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a letter from our president

Brothers:

In my spring 2009 message to the Fraternity, I suggested ways in which both undergraduates and alumni could interact with one another to further the capabilities of our younger brothers and more deeply involve our older brothers into our Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity as it enters the 21st century.

Therefore, it pleases me to be able to introduce the emergence of our Mentoring Program into Phi Psi. Full credit for this program goes to the alumni and undergraduates at Minnesota Beta who have worked tirelessly over the past year to put together a workable program applicable to every chapter of the Fraternity. Beginning this month, 10 Phi Psi chapters have been selected to initiate Minnesota Beta's program within their own chapters, involving both their alumni and undergraduates. Minnesota Beta has prepared the Mentoring Program in easy to follow stages so that each chapter will have minimal effort in implementing mentoring within each of their memberships.

The initial Phi Psi chapters selected to become "mentoring" chapters are: Indiana Delta, Illinois Delta, Ohio Delta, Minnesota Beta, Washington Alpha, Indiana Zeta, Nebraska Alpha, California Eta, Pennsylvania Theta, Texas Zeta.

It is the Fraternity's intent to select another 15 chapters to be introduced to the program by the beginning of 2010, and another 20 chapters by the spring of 2011.

The next group of chapters has not yet been selected, so any GP who would like to have his chapter become involved in the Phi Psi Mentoring Program should contact Shawn Collinsworth, Executive Director of Phi Kappa Psi, at 1-800-486-1852. We know that participation in mentoring will bring the alumni of each chapter in closer working contact with their undergraduate brothers. There is no greater joy than serving others, and starting with our own chapter brothers can only lead to stronger chapter unity and success for our young Phi Psis.

Many undergraduate Phi Psis have been asking for this program for some time. Now that it is ready for implementation we look forward to establishing it throughout Phi Kappa Psi.

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

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IA Beta brothers teamed up with AOPi sisters to hold a Cookin' For Kids event during Greek week to benefit the Club in Story County.

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At the dawn of this new century, Phi Kappa Psi announced it had designated Boys & Girls Clubs of America (BGCA) as its official service partner. This year, the national leadership of both organizations has been working together to further strengthen this relationship. Our partnership brings benefits to both Phi Psi and BGCA, and we're excited to show our chapters and alumni associations, as well as individual Phi Psis around the country, how to get involved.

CONNECTING OUR PAST TO TO OUR FUTURE THROUGH SERVICE

The motto of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity is "The Great Joy Of Serving Others." More than a mere sentiment, this is a tradition dating to our Founders William Henry Letterman and Charles Page Thomas Moore, who cared for classmates at Jefferson College during an epidemic even before the Fraternity was founded in 1852. Through service to our communities, Phi Psi brothers connect our past to our future.

The Phi Psi motto is exemplified today by our continuing commitment to community service. It is our belief that service to one's community helps develop us as men of integrity and is the greatest compliment to our education. There is no more powerful way to affect the world than a member's care for his community and fellow man. Therefore, service and Phi Kappa Psi go hand in mand.

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philanthropic cause, Phi Psi conducted a search for a national-level service partner. This search was lead by Brother Bob Marchesani whose dedication to Phi Psi and community service is a powerful example to all Phi Psi brothers. Criteria for this search included: the co-location of local branches near existing Phi Psi chapters, colonies and alumni associations; the opportunity for tangible, hands-on involvement with members of the local community; and the strong desire to prepare the next generation of Americans to become leaders in an increasingly challenging, complex global society.

The goals and character of BGCA were recognized early in the selection process as being a very strong fit to the Phi Kappa Psi service partner criteria. BGCA is one of the top ten non-profit brands in the United States of America. Through more than 4,300 locations across America and on U.S. Military bases throughout the world, Boys & Girls Clubs serve some 4.5 million young people each year. With programming ranging from the arts, to fitness and recreation, health, character and leadership and education, Clubs inspire the youth they serve to reach their full potential for more than 100 years. BGCA and Phi Kappa Psi share a commitment to the idea that every child can be great.

There can be no doubt that membership in Boys & Girls Clubs changes the lives of the youth they serve. A recent survey of BGCA alumni revealed that 75% of Club Alumni are actively enouged in their communities and a staggering 92% identified helping others as a personal priority. 57% said the Club saved their life.

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The vision for the relationship between Phi Kappa Rsi and BCCA is to facilitate all Phi Psi brothers to positively impact then local communities through involvement with BGCA

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Leaders in both organizations have committed to developing helpful materials to guide interested Phi Psi brothers in becoming involved with BGCA – whether through a Phi Psi group or as an individual. These materials will be made accessible to BGCA and Phi Psi members as the current academic year continues.

Involvement can take many forms, for example:

Club Member Counseling: Phi Psi chapter and colony leaders may contact leaders of their local Boys & Girls Clubs to gain an understanding of the specific needs of each club and partner to design a high-impact service program. As part of this understanding process, a BGCA speaker could participate in a chapter meeting to put a personal face on the relationship that is being formed. As one example, in line with BGCA's balanced mentoring of body, mind, and soul, there is a need for people to provide math and science counseling because the inability to perform basic math is a leading cause of school dropout. College-aged volunteers can also provide a valuable service by mentoring BGCA members about the high-school-to-college transition including, help studying for SAT and ACT exams, and help working through the college application process.

Club Stewardship: Phi Psi brothers can interact with BGCA professionals, for example, by serving on the boards of local BGCA organizations and providing direct assistance to Club staff in the operations of Clubs. This direct assistance to staff and steering teams – particularly by Phi Psi alumni – can help to forge a long-term relationship between a Phi Psi group and a particular Boys & Girls Club.

Financial Support: To cover all of its programming goals, the national-level BGCA organization requires a solid base of financial support. As a result of the recent economic recession, there has been a noticeable increase in both the number of children applying for BGCA membership and the length of time they remain members. Financial assistance is

therefore required to cover the increased need. Phi Psi brothers and groups can have a very significant impact on BGCA by contributing to through fund-raising activities and personal donations. This may take many forms. For example, Phi Psi groups can hold membership support drives to raise funds to sponsor a certain number of BGCA annual membership fees (\$5-\$10), so that additional children may participate in their local Club's programs. As another example, alumni associations can hold dinners to raise funds for the national BGCA organization, with a representative of the local Boys & Girls Club participating as the invited speaker for the event. Many additional opportunities exist.

Public Awareness: Phi Psi volunteers may team up with members of their local Boys & Girls Club to raise awareness of the community impact of the Club. For example, both organizations hold a national day of service, presenting opportunities to coordinate the dates and associated programming and lining up coverage by the local media.

It is the goal of the leadership of both organizations to facilitate Phi Psi interactions with BGCA in all these ways, as the personal circumstances and inclinations of the Phi Psi group/brother dictate. To help the national leadership assess the success of the guidance being given to Phi Kappa Psi and BGCA members, the overall level of engagement will be monitored and communicated to both organizations.

ESTABLISHED LOCAL RELATIONSHIPS

As we partner to strengthen the level of interaction between BGCA and Phi Kappa Psi members, we are building on a very solid base. During the recent chapter and colony accreditation process, each of the Phi Psi groups shown in the attached table reported some level of interaction with their local Boys & Girls Club over the preceding academic year. This represents a significant percentage of all Phi Psi groups.

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Phi Psi Groups With Recent BGCA Interactions

Alabama Alpha Mississippi Alpha California Epsilon Nebraska Beta California Eta New Jersey Epsilon California lota New York Beta California Mu North Carolina Beta Tennessee Epsilon Colorado Alpha Ohio Delta

DC Alpha Ohio Eta Illinois Delta Ohio Theta Iowa Beta Ohio Mu Kansas Alpha Pennsylvania Eta Maryland Gamma Minnesota Delta Texas Epsilon

These interactions take a variety of forms that match Club needs and Phi Psi group talents: weekly member mentoring, holiday-themed events, tutoring, sports tournaments and clinics, fundraising dinners and events, facilities improvement, toy making, physical activity class, and career lunches.

This past spring, the brothers of Alabama Alpha Chapter collectively contributed over 800 hours of community service, part of which included handson involvement at their local Club. In the words of Philanthropy Chair Collier Meyer, "it's really cool being able to interact with younger kids. Most of the kids we're meeting show us how our generation is different than theirs. It's amazing to see how different they are due to the changing world around us. Most of my brothers were born in the late 1980s, where half of the kids at Boys and Girls Club have been born in the late 90s or early this decade. There's a clear change in the way they act from an existing spread of cultural ideas and beliefs. Children are the future and we should get to know them."

The California lota Chapter is actively supporting its local Club in Sacramento. This past year, the brothers dedicated an entire week to raise money for the Club by sponsoring a Phi Psi's March of Dimes event to collect donations from



Beta after their "Phi Rsi Ca Man fund-ra The brothers of I er" In Stery Court the Club

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the UC Davis student body. The brothers also dedicated their personal time to directly interact with Club members, helping with homework, participating in snack time, and participating in various sports and physical activities. Chapter President Leo Cristobal says, "It was a great experience spending time with the kids. It was obvious that they thoroughly enjoyed spending time with new visitors, and both parties were able to take valuable lessons away from our interaction: the kids got to catch a glimpse of what college life can bring to their lives, and our brothers got to give back to the children of the community by being mentors and friends to the generation of the future. The interactions were very fulfilling and will remain a priority in the Cal lota agenda."

At Iowa State, the brothers of Iowa Beta partnered with Alpha Omicron Pi sisters on a Cookin' For Kids event on campus during Greek week that raised \$700 for the Club in Story County; these funds were used to buy a new foosball table and other supplies for the Club members. The chapter also held a separate Phi Psi Can Man redeemable can drive that raised an additional \$500 for the Club; this event will be held again in November 2009. Corresponding Secretary Nick Dodson characterizes the Club as



The brothers of Ohio Eta have forged a strong relationship with the Club of Toledo through both direct program involvement and fund-raising

"a place to get away from it all and just kick back and play with the kids. All of your problems and any stress from school, work, or friends can all be forgotten when you're at the Club. It's a place where you can be a kid again!"

The brothers of Ohio Eta are an excellent example of how to forge a strong relationship with local Clubs like the Club of Toledo with whom they interact in a variety of ways. Brothers volunteer their time on a weekly basis to participate in activities such as, play pool, basketball, video games, and ping pong. The brothers are also present for holiday fun including, helping to run the games and haunted house at the Club's Halloween party, and hosting a movie day at a local theater for several Clubs in their area at Christmas time. Their quesadilla dinner event raised over \$1,200 for local BGCA needs which was especially appreciated by the local Clubs given the hard times they have gone through this past year. Philanthropy Chair Anthony Kubinski shared "our chapter really loves going to the Club. The kids there know us by name and they like when we come around and spend some time with them. We give as much time as we can to the BGCA in hopes of helping children who are less fortunate to grow up to become better people."

Tennessee Epsilon at The University of Tennessee held its first annual Phi Psi Field Day event for the Club of Knoxville. Working closely with the leadership of the Club of Knoxville, the brothers arranged for a day in which 400 members representing several local Clubs came to a centrallylocated Club for a day of outdoor fun in which up to 15 games were going simultaneously including, musical chairs, hop scotch, four square, relay races and tug-of-war contents. An informal cookout was held for the children, Club staff, brothers and guests. Several sororities from the University of Tennessee also participated. All the participants had a great time and stated that there were very few opportunities to perform a service having such a direct impact on their community. The event is being planned again this year. Corresponding Secretary Taylor Fortune describes the chapter's motivation for holding this event as being "the true tradition and spirit of Phi Psi" and went on to say that the event "was a chance to be with our brothers as well as to serve the community we call home."

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A PERSONAL ACCOUNT OF THE PARTNERSHIP'S VALUE

Many members of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity have been beneficiaries of the programming and services of Boys & Girls Clubs. In the coming year, Phi Psi will institute a new Phi Psi Connect Group to help identify these brothers and allow their stories to be shared with the larger brotherhood.

Involvement in both organizations has also extended to our alumni members and their families. In this inaugural communication, we share a personal account from the wife of one of Phi Psi's most distinguished brothers in Chapter Eternal, James Wade Emison III, who attended Indiana Alpha (DePauw University).

Phi Psi Brothers.

As a long time advocate of the Boys & Girls Clubs of America, I have listened many times to the life stories of the Club youth. Hearing the struggles and obstacles that many of these youth have confronted and endured, I guarantee will make you feel sad that young people should experience these difficulties. And as you listen, you will also become extraordinarily optimistic knowing that the Clubs have given them the hope and opportunity to overcome any tragedy or obstacle that stands in their way.

When young people join a Club, they find emotional support, a sense of belonging, words of hope and a vision to "be great." They participate in programs that ensure academic success, challenge their minds and their bodies and build character and leadership skills. No matter what environment or circumstances these children come from, when they enter a club they all find Club professionals who believe in them and help them develop into their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.

I am confident that you will understand how important your support of the Clubs really is. My late husband, Jim would have been proud that Phi Kappa Psi has partnered with Boys & Girls Clubs of America to make a difference in the lives of today's youth. I have been an ardent supporter of this organization because they have helped change the course for millions of America's youth - in every community, including Native American lands and U.S. military bases – toward a bright and successful life.

As you meet Club youth, I know you will find them special and agree they deserve a future of hope and opportunity.

Yours truly,

Jane Emison National Trustee, Boys & Girls Clubs of America

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hose shown in the calendar of events below:	of boys and girls so in need of the services and the
Development of Guidance Materials	opportunities provided by these clubs
to Engage BGCA Fall 2009	Further examples of the impact of our service
BGCA-centric National Day of Service	partnership will be reported and additional details for
Spring 2010	engaging with local BGCA clubs will be provided in
Grand Arch Council Service Project	future communications. In the interim, Phi Psi groups
& Programming Summer 2010	and individuals in seeking further information to help
	connect with the BGCA are invited to contact the Phi
	Kappa, Psi Coordinator of Philanthropy, Robert
	Parada (rparada@rochester.m.com).

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Phi Psi Welcomes New Archons

During WWLS summers, undergraduate representatives gather at District Council meetings to discuss District business and to elect Archons. One Archon represents each of Phi Psi's six Districts for two years on the Executive Council. As Archons are undergraduates, and there are 10 members of the Executive Council, Phi Kappa Psi is unique in the fraternal world with majority undergraduate control of the Fraternity.



JORDAN KAPLAN, DISTRICT I

Jordan B. Kaplan Penn Theta '07 was born May 17, 1988 and lives in Livingston, N.J. Jordan is an Economics and Business major at Lafayette College, scheduled to graduate in May 2010. After his undergraduate career, Jordan aspires to attend law school. In his pledge class at Lafayette College, Jordan received the second lowest badge number – 1513. In his chapter, Jordan has served as GP, Hod, Hi and Fraternity Educator. Jordan has attended PLA 2008, GAC 2008 in Indianapolis, the American Leadership Academy in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico in 2008, and WWLS 2009 in lovely Buffalo, N.Y. In the summer of 2008, Jordan worked as a fellow of the William T. Morris Foundation, studying the effects of art and culture as an economic catalyst for the revitalization of post-industrial cities, a topic which he will continue to research as an honors thesis. In his free time, Jordan enjoys playing golf (don't ask about the handicap, you'd probably beat him), playing the piano, and listening to the Beatles.

CONNOR WALSH, DISTRICT II

W. Connor Walsh District of Columbia Alpha '06 was born April 27, 1988 in Englewood, Colo. Connor graduated from Arapahoe High School in Centennial, Colo. and is currently a senior majoring in Economics at The George Washington University in Washington, D.C. Connor pledged Phi Kappa Psi in the fall of 2006, serving as president of the Alpha Eta pledge class and becoming D.C. Alpha's 445th initiate.

Since his initiation, Connor has served his chapter in a variety of roles including rush chairman and vice president, helping to grow and solidify D.C. Alpha's presence as GW's premier fraternity. He attended WWLS in '07 and '09 and ALA in '08 and '09. While at GW, Connor has held several internships with members of Congress and political consulting firms in D.C. Upon graduation in May 2010, Connor plans on going to work in political communications on a Congressional campaign.

In his free time, he enjoys spending time with family and friends, college football, traveling, and photography.



STEVE PASDIORA, DISTRICT V

Stephen R. Pasdiora Iowa Alpha '08 was born September 17, 1988 in Park Ridge, III. Steve is currently enrolled as a junior at the University of Iowa, working on a double major in Biology and English and a minor in French. He knocks on wood each and every morning in hopes of graduating in 2011. He plans to attend medical school after his graduation to pursue a career in pediatric medicine. When Steve received his bid card from the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, he took it home to speak with his parents about making the decision to join. This resulted in a unanimous answer of "no" coming from his mother, father and younger brother. He is pleased to report that each of his parents now own a "Phi Kappa Psi Parent" sweatshirt and attend Phi Psi parent events regularly. As a Phi Psi, Steve has acted as Pledge Class President, Grievance Board Representative, Fraternity Educator, and currently serves as both the Recruitment Chairman and the Nile C. Kinnick Scholarship Chairman. Steve attended the Futures Quest Program and Undergraduate Inter-Fraternity Institute in the winter of 2008, the Cabo San Lucas Alpha Leadership Academy in the spring of 2009, and the Woodrow Wilson Leadership School in 2009. Through the summer, Steve was dually employed as an admissions representative for the University of Iowa and as a medical intern for the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, while also managing his chapter's \$10,000 scholarship program. Steve enjoyed training for the 2009 Chicago Marathon, and enjoys Happy Hour at Sonic and of course spending time with his family.





NICK ESTRADA, DISTRICT III

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Nicholas A. Estrada Indiana Theta '08 was born May 7, 1989 in Fort Bragg, N.C. Nick is currently a junior majoring in Forensic and Investigative Sciences and Chemistry at Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI). Nick pledged Phi Kappa Psi in the fall of his freshman year when the Ind. Theta chapter was still a colony and became one of its Founding Fathers on July 31, 2008 when the chapter was installed at GAC in Indianapolis. He has served as Treasurer, Public Relations Chair and as a Rush Captain for the Membership Committee. He is also involved heavily on his campus serving in the past as Hall Council Vice President and President, School of Science Senator, and the Undergraduate Student Government Vice President and Treasurer: He is a Bepko Scholar, which is a prestigious scholarship at IUPUI. In his spare time, Nick enjoys reading, listening to music, playing tennis or running, and hanging out with his brothers and friends.



AUBREY RICHARDSON, DISTRICT IV

Aubrey P. Richardson III Alabama Alpha '06, was born June 8, 1988 in Laguna Beach, Calif. Aubrey graduated from South Brunswick High School in Monmouth Junction, N.J. and currently is a senior majoring in Criminal Justice and Psychology at The University of Alabama. Aubrey pledged Phi Kappa Psi in the fall of 2006, receiving the lowest badge of his pledge class and becoming Alabama Alpha's 494th initiate. Since initiation, Aubrey has served his chapter as Treasurer, President and currently as Chaplin. Aubrey is also a member of the University of Alabama Homecoming Committee, and is serving as the Executive Director of Operations for Homecoming 2009. Aubrey has attended national events such as Recruitment Boot Camp in 2007, PLA in 2008, GAC in 2008 and WWLS in 2009. In his free time, Aubrey enjoys traveling, riding his motorcycle, and spending time with his friends and family.

JARED SMITH, DISTRICT VI

Jared Laine Smith California Kappa '08 was born Oct. 24, 1988 in New Brunswick, N.J. Jared is entering his junior year at the University of California, Irvine and is scheduled to graduate in 2011 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science. Jared began his Phi Psi career as president of the Alpha Omicron pledge class at UC Irvine in 2008, and then as chair of the chapter's Marketing Committee in 2009. In the summer and fall of 2008, only a few months after being initiated into Phi Kappa Psi, Jared worked for a local Cal Kappa alum as a Field and Communications Director for a city council race in Costa Mesa, Calif. Before he started college, he worked on Capitol Hill as a U.S. House Page and as an intern for several members of Congress from both parties. He is planning on pursuing a career in the field of Advertising or Political Consulting.

As a sophomore, Jared directed an award-winning short film for a Greek Philanthropy on campus and acted in several film projects. A career in entertainment is not out of the question. An avid country music fan, Jared enjoys going to concerts when he has free time, all while exploring the beautiful sights of Southern California.



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At an important moment in your life, you took an oath to the **Great Joy of Serving Others**. That membership got you the lifelong advantages of brotherhood. Below is a listing of some benefits we've arranged to give you **more** for being a member of Phi Kappa Psi.

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Phi Kappa Psi Continues To Expand

The Process of Starting a New Phi Psi Group

Recruitment is the lifeblood of any chapter we preach this maxim to our undergraduate brothers throughout the year as advisors, mentors and alumni in general. If a chapter doesn't recruit new members, it will undoubtedly close. On the National level, we refer to recruitment as expansion and, similar to our chapters, without it the Fraternity as a whole would slowly wither and die. Without continuous growth and renewal, our Noble Fraternity would become complacent with mediocre chapters, fall behind the other major fraternities and lose out on the best undergraduates in the country as our top notch programming slips into obscurity. In fact, not only does a high-quality expansion program keep the Fraternity alive and rejuvenated, it also brings positive side effects like more accountability and stronger Greek communities on campuses where Phi Psi and other fraternities expand.

A continuous and strong expansion program allows Phi Kappa Psi to improve its membership in more ways than one. By steadily expanding, Phi Psi can more easily hold chapters accountable for their actions. A chapter that is a huge risk management problem and regularly falls short of Phi Kappa Psi standards is much easier to suspend when the Fraternity knows another chapter, stronger from the rigorous demands placed on colonies, will come along soon to replace it. Furthermore, expansion by Phi Kappa Psi and other fraternities is beneficial for all our chapter's local campus communities. When Headquarters opens new colonies, we regularly raise standards for membership, tirelessly recruit and place high expectations on colony members. This forces the entire campus community to raise their standards,

goals and recruitment efforts to remain competitive, thus creating a stronger Greek climate at the campus.

In the fraternal world, there are an endless number of expansion models. Phi Kappa Psi has adopted a steady, conservative approach that places great emphasis on creating competent and entrenched colonies in strong and upcoming Greek communities throughout the country. The program has changed recently with new upgrades from new Expansion Director, Nicholas Reed Pennsylvania Phi '06. Our model starts with the campus selection process. A matrix system was designed this summer to analyze expansion opportunity, where we grade campuses potential benefit to Phi Psi based on retention and graduation rates, acceptance rates, standardized tests scores, giving rates, rankings in sources like U.S. News and Princeton Review, university staff support, area alumni, former chapter presence and history, risk management history of the current system, peer fraternities on campus, average chapter size, and academic success averages. An evaluation rubric scores points to campuses within specific marks, e.g. three points if the campus has >90 percent freshmen retention rate. Currently, Phi Kappa Psi has ranked over 200 institutions based on the criteria above, which allows the Director of Expansion to make quicker decisions when presented with interest and local groups who seek to become a colony of Phi Kappa Psi and guide the Fraternity to the places where Phi Psi will succeed for cold starts.

Phi Kappa Psi regularly receives inquiries from groups of men interested in starting a colony of Phi Psi at their campus. Phi Psi responds to all inquiries

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and policy has become to help direct an interest group to another fraternity when Phi Psi is unable or unwilling to accept it. The group's campus is evaluated based on the matrix above to provide a strong idea of whether or not Phi Psi will succeed there. Phone interviews are conducted with the interest group's leadership to get a good understanding of their intentions and reasoning behind choosing Phi Kappa Psi. The Fraternity will then send a national representative or two, as well as local alumni, to meet with the group and conduct membership reviews of all interested parties. Carte blanche acceptance of the entire group is rare due to Phi Psi's high standards of excellence regarding potential groups. The membership standards include a minimum GPA at or above the all Greek GPA or a 2.75 for interest parties, whichever is higher, involvement in at least one other campus organization is preferred and willingness to sign membership expectation forms, code of conduct and promissory notes regarding dues and premiums of the National Fraternity are a must. Once members of an interest group have been reviewed and accepted, Phi Kappa Psi will send in members of staff for a colonization ceremony and to set up officers, committees and establish an understanding of the general structure of Phi Psi as well as begin to counsel the group in becoming a high-quality organization. This same style applies to local fraternities that come forward wishing to join the ranks of Phi Kappa Psi. Close attention is paid to local fraternities incorporating into Phi Psi to ensure local traditions are broken in favor of those of Phi Kappa Psi. While interest groups and local fraternities make up a portion of Phi Psi's expansion model, for more control of colonies and membership Phi Psi Expansion Directors opt to create cold start chapters.

A cold start is when three staff members of Phi Kappa Psi, particularly the Expansion and Recruitment Consultants, stay on a campus for four to six weeks creating a colony of Phi Kappa Psi from scratch. Cold starts are scheduled years in advance through an application process all campuses have some variation of. Generally, the Phi Kappa Psi Expansion Director sends an expansion proposal to the school's student affairs department, it is judged by a committee established by the school, and then Phi Psi is welcomed to come present in front of the committee and student body. Usually, after presentations are completed the school makes a decision and schedules the fraternity they have chosen to start in one to five years. Most schools are receiving 10 to 20 proposals a semester, so Phi Psi sees a lot of competition for these spots.

During cold starts, Phi Psi recruits from other clubs and organizations on campus, with referrals from sororities and faculty and a mass media blitz on campus; all at the same time as trying to seek out alumni for area support as advisors. The staff seeks out the top students on campus who possess the drive and capability to create a colony from nothing. Phi Psi Headquarters does not recruit with alcohol or false promises; everything, including dues and the struggles of being a founding father, are laid out right in front of the students. Furthermore, similar to interest group standards, the potential members must meet criteria such as a minimum GPA above the all men's average or 2.75, whichever is higher and the willingness to sign the proper documentation as well as pass in an interview with the staff where his intentions, drive, and competence are measured. Many schools are attracted to Phi Psi's philosophy of helping to build up a campus's Greek system. Phi Psi staff sends potential recruits to other fraternities they may fit better, establishes scholarships for members of the Greek system and aids in risk management programming while they're on campus. The idea is simple; the stronger the Greek system, the stronger our colony.

After the expansion process is completed, the colony process begins. Over a period of two to six semesters, the colony meets the eleven standards of excellence in the Colony Petition, which is similar to the Chapter Accreditation program. Basically, all our colonies are chartered as top chapters in Phi Psi. During a group's time as a colony, they receive more visits and are subjected to weekly calls from National Headquarters staff, specifically the Director of Expansion. Phi Kappa Psi retains almost complete control over colonies and can remove troublesome members, as well as close a colony due to risk management issues, which the Fraternity has no tolerance for. Our groups are

given support from Headquarters and the Foundation by aiding them to attend leadership schools when they first start out as a colony since they haven't had time to build up funds yet. This support and enthusiasm helps Phi Psi continually produce top colonies, only adding to our reputation and appeal at Greek communities across the country.

Phi Kappa Psi's belief regarding expansion is simple; a steady influx of high quality groups, with proper support, will continue our tradition of excellence. When a student commits himself to Phi Kappa Psi, the Fraternity commits itself to that student. For this reason, Phi Psi does not start more than three to four groups a year and doesn't maintain more than eight to ten colonies and because we keep the size of our expansion program contained and within a certain boundary Phi Psi is able to continually produce excellent groups without losing many colonies. At the writing of this article the Fraternity has eight colonies at Lock Haven University, Bowling Green State University, UC-Berkeley, as well as cold start expansions planned through the fall of 2011 at UNC-Charlotte, Carnegie Mellon, U. of Wisconsin and Ball State University and numerous proposals out around the country. If you have questions or interest in helping and/or starting a colony of Phi Kappa Psi, please contact the Director of Expansion, Nicholas S. Reed at nsr@phikappapsi.com.



Prior to being reinstalled as the Ohio Zeta Chapter, the BGSU Colony has some fun.

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Bowling Green State University, Ohio Zeta Chapter (BOWLING GREEN, OHIO)

Here at Ohio Zeta, the aura of excitement is constant and motivation is steady. We have accomplished our major goal of a colony; that of receiving our charter, and this took place October 17, 2009. We definitely would not have accomplished such a feat if it were not for all the brothers involved in making this happen, including undergraduate members and alumni. In particular, I would like to take time to thank some alumni that have helped this colony grow and succeed.

Firstly, I want to thank Neil Johnson, our colony advisor, who has helped us every step of the way in the quest to get re-chartered. His dedication to this Fraternity has contributed highly to the motivation and inspiration of the young men within this colony. I also want to thank Haldon Dick and Dallas Horvath, whose contributions have also given us determination to make this colony succeed. Their wisdom and dedication to the fraternity shows us what a rewarding commitment it is to be part of this wonderful brotherhood. Lastly, I want to thank James Skulski, Craig Moeller, Matthew Eakin, and the rest of the alumni in OZAC (Ohio Zeta Achievement Committee). Without their help, we would not be receiving our charter this October. Their presence at events, such as Homecoming and Founders Day, has given the brothers opportunities to meet our alumni and allow us to see that our brotherhood is not limited

to undergraduate members.

It thrills us to inform everyone that we brought back a philanthropy we used to do in the past: the Phi Psi Raft Race (previously known as the Bathtub Race), returned to the Bowling Green State University campus this September. We held a race in the pond between the Recreation Center and Perry Field house at BGSU, where the teams used inflatable rafts and paddles to race against each other on the water. It is something that no one else does here at BGSU, and it is rewarding to do something that we have done in the past, since tradition is important to us. All proceeds went to the Habitat for Humanity here in Bowling Green, Ohio.

In addition to having our inaugural philanthropy this semester, we went into this school year with the highest interfraternity GPA, and one of the highest among the Greek organizations here at BGSU. We had an effective scholarship plan during the past spring semester, and we hope to continue our academic endeavors to have the highest GPA among all Greek life.

We are very excited about the years to come for this organization at BGSU. We have had many feats within the past two years, and we hope to go even further. We inspire to be the best chapter her on campus, and one day hope to be Grand Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi.

Bret Moore

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California State University, Long Beach Colony

Although Phi Kappa Psi was formed at Cal State, Long Beach in the fall of 2008 with 13 members, it was not until the spring of 2009 when activity truly began. Since, then Phi Psi has continued its march toward excellence, coming out of the gates strong in this fall. In our first spring semester, we has a relatively successful recruitment period where five new brothers came together to

form our Alpha Class. Although that number may seem small, even the largest of fraternities don't pledge more than 10 in the spring and many organizations on campus coveted the members who joined our cause to establish a chapter that lives true to Phi Kappa Psi's name and ideals.

Our Greek advisor on campus is proud of the integrity we have shown and all the other houses have said nothing but good things about us. We have been given plenty of compliments about our smart and original activities and involvement on campus. The group took part in Greek sing last semester and placed third along with our partners, shocking the other chapters - the team with a colony was able to outdo the rest of the community - what a proud moment for us. Furthermore, we participated in every philanthropy project that other chapters put on and had several very successful mixers throughout the semester. The sororities that weren't able to work with us last semester were making a great effort to put us on their calendar and the ones we did have a chance to interact with returned for future engagements. However, our proudest accomplishment is our academics; with an average GPA of 3.1 we left the other chapters in the dust.

Thus far, every member of our colony has shown great dedication and loyalty by giving their full effort in every new challenge that arises. All of us are excited for the opportunity to help continue establish an organization with such high standards and morals. Many of us play different sports are actively looking for potential new members with strong character in our fellow athletes. We're also planning to continue to be very active on campus and in the Greek community here. Since we don't have a house where we can hold events, brothers have used the apartments or houses they rent for different events. We currently hold our meetings at a yacht club thanks to the continued involvement of alumnus Brent Carey. His dedication to helping us establish this chapter is apparent as he juggles his work responsibilities, personal life and us with great efficiency. He deserves special recognition and sincere thanks for the time he gives us.

Moving forward, we're focusing on community service. Just recently we took part in a weekend long event where testimony was taken from Cambodian survivors of the Khmer Rouge, a genocide that occurred in Cambodia during the 1970s. These testimonies will be sent to the UN so the perpetrators can be taken to trial. Further community service events of similar nature are being organized. We are also making an effort to find a Senior Living center where we could possibly volunteer. Of course we're looking to raise our average GPA and continue to build on the success we currently have. Also, we'll be making more of an effort to interact with surrounding alumni to ensure that Phi Kappa Psi has a strong chapter and respected name here in Long Beach. Please email our President, Steven Gray at sportstersteve@ gmail.com if you'd like to get involved.

Steven Gray



Capital University Colony (социмвиз, оню)

Capital University in Columbus, Ohio has always played host to a dominant local Greek Life. With the founding of the school's first social fraternity in 1927, a trend for local fraternities became the norm. The origin of the newly formed Capital University Colony is no different. The brothers come from a local fraternity named Delta Tau Upsilon, which was absorbed and colonized by Phi Kappa Psi on Sunday, September 20, 2009. Delta Tau Upsilon was a social fraternity at Capital that was founded in 1968 on the principals of Brotherhood, Strength and Knowledge. After a proud 41 years as a local fraternity, the current membership voted to start researching national organizations with similar values that would be likely candidates to petition. The members noted that a general lack of accountability and mediocre risk management were becoming all too common.

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After months of researching several groups with little promise, Colony President Adam Miller contacted his colleague Tony Vukusich Indiana Eta '07 whom he'd met while Vukusich was interning in Capital's Student Activities Office. Vukusich made contact with former Director of Expansion Ron Ransom, who impressed the group with his quick response and eagerness to begin the expansion process.

"Aside from the amazing support that we were receiving from Headquarters, it was the similar values fraternity that stood out the most during the search, Phi Psi made us feel like we would be raising expectations for Greeks campus-wide" says Miller. The commitment to scholarship, leadership and service made the organization the only clear choice. I can now see our brotherhood not only producing the next generation of leaders, but well rounded men of excellence," states Joshua DeVault, Colony SG and Hi.

A major part of this transition has been visiting other chapters to experience the Phi Psi culture on a variety of campuses. "The men of Ohio Delta and Pennsylvania Alpha have been more than hospitable...several of us plan on attending Homecoming at the Alpha Chapter because of the warm welcome we were given'' elaborates Miller.

The colony is quickly growing. With a deferred freshman recruitment program in the spring, the brothers are taking advantage of the ability to practice continuous open bidding and are aiming to take a moderate sized fall class of sophomores and juniors. "Seeing a national organization with 71,000 alumni nationwide as a network is an incentive that upperclassmen will be taking very seriously with careers on the horizon" said Adam James, Colony Recruitment Chair.

With lofty aspirations and an unprecedented motivation, the colony is aiming to be chartered in two to three semesters. Currently, the roster includes I2 members, a Faculty Advisor who heads the campus tutoring center, and Tony Vukusich (who was recently hired as a Residence Hall Coordinator) as the chapter advisor. The colony hopes to have an active membership of 30 by the chapter initiation. With these goals and many others in mind, the Capital University Colony of Phi Kappa Psi believes, wholeheartedly, "Vivimus and Vigemus."

Adam Miller



Lock Haven University Colony (LOCK HAVEN, PA.)

The Lock Haven Colony of Phi Kappa Psi has been moving along at an aggressive pace. At the beginning of the semester, our Greek Life Advisor, Mr. Michael Heck, informed us that with our current progress we have met the requirements set forth by LHU to become chartered. Their goal for us, and the goal we have adopted, is to become charted before the semester's closing. We have recently become very active with the American Red Cross, providing the grunt work, set up, clean up and assisting where needed. We have also developed a close relationship with the Lock Haven City Women's Shelter. They recently came to campus to give a presentation about Domestic Violence and Sexual Harassment. It was an eye opening experience, and we received kudos from administration and faculty alike for immediately

becoming involved with the group. To continue to serve our community, we have adopted, from the group of gentlemen from Lycoming College, an Odd Jobs program. This service will allow LHU Phi Psis in their free time an opportunity to get out into the community. We accept any job, big or small, and only ask that a donation be made to a specific organization. We are currently accepting donations for the Relay for Life and Colleges Against Cancer, and our brother Richard Winter has been accepted as chair to the Colleges Against Cancer Committee here on campus. As you can see, things are progressing quickly, and we are taking a more active role on campus. The colony members at Lock Haven University hope that all readers of The Shield are doing well in their endeavors and we offer up a High High High to you!

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Monmouth University Colony (West Long Branch, N.J.)

With another summer out of the way and the school year just under way, we have hit the ground running. We started with an inspirational and informative visit from the National President of our Fraternity, Paul Wineman and our Archon, Jordan Kaplan. Mr. Wineman talked to our group about what it means to be part of a brotherhood and how to better ourselves and our colony. He also informed us about the possibility of re-chartering as New Jersey Beta before his term as President has expired, which is sooner than we had expected. The group appreciated Paul taking time out of his busy schedule, to talk to us as well as spend time with all of us. Thank you, again, Paul Wineman.

The days following Paul's visit, allowed us to participate in our first formal rush events through the IFC, the governing body of Greek life on campus. We had a great showing for our first events. Meet the Greeks proved to be beneficial for getting potential new members. Following Meet the Greeks, we had a Round Robin and a Volleyball tournament, giving us an increased ability to show the new members all that Phi Psi has to offer, as well as giving us the opportunity to get to know the potential new members, on a more personal basis. We already have seven new members, and still have a lot more men who are showing interest in us. Our success would not have been possible without the help and guidance of Jarrod Williams, the recruitment and expansion consultant. He gave us valuable insight on how to attract people of Phi Psi caliber. We really hope he can come back and help us.

It is an unwritten tradition on our campus that you have Homecoming with your "sister" sorority. Since we are the newest fraternity we do not have a sister sorority at this point in time. But even still we were approached by a well established sorority on campus to have Homecoming events with. We are honored that they broke "tradition" because it shows us that we are heading in the right direction with our actions. We are continuing to establish ourselves on campus and remake a nice, little home for Phi Psi on Monmouth's campus. We are very excited to be participating in our first Homecoming as a cohesive group.

Over the summer our very own Frank Gogal wrote and published an alumni newsletter. It gained much notice and was able to capture the attention of not only alumni that are involved already but alumni that might not have been aware of the current status of Phi Psi on Monmouth's campus. It was a big hit because of the long amount of time since the last update from active brothers. We are very proud of Frank and his efforts that benefit the Phi Psi community. It was so important for us to reestablish communication with our alumni, because they do so much for us they truly deserve everything, and more, that we can give them.

The semester is just a few weeks old so far and there is still so much work to still get done that we are glad we have gotten off on the right foot. This was all thanks to Paul Wineman, Jordan Kaplan, Jarrod Williams, Chris Hammer, our alumni and of course the hard work of current members.



University of California, Berkeley Colony (BERKELEY, CALIF.)

After an overwhelmingly enthusiastic response by students at the University of California, Berkeley, Phi Kappa Psi has begun the process of reestablishing its California Gamma Chapter. The nascent colony, which resumed its activities on the Cal campus only this past spring, has seen its

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numbers swell to over 40 pledges and initiates. So successful has our colony been that it has fully occupied a house of its own in this first year of its existence. This is in no small part due to the active and committed base of the California Gamma alumni whose support and patronage of our colony has been absolutely critical. We would like to especially express our gratitude to Brother Blake Yeaman '81, Cal Gamma Alumni Advisor and Housing Corporation President, for his continued and essential help in assisting us with the process of re-colonization.

As the first full academic year of the colony has gotten underway, the brothers have been busy organizing and realizing a whole range of activities. Coming off the heels of a successful fall rush, the chapter has organized an intramural soccer team that has been competing against other fraternities on the Cal campus. The chapter has also been coordinating study sessions on most week nights and running a rather comprehensive weekly fraternity education class. Additionally, we are in the process of getting involved with our community and have a number of events planned for the fall semester.

The Cal Colony has also been known to have hosted a number of successful game day football parties. Cal Gamma alumni and brothers have come together to watch and cheer their California Golden Bears, as they have triumphed again-andagain against their most worthy of opponents. On that note, we would like to invite all of our alumni to attend the Big Game Lunch at Harrington's Bar and Grill, in San Francisco this November 20, to be held, as always, with our fellow brothers and alumni



The Berkeley Colony members gathered for a group shot

from Stanford's California Beta Chapter. More details will follow as the day of the Big Game approaches.

The brothers of Phi Psi are proud of the extraordinary work our colony has done in the few short months of its existence here at UC Berkeley. We are excited at the pace of our progress and would once again like to note the immense contributions of our alumni base: we could not have come so far so quickly without them. We also look forward to the coming months as we work to establish both full university recognition, and accreditation with the national branch of Phi Kappa Psi. Our brothers are strong, smart, committed, and intelligent and we have no doubt that our chapter will continue to grow and prosper. United by friendship, sustained by honor, and led by truth, we live and flourish.

University of Oregon Colony (EUGENE, ORE.)

The Oregon Colony has taken very profound leaps forward in the last few months of activity. We have 27 members who live together in a fraternity house very close to campus. We have seen an increase in interest in our organization and, as a result, we will continue to recruit through the end of the term. In order to uphold Phi Psi standards, we will recruit for quality of men rather than just for sheer numbers.

This term is the first term where community service has really jumped on the radar as a necessity for us. We have been contacting numerous non-profit organizations within the Eugene-Springfield area to provide some possible

candidates for who we may want to apply our service to. At the University of Oregon, the required amount of community service is three hours per person per term. I see no reason why each individual member of the colony should fail to surpass this mark. We have also raised our house standard for grades to 2.7 so that we can bring ourselves closer to achieving our goal of meeting the all men's average at the University of Oregon, which is notched at 3.0.

Within the past two weeks, we have received housing on campus for next year, which is a rare treat for a colony as many chapters on campus are fighting to get fraternity housing on campus. We will have brothers living in and working on the house periodically throughout the summer. This house will be a critical tool, as it will act as our headquarters for summer recruitment. Summer recruitment will be a great opportunity to grab high caliber recruits early and we have been working closely with the university to ensure that we are closely involved in the recruitment process on campus.

Various Phi Psi brothers have also been meeting weekly with Amy Long, our Greek adviser at the University of Oregon. She has been a valuable source of information in helping us become more involved in the Greek community as well as helping us strive towards achieving the university endorsement standards so that we can have our charter by our goal of January 2010

We are looking forward to being involved in Greek Week this spring because it is the biggest time for Greek philanthropies and events on campus. Our involvement is critical for establishing a presence on campus and we are excited for what the next term has in store for us.



Members of the VCU Colony experience the teambuilding and challenge of a ropes course.

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The men of the new colony of Phi Kappa Psi at Virginia Commonwealth University, and I feel safe saying that we honestly have more potential than any other fraternal organization on campus. There are [] founding members so far; a great bunch of men, who are truly dedicated to making this Fraternity the best that it could possibly be. It is going to take a lot of hard work and probably some trial and error, but we know that we have what it takes to be the best. The level of excitement that we have for this venture is amazing. The combination of our energy for Phi Psi, and the collective creativity and smart-mindedness of the men has really got the group started off right and hitting the ground running. I consider it a personal privilege and honor to be a part of this great organization and to be able to call the rest of the men involved my brothers. This is absolutely the start of a remarkably great thing.

We have had a lot of help getting to the point we are now though. Jarrod Williams, Nick Reed, and Michael Voll were the men Headquarters sent down to help us getting started and, being a person who never gives praise when it isn't deserved, these guys did more than a fantastic job giving us the great start that we need and setting us up on the right path. Now we can slowly see how we need to take care of ourselves properly. I know myself, as well as a number of my newfound brothers came into college not particularly thinking that the Greek life was for us, and it speaks volumes that they convinced us to change all of our minds and convince us to be founding fathers of Phi Kappa Psi. Furthermore, we all express a huge amount of gratitude to the alumni members of Phi Psi from the Richmond area who have been marvelous with helping us getting started. Phi Psi really is a brotherhood that actually does continue after just being an undergrad. These men have shown us what it really means to be a lifelong brother.

We like to give a special thanks to John D.Watt, who has been more then amazing with everything. With John's help, we were able to set up a great team building activity for all of us. Everyone had a great time and we all got to learn more about ourselves and each other. I know all of my brothers are eternally grateful for all of the things he has done and will do in the future. All in all, the excitement, organization and rate at which we are achieving set goals give us the utmost confidence, and I cannot express how much hope I have for this group in the future.

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Welcome Home

OVER THE LAST FOUR YEARS, HOSTING NUMEROUS LEADERSHIP ACADEMIES AND SERVING AS A DESTINATION FOR ALUMNI AND UNDERGRADUATES, PHI PSIS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY HAVE CALLED LAUREL HALL HOME.

As caretakers of this landmark, the Phi Kappa Psi Foundation remains committed to preserving and restoring the grandeur of Laurel Hall while utilizing assets like the Ruth Lilly Conference Center to serve the Fraternity's membership.

Generous donations from brothers and friends have afforded the Fraternity the opportunity to bring Laurel Hall to life. From sponsored rooms to engraved pathway bricks, donors' names adorn the walls of the building with pride. Brothers are also making themselves at home by using the facility for their most important occasions. Nine brothers have celebrated their wedding day surrounded by the majesty of the grand estate and this number continues to grow.

We welcome you to read the following stories about the memorable experiences fellow brothers have had at Laurel Hall and find out how you can help the Foundation ensure that Laurel Hall will serve Phi Psi for decades to come as a center of activity and events, a site for education and research and a place to host alumni and friends from around the world.







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Exceeding Expectations

Phi Kappa Psi's Headquarters, Laurel Hall, was purchased in May 2005 by the Foundation through gifts from generous donors. Since then, Laurel Hall has opened its doors and hosted over 130 weddings, corporate meetings and functions, as well as numerous non-profit organization fundraisers, Phi Psi Chapter initiations and alumni gatherings. Among those Phi Psis who have chosen to share in Laurel Hall's long and important history in the Indianapolis community for hosting events are Danny Nauth Butler '01, Evan Bedel Wittenberg '02 and Dustin Nash UIC '06.



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Danny and Emily Kauth PAST, PRESENT AND FOREVER





Danny Nauth Butler '01 and his wife Emily

After a six year relationship that began while they both attended Butler University, Emily and Danny Nauth were married at Laurel Hall on May 16, 2009 in front of family, friends and 25 Phi Psis and their guests.

Emily met Danny while he was working as a houseboy at her sorority, Kappa Kappa Gamma.

"Danny first asked me to go with him to Phi Psi's winter formal. Unfortunately, I had to decline because I had family in town that weekend. Danny, being the gentleman he is, didn't take no for an answer and asked me to a movie the following weekend. I think it was fate because that next Saturday was Valentine's Day and we've been together ever since!"

When looking for a place to host their wedding, the Nauths wanted something classic and timeless but also unique and fun. They immediately thought of Laurel Hall. "When we arrived for our tour, we both knew Laurel Hall was the place for our wedding." The venue offered everything they were in search of for their spring wedding and there was an added bonus for Danny. "I felt a strong sense of pride knowing that our National Headquarters is such a highly regarded and beautiful venue in Indianapolis." That sensation as Danny walked throughout Laurel Hall sealed the deal.

Friends and family commented on Laurel Hall's grandeur and historic architecture as well as its secluded presence despite being within the Indianapolis city limits. Many were surprised that such a venue was right in their backyard and they had no idea. "Unlike every other outdoor space we visited, Laurel Hall is perfectly situated – nestled within a wooded area, adjacent to Fall Creek and away from busy roads – making it extremely quiet and private, the perfect place for the most important day of our lives."

Brother Nauth's guests continued to ask him how he was able to find such a magnificent venue. His reply was straightforward "It's because of Phi Psi, yet another opportunity the Fraternity has provided for me."





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Pvan and Abbe Besel

There's no place like home

For Evan and Abbe, June 20, 2009 was years in the making. They began dating in high school but after a few weeks they went their separate ways. Neither would have guessed, during a summer break from college, they would both return to Indianapolis and their paths would cross again. The two became inseparable and stayed together despite the challenge of a long distance relationship during the remainder of their college years.

For Abbe, her dream wedding was simple. "I love to entertain, so for our wedding I wanted to host an inviting, private affair for our closest friends and family." Unsure of the perfect venue for their wedding. Abbe turned to a fellow friend who happened to be familiar with Laurel Hall. She recommended Abbe and Evan schedule a time to tour the facility. Once the couple arrived they felt that they had stepped away from the chaos of the city and into a setting unlike any other. "As we approached the building, its historical features made us feel we were walking back in time. The originality and inviting feel of the building nearly sold us before the tour - there is nothing else like it!" Knowing they wanted to host their ceremony outside, the Bedels toured the terrace. "Once we saw the view of the terrace and the grounds we said Yes! This is where we are having our wedding."

It was during the tour of Laurel Hall that Evan discovered it was the National Headquarters for Phi Psi. "Not recognizing that Laurel Hall was the new National Headquarters, we were stunned when the Laurel Hall team informed us that we received a discount rate since I am a Phi Psi. It certainly was icing on the cake!"

Evan and Abbe invited 180 of their closest friends and family to attend the event. Over 20 of Evan's Ohio Beta Chapter brothers attended the wedding and like him, many were unfamiliar with Phi Psi's Headquarters. Evan and Abbe enjoyed seeing the expressions on their guests' faces when they arrived at Laurel Hall. "For my friends to be there and see the Headquarters was a unique experience. I felt as if I had brought them back to their roots, they were more appreciative of our wedding given the Phi Psi connection."



Evan Bedel Wittenberg '02 and his wife Abbe

"WE COULDN'T HAVE ASKED FOR A MORE AMAZING EVENING TO CLOSE OUT WHAT WAS A PERFECT day." Even though the night WAS COMING TO AN END EVAN AND HIS BROTHERS HAD ONE LAST SUBPRISE FOR ABBE. THE **BROTHERS SURROUNDED HER** AND SERENADED HER WITH PHI PSI SONGS. "I WAS A LITTLE STARTLED AT FIRST" SAID Abbe, "but I knew it was a MEMORABLE MOMENT FOR EVAN AND HIS BROTHERS, PLUS NOW I'M OFFICIALLY A PART OF THE Phi Psi family."

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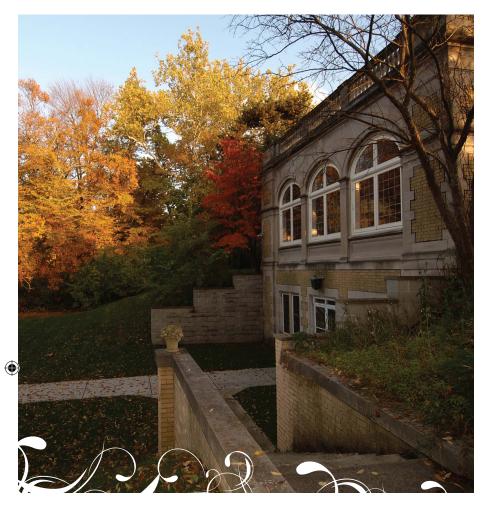


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Illinois Theta Initiation

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INSPIRING BROTHERHOOD



For the past three years Dustin Nash, currently the vice-president of the Illinois Theta Chapter at UIC, and his chapter brothers have held their fall semester initiation at Laurel Hall. Dustin was a part of the first pledge class to be initiated at Laurel Hall. "Each year as a chapter we head to Indy from Chicago. We use the initiation ceremony at Laurel Hall as the start to a weekend retreat. Holding our initiation at the Headquarters shows the pledge class that they are part of a larger organization."

Laurel Hall offers a unique experience for chapter initiations. "It's very powerful to see 157 years of history surrounding you and your brothers as you engage in a fraternal tradition like the initiation ceremony. Laurel Hall inspired everyone from the president of our chapter to the new initiates."

Chapters enjoy hosting their functions at Laurel Hall as the building's historic charm is complemented by its collection of Fraternity artifacts. "We opted to use the library rather than the chapel for the initiation as the room has a very classic and professional feeling. It's overwhelming and yet humbling to be surrounded by Phi Psi manuals, minute books, and past editions of the Shield which date back to the late 1800s."

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Whether you're a member of a chapter looking for a place to host your next initiation ceremony or other activity or an alumnus interested in using Laurel Hall's unique spaces for a wedding, corporate or organizational event, Laurel Hall welcomes you.

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"I would encourage all Phi Psis to visit Laurel Hall. Not every organization has the opportunity to have a facility that can inspire its membership in so many ways. We should all be proud of our Headquarters and take advantage of its assets." —Dustin Nash UIC '06

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In the life of every great organization there are moments when decisive action is taken that prepare it for the future. Just a few short years ago numerous alumni members recognized the Fraternity's need for a physical structure that would allow our organization to grow and expand its programs and services to our chapters and members. One brother who

was instrumental in the purchase of Laurel Hall and continually supports the Fraternity both through gifts of his time and money is Don Fites Valparaiso '53.

Brother Fites, a Foundation Trustee and the former CEO of Caterpillar Inc., knew immediately when touring Laurel Hall for the first time that the structure would be a catalyst for the ideas and programs which will enable Phi Psi to continually remain relevant. "This monumental building is more than a National Headquarters; it is a symbol of strength and stature that defines us as Phi Psi."

The Presidential Suite, sponsored by Brother Fites, is one of the most extraordinary rooms within Laurel Hall. With its elegant grandeur and historic furnishings, the room fosters a warm welcoming. "My motivation for sponsoring the Presidential Suite was to offer Phi Psis a place to stay that recognized our Fraternity's heritage and strength." Brother Fites expresses that the Fraternity played an influential role in his life and has vowed to give back in order to provide the same experience to young brothers. "Involvement is an instrumental part of my personal goals in life. I want brothers to realize they control their own destiny and anything is possible with the right standards, priorities, ethics and goals, which is the foundation of Phi Kappa Psi. I stood on the shoulders of those who came before me and I plan on doing the same for the young men who are involved today."



"We've all dedicated ourselves to an eternal brotherhood, which this building represents. Laurel Hall is the embodiment of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. Everything from our historical foundations, current goals and our future endeavors are housed under the roof of Laurel Hall."



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You are the only one who can place a value on your Phi Psi experience – on the lifelong friendships you made, the networks it created, the impact it had on your values and principles. Today is your opportunity to leave a lasting legacy on your Fraternity by purchasing a brick for the pathways of Laurel Hall.

Bricks may be purchased to commemorate any number of occasions – many have used them to honor a pledge brother or loved one. Additionally, because of requests from chapters, alumni associations and members, the pathway now includes larger bricks with more engraving room. These bricks are ideal for pledge classes or a group of Phi Psis looking to commemorate their bond.

By purchasing a commemorative brick, you not only mark your place in Phi Psi history, but your contribution also provides the financial support to foster the development of leaders and promote academic excellence in higher education. Join those brothers that have already cemented their place in Phi Psi history and order a brick today!

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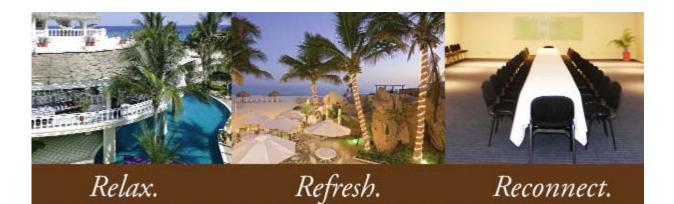
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Founders Day 2010 – Honoring Our Best

What better way for Phi Kappa Psi to celebrate 158 years of history than by augmenting our annual celebrations with recognition of those brothers that continue to uphold the highest standards of her. We can only go so far as our members allow us to. Therefore, we must do our best to celebrate not only the accomplishments of the organization, but also the accomplishments of those individuals that continue to make Phi Kappa Psi a leading fraternity in developing quality members.

To help promote this recognition, our Founders Day theme for 2010 is "Honoring Our Best." In 2009, more alumni associations around the country adopted a growing practice of creating local Hall of Fame programs in their respective areas. We want that growth to continue in 2010, and encourage all alumni associations around the country to adopt those programs. Within them, the opportunity to recognize alumni who have achieved success in their lives grows and more brothers are recognized and brought back into the Phi Psi family.

In order to populate those groups of esteemed honorees around the country, we need your help to nominate a brother. On the facing page, you will find a nomination form. Take a few moments to fill it out and send it back to the national office. We will be sure to have it forwarded to the appropriate group(s) for consideration. Keep in mind, a brother could be nominated for a number of worthy reasons:

Career Achievement Local Community Work Phi Psi Volunteerism Noteworthy Contribution to Society

Not only could this brother be the honored guest at a Founders Day celebration this coming February, but he could also be considered for one of Phi Kappa Psi's highest forms of recognition: the National Leadership Award. These will be presented by the Phi Psi Foundation at the 2010 Grand Arch Council in Orlando, Fla.

As for our associations and groups around the country, do not forget that your event information is due to the national office by December 1st for inclusion in the winter edition of *the Shield*. Please email all of the specifics (date, time, location, RSVP contact, etc.) to Will Haskett at WLH@phikappapsi.com.

Founders Day offers us a tremendous opportunity in 2010. It is the single-greatest gathering of brothers around the country on an annual basis. With that group comes a fantastic opportunity to lead a new generation in what is expected of our members. Those who we honor have made choices in their lives to uphold the standards of Phi Kappa Psi. Not only are they an example to all of us, but we hope to keep them engaged with the Fraternity from this point forward.

Please nominate a worthy brother, attend your local Founders Day and continue to find ways to perpetuate the highest ideals of our beloved Fraternity.



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Phi Kappa Psi Alumni Recognition Nomination Form

Your Name:	Chapter & Initiation Year:
Preferred Phone and/or Email:	
Nominees Name:	Chapter & Initiation Year:
Current Address Hometown and State:	
Please list the occupation of the nominee:	
Occupation History:	
Outstanding Accomplishments:	
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Service to Community or Phi Kappa Psi:

General Comments on the Strength of the Nominee:

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Alumni Association Newsletters

PHI PSI ALUMNI AROUND THE COUNTRY ARE GETTING TOGETHER WITH LOCAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS. TO GET INVOLVED, SEE THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION DIRECTORY ON PAGE 52. NO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION IN YOUR AREA? CONTACT WILL HASKETT, DIRECTOR OF ALUMNI SERVICES, AT WLH@PHIKAPPAPSI.COM OR CALL 1-800-486-1852 TO LEARN HOW TO SET ONE UP IN YOUR TOWN!

FOUNDERS DAY DETAILS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE WINTER 2010 ISSUE, WHICH WILL BE IN MAILBOXES IN EARLY JANUARY.



Central lowa alums enjoyed their third annual golf tournament

CENTRAL IOWA

Greetings from the heartland of America! It has been a busy and productive 2009 for area Phi Psi alums. Following an excellent Founders Day Celebration in February, our next major event of the year was the Third Annual Foursome Best-Ball Golf Outing held on a warm and sunny August I at beautiful Wakonda Country Club in Des Moines. The focus of the 2009 Outing was to raise funds for a Phi Psi from Iowa Alpha whose immediate

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family members are facing some serious medical issues and bills. With this as the backdrop, over 40 brothers from at least eight states (spanning four decades as Phi Psis!) made the effort to travel to Des Moines for the tournament and the evening festivities that followed. Another ten or so Brothers who could not attend still sent along very generous donations for the cause. After final tabulations at the end of the day, this event easily exceeded all expectation and raised an amazing \$8,000 for our Phi Psi brother and his family! Tremendous credit and thanks for the Golf Outing's organization goes to Ron Barnes Iowa Beta '84, Mark Easler Iowa Alpha '86, Ted Irvine Iowa Alpha '82, and last but definitely not least Brad Winterbottom Iowa Alpha '76. It was hard work done by outstanding men that produced a great day with an excellent result! Indeed, the 2009 Golf Outing proudly showcased the lifelong impact and bond that truly is Phi Kappa Psi – as if there has ever been any doubt. Coming soon to your inbox: details regarding the Central Iowa Phi Kappa Psi Alumni Association's Fourth Annual Holiday Hot Toddy Hour! Best wishes to all.

CENTRAL TEXAS

During the summer, the Central Texas Alumni Association (CENTEX) has been fairly inactive. However, the August 25 meeting activated the "San Antonio Division" with all of the core members attending. On September 2, we were invited by the Texas Gamma Chapter at Texas State University to their first chapter meeting of the school year, which we attended. At that meeting, we heard an update of the upcoming football season by Coach Wright prior to the meeting. Then, we were updated with the chapter's fall recruitment and other anticipated activities for fall 2009.

The alumni association is seeking to "reach, teach, and renew" Phi Psi brotherhood throughout the Central Texas area from Austin to San Antonio and the surrounding towns of each city. An "Alumni Rush" campaign has been initiated on Sunday, September 27 with over a hundred alumni contacted with very positive results. On Saturday, October, 31, the AA was invited by Texas Gamma Chapter to attend the Texas State University's Homecoming.

Tryon Hubbard, SWVGP, Alabama Alpha'64, has been invited by the Central Texas Alumni Association and the Texas Gamma Chapter to be the keynote speaker at the 2010 Founder's Day Celebration in February. Be sure to watch for more information regarding an outstanding Founder's Day in the near future. George Dixon, our CENTEX president emeritus, has recently had health issues, but he is recovering at home, and is planning on attending the Homecoming. Our prayers have been with him, as well as with the Texas Gamma Chapter "Founding Father #1, "69, Cliff Berkman, who also has had health issues. We pray for his prompt recovery.

The CENTEX Alumni Association, "Austin Division" is currently reviewing their meeting locations, dates and times in Austin. More on that will be forthcoming in the upcoming weeks. If any questions arise regarding the Austin or the San Antonio alumni meetings, please call 877-506-5205 or go to our website www.centexphipsi.com.

Our CENTEX officers for 2009 are: **President:** Darin Tietgen California Zeta '94 **Vice President, Austin:** Jerry Norman OH Epsilon '70

Vice President, San Antonio: David Webb Texas Beta '81

Secretary: Dan Ouellette Texas Gamma '69 Treasurer: Troy Jaster Tennessee Epsilon '00 President Emeritus: George Dixon Texas Gamma '72

CENTRAL VIRGINIA

Brothers of Central Virginia Alumni Association are back better then ever. This fall Phi Kappa Psi planted its flag at Virginia Commonwealth University. Phi Kappa Psi's VCU Colony has 14 colony members and is looking for more. Brother John D. Watt North Carolina Alpha '75 has been assisting the new colony with great success. The colony has already started several community service activities that include improving an elementary school playground and a blood drive. The brothers of CVAA have fully committed to the new colony and recently met the undergrads at a gathering in Richmond. We welcome all alumni living in the area to come out and get

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The Central Virginia AA helped to welcome the new colony members at Virginia Commonwealth University



involved either with the CVAA or the new VCU Colony. High! High! High! Contact CVAA President Daniel Mouer at phipsi33@aol.com.

CHARLOTTE

The Charlotte Phi Kappa Psi Alumni Association has taken the lead to help save lives from a deadly disease - cancer. This October our Association has formed a team to participate in the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure in Charlotte. In the spirit of Phi Kappa Psi and service to others, we have raised over \$200 for cancer research.

Brothers Alex Jankowsky, Jeff Fagan, Matt Cameron, Mike Hill, and Mike Foess ran in the 5k race.

We continue to host brotherhood happy hours, which are generally held the third Thursday of every month.

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

CHICAGO

Greetings from the Windy City. Every summer the Chicago Alumni Association sponsors a "Chicago Day" where area alumni will gather to experience something local. Many here would argue that summer in Chicago is best in the country.

This summer was no different as the Chicago Alumni Association highlighted the year with a tour of Wrigley Field. Brothers gathered together in June to tour the friendly confines at the corner of Addison and Clark, followed by a night out in Wrigleyville.

As we approach the holidays, the Chicago AA will close the year out with its last major event. The Webster Wine Bar will be the venue for an evening of wine tasting and pass hors d'oeuvres.

Please check the website (www.phipsichicago. org) for details on the wine tasting event and monthly happy hours.

GARDEN STATE

The Garden State Alumni Association (GSAA) has had a good 2nd half of 2009. The GSAA has an active alumni base. Many from the GSAA membership assist at various levels with the local chapters (New Jersey Delta at TCNJ, New Jersey Epsilon at Rowan, New Jersey Beta Colony at Monmouth, along with a number of other local chapters in neighboring states like N.Y. and Pa.). The GSAA aims to serve N.J. brothers by aiding with the current N.J. chapters, help with the establishment of new chapters in N.I., social opportunities, continued education and professional networking. In addition, since N.J. brothers tend to work close to NYC or Philadelphia, the GSAA tries to work closely with both the Philadelphia AA and NYC AA for event planning and distribution of Phi Psi information.

Some highlights: The GSAA had its annual golf outing in June where a number of brothers enjoyed a great day out on the links. A number of GSAA members attended the Philadelphia AA's paintball event, BBQ, and happy hour where they

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had a great time. This fall the NYC AA and GSAA have a planned group outing at a well-known establishment in Greenwich Village. This is the inaugural official outing with both groups with the hopes that many more will follow. Members of the GSAA also attended the colony pinning and colony initiation ceremonies for N.J. Beta colony (Monmouth University). The GSAA is very excited to help the colony complete their requirements and become a chapter (with completion expected in the fall of 2010).

For 2010 the GSAA will be holding its annual Founders Day luncheon along with a number of other events. These include an annual golf outing, possible minor league baseball game, participation in N.J. Delta's 20-year anniversary celebration, participation in N.J. Epsilon's 10-year anniversary celebration, a professional networking event with the neighboring alumni associations, events with the Philadelphia / NYC AAs, and other events that the brothers desire.

Founders Day:

This year Michael H. McCoy (Indiana Beta '58), the Fraternity's National Historian, will be the guest for the GSAA alumni association brunch. Brother McCoy joins the list of prominent Phi Psi guests to attend a GSAA hosted event over the past few years. Other prominent guests have included Will Haskett, Shawn Collinsworth, J.Tryon Hubbard, and Paul Wineman.

Founders Day weekend will feature a number of events between the area alumni associations (events and dates are subject to change):

- NYC AA Dinner on Friday February 19 contact Evan Rakowski
 (avan mkawaki/@sereeil.com) fan dateile
- (evan.rakowski@gmail.com) for details • Philadelphia AA – Dinner on Saturday
- February 20 contact Paul Sanborn (paul.sanborn@gmail.com)for details
- GSAA Brunch on Sunday February 21 contact Tom Chelchowski (tchecho@optonline.net)for details

Costs for the event are yet to be determined.

Alumni volunteering:

There are a number of alumni opportunities that the GSAA would like to let brothers know about.

- The GSAA itself is looking for volunteers for its expansion and event planning committees.
- Both N.J. Delta and N.J. Epsilon chapters are always looking for alumni willing to contribute to both chapters' continued success.
- The NJ Beta colony is also looking for alumni to help mentor the young men as they prepare to complete their recolonization effort.
- The GSAA supports the expansion of Phi Psi to other schools as well as strengthening current chapters in N.J. We work with Nick Reed (Director of Expansion) to assure alumni are in place for new chapters to come to fruition. With members all over N.J., we have intimate knowledge of all the N.J. schools that can aid in the potential establishment of Phi Psi chapters at schools where Phi Psi currently does not have a chapter. One of the current organization efforts is to bring alumni together to support the potential recolonization of the N.J. Gamma chapter at Rutgers University.

The following individuals can be contacted if interested in helping:

- GSAA Tom Chelchowski tchecho@optonline.net or Erik Abramson wildeklave@aol.com
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- General expansion in N.J. Erik Abramson wildeklave@aol.com

The GSAA wishes everyone a happy fall/winter season and looks forward to seeing you at one of our future events.

NORTH TEXAS

Greeting to all from your fellow North Texas alumni! With the exception of the vast amounts of rain received in the past few months, it has been a good summer for relaxing and enjoying the outdoors. We are happy to announce that our

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association president, Greg Bruce Texas Delta '88, was married in June. We all wish Greg and his wife well.

Now with school in session and the onset of autumn, the North Texas Alumni Association is in full swing with many projects. First is the introduction of the 2010 NTAA Scholarship. Two scholarships, in the amount of \$750 each, are offered to all undergraduate and graduate brothers at chapters in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana. More information and printable applications will be available on our website, www.northtexasphipsi.com. Completed applications will need to be submitted to the NTAA by January 29, 2010. Recipients of the scholarships will be announced at our Founder's Day banquet in March. Second order of business is our continued contacts with area alumni. A couple "meet-andgreets" and "happy-hours" are in the works to be able to keep in contact with our fellow brothers and encourage new alumni to join the NTAA. Last order of business, and most important, is the planning for our 2010 Founders Day banquet. This is one of the best occasions we hold for connecting with brothers and celebrating our great Fraternity. Stay tuned for information on our banquet.

As always, every brother is welcome here. If you visit the Dallas-Fort Worth area and need assistance with something, or just want to hang out, we'll be here for you.

PHILADELPHIA

We hope all of you had a wonderful summer. Now that school is back in session, we are bringing back the programming.

On September 26, we had our first Alumni Association BBQ, held at Drexel University's beach volleyball courts. It was a great time, as a mix of alumni and undergraduate brothers ate amazing food grilled by Brother Harry Wilson, discussed the upcoming semester, and played some volleyball.

We'd like to announce our monthly Happy Hours are back. We meet on every 3rd Wednesday of the month from 6pm to 8pm at Chickie's and Pete's in South Philadelphia. The address is 1526 Packer Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19145-5407 (http://www.chickiesandpetes.com). Come on out, meet some local brothers and enjoy their "world-famous" crab fries, and a drink or two. The happy hour is always a significant other-friendly event, so feel free to bring them.

We also have one final announcement about Founders' Day 2010. We all know that it will be here before we know it! The Philly AA will hold its event on Saturday, February 20, 2010. This will be a brothers-only event, and we will have an extra special guest with us for the evening: National Historian Michael H. McCoy Indiana Beta '58 (Indiana University). We will begin with dinner at 6pm (details on location forthcoming) and as usual several of us will continue to hang out throughout the evening discussing our Fraternity. You want to make sure you clear your calendars for this evening now, because we are doing something unprecedented for the Philadelphia Alumni Association. We will induct the inaugural class of Edgar Fahs Smith's Ring of Honor. Edgar Fahs Smith's Ring of Honor is named in honor of one of the founding members of the Pa. lota Chapter (University of Pennsylvania); he was also one of the first co-editors of The Shield. Each year the Philadelphia Alumni Association will induct one Philadelphia-area alumnus of Phi Kappa Psi who has shown extraordinary dedication and service to a colony, chapter or the national organization into our Ring of Honor. Our inaugural class will consist of two members. We are very excited about this, and I hope many of you can join us. If you would like more information, my contact information is below.

If you are a local alumnus and need information about the Philly AA, please contact me at paul.sanborn@gmail.com. We have a Google Group (http://groups.google.com/group/philapkpaa); please contact me if you would like to become a member. We also have a Facebook group. We post most of our information on both; however, if you would like information via a different medium, please feel free to email me at paul.sanborn@gmail.com.

RHODE ISLAND

Needless to say, this past year has had its ups and downs. Unfortunately, due to numerous university violations, the undergraduate chapter of Rhode Island Beta will not exist at the University of Rhode Island for the next 3 to 5 years. The national sorority ZTA has leased our house for the next three years with two one-year options. Presently

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The Rhode Island AA enjoyed another Pop Top Open golf tournament

our National Fraternity is holding our charter for colonization in the future. If the climate is right at the University of Rhode Island, we will start the colonization in the fall of 2013, subject to the Phi Kappa Psi National schedule. It will take at least one to two years to have our charter reinstituted. At that time we will call upon alumni to help with the colonization process as well as the re- chartering of our chapter. It will be essential that our new brothers follow the edicts of Phi Kappa Psi and take the Phi Kappa Psi Ritual to heart.

The good news is that the house is in better than new condition, and something to be proud of. The Rhode Island Alumni Association has remained vibrant and active. Founders Day was a great success with over 45 alumni in attendants. We also had for the first time, a beer tasting social for brothers, wives and friends which was successful thanks to Brother Steve "Big Mac" Maccioni and Brother Carl "The Meat" DiSanto. Also, a special thanks is in order for Brother William Guglietta for organizing the alumni basketball event as well as Brother Joe Hart for his help in organizing the Pop Top Open golf tournament, which is always a popular event.

Even though we will be in a hold pattern as far

as our undergrads go for the next 3 to 5 years we will still be very active as an alumni association. I am asking that all alumni make every effort to attend our events in the upcoming 2009-2010 calendar year. I promise you that you will enjoy seeing some of the old fossils. It is very important that we remain active as an alumni association.

We are extending an invitation to all Brown University Phi Psi's as well as any other brothers of all chapters to join the Rhode Island Alumni Association, contact Bruce Tavares at tavaresfamily@cox.net. To all R.I. Beta brothers, please sign up on our www.ribeta.com website, thanks to Brother Frank Lee. The following is a list of events for the 2009-2010 calendar years.

- Founders Day February 6, 2010 6:30 PM at the Fireman's Club in Providence
- 2nd Annual "Beer Tasting Social" for Brothers, Wives and Friends, April 24, 2010 7-9PM Fireman's Club, Providence
- Alumni Basketball Get Together TBA
- National Grand Arch Council (GAC) Disney World Orlando Florida, July 27 – August I 2010
- Pop Top Open Golf Tournament late August/early September 2010 at Beaver River Country Club

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RUBBER CITY

It was a beautiful sunny summer afternoon that welcomed golfers from the RCAA, sons and friends to our Annual Golf outing at Rawiga Country Club in Seville, Ohio on August 15. Our group was 36 strong as golfers from over three different decades teed-up for a very enjoyable afternoon on Rawiga's well kept course. The four man scramble was won handily by the group of Deano Pol Ohio lota '85, Daniel Pol, John Vugas and Brent Hughes. Congratulations!

The RCAA would like to thank everyone who came but especially Brothers Stan Mazur Ohio lota '70 and John Kiss Ohio lota '70. We always appreciate the stories from the 70's and enjoy the advice that we get from you.

After the round all players engaged in much camaraderie and brotherhood while enjoying the wonderful steak dinner that Rawiga C.C. serves. Everyone took home something and of course "Show Down" was the final event of the evening at Rawiga. After that many brothers came to the after party and we hooped it up until late in the evening. I hope you will take a moment and consider coming to next year's golf outing.

Founders Day information will come in the next newsletter. For now set aside February 20 as the date. Thanks for your consideration. If you live in Northeast Ohio and want to join in our activities please e-mail Steve Horgan at horgans@nskind.com or call Tim Lynskey at 216-701-9117.

The Rubber City Alumni Association would like to express its deepest condolences to the family of Terry Harper: Lea Ann, Dale and Jace – your husband and father helped Ohio lota more than you can know. He was a wonderful man with a wonderful sense of wit and humor: He will be missed.

SACRAMENTO

Our summer was very successful this year! We had great participation in our 7th Annual "Phi-Psi-B-Que" and 3rd Annual Phi Psi Cup Golf Tournament on August 29, 2009. The tournament took place at the Davis Golf Course in Davis, CA, with a very good turn-out. The low gross winner was Brother OJ Solander Cal Beta '62, with the low net trophy going to yours truly, Travis Nagler Cal lota '89. All brothers and Phi Psi Ladies had a wonderful time and I want to personally thank everyone for attending.

The Phi-Psi-B-Que was again graciously held at Brother Rich Naval's ranch, Cal lota '92, on the outskirts of Davis. It was attended by many brothers and Phi Psi ladies, including some undergraduate brothers from Cal lota at UC Davis who helped with the cooking, giving the alumni some more time to mingle. It was very much appreciated! After the hot dogs and hamburgers were put down, a number of brothers made their way over to Brother Naval's barn to go for a ride on his ATVs. A good time was had by all! The new fire pit, though not actually burning, was put to good use as a seating area as the sun went down, enabling us to watch a beautiful sunset over the coastal mountains. It was a great ending to a great day. The Sacramento AA would like to give a huge thank you to Brother Naval for letting us use his ranch and facilities, and Brothers David Tilley Cal lota '93, and Jason Weiner Cal Beta '00, for really coming through in helping to put on the events. They are all very much appreciated!

Our next event is going to be a big, blowout Founder's Day Gala for the Sacramento AA's 10 Anniversary Founders Day Dinner on Saturday February 20, 2010! To help you out, it is the Saturday AFTER the President's Day holiday weekend in February. All brothers and Phi Psi ladies are invited; alumni, undergraduate or otherwise! This will be held in conjunction with the California lota Alumni Corporation and the California lota Chapter at UC Davis for a grand event and fundraiser! This is a black-tie optional affair (I know I'll be in my penguin suit for this one) with many out-of-town brothers heading in for what will surely be an unforgettable weekend!

The social hour will expand from one to two hours, followed by our traditional dinner and program. After dinner this year, we will open up the dance floor and boogie the night away, a first for our annual dinners! All types of music will be played, from the 40s to today, so don't let the music hold you back from attending this wonderful event. We'll have something for everyone!

The events will all be held at the Holiday Inn Capitol Plaza, located one block from the Old Sacramento waterfront and seven blocks from the

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State Capitol. A preliminary price for the dinner and dancing has been set at \$50/alumni single or \$90/alumni couple. As always, the social hour (two hours) is a no-host bar, which will be in a reserved section of the hotel bar. A room block will be held for us at the hotel so plan on spending a nice weekend in Sacramento. I will contact our SAA email list with further information as we go forward. If I do not have your email address, please contact me at travisnagler@hotmail.com or 530-601-6596 to get on the list. But make your flight reservations today for attending on Saturday February 20, 2010 in Sacramento, Calif. I will get out more information soon. You'll not want to miss this one!

SAINT LOUIS

The St. Louis Alumni Association has had a busy summer of brotherhood, bonding and golf. Although the summer is winding down, the Alumni Association is gearing up and starting planning for some fall events and even preparing for Founders Day. We would like to thank all the participants that took part in the BBQ and GolfTournament at Innsbrook Golf Course over the summer. We had 12 teams compete in the tourney and are already thinking of next year's rematch. During the fall we are hoping to get the brothers together for a couple happy hour events.

Even though the specifics are still being worked out, McMurphy's Grill in St. Louis will again be hosting the St. Louis Alumni Association Founders Day Dinner: The event will also correspond with annual Mardi Gras parade in downtown St. Louis. The day of the parade we will also be having a brotherhood event to celebrate. If you are planning on attending from out of town please book your hotel room quick because they fill up fast that weekend.

SEATTLE

The Seattle Alumni Association has had a great year. We moved our Founders Day celebration to the University of Washington's campus, held a 45person golf tournament, hosted bi-monthly socials and attended alumni friendly Washington Alpha Chapter events including the Paul R. Wineman incoming freshman scholarship luncheon, scholarship check presentation, new pledge meet and greet, and the parents luncheon. The three final association events in 2009 included two UW tailgates and a poker night. The tailgate events were held during Homecoming on Oct. 24 and Apple Cup on Nov. 28 games. The poker night was held at the UW Chapter house on Nov. 11.

Save the date: Founders Day 2010 will be held on Saturday, February 20.

More association and event information can be found at:

Google:

http://groups.google.com/group/seattlephipsi Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=1740 4506615 Twitter: http://twitter.com/seattlephipsi

Or email us for more information on how to get involved in Seattle at seattlephipsi@gmail.com.

SOUTH FLORIDA GULF COAST

The South Florida Gulf Coast Alumni Association (SFGCAA) will celebrate Founders Day February 20, 2010 at 11:30 A.M. at the Firkins & Fox Pub, 2505 Manatee Ave East (SR 64), Bradenton, FL 34208 (941) 748-7694, which is located 4 miles west of Interstate 75, Exit 220, on the right side (north) of the road. We have a private room.

Our guest speaker will be the Fraternity's Executive Director Shawn Collinsworth. If you have had the pleasure of hearing Bro Collinsworth at Woodrow Wilson Leadership School in Buffalo, N.Y. this past summer or at the last few GACs, you know he is excellent. The cost of the luncheon is again \$20.00 with a cash bar available.

TOLEDO

The Toledo Alumni Association is pleased to welcome the newly re-chartered Ohio Zeta Chapter at Bowling Green State University and its alumni to full membership in the association. Even though the University of Toledo and Bowling Green State University are rivals in sporting events, the synergy of the two Phi Kappa Psi chapters and their alumni are important to the Phi Psi brotherhood in northwest Ohio.

Golf tournaments and homecomings are behind us, so we now look to the third Friday of

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each month for the Sig Bet alumni luncheons and to February 19, 2010 for the Founders Day event. All Phi Psi alumni living in the NW Ohio/ SE Michigan area are welcome at any Toledo Alumni Association events.

WESTERN CHICAGO

The Western Chicago Alumni Association is looking for members to help our new chapter at NIU in DeKalb, III. The young chapter is in need of alumni guidance and members to create a housing board.

Also, The Western Chicago Alumni Association will hold its annual holiday dinner on Thursday, December 10 at 6pm at "The Odyssey" located at 667 W. Roosevelt Rd in Lombard, III. To inquire about how to get involved in the Western Chicago suburbs, or to RSVP for the Holiday Dinner, contact Paul at consults@ais.net or 630.886.6102.

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Adam Lopez takes a break for a photo as the house nears completion

Phi Psis Assist Extreme Home Makeover

The popular television show Extreme Makeover: Home Edition has been providing new housing structures for disadvantaged families for years now. For a recent build, some Phi Psis helped out and furthered the Great Joy of Serving Others. Todd Salen Illinois Delta '77, Kevin Kozlen Missouri Alpha '96 and Adam Lopez Illinois Delta '05 assisted hundreds of community volunteers to build an entirely new house for a family in just a few days.

> Kevin Kozlen (L) and Todd Salen pose during "Move That Bus" day for Extreme Home Makeover



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Indiana Delta members from the 80s enjoyed a weekend of golf and catching up with old friends

The More Things Change, The More They Stay The Same: Indiana Delta's Lively Reunion

The weekend of July 18 could have been like any other for me this summer – kids, soccer games and a little time at the pool. But thanks to the efforts of some very dogged organizers, it was a good deal more interesting: there was a reunion of the Indiana Delta chapter of Phi Kappa Psi. The alumni give special thanks to Todd Butler for leading the charge in organizing the event and also to Chip Camp for hosting the event at his house in Cicero, Ind.

When all of the beer cans were counted at the end of the day on Sunday it turned out that 40 or so of the brothers from the mid-1980s had been able to make it to the weekend. For about half of the crew, it started on Friday with a round of golf at Purgatory Golf Club in Noblesville. The rest of the gang joined in when we all met at a local Noblesville watering hole and shared the story of how brother Klatte had become the first man in course history to have been hit squarely in the center of the forehead by a 90 yard chip shot. It was a fine shot by brother Cartwight, hit directly at the pin, and the group agreed that no penalty stroke was to be assessed. Thankfully, the golf outing on Saturday morning at BearSlide did not see any similar incidents.

Many of us from the Kappa through Rho classes of have kept in touch through the years, but I think that it is safe to say that most of us hadn't seen each other for a couple decades. We have all taken different paths since graduation. In the group there were no less than 15 different trades and

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professions represented and we have worked in places as far north as Prudhoe Bay, Ala., as far east as Beijing, and as far south as Miami. Yes, it is true that time has begun to show on some of the faces, but not nearly as much as you would expect. Beyond a little grey/white, everyone was pretty much the same as when I last saw them. And that is not all that had stayed the same. Standing around the deck at Chip's house, so much was very familiar. The same card table was surrounded by Dadan, Weyer, Landmann and Cooter ensconced in a game of Double-bid Euchre, Butt was ensuring that we all kept on schedule, and there was never a question as to where Ballzy was standing based on the decibel level of the conversation. Later in the evening there was a recounting of stories that were all-too-familiar and completely inappropriate for retelling in print. It was a spectacular reminder of the great times that we shared.

I sincerely hope that it isn't another 23 years until we get together again. I think that thanks to the wonders of Facebook and Linked-in there is a good chance that we will be staying in closer touch in the coming years.

The assembled Indiana Delta brothers also passed along context-free quotes from the reunion weekend. The more appropriate ones have been gathered here for your amusement – you may not be familiar with the particulars, but you'll likely recognize the themes. If you would like more information on how to plan a reunion for your chapter, contact Headquarters at 1-800-486-1852. The chapter's alumni updated *the Shield* with information about Dan Phillips Indiana Delta '81, who was battling cancer during the reunion. Brother Phillips passed away on Sept. 19.



Golf events tend to demand creativity in addition to skill



Chip Camp's house provided a picturesque setting for the Indiana Delta reunion.

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A very nice addition to the cookout on Saturday night was Jeff Ambrose passing out cherries that have been soaking in gasoline since 1986. He claims it was "moonshine", but I am pretty sure it was gasoline.

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Rule of thumb, never tend pin on approach shot.

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There really is truth in... High High, High, Phi Kappa Psi, Live Ever, Die Never, Phi Kappa Psi!

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For any who care, the [golf course's] name is Purgatory. Catholics will recall this as the eternal unknown which you cannot escape. I think this is a fair assessment of the course.

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Promise not to engage in any confrontations with bike gangs this time. I have added a wife and 2 kids to my personal

resume since then, and can't risk jail time, or any other embarrassment.

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At the time this *Shield* is published, it is my hope that Dan "Flip" Phillips will still be courageously fighting the nasty cancer first diagnosed in December 2008 [Dan Phillips passed away on September 19, 2009 –Ed.]. Flip turned 48 in 2009. As of August 24, over 11,500 have visited his Caring Bridge website. If you took the time to read his guest book you would have discovered he touched many people in a way probably all of us did not realize.

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To many, referring to a frat bro as a brother is goofy. To us Indiana Delts, it was a special time in our lives that gave us lifetime friends. Many of us had not seen each other in many years, yet we seemed to pick up right where we left off. For all of us, hopefully the comments, pictures, stories have brought a smile to your faces and warmth in your heart for the friendships we secured at Purdue.



A full weekend brought Indiana Delta alumni together to golf, eat, relax and reminisce

Texas Tech Law Dean appointed National Defense University Distinguished Senior Fellow

Texas Tech Law School Dean Walter Huffman Texas Beta '64 has been appointed as a Distinguished Senior Fellow at the National Defense University's Institute for National Strategic Studies. His role will be to serve as the National Security Law expert during the inter-branch and interagency crisis simulations held by the Institute in Washington, D.C. The Institute for National Strategic Studies was established by the Secretary of Defense in 1984.

As the appointment letter states, this role "will offer numerous opportunities to help evaluate critically broad national security strategy and policy issues and to provide professional insight and expertise to the Secretary of Defense Strategic Policy Forum in our crisis simulation events for Executive Branch officials, members of Congress, and senior-level military staff. These simulations are an important part of the national security process and provide bipartisan, not-for-attribution dialogue between the Executive and Legislative branches and among interagency participants. The U.S. Department of Defense values this forum as a way to gain Congressional and interagency insight and experience on national security issues and policy."

The Institute holds four crisis simulation exercises each year, and the next event, a narcoterrorism exercise, is described in detail in the attached flyer. Huffman stated that he is "extremely honored to be appointed to this prestigious position" and he notes that it fits perfectly with and adds emphasis to the National Security Law class he has taught at Texas Tech Law for the last seven years. Huffman also said that "in addition to the personal honor of this appointment, I am very pleased that this appointment also recognizes the strength of our school of law and Texas Tech University at the national level of our government." Dean Huffman will continue as Dean and W. Frank Newton professor of law at Texas Tech while serving in this appointment, and he says that "I do not believe my service as a National Defense



Walter Huffman Texas Beta '64 has been appointed to a position at the National Defense University's Institute for National Strategic Studies

University Distinguished Senior Fellow will detract in any way from my ability to fulfill my responsibilities at Texas Tech."

Huffman, a retired Army Major General, has served as Dean of the Texas Tech University School of Law since 2002. He was formerly a senior assistant for law and policy to The Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and, prior to that position, served as The Judge Advocate General of The Army – the Army's senior military lawyer.

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The Centennial of the North-American Interfraternity Conference: 2009 - 2010

In April, within view of the Pentagon, the Joint Services Color Guard of the Military District of Washington opened the centennial meeting of the North-American Interfraternity Conference House of Delegates. To acknowledge the growth of the fraternal movement, and to recognize that the 73 NIC member fraternities represent both national and international organizations, the executive directors and guests present sang both the Canadian and American national anthems. With the House of Delegates session launched, so was a year-long centennial celebration that will highlight interfraternalism, brotherhood and collaboration.

The National Interfraternity Conference was founded at the University Club of NYC on November 27, 1909 by delegates of 26 fraternities. At the NIC's 75th anniversary, one dinner speaker noted that in 1909, "the climate was such that the country, the fraternities and the people were ready for change." And in the 100 years since fraternities agreed there was value in collaboration, the fraternal movement has indeed changed – the country, the fraternity system, and the people involved with both.

Today there are 127 inter/national fraternities and sororities, and 73 fraternities hold membership in the NIC. In the 100 years since the NIC's founding, two additional important trade organizations have developed, reflecting how the fraternity world and the country have developed. The National Pan-Hellenic Council Inc. represents nine fraternities and sororities with predominantly African-American membership; and the National Association of Latino Fraternal Organizations has a membership base of 23 fraternities and sororities.

The industry continues to evolve with the development and growth of the National Asian

Pacific Islander American Panhellenic Association (NAPA) and the National Multicultural Greek Council (NMGC). Combined, the 12,000 fraternity and sorority chapters on more than 800 campuses in the U.S. and Canada have membership of more than nine million, with 750,000 of those being today's undergraduate members and the world's future leaders.

Leadership development is one of many strengths today's fraternity and sorority community offers as the largest and most visible values-based organizations on campus. Without question, fraternities and sororities provide the most successful leadership development programs for college students and provide the largest network of volunteers in the U.S.

How large? Millions of hours of volunteer service are given by fraternity and sorority members annually. Just last year, NIC member fraternities provided more than 1.3 million service hours and raised more than \$12.8 million for philanthropy.

But leadership is more than service and philanthropy. Fraternities encourage their development and promote their importance as a foundation for life-long success within the context of being values-based organizations. Many success stories demonstrate how men live their fraternity's values. You can find many of these on www.fraternityinfo.com, the website devoted to telling the fraternity story and celebrating the impact of fraternities on campus, within communities, and on individual lives. Illustrating the point of the speaker at the NIC's 75th anniversary, the men highlighted there have indeed changed the world, the fraternity system and the people involved with both.

The roots of the NIC go back to 1883, to a

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meeting of fraternity editors in Philadelphia. Ten years later, the "College Fraternities Congress" was held at the Chicago's World Fair; and in 1895, more than 300 fraternity men met in Atlanta to form The American Panhellenic Society. The idea for a permanent society was formalized in 1909, and in the 100 years since the NIC has grown nearly threefold. Throughout the century it has changed to meet the needs of its members and the fraternity world. Today, through advocacy, collaboration, and education the NIC works to ensure that fraternities can operate in an environment conducive to their success. That is the NIC mission.

How does it do that? Through local, regional, and international representation on campuses, in communities, within the fraternity industry, and on Capitol Hill; through public and media relations; web-based initiatives that now include promotion and recruitment assistance through fraternityinfo.com; through position statements that are clear about the values of fraternity men; and through campus intervention and guidance on policies, IFC recognition, colonization, voting, expansion and more.

The NIC's annual recognition and awards program emphasizes the NIC Standards and rewards men, chapters and fraternity members who exemplify them. The awards also encourage fraternities to tell their stories that demonstrate the benefits of fraternalism. The NIC Awards of Distinction celebrate the endeavors and triumphs of those men who "live their ritual" everyday.

The NIC provides extensive programming for IFCs and campus leaders to learn through the IFC Academy and the INTERCHANGE Resource Network. It also provides extensive programming for IFCs and campus leaders to develop their leadership through undergraduate programming that includes the Undergraduate Interfraternity Institute (UIFI), the IMPACT Institute, the Alumni Academy, and the Jon Williamson Futures Quest. In 2010, the NIC will celebrate the 20th Anniversary of UIFI, a program from which over 10,000 fraternity and sorority leaders have graduated since 1990.

The nine-man NIC board of directors planned the year-long celebration that began in April in Washington and will conclude at the NIC's annual meeting in April, 2010. To kick off this 100th year, the leaders of the National Panhellenic Conference, the National Association of Latino Fraternal Organizations, the National Pan-Hellenic Council lnc., and the Association of Fraternity/Sorority Advisors joined the crowd in Washington at the Centennial Banquet to recognize the successes of the fraternity world and to discuss what that work will look like over the next 100 years. The banquet room was filled with a memorabilia exhibit recounting 100 years of the NIC; and reminiscent of a Harry Potter movie, the flag of every member fraternity was hung from the ceiling. NIC Board Chair Bob Marchesani reflected on the history of the organization, but Dud Daniel, who was present at the 50th anniversary celebration, offered many anecdotes from having lived through much of it. Other luminaries from the fraternity world, men whose leadership have put the fraternity movement in the position of strength it is in today, also took the podium and entertained the crowd.

The celebration will continue throughout this year. A Centennial Charter was created and displayed at the annual meeting in Washington, and all 73 members will receive a framed edition. To return to the roots of the NIC, the winter meeting of the board will be held in New York City to coincide with a reception in the University Club where the group will replace the 75 anniversary plaque with one commemorating the centennial. Most importantly, to involve undergraduates in this historic occasion the four Greek regional conferences will present a video shot during the 2009 annual meeting, one involving undergrads, as well as alumni, in telling the story that is interfraternalism.

While the 26 founding member fraternities could not have envisioned videos, websites, and twitter being part of a centennial celebration, certainly they envisioned the interfraternity cooperation that existed then growing into the collaboration that exists today. That collaboration, among 73 international and national men's fraternities, with a focus on advocacy and education for each member, is the mission of today's North-American Interfraternity Conference.



Phi Psi Wedding – Savin Gatchalian Arizona Alpha '01

If ever you have heard someone say that joining Phi Kappa Psi was the best decision they have ever made in their life, this statement may not be an exaggeration. In fact, I stand as a true testament to this idea. Not only did I inherit life long friendships with my Fraternity brothers, it has truly changed my life.

As an undergraduate at the University of Arizona, I was introduced to a sweet Alpha Chi Omega, Lisa Greisiger, through one of our various sorority/fraternity events. Five years later, I asked her to marry me.

Alongside, I invited my closest Fraternity brothers to be part of the wedding, my groomsmen, and my best man. On July 18, 2009 we held a beautiful beachside wedding at Turtle Bay Resort, Oahu, Hawaii.

I am grateful for the lessons Phi Kappa Psi has taught me, the friendships I have made as a brother, and most importantly the chance to have met the love of my life. Thank you Arizona Alpha, and I am truly proud to be a Phi Psi.

Phi Psis Meet At Booster Event



Greg Knapp Illinois Delta '72 and Andrew Reese Indiana Zeta '99 met this summer at the annual Eureka (Illinois) Hornet Athletic Booster Golf Outing. Andrew was on the Hornet basketball team in 1995-1998, and Greg was on the Hornet basketball team in 1967-1970. The other "Eureka connection" Phi Psi missing this year's outing was Deiken Maloney Illinois Delta '97. Deiken played b-ball for the Hornets in 1994-1997. They all also played other sports for the school. Greg (pictured left) is currently an attorney in Eureka (and former National President of Phi Kappa Psi), Andrew (pictured right) is a physician's assistant in Peoria and Deiken is in business in Chicago.

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Arizona Alpha, University of Arizona Henry J. Czajkowski Jr. '48

Arkansas Alpha, University of Arkansas Michael Andrew Reynolds '80

California Beta, Stanford University Robert A. Nesbit '44

Illinois Alpha, Northwestern University Albert L. Bailey '39

Illinois Delta, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign Ronald G. Keller '54

Illinois Zeta, DePaul University Carlos Navarro '03

Indiana Alpha, DePauw University James H. Emison '43 Raymond P. Lewis Jr. '48

Indiana Beta, Indiana University Norman C. Schlemmer '41

Indiana Delta, Purdue University John G. Durham '49

Iowa Alpha, University of Iowa James E. Bromwell '39

Iowa Beta, Iowa State University Daniel L. Lefgren '62

Kansas Alpha, Kansas University John C. Horner '69 Mark David Boresow '84

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Ohio Epsilon, Case Western Reserve University James J. Horan Jr. '50

Oregon Alpha, University of Oregon Donald R. Kresse '42 Robert C. Bennett '46

Pennsylvania Epsilon, Gettysburg College Warren B. Gilbert '34 Robert C. Crawford '50

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Pennsylvania Lambda, Pennsylvania State University Edward T. Wilhelm Jr. '36

Texas Alpha, University of Texas Robert P. Baxter '37 Tom Field |r. '57

Texas Gamma, Texas State University, San Marcos Rowland J. Ingram '71

Virginia Beta, Washington & Lee University Mark H. Sayers '70

Washington Alpha, University of Washington James W. Fredenberg '63

West Virginia Alpha, West Virginia University Philip R. Robinson '45 Jerry R. Sturm '59 James Mark Riley '74



ALBERT L. BAILEY ILLINOIS ALPHA '39

Albert Lee "Al" Bailey was born April 21, 1920 to Robert and Ruth at Saint John's Hospital in Anderson, Ind. AI passed away after a brief illness on March 15, 2009, in Libertyville, III. He was 88. With the untimely death of his father in 1930, Al and his mother moved to Evanston, III., when AI was still in high school. After graduating from Evanston High School, Al attended Northwestern University and graduated from Indiana University, Bloomington. Al was a World War II decorated veteran and served in the 462d Army Air Forces Base Unit. Aug. 10, 1942 - May 2, 1945. Al completed his term of service with the rank of sergeant. In May of 1949 he married his wife of 51 years, Martha (Muffe). Together they had two children, Dann and CiCi. Al was the consummate salesman starting with Ditto Corp., Pitney Bowes and then his own company, Pancakes A Plenty. Al was also staunch Indiana University fan, loved hockey, movies, dancing and music, especially jazz. He was an avid reader. Rarely would a day go by that AI did not devour the entire contents of the Chicago Tribune. Al is survived by his son Dann; daughter Caroline.; grandson John (currently serving in Iraq); brother Jack; and several nephews and a niece, great-nephews and great-nieces. Besides his parents, AI was preceded in death by his wife Muffe; brother Bob; and sister Marty.



EDGAR R. BARNES JR. *PENNSYLVANIA ETA '42*

Edgar R. Barnes Jr. died May 15, 2009 at the age of 84. He was a graduate of Franklin & Marshall College and served in the Army Air Corps during World War II. Upon graduation from Dickinson Law School, he served as law clerk to a U.S. District Court judge in Scranton, Pa. and returned to Lancaster, Pa. to practice law for 58 years, until the time of his death. He is survived by his wife Eleanor, a daughter, a son, two grandchildren and a greatgranddaughter.

ROBERT P. BAXTER SR. TEXAS ALPHA '37

Robert P. Baxter Sr. died July 8, 2009 at the age of 90, surrounded by friends and family. He was born May 26, 1919 in Dermott, Ark. to R.W. and Sallie. He was an Eagle Scout at age 12 and enjoyed baseball and boxing through high school, despite suffering crippling polio in his youth, for which he rehabilitated for many decades at Baylor Hospital. He was honored by the Texas Alpha Chapter in 2001 with the George Nelson Lytle award for lifelong service and contribution to the Fraternity. He was President of the Rio Grande National Life Insurance Co. and became a member of the Young Presidents' Organization in 1960. He passed the complete exam for the Chartered Life Underwriter designation at age 22 and received numerous honors in the life insurance industry. He taught classes in insurance at Southern Methodist University and contributed to the development of that degree program at SMU business school. He was President of the Dallas Optimist Club in 1951 and was active as an officer in the Community Chest, a predecessor to the United Way. He was instrumental to many Dallas area community and academic boards, helping to advance their missions and fundraising. He is survived by sons Robert and Stephen and many grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife Colleen; son Scott; brothers Turner, Murphy and William.



JAMES E. BROMWELL IOWA ALPHA '39

Born March 26, 1920, in Cedar Rapids, to Olive and Maxwell, Jim graduated from Franklin High School in 1938 and received his undergraduate degree in 1942 from the University of Iowa, where he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi. He served as an officer in the U.S. Army during World War II, stationed in New York and Paris, and was honorably discharged as a Captain in 1946. He married Dorothy Bennett on Sept. 10, 1946, in Des Moines. After earning an MBA from the Harvard Business School in 1947, he received a law degree from the University of Iowa in 1950, then passed

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the Iowa Bar and began practicing in Cedar Rapids. From 1957 to 1960, he served as the Assistant Linn County Attorney and contributed to the formation of Life Investors Corp.

In 1960, he began two terms as U.S. Representative, representing the 2nd District of lowa. His service included significant contributions to the Judiciary Committee that created and ultimately helped pass the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Jim Bromwell had great respect for his country, and was especially fond of Iowa, poetry, history, farming, genealogy and horses. His love for his family and friends was exceptional, as was his deep and abiding faith.

ROBERT C. CRAWFORD PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON '50

Government-business executive Robert C. Crawford, 79, passed away Aug. 19, 2009 due to complications from leukemia in Silver Spring, Md. He was a charter member of the federal government's Senior Executive Service and served for 30 years as a federal executive. He was born in Philadelphia, and later moved to Highland Park, Pa. Following service in the U.S. Army, he graduated with at B.A. in Economics, cum laude, from Gettysburg College. Afterwards, he earned a Master of Public Administration degree from Wayne State University in Detroit. He was the recipient of a Fulbright Fellowship with the International Union of Local Authorities in the Netherlands, a Brookings Institution Federal Executive Fellowship, a Lent D. Upson Fellowship at Wayne State University, a Fellowship at the Salzburg Seminar in American Studies, and was a Fellow at the Federal Executive Institute in Charlottesville, Va. His government career included assignments in the Atomic Energy Commission, the Office of Economic Opportunity, the National Science Foundation, and the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Following his government service, he established a consulting firm advising emerging IT companies and was later employed as a senior executive with CTIS, Inc. and the ST Group in Maryland. He was involved in the Rockville United Church and numerous Montgomery County and City of Rockville commissions and community service activities. His

family established a second home in Ocean Pines, Md. where he enjoyed playing tennis, golfing and boating. Survivors include his beloved wife of 51 years Barbara; sons Scott, Brian and Andrew; and five grandchildren.



JAMES H. EMISON INDIANA ALPHA '43

James Henry Emison, husband of Eileen Sullivan Emison, died August 30, 2009 at Pomperaug Woods. He was born February 5, 1926 in Vincennes, Ind. the son of John and Mary. Older brothers John C., Richard A., and Robert S. preceded him in death.

Jim graduated from the Harvey School, Taft School, DePauw University and the Harvard Graduate School of Business. While at DePauw he was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity; he was also enrolled in the Navy V12 program which led to his commission and service aboard the USS Stoddard (DD 566) in World War II serving with the U.S. Pacific Fleet.

He began his career with Uniroyal Inc. (U. S. Rubber Co.) in Naugatuck, Conn. progressing over the years to become the Corporate Comptroller of Uniroyal before retiring after 35 years.

Emison was very involved with his community. He was chairman of the Waterbury Area American Red Cross, President of the Pomperaug Woods Board of Directors, Chairman of the Waterbury Foundation Grants Committee, Chairman of the Middlebury Planning and Zoning Commission, Treasurer and Trustee of the Middlebury Congregational Church, and President and Treasurer of the Highfield Country Club.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years Eileen; sons James, David and Mark; daughter Susan; four grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.



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Jay B. Morrison

JAY B. MORRISON OHIO DELTA '66

Jay Bernard "Benny" Morrison passed away on January 6, 2009, in Orinda, Calif. after a courageous battle with brain cancer. Jay was born to Clancy and Forest in Canton, Ohio on April 18, 1947, and was raised on the family farm. A graduate of East Canton High School, Jay earned BIE and M.Sc. degrees in Operations Research from the Ohio State University. He received his Ph.D. in Management Science from the Haas School of Business at the University of California at Berkeley. Back in the day, Jay, then known as Benny or Ben, was section leader of the Ohio State Marching Band and President of the OSU chapter of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity.

A founding member of Newbury Ventures in 1992, Jay began his venture capital career more than 25 years ago when he joined Berkeley International Capital. He had previous management experience at Wells Fargo Bank, which included serving as Vice President of Global Foreign Exchange Trading. He began his career with AT&T's Operation Research group which later became part of Lucent. Jay was a Senior Research Fellow at the National Bureau of Economic Research, and he was an active speaker for the Berkeley Entrepreneurs Forum at the University of California's Haas School of Business.

A "car guy" from an early age, Jay had a passion for Porsches. With his son as navigator, Jay twice drove his rare Ruf racecar to victory at Nevada's Silver State road race. His fully restored 1960 Porsche Cabriolet was a regular show stopper at car shows in northern California. An ardent college football fan of both OSU and Cal, he was a fixture in Cal's family section and regularly attended OSU's big games, including their last national championship at the 2003 Fiesta Bowl game. Jay will long be remembered for his calm demeanor, insightful mind, fortitude and friendly nature. He exuded honesty and trust. His sense of humor stayed with him even as the ravages of his disease destroyed his body, and it will be one of the many legacies he leaves to all of those who knew him. Jay is survived by Jody, his wife of more than 30 years; son Geoffrey and daughter Kimberly.

ROBERT A. NESBIT CALIFORNIA BETA'44

Bob died unexpectedly on April 23, 2009 after urgent surgery. Born in 1924 to Robert and Edith in southern California, he was raised on a citrus ranch in Cucamonga along with his sister Janice. He attended Chaffey High School and Stanford University, where he met his wife Mary. Following a geology assignment in South America, he and Mary were married in Park Ridge, III. on Sept. 11, 1947. They later lived in Columbia and Venezuela. Bob earned his Master's Degree at Oregon State. During his career, they moved between California and Texas, and welcomed two sons, Robert and John. Bob retired from Gulf Oil Company during their third stay in Bakersfield, where they wished to remain. Bob thoroughly enjoyed his profession, especially field work. He was active in tennis and golf, enjoyed yard work and was a non-stop reader. His friendly smile and sense of humor attracted many friends. He belonged to Stockdale Country Club and Westminster Presbyterian Church. He will be greatly missed by his wife of nearly 62 years Mary, his sons and his grandson.

J. MARK RILEY WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA '74

J. Mark Riley 54 of Indianapolis, passed away Aug. 16, 2009. He was born June 7, 1955 in Clarksburg, W.V. to the Charles and Virginia. Mark is survived by his wife Kathy. He was employed 10 years at FCCI Insurance Group as a Loss Control Manager Midwest Region. His memberships are Mt. Pleasant Christian Church, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity and Southern Dunes golf club. He was a 1977 graduate of West Virginia University. Other survivors are daughters Ashley, Amy and Angela; son Scott; and several grandchildren.

MARK H. SAYERS VIRGINIA BETA '70

Mark H. Sayers died August 7 after a courageous battle with cancer at age 60. He was a generous, loving, kind and caring soul who will be loved, honored and missed forever. Beloved son of Theodore and Lillian, brother, uncle, great-uncle, nephew, cousin, godfather to 14 and adored friend to so many. Mark was a graduate of The Hotchkiss School and Washington and Lee University. He was vice president of the highly successful Emes Management Company which primarily invested in real estate in the southern and midwestern United States. He was also the managing general partner of Saymar Partners, a prosperous private hedge fund.



NORMAN C. SCHLEMMER NDIANA BETA '41

Norman Conrad Schlemmer, 86 of Greensburg, Ind. passed away peacefully on Tuesday June 30, 2009 at the Morning Breeze Nursing Home Greensburg. He was born Sept. 19, 1921 in Vicksburg, Miss. the son of Norman and Jessie. He was a graduate of Greensburg High School as well as a graduate of Indiana University. He was a member of the U.S. Army serving as 1st LT 3rd Platoon, K Company 3rd Battalion, 394th Infantry Regiment, 99th Infantry Division. During the Battle of the Bulge he was wounded, earning the Purple Heart with the Bronze Star and the Combat Infantryman Award. During his many years as a businessman in Greensburg, he owned with his father in law Arthur M. Lynch the Firestone Store and served as Chairman of the Board of the Decatur County Bank and negotiated its sale to Fifth Third Bank and served as Chairman of Fifth Third Bank of Indiana until his retirement. He also served as the Indiana State and National Treasurer of the American Legion and as its Chairman of Military Affairs Committee. He received the Sagamore of the Wabash from the Governor. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church Greensburg, American Legion, ELKs, and Scottish Rite. Throughout his life, serving his family, friends and community always came first. He married June

on April 16, 1944 in Greensburg and she survives at the home. Other survivors include his three sons Norman, Arthur and David; brother Carl; and many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

WILLIAM E.WIMBLE PENNSYLVANIA ETA '49

William Edward "Bill" Wimble Jr., 81, of West Chester, Pa. died July 23, 2009 at his home. Born in Upland, Pa. on March 27, 1928 he was the son of William and Louise. He is survived by his wife of 57 years Ruth; brother Carl; two sons William and David; two daughters Barbara and Cynthia; 10 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a great-great-granddaughter.

As a youth, Bill was involved in Boy Scouts and was an all-around athlete. During World War II, he volunteered as an air raid runner. After graduation from Upper Chichester Township High School in 1946, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served on the cruisers U.S.S. Macon and Albany in the Caribbean. Upon his discharge in 1948, he enrolled at Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster. There he participated in varsity sports, earned his degree in Chemistry in 1952, and met his bride to be.

Bill spent his career in the Specialty Chemicals Division of the Atlas Powder Company (later called ICI Americas; now AstraZeneca) in Wilmington, Delaware, for nearly 30 years. After retiring in 1980, he became an enthusiastic volunteer driver for the Disabled American Veterans Transportation Network at the Coatesville Veterans Administration Hospital.

Bill had many loves and interests. First and foremost, he was a devoted father and was very proud of his family. In addition, he was an avid golfer and was one of the first members of the Penn Oaks Country Club. He was also a dedicated gardener, and an ardent student of history, his family's genealogy, and theology. Inquisitive about life and people in general, he loved traveling and learning about new things. He loved to tell stories, and he had a unique sense of humor, an unforgettable wit, and an easy smile. His passion for life and learning inspired his family and friends.

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