trails. He started running just before 3:00 in the afternoon. He stopped running at 10:00 the next morning. For 19 hours, he ran; he reflected; he raised - \$50,000 and counting!

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"It was a way for me to do SOMETHING, and also show these terrorists that try and stop our way of life that they will not succeed," he reflected. "Sure, they can try and blow up a race, but I'm still going to run!"



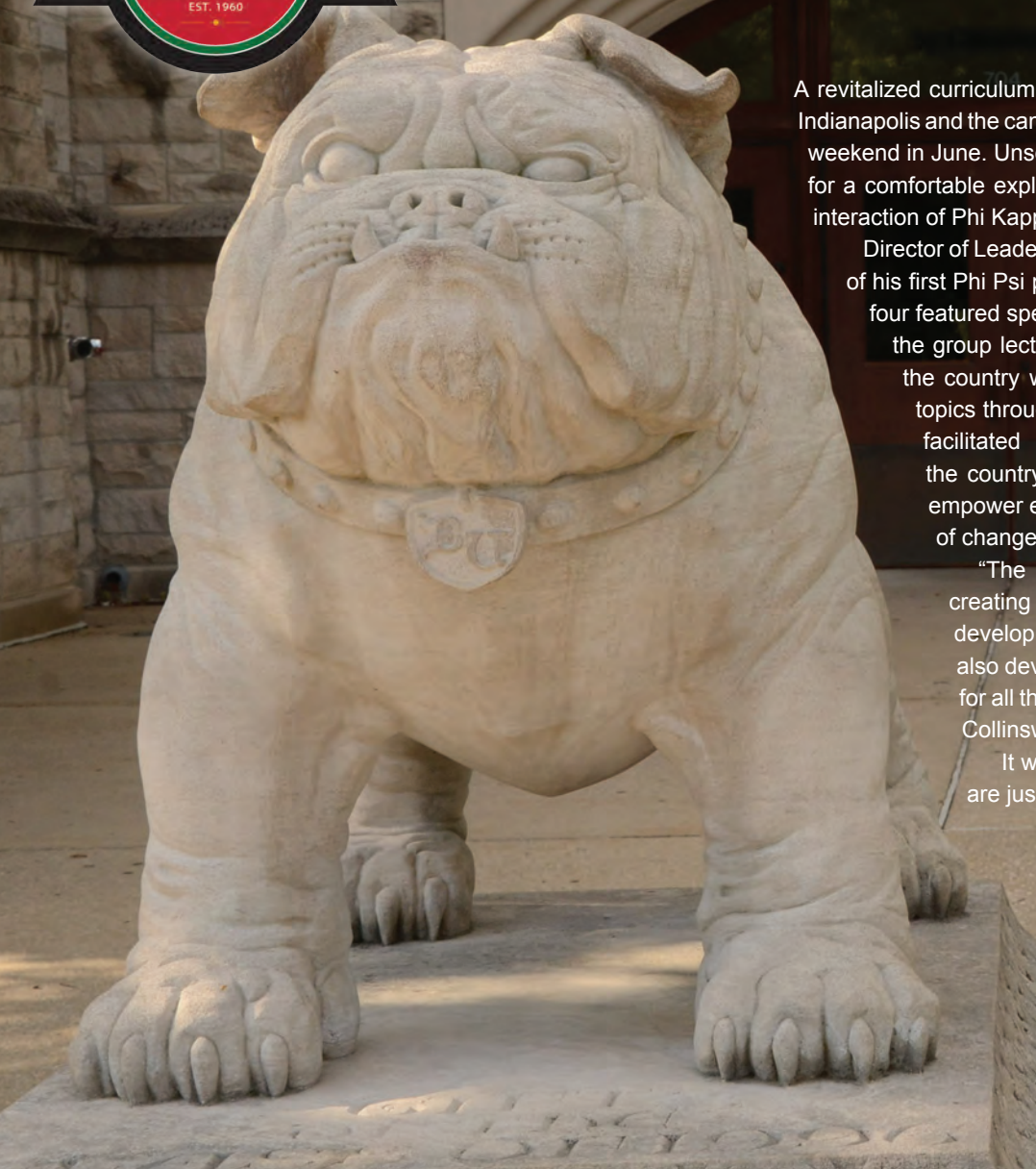
THE 2013 WOODROW WILSON LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

A revitalized curriculum welcomed nearly 250 eager participants to Indianapolis and the campus of Butler University for the last extended weekend in June. Unseasonably cooler temperatures also allowed for a comfortable exploration of campus and the inevitable social interaction of Phi Kappa Psi.

Director of Leadership Nick Estrada *IUPUI '08* took ownership of his first Phi Psi program and crafted a syllabus that blended four featured speakers with over 25 breakout topics. Beyond the group lecture, students from Phi Psi chapters around the country were encouraged to dive deeper into those topics through over six hours of Alpha Group meetings, facilitated by Greek life professionals from around the country. All of this combined for a central goal to empower each participant with the skills to be an agent of change and improved leaders.

"The Headquarters Staff worked tirelessly on creating the learning outcomes that will not only help develop stronger members of 'our strong band,' but also developed better friends, students and mentors for all they will meet," said Executive Director Shawn Collinsworth *Indiana State '91*.

It was a memorable week, to be sure, and here are just a few of the highlights...



THE CURRICULUM

Much work was done to provide participants with a balanced lineup of speakers and topics. Throughout the week, seven areas of focus were covered:



Fraternity Operations & Management



Citizenship



Life Skills



Service Learning



Health & Wellness



Leadership



Academic & Career Success

SPEAKERS

Justin Heydon
West Virginia '07
kicked off the
week with opening
remarks on how to
react positively to
negative situations
and make them a
strength. Brother
Heydon, a two-time
WWLS participant,
was paralyzed in
2009 in a diving
accident, but
worked hard to
return to school and
pursue his career in
engineering.

What makes
a true leader?
According to Brother
Heydon, "a true
leader is somebody
that doesn't follow.
He breaks from
the norm."



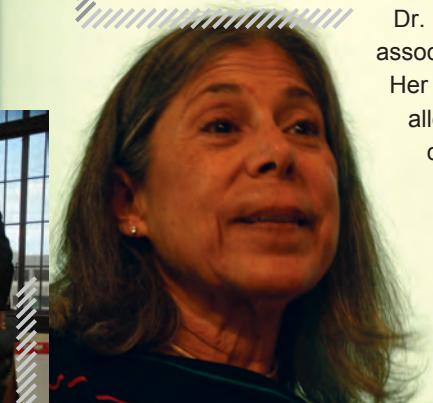
SERVICE

Brothers had a tremendous time
and made a substantial difference
volunteering for an entire afternoon
with Gleaners Food Bank in
Indianapolis. From food sorting
to packaging meals for
those most in need,
thousands of hungry
residents will now
have a meal because
of the work that was
done.



Dr. Barbara Jacoby is a faculty
associate at the University of Maryland.
Her talk, full of group interaction,
allowed participants to examine the
concepts of citizenship, service and
social change.

On leaders, she added, "a true
leader is somebody who inspires
others to develop a shared vision
and a process to go about
achieving that vision."



Sam Davidson captivated the audience
with his stories and empowered the
audience with tips on how to grow a
following, shape an organization and
recruit others.

His leadership tidbit: "I think
true leaders are those who
tell stories; Those who are
able to say something about
what moves them so that
other people can resonate
with that and follow along.
That is how a community
can be created."



SOCIAL

The home of Indiana Zeta, our brothers from Butler welcomed us to their chapter house on multiple evenings for fun, food and fellowship.



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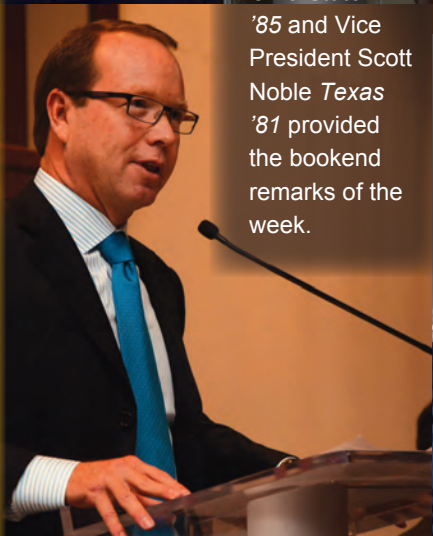


CELEBRATION

Part of the awards ceremony tradition is the unveiling of our Chapter Excellence Program Awards (see breakdown later in this issue). Here, the 16 chapters that were awarded Accreditation with Distinction proudly receive their plaques.



National
President
Jim Miller
Ohio State
'85



Vice
President Scott
Noble *Texas*
'81 provided
the bookend
remarks of the
week.

The best of the best, our happy delegation from the New York Theta Chapter (RIT) pose with the ultimate hardware, being named Grand Chapter for the second time in the 21-year history of the chapter. Well deserved!



New Leadership – Our six newly elected Archons to the Executive Council. In district order from left to right, they are: Matthew Bratsch *Rowan* '11, Kenny Roberts *W&J* '12, Brian Kochheiser *Bowling Green* '12, Nathan Markiewitz *Vanderbilt* '13, Jeff Scott *Oklahoma* '11 and Bryce Hobbs *Washington* '11

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What is the Phi Psi Experience?

When a college man makes the decision to join a fraternity, he also makes a commitment to enhance his life, as well as the lives of those around him. Phi Kappa Psi commits to providing each college man an opportunity to strengthen his character, enhance his academic performance, establish a strong professional and personal network and gain a better understanding of the...

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Testimonials

"Lessons from my Phi Psi experience prepared me in landing my first job."
Will Haskett Butler '00

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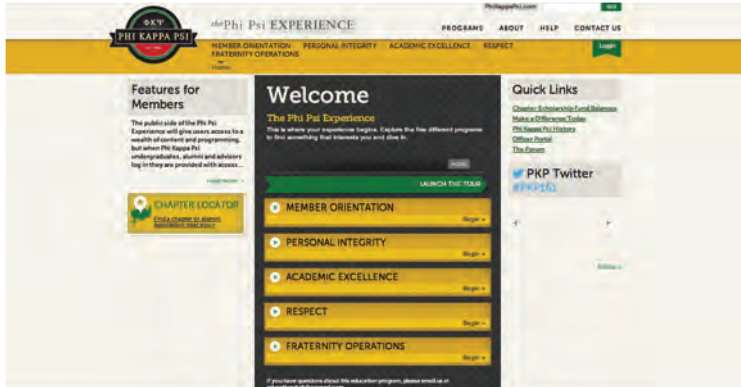
Not four years, but for life.

When a college man makes the decision to join a fraternity, he also makes a commitment to enhance his life, as well as the lives of those around him. Phi Kappa Psi provides each brother with a unique opportunity to strengthen his character, enhance his academic performance, establish a strong professional and personal network, and gain a better understanding of the world around him and the diverse array of people that he will encounter.

It is because of this opportunity that we have created the Phi Psi Experience. The Phi Psi Experience ensures that every man who joins Phi Kappa Psi will participate in a shared experience. While each member will have the same core experience, new and exciting opportunities will be added to the program, allowing him to personalize his experience by taking part in sessions that best fit his interests and goals.

Included in the Phi Psi Experience is a new Member Orientation program. Until now, our chapters have been creating and implementing their own programs, each with different learning objectives and outcomes. The new six-week program provides Fraternity Educators with a detailed guide featuring discussion topics and activities that will parallel what new members will see in that week's online portion of the program.

In addition to the Member Orientation program, the Phi Psi Experience features three programs based on Phi Kappa Psi's core values of Personal Integrity, Academic Excellence and Respect for the Dignity and Well-Being of Others. Within these programs, brothers will find sessions covering a variety of topics ranging from leading an effective meeting to making



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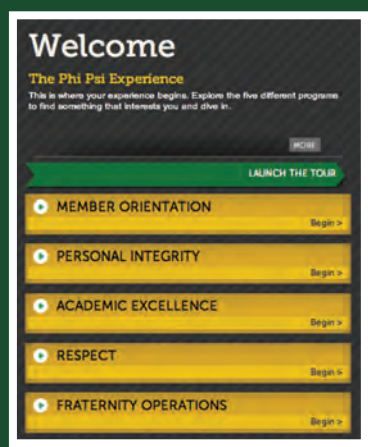
the best use of your time. The Phi Psi Experience has a program dedicated to Fraternity Operations to help officers lead their chapters with ease.

The Phi Psi Experience isn't just for undergraduates. This is a continual education tool for all brothers, and as the Experience continues to grow, it will feature a variety of programs, sessions and modules covering topics ranging from buying your first home to tying a bowtie with ease. It also will be the new home for all of the resources previously found on Phi Psi Connect.

Do you have valuable advice or expertise that you want to share with other brothers? Or maybe you have a topic you'd like to see covered on the Phi Psi Experience? Be on the lookout for information on how to contribute to the Phi Psi Experience in the next coming months!

How It Works:

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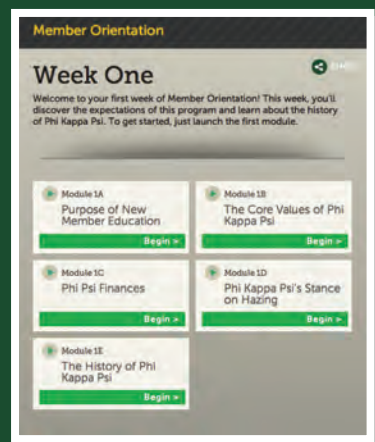
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After you've selected a program, you will see a list of sessions. In this case, Member Orientation's sessions are titled by the week of the program. In other cases, you will see titles like Alumni Relations, Philanthropy, and Conflict Resolution.

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Inside every session, there are a number of modules. These house all of the learning materials you will need to complete the session. Click begin to watch videos or read articles pertaining to your topic of interest.

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Here's an example of a module. After many of the Member Orientation modules, our new members will be instructed to take a quiz or write in the Phi Psi Notepad about what they just learned. Upon completing the quiz or notepad entry, they will mark the module complete, enabling staff and Fraternity Educators to monitor their progress to ensure that the program is being completed within the six week deadline.

THE MAN WITH THE PLAN

BY WILL HASKETT BUTLER '00

HOW PHI PSI,
LISTENING,
HARD WORK
AND A
RUTABAGA
LED ROBERT
MANUEL
TO THE
PRESIDENCY
AT THE
UNIVERSITY OF
INDIANAPOLIS



Sitting in a regal, brown leather chair, I watch Robert Manuel *Allegheny* '87 walk into his spacious presidential digs (he jokes that they always make them too big for those in his profession), fresh from a summer faculty and staff picnic. He wears a UIndy striped polo shirt and sips from a sweating glass of iced tea, as summer heat has finally arrived in the Circle City. Boasting a smile, he tightly grips a well-loved and incredibly worn softball glove.

He boasts that the glove is 'golden,' and then proceeds to quiz his staff on the third baseman who provided its magic to him. (Answer: Greyhound senior Kelsey Rummel)

Apparently, there is a staff softball game later that evening, and Mr. President himself will step into the box. His team, it turns out, is playing the team featuring his assistant. Bringing in a tried and true glove has now upped the ante. Game on...

It has been game on since July of 2012 at the urban Indianapolis campus of 5,400 students, when Dr. Robert L. Manuel was welcomed as the school's ninth president. Manuel had done admirable things at his previous stops, most recently revamping programs and dramatically increasing enrollment in a six-year stint at Georgetown University, lastly as the Dean of the School of Continuing Studies.

Prior to Georgetown, he spent several years at NYU (where he earned his doctorate) after his education at Allegheny and a Masters degree from Syracuse. Born and raised in Massachusetts, a first question seemed easy: Why Indianapolis?

"The university is committed to service," Manuel said. "It tries to educate students to understand their talents and then use them to benefit others."

That service-based educational philosophy was familiar to Manuel through the Jesuit experiences at previous stops, but it was a coincidental connection to Indianapolis that sealed the deal. While overseeing the faculty, he hired (and became friends with) Bill Hudnut.

"Whenever I would go to listen to him in the classroom, it was always about the development of Indianapolis and the history of the city. I had never been to Indianapolis before I took the job here, but Bill always talked about how the community did this or did that. There was always a sense that if you had a good idea and it benefitted the community there would be a way to make it happen."

Mayor William Hudnut (Indianapolis' head man from 1976-1992) had the vision to build the Hoosier Dome before the city even had an NFL team. That took risk and incredible vision for the future. More importantly, it was the cornerstone of a process to vitalize a sleepy city. It may be apples to oranges in 2013 when talking about UIndy, but there are many parallels.

The University of Indianapolis is ready to take the next step, and Robert Manuel is the one to be the guide. Forty years ago, more than 50 faculty members lived in the immediate surrounding areas of the UIndy campus. Now, there are four. Couple that with an underutilized library and limited campus facilities and you have an immediate need for a plan. Which is where Vision 2030 comes in to the picture. Formed in 2012, just weeks after Manuel was on the job, the goal was to develop a plan to position the university to be in ideal position to recruit and obtain the best college students who are being born now, arriving in 2030.

I had come to profile a man. When I left the President's Office, I was riveted by the plan.

Vision 2030 is the brainchild of thousands of people, literally. Manuel considers himself merely the executor of it. He talks with a selflessness so genuine that you feel almost invited to add your input. He flips from page to page with an enthusiasm of a proud father flipping through a photo album, yet his calm delivery of the weight of what the school is tackling shows how much thought has been put into a plan.

We are all familiar with the concept of strategic planning. The mere mention causes some to cringe, others to chuckle when conjuring the memories of misguided or unexecuted plans elsewhere. One would be hard pressed to be skeptical when getting a tour of Vision 2030 from its leader.

"It is not my job to have a vision, it is my job to have a process," he says.

This line floats in the air like a defining moment. Sprawled in front of me are pages of words, mapped in perpendicular directions and varied in sizes to emphasize the most commonly used keywords from nearly 2,000 students, parents, faculty, staff, neighbors, community leaders and anybody else Robert Manuel could talk to.

He takes each of these terms through a blender of organization, flipping pages of directional design that resembles the map of an airline's flight path with a rollercoaster twist. And then it whittles down to core areas, and finally into a masterful plan, complete with an overlay map of the 2030 campus and how it will revitalize the city, not just the campus. The verbal and visual tour takes about 15 minutes of our time. Manuel, who has competed in triathlons in his life, never breaks stride or inflection. He could give this demonstration blindfolded.

"The problem is that [the plan] changes based on opportunity," he closes. "It is a little different that other strategic plans in that it is not as driven by things you can do, but more geared towards community relationships and partnerships with businesses."

(For more: www.uindy.edu/vision)





Colleges are becoming their own communities, but UIndy has a vision of being an integral part of a larger community, a true partnership with Indianapolis. Manuel has provided the process to do that and, if done, could leave a legacy similar to his friend Bill Hudnut.

Robert Manuel never imagined he would have a career in higher education. In fact, at one point, he found himself wondering what this whole higher education thing was all about. When asked to describe himself as a college student at Allegheny back in 1987, the first word comes easily: "Naïve"

A cross country runner, Manuel traveled 12 hours from school in western Massachusetts to attend the rural Allegheny campus. He arrived earlier than most of his peers for athletic reasons and found college to be difficult to navigate without the usual structure of high school life.

"Phi Psi helped me organize the framework through which I could look at college life," he recalls. "It was a chapter that was committed to service and leadership and connecting whatever passions you had to outlets within the campus."

In addition to grounding him to what college could provide as a community, the Fraternity also provided an opportunity that would alter the course of his future.

"At Allegheny, Dave McNally (now the President of Coe College, and a member of Delta Tau Delta, as Manuel quickly pointed out) instituted a program called chapter counselors, which were like RA's for fraternity houses."

Manuel signed up for duty as junior. Living inside the Phi Kappa Psi house and simultaneously getting exposure to the concept of higher education and leadership development was an eye-opening experience.

"At some point during my senior year I couldn't defend the concept of going to law school," he jokes, noting the limited usage of his political science and history degrees. "I just had this weird opportunity to work in admissions and that is what exposed me to a life inside higher education."

While he was learning to love student life and could see a future in front of him, one class his sophomore year proved to be the ultimate catalyst.

"I took a class with [History Professor] Dr. Stephen Lyons who explored the role of the rutabaga in society and realized, 'Wow!'" he says, briefly pausing to reflect on the pivotal moment of his education. "The connections you can make between these really abstract things and the most important human conditions are incredible, and that is when I started to take it all seriously. I became focused and interested in inquiry; the questions and the processes."

As a product of a liberal arts school, I often struggle to fully define that mode of education, especially in practical terms. Watching Robert Manuel profess his love for what the liberal arts allowed him to do made me see something: a man fully capable of using both sides of his brain at the same time. His blend of analytical and creative thought simultaneously was fascinating. And perfect for Vision 2030.

There are no guarantees in life. The same can be said for schools with ambitious goals. Robert Manuel meets regularly with government officials and key constituents. Concessions will be needed, and millions in funds must be raised. It took only a few months to develop a plan that will take 18 years (or longer) to actualize, but the excitement now is reason to be optimistic.

Stop and talk to somebody on the UIndy campus and you can see the excitement on their face when they talk about the man who has provided the foundation for all of their campus wishes. There is an air of excitement.

I didn't get word on the final score of that softball game, but it is early in the larger game, and Robert Manuel and the University of Indianapolis are up big.

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IT IS MY JOB TO HAVE A PROCESS,"

PRESIDENT MANUEL ON THE ISSUES



What do you view as the role of Greek Life in higher education?

Greek Life is really cyclical. It is also divisive. Schools that don't have it tend to think that it is the bad parts. Schools that do have it see both sides and the realities of living with it. Our students have asked many times to begin Greek organizations (UIndy does not have social Greek organizations) and I ask them what they are really after. They are after community development, service and leadership opportunities.

Without the infrastructure or history to support that at this institution, I think the way for us to provide those things they are looking for into the life that they have here.

I don't know what that means for fraternities down the line here at UIndy, but I do know there is a historical preference not to have them. But, I see the role they play. I am a product of the role that they play. But, my vision is to let the community speak for what it wants, and until I hear that is the direction they want to take, I don't necessary push that as an option for us.

How has higher education evolved in terms of access and opportunity, and does that present any challenges as we move into another generation of students that arrive at colleges?

The price tags for attending colleges have gone up. Part of the reason I came here is because UIndy has the third-lowest tuition in the state for any private school and continues to enroll 45-percent first generation college students. The societal thing that makes the difference in your life is college and we have made access to that a

priority. I think that is the reason I was in the higher ed game in the first place. These are the places that get you long-term stability and power.

The balancing act between price and value is starting to come out of whack a little. I don't think that is the case in Indiana, but I think that is the case in some of the really high-priced institutions around the country. When you look at the average indebtedness of students at the undergraduate level, we are still way underneath the first and second year salaries of students when they graduate. It is med schools and the law schools which have huge indebtedness issues and a decreasing salary base that is a cause for concern.

The other issue is finishing. Coming and being able to complete your degree. The most dangerous place in society is 'some college with debt.' If you complete college and have debt, you are likely able to pay it off. If you don't go to college, we know what the end point is. But if you have some college and some debt you are not able to capitalize on a degree and you still have to pay back money.

2013 CHAPTER EXCELLENCE

Fraternity life is cyclical in so many ways. We recruit, we educate, we excel, we serve, we graduate, we mentor, we recruit. Rinse and repeat. It can be easy to look at a new school year as merely a reset of what has been done before. But, if we are truly growing, that should never be the case.

Our Woodrow Wilson Leadership School empowered our members to be agents of change in their chapters and campus communities. How can we influence that change? The easiest way for us is to comprehensively evaluate our chapters every other year. The Chapter Excellence Program is our way of providing that uniform evaluation. The program measures our chapters in 11 key areas of operation. It is meant to measure groups based on the standards of acceptable chapter behavior. Also known as Accreditation, this application serves a number of purposes:

1. It works to give each chapter a valuable self assessment and provides our National Staff with the means to gauge the strength and weaknesses of our 104 chapters throughout the country
2. It provides a working base of information from which the National Headquarters Staff can tailor education for chapters each year
3. It is the application for awards, including Grand Chapter, presented at the recently completed WWLS. Grand Chapters must be Accredited with Distinction (passing all 11 categories) to be eligible. Our New York Theta Chapter at the Rochester Institute of Technology is the 2013 Grand Chapter

This year, 85 chapters submitted an application (this is an optional program), which is a record total in the history of the program in both numbers and percentage (81.7%) of total groups. From there, each application was carefully reviewed and levels of achievement assigned. Of the 85 chapters submitting, 51 were given a mark of Accredited or higher. That is 67% of total submissions and roughly half of our entire chapter population. This number is down from 2011, which is a bit concerning, but also reflects a tighter set of judging criteria as we strive to improve our chapters.

We did, however, set a record for most chapters accredited with distinction (passing all 11 areas), with 16 groups achieving this status. Those are the best of the best!

As you read this, figure out how you can help your local Phi Psi chapter achieve higher marks. Included is a breakdown of each chapter's results in accreditation this year. To give you a bit of background, here are the areas of measurement, along with our 'best practices' for all 11 areas. Keep in mind that there is far more to each section in terms of reported figures and supporting materials:

Ψ Ritual - Each chapter should strive to live up to the lofty ideals of Founders William Henry Letterman and Charles Page Thomas Moore as presented in the Ritual of Phi Kappa Psi.

BEST PRACTICE: Ohio Xi (Capital) – A young chapter, our men have taken our Ritual very seriously, incorporating it in so many regular activities. The Creed is present at every chapter meetings, and all new members must select their favorite section and write a personal interpretation of it in a central book that is shared by the chapter. The group also spends considerable time lecturing on the value of Greek life and our Creed's insistence on being more than just a Phi Psi, but also a Greek proponent.

📖 Scholarship - In accordance with Fraternity law, each chapter shall maintain a collective GPA equal to or better than the all-men's average on campus, or the equivalent of a 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, whichever is higher.

BEST PRACTICE: Ohio Epsilon (Case Western) – The academic rigors of the campus translate to the chapter, where a points system is assigned to brothers who fail to achieve a GPA of 3.8 or higher. For example, if you have a 3.2, you are then required to assemble 15 points in a semester. These can be accumulated by attending study sessions, using a campus-based tutor, achieving an 'A' on a major exam or paper, or seeking extra time with a professor. To incentivize the system, points can be redeemed for restaurant gift cards and Phi Psi gear.

👥 Membership Recruitment - Each chapter should maintain a minimum number of members and pledges at least equal to the campus average of all-men's fraternities, or 35 members, whichever is higher.

BEST PRACTICE: Iowa Alpha (Iowa) – Nearly doubling the average chapter size on campus, recruiting 130 men isn't something done from one event. This chapter utilizes formal events, but also takes great pride in diversifying their membership by being involved in multiple extracurricular activities where new members could be met. It also helps that Iowa Alpha has the gold standard in freshmen scholarship programs. The Nile Kinnick Scholarship is granted to over a dozen freshmen each year, with an extensive list of summer applicants, providing a spectacular population of potential rushees.


☺ Campus & Community Involvement - Each chapter should strive to maintain a strong presence on campus and in the community through programs and endeavors that stress personal commitment to and contact with the surrounding community.

BEST PRACTICE: Washington Alpha (Washington) – In addition to organizing a Pacific Northwest service project in




Our men at Ohio Xi, like the Creed challenges us to do, are extremely interfraternal!


conjunction with the Fraternity's National Day of Service, the men from this chapter took campus involvement to a new level during the school's All Greek Service Week. With four different philanthropic beneficiaries setup by the school, the chapter participated in multiple activities every day of the week, culminating in a carnival for the Boys & Girls Clubs of King County.

 **Chapter Operations** - Each chapter should strive to maintain a strong internal organization capable of perpetuating itself in the best Phi Psi tradition.


BEST PRACTICE: Iowa Beta (Iowa State) – The consistency and depth of information from this chapter was most impressive. In addition to setting up the chapter's by-laws with descriptions of how all types of meetings should be run, the minutes of those meetings are meticulously kept and easy to read when looking for past information. Couple all of that with an outlined chapter retreat annually and you can understand why our Iowa Beta Chapter runs smoothly.

 **Fraternity Education** - Each chapter shall conduct a pledge and Fraternity education program of the highest caliber that stresses assimilation and tradition.


BEST PRACTICE: Pennsylvania Sigma (USP) – The chapter demonstrated a detailed list of activities that both act as a teaching tool and a connector to the active chapter. All events were chapter-wide, assuring that the interaction between new members and active brothers will always exist. This curriculum is extended with a continuing education program that includes activities surrounding various aspects of the Phi Psi Creed and Ritual. Several activities also allow for constructive criticism of brothers who are not upholding the values of the Fraternity, in an environment balanced by both the positive and the negative.

 **Financial Management** - Each chapter shall maintain a sound financial position. (i.e. No Debt)

BEST PRACTICE: Pennsylvania Beta (Allegheny) – This isn't a sexy category to ace, but our longest continually running chapter has a tried and true financial system in place. Strong, simple budgets are built using multiple years of examples, and always built to try and make a profit. The chapter also has an air-tight promissory note and payment plan in place to avoid delinquency and guarantee collections.

 **Alumni Relations** - Each chapter shall recruit an active Chapter Advisor, Faculty Advisor and Chapter Advisory Committee. Each chapter should seek to involve as many local alumni as are willing to lend assistance. Each chapter should strive to maintain regular contact with its alumni.


BEST PRACTICE: Pennsylvania Theta (Lafayette) – Good alumni relations is a 50-50 partnership between alumni and undergraduates. The active members of our Penn. Theta chapter produce a quality newsletter with relevant information about the chapter and alumni interests. Brothers are also active participants in the annual Founders Day festivities, engaging alumni beyond the social nature of the event.

 **Alumni Corporation & Housing** - Each chapter should strive to maintain adequate and competitive housing relative to its particular campus, and, regardless of housing status, have a legal alumni corporation in existence.

BEST PRACTICE: New Jersey Epsilon (Rowan) – Not every chapter is housed, and there are two categories to complete as it relates to this section in the application. Our men at Rowan are actively seeking a full-time housing solution, so alumni have organized with a legal corporation and completed an impressive housing audit, studying need, financial allowance, property values, etc. This impressive forethought by our members shows the value a corporation can have even when there isn't an owned house. They are prepared and working for that day.



Showing off the ultimate alumni relations, members of Pennsylvania Theta with National President Jim Miller

 **Risk Management** - Each chapter shall ensure the safety and well-being of all its members and guests through a sound program of risk management and physical plant maintenance.

BEST PRACTICE: Minnesota Beta (Minnesota) – Using a professional checklist that complies with the university and Fraternity standards, each social gathering has nearly 20 checkpoints that must be met by both the chapter and its members. Everything from guaranteeing attendance to the state of mind of officers is accounted for in the chapter's run through prior to an event.

 **Code of Conduct** - Each chapter shall develop a Code of Conduct and member expectations for its members.

BEST PRACTICE: Nebraska Beta (Creighton) – This section proved to be the easiest for our chapters to pass, but our men at Creighton have gone above and beyond with their own 'Commitment to Excellence.' This is an agreement that all brothers must sign that serves almost as an individual guarantee in the same areas this program monitors for chapters. It is extensive and sets the tone for what being a Phi Psi should be all about. Additionally, the chapter has a code of conduct in place for social events (such as formals) that all members must sign before attending.

CHAPTER OPERATIONS



There might not be a chapter more proud of their house than our men at F&M, but let's stay off the roof fellas!



Recent efforts to bring more alumni back to our chapter at Miami (OH) paid off with this spring reunion



Our Grand Chapter at RIT has a phenomenal relationship with the Boys & Girls Clubs, including this gathering to wrap gifts for some kids

CHAPTER	STATUS	Ritual	Scholarship	Membership Recruitment	Campus & Community Involvement	Chapter Operations	Fraternity Education	Financial Management	Alumni Relations	Alumni Corporation & Housing	Risk Management	Code of Conduct
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California Eta	Not Accredited	Ψ			☺				😊			✓
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California Lambda	Not Accredited	Ψ		👤								✓
California Mu	Accredited	Ψ	📖	👤	☺	🏠			😊	🏠		✓
California Nu	Not Accredited				☺	🏠			😊	🏠		
California Xi	Not Accredited				☺	🏠						
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Pennsylvania Phi	Not Accredited	Ψ				🏆	👑		😊		🛑	✓
Pennsylvania Rho	Honors	Ψ	📖	👤	☮️	🏆	👑		😊	🏠	🛑	✓
Pennsylvania Sigma	Accredited	Ψ	📖	👤	☮️	🏆		💰	😊		🛑	✓
Pennsylvania Theta	Distinction	Ψ	📖	👤	☮️	🏆	👑	💰	😊	🏠	🛑	✓
Pennsylvania Upsilon	Not Accredited	Ψ	📖		☮️	🏆	👑	💰		🏠		✓
Tennessee Delta	Distinction	Ψ	📖	👤	☮️	🏆	👑	💰	😊	🏠	🛑	✓
Texas Alpha	Accredited	Ψ		👤	☮️	🏆	👑		😊	🏠	🛑	✓
Texas Gamma	Not Accredited											
Texas Zeta	Accredited	Ψ		👤	☮️	🏆	👑		😊		🛑	✓
Virginia Alpha	Not Accredited		📖	👤	☮️	🏆				🏠		✓
Virginia Eta	Accredited	Ψ	📖			🏆		💰	😊	🏠	🛑	✓
Washington Alpha	Distinction	Ψ	📖	👤	☮️	🏆	👑	💰	😊	🏠	🛑	✓
West Virginia Alpha	Not Accredited			👤		🏆	👑	💰	😊	🏠		✓
Wisconsin Gamma	Accredited	Ψ	📖	👤	☮️	🏆	👑		😊	🏠		✓



If there is such as thing as casually formal, we think our men at W&J are pulling it off



Our chapter at Valparaiso appears happy and also implying not to mess with the young man in the middle



How cool is this look of our men on campus at Allegheny?!



ALABAMA ALPHA – ALABAMA

(www.phipsiala.com)

For more information: Grayson Parker at gsparker@crimson.ua.edu

Active Brotherhood: 66, including 25 new members

Update: Our spring semester went very well. Our Founders Day had a great alumni turnout. We were fortunate to have a few brothers from Alabama Beta for the event. We have continued to move our chapter in the direction that we would eventually like to be. Jorge Delahoz did a phenomenal job with our philanthropy committee. We are very excited to continue the growth of our chapter. We hope to have a successful fall recruitment. Our ultimate goal is to be at 90 active brothers. It is very exciting times here in Tuscaloosa, and we cannot wait to see what the future holds for us.



ALABAMA BETA – AUBURN ★

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

For more information: Cole Leonard at ctl0007@auburn.edu

Active Brotherhood: 27, including new members

In the Classroom: 2.99 (All Fraternity Avg. = 2.83)

Join them for Homecoming: Sunday, October 12, 2013

The Best of the Best: Alex Daigle, Dean's List, COSAM Outstanding Sophomore; Matt Barr, Dean's List; Powell Weed, Dean's List; Edward Fussell, College of Architecture Senator to SGA Cole Leonard, College of Liberal Arts Representative to the Committee of 19; Jay Spafford, Assistant Director of On Campus Events for AU Dance Marathon

Update: Alabama Beta is continuing its success at Auburn University. We were recently awarded the James E. Martin Cup for the Best Small Fraternity for the third year in a row. We also received awards for intramural, recruitment, campus involvement, and athletics. Our recent alumni event was very successful, with a great turnout. We are grateful for all of the alumni, actives, and friends of the chapter who made the A-Day weekend possible. We are looking forward to another great year here at Auburn.



CALIFORNIA BETA – STANFORD ★

(phipsi.stanford.edu)

For more information: Adam Raudonis at raudonis@stanford.edu

Active Brotherhood: 53, including 19 new members

In the Classroom: 3.60

In the Community: 1,450 hours and \$7,500 raised for Boys and Girls Club of the Peninsula

Join them for Homecoming: Saturday, October 18, 2013

Update: California Beta Chapter had a great spring quarter, including an outstanding new pledge class of 19 young gentlemen. Our annual Phi Psi 500, Taste of Palo Alto event, is in its 4th consecutive year and managed to raise over \$7,500 for the Boys and Girls Club of the Peninsula and the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation by bringing restaurants together from around the local community to Stanford. We surpassed 1,450 collective hours of service from the chapter and will hopefully reach our goal of 2,000 total hours by the end of the academic year (submitted before end of term) through partnerships with Habitat for Humanity, the Boys and Girls Club, and Collective Roots.



CALIFORNIA GAMMA – CAL ★

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

For more information: Christopher Farmer at cjfarmer1@berkeley.edu

Active Brotherhood: 67, including 13 new members

In the Classroom: 3.27 (All Fraternity Avg. = 3.21)

In the Community: 515 hours and \$400 raised for Boys and Girls Club of Oakland

Join them for Homecoming: Alumni Softball Game - May 4th, 2013

The Best of the Best: Mark Brazinski, Ernest H Garbe Award; Curtis Seigfried, Member of the California Steel Bridge Building Team which won the Regional Competition; Sam Parks, Invited to do independent research at the Gump Field Station in Mo'orea, French Polynesia.

Update: The California Gamma Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi has seen substantial growth this year as 13 new members crossed into brotherhood. California Gamma just hosted its first campus-wide philanthropy event, Phi Psi Splash - A long-range water balloon launching target contest that pinned ten great sorority teams against each other. California Gamma also held a clothing drive and participated in the Rebuilding Together Oakland project during our National Day of Service. We had a successful house dedication ceremony this past January, during which we hosted over 150 brothers and guests to officially open our new house on campus. California Gamma will be acknowledging our remaining Alpha Class members who will graduate this year during our alumni induction ceremony and we wish them well in their future endeavors.



CALIFORNIA DELTA – SOUTHERN CAL ★

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

For more information: Cory Cooney at corycooney@gmail.com

Active Brotherhood: 131, including 17 new members

In the Classroom: 3.25 (All Fraternity Avg. = 3.18)

In the Community: 525 hours and \$7,000 raised for Kure It Cancer Research

Join them for Homecoming: Sunday, November 16, 2013

The Best of the Best: 25 members on Dean's List

Update: The California Delta Chapter had another successful spring semester due to the efforts of our members and the support from our parents and alumni. We were able to get a 17-man pledge class involved in a variety of activities including ROTC, waterpolo, and football. This has helped us to continue to be one of the largest most diverse chapters at USC. Our fundraising efforts this semester focused primarily on our annual Parent and Alumni Golf Tournament. We were able to get over 50 alumni and parents to come out to enjoy a day of golf with the active chapter. In the end we raised over \$7,000 for Kure It Cancer Research and hope to continue this success into next semester. We also celebrated Founders Day with over 100 alumni and had 50 active brothers in attendance. Overall the spring semester has been great and we are excited to see what we will accomplish in the Fall. Greek Awards Received: Best Overall House Appearance Award (Third year in a row); Excellence in Alumni Relations; Excellence in Chapter Pride; Best House Advisor; Best Continued Alumni Support; Best Parent Service



CALIFORNIA ETA – CAL POLY

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

For more information: Brian Van Vleet at brian.vanvleet@yahoo.com

Active Brotherhood: 73, including 22 new members

Update: After another successful Rush, California Eta continues to grow in size and quality as we near 100 members. We recently hosted the Sorority Soccer Cup, a philanthropy event benefitting the Boys & Girls Clubs of America, where we raised over \$1,000 in a single day. This was an excellent start to our fundraising campaign this Spring as we continue to plan more events to continue to raise money for our local Boys & Girls Club chapter.



CALIFORNIA IOTA – UC DAVIS

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Active Brotherhood: 12



CALIFORNIA KAPPA – UC IRVINE

(uciphikappapsi.com)

For more information: Maxwell Sun at mxsun@uci.edu

Active Brotherhood: 76, including 9 new members

In the Classroom: 2.89 (All Fraternity Avg. = 2.87)

In the Community: 350 hours and \$7,000 raised for American Cancer Society

The Best of the Best: 17 of our Brothers made Dean's List during the winter quarter.

Update: The California Kappa Chapter here in sunny Southern California had an amazing spring quarter. Our annual philanthropy, the Breast Cancer Comedy Show, raised more this year than ever before, with just over \$7,100 in one week. Our most recently initiated pledge class, the Alpha Omegas, is 17 Brothers strong, and by the time of publication, we will have also initiated the Beta Alpha pledge class of nine fine men. We plan on holding a brotherhood Rush retreat camping trip immediately after the end of the school year, which will get the entire chapter inspired and energized to hold the greatest Rush on campus in the upcoming fall.



CALIFORNIA LAMBDA – SAN DIEGO STATE

For more information: Markus Grauer at markusgrauer@yahoo.com

Active Brotherhood: 66, including 16 new members

In the Classroom: 2.77 (All Fraternity Avg. = 2.85)

In the Community: 400 hours and \$4,000 raised for Embrace

Update: This most recent semester California Lambda was able to break through to new community organizations to not only help our local partner at the Boys and Girls Club but other outlets, one of which was Embrace, in which we raised \$3,600 to help our veterans in San Diego. We also made two trips to small communities in Mexico helping to hand out gifts to children, serve food and lay foundations for houses to be built. Finishing off the year with Greek Week our Orange Team had the most community service done and won the talent with other Greek organizations in other councils. Because of how successful recruitment was this year, more than doubling chapter numbers, we will use all of our influence to continue recruiting quality members who will shine in our Greek Community. We continue to grow our alumni involvement and continue to hold successful alumni events as well as a great Founders Day function.





CALIFORNIA MU – OCCIDENTAL ★

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

For more information: Griffin Taylor at taylorlg@oxy.edu

Active Brotherhood: 67, including 14 new members

In the Classroom: 3.29 (All Fraternity Avg. = 3.06)

In the Community: 381 hours and \$1,765 raised for Movember and Sons Foundation

Join them for Homecoming: October 27, 2013

The Best of the Best: Enoch Sowah, elected as VP of Academic Affairs on Associated Students of Occidental College (ASOC), the student government; Jacob Deitz, Dean's List, Charles W List Leadership Award Nominee; Brenton Yuen, Dean's list every semester, Mortar Board Senior Honor Society Executive Board, Phi Beta Kappa Biochemistry comps distinction, Benjamin H. Culley memorial scholarship, Fletcher Jones Science Scholars Award, Howard Hughes Medical Institute Grant, John Stauffer Charitable Trust Scholarship; Ian Husted, Dean's List; Felix Fels, Dean's List; Zachary Abels, Dean's List; Keane Tarrosa, Dean's List; Michael Stevensen, Dean's List; Albert Lee, Phi Beta Kappa; Adam Rose, Dean's List; Nicholas Theryl, Dean's List; Jordan Faires, Phi Beta Kappa; Andrew Bariahtaris, Dean's List; Benjamin Warner, Dean's List; Elya Shamskhov, Dean's List, Research Grant from College

Update: The California Mu Chapter enjoyed a very successful spring semester. We initiated a diverse 14-man pledge class who will continue to add to the strong sense of brotherhood which is evident in this chapter. We made great strides as a young chapter in reconnecting with our alumni, forming and solidifying our Alumni Corporation. We were reunited with our graduates during our five-year anniversary celebration this past April. Our chapter sent 16 men to the American Leadership Academy this semester, and plan to send more men next year.



CALIFORNIA NU – UC RIVERSIDE

(www.ucrhipsi.com)

For more information: Justin Chu Lee at justinlee0617@gmail.com

Active Brotherhood: 81, including 7 new members

In the Classroom: 2.95

Update: The California Nu Chapter has experienced a very dramatic change in our chapter. Currently, our chapter is the only fraternity on campus with a nationally and campus approved house. We have recently completed renovations to our study room, thanks to donations from Brother Jerry Nelson. Achieving the Highest Cumulative GPA this quarter out of any other fraternity on this campus as well. With our recent philanthropy events, we have begun our relationship with our local Boys and Girls Clubs of America chapter. We had over 40 brothers volunteer for Boys and Girls Club annual Jr. Olympics. We celebrated our Founders Day on February 23, 2013.



CALIFORNIA XI – CSULB

For more information: Steve Flores at stevexflores@gmail.com

Active Brotherhood: 27, including 3 new members

In the Classroom: 2.89 (All Fraternity Avg. = 2.79)

In the Community: 400 hours and \$600 raised for Eastman Boys and Girls Club of Long Beach

The Best of the Best: Anthony Vindeni, President's honor roll (4.0 GPA)

Update: The California Xi Chapter is starting its third year after being chartered and working on setting up our largest community service and philanthropy event to date for the fall of 2013.



COLORADO ALPHA – COLORADO

(<http://www.coloradoifc.org/system/documents/540/original/PhiPsi.pdf>)

For more information: Matthew DiCesare at dicesare12@gmail.com

Active Brotherhood: 83, including 3 new members

In the Classroom: 2.60 (All Fraternity Avg. = 2.70)

In the Community: 300 hours and \$5,000 raised for Boys & Girls Club

Join them for Homecoming: October 24, 2013

The Best of the Best: Zach Marchlik, Dean's List; Matt Bernstein, Dean's List

Update: Phi Psi held its 13th consecutive powderpuff sorority football tournament this year. IFC at Boulder has recognized this event as one of the most successful fraternity philanthropies of the year, donating \$100 per sorority. We continue to have a strong social and philanthropic presence at the University of Colorado at Boulder. Colorado Alpha's 100th anniversary is coming up in 2014, and we are planning a spectacular celebration. We have to see all alumni, Colorado Alpha or not, out in Boulder to celebrate with us.



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALPHA – GW ★

(www.gwhipsi.com)

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Active Brotherhood: 88, including 9 new members

In the Classroom: 2.93

In the Community: \$11,000 raised for TAPS

Update: DC Alpha experienced a successful spring semester, continuing to be one of the most visible and recognized chapters on campus. Our recent philanthropy, Phi Psi for GIs, raised just over \$11,000 over a weeklong period to benefit TAPS, an organization that supports families who have lost a family member in the armed forces. The week also featured a community-wide panel focused on military families with several notable speakers, including the Director of Research at Blue Star Families, the co-founder of Sempermex, a "survivor" (military widow), and the founder of TAPS. We also won the most coveted of sorority philanthropies, Delta-Gamma's Anchorbowl Football Tournament.



FLORIDA ALPHA – FLORIDA STATE

(www.fsuphipsi.com)

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Active Brotherhood: 42



GEORGIA ALPHA – GEORGIA

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

For more information: Nicky Goldstein at nicky93@uga.edu

Active Brotherhood: 42

In the Classroom: 3.00

In the Community: \$6,000 raised for Relay for Life

The Best of the Best: Cody Hall, Internship with Congressman Paul Broun, IFC Risk Management Committee, Freshman Greek Leaders; David Barnes, Coca Cola Scholar; Mark Ellers, Internship with Athens Banner-Herald; Benjamin Daniel, Certified First Responder; Christian Trevor Lisa, Charlotte Half Marathon (2nd place age group 15-19, 56th Overall), Early Bird Sprint Triathlon (9th place in collegiate males, 25th Overall); Dean's List (Fall 2012) - Chase Bridwell, Christian Trevor Lisa, Matthew Bauman, Benjamin Daniel, Nicky Goldstein, Todd Oakley, Joshua Pierce, Dylan Reynolds.

Update: The Georgia Alpha Chapter has seen a number of notable achievements including having the top 3 highest new member GPAs on campus with a 3.40 for the fall of 2012. Following the Georgia vs. Florida beach party at Saint Simons, the brothers of the Georgia Alpha chapter were the only students to return to help the locals clean the next day. Our spring fundraiser raised over \$6,000 for Relay for Life; placing the chapter in the top 5 for overall fundraising for Relay for Life.



GEORGIA BETA – GEORGIA TECH ★

(gtphipsi.org)

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Active Brotherhood: 17, including 3 new members

The Best of the Best: Adam DeBruler, Dean's List; Andrew Schuster, Honor Dean's List; Arjun Tikku, Dean's List; Alex Lenchner, Dean's List; Andres Monterosas, Dean's List; Joseph Reynolds, Dean's List

Update: The Georgia Beta Chapter has made great strides to improve membership and GPA and we soon hope to acquire a house on campus.



ILLINOIS ALPHA – NORTHWESTERN ★

(nuifc.wordpress.com/about/chapters/phi-kappa-psi)

For more information: Alexander Matelski at alexmatelski@gmail.com

Active Brotherhood: 116, including 33 new members

In the Classroom: 3.33 (All Fraternity Avg. = 3.37)

In the Community: \$38,174 raised for Northwestern GreekBuild, Danny Did Foundation

Update: Illinois Alpha had extremely successful winter and spring quarters at Northwestern. Philanthropic efforts have continued to be a main focus of the chapter, and this March, brothers raised over \$35,000 for Northwestern's 30 hour Dance Marathon benefiting the Danny Did Foundation. In May, Phi Psi paired with sororities Delta Delta Delta and Kappa Kappa Gamma to host the second annual "Phi Kappa PsiIDDe" event. Complete with a water slide and mini golf, this event once again proved to be a great success and is quickly becoming an Illinois Alpha philanthropic tradition. Other events such as Relay for Life and Northwestern's annual Maysing have also taken place this spring, and brother participation in both events was impressive. Illinois Alpha recently welcomed 33 excellent new gentlemen to the brotherhood as the chapter continues to grow in numbers and expand its influence on campus.



ILLINOIS DELTA – ILLINOIS ★

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

For more information: Tyler Olson at tsolson2@illinois.edu

Active Brotherhood: 156, including 9 new members

In the Classroom: 3.07 (All Fraternity Avg. = 3.08)

In the Community: 574 hours and \$4,000 raised for Boys and Girls Clubs of America

Join them for Homecoming: Sunday, October 26, 2013



Update: The Illinois Delta chapter has continued to improve during the spring semester. A central focus of this semester was to raise the chapter GPA, and 25% of our members finished above a 3.5. Our capital campaign, which is raising money for the construction of a new chapter house, is well underway. We are confident that we will be able to build on schedule and the new house will be open for the fall of 2016. We are looking forward to a great fall semester where we will be working alongside a sorority to build a house through Habitat for Humanity, and continuing to show support for the local installment of the Boys and Girls Club of America.



ILLINOIS EPSILON – ILLINOIS STATE

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

For more information: Joseph Ranieri at jnranie@ilstu.edu

Active Brotherhood: 24, including 3 new members

In the Community: 614 hours and \$620 raised for Boys & Girls Club of America

The Best of the Best: Chris Kaminski, Initiated to Beta Gamma Sigma

Update: The spring 2013 semester was a very successful semester for the Illinois Epsilon Chapter. Our members have been very involved on campus in other RSO's, IFC, and many philanthropic events. We won the Student Government's RSO food drive by donating 593 perishable goods to the cause, over 200 more items than the competition. Due to our first annual Tug of War Philanthropy this semester, we were able to donate \$620 to the Bloomington, Illinois Boys & Girls Club. Our chapter also won the Sportsmanship award for this years Greek Week. We are looking forward to future recruitment and building our brotherhood.



ILLINOIS ZETA – DEPAUL ★

For more information: Mike Nowaczyk at mdnowaczyk9@gmail.com

Active Brotherhood: 76, including 6 new members

In the Classroom: 3.077

In the Community: 765 hours and \$3,000 raised for Breast Cancer Research Foundation

The Best of the Best: Deans list: James Lee, Taylor Douthit, Byron Hill, Steve Friedberg, Brian Hobert, Aaron Corral, Michael Addante, Christian Simpson, Sean Hones, Sean Langan, Jeff Quinlan, Vince Zipparo, Rocky Patano, Jose Aguero, Mike Cotton, Alex Davis, Andrew Kaster, Frankie Frausto (4.0)

Update: In May, we held our 6th annual Cornhole4Cancer benefiting the Breast Cancer Research Foundation. At the time of this submission, we were on pace to raise over \$3,500, a record. Additionally, we held our yearly meeting, Target Phi Psi, where we look at our success and failures of the year and how we can continue to improve our chapter.



ILLINOIS ETA – SIUE

(www.siuhipsi.com)

For more information: Bryan Kirk at bkirk88@rocketmail.com

Active Brotherhood: 35, including 4 new members

In the Classroom: 2.79 (All Fraternity Avg. = 2.64)

In the Community: 460 hours and \$1,500 raised for American Red Cross

Update: The Illinois Eta Chapter is proud to say we had another productive spring semester. Our Friends Family and Alumni Banquet raised over \$2,000 for the chapter, Alpha Phi's King of Hearts, and The Boys and Girls Club. In the fall we will be hosting our second annual Phi Psi Glow Party on campus and hope to win homecoming king for the 5th time in the last six years. It is sure to be a great year.



ILLINOIS THETA – UIC

(www.uicphpsi.com)

For more information: Poonit Mistry at pkmistry@att.net

Active Brotherhood: 40, including 5 new members

In the Community: 500 hours

The Best of the Best: Josh Blake, IFC's President of the Year; Riley Koresko, IFC Man of the Year; Poonit Misry and Josh Minarcik, New Members of the Year (all Greeks); Deans List: Brett Palmer, Tim Doherty, Nicholas Bustamante, Poonit Mistry, Jeffery Moy.

Update: The Illinois Theta Chapter has been very grateful for the various accolades we recieved from the University of Illinois at Chicago. From our "bags for breasts" fundraiser to our annual Phi Psi lum, we have raised considerable amounts of money for various orginations. As for the accolades we have recieved, on behalf of the University we were granted with Fraternity of the Year in IFC. We as a chapter are very proud of the work we have accomplished. We only strive to do more in the future.



ILLINOIS IOTA – NORTHERN ILLINOIS

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

For more information: Robert Kashin at rkashn@yahoo.com

Active Brotherhood: 52, including 10 new members

In the Classroom: 2.60 (All Fraternity Avg. = 2.29)

In the Community: 520 hours and \$850 raised for Boys and Girls Club of Rockford

Join them for Homecoming: Pig Roast - September 21, 2013

The Best of the Best: Dan Potjeau, Dean's List; Michael Vesley, Dean's List; Leo Castillo, Dean's List; Jake Singletary, Dean's List; Jeff Miller, Dean's List

Update: The Illinois Iota Chapter experienced a successful spring semester by initiating our largest pledge class to date and also having the largest spring recruitment class in our history. With our philanthropy, NIU Strongman, we raised \$850. Our recent fundraising efforts brought in nearly \$1,000. We may adopt another philanthropy in the fall to raise more money for the Boys and Girls club of Rockford. This semester our chapter celebrated our six-year anniversary of our chapter being founded. Everyone had a great time and we are looking forward to the future!



INDIANA ALPHA – DEPAUW

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Active Brotherhood: 107



INDIANA BETA – INDIANA

(www.indiana.edu/~phipsi)

For more information: Joey Studer at pjstuder@indiana.edu

Active Brotherhood: 163, including 16 new members

In the Classroom: 3.04

In the Community: 180 hours and \$13,000 raised for American Heart Association

Join them for Homecoming: Saturday, November 2, 2013

Update: The end of the spring semester is a bittersweet one for the brothers of the Indiana Beta chapter. We are saying goodbye to our current chapter house, but look forward to expanding our impact on campus after construction is complete. Thanks to the hard work and generous donations from our grateful alumni through the Breaking Away campaign and grateful donations from Indiana Beta alumni. The new chapter house is expected to be complete by the fall of 2014 semester. Our bike team placed 17th in the annual Little 500 race despite losing Tyler Lucas, captain of the bike team, to an accident in the 8th lap. Although we are going through a transitional period, the Indiana Beta chapter hopes to continue the fulfillment of the Fraternity's values as one of the nation's largest Phi Psi chapters.



INDIANA GAMMA – WABASH

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

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Active Brotherhood: 49



INDIANA DELTA – PURDUE ★

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

For more information: Zachary Brantly at zbrantly@purdue.edu

Active Brotherhood: 128, including 15 new members

In the Classroom: 2.85 (All Fraternity Avg. = 2.68)

In the Community: 1,244 hours and \$12,925 raised

The Best of the Best: Dean's List: Joseph Solis, Colin Kuntz, Michal Kolenda, Josiah Smith, Geoffrey Ryan, Kyle Pendergast, Patrick Ochynski, Christopher Ochynski, Matthew McMunigle, Gerard Leenheers, Jordan Kolb, Nathan Kovarik, Alexander Kokini, Zachary Holmes, Joseph Hicks, Alexander Hathoot, Collin Hanson, William Etienne, Todd Butwin, Bradley Barnett, Tyler Alverson; Student Government: Kyle Pendergast (Student Government President), Patrick Ochynski (Student Government Treasurer); Purdue Emerging Leader Award: Zachary Brantly; IFC Philanthropist of the Year Award: Alexander Kokini; Purdue Bruce Helfert Award: Alexander Kokini; Chappelle Fellowship: Christopher Ochynski

Update: Recently Indiana Delta has risen to new heights. The members of Indiana Delta hold leadership positions in almost every upper echelon organization. Although, as a chapter, we have made enormous leaps on campus, our biggest accomplishment as of late is our 230 page Chapter Excellence Accreditation Application. Last year our application was roughly 60 pages long as it was our first time submitting an application and this year our goal was to make an application that would put us in contention to be Grand Chapter. When we return in the fall, our chapter has two main goals it would like to achieve to bring our chapter to the next level. Those two goals are increasing our philanthropy hours and dollars raised significantly, and establishing better academic guidelines to increase our house GPA and increase each member's academic focus.



INDIANA EPSILON – VALPARAISO ★

(<http://phipsi.webbical.com/>)

For more information: Vincent Martino at vsmartino@gmail.com

Active Brotherhood: 50, including 15 new members

In the Classroom: 3.14 (All Fraternity Avg. = 2.95)

Join them for Homecoming: September 27-29, 2013



The Best of the Best: Preston Currie elected to the Senior Student Senator position. Will Olson chosen as the Order of Omega President.

Update: The Indiana Epsilon Chapter had a very successful and rewarding spring semester. We recruited and initiated 15 outstanding new members. We won first prize in the men's division at Songfest 2013 this year. We also had a very successful Phi Psi 500 raising over \$600 for other organizations philanthropies as well as the Boys and Girls Club.



INDIANA ZETA – BUTLER ★

(www.butlerhipsi.com)

For more information: Steven Gianakas at sgianaka@butler.edu

Active Brotherhood: 80, including 16 new members

In the Community: 600 hours and \$6,500 raised for Special Olympics

Join them for Homecoming: October 11-13, 2013

The Best of the Best: Tony Bergamini and Stevan Tomich: Top 10 students at Butler. Drew Talkington, Alex Morris: Top 100 students at Butler. Steven Gianakas, Daniel Willer, Merrit Pyeatt, Steven Tyler, Charlie Adams, Drew Talkington, Stevan Tomich, Alex Morris, Renato Puga: Dean's List. Jared Kevitt and Stevan Tomich: Student Government Officers.

Update: We just had a very successful Phi Psi 500! Also recently participated in Butler's Spring Sports Spectacular which helped raise money and awareness for the Special Olympics. We also raised \$5,250 for the Polar Plunge which also goes to the Special Olympics. We recently elected our new officers and are very excited for the upcoming year! GO DAWGS!



INDIANA ETA – INDIANA STATE

(www.phipsiisu.org)

For more information: Jeremy Harper at jharper8@sycamores.indstate.edu

Active Brotherhood: 22, including 7 new members

In the Classroom: 2.64 (All Fraternity Avg. = 2.89)

Join them for Homecoming: Sunday, October 5, 2013

Update: The Indiana Eta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi has had a busy academic year, introducing several new brothers to the fold, participating in various service and philanthropic activities, and participating in various campus events. Earlier this year, the chapter had a great homecoming week resulting in a second place standing overall. This spring the chapter received high scores in multiple Spring Week events including Trike and Sync. The chapter continues to work to rekindle relationships with brothers we have lost contact with. If you have not updated your contact information with Phi Psi, we ask that you do so; we would love to catch up with you. Improving our GPA and increasing our dedication to the campus and the community continues to be a priority. Over the past semester our community service partners included the Boys and Girls Club of the Wabash Valley, Union Hospital, and ISU. We look forward to the coming year and are excited for what it holds for our chapter.



INDIANA THETA – IUPUI

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

For more information: Devin Bready at dbready@iupui.edu

Active Brotherhood: 37, including 11 new members

In the Classroom: 3.39 (All Fraternity Avg. = 2.77)

In the Community: 700 hours and \$3,300 raised for American Cancer Society

The Best of the Best: Kalob Gossett - Big Man on Campus Runner-up

Update: Indiana Theta continues to excel on all fronts as the academic year comes to a close. The chapter raised over \$700 this semester at its semesterly carbash benefitting the Boys and Girls Club of Indianapolis and fundraised over \$1,500 as a group for the campus' Relay for Life event. The chapter received an award for being the most spirited fraternity on campus at the BMOC event while also donating over \$1,000. We would not have been able to donate such a large amount without the support of our alumni! The chapter would like to congratulate all of our graduating seniors and wish them the best of luck.



INDIANA IOTA – BALL STATE ★

For more information: Andrew Wright at aswright@bsu.edu

Active Brotherhood: 50, including 11 new members

In the Community: 500 hours for Boy and Girls Club of Muncie

Join them for Homecoming: Sunday, October 12, 2013

The Best of the Best: IFC Member of the Year: Christopher Klein

Update: The Indiana Iota Chapter completed its first full semester as an initiated chapter of Phi Kappa Psi this spring. We had over 500 community service hours as a group, and we had the most community service hours per member in all Greek Life at Ball State University. Not only that, we completed our first successful philanthropy,

Phi Psi Ultimate Frisbee for the Boys and Girls Club of Muncie. We are proud of our accomplishments this semester, and we look forward to continuing our legacy as a chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity!



IOWA ALPHA – IOWA ★

(<http://iowaphipsi.org>)

For more information: Colin Hendricks at colin-hendricks@uiowa.edu

Active Brotherhood: 130, including 16 new members

In the Classroom: 3.105 (All Fraternity Avg. = 2.884)

In the Community: 810 hours and \$6,286 raised for Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation

Join them for Homecoming: October 4-5, 2013

The Best of the Best: President's List (several members), Dean's List (numerous members), Aaron Horsfield (Speaker of the Senate), Bradley Bleeker (IFC President), Brian Poulter (IFC VP of Risk Management and Reduction), Tom Meirick (IFC VP of Leadership and Education), Chris Roeske (IFC Chief Justice), Bradley Bleeker (IFC Greek Man of the Year), Aaron Horsfield (IFC Individual Community Service Excellence), Brian Rose (Intramural Free Throw Champion)

Update: Iowa Alpha had a successful 2012-13 school year, which culminated in the winning of 14 of 19 Fraternity and Sorority Life Awards, including Chapter of the Year for the second year in a row. In hopes of continuing our success for years to come, members of our chapter are looking forward to another summer of the Nile C. Kinnick Scholarship, where the men of Iowa Alpha give out \$15,000 in scholarships to incoming male students at the University of Iowa.



IOWA BETA – IOWA STATE ★

(www.isuphipsi.org)

For more information: Tom Martin at tmartin@iastate.edu

Active Brotherhood: 60, including 3 new members

In the Classroom: 3.12 (All Fraternity Avg. = 2.89)

In the Community: 1,500 hours and \$1,150 raised for The Boys & Girls Club of Story County

Join them for Homecoming: Sunday, November 9, 2013

The Best of the Best: 20 members were on the Dean's List, achieving a 3.5 GPA or higher. Brother Brian Castro was named the 2013 Greek Week Service Man of the Year.

Update: In 2012-13 we were able to raise the bar at Iowa Beta, notably through recruitment, academics and philanthropy. In terms of recruitment we were happy to welcome 22 new promising members this year. With regards to academics we achieved a GPA of 3.13, well above the 2.89 all fraternity average. Finally, we are very pleased to say that we achieved our goal of 1,500 service hours set this fall and appear to be well on track to achieving 1,500 more hours this spring. Please feel welcome to join us for the 100th anniversary celebration of the Iowa Beta Chapter's founding! It will take place the weekend of September 20-21, 2013. Contact Bill Good at williamjongood@gmail.com for more information.

CELEBRATE 100 YEARS OF IOWA BETA

You can only celebrate your 100th birthday once! The men at Iowa Beta (Iowa State) will mark 100 years since their chartering on September 26, 2013. The weekend prior, September 20-21, will feature a centennial celebration on the Iowa State campus. A mailing with all information was sent in June to all Iowa Beta alumni. Please check www.isuphipsi.org for more information or contact Bill Good at 515-570-3403



KANSAS ALPHA – KANSAS

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

For more information: Sam Wendt at Swendt@wendtgoss.com

Active Brotherhood: 104, including 37 new members

In the Classroom: 3.04 (All Fraternity Avg. = 3.02)

In the Community: 1,550 hours and \$1,200 raised for Boys and Girls Club

Join them for Homecoming: Sunday, October 5, 2013

Update: Two areas that have had much of our focus have been to continue the path for academic achievement and excellence in service. Kansas Alpha achieved a 3.04 GPA this fall and 37 new members were proudly initiated in February. We have been hard at work on many philanthropic projects including a concert hosted with two other fraternity houses on campus to benefit The Boys and Girls Club of America where we successfully raised \$1,200. We have also hosted multiple Natural Ties events at the house as well as a skip day carnival with the Boys and Girls Club of Lawrence. It has been a good semester and Kansas Alpha is also looking forward to another terrific pledge class to arrive in the fall of 2013.



KENTUCKY BETA – KENTUCKY

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

For more information: Dale Jno-Baptiste at djn222@g.uky.edu

Active Brotherhood: 42, including 4 new members

In the Classroom: 2.77



In the Community: 400 hours and \$2,000 raised for Haunted House and Extreme Rampage

Update: This spring semester went well as we initiated four new members into the Kentucky Beta Chapter. This spring we also had our 25th year anniversary on campus. Many alumni showed support as Tryon Hubbard was our keynote speaker. We are very excited about the upcoming rush in the fall semester.



LOUISIANA ALPHA – LSU ★

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

For more information: Dimitri Skoumpourdis at dskoum@gmail.com

Active Brotherhood: 100, including 7 new members

In the Classroom: 2.79 (All Fraternity Avg. = 2.89)

In the Community: 500 hours and \$3,500 raised for Baton Rouge Boys and Girls Club of America

Join them for Homecoming: Sunday, October 26, 2013

The Best of the Best: Dean's List: Richard Bailie, Samuel Chambi, Nicolas Cotten, Daniel Garza, John Hoffman, Andrew Jolibois, Andrew Lopez, Braden Pichon, Derek Worstell, Jordan Landry, Daniel Moore, Patrick Rozum, Richard Smith, William Stevens, Gabriel Stelley; College of Agriculture Senator: Michael Goodrich, also President of Lacrosse Club at LSU

Update: Louisiana Alpha experienced one of the most successful terms in recent memory in the spring of 2013. With seven new members initiated, the chapter stands at 100 men for the first time in eight years. The chapter was also honored with the "Outstanding Chapter" award by the Order of Omega as well as winning the "Greek Week" service competition at Louisiana State University. The chapter also teamed up with Kappa Delta Sorority to take first place at the annual "Songfest" competition. Louisiana Alpha looks forward to adding quality men in Summer and Fall recruitment that will continue the tradition of excellence upheld by Phi Psi brothers nationwide.



LOUISIANA GAMMA – LOYOLA

(<http://phikappapsinola.weebly.com>)

For more information: Christopher Lynch at 5clynch@comcast.net

Active Brotherhood: 42



MARYLAND ALPHA – JOHNS HOPKINS

(www.pkpmda.com)

For more information: Michael Nakan at michaelnakan@gmail.com

Active Brotherhood: 79, including 23 new members

In the Classroom: 3.18 (All Fraternity Avg. = 3.23)

In the Community: 420 hours and \$10,000 raised for Habitat for Humanity

Join them for Homecoming: TBA April 2014

Update: Maryland Alpha finished off a strong year with a truly notable spring semester. Our major achievement was the backyard development project culminated with the construction of a 16x14 foot deck and paving over the uneven space at the back of the chapter house. The chapter continued a recent tradition of strong recruitment with a diverse and large class of 23. In addition, brothers continued to serve leadership roles around campus and lead the Greek Community in fundraising and philanthropy. After two incredibly successful years in our excellent new house, Maryland Alpha looks to our new leaders and recent initiates to further our chapter's success in the future.



MARYLAND GAMMA – MARYLAND ★

For more information: Ben Cornwell at cornwellben61@gmail.com

Active Brotherhood: 30, including 5 new members

In the Classroom: 3.37 (All Fraternity Avg. = 3.14)

In the Community: 900 hours and \$1,500 raised for Children's Medical Center in DC

Update: The Maryland Gamma Chapter had a successful spring semester with a strong initiative to improve recruitment and increase our service both on and off campus. Our recent fundraiser, while in its second year, raised \$1,500 for the Children's Hospital in DC. We also held a parents brunch that had a great turnout and we look forward to improving it in the future.



MASSACHUSETTS BETA – BRANDEIS ★

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

For more information: Colin Gibbons at cgibbons@brandeis.edu

Active Brotherhood: 67, including 5 new members

In the Classroom: 3.41 (All Fraternity Avg. = 3.20)

In the Community: 1,800 hours and \$1,500 raised for American Cancer Society

Join them for Homecoming: Sunday, September 28, 2013

The Best of the Best: Ben Sargent, Phi Beta Kappa

Update: The first half of 2013 proved to be a very productive semester for the brothers of Massachusetts Beta Chapter. We had an excellent assortment of philanthropy events with groups such as: Relay For Life, Habitat For Humanity, Waltham Group. One

Brother took it upon himself to coach an at-risk league youth basketball team, which ended up being very successful. Additionally, our chapter received the award for 1st place in the "Winner Takes All" gbrecycle.com recycling competition, and was the only fraternity to be awarded "Campus Safe Space" certification by the school's counseling & rape crisis hotline- confirming the chivalrous nature of Phi Psis. Lastly, we had a phenomenal Founders Day! More than 20 alumni joined us for a great lunch, with special guest Kevin Marks- High High High! Mass Beta...



MICHIGAN ALPHA – MICHIGAN

(www.umich.edu/~mialpha)

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Active Brotherhood: 99



MICHIGAN BETA – MICHIGAN STATE

(www.msuphikappapsi.com)

For more information: Dan Fabiano at fabianod@msu.edu

Update: The Michigan Beta Chapter had one of its best semesters to date. We got the Phi Psi Fights Hunger campaign fully underway, raising hundreds of dollars and gathering hundreds of pounds of food for the Greater Lansing Food Bank. We also donated our time to Meals on Wheels, helping them bring food to needy families in Lansing. We would like to thank the alumni who joined us at our annual golf outing and we hope to see you again next year. Be sure to check out our new website which is up and running at www.msuphikappapsi.com



MINNESOTA BETA – MINNESOTA ★

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

For more information: Matt Cunningham at cunni320@umn.edu

Active Brotherhood: 48, including 8 new members

In the Classroom: 2.98

In the Community: 500 hours and \$6,700 raised for Relay For Life

Join them for Homecoming: September 22-28, 2013

Update: The Minnesota Beta Chapter has had a very successful year in philanthropy. We have raised over \$5,500 for Relay for Life alone, second in the Greek community and fourth overall for campus. Not only that but we successfully started a brand new event by creating a mini putt course inside our house to raise money for our local Boys & Girls Club. As a house we also took 1st place in the all Greek Basketball league on campus as well as made it to the post season championships in several other sports. We also hosted the first annual March Madness alumni poker tournament which had a huge turnout that we are hoping all return for Homecoming and future events.



MINNESOTA GAMMA – MINN. STATE - MANKATO ★

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

For more information: Tyler Hausen at tyler.hausen@mnsu.edu

Active Brotherhood: 18

In the Classroom: 2.73 (All Fraternity Avg. = 2.83)

In the Community: \$400 raised for Gillette Children's Hospital

Join them for Homecoming: September 23-28, 2013

Update: Our President Matt Ward, like a furious dictator, guided our chapter to success this semester. Like the semesters before, we have been slowly but surely renovating our house, and have some large renovations planned for the summertime. We are glad to announce the initiation of our newest brother Brennen Sandgren, who is sure to do great things during his time with our chapter and the Fraternity at large. We also danced our souls away during Dance Marathon held on campus where we managed to raise \$400 for Gillette Children's Hospital. Also we held a cookout and poker tournament for our esteemed Alumnus, giving us the chance to make connections with brothers of old and have some fun. Overall it was a great semester.



MINNESOTA DELTA – MINN.-DULUTH

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

For more information: Saif Almansoori at alman026@umn.edu

Active Brotherhood: 22, including 3 new members

In the Classroom: 2.97

The Best of the Best: Karl Christensen, Man of the Year; Zach Whitney won Chili cook-offs

Update: We were thinking about adding more events for the next semester to recruit more students to join Phi Kappa Psi. We will have a Chess tournament, video games night, and movie with all of the brothers. Also, we want to strengthen our relationship with the other Greek organizations. We were thinking about having sports matches against other fraternities, and also to do service with the sororities around the Duluth area. We made a soccer team for intramural games in UMD. We added a couple of people from different organization to be in the team to spread the word of Phi Psi around the campus. We had our 11th Founders Day of the chapter. We had a great year overall. We won Man of the year, Chili cook-offs, and the chariot race!





MISSISSIPPI ALPHA – OLE MISS

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

For more information: Joe Ripplinger at jmrippli@go.olemiss.edu

Active Brotherhood: 119, including 37 new members

In the Community: 850 hours and \$7,500 raised for One Million for Anna

Update: The Mississippi Alpha Chapter experienced yet another successful semester this spring. Our chapter initiated 37 courteous and cultured young men into our brotherhood to bring our total membership to 119 men. Our recent philanthropy the "Phi Psi Final Four" raised over \$7,000 for the One Million for Anna foundation making it the most successful philanthropy on campus. We celebrated Founders Day in grand fashion as the national president Jim Miller as well over 85 alumni joined us. We hope to see even more alumni join us this fall in the grove as we hold our alumni tailgate!



MISSOURI ALPHA – MISSOURI

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

For more information: Billy Grayson at wtgmb6@mail.missouri.edu

Join them for Homecoming: Sunday, October 26, 2013

Update: The Missouri Alpha Chapter had a wonderful spring 2013 semester. We participated in numerous philanthropies, including one sponsored by Pi Beta Phi, which was a 3-on-3 basketball tournament. We also enjoyed another wonderful meeting with our Housing Corps members at the fraternity house, at which some of the newly initiated brothers were able to meet many of the alumni continuing to help our chapter strive for excellence. The football season is right around the corner, and our chapter will surely look forward to many alumni returning home to cheer on the Tigers this fall.



NEBRASKA ALPHA – NEBRASKA ★

(www.nephipsi.com)

For more information: Owen Kobes at okobes@gmail.com

Active Brotherhood: 88



NEBRASKA BETA – CREIGHTON ★

(www.pkpnbeta.com)

For more information: Dustin Svatos at dustinsvatos@creighton.edu

Active Brotherhood: 101, including 24 new members

In the Community: 3,501 hours for Boys and Girls Club of Omaha

Join them for Homecoming: Monday, September 22, 2013

The Best of the Best: Following in his pledge father's shoes, senior Eric Fischer was recognized as Greek Man of the Year. Stephen Esch was elected IFC President, Michael Trombello was elected Vice President of Recruitment for IFC, and Matthew Bigelow was elected as Vice President of Finance Administration. Sean Gill resumed the role of Chairman of the Campus Planning Committee for student government. He, Chris Franz, Andrew Dorle, and Spence Byer all made the Dean's Honor Roll for Social Responsibility within the College of Business. Kyle Fonken was elected to the College of Arts and Science Senate.

Update: The spring semester for the brothers of Nebraska Beta was a very remarkable one. To start out, the Phi Psi 500 was a great success and we surpassed our goal for hours performed. Our philanthropy event that followed, Jays Jam, a basketball tournament, was a fantastic function. Teaming with the ladies of Delta Zeta, we raised a sizable amount of money for the Boys & Girls Club of Omaha. Founders Weekend was another extraordinary event. We had 98 active brothers and 45 alumni join us for the weekend along with many brothers of the Nebraska Alpha Chapter and keynote speaker, Chad Stegemiller. To cap off the year, Nebraska Beta came out on top for campus Greek Awards. We were able to win ten out of twelve available awards including Creighton's Fraternity Chapter of the Year. With all of these successes, the brothers of Nebraska Beta have big shoes to fill for the following year but we look forward to continually exceeding expectations on campus and nationwide.



NEW JERSEY BETA – MONMOUTH

For more information: Michael Migliaro at s0804664@monmouth.edu

Active Brotherhood: 46, including 18 new members

The Best of the Best: Michael Migliaro, Student Government Association Chief Justice; Christian Mannon, Greek Senate President; Jeff Singh, Student Activities Board - Executive Chair for Travel and Tour; Kyle Walter, Gamma Sigma Alpha Honor Society; Johnathan Bremus, Tri Beta Honor Society; Shane Carle, Captain of NEC champion Track Team; Enrique Mata, Freshman Honor Society

Update: At NJ Beta we strive for true excellence. Our goal for this year was to recruit true gentleman and that is what we did. NJ Beta took in 18 new members in Spring '13 which was the largest pledge class out of all the other Fraternities. We really showed Monmouth University that we are a brotherhood of honorable men who are truly courteous and cultured. Superstorm Sandy affected our surrounding area. On multiple occasions NJ Beta went out and helped people in need to clean up and refurbish their homes.



NEW JERSEY GAMMA – RUTGERS ★

(www.ruphipsi.com)

For more information: Lou Intorre at l.intorre@gmail.com

The Best of the Best: Gamma Sigma Alpha: Lou Intorre, Thomas Cao, Mike Nada, Steve Gadaleta

Update: Our New Jersey Gamma Chapter is continuously striving to increase the strength of our brotherhood and presence on campus. We are proud to have newly initiated 15 members of our Zeta Class. Our increasing numbers have allowed us to become more involved in philanthropy and service. This year we attained Gold Membership for Relay for Life, raising over \$5000 dollars. We are working to add an addition to our house, to give us our own chapter hall and place for ritual events. Our congratulations go out to our graduating members, and we will honor the values they have exemplified in their time at Rutgers. College life at best is passing, gliding swiftly by, let us pledge in word and action love for old Phi Psi! - LEDN



NEW JERSEY DELTA – TCNJ ★

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

For more information: Christophet Rightmire at rightmc1@tcnj.edu

Active Brotherhood: 92, including 16 new members

In the Classroom: 3.10

In the Community: 260 hours and \$60,000 raised for Relay for Life

Update: New Jersey Delta has continued to lead the way for Greek life at The College of New Jersey in Spring 2013. In recruitment we drew 140 rushees, gave bids to 20 and had 16 of them accept their bids and become brothers, keeping our place as the largest house on campus by 30 brothers. In philanthropy we co-sponsored Relay for Life which raised over \$60,000 and we also co-sponsored Earth Week and the Vagina Monologues. In community service, as an organization we were able to generate 260 hours working for the Boys and Girls club, a local animal shelter and many other endeavors. We have also been highly involved on-campus in other Greek organizations' philanthropy events. We are very proud of our diverse brotherhood.



NEW JERSEY EPSILON – ROWAN ★

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

For more information: Saumil Prasad at prasad91@students.rowan.edu

Active Brotherhood: 54, including 15 new members

In the Classroom: 3.08 (All Fraternity Avg. = 2.75)

In the Community: 1,002 hours and \$5,857 raised for Boys and Girls Club

The Best of the Best: Alex Kuhn, Rowan Medallion Award for Excellence in Cinema and Media Studies; Anthony Reid, Rowan Award for Health Promotion/Fitness Management; Anthony Carchidi, Summerfield Scholarship; Joseph Chen, Order of Omega President

Update: The New Jersey Epsilon Chapter had an extremely successful semester. Thanks to our recruitment, we took our largest pledge class ever of 15 great men. As a chapter, we have greatly improved relations with other organizations around campus, and took 2nd place in the annual Greek Week competition. We have had quite a few successful philanthropy events this semester. Most recently, with the help of local founder Steve Brahney who donated all required materials, the chapter went to the local Boys and Girls Club chapter and repaved the basketball courts, and will be going back again to paint for them before the semester finishes.



NEW YORK ALPHA – CORNELL

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

For more information: Alexander Carni at adc229@cornell.edu

Active Brotherhood: 101



NEW YORK BETA – SYRACUSE

For more information: Greg Clunies at gbclunie@syr.edu

Active Brotherhood: 87

Update: Initiating 16 member this Spring, N.Y. Beta continues to approach the 2,000 brother mark. We can not wait to surpass 2,000 next year! Also this spring, N.Y. Beta won the prestigious Gold Cup as one of Syracuse University's most prestigious fraternities on campus!



NEW YORK ETA – BUFFALO ★

(www.facebook.com/ubhipsi)

For more information: Todd Lozo Jr. at toddlozo@buffalo.edu

Active Brotherhood: 16

In the Community: 316 hours

Join them for Homecoming: Sunday, October 05, 2013



Update: This year, the New York Eta Chapter experienced a high level of success as it related to service, philanthropy, and brotherhood. With the completion of over 300 collective service hours, it is safe to say that our brothers have been putting forth significant effort towards uplifting the community. Our most recent philanthropic event, Buffalo News Kid's Day, involved our brothers selling 'Kid's Day edition' newspapers, with all proceeds going towards the Women & Children's hospital of Buffalo. In addition, our chapter was also able to establish and implement an on-campus Hazing Education workshop with nationally recognized speaker Dr. Ron Binder. We celebrated Founders Day weekend with the return of over 40 alumni to the chapter house, all of whom we hope to see again next year!



NEW YORK THETA – RIT



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

For more information: Sidhant Grover at sxg1514@rit.edu

Active Brotherhood: 67, including 3 new members

In the Classroom: 3.08 (All Fraternity Avg. = 3.012)

In the Community: 800 hours and \$2,100 raised for Boys and Girls Club of Rochester

The Best of the Best: Taylor Deer, Student Government President; Sean Sweeney, Student Government Director of Public Relations; Henry Malina, IFC President; Josh Woodward, IFC Vice President of Public Relations; Zachary Whitman, IFC Vice President of Programming; Dean's List: Benjamin McFadden, Jordan Russ, Michael Madaio, Mohammed Alakil, Michael Lax, Sidhant Grover, Jacob Sachs, Daniel Malcaus, Carmen Carbone, August Allen, Michael Remkus, Michael Levee, Sean Sweeney, Colby Carll, Trevor Mazzaglia, Daniel A. Perez, Matthew Zebert, Ross Kahn, Matthew Demm, Zachary Whitman, Samuel M. Johnson, Darrel Pollard, Junfeng Xu, Jeffrey Zielinski, Trevor McClenon

Update: The New York Theta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi held its First Annual Kickball for Care tournament on April 28, 2013. This event had 8 teams in participation and raised over \$500 for the Golisano Children's Hospital of Rochester. The chapter recently hosted the 5th Annual Winter Banquet dinner that raised \$1,586 for the Boys & Girls Club of Rochester. Our most recent alumni event, Alumni Weekend XXI, was held on April 26-28, 2013 and had alumni in attendance from all across the country. New York Theta continues to be one of the largest and most influential Greek organizations on campus winning the Excellence in Alumni Relations and School Spirit awards in the Greek awards ceremony this year. Our chapter advisor Mike D'Arcangelo won best advisor amongst the entire R.I.T. Greek community.



NEW YORK IOTA – BINGHAMTON



For more information: Robert Osborne at rosborn1@binghamton.edu

Active Brotherhood: 36, including 12 new members

In the Classroom: 3.20 (All Fraternity Avg. = 3.12)

In the Community: 657 hours and \$800 raised for American Red Cross

Join them for Homecoming: October 11-13th

The Best of the Best: Dean's List: Denis Loredan, Ian Gilchrist, Dakota Gangi, Brian Traub, Taylor Sisson, Nicholas Toner, Alexander Isacc, Dakota Gangi, Phi Beta Kappa National Honor Society, 2012 IFC President of the Year, 2012 Most Excellent Undergraduate Career

Update: The New York Iota Chapter has enjoyed tremendous success this past spring, most notably in recruitment and recognition from campus. We had our biggest pledge class in over 5 years and were also recognized as Most Excellent in Risk Management and Most Excellent in Alumni Relations among all social fraternities at Binghamton University. New York Iota is also now the only fraternity on campus to own its own chapter house, as we have successfully transitioned the ownership from brother Jerry Nelson to a housing corporation comprised of active N.Y. Iota alumni. We look forward to continuing our success on campus, bringing in more quality men each semester and sending another large group to Cabo this winter.



NEW YORK KAPPA – ONEONTA ★



For more information: Ryan Cullen at cullr70@suny.oneonta.edu

Active Brotherhood: 62, including 15 new members

In the Classroom: 3.10 (All Fraternity Avg. = 2.91)

In the Community: 2,625 hours and \$790 raised for Boys and Girls Club of America

The Best of the Best: Wayne Baker, IGC Treasurer; Louis Rawiszer, IGC Vice President, VP of Finance - Student Association; Benjamin Coyle, VP of Central Affairs - Student Association; Joshua Vanderpoole, Scott Jenkins Minority Honor Scholarship

Update: New York Kappa continues to be successful in all aspects of fraternity life. We had very successful fall and spring recruitment classes, initiating 20 new members. This year, our chapter won "Chapter of the Year" for our campus, which is the highest award a chapter can receive. Additionally, we enjoyed yet another successful Founders Day Weekend, which began with lots of alumni/undergraduate interaction, and culminated with our annual Family Line Olympics. This year we had multiple brothers achieve Dean's List honors, and also completed over 2,600 hours of community service. The brother of New York Kappa are very proud of the accomplishments of this past year, and look to continue our success into the next year.





NORTH CAROLINA BETA – EAST CAROLINA ★

(www.ncbeta.org)

For more information: Timothy Andrews at andrewst10@students.ecu.edu

Active Brotherhood: 25, including 3 new members

In the Community: 450 hours and 500 raised for Cancer Research

Update: The North Carolina Beta chapter has had a successful spring semester. We initiated three new brothers, which was our Alpha Sigma pledge class. These gentlemen will become great assets to our chapter. Our main philanthropy event for this semester was a volleyball tournament to benefit cancer research. We are proud to say this was a complete success. We also kicked off the semester with a blood drive, which was very successful, and restarted our street clean-up project. After being voted into office, our officers and committee chairs worked hard this semester to complete the accreditation application. We hope to use this to better improve the organization of our chapter. The North Carolina Beta chapter is working hard to finish the semester strong and carry this momentum into the summer and fall.



OHIO ALPHA – OHIO WESLEYAN

For more information: Rayce Risser at rbrisser@owu.edu

Active Brotherhood: 40



OHIO BETA – WITTENBERG

(http://www4.wittenberg.edu/student_organizations/greek/Phi_Kappa_Psi/)

For more information: Tyler Yapple at s14.tyapple@wittenberg.edu

Active Brotherhood: 44, including 10 new members

In the Classroom: 2.968 (All Fraternity Avg. = 2.91)

In the Community: 221 hours and \$600 raised for Boys & Girls CLub of Dayton

Join them for Homecoming: Sunday, October 12, 2013

The Best of the Best: Sage Hazarika, Wittenberg student development leadership award; David Wetterich, Wittenberg Golf Team (All American), Dean's List; Tyler Yapple, Lead Peer Mentor, Dean's List; Paul Mahon, Dean's List; Ben Bowen, Dean's List; Ian McNeil, Wittenberg Football (NCAC Championship); Nick Kurtz, Dean's List; Zach Moore, Student Cabinet, Dean's List, Wittenberg Athletics (Tiger Top 25); Jared Wissinger, Dean's List; John Chaney, Dean's List; Joey Germano, IFC Executive board: VP Recruitment Chair, Dean's List

Update: The Phi Kappa Psi Ohio Beta Chapter has had a very successful spring semester. We have continued to achieve academically, exceeding the GPA average for all fraternities campus wide. In our most recent philanthropy event, we were able to raise \$\$\$ for the victims of the Sandy Hook Elementary School Shootings. We hope have similar success Homecoming this fall as we had on Homecoming and Founders Days this year, returning many alumni. Ohio Beta looks to continue to pave the way academically, philanthropically, and fraternally on Wittenberg's campus!



OHIO DELTA – OHIO STATE ★

(www.phikappapsi.info)

For more information: Brandon Bauer at brandonjbauer1@gmail.com

Active Brotherhood: 119, including 43 new members

In the Classroom: 3.12 (All Fraternity Avg. = 3.10)

In the Community: 800 hours and \$6,000 raised for Boy and Girls Club of America

The Best of the Best: Brandon Bauer, VP of Communications of IFC; Ben Korte, VP of Risk Management of IFC; Dean's List: Kevin Cox, Nick Basilius, Brandon Bauer, Dylan Constantino, Dylan DeSantis, Johnny Darrah, Michael Hammer, Bill Helbling, Brandon Hoffman, Thomas Kaeding, Ben Korte, Michael Pomeroy, William Satterfield, Brennen Tucker, Chris Stroh, Mitchell Schwinkendorf, Shane Ross, Thomas Sarko, Jacob Nassau, Marc Lubitz, Samuel Moody, Peter Lane, Ryan Herald, Seth Gambone, David Haug, Kevin Davis, Joe Ferraro, David Finn, Daniel Angus, Ben Cunningham, Reid Lockwood, Matt Kotapish

Update: The chapter held its winter formal in February at Peek N' Peak ski resort in New York. Shortly after, over spring break, we had 18 brothers attend the American Leadership Academy in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico. The chapter hosted its first annual Phi Psi Phonathon philanthropy event where brothers each contacted ten family members, friends, or alumni to donate \$20 to the Boys & Girls Clubs of America. The event generated over \$5,500 and hosted a dinner and Easter egg hunt for the local kids. Phi Psi had its largest pledge class this year with 43 new young men initiated into the Fraternity. Over the summer, the Honors House next to the chapter house will be renovated to furnish a study area, more bedrooms, and a chapter room. Next semester, we plan on hosting the Phi Psi 500, developing a mentorship program between undergraduates and younger alumni, and hosting homecoming at the chapter house.





OHIO EPSILON – CASE WESTERN

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

For more information: Benjamin Cook at bhc24@case.edu

Active Brotherhood: 68



OHIO ZETA – BOWLING GREEN ★

(www.bgphipsi.org)

For more information: Brian Kochheiser at briantk@bgsu.edu

Active Brotherhood: 38, including 7 new members

In the Classroom: 3.00 (All Fraternity Avg. = 2.83)

In the Community: 575 hours and \$1,400 raised for Boys and Girls Club

Join them for Homecoming: October 4-6, 2013

The Best of the Best: Alex Solis, Undergraduate Student Government President; Brian Kochheiser, Undergraduate Student Government Chief of Staff; Michael Ankele, Undergraduate Student Government City, State, National Liaison; Charles Bredenfoerder, Dean's List; Alex Kowal, Dean's List; Brett Creamer, Dean's List; Gene Csakany, Dean's List; Greg Robison, Dean's List; Zach Grohowski, Dean's List; Adam Spinelli, Dean's List; Nate Riley, BGSU IFC Top 10 Community Member Award; Alex Solis, BGSU IFC Top 10 Community Member Award; Dan Pesato, IFC VP of Recruitment

Update: The Ohio Zeta Chapter had a very successful spring semester. The chapter had 7 men initiated this spring, making it 19 total initiates this year; the most since being rechartered in 2009. The chapter continues to pride itself on having the top IFC GPA on campus. Ohio Zeta was honored by receiving an excellence in leadership award from Fraternity & Sorority Life this spring. Looking forward, Ohio Zeta is very excited about the future of the chapter. This upcoming year will be the chapter's last year in its current house as the University will be tearing it down to build new ones. Ohio Zeta looks forward to reaching out to alumni, and we hope that many will return to campus in the fall to celebrate Homecoming with us!



OHIO ETA – TOLEDO ★

(www.toledophipsi.org)

For more information: Tyler Clark at tyler.clark@rockets.utoledo.edu

Active Brotherhood: 63, including 8 new members

In the Classroom: 3.14

In the Community: 1,374 hours and \$2,500 raised for Boys and Girls Club of Toledo

Join them for Homecoming: Saturday October 5th

The Best of the Best: Zachary Herge, Blue Key National Honor Society, Mortar Board National Honor Society; Bryce Norman, Mortar Board National Honor Society

Update: Our chapter has improved significantly over the past year. To start, our chapter GPA rose from a 2.882 in the spring of 2012 to a 3.147 in the fall of 2012. We were intramural champions in basketball and took 3rd place in softball. We also placed 3rd in Songfest for the 2nd straight year. We were able to welcome in about 30 new guys to our chapter this academic year to bring our chapter total to 63 active members.



OHIO THETA – ASHLAND ★

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

For more information: Chris Dolbow at cdolbow@ashland.edu

Active Brotherhood: 26, including 3 new members

In the Classroom: 3.10 (All Fraternity Avg. = 3.00)

In the Community: 772 hours and \$1,545 raised for Boys and Girls Club of America

Join them for Homecoming: Sunday, October 12, 2013

The Best of the Best: John May, IFC VP of Standards, Fraternity House Council President, Student Senate Historian, Dean's List; Zack Longwell, Executive officer of finance and facilities, Ashland University Board of Trustees representative, Creator of Eagle Consulting Group for Ashland University College of Business & Economics, Dean's List; Andrew Hart, Vice President of Accent on PR, Production/Logistics/Entertainment co-chair for St. Jude's Executive Board; Ed Hunt, Emerging Leader Award, Emerging Greek Leader Award, Rookie of the Year for Ashland Lacrosse, President of the Ashland Lacrosse Team, St. Jude Executive Recruitment Chair, Campus Activity Board Executive Committee Leader. UIFI Fellowship from the Phi Kappa Psi Foundation; Bryan Policz, co-leader of cab, local builds committee chair for habitat for humanity, the Greek teams chair for St Jude's exec board.

Update: Ohio Theta recently updated the chapter website. And won the following awards: Outstanding IFC Officer: Christopher Dolbow, Emerging Greek Leader: Ed Hunt, Outstanding Advisor: Dr. Christopher Burkett, Outstanding Community Service Project, Most Improved Fraternity, and Individual Involvement Award



OHIO LAMBDA – MIAMI (OH)

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

For more information: Eddie Hall at hallej2@miamioh.edu

Active Brotherhood: 108, including 23 new members

In the Classroom: 3.06 (All Fraternity Avg. = 3.02)

In the Community: 4 hours and \$1,700 raised for The Dove House for Victims of Domestic Violence

Update: After a semester of planning, the Ohio Lambda chapter held their 40th anniversary alumni weekend. Over 60 alumni participated, and many of them were part of the founding pledge class. Our recent partnering philanthropy, "Monday Night Football", was held with AXO in an effort to fight domestic violence. We raised just under \$2,000, and had a very successful turnout.



OHIO MU – DAYTON

For more information: Kyle Geist at kylegeist@yahoo.com

Active Brotherhood: 55



OHIO NU – OHIO

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

For more information: Kenton Ellis at ke573310@ohio.edu

Active Brotherhood: 74



OHIO XI – CAPITAL ★ 📷

For more information: Jordan Houser at jhouser@capital.edu

Active Brotherhood: 62, including 11 new members

In the Classroom: 3.20

In the Community: 1,300 hours for Caitlin's Smiles

Join them for Homecoming: Sunday, September 14, 2013

The Best of the Best: Multiple brothers were accepted into our university Greek Honor Society and elected members of its executive council. We also had an extensive list of brothers on the Dean's List for our university. Phi Kappa Psi scholarships were awarded to brother Brandon Lortz and Charles Kimerline IV.

Update: This semester has been a productive one for the Ohio Xi chapter both philanthropically and socially. We had record attendance at our annual Mud Tug event, as well as positive feedback on other events such as basketball tournaments and greek life events. We continue to make bi-weekly visits to a local food pantry and this semester began making monthly trips to a children's hospital to deliver Bags of Smiles for the organization Caitlin's Smiles. Our pledge class this semester was an all time high, bringing our chapter to a campus and chapter record of 62 distinguished brothers.



OHIO OMICRON – MUSKINGUM ★ 📷

For more information: Joseph Alford at jalford@muskingum.edu

Active Brotherhood: 39, including 12 new members

In the Classroom: 3.18 (All Fraternity Avg. = 3.04)

In the Community: 693 hours and \$211 raised for Boys and Girls Clubs of America

The Best of the Best: Brandon Leyda, Dean's List; Phil Ellis, Dean's List, ODK Honorary; Florentino Estose, Dean's List; Andrew Parker, Dean's List; Richard Estose, Agnes Moorhead Scholarship; Thomas Bilinovich, Dean's List, 3rd year top 5% of class

Update: The Ohio Omicron chapter had a very successful semester. We had the largest pledge class on the Muskingum University campus. We also had the highest GPA and most community service hours of any male greek organization.



OKLAHOMA ALPHA – OKLAHOMA ★ 📷

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

For more information: Jeff D. Scott at jdscott1993@ou.edu

Active Brotherhood: 30, including 6 new members

In the Classroom: 2.89 (All Fraternity Avg. = 2.85)

In the Community: 675 hours and \$5,500 raised for Boys and Girls Club of Oklahoma City

Join them for Homecoming: October 26th vs. Texas Tech

The Best of the Best: President's Community Scholars: Jeff D. Scott & Blake Barnes; President's Leadership Class: Austin Hunter & Jordan Bell; Union Programming Board Exec: Jordan Bell; Anadarko Petroleum Internship: Michel Warren; Dean's List: Michel Warren

Update: The Oklahoma Alpha Chapter experienced a very productive spring semester. The brotherhood expanded to 30 men, initiating 6 new members. The Phi Psi 500 was reinstated here at its founding chapter, raising \$3,000 for the Boys and Girls Club of Oklahoma City. The Brotherhood Banquet united alumni with the active chapter, which allowed for the collaborative planning for next year. The chapter recognized Brother Richard Bower as the Alumni of the year for his outstanding service to the Fraternity and continual assistance in chapter progress. Impressively, the chapter took home an Intramural Softball Tournament championship for a hard fought season. The chapter is looking forward to homecoming next fall with the ladies of Alpha Gamma Delta and Phi Psi's Trick-or-Treat on North Greek.





OREGON ALPHA – OREGON

(www.oaphipsi.com)

For more information: Justin Senekham at senekham@uoregon.edu

Active Brotherhood: 86, including 13 new members

In the Classroom: 2.95 (All Fraternity Avg. = 3.02)

In the Community: 430 hours and \$4,000 raised for Boys and Girls Club of the Emerald Valley

The Best of the Best: IFC/PHC Judicial Board: Eric Wallace, Tyde Kaneshiro, Matthew Hauselt, Eric Cuevas, Ben Kraft; ASUO Athletics Finance Committee: Reid Stender; UO Varsity Cheer: Kevin Cotter

Update: The year of 2013 was a successful year filled with great philanthropic success. Oregon Alpha's Build-a-Bear philanthropy was a great success for the chapter. Students from the UO campus were able to buy a bear in which they would customize to have donated to the Boys and Girls Club. The chapter donated over 300 bears to the Boys and Girls club at a formal tea party event. Following this great philanthropic success, the Oregon Alpha chapter teamed up with the Washington Alpha and Oregon Beta chapters for a National Day of Service event. The three chapters met up in Portland and got their hands dirty removing invasive plant species and replacing them with native plants and trees. Oregon Alpha looks to build off a successful year of philanthropy and service by looking to improve upon the successes of the Build-a-Bear philanthropy and also planning on teaming up with the two Northwest District 6 chapters next year for National Day of Service.



OREGON BETA – OREGON STATE ★

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

For more information: Conner Boyd at Conner.Evan.Boyd@gmail.com

Active Brotherhood: 85, including 16 new members

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

In the Community: 1,200 hours and \$8,000 raised for

Update: The Oregon Beta Chapter has been busy working our way to the top. This spring quarter we won three philanthropies, one of which was Kappa Delta's 'Mock Rock.' Mock Rock is the premier event to win each year. The philanthropy is a week of events followed by a live performance at the end. Our chapter, for the first time ever, won both the philanthropy and best performance. We followed the Mock Rock win with taking first in Alpha Gamma Delta and Alpha Phi's respective philanthropies. We also coordinated and participated in a successful day of service with the Oregon Alpha and Washington Alpha chapters. We look forward to having a successful summer/fall recruitment and another great year as brothers of Phi Kappa Psi.



PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA – W & J

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

For more information: James Calvert at calvertjl@jay.washjeff.edu

Active Brotherhood: 49, including 21 new members

In the Classroom: 2.81 (All Fraternity Avg. = 3.04)

In the Community: 401 hours and \$1,500 raised for Washington City Mission

Join them for Homecoming: Tuesday, October 28, 2013

The Best of the Best: Joshua Etzel, NWCA Scholar All American, NCAA Academic All American NCAA All American; Paul Reardon, Academic Athlete Award, Capital One Academic All District 2012; Joshua Etzel and David Loeffler were inducted into Gamma Sigma Alpha

Update: The Pennsylvania Alpha Chapter is continuing to grow with the largest spring pledge class it has had in years. 21 men accepted bids to Penn. Alpha, making it the largest pledge class on the W&J campus. Athletics in our chapter have been doing really well as well. With brothers on the wrestling, soccer, lacrosse, hockey, and golf team, our chapter has been showcasing our athletic abilities. Joshua Etzel recently has been honored with NCAA All-American status in wrestling. We recently had an alumni meeting where numerous alumni showed up and discussed the progress of our chapter. We hope to see many more at homecoming, October 28, 2013!



PENNSYLVANIA BETA – ALLEGHENY ★

(www.pennbeta.com)

For more information: Andrew Crofford at crofforda@allegheny.edu

Active Brotherhood: 46, including 15 new members

In the Classroom: 3.16 (All Fraternity Avg. = 3.04)

In the Community: 1,507 hours and \$4,300 raised for Boys and Girls Club of Erie

Join them for: June 1, 2013 (Reunion Weekend)

The Best of the Best: Alex Sproveri, Valedictorian

Update: Phi Kappa Psi Penn. Beta will continue to excel in the classroom, the community, and as a brotherhood. Next fall, we plan to host an interfraternal 5K Run with FIJI to raise money for the Boys and Girls Club of Erie. Our annual volleyball fundraiser with Alpha Chi Omega will donate the proceeds to the Brothers of Phi Delta Theta in memory of Brother Greg Saddler who passed away April 27. We will continue to enhance our interfraternal relations. We hope to continue our success in the classroom next fall and raise our 3.17 cumulative GPA. Our 15 initiated brothers will continue to enhance Phi Psi brotherhood development and we will continue our 158 years of rich history at Allegheny.





PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA – BUCKNELL ★

For more information: Chris Mahder at cjm045@bucknell.edu

Active Brotherhood: 91, including 26 new members

In the Classroom: 3.25 (All Fraternity Avg. = 3.23)

In the Community: 2,851 hours for Community Harvest

Join them for Homecoming: October 25-27, 2013

The Best of the Best: IFC President: Jon Como; Junior Class President: Zach Gillan; Most Outstanding Fraternity Man of the Year: Chet Otis; Most Outstanding Junior Of The Year: Jon Como;

Update: The Penn. Gamma chapter is proud of it's accomplishments after a very busy semester. One event our chapter hosted was an Easter Egg Hunt at a local park. This event attracted over 150 children and their families, who participated in lawn games, face painting and egg dying after the hunt had ended. Penn. Gamma strengthened our position of excellence on campus after creating three scholarships of \$1,500 dollars each to be donated to rising sophomores. We plan on continuing our campus involvement and look forward to fall rush.



PENNSYLVANIA ETA – F & M ★

(pkppenneta.org)

For more information: Colin Martin at cmartin3@fandm.edu

Active Brotherhood: 81, including 17 new members

In the Classroom: 3.10 (All Fraternity Avg. = 3.00)

In the Community: 437 hours and \$2,154 raised for Boys & Girls Club

Update: The Pennsylvania Eta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity recently completed six risk management seminars in the spring 2013 semester. These were each organized and run by our new Risk Management Chair, Brother Mike DiAntonio III, to ensure that our chapter was educated in a number of risk-related fields. With the completion of these seminars and their success, Penn. Eta hopes to continue and improve these in following years. The guest speakers included the Franklin & Marshall Director of Fraternity and Sorority life, two public safety officers, a local fire chief, a 1 in 4 representative (a sexual assault prevention club on campus), and Ron Ransom, who specializes in anti-hazing talks across the country at Greek Organizations.



PENNSYLVANIA THETA – LAFAYETTE ★

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

For more information: James Benson at jbenny724@gmail.com

Active Brotherhood: 68

In the Classroom: 3.29 (All Fraternity Avg. = 3.25)

In the Community: 524 hours and \$3,000 raised for Boys and Girls Club of Easton

Join them for Homecoming: October 5, 2013

The Best of the Best: Dean's List: Martin Adams, Ralph Blumberg, Eric Docknevich, Melroy D'Sousa, Michael Ellis, Scott Eskilsen, Jonathan Favini, Nicholas Franchetti, Tyler Fruneaux, Adam Grey, Sean Grim, Aleksander Kopera, Kevin McHugh, Andy Munoz, Christopher Radomski, Andre Rafizadeh, Thomas Swaffield, Jason Wittmer, Guthrie Burke

Update: Penn. Theta began the spring 21 men stronger than it did in the fall, ready for a great semester. We currently have 11 brothers abroad, studying in countries ranging from England to Senegal. Cherry Alley 2013 was a tremendous success as over 50 of our esteemed alumni returned to visit the Old Grey Barn and its current residents. After having a number of philanthropy dances, the brothers are looking forward to the semi-annual Cafe Phi Psi, which will be co-sponsored with the Best Buddies program. Penn. Theta also achieved the highest GPA on campus once again, and has continued to keep its award winning mentoring program going strong. We are excited for the fall semester and the prospect of initiating another class of upstanding gentlemen.



PENNSYLVANIA IOTA – PENN ★

(upennhpsi.com)

For more information: Ryan Sila at rsila26@gmail.com

Active Brotherhood: 75, including 24 new members

In the Classroom: 3.56 (All Fraternity Avg. = 3.34)

In the Community: 240 hours

Join them for Homecoming: Sunday, November 9, 2013

The Best of the Best: Dan Bernick: President of the Undergraduate Assembly; Dan Weng: Outstanding House Manager

Update: In the spring of 2013, the Pennsylvania Iota Chapter completed another strong semester. We initiated 24 new members, received an award for academic excellence, and continue to be used by the University of Pennsylvania as a model chapter.



PENNSYLVANIA LAMBDA – PENN STATE ★

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

For more information: Cuyler Lewis at cdl5129@psu.edu

Active Brotherhood: 56, including 6 new members



In the Classroom: 3.04 (All Fraternity Avg. = 3.20)

In the Community: 2,427 hours and \$26,019 raised for PSU IFC-Panhellenic Dance MaraTHON

Join them for Homecoming: Sunday, October 12, 2013

The Best of the Best: Benjamin Forrest, Order of Omega Inductee; Daniel Combs, Interfraternity Council Administrative Vice President; Vikramjit Parmer, Runner-up for National Collegiate Boxing Association Championships, All-American Athlete

Update: This past semester was a wonderful one for Pennsylvania Lambda. The brotherhood raised funds for THON, Boys & Girls Clubs of America, and Relay for life; as well as volunteered in various ways throughout the community. We plan on further improving our community service and philanthropic efforts next semester. With the graduation of 12 brothers and a spring pledge class of six, the chapter aims to have 15-20 pledges in the upcoming fall, bringing the total membership number back into the seventies. We encourage any and all alumni and brothers in the area to visit during Homecoming weekend for a tailgate and other festivities. Finally, our condolences go out to the family and friends of Brother William Lloyd Huck ('41) who passed away last December. He was a devoted philanthropist, family-man, scholar, and Phi Psi. High! High! High!



PENNSYLVANIA NU – IUP

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

For more information: Ryan Reib at lylr@iup.edu

Active Brotherhood: 55, including 5 new members



PENNSYLVANIA XI – EDINBORO

(www.edinboro.edu/cwis/phikappapsi/)

For more information: Bradley Hill at bh120020@scots.edinboro.edu

Active Brotherhood: 7

In the Classroom: 2.87 (All Fraternity Avg. = 2.85)

In the Community: 255 hours and \$600 raised for Erie City Mission and the Edinboro Food Pantry

The Best of the Best: Bradley Hill, SGA Congress Member of the Month (September); Simon Gadley, Resident Assistant

Update: The Brothers of Phi Kappa Psi Penn Xi have experienced success in multiple areas this semester despite the Chapter's small numbers. For Homecoming, the brothers won the campus award for best float, along with Brother Michael Kleber, who won the candidate board. Penn Xi had the second-highest on-campus GPA as of Fall 2012. In the spring, the brothers completed their Seventh-Annual Homeless for a Week Philanthropy event, where over \$600 was raised, along with countless donations of clothing and non-perishable food. The Brothers have high expectations for the coming fall semester.



PENNSYLVANIA RHO – YORK ★

For more information: Jeffrey Bortz at jbortz@ycp.edu

Active Brotherhood: 45, including 17 new members

In the Community: 169 hours

The Best of the Best: William Forero, Student Senator & Order of Omega; Dan Dougherty, Student Senator; Jeffrey Bortz, Lambda Pi Eta (Communications Honors Fraternity), Order of Omega, President of IFC, and Senior Class

Board Member; Nick Patrick, Dean's List

Update: The Pennsylvania Rho Chapter experienced a strong spring semester. We recruited the largest pledge class on campus and, in doing so, became the largest fraternity on campus! We are currently in the process of raising money for the on campus Relay for Life Event, as we try to increase our level of on campus involvement even higher than it already is! Although the Greek Community at York College of Pennsylvania is small, our membership is on the rise. With strong leadership, and a brand new class of motivate members, we feel like we've only just begun. Pennsylvania Rho is on the rise and looking ahead to what promises to be an outstanding 2013-2014 year!



PENNSYLVANIA SIGMA – USP ★

(phipsiusp.com)

For more information: Jaison Sebastian at jsebastian1885@mail.usciences.edu

Active Brotherhood: 27

In the Classroom: 2.97 (All Fraternity Avg. = 3.16)

In the Community: 262 hours and \$1,300 raised for Boys and Girls Clubs of America

Join them for Homecoming: Thursday, December 18, 2013

The Best of the Best: Brad Driscoll, Greek Man of the Year; Jon Kline, Vice President of the Inter-Greek Council; Chapter won the school Greek Olympics.

Update: Throughout the spring school term, the brothers of Penn. Sigma contributed with philanthropic, fundraising, and rush events. This spring of 2013, we welcomed nine new brothers into our chapter. For the semester, the brothers of Penn. Sigma held our annual Philly's Pinest Phemale competition. We raised over \$900 at this fun event. We have also had our first annual Phi Psi Week in March. Our brothers have also continued working the Philadelphia Eagles games for fraternal and philanthropic events. We

have raised nearly \$5,000 dollars since last season. In this upcoming semester, the expectations are even higher, as we continue to become a better chapter as a whole. Overall, we are expecting the best from each of our brothers and continuing to live by what we preach in, "The great joy of serving others."



PENNSYLVANIA UPSILON – DREXEL



(www.duphipsi.com)

For more information: Eric Angell at duphipsipresident@gmail.com

Active Brotherhood: 39, including 7 new members

In the Classroom: 3.24 (All Fraternity Avg. = 3.121)

In the Community: 600 hours and \$3,560 raised for St. Agatha's Church, Boys and Girls Club, WaterAid

Join them for Homecoming:

The Best of the Best: Dean's Scholarship: Nicholas Coyle, Adam Brooke, Joshua Leibowitz, Thomas Markham, Joshua Dienstman, Gregory Kunkel, Charles Burnett, Nicholas Coleman, Sean Eden, Lawrence Jones, Eric Angell, Minh Le Dean's List: Nicholas Coyle, Thomas Markham, Joshua Dienstman, Ben Southammakosane, Gregory Kunkel, Andrew Gnias, Tyler Brennan, Nicholas Coleman, Sean Eden, Akash Patel, Minh Le, Eric Angell; A.J. Drexel Scholarship: Joshua Dienstman, Jason Marcus, Tyler Brennan, Andrew Gnias; Dragon Alumni Scholarship: Lawrence Jones, Jason Marcus, Andrew Gnias, Tyler Brennan; Drexel Green Grant: Nicholas Coleman; Minh Le Dragon Award: Gregory Kunkel; Natalie Theresa Keller Scholarship: Gregory Kunkel; John S. Pidcock Scholarship: Gregory Kunkel; Best Buy National Scholarship: Tyler Brennan; Army 4 Year Scholarship: Mitchell Gall

Update: Pennsylvania Upsilon has had quite a successful year and is looking forward to an even brighter future. As the chapter built momentum with recruitment, it has been able to accumulate 900 community service hours in 2012. The chapter also raised \$3,500 for three different philanthropies: St. Agatha's Church, the Boys and Girls Club, and WaterAid! The chapter has also secured housing for the first time in a dormitory for the 2013 - 2014 school year! This year we are looking for even more success. The chapter hopes to increase its membership size to over 40 brothers for the first time. The chapter is also looking to become ranked #1 in grades again. Lastly, the chapter is looking to build on recent success and raise even more money for the Boys and Girls club, along with other philanthropies. Wish us luck!



PENNSYLVANIA PHI – LYCOMING

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

For more information: Louis Lara at larloui@lycoming.edu

Active Brotherhood: 17, including 3 new members

In the Classroom: 2.70

In the Community: 310 hours

Join them for Homecoming: October 19, 2013

Update: The Pennsylvania Phi Chapter worked extensively at Sunny Brook Therapeutic Riding Center for community service. The chapter also participated in the annual Relay for Life event and worked security and stage crew for the Mac Miller concert at Lycoming College. The chapter attended a leadership workshop at the Pennsylvania Gamma Chapter.



RHODE ISLAND ALPHA – BROWN

For more information: Harry Ramsamooj at harry_ramsamooj@brown.edu

Active Brotherhood: 43, including 22 new members

Update: The Rhode Island Alpha Chapter had another great semester full of success and fun. We raised \$3,000 for cancer research through Relay for Life. We also welcomed in our largest pledge class to date thanks to our outstanding recruiting.



TENNESSEE DELTA – VANDERBILT



(<http://vanderbiltphipsi.com>)

For more information: Samuel Heyman at Samuel.M.Heyman@Vanderbilt.edu

Active Brotherhood: 58, including 13 new members

In the Classroom: 3.33 (All Fraternity Avg. = 3.41)

In the Community: 205 hours and \$700 raised for Boys and Girls Clubs of Middle Tennessee

Join them for Homecoming: Sunday, October 5, 2013

The Best of the Best: Mark Cherry, Student Body Vice President; Keith Neely, Speaker of the Senate (Student Government); Nathan Markiewitz, Vanderbilt Greek of the Week (Awarded to the student in a Greek organization that accomplished or stood out the most during that academic week); Shawn Ellis, Commencement Marshal, Peabody Award in Leadership and Organizational Effectiveness; Philip Kettler, VPAC Encore Award

Update: The Tennessee Delta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi is proud to have been fully chartered and initiated into the brotherhood in the spring of 2013. Over the course of the year, we have not only seen tremendous organizational growth, but also individual growth. Our dedication to values is clear in our efforts to build friendship, academic support and devotion to service. This semester we raised over \$700 for the Boys and Girls Club of Middle Tennessee in our first large-scale philanthropy event. Next year, we plan to host our first annual "Phi Psi 500," a tricycle race benefit for the B&G Club. We look forward to continuing to build a foundation for a successful chapter as we move forward.





TENNESSEE EPSILON – TENNESSEE

(www.TNPhiPsi.com)

For more information: Daniel Johnston at djohnst9@utk.edu

Active Brotherhood: 35



TEXAS ALPHA – TEXAS ★

(www.utphipsi.com)

For more information: John Powers at jpowers1441@gmail.com

Active Brotherhood: 98, including 7 new members

In the Classroom: 3.048

In the Community: 200 hours and \$5,000 raised for Boys & Girls Clubs of America (www.bcga.org)

Join them for Homecoming: 2014 Founders Day Awards Banquet (February 22, 2014) at the UT Club inside Royal-Memorial S

Update: The brothers of Texas Alpha, after a successful fall recruitment semester, continued their efforts into the spring semester, initiating 7 members. This past semester has enabled our chapter to promote a positive reputation on campus. As a result, our chapter has observed a vast improvement in sorority relations, hosting our first annual joint philanthropy event with the Tri-Delta sorority, Phi Psi Fun Fest, contributing \$5,000 to the BGCA. The Texas Alpha Chapter continues to implement the alumni-funded tutoring program for active members and looks forward to promising academics this upcoming fall. The brothers continue to earnestly strive to serve both our community and campus. We look forward to the future and remain optimistic toward the fall semester, for summer orientation rush efforts are already underway.



TEXAS BETA – TEXAS TECH

(www.ttuphipsi.org)

For more information: Nathan Kirksey at nathan.kirksey@ttu.edu

Active Brotherhood: 52, including 5 new members

The Best of the Best: President's List: Brian Hutchins, Cody Redfern Dean's List: David Yeary

Update: The Texas Beta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi experienced a successful spring semester, largely in part due to the chapter's most recently initiated brothers. Their collective work ethic and enthusiasm combined with the rest of the brothers helped to garner the Texas Beta chapter a larger campus presence. The chapter continues to move in the proper direction towards achieving the long-term goals of the chapter.



TEXAS GAMMA – TEXAS STATE

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

For more information: Alexander Velasquez at av1240@txstate.edu

Active Brotherhood: 46, including 10 new members

In the Classroom: 3.00 (All Fraternity Avg. = 2.39)

In the Community: 779 hours and \$455 raised for The American Cancer Society

Join them for Homecoming: Homecoming this year is on October 26, 2013 vs. South Alabama

The Best of the Best: Michael Hirsh, Treasurer of Order of Omega, Dean's List; Alexander Velasquez, Outstanding Service to Biology Department Award and Outstanding Undergraduate Award (College of Science), Technical Support Specialist (Biology Department), Judicial Board Member of IFC; Bobby Buchanan, Texas State Softball manager, elected ASG senator At-Large, Director of Cat Camp; Oscar Escobedo, 2nd place NCWA 125-lbs southwest conference

Update: The Texas Gamma Chapter experienced a very successful spring semester welcoming 10 exceptional men into our brotherhood. After a renovation of our financial system, our chapter is proud to say that it is at a zero balance with the National Fraternity. As a result, Texas Gamma has big events planned for the 2013-2014 school year such as a Phi Psi Shrimp-Fry concert and Miss Texas State Bobcat beauty pageant in which all profits will go to the American Cancer Society. As the brothers of Texas Gamma continually strive to serve both our campus and community, our chapter continues to gain notoriety and establish a positive reputation on campus. In all, exciting things will continue to come for our chapter, and we look forward to what the future may bring and remain optimistic about the upcoming fall semester.



TEXAS EPSILON – SFA

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

For more information: Zdenko Stjepanovic at stjepanoz@hotmail.com

Active Brotherhood: 13, including 3 new members

In the Classroom: 2.91 (All Fraternity Avg. = 2.12)

In the Community: 256 hours

Update: The Texas Epsilon Chapter has had a wonderful semester in creating a strong presence on campus. Along with some PR, our athletics have made Phi Psi a team to be reckoned with. Alumni Relations have drastically improved and as always we have one of the highest grades on campus.



TEXAS ZETA – HOUSTON BAPTIST ★

(www.pkphbu.org)

For more information: Tyler Jones at jonesmt3@hbu.edu

Active Brotherhood: 26, including 12 new members

In the Community: 537 hours and \$1,081 raised for Medcare

Join them for Homecoming: Inaugural HBU Football Homecoming Game: November 9, 2013

The Best of the Best: Alex Solorio, Christian Action Award, Greek Man of the Year, Residential Director, Chaplain for Football Team; Matt Renobato, President's Award, Excellence in Management; Robert Foster, Most Improved Fine Arts Student; Arsalan Rehman, Student Foundation; Nefi Lopez, Student Foundation; Giovanni Arellano, Residential Assistant; Tyler Jones, Residential Assistant; Gairot Snow, Residential Assistant

Update: This was an amazing year for Texas Zeta. We brought in 12 brothers this semester bringing our total to 26 honorable men. We have 3 brothers as Team Captains for the new HBU Football team. Two of our brothers were initiated as Mr. Alpha Chi Omega this semester, and one Brother was initiated as a Phi Mu Man. During our Annual Event Pie a Phi Psi we raised over \$670 to send one of our brothers on a mission trip to Nicaragua. Texas Zeta continues its heavy leadership tradition as we have Phi Psis in different leadership opportunities around campus including RAs, SGA, the Greek Week Council and various others. We have the most Student Leaders of all of the Greek Life Organizations.



VIRGINIA ALPHA – VIRGINIA

(www.phipsiuvva.com)

For more information: David Fontenot at daf3eu@virginia.edu

Active Brotherhood: 75, including 21 new members

In the Classroom: 3.35 (All Fraternity Avg. = 3.23)

In the Community: \$2,500 raised for Club Red and the Alpha Phi Foundation

Join them for Homecoming: October 26, 2013 Football Tailgate for Alumni

The Best of the Best: Stephen West, Lawn Resident for 2013-2014 and Beta Gamma Sigma; Ari Weintraub, Beta Gamma Sigma

Update: This year we teamed up with the sisters of Alpha Phi to do a joint philanthropy that was extremely successful. Our main goal for the fall to raise money to preserve and renovate our historic house.



VIRGINIA BETA – W & L

(<http://phipsi.wlu.edu/>)

For more information: Hank Hill at hillh14@mail.wlu.edu

Active Brotherhood: 80, including 3 new members

In the Classroom: 3.29 (All Fraternity Avg. = 3.35)

Update: Brothers of Virginia Beta have been elected to some of Washington and Lee's highest leadership roles. These positions include the President of the SJC, Vice President of the EC, and Treasurer of the IFC. Therefore, we have a brother in each of W&L's most influential and honorable organizations on campus--all of which has lead to Phi Psi's continued excellence at one of the most prestigious universities in the country.



VIRGINIA ETA – VCU ★

For more information: Ricco Mendes at mendesrr2@vcu.edu

Active Brotherhood: 35, including 7 new members

In the Classroom: 3.00 (All Fraternity Avg. = 2.81)

In the Community: 1,010 hours and \$1,839 raised for Boy's and Girl's Club of Manatee County

Join them for Homecoming: Monday, February 24, 2013

The Best of the Best: Thomas Blair, Dean's List; Luke Coury, Dean's List; Christopher Hutton, Dean's List; Nathan Maiewski, Dean's List, Student Government Chair of LICA Committee; Thomas McDonald, Dean's List; Ricco Mendes, Dean's List; Michael Nolan, Dean's List; Akash Patel, Dean's List; Austin Sargent, Dean's List; Matt Schell, Dean's List; Joseph Stemmler, Dean's List, Fraternity & Sorority Life Man of the Year, Distinguished Service Award in Finance, Solon E. Summerfield Scholarship Recipient, Student Government Treasurer, Order of Omega; Elliott Taylor, Dean's List, IFC Director of Correspondence; Michael Firstenberg, IFC Vice President of Public Relations; Kenneth Wooten, Dean's List

Update: The end of the spring 2013 semester marks a milestone in Virginia Eta history. After merely a year of activity, the brothers of Virginia Eta proudly reports a record in total amount of service hours and philanthropic contributions this semester. Achievements in service and philanthropy include donating over \$800 dollars to the Manatee County Boy's and Girl's Club and adopting a plot to maintain at the historic Evergreen Cemetery. The activity of seven new members of the chapter contributed greatly to the notable achievements of the chapter this semester including an undefeated intramural basketball season and winning Greek Week. For next semester we plan to match the amount of success of this semester and continue to raise the bar in community service, philanthropy, scholarship, and brotherhood.





WASHINGTON ALPHA – WASHINGTON ★

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

For more information: Bryce Hobbs at uwhipsipresident@gmail.com

Active Brotherhood: 75, including 23 new members

In the Classroom: 3.27 (All Fraternity Avg. = 3.21)

In the Community: 650 hours and \$7,500 raised for North Seattle Boys & Girls Club, Treehouse Found.

Join them for Homecoming: Sunday, October 26, 2013

The Best of the Best: 20 Members on the Dean's List, Members on the Interfraternity Council: Bryce Hobbs, VP of Alumni Relations and Advancement; Lucas Smith, VP of Standards; Nate Stockman, IFC Standards Board Member; Saare Tesfay, IFC Greek Relations Committee, Baxter Smith Cheer Team; Brian Leer, Director of Programming, Italian Club; Bruce Adsero, VP of the College of Republicans Club

Update: The chapter is the largest it has been in decades, now with 75 members (65 living in the house). We are larger, better, and continuing to improve and grow. What we need now to boost us to the top is more alumni involvement and support. Alumni, please consider being a guest speaker, try being a mentor, take a little of your time to get involved, get to know us, and let us get to know you. It can be very rewarding to you, and to us. This Fraternity belongs to all of us, as we pledged Phi Kappa Psi for a lifetime, not just four years. We're working to take this chapter forward, and we need your help!



WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA – WEST VIRGINIA

For more information: Bryce Cumpston at bcumpst1@mix.wvu.edu

Active Brotherhood: 76



WISCONSIN GAMMA – BELOIT ★

(<https://blink.beloit.edu/organization/phikappapsi>)

For more information: Nicholas Roehl at roehln@beloit.edu

Active Brotherhood: 59, including 13 new members

In the Classroom: 3.145 (All Fraternity Avg. = 3.081)

In the Community: 195 hours and \$98 raised for VIP Haiti

Join them for Homecoming: September 20-22, 2013

The Best of the Best: Jishnu Guha, Dean's List and TDMS Department Honor for Distinctive Contribution; Scott Jones, Dean's List; Nicholas Roehl, Dean's List; Kyle Bohrer, Senior Class Officer; Cullen McDonald, Dean's List; Garrett Marshall, Dean's List; Mike Crumrine, Dean's List

Update: The Wisconsin Gamma Chapter enjoyed an extremely successful spring 2013 semester, initiating 13 new brothers while sending 17 men into the world and to alumni status. A main focus of this semester for our chapter was building strong relationships within the brotherhood, while also integrating pledges and newly initiated brothers. This was accomplished through a variety of brotherhood events, including a resoundingly successful weekend camping trip. Another notable accomplishment was our fundraising campaign for the VIP Haiti charitable organization, and our subsequent Fireside Chat meeting with the founder and CEO of the charity (an all-campus event). Finally, our Founders Day celebration was an extremely successful event, welcoming alumni from several different chapters, including our own and Wisconsin Alpha.



And the award for most Fraternity spirit in a picture goes to our members at IUPUI



Our men at Binghamton



A well-read group of men at Stanford



No surprise that our men at Iowa collected a lot of hardware at the 2013 Fraternity and Sorority Life Awards



Our men at George Washington put in some time on the football field to support Delta Gamma



A great turnout for Founders Day at Southern Cal



A classy looking group of men at Auburn



Don't try to beat our Long Beach boys in football



Our men at Monmouth, like so many in New Jersey, pitched in to help clean up after the wrath of Sandy



Going to Indiana State makes you so happy that you want to sing



How about this b&w treatment for the initiation photo at Penn



A modern-day Uncle Sam, our chapter at Occidental wants you!



Always growing, Northern Illinois celebrates the initiation of a new class



For a school with red and blue as colors, nice to see our men at UIC going green for a formal



Always a great turnout of alumni in Buffalo



All hands on deck at W&L



The men of Johns Hopkins tried to squeeze everybody into the back of their Baltimore abode



A member of our chapter at Rutgers proving that there are barns in New Jersey



Top this one – Our men of San Diego State on an aircraft carrier



Our chapter at Kentucky celebrated 25 years of Kentucky Beta and the undergraduates are already preparing for the 50th



An annual tradition and always a stunning photograph, our men at DePaul in a Chicago cathedral



The 21-man pledge class at our Pennsylvania Alpha Chapter gathered with its three alumni advisors for the annual Steak Fry retreat



A sharp looking group of Phi Psis in Toledo



Don't worry, our chapter at Oklahoma isn't initiating women, just being chivalrous



Initiation Day at Bowling Green



Brothers gather for a group picture after celebrating Founders Day at Ohio Mu



Dapper dreads in the south at Texas State



Members at Penn State representing Phi Psi in Happy Valley



Hello ladies! Here comes Ohio Delta



KYLE JORDAN VALPARAISO '97 NAMED TO 'TOP 40 UNDER 40'

Kyle Jordan, director of member engagement at Synergos Association Management Company, was recognized as an industry leader in Connect magazine's "40 Under 40" feature in the May/June issue. Connect Magazine is a national, B2B magazine that provides resources and ideas to association and specialty group meetings professionals.

Jordan was nominated by his peers in the professional and specialty association meetings world. Numerous nominations were reviewed and evaluated by the Connect editorial staff based on references, industry involvement and other resources. The annual "40 Under 40" feature is not advertising-driven and not connected with any promotional contest, making this truly an honor for those selected.

Brother Jordan has also been an incredibly active Phi Psi, including sitting on the national committee that helped lay the framework for our updated New Member Education program.

After 10 years as a volunteer director of membership for the Association of Fraternity/Sorority Advisors (AFA), Kyle jumped at the chance to do it full-time when that organization partnered with the Association of Fraternal Leadership and Values to form Synergos Association Management last summer. He ensures members stay connected and receive membership value through online engagement, conference attendance, and providing research and resources. He also backs up the company's event planner and works closely with a team member who manages volunteers.

BROTHER ACCEPTS CLEARMARK TROPHY

On the evening of April 16, 2013, the Center for Plain Language conferred a ClearMark Award of Distinction upon Mississippi Valley Conservancy and NewGround in a ceremony held at The National Press Club in Washington, D.C. There to accept the award (pictured on right) on behalf of MVC was Executive Director Brother Timothy Jacobson *Beloit '85*.

Now, the International Academy of Visual Arts has recognized NewGround and the Conservancy with a Communicator Award of Distinction for MVC's 15th anniversary magazine, entitled "Conserved."

MVC and NewGround competed with much larger groups from around the country and the world, including the American Academy of Pediatrics and the March of Dimes.

The Communicator Awards is the leading international awards program recognizing big ideas in marketing and communications. Founded nearly two decades ago, The Communicator Awards receives over 6,000 entries from companies and agencies of all sizes, making it one of the largest awards of its kind in the world.

The ClearMark Awards are given to the clearest, most articulate documents and web sites. They are judged by a panel of international experts, following a strict set of criteria.

Brother Jacobson, upon receiving the award, said, "We created the magazine as a celebration of our precious landscape and the caring landowners MVC has been privileged to work with over the past decade-and-a-half. We're thrilled to be able to share these wonderful stories and gorgeous landscape photos with the world. We hope it will inspire even more conservation."

The award-winning magazine can be found online in its entirety at www.mississippivalleyconservancy.org/DigDeeper/Newsletters.aspx. Printed copies are distributed through a number of outlets in southwestern Wisconsin, and copies can be obtained directly from Mississippi Valley Conservancy.



A GROWING TRADITION: THE MISSOURI BETA REUNION

SUBMITTED BY KIP ALLEN WESTMINSTER '67

More than 30 brothers from the Missouri Beta Chapter gathered at Westminster College in Fulton, Mo. from April 19-21, 2013 for Alumni Weekend. What made it remarkable is that there has been no Missouri Beta Chapter since 1975.

Despite its absence on campus, the brothers are determined to keep the spirit and memory of the Fraternity alive at Westminster. To this end, Missouri Beta alumni established the Robert Epperson Phi Kappa Psi scholarship. The National Fraternity originally established the annual \$1,000 of the Phi Kappa Psi Greek Award of Merit scholarship. However, that award was discontinued in 1997. At that point, two brothers, Dick Overton *Westminster* '61 and Bob Epperson *Westminster* '60, who also served as chapter advisor, stepped in to keep the scholarship alive. Through fundraising and personal donations, they raised enough funds to keep the scholarship alive in perpetuity. To date, it has disbursed \$80,000, according to Westminster College's Executive Director of Development Donald Wood.

The new scholarship fund was originally established in memory of the late Ralph Dudley "Dud" Daniel, the Phi Kappa Psi Executive Director Emeritus. The brothers recently voted to rename the fund the Robert L Epperson Phi Kappa Psi Scholarship in recognition of the contributions Epperson made to generations of young men during their experiences at Missouri Beta.

On Saturday, April 20, 2013, the brothers gathered in the Church of St. Mary, The Virgin, Aldermanbury/National Churchill Museum on campus as Brother Overton presented the latest scholarship check to Westminster President Dr. Barney Forsyth. A chapter meeting followed the presentation.

The brothers were hardly all work during the Alumni Weekend. It started on Friday evening with a pizza and beer party at Arris Pizza in downtown Fulton. Brothers renewed acquaintances and friendships going back many years. Also in attendance was William "Bill" Parrish, Ph.D. (and his wife Helen), a retired history professor, who was a special friend to the brothers of Missouri Beta and was a frequent visitor to the chapter house.

The following day, the brothers toured the campus, rekindling old memories. The Missouri Beta house is now a residential hall and meeting place for the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. Westminster students and staff went out of their ways to make the brothers feel welcome and at home.

After tours, meetings and the like, the brothers gathered at Beks Restaurant in Fulton for a sit-down meal. After much enjoyment, including Fraternity songs (and some other, less publicly acceptable ditties), many adjourned to 1851 Underground, which was a hangout known as The Taproom back in the day.

Much to the delight of the brothers, the favorite gathering alcove is nearly unchanged, including graffiti carved into the wooden walls. At least one brother took the opportunity to carve some more. Wives, significant others and a brother's widow took the opportunity to demonstrate to undergraduates gathered in the establishment how dances were performed in the 1960s and '70s.

The Missouri Beta brotherhood survives, despite the absence of a house. The brothers voted to hold another reunion at Westminster College in April 2016. Go to http://home.earthlink.net/~missouri_beta for more information.



Brother Epperson with scholarship recipients Kristen Fisher, Misty Todd and Robert Marti.



Despite the absence of a chapter, Westminster extended a welcome to all Missouri Beta and Highlander alumni.



A group of Phi Psis from Texas Alpha took the trip of a lifetime to South Africa over the winter to reconnect. From left to right: Robert Johnson '64, John Meadows '67, Gary Rodgers '67 and Rhett Stone '65.

A BUSY TIME FOR INDIANA BETA ALUMNI

Whoever said that your fraternal experience ends after graduation just didn't understand Phi Kappa Psi, and obviously wasn't a member of Indiana Beta! With more alumni than any other Phi Psi chapter, our brothers at Indiana have had a busy stretch.

First, after a strong silent (now public) capital campaign, millions of dollars have been pledged to build a new home for Indiana Beta in Bloomington. The realization of that hard work has begun, with the ground breaking taking place on May 11, 2013. So many brothers have been instrumental in seeing this project come to fruition that there were hardly enough shovels to go around!

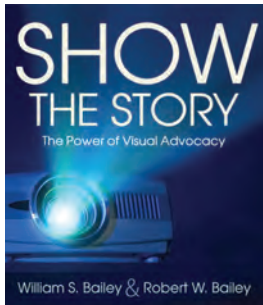
Pictured from left to right (all Indiana Beta alumni) are Doug Harlan '88, Bob Kort '88, Wade Garard '90, Kent Christopher Owen '58, Charlie Kendall '58, Marvin Brown '75, CJ McClanahan '90, Jeff Brisben '80, Kent Agness '69 and Tom Dakich *Wabash* '80.

Brother Agness has been an instrumental part of the campaign and communication process, which can be an exhaustive volunteer effort, so it is always good to get away for a little golf! And it helps to have a group of brothers to count on annually. Each year a group of Indiana Betans from the 1960's meet from all around the country for a golf week. In 2013, they headed west, to the Sycuan Gold Resort near San Diego, CA.

Donning matching red Indiana University polos, 16 brothers were able to populate four foursomes to fill the week. Alumni traveled in from Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Montana and Oklahoma for the reunion. No word yet on if *The Shield* will receive an honorary invitation in 2014.

We are grateful for the continued interaction and support of our alumni at Indiana Beta.

BROTHERS IN BOTH PHI PSI AND FAMILY TEAM UP



They say nobody knows you better than your sibling. In the case of brothers William S. Bailey Oregon '67 and Robert W. Bailey Oregon '65, having a tremendous knowledge base of each other and trial work combined to create an invaluable resource for attorneys around the country.

Published in 2011, *Show the Story – The Power of Visual Advocacy* has become a must-read for trial attorneys around the country, with one reviewer calling it “an indispensable guide to visual presentations during trial.”

The book aims to teach attorneys how to think in pictures and diagrams, molding their words into visuals that can present their case in the most compelling (and convincing) manner to a jury. It analyzes all areas of breaking down the psychology of visual elements, explaining how to turn message into a visual piece and providing a step-by-step process to use visuals throughout the entire trial process. The book also focuses on the negative side of visuals, recognizing that improperly created ones may never make it to trial.

The brothers, William, a veteran trial attorney from Seattle, and Robert, a California-based trial consultant, have two unique perspectives when it comes to the subject matter, but the book also presented a rare opportunity to collaborate together. This is special for two men who are part of a four-generation Phi Psi family!

BROTHER AND HIS FAMILY RECEIVE LOCAL AWARD

Earlier this year, The George Mahon Award for Extraordinary Public Service was awarded to Brian Carr, Ph.D. *Indiana State '87* (*Texas Tech '78*), along with his parents Dr. Robert and Betty Carr, at the April Celebrity Luncheon sponsored by the local chapter of the Association for Women in Communication in Lubbock, Texas. This award goes to those who have dedicated his or her adult life to a broad array of public service efforts. The award is presented to those who can't say 'No' when asked to engage in public service and whose service consistently results in accomplishments. Brother Carr is currently the Chairman of the Board of Health in his hometown of Lubbock. He is a member of the Order of S.C. and has been an active supporter of the Fraternity through his financial and advisory support.



UPDATE: Brother Doug Stoup West Virginia '83 was featured in the winter 2013 issue of *The Shield* as he was attempting to become the first man to stand-up paddleboard from Cuba to the United States. The weather did not cooperate for this particular adventure, so he moved on to the next. After speaking at the West Virginia Alpha Founders Day, Brother Stoup traveled again to the geographic North Pole in April, and brought along a familiar flag to display at the northernmost spot on Earth!



PHI PSIS FROM THE 60's REUNITE

SUBMITTED BY JOHN SCHUSTER
OHIO STATE '67

For the brothers who attended the 60's reunion, it had been four or five decades since their initiation into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi at the Ohio Delta Chapter at The Ohio State University. Many had been mulling the idea of a reunion for several years and finally Brother Jerry Kavka *Ohio State '66* took action.

"I just got tired of people talking about it but nobody really grabbing the bull by the horns," he said. "I had just finished doing a reunion for my Army unit and I volunteered to take point on the project."

In all, nearly 190 brothers received letters, emails and phone calls from Jerry after he obtained the most current location information from Fraternity Headquarters in Indianapolis. Forty-nine initiates from the 60's attended the gathering September 27-28, 2012 in Columbus.

Dave Dodge *Ohio State '66* organized a golf outing Friday afternoon and Brothers Frank Scheel *Ohio State '64*, Byron Gustin *Ohio State '63*, Bill Leland *Ohio State '63* and their spouses sponsored an 'Old Time Rock and Roll' party Friday night. Saturday events began with a reception and lunch at the recently renovated chapter house.

Following several hours of reminiscing and touring the House, which still held the same charm that made it one of the most attractive and appealing residences on campus, brothers and guests enjoyed lunch, then adjourned to familiar watering holes to watch the Buckeyes handle Michigan State in one of the most important victories in what turned out to be an undefeated season to highlight the first year in the Urban Meyer era.

A reception and dinner followed at the Renaissance Hotel in downtown Columbus, highlighted by a PowerPoint presentation compiled by Brother Bob Veverka *Ohio State '65* with photos from the Ohio Delta archives of float decorating for homecoming, parties featuring Huncie and the Entertainers and several date nights with shots of Sweethearts of Phi Kappa Psi, three of whom attended the gathering: Patty (John) Kelting, Kathi (Bob) Hooks and Sherry (Bob) Veverka.

Brother Bob Heineman *Ohio State '67* was one of the initial planners, but was unable to attend, so the group utilized a Skype connection to bring him to Columbus from his home in New Mexico for an after-dinner chat. The weekend concluded with brothers giving emotional recollections during an "I'm glad to be here" session which included remembrances of brothers initiated into the Chapter Eternal.

The group was reluctant to adjourn, so several retired to the hotel lounge for a final toast.

Though it had been decades since many had been in the company of their brothers, the years disappeared and friendships from earlier days were easily renewed.

So successful was the event, another is planned for 2015.



Dave Dodge (left) and Jerry Kavka, two of the 60's reunion organizers, recall enjoyable times in the lounge, recently converted to an expansive dining room

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Home with his
son after the race



feel like a rock star. I would wave and smile not because I felt good, but just because I could not help but acknowledge them. Has someone ever MADE you smile when you thought you could not? That was it. I didn't want to wave or smile, that would take energy right? But I smiled and waved and trudged along. It was at this point that I allowed myself to let go and just try to enjoy the crowds more, finish this race with a smile on my face taking it all in as I hit Hereford and then Boylston St.

I did pay attention to my watch in the homestretch to see if I could push it to break 3:20 and at least finish in the "teens" because I knew I was close to that. Small victory, right?

Official time 3:20:00 flat! That is right, one measly second off from the teens! Figures.

Post race: After I crossed the finish line I was herded through the corral to get water, a mylar blanket, Gatorade recovery drink, a bag of snacks, banana, and medal. This all takes about 10-15 minutes believe it or not, it is not a quick process. The time of day was about 1:25 p.m. when I crossed the finish line. (The bombs went off at 2:50) After getting through the corral system and out onto the streets, I could make my way back to the Westin where Jumpstart and the other coalition charities had rented a ballroom for us to celebrate. They had my bag of clothes waiting for me and an available guest room to shower in. I did that came back to the ballroom and hung out for a few minutes as other finishers started trickling in to standing ovations.

It was around this time that the bombs went off although in the center of the Westin it could not be heard. I decided after checking in with [wife] Tracy back in KC and telling her about my race to take my bags back to the Marriott where my guest room was and see if my roommate and friend from KC was back yet.

On the walk through the Copley Mall (all indoors) I congratulated a couple wearing their medals and walking the same direction. I asked where they were staying and they said "the Hyatt- if it had not blown up yet"....What?!? They told me an explosion happened a few minutes before at the

finish line and it was bad. The first explanation was maybe an electrical explosion but no one knew.

I had given two other friends who had to check out earlier in the day a key to my room so they could shower before heading to the airport and they were in my room packing and getting ready to head off to the airport. When I got to the room I asked if they had heard anything about it and they had not. We ran to window and saw very clearly all of the emergency vehicles and police descending on the Finish Line area. I quickly turned on the TV and watched live what was happening at street level. SHOCK.

Immediately we started checking in with friends via text, because the cell lines were all overwhelmed. Slowly but surely we got responses back that everyone was safe and clear of the explosions, but that took a couple of hours. A few were still out on the course and were re-routed and not allowed to finish - not knowing what had happened.

All of the frustration and disappointment in my race was immediately erased. I could have cared less about the time, the medal or the accomplishment. There was a little fear of the unknown. What was it? Was it really an equipment malfunction? Was it a bomb? Were more explosions coming? And from where? News of lockdowns and evacuations had us wondering if we were next or even safe 29 stories up?

You all know the rest of the story through the media coverage after the event. I am thankful that all of the friends and family members that I knew that attended are all safe. My heart breaks for the families and individuals that were hurt and killed in this tragedy. All they were doing was coming together to celebrate a great day in Boston. The news crews quickly arrived in Boston to cover the event, perched on every corner conducting interviews with runners. When we arrived back at the airport in KC there were crews everywhere trying to get stories from us.

I was not even in the immediate area, I did not see first hand the destruction and loss of life and limbs and I know how I feel, I cannot imagine the despair they feel. I really feel for those that will be haunted by this for days, weeks, years and for some for their lifetime.

I will say this: runners are a determined, resilient lot, as are Bostonians. We will be back next year in full force, there is NO doubt about that. The emptiness that I felt when I left Boston is slowly being replaced by an uplifting feeling of the Human Spirit. The stories of random acts of kindness that my friends encountered in Boston by complete strangers as they were evacuated from their hotels without a chance to change or put on warm clothing would bring a tear to anyone's eye.

The evil done by the lone or the few will be far outweighed by the bravery and valor of the hundreds to thousands of heroes that responded to this tragedy. BOSTON STRONG!

God Speed. I, for one, will be there in 2014!

Alabama Alpha - University of Alabama

William K. Griffith '75

Arizona Alpha - University of Arizona

Marshall G. Holman '53

California Beta - Stanford University

Mahesh Hari Mankani M.D. '80

Robert D. Marshall '57

California Gamma - University of California, Berkeley

Albert Philip Merrill '36

California Delta - University of Southern California

William P. Keane III '56

Jack A. May '51

Peter G. Mellos '56

California Epsilon - University of California, Los Angeles

Donald A. Adams '47

Jack E. Gosch '49

Colorado Alpha - University of Colorado

John D. Menne '58

Illinois Alpha - Northwestern University

Asa B. Groves Jr. '43

William P. Holst Jr. '41

William O. Lewis '42

Robert E. Mason Jr. '51

Illinois Beta - University of Chicago

Richard Earl Hagey Jr. '85

Illinois Delta - University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

James C. DeBoer '43

James L. Harp Jr. '43

Herbert Martin Jones '50

Daniel C. Miollis DDS '53

John Leon O'Donnell Jr. '81

James Robert Tobermann '47

Robert Paul Walker '77

Duane E. Watts '44

Indiana Alpha - DePauw University

Jeffrey Wade Brown '76

Carl David Repp '56

Thurman Brooks Rice Jr. '43

Indiana Beta - Indiana University

Larry A. Shuman '55

Indiana Gamma - Wabash College

Paul H. Jones '48

Indiana Delta - Purdue University

Robert W. Blake '42

David R. Elleman '45

James C. Jones '64

Bradley James Mochel '79

Robert L. Nelson '44

Iowa Alpha - University of Iowa

Timothy E. Pierce '67

Iowa Beta - Iowa State University

Charles B. Godbout '43

Dave A. Makeever '50

Robert McElhinny Nady '43

Kansas Alpha - University of Kansas

Robert W. Arbuckle '47

Dwight L. Engelland '53

John R. Nanninga '53

Thomas L. Shaw '65

Tracy Loren Smith '81

Louisiana Alpha - Louisiana State University

Eric Douglas Swink '11

Louisiana Beta - University of Louisiana at Lafayette

George S.S. Bradley '70

Michigan Beta - Michigan State University

Harding J. Christ '56

Alex P. Murray '54

Mississippi Alpha - University of Mississippi

George W. Butler '66

Clifton N. Gallent '47

Nebraska Alpha - University of Nebraska

Mark A. Boettcher Jr. '48

Philip W. Munson '45

New Hampshire Alpha - Dartmouth College

Blaine S. Boyden '48

Charles A. Pingree '34

New Jersey Beta - Monmouth University

Alex A. DeBrita '74

New York Alpha - Cornell University

Richard H. Kingsland '55

Gordon P. Polley '53

New York Beta - Syracuse University

Arthur J. Berthold '48

Thomas J. Boyd Jr. '44

Robert W. Cranshaw '43

John D. Dennis '53

New York Gamma - Columbia University

Daniel L. O'Keefe '46

New York Eta - State University of New York at Buffalo

Michael J. Donohoe '62

North Carolina Alpha - Duke University

David M. Logan '44

Gerrie P. Putnam '47

Charles R. Spurgeon '42

Ohio Alpha - Ohio Wesleyan University

Donald B. Kruttschnitt '66

Ohio Beta - Wittenberg University

Robert L. Bowsher '33

Robert P. Grindle '50

Ohio Delta - The Ohio State University

William C. Kiefer '43
David S. Kyle '53
Don C. Milhoan '53

Ohio Zeta - Bowling Green State University

Dallas F. Horvath '63

Ohio Eta - University of Toledo

John R. Drake '50
James T. McMahon Jr. '50
James F. McManus Jr. '58
Robert F. Ochs '57

Oklahoma Alpha - University of Oklahoma

Robert L. Cash '46
Larry L. Ewing '52

Pennsylvania Alpha - Washington & Jefferson College

Fred L. Pearson '42

Pennsylvania Beta - Allegheny College

James M. Brebner '48
Robert E. Fulton '48
Samuel P. Gerace '56
Brooks B. Hollenbeck Jr. '45
Elgin F. MacConnell '42
Frank N. Maldonado '56
James B. Pond III '48
Theodore N. Smith '51

Pennsylvania Gamma - Bucknell University

O. Warren Higgins '37
Richard A. Lank '39
Lee E. McCloskey '49
Richard S. Orlowski '60

Pennsylvania Epsilon - Gettysburg College

Robert B. Boyson '41

Pennsylvania Zeta - Dickinson College

John B. Baratta '52
Charles A. Rowe '57
George R. Weaver '55

Pennsylvania Eta - Franklin & Marshall College

Lewis Martin Bryson III '80

Pennsylvania Theta - Lafayette College

Ervin R. Sandell '67

Pennsylvania Iota - University of Pennsylvania

William W. Remmey '48

Rhode Island Alpha - Brown University

Archie C. Burnett III '47

Tennessee Delta - Vanderbilt University

Timothy P. Alexander '66

Tennessee Zeta - University of Memphis

James Allen Pass '70

Texas Alpha - University of Texas

Jimmy L. Albright '53
Michael A. Bargainer '63

Virginia Alpha - University of Virginia

Alfred M. Frix Jr. '51
James H. Gourd '51
George E. Tolson III '52
Edward H. White III '53

Washington Alpha - University of Washington

Earl R. Anderson '53
Harry N. Beaty '52
William H. Bigelow '42
Robert D. Bloxom '33
Wallace A. Coburn '65
Edward G. Dick '46
Howard L. Duda '45
John J. Hilt '62
John H. Stone '37

West Virginia Alpha - West Virginia University

Don R. Duncan '42
Robert R. McDounough '53
Clarence Lazear Underwood Jr. '45

Wisconsin Gamma - Beloit College

Richard F. Hammerschmidt '47
William E. Meeker '69
William C. Scheidt '41

Timothy P. Alexander***Tennessee Delta '66***

Judge Timothy Paul Alexander passed away on September 12, 2012 at the age of 65 in his home in Aloha, Oregon. He graduated from Vanderbilt in 1969 and went on to study law at the University of Texas in Austin. He was a lifelong fan of the Commodores and Longhorns athletic programs. His legal career began in Houston as an assistant district attorney. He moved his family to Oregon in 1975, where he worked as an assistant district attorney in Multnomah County. He transitioned to private practice in 1979 and, after a few years, opened his own general practice law firm. He was appointed by the governor in 1990 as a judge in Washington County where he served on the bench for 17 years. Judge Alexander retired at the end of the year in 2007, but continued to hear

selected cases as a senior judge. Ann Rule's real crime novel, *Dead by Sunset*, chronicled one of the many high profile cases that Judge Alexander expertly handled over the years.

Tim's favorite pastimes included fishing, playing golf, watching sports, listening to live music, and spending time with family. Tim leaves behind his wife, Lindy, two daughters and four grandchildren.

**Robert L. Cash*****Oklahoma Alpha '46***

Robert "Bob" L. Cash passed from this life peacefully on the evening of April 23, 2013. At just 19, he joined the U.S. Army Air Corp in February 1943 to serve his country proudly

in World War II. He trained as radio operator and top turret gunner on the B-24 Liberator. He was with the 8th Air Force, 492nd Bomb group based in Norwich, England. He was privileged to fly on D-Day, June 6, 1944. Two weeks later on his 13th mission, his aircraft was shot down over the Baltic Sea. Bob was badly burned and wounded. He bailed from the burning plane, was rescued by German Marines and classified as a POW. At the time, he didn't know it, but Bob was the sole survivor of a crew of ten men. Not a day in his life went by without remembrance of those crewmen. He spent more than 10 months as a POW, living on quarter rations. On February 6, 1945, they struck out in the snow for what they were told was a 16-day march that ended 90 days and 800 miles later from the starting point. It was aptly named "The German Death March" as some 2,500 POW's perished on that march. The British 11th Armored Division one week before peace was declared in Europe mercifully liberated them. He was awarded highest honors for his service and received two Purple Hearts. He earned his degree in Geology from the University of Oklahoma in 1949 and spent his career working in the oil and gas industry. He was a man that uplifted the heart of every person he encountered. Bob was preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, Dorothy, in 2012. He is survived by his two daughters, one granddaughter and two great-grandchildren.

Richard E. Hagey Jr.

Illinois Beta '85

Richard "Rick" Earl Hagey Jr. died of cancer on August 31, 2012 at the age of 48. Graduating with honors and a B.A. in Geophysical Sciences in 1985 from the University of Chicago, he later went on to attend the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Sloan School of Management where in 1989 he earned his M.S. in Management with a concentration in Corporate Strategy and Management of Technological Innovation. Rick was intellectually gifted and talented. He was quite the wordsmith and had the ability to tailor and communicate abstract principles and ideas effectively and efficiently to people of all backgrounds. During a work history spanning over 20 years, Rick performed management consulting work primarily for firms specializing in corporate strategy, economics, operations, and education innovation. Playing music was Rick's passion. Throughout his life, he played trumpet and mellophone in a number of drum and bugle corps, alumni corps and mini-corps. He was preceded in death by his father, Richard Sr. and is survived by his mother, Betty, stepfather, Roy, and one sister.



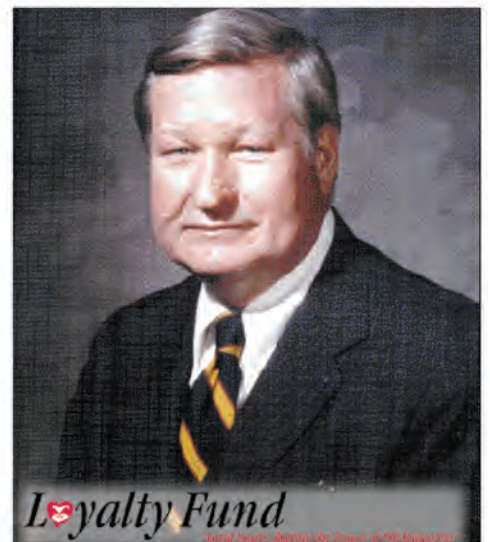
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Dallas F. Horvath*Ohio Zeta '63*

Dallas F. Horvath passed away on April 4th at Walnut Creek Campus at the age of 73. He received a bachelor's degree in speech therapy from Bowling Green State University in 1963 and a master's degree from Wright State University in 1973. He worked for the Trotwood/Madison School District for 10 years and the Montgomery County Board of Education for 20 years, supervising speech and language programs for a five county area. Dallas was past President of the Miami Valley Speech and Hearing Association and the Ohio Speech and Hearing Association. He helped found the Rose Estates Civic Association and served on the Centerville Planning Commission of several years. A tireless volunteer within Phi Kappa Psi, he was chapter advisor for the Ohio Zeta Chapter at BGSU and helped found the Ohio Mu Chapter at the University of Dayton. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Betty, two daughters, three grandchildren and one great-grandson.

**Dave A. Makeever***Iowa Beta '50*

Dave Ayres Makeever passed away on April 16, 2013 at the age of 81. He was recruited to Iowa State on a baseball scholarship, playing under the legendary coach Cap Timm, and graduated in 1953 with a degree in Agriculture and Food Transportation. Following college, he served in the U.S. Air Force for two years in Korea and Alaska and was honorably discharged as a 1st Lt. He then attended the Wharton School of Business in Philadelphia, graduating with an MBA in 1957. Dave had a successful 33-year career with Harris Trust & Savings Bank in Chicago and retired in 1990 as a Senior VP. He was very active in his church, serving in many leadership positions, traveling on mission trips, and singing in the church choir. Dave was known for his dedication to physical fitness, working out most days at the local wellness center. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, two children and three grandchildren.

**Robert D. Marshall***California Beta '57*

Robert Dennis Marshall died April 6, 2013 after a valiant battle with cancer at the age of 74. Born into a well known, influential pioneering family in Weaverville, CA, Robert excelled at football and academic pursuits, setting many athletic records, and he was recognized as an all north state

running back. He was inducted into the Trinity County High School Sports Hall of Fame, and was known statewide for his incredible speed, which garnered him the nickname, "Whiz Kid." After serving in the Navy, Robert earned his law degree in 1969, relocated his family to Carmichael, and began working for the California Attorney General's Sacramento office as a Deputy Attorney General in 1969. Robert excelled as a criminal prosecutor. He retired from state service after more than 30 years to pursue his other interests. Robert enjoyed many hunting and fishing trips with his friends and family. He became a master wood worker and toy maker, creating beautiful masterpieces which will be cherished. Robert was a great man who deeply loved all the people in his life, and he will be dearly missed. He is survived by his wife, Corinne, three children and two grandsons.

**A. Philip Merrill***California Gamma '36*

Albert Philip "Phil" Merrill passed away peacefully on May 2, 2013. An Eagle Scout at Los Angeles High School, Phil was president of the California Gamma Chapter while at Berkeley before becoming a commissioned officer in the U.S. Navy upon graduation. He served for the duration of World War II, becoming the youngest commanding officer of a Destroyer Escort at the age of 28. After being honorably discharged in 1945, he returned to northern California where he established a successful career in the insurance and surety business. His interests included hiking in the High Sierra Mountains, traveling and gardening. He was preceded in death by his wife, Hortense. He is survived by his three children, six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

**Larry A. Shuman***Indiana Beta '55*

Larry A. Shuman passed away in his home on Friday, April 19, 2013 at the age of 76. Pursuing his love of baseball, Larry played in the first Little League World Series in 1949. After graduating from Indiana University in 1958, he went on to serve as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army, before becoming a partner of Phillip R. Duke and Associates. As a proud and committed member, he served as a past president of Hillcrest Country Club, as well as the Sheriff's Motor Cycle Drill Team. He will be remembered as a generous, witty, and devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Gloria, three children and six grandchildren.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION DIRECTORY – SUMMER 2013

Like our chapters, our alumni associations are evaluated (on an annual basis) in an accreditation program. Judged in five categories of operation, the goal is to provide each officer with a blueprint of expectations, while also allowing our staff to evaluate how we can better serve our regional alumni groups.

A voluntary program, more than half of all associations (28) submitted an application, with 26 of those groups becoming accredited, a record of 93 percent of all submissions. This shows both tremendous growth in our strong alumni groups, and shines on a light on the work still to be done to provide a fulfilling alumni experience everywhere.

Results from 2012 were delivered to the associations recently and are indicated below.

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VOLUNTEER POSITION:
CHAPTER ADVISOR
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LOCATION:
CALIFORNIA GAMMA –
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA,
BERKELEY

YEARS:
2007-PRESENT

What drew you to getting involved as a Phi Psi volunteer?

I was a re-founding member of Cal Gamma in 1976 and we were re-chartered in 1978. The group of us became very close. As the chapter grew, we were joined by men of character and quality who also became very close friends. The alumni I met were dedicated to the chapter's success as were the people we met from the National Fraternity. For the next dozen years, I was preoccupied with my family and career. Unfortunately in 1991, our chapter hit a dip in membership and we lost our charter.

Our alumni believed that the Phi Psi experience was relevant and important. We continued to discuss how to bring the chapter back, and seriously began the effort by 2002.

After seven years of effort, with the help of over 100 alumni, we rechartered with strength, secured temporary housing and eventually raised about \$2.5 million toward the purchase of a 31-bedroom chapter house. It is one the largest fraternity houses on campus.

I was always drawn to creating a permanent chapter that would give the opportunity for young men to get the Phi Psi values and friendships that we experienced when we were at Cal.

What keeps you volunteering with your chapter?

While serving as President of the House Corporation was key to the fundraising side of the chapter and securing a new permanent home, I felt the true success of the chapter would be enabled by a strong alumni presence. Having been a leader in Scouting for a decade, I knew that I could make a difference by being Chapter Advisor and being with the undergraduates often. Living close to the chapter and having an understanding wife helps a lot.

What is a lasting memory during your tenure as a volunteer?

Closing on the new chapter house is the biggest memory. It was the culmination of the combined effort of so many dedicated volunteers and the commitment to growth by the undergraduates. Out of this, Calif. Gamma has the greatest chance for a permanent future at Cal. But there are many major memories that stand out, such as when an undergraduate member does well in the chapter and school, and lands a really good job. Seeing them succeed, become successful leaders and developing a strong brotherhood is what drives me.

Why should other alumni get involved?

Everyone is at a different phase of their life. Many are raising families and in the thick of their careers. Some people live nearby the chapter and more live far away. Giving to the chapter allows your passions to grow inside other people. Alumni can give time or money. Alumni can participate in our Phi Psi activities, such as Big Game Lunch and our Alumni Induction Ceremony. Those that participate in some way, big or small, get to be an active part of the success of our chapter and our National Fraternity.

I would encourage anyone who is considering getting involved to do so, at whatever level you are able to. We have started a new mentoring program that can allow alumni located anywhere to engage in a mentoring relationship with an undergraduate brother. For only an hour or two a month by phone, they can make a huge difference to that brother and the greater brotherhood as well.

WE NEED YOU!

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FROM THE ARCHIVES

During the Civil War Phi Kappa Psi saw more than half of its membership enlist into service for either the Union or Confederacy. Ten chapters suspended their charters with several never returning. It is also interesting to note that every brother initiated into a chapter in a Confederate state that entered into military service, enlisted into the Confederate forces. However, the same can not be said for Union state initiates and the Union forces. This year marks the 150th Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg and in remembrance of that occasion comes an item that was found on that great battlefield of that great war.

"The Gettysburg Badge" was originally found by Union Cavalry Officer Cpt. Biesecker who was part of the advance guard. While riding down the Hagerstown Pike, Cpt. Biesecker noticed a pin glistening from the sun. After dismounting he picked up the pin and took it home to give to her daughter. The daughter in turn gave it to her daughter, who would eventually return it to Phi Kappa Psi.

For more information on the Gettysburg Badge or Phi Psis in the Civil War please see Chapter 5 of Vol. 1 of the Centennial History, Page 35 of Vol. 2, and page 52 of the Record of Phi Kappa Psi, the latter found on Google books and the former available for purchase from the National Headquarters.

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