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WHY THE “SWGP BUS TOUR ACROSS AMERICA?”



Dear Brothers,

Not a day has been lost in evaluating our new and regulated University environment, best practices of the top performing fraternities, and adjusting our vision, strategy and resources to live up to the values in Phi Kappa Psi. As a business professional and heavily involved brother, when I stepped into the SWGP role, it was disappointing to discover our many shortfalls at National Headquarters.

We have now built a smart and thoughtful plan and continue to implement much needed change. It will appear grand and unsustainable, when in fact no less than ten leading fraternities are already 5-10 years into elevated standards, exceptional customer service, high-impact programming and proven outcomes. We will accomplish the same level of reform within 2-3 years; mostly out of necessity.

I believe there has to be an extraordinary effort on behalf of our leadership and staff at Phi Kappa Psi headquarters to ask permission to enter into a meaningful, caring and engaged discussion with alumni concerning the historical experiences or efforts of the past “Nationals” Headquarters.

A leader must be accountable and own not only their own actions, but also of the actions of those that surround them. I want to personally apologize for any bad experience you may have had with National HQ for the past few decades.

If the leadership lacks vision, strategy, funding and the right employees, you resort to punishment as a remedy for reform. If you are not serious and passionate about student development and avoid building a deep and dependable support system, your end result is an isolated “frat on an island,” rather than a fraternity leading campus culture.

I can sum it up as a lack of properly trained support with scale and structure, a poor attitude that was inconvenienced by the normal issues in student development, and a rush to punishment to create change.

The University environment and expectations have indeed changed and we ask you to give us an opportunity to share these new developments in person. We have built a wonderful presentation and are providing an open forum to have an engaged discussion about our vision and resources. We seek to fully understand your university culture, alumni, and chapter leadership. The combination of knowledge transfer and trust will build a special and sustainable home for the undergraduate members of Phi Kappa Psi.

We need you to avoid ever sitting on the sidelines again. Please give your time, your advice and your finances each and every year. Trust this brotherhood to counsel young boys into honorable men.

The SWGP Bus Tour is a series of stops across the United States, beginning on the West Coast and moving East, finishing up at GAC in New York City. It is an opportunity for us to present to you the new attitude of the Phi Kappa Psi Headquarters and a variety of resources internally or outsourced to achieve your desired local results.

Our new Executive Director, Mark Guidi, Director of Chapter Advisory Teams, Matt Kifle, and a few other notable alumni, volunteers, and staff will be on the tour. It will be a specified presentation for your chapters, alumni, and universities aimed at addressing the current need and call to action to help move our brotherhood forward with positive momentum.

In short, universities are looking for us to provide a support system that is committed to student development. Let’s show them what we have in our hearts, spirit, actions, and funding resources.

In the Bond,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A. Scott Noble". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

A. Scott Noble Texas '81
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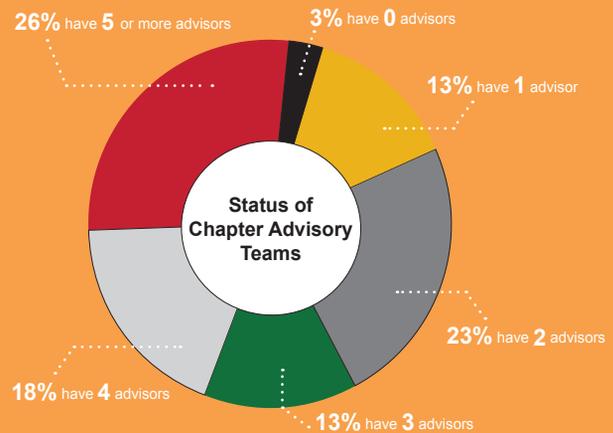


It's time to re-invigorate and re-engage our alumni base. As we seek to understand our Fraternity's future, the Alumni Bus Tour will be an opportunity for alumni from all over the country to learn best practices, talk about ways to get involved, and interact with staff and volunteers for Phi Kappa Psi.

We're likely headed to a city near you. Read the list below and mark your calendar. For more information, contact Director of Chapter Advisory Teams, Matt Kifle at MEK@phikappapsi.com.

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4/1	Berkeley, CA
4/2	San Francisco, CA
4/3	Denver, CO
4/4	Omaha, NE (tentative)
4/7	Seattle, WA (tentative)
4/8-4/9	Boston, MA (Executive Council Meeting)
4/10	Newport Beach, CA
4/11	San Diego, CA
4/15-4/17	Los Angeles, CA
4/22	Norman, OK
4/23	Houston, TX
4/24	New Orleans, LA
4/29	Oxford, MS
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5/2	Charlotte, NC (tentative)
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6/3	Dayton/Springfield/Columbus OH (tentative)
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6/8	Washington, D.C. (tentative)
6/9	Baltimore, MD (tentative)
6/13	Providence, RI
6/14	Buffalo, NY



For more information on the Alumni Bus Tour,
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— PUTTING A FACE ON THE



The NY Theta chapter, Mike, alumni advisors, and their famous red jerseys

INTRODUCING MIKE D'ARCANGELO AN IDEAL FACULTY ADVISOR

The faculty advisor position is a nebulous concept in most chapters. Some have them, some utilize them, some have never heard of them, and others have one on the roster without any idea as to their purpose or function.

Far too often, a chapter recruits a faculty advisor from the faculty or staff pool on campus based on some kind of personal connection. The advisor signs the papers, steps into the role, and begins their term as the acting faculty advisor. However, what usually happens is the unfortunate reality most of our chapters experience: inactivity of the position and a lack of mutual expectations. The ideal role of a faculty advisor is unfamiliar to most of our undergraduates, resulting in a transactional relationship that benefits very few involved. Luckily, we have a prime example of how to manage the faculty advisor relationship with professionalism and intentionality. That example comes from our NY Theta chapter at the Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT).

FACULTY ADVISOR ROLE

Affectionately known as 'Mike D' to NY Thetans, Mike D'Arcangelo currently serves RIT as the Director of Diversity Education and has been the faculty advisor for the NY Theta chapter for eight years. His resume of accomplishments as an advisor and professional is impressive: he advised three separate Outstanding Greek Chapter award winners (2009, 2011, 2012), he was named Outstanding Greek Advisor in 2011, he re-started the Phi Kappa Phi chapter at RIT, and received numerous awards for his professional accomplishments throughout the years. He possesses a Master's Degree in Human Resources from RIT and a Ph.D. in Higher Education from State University of New York - Buffalo State. Our organization is lucky to have him as a full supporter.

D'Arcangelo's involvement with fraternities began well before his involvement with the men of NY Theta. Mike is a member of the Theta Chi Fraternity, initiated at Westminster College in New Wilmington, PA. His chapter was around 100 men and he was part of a new member class of about 33.

"The Fraternity at Westminster became a second home for me. My parents divorced while I was in college and Theta Chi became a refuge that I desperately needed. My connection with my brothers is something I still value today," said D'Arcangelo.

After a very meaningful undergraduate experience, D'Arcangelo went on to pursue a career in academics and student affairs at RIT. He began as the Associate Director of Campus Life at RIT in 1989, eventually moving into a role as the Director of the Center for Campus Life and an adjunct professor about four years later. Since then, he has served in various capacities, working with students in diversity education, student government, and fraternities/sororities, along with human resources consulting and instructional designer in the private realm.

D'Arcangelo was first introduced to the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity while he was at Washington & Jefferson College. He became involved with the PA Alpha chapter and found the experience to be very rewarding. With that first impression in the bag, he made a professional transition to Ashland University in Ashland, OH. While there, he found himself at another college with a Phi Psi chapter.

"At the time, I was a Greek advisor attempting to rebuild the community and I had very pleasant experiences with Phi Kappa Psi," said D'Arcangelo.

After moving into student activities at RIT, his office helped to organize the expansion of Phi Kappa Psi where he was periodically exposed to the founding fathers and their purpose. As the years progressed, his office was also responsible hiring a number of Phi Psi's into student leadership and worker positions; this was his first real exposure to the men of NY Theta. He was first offered



the faculty advisor role while he was pursuing his Ph.D.— which he had to turn down for time management reasons. In the summer of 2007, the advisor for NY Theta left his role and once again, the chapter asked him to be involved. At that point, D'Arcangelo was wrapping up his Ph.D. work and no longer had a reason to say no; it was the right time to get involved. Eight years have passed since then and he has made a difference in the lives of hundreds of Phi Psis who have entered the rolls.

EVERYDAY RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ROLE

Since being appointed as faculty advisor, D'Arcangelo has flourished in his relationship with the men of NY Theta. The chapter respects D'Arcangelo for his guidance and mentoring approach to the role, while also recognizing him as a friend of the Fraternity.

"The most enjoyable aspect of the position is the privilege I receive of watching these young men mature each and every day. They take their obligations very seriously, but they are also a lot of fun and they can be quite humorous at times," said D'Arcangelo.

Despite incredible success, the role of a faculty advisor doesn't exist without its challenges. D'Arcangelo strongly believes his biggest obstacles in the role have been getting to know as many members as possible and garnering acceptance from new members. With new members always coming into the chapter, those challenges are an unavoidable constant.

Several brothers of the NY Theta Chapter shared their experiences of working with D'Arcangelo:

"Mike D. has made a tremendous impact on my life. When I was thinking about running for Student Government President, he casually said 'They need a guy like you in that position, you'd be perfect for that.' He probably doesn't even remember saying that but it was one of the reasons I decided to run and I can never thank him enough for that." – Taylor Deer (RIT '08)

"I appreciate Mike's ability to effortlessly make everyone around him better. He takes being an advisor to a new level; not only does he care about the fraternity as a whole, he genuinely cares about every single member." – Danny Malcaus (*RIT '11*)

"Mike D is much more than an advisor. His mentoring of older and younger brothers alike is something that your everyday faculty advisor will not take the time to do. Mike D will also inspire you to challenge and push your limits as a person and a member of Phi Psi. His impact on the chapter cannot be measured; he truly is a selfless individual that gives his all to a Greek organization other than his own."

– C.J. Fiumara (*RIT '07*)

"Mike D was (and continues to be) an incredible resource for NY Theta. Acting as a strategic liaison between our chapter and the RIT administration, and with years of experience in event planning, Mike helped the chapter plan large charity events and make key chapter management decisions. His sincere dedication to improving student life at RIT is enormously evident." – Michael Madaio (*RIT '10*)

"Mike is a great resource for the undergrads. He is deeply ingrained in the university administration, helping the students navigate everything from class registration to interview preparation. More importantly, he truly cares for each and every brother of Phi Kappa Psi. He treats each one with respect and freely gives his time to making them better men. I have had the pleasure of seeing him in action for approximately 7 years, and can't imagine what the state of the chapter would be today without him."

– RIT Chapter Advisor Brad Hunter (*RIT '01*)

RECOMMENDATIONS ON BEING A SUCCESSFUL FACULTY ADVISOR

Given his long career of success as a faculty advisor, D'Arcangelo has learned through experience what works and what doesn't. His recommendations for a fruitful chapter and faculty advisor experience:

- From the outset, define the expectations and goals of the relationship. What does the chapter want/need from the faculty advisor? How much time does the potential faculty advisor have to give? Be sure these expectations are clear and agreed upon by both sides.
- As a faculty advisor steps into the role, they need to do an assessment of the needs of the students and the chapter. What do they really need? Is that the same as their vocalized needs? That will drive a majority of the involvement.
- Fill an unmet role (this will be easier after a thorough assessment of the chapter culture). This could mean attending specific trainings on or off campus to help be a resource in this unmet area of need.
- Stay relevant with the issues and topics facing college students on and off campus. This knowledge is important for keeping things in perspective in conversations.
- Make it a priority to challenge the thought process of the undergraduates. As one of the few "older" adults in the room, undergraduates need advisors who can propose healthy alternatives to their thought process. It challenges them to think through situations completely and to create better outcomes.

Thank you, Mike, for all of your hard work and dedication to Phi Kappa Psi. We hope your example serves as a framework for how to amplify the involvement of other faculty advisors in our chapters. ■





VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Amici Brothers,

I am writing this to encourage you to step up and make a difference in the lives of our undergrad brothers. Do you have a little bit of time to spare to help advise or mentor a chapter? The rewards are great.

I myself have been a chapter advisor for over 4 years now. I, like many of us, walked away from the Fraternity after becoming an alumnus. I had nothing to do with the Fraternity for 15 years outside of keeping in touch with my small group of chapter brothers. After having to close our chapter, there was nothing really left for me. I am one of the last Illinois Betans.

I grew up in San Diego, and when I moved back to make it my permanent home again, I too fell into the trap of thinking the local chapter wasn't my chapter and was not interested in affiliating with them. Long story, short: I have to admit I was roped into becoming an advisor. I'm not sure I would have done it voluntarily on my own because I never thought I had what it takes to do such a thing. Now I question myself as to why I wouldn't have. The culture of the chapter could not have been more opposite from what I experienced in my own chapter. You know what? That fact actually made becoming an advisor even more enjoyable. It gave me a great creative challenge to adapt and mentor. The chapter I am advising had 20 members when I became involved. Through their leadership, dedication and insight from me, we are now almost 130 men strong.

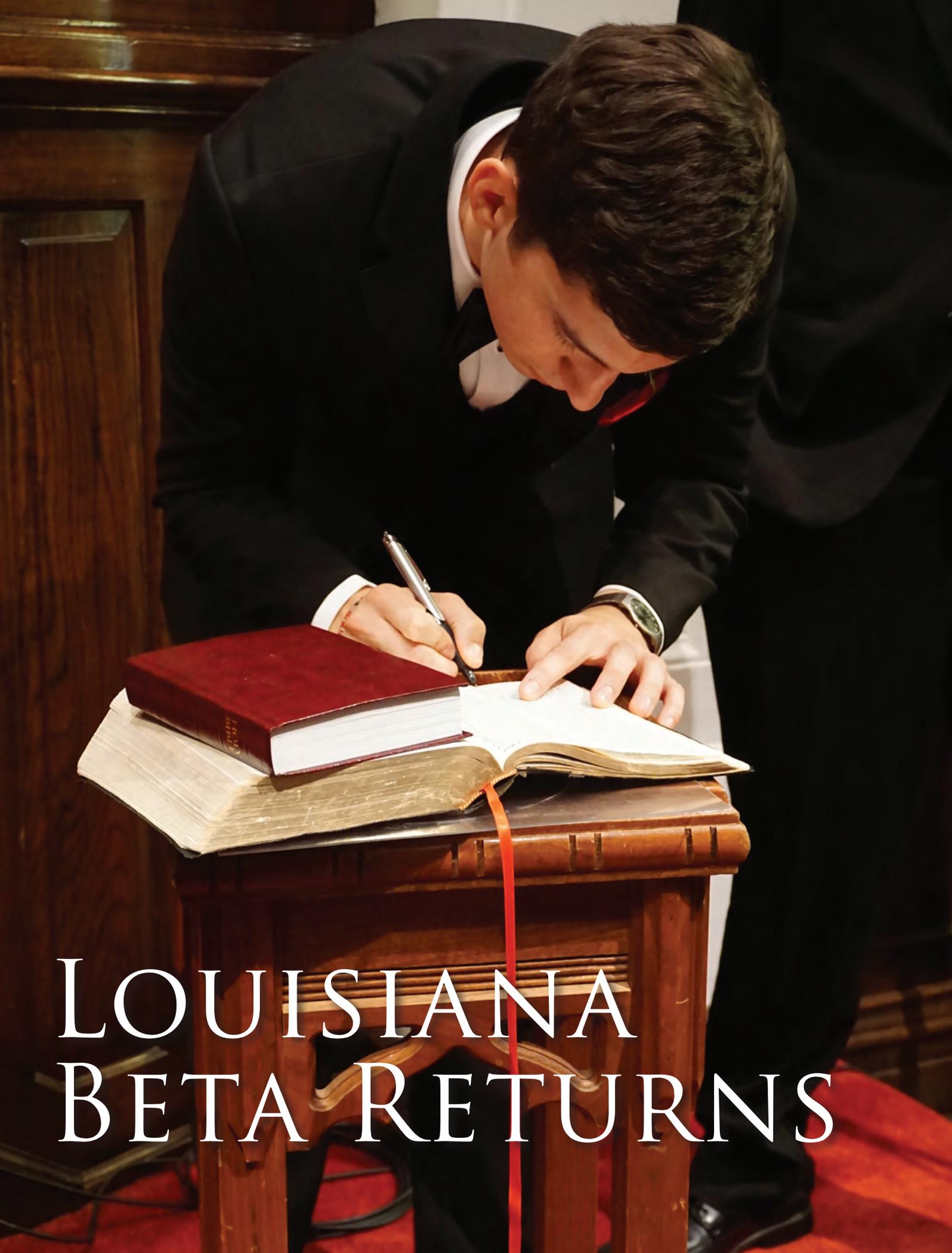


Many of us in business have enjoyed and or wanted the opportunity to start something. Here is a perfect opportunity to be able to do that. Chapters are small businesses and the thrill of watching your own enterprise grow and flourish under your tutelage can be just as exciting as if it were your own personal business. The undergrad brothers, I have found, have gained confidence and savvy because they know an older brother is out there for them to reach out to. I cannot emphasize this enough. Even though when I could not be as active as I wanted with them at various points in time, they knew I was there and that help to keep their confidence and drive alive.

Fraternity life doesn't end when we graduate. I have gained many new close friends who are brothers that I would have never known had I not made the choice to become involved. Whether it be an advisor, mentor or simply participating in your local Alumni Association, come back and experience the joys of what real brotherhood can be for everyone. Without our participation, there won't be much to celebrate. Realize our undergraduate experience was only the introduction to something special. Now we are at the age to truly appreciate and participate in something that has been forgotten in many facets of our society: Brotherhood.

Live Ever, Die Never!

Kyle Ryan
Illinois Beta '96, University of Chicago
Chapter Advisor, Cal Lambda, SDSU



LOUISIANA BETA RETURNS

The Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity grew a little bigger as it celebrated the return of the Louisiana Beta Chapter to the University of Louisiana at Lafayette in October. The chapter was initiated with 31 new members.

Originally chartered in 1969, the LA Beta chapter was forced to disband in 1991 due to campus-wide low recruitment numbers. Gone, but not forgotten, the LA Beta alumni continued to maintain a presence in the national Fraternity and worked with the University and the Fraternity to develop a timeline to return to campus.

After the formation of the South Central Louisiana Alumni Association as a base of alumni for support, and approval from the University, the stage was finally set for the formation of a colony on campus in the spring of 2013.

On hand for this celebration were members of the Phi Psi Executive Council, Alumni from the original chartering, University officials, and members of Headquarters staff. The weekend began with a campus tour on Friday afternoon (including a tour of the new Student Union, the brand new Athletic complex, and the Colony (now Chapter) House. Friday night also included a reception in the new Student Union, followed by the first section of Initiation. Saturday morning began early with the completion of the Initiation Ceremony at the First United Methodist Church in downtown Lafayette, followed that evening by the Chartering Banquet.

A few brothers shared their thoughts on the rechartering.

“I was active in the LA Beta chapter from 1978 until my graduation in 1982. When I joined, our chapter was young, only 10 years old at the time. It was also at a time when we were at our strongest. We had dedicated brothers who work hard to maintain the standards of Phi Psi. Many fraternities had a decline in membership including Phi Psi and HQ decided to close the chapter in about 1991.

Despite the closing of the chapter, many of the alumni maintained a strong connection as we continued to hold Phi Psi events over the years. In about 2008 Brother Will Haskett visited one of our reunion events and recognized the brotherhood bond we still had at LA Beta and felt we were in a position to bring LA Beta back on campus. In the years that followed we formed a new Alumni association and gained support of many LA Beta brothers and other area alumni. We worked many hours towards bring LA Beta back on campus at UL Lafayette.

As the Colony was official formed, one of our alumni step up to purchase a house to use as a chapter house. Our House Corporation has been organized and we are currently in the process of finalizing the deal to purchase the house from him. LA Beta brothers have pledged and donated the resources to make this deal a reality. Now that we are officially a chapter again, Brothers continue to step up to offer assistance and help as needed to maintain and build the chapter. I never gave up on the dream of having our chapter back on campus, today it is a reality and looking forward to many years of growth and progress for the LA Beta Chapter.”

– Brother Durwood Keller (*Louisiana Lafayette '78*)



The full group of Founding Fathers for LA Beta

“A lot of sweat equity, meetings, more meetings and coaching the new members resulted in the chapter being able to re-charter. Once we were able to establish a pseudo-fraternity house and living quarters, we were able to recruit more new members. We covered many bumps and bruises during the process to re-charter. I am a charter member of the SCLAA (South Central Louisiana Alumni Association) and participated on their board and have been involved on the House Corporation operation involving operations of the actual fraternity house.

I am proud to have the fraternity re-established on the University campus and think we have a fine group of young men to do it.”

– John Guidry (*Louisiana Lafayette '72*)

“Seeing the transition from a colony to a chapter within the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity has been an incredible three years of my collegiate involvement at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Having the opportunity to serve and organize the chartering festivities has taught me many things including how to work with others, facilitate and organize a series of events, and adhere to deadlines. Through this organization I have gained the brothers that I had always wished for while growing up. Brothers to help guide me through everyday life, uphold core values, and to stand up at my wedding. This has been a remarkable organization and experience and I find it alleviating to know that this brotherhood does not end at commencement in May.”

– Zachary Kunstman (*Louisiana Lafayette '15*)



We are so proud of the Louisiana Beta chapter's return to campus and to Our Strong Band! We cannot wait to see what the future has in store for the chapter! ■

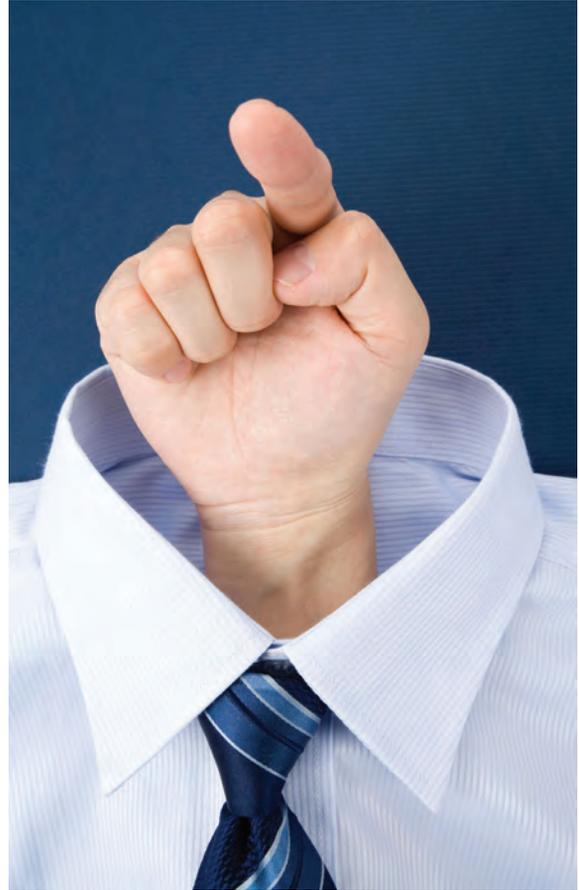


Remembering Brother Owen

Please watch for the Spring 2016 edition of *The Shield*, which will include a comprehensive commemoration of the life of Brother Kent Owen (Indiana '58), Mystagogue Emeritus. We look forward to recognizing the many accomplishments of our fallen brother.



COMMON SENSE IS NOW A SUPER POWER



FINDING SOLUTIONS TO THE 148-YEAR-OLD HAZING PROBLEM

BY DAVID S. MOYER (ALABAMA '91), PHI KAPPA PSI ATTORNEY GENERAL

I have Google Alerts set for various news stories. “Frat and Hazing” is one such setting. At least once a week a story pings to my email. My first reaction is always, “Please don’t be us, please don’t be us.” After determining whether it is us or not, I immediately feel for my counterpart at the other fraternity. Sadly, all too often, the news story is about us and we have to deal with the ramifications.

Shooting new members with tazers; forcing new members to drink with their elbows sitting on beer bottle caps until the bottle caps filled with blood; locking new members in dog cages and making them eat out of bowls are three incidents, during this biennium, where sadly the hazing incident came from our chapters.

Hazing is not new. Our fraternity has been dealing with this issue since the 1868 Cincinnati, OH GAC. Returning Civil War Veterans apparently were taking liberties with new members, and giving them what is described in our

archives as ‘the treatment’. It was noted at that GAC, “...the elimination of hazing and informal initiations has been a continuing problem, and its final solution has not yet been found. Phi Kappa Psi has taken an unequivocal stand in these matters, and by the substitution of other activities has been notably successful in driving out these insidious practices. How incongruous it would be to paddle a man on Thursday, initiate him, and call him ‘Brother’ on Friday! The word ‘Brother’, which has always meant so much to all who are Phi Psis, would mean little to him at that precise moment when it should never be more meaningful.”

Our fraternity is still trying to tackle this issue. We took the following actions at the 2014 GAC: We passed an amendment to our bylaws expanding the definition of hazing to include violations of federal, state and university laws.

Additionally, past SWGP, Tryon Hubbard, *Alabama '64*, made the following resolution, which passed unanimously:

"The 2014 Grand Arch Council strongly condemns hazing in any form. The Grand Arch Council urges the Executive Council to devote every single resource at its disposal to the eradication of this singularly un-fraternal practice.

Further, this Grand Arch Council directs the Executive Council to report to the 2016 Grand Arch Council the specific actions taken to reduce hazing including, but not limited to, education of our members, early intervention in potential hazing, and punishment of those responsible for any hazing that may occur."

The Executive Council has taken these marching orders very seriously, and has worked extensively to try to find solutions to this 148-year-old problem.

So, what has been done? First, three men have been removed from our rolls as brothers for their roles in hazing incidents at the West Virginia Alpha chapter. The fraternity cooperated with the criminal investigation and prosecution of these men, all of whom received jail sentences for their hazing actions.

From an educational standpoint, all undergraduate members are required to complete Greek Life EDU, which has an anti-hazing component. The Executive Council has tied this Greek Life EDU component to each chapter's social privileges; new members and active members must complete the program for the chapter to be accredited. This new benchmark established by the EC guarantees each member of our organization has this training reinforced annually.

The Executive Council has also restructured our staff, which will allow our Educational Leadership Consultants to spend more time at each chapter. Our ELCs do in-person FIPG/anti-hazing training at each chapter. Also, each chapter may request additional risk management presentations in order to receive discounts on their risk management premiums, and many chapters are taking advantage of this opportunity.

The Executive Council has mandated that each member and new member sign an anti-hazing contract with the Fraternity. If a member violates this contract, they can be immediately removed from the chapter.

Finally, the Woodrow Wilson Leadership School held in Omaha, Nebraska had a greatly enhanced programming portion to teach the leaders of our chapters best practices for improvement. The WWLS had two separate anti-hazing sessions, where the VGPs of each chapter were taught how to deal with hazing issues, and instructed about the resources the fraternity has to help them address any potential problems.

Will these measures stop hazing? No. These measures are merely part of a wider risk management effort, which need to be put into the political and risk management

perspective of our host institutions and the Fraternity as a whole.

Our host institutions are increasingly taking a zero-tolerance policy towards fraternities. They suspend and remove first, and investigate second. We have seen this repeatedly play out across the country. Our chapters are put into a position of proving themselves innocent and not the universities or courts proving them guilty.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Sigma Phi Epsilon have wholly ended their pledge programs in an effort to stop hazing. My crystal ball says: insurance carriers are eventually going to mandate that for all Greek organizations.

AS ALUMNI, IF YOU ARE AT THE CHAPTER FACILITATING SUCH ACTIVITIES, STOP IT.

So, where does this leave us? The answer is simple. Stop hazing. As alumni, if you are at the chapter facilitating such activities, stop it. Do not encourage hazing. Do not regale the undergraduates with tales of 'back in my day'. All too often when I speak with an undergraduate member about hazing, they say, "...you don't understand; it's the culture of our chapter." As alumni, we have an obligation to disrupt that culture and influence our men in a more positive way. Instead of telling them how you used to do it, show up and help with their philanthropy project or teach them how to develop brotherhood in a healthy way.

To the leaders of our chapters, I beg you, if someone wants to do a line-up: don't. If someone wants to go for a jog at 3:00am: don't. If you have someone in your chapter who insists on hazing, get rid of them. If you see it, please report it. The fraternity does not want or need members who haze.

Finally, to drive this point further home, I want to articulate the risk management position of the Fraternity. We have insurance and our insurance covers the Fraternity. Our insurance covers the chapter. Our policy DOES NOT cover our members. If you haze, you are on your own. You will have to explain to your parents why you locked someone in a dog cage. Phi Kappa Psi will not help you to defend your hazing; we will help law enforcement criminally prosecute you.

Phi Kappa Psi has an anti-hazing policy that goes back 148 years and our members are instructed on that position early and often, including the consequences of those violations. Any of our members who engage in any hazing activity does so out of pure defiance of our policy and not ignorance of it.

David Moyer is Phi Kappa Psi's attorney general and can be reached at davidmoyerlaw@gmail.com for further information. ■

DEPAUW CELEBRATES 150TH ANNIVERSARY



The Indiana Alpha chapter (*DePauw*) celebrated its 150th anniversary this past summer during the annual alumni weekend in Greencastle, IN. The celebration brought over 200 Indiana Alpha alumni and undergraduates together for multiple events during the June 6th weekend and it was a major success.

Indiana Alpha was chartered in January of 1865 and has remained active since that time. It has initiated over 2200 Phi Psis and remains the fourth oldest uninterrupted Phi Psi chapter. The anniversary celebration sparked major interest to celebrate and bring alumni of all ages back to the Rockpile. That chapter house, nicknamed ‘The Rockpile,’ refers to the existing chapter house built in 1926, which still stands today. The current chapter house replaced an old wooden structure that burned down in the early 1920’s.

The weekend began on Friday in Indianapolis with a golf scramble at Brickyard Crossing Championship Course, followed by cocktails and dinner downtown at the Omni Hotel. Over 50 members attended Friday’s events. Saturday began informally with many alumni gathering at the Rockpile

to celebrate their respective class anniversaries. The weather was beautiful and it set the stage for brothers to gather, tell stories, play yard games, and participate in a formal ceremony that included over 180 registered alumni. And, of course, there was a delicious catered dinner followed by live music that attracted many other DePauw alumni celebrating on campus to the front lawn of the Rockpile.

Highlights of the evening included a special dedication of the new Phi Psi Street Clock, speakers representing every decade since the 1950s, current chapter updates from both alumni and undergraduate leaders, recognition of Dorothy “Mom” Brown for her continued role as House Director, and the remembrance of a recently deceased chapter brother, Jim Barrett, who passed away shortly before the anniversary. The recent death and upcoming anniversary gave many alumni the opportunity to honor Jim’s memory.

Jim Barrett, who succumbed to bone cancer this past March, was very active at DePauw during his undergraduate years and took on many Phi Psi chapter and student government positions during his time at DePauw. Famous

for his athletic abilities, Jim captained many intramural teams but was best known for his basketball skills. In honor of Jim, the class of '79 started a fundraising campaign during the Sesquicentennial celebration in Jim's name. After discussing a number of options on how the money raised could be used, the class decided to leave the decision up to his family. At the request of his wife Beth and his two children, the House Corporation has agreed to honor Jim by dedicating the new Phi Psi basketball court in his name. The project to overhaul the existing court will begin in the spring of 2016.

Another contribution from alumni to commemorate this anniversary is the new Phi Psi Street Clock. The street clock was given, not only to commemorate Phi Psi's 150 years on the DePauw campus, but to act as a 'gift' of sorts to the University, enhancing the Burkhardt walkway. Phi Psis who excelled nationwide and/or have played a significant role in making DePauw a better place are engraved on the clock. One example is Ford Frick, former President and Commissioner of Major League Baseball.

During the dinner, a panel of brothers took some time to address the congregation about their Phi Psi experience and how it played a role in their own lives. Those who spoke included John Mote '50, Bruce Walker '53, Jim Taylor '67, Matt Neff '77, Scott Ullem '89, and Paul Mpistolarides '14. They talked about what the world was like during their college years and about the culture and environment of Phi Psi at DePauw. The stories they told left the audience smiling, laughing, and reminiscing on their own college years.

Of course, no Indiana Alpha gathering would be



worthwhile without honoring its housemother who, for these past 23 years, has been Dorothy Brown. As per tradition, the walk into dinner that evening began with two brothers escorting Mom Brown to her table, a tradition that still exists during chapter house lunches and dinners today. To commemorate her work and dedication to the Rockpile, alumni found it fitting to name the current dining room *The Dorothy "Mom" Brown Dining Hall*. Mom Brown was very gracious as always for this wonderful honor. As every Indiana Alpha brother knows, the DePauw Phi Psi experience would not be the same without wonderful housemothers such as Mom Brown. ■



CA EPSILON *UCLA* DEDICATES NEW HOUSE

BY ADAM DUNWORTH (*BALL STATE '12*),
MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT CONSULTANT



Brother Rayburn (*UCLA '71*)
stands in front of his
commemorative plaque.

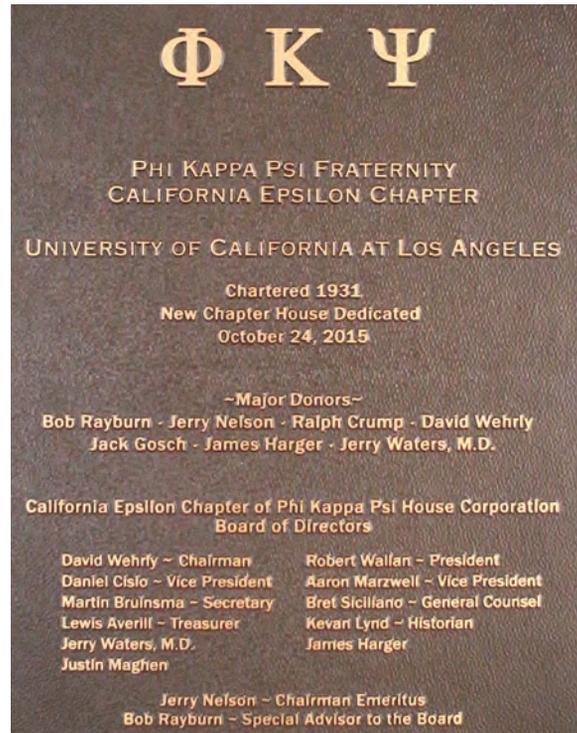
Alumni, undergraduates, family members, and supporters of California Epsilon (UCLA) had reason to celebrate on October 24, 2015. For nine years, the alumni have endeavored to update the outdated fraternity house. After overcoming many obstacles (including the chapter closing in 2011), the goal has been realized with the completion of the house dedication ceremony. Alumni of all ages journeyed to campus to participate in the ceremony, including a number of alumni initiated as early as the 1940s.

House Corporation President Robert Wallan (UCLA '81) said, "The dedication served as a great occasion to salute our financial and moral supporters."

Alumni weren't the only ones with reason to celebrate. After the full group of attendees heard



A miniature replica of the New UCLA house



Aysen Tan (UCLA '14)

A plaque dedicated to the construction of the new house



Several undergraduate brothers happy to step into their new house

Aysen Tan (UCLA '14)

EXPANSION

from influential donors such as Jerry Nelson (UCLA '48), Bob Rayburn (UCLA '92) and Dave Wehrly (UCLA '82), Brother SWVGP Jim Boyle (Washington '88) announced the UCLA colony petition has been approved by the Executive Council. **The UCLA charter will be re-installed on January 30, 2016.** Chapter President-elect Andrew Avila stated, "When Brother Boyle announced that our petition for charter was approved, the happiness that pervaded the room was incredible."

The 64 members of the UCLA colony have been thriving. 21 of those new members are the result of a successful fall 2015 recruitment. The new house, which is one of the most up-to-date Phi Psi houses in the country, has become a place for alumni and undergraduates to connect and perpetuate the goals of the Fraternity.

However, the house is not entirely paid off. A more than two million dollar mortgage still exists on the property. "It was great to honor the alumni that have dedicated their time and money, but we still have a mortgage towards the house to pay," said Brother Nelson, Phi Kappa Psi Foundation Trustee. "I encourage you to give what you can. Remember, you make a living by what you get, but you make a life by what you give." It's important to note that all of this wouldn't have been possible without the Phi Kappa Psi Foundation collecting tax deductible gifts from alumni, which allowed for grants to be made to the House Corporation.

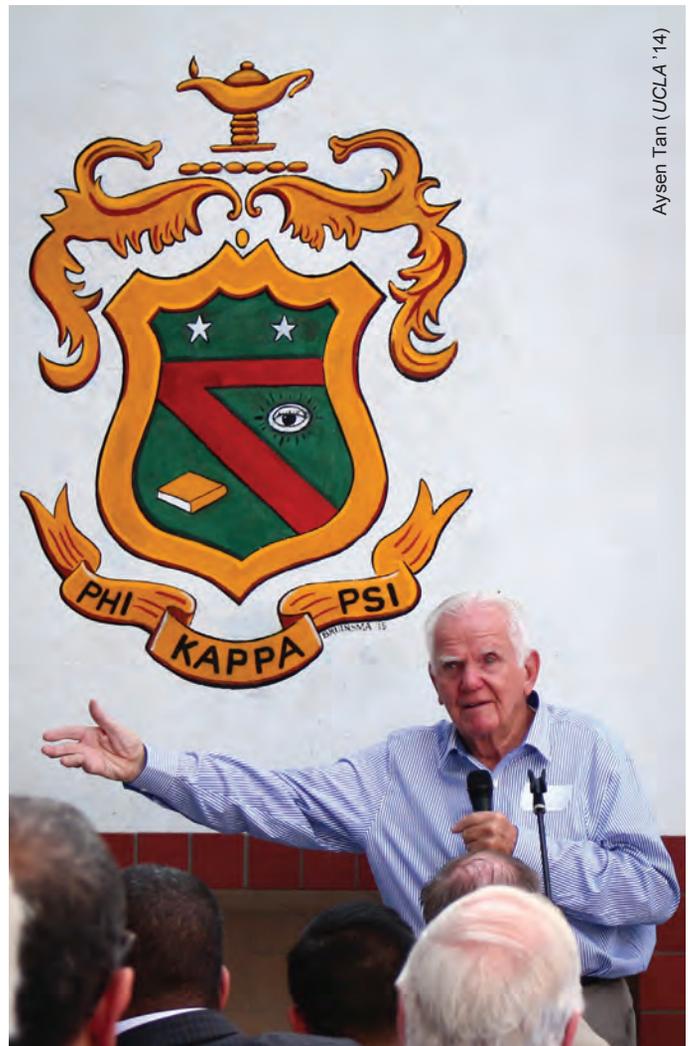
If you would like to donate to the California Epsilon Housing Campaign, please contact Ben Nicol (bsn@pkpfoundation.org) or Lee Fuller (lgf@pkpfoundation.org) of the Phi Kappa Psi Foundation.

Look out for the Spring edition of the *Shield* to see full coverage of the UCLA chapter's chartering this past January! ■



The event was a great opportunity for alumni to re-connect with one another

Aysen Tan (UCLA '14)



Jerry Nelson (UCLA '48) delivers a speech at the housewarming event



Just a brother surrounded by decades of history at UCLA

Aysen Tan (UCLA '14)



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RISK MANAGEMENT CONCERNS AND CHAPTER CLOSURES

Since the last edition of *The Shield*, IN Beta (*Indiana*) and DC Alpha (*George Washington*) were closed due to risk management issues and violations of our standards and values. Additionally, TX Beta (*Texas Tech*) was placed on a 1-year suspension from the University. You can learn more on our website (www.phikappapsi.com) under the 'Newsroom' section. If you have specific questions about each chapter, please contact Director of Standards James D'Imperio at JPD@phikappapsi.com.



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INDIANA BETA



GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALPHA



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
TEXAS BETA



Brother Seth Boner (*SIUE '14*) flies his flag from Afghanistan. Thank you for your service!



Brother Espinosa of Houston Baptist showcases the #PhiPsiFlag next to another flag close to his heart (he served in the 173rd in OEF X).



When the ball rang at the NASDAQ, Brother Weiss (*Rutgers '13*) was there to represent Phi Psi.



Rowan brothers were proud participants of the Gloucester Institute of Technology's 'Out of the Darkness Walk' for suicide prevention.



An inside look at the traditional 'jump-in' at Allegheny, featuring several #PhiPsiFlags.



The Northern Illinois chapter finished 1st overall in the 'Yell Like Hell' competition with the women of Tri Sigma.



The brothers at CA Mu (*Occidental*) pose for a photo at a tabling event.



Follow Us on Snapchat

Snapchat has become a popular method to provide coverage of events in real-time. The Fraternity is excited to harness this technology for our members. Follow us to learn more about Phi Kappa Psi, view live events, and ask questions to the organization.

@phikappasihq



That's an impressive group of well-dressed men in front of the KS Alpha (Kansas) house.



The Washington and Jefferson Half Naked Mile in the flesh.



Go ahead and send a warm welcome to the new members of Phi Kappa Psi At VCU!



This is the largest new member class in Ii Zeta (Depaul) history.



A brother from UCLA flies his #PhiPsiFlag with pride!



CSULB totes the #PhiPsiFlag during a recent brotherhood retreat in the California wilderness.



The brothers of Bowling Green after another successful raft race philanthropy event. They raised over \$1000 for the Boys & Girls Club.



Members of the Akron chapter in front of their new house with the #PhiPsiFlag.

MAKE A LASTING DIFFERENCE IN THE CHAPTER THAT MADE A LASTING DIFFERENCE IN YOU.

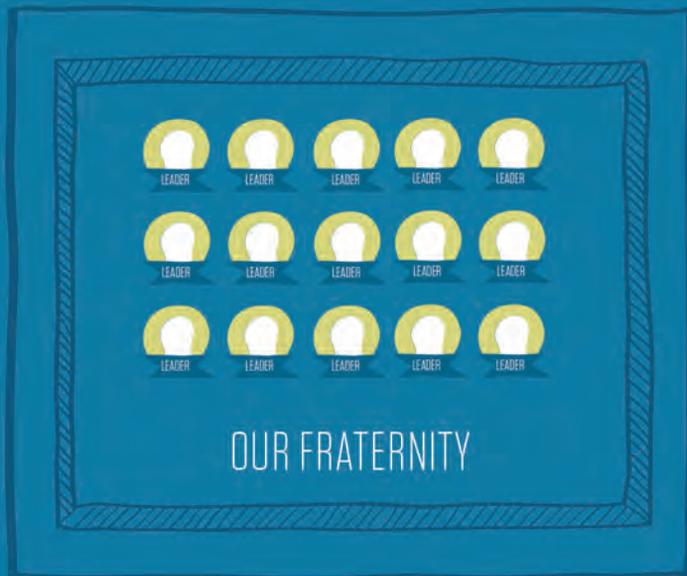
It's a new year and we've got something new for you.

CHAPTER LEADERSHIP FUNDS are specific funds that go directly to your chapter's leadership programming.

We're kicking off the Chapter Leadership Fund Challenge where you can get your brothers to join you in supporting a variety of programs to really maximize the number of leaders and provide experiences that take your chapter—and the men in it—further.



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Brother Kennedy (*Ball State '15*) stares off into the distance, sporting what has become a very popular Phi Psi shirt.



Introducing the fall 2015 Homecoming King from Houston Baptist: Brother Snow '13.



Not to be outdone, Brother Hill (*Edinboro '12*) was crowned Homecoming King at his university.



Part of the Halloween tradition for TCNJ is to work with the local community and provide a meaningful experience.



Handing out candy at the Rowan Haunted Student Center is much more fun when you dress the part.



There's no doubt the Monmouth chapter enjoyed the fall weather and Halloween festivities.



Check out the record-setting 76-man new member class from MS Alpha (Mississippi).



Brother Ryan Orgitano (*Lycoming '14*) was voted by his peers as Homecoming Prince, the junior year equivalent of Homecoming King.



The brothers of Mankato after initiating a group of new members into the chapter.



The Phi Psi Flag is flying high at the Akron house.



We see you in your Phi Psi Athletics matching shirts, Alabama-Huntsville.



There's no doubt VCU brothers had some fun at the 'Walk to Defeat ALS.'



Local chapters like Wabash utilize the Fraternity's Headquarters (Laurel Hall) for chapter retreats and initiations.



Brothers from Indiana Theta (*IUPUI*) pose with Sigma Kappa after the Sigma Kappa Kickballz for Alz tournament.



The brothers of LA Alpha (*LSU*) were proud to host the inaugural Swing Fore the Cure Golf Tournament for Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation!



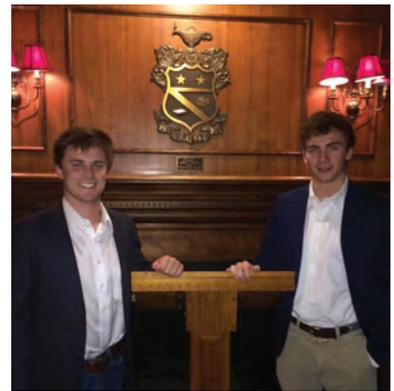
As you can see, it was Parent's Day at the Syracuse chapter.



We're still accepting guesses for the song these brothers of Allegheny were performing at their Greek Sing event.



Brother Haxton (*Oregon State '15*) stares onto the flag football gridiron in his Phi Psi gear.



Brother Stanley (*Kansas '13*) passes the Presidential gavel to Brother Zima (*'13*).



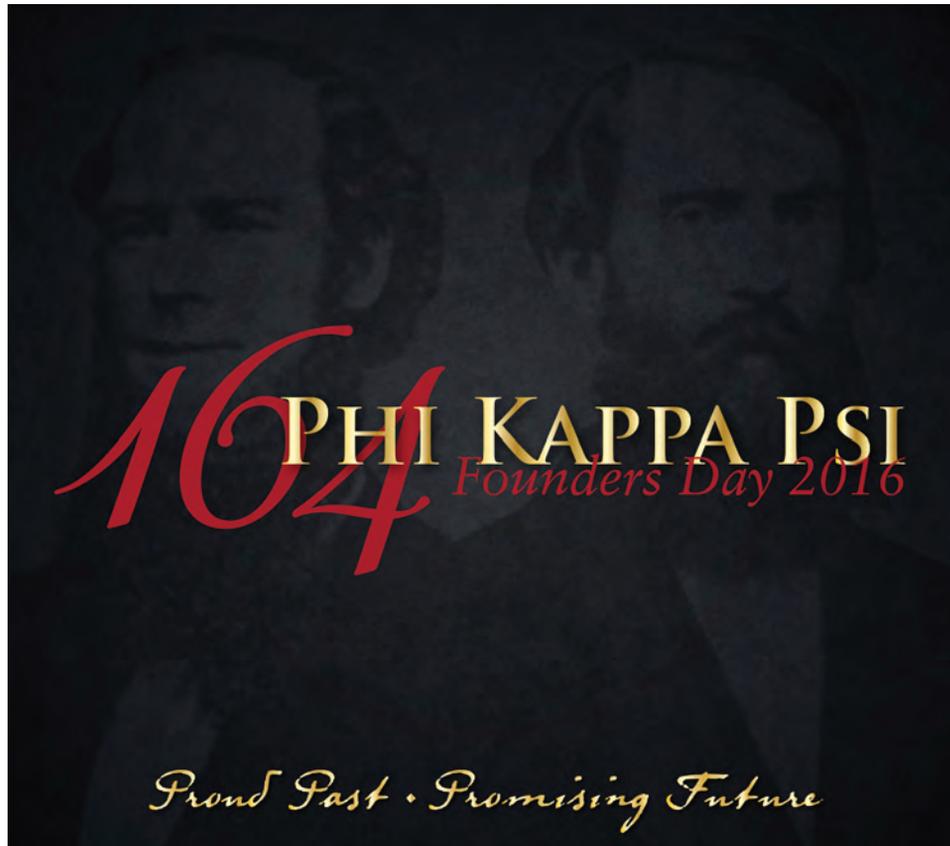
That is a lot of thigh coming from the Ashland rugby team...



Brothers of Ball State handing out candy at the Boys & Girls Club Trunk or Treat event.



There's no better way to raise money for causes like Dance Marathon than to get out and talk to the people. Right, Delaware?



Founders Day season is fully underway. Thank you for helping us to celebrate our 'Proud Past, Promising Future.' We have had a number of successful events already and we look forward to finishing out the year strong. Our goal is to engage our alumni in new and innovative ways, while also taking time to recognize what the Fraternity means in our lives.



OH Nu Visit to Moore's Grave



Congressman French Hill (*Vanderbilt '76*) and Eli McDonald (*Vanderbilt '14*)



A group of Indianapolis brothers outside of Laurel Hall



Phi Psi staff after the Chicago AA event



Dan Dakich (*Indiana '82*) received the Indy AA Man of Excellence Award



Central Virginia AA planned a service event before their Founders Day celebration

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The brothers from the Northern California AA



Undergraduates and alumni from PA Nu (IUP)



The men of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association



OH Alpha (Ohio Wesleyan) attendees at the Columbus AA event



Micah Kleid (*F&M '00*) brought his daughter along to her first Founders Day event



Brothers of MD Gamma (*Maryland*) learn from some alumni in attendance



The New Mexico AA, featuring Gordon Letterman in the bottom left



Attendees of the Bluegrass Alumni Association event

You may notice a shortage in reports from Alumni Associations in this issue of the *Shield*. There are a number of reasons this happened. Regardless, we do not have the reports you were expecting and we are taking action to resolve this problem, but we need your help.

If you are a leader of your Alumni Association with no report, or if you feel the contact information for your Alumni Association may not be updated, please contact Director of Chapter Advisory Teams, Matt Kifle, at mek@phikappapsi.com.

Crucial contact information to include would be First Name, Last Name, Email Address and Phone Number.

We want to make this right. We want to have 100% participation among our Alumni Associations because you are a critical component for keeping alumni engaged beyond graduation. Your assistance will further strengthen a relationship between headquarters and the alumni for years to come. We need your help to do this.

Sincerely,

The Shield Team

Kyle Hickman (*Lycoming '07*) and Garret Walton (*IUPUI '08*).



ARKANSAS AA

Stay in Touch: Glenn Lockeby - glenn@lockeby.com

Total Membership: 28

Mark Your Calendars: Monthly luncheons held 11:30-1:00 on the second Friday of each month at Twin Peaks restaurant in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Association Update: The men of the Arkansas Alumni Association continue to hold our monthly luncheons on the second Friday of each month.



BOSTON AA

<http://boston.phikappapsi.rocks/>

@PhiPsiBostonAA

Stay in Touch: Michael Corcoran - mlcorcoran@gmail.com

Total Membership: 40

Mark Your Calendars: Join us every Wednesday night at Kinsale Pub near Government Center for Happy Hour and Trivia Night, starting at 6:30pm. Free validated parking available.

We will be having a monthly dinner night. Each month we will check out a different restaurant around the city. Spouses and Phi Psi Sweethearts are invited.



CENTRAL IOWA AA

www.CIPKPAA.org

Stay in Touch: Mark Easler - Easlerm@nationwide.com

Total Membership: 35

Association Update: Greetings from the Heartland! Central Iowa Phi Kappa Psi Alumni have had a busy year following their blockbuster Founders Day Event back in February. A monthly 'Phi Psi First Thursday' gathering after work at 515 Brewing Company in Clive has been popular. Two summers ago a charity

CIPKPAA golf outing was held in Des Moines to raise funds for the sons of three Iowa Alpha brothers who were each battling cancer, an event from which over \$26,000 was distributed to those families. Honoring the memory of one of those sons recently departed, this past summer a number of those same linkster Phi Psis traveled to Boise, ID, to participate in the first annual Jack's Classic, a golf outing held to benefit St. Luke's Hospital MSTI Research and the Jack Cilek Memorial Scholarship at Bishop Kelly High School. Once again the spirit, loyalty, and generosity of noble Phi Psis raised thousands of dollars for a worthy cause.



CENTRAL VIRGINIA AA

@PhiPsiCVAA

Stay in Touch: Joey Stemmler - cvaaphipsi@gmail.com

Total Membership: 110

Mark Your Calendars: Monthly Happy Hour 3rd Thursday of Every Month **What:** Happy Hour Event to socialize/network with fellow brothers **When:** 5:30pm - 7:00pm **Where:** Postbellum Bar, 1323 West Main Street, Richmond VA 23220 **Dress:** Casual

Association Update: Our Alumni Association has been staying busy the past couple of months. Mike Elkins participated in our Alumni Spotlight in October and Jack Speed participated in the Alumni Spotlight in November. The CVAA hosts an Alumni Spotlight once a month where an alumnus brother comes in and gives a six minute presentation of his choosing - it could be about his chapter, his current business/career message, how to network/succeed in business, a story from his undergrad experience or a motivational message. CVAA

will be in full force as VA Eta is scheduled to initiate it's 100th member. We continue to hold our monthly happy hours the 3rd Thursday of every month at Postbellum Bar. We also have an Undergraduate vs Alumni football game planned. Experience beats youth any day.



COLUMBUS AA

www.ohiodelta.org

@pkpcolumbusaa

Stay in Touch: Mitch Grant - mitch.grant@lfg.com

Total Membership: 56

Association Update: Our Alumni Association is in full gear, planning activities and reaching out to area alumni. Phi Psi Alumni Night took place at the Columbus Clippers versus Indianapolis Indians on July 28th.

A Homecoming dinner took place Friday, October 9th, 2015 at Scioto Country Club which featured brother Greg Wittstock (*Ohio Delta 1989*) as our guest speaker. Enhanced outreach to local chapters and Chapter Advisory Committees is being implemented. Our mentoring program for undergraduates is also being re-launched.



HOUSTON AA

houstonphipsis@yahoo.com

Stay in Touch: Chuck Brandman - brandman@pdq.net

Total Membership: 30+

Mark Your Calendars: Monthly Lunch, 11:30 at Cafe Express at City Center the second Thursday of every month.

Association Update: We are thrilled to announce that the Houston Alumni Association Scholarship fund has reached \$20,000 allowing us to give an annual \$1,000 scholarship to a deserving Phi Psi undergrad from the Houston area. Thank you for helping us reach this notable goal and for helping us support our undergrads!



LANCASTER COUNTY AA

Stay in Touch: Basil Coutifaris - bcoutifa@gmail.com

Total Membership: 20

Association Update: The Lancaster County Alumni Association hosted a great summer event at Troegs Brewery in Hershey, PA. We started the day sampling some of their different beers before embarking on a guided tour of the brewery. Everyone in attendance had a fun time and the food there was A+.



NEW MEXICO AA

Stay in Touch: Lewis Bejcek - lbejcek21@gmail.com

Total Membership: 15

Mark Your Calendars: Monthly Luncheons at various locations 3rd Sunday of each Month. 1:30 Locatons TBD. Look for a an Email and on our Facebook Page for Details

Association Update: We started the summer with a BBQ and Pool Party at Brother Bob Sutton's house. During that time, we decided to start a monthly lunch program at various restaurants around the city. We have had great success doing this. We have taken the holiday months off for brothers to attend to family holiday traditions.



NEW YORK CITY AA

www.phipsinycaa.com

@PKPNYCAA

Stay in Touch: Anthony Milano - amilano@crownavantage.com

Total Membership: 60-85

Association Update: The NYCAA welcomed 2015 graduates who have begun their careers in New York City. Co-hosted with Delta Gamma NYC Alumni Association on August 18th, 2015, the 'Alumni Induction'

event held over 80 Phi Psis and Delta Gammas from chapters across the country. Brothers enjoyed the organic and personal environment to meet our future leaders, as well as our current leaders across industries. The event represented one of the core values of our fraternity, showing recent graduates that Phi Psi is indeed a brotherhood for life.

2015 was a successful year for NYCAA, and we concluded the year with our wine tasting event in November. NYCAA is excited to host the Grand Arch Council in July, and looks forward to seeing you then. For more information, please visit our website at www.phipsinycaa.com or email us at bro@phipsinycaa.com.





NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AA

@PhiPsiNorCalAA

Stay in Touch: Ken Perscheid - kenperscheid@yahoo.com

Total Membership: 75

Association Update: A large contingent of NorCal AA members made the trek to Austin, TX to witness a September 19 football showdown between the California Golden Bears and Texas Longhorns. We were treated to a spectacular Texas-sized pre-game "Tailgate" party the likes of which we've never seen! We are busy figuring out how we can possibly return the favor when the Texas Alphans come to California in 2016.



OKLAHOMA AA

<http://www.phipsiokaa.org/join>

@PhiPsiOKAA

Stay in Touch: Steven Hellums - okalumniassociation@gmail.com

Total Membership: 30

Association Update: The Oklahoma Alumni Association is currently raising money to help send 2 undergraduate members to ALA. Feel free to donate to the cause on the organization's website at <http://www.phipsiokaa.org/scholarships>. All donors will be recognized as described on the website.



PITTSBURGH AA

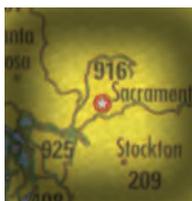
PittsburghPhiPsis@gmail.com

Stay in Touch: Mike Stafiej - PittsburghPhiPsis@gmail.com

Total Membership: 25

Mark Your Calendars: Monthly Meeting Third Thursday of the Month

Association Update: We are holding monthly cigar happy hours (first Thursday of each month) and our monthly meetings (third Thursday of each month). Please visit our website or email us with any questions!



SACRAMENTO AA

@PhiPsiSacrAA

Stay in Touch: Travis Nagler - travisnagler@gmail.com

Total Membership: 25

Association Update: Summer and fall has been a fantastic time here in Sacramento, minus the never-ending drought! We have had a number of alumni move into the area and are looking forward to expanding our social calendar in order to bring more brotherhood into our lives. We recently had a social happy hour event at Firestone's restaurant in downtown Sacramento, the first of more to come. Instituted by Brother

Brian Chung, (*CA Kappa '11*) newly appointed social chair of the Association, this was a great kick-off to our fall season. Our local chapter, CA Iota at UC Davis, has been experiencing a revival and sees a positive course of action for the future. Though not the largest fraternity on campus, they have great, quality men and are recruiting the same. We're looking forward to helping them as best we can this coming year and watching them flourish. If you have any questions at all or would like to know more about our events and association, please contact Brother Nagler at travisnagler@gmail.com or our Association Secretary Brother Dan Ott at daniel.ott@comcast.net.



SAN DIEGO AA

Stay in Touch: Chris Aguilar - caguilar1108@gmail.com

Total Membership: 40

Association Update: Recently the Alumni Association met to convene a new board, with Christian Aguilar assuming role of President. The alumni base is growing thanks in part to the success of the SDSU Chapter within recent years. The growth in numbers of passionate collegiate members the past few years greatly influenced their dedication to the Chapter upon graduation. Many recent graduates have taken an active role

as alumni and are working to build upon the existing SDAA foundation to provide the Chapter more opportunities for mentorship, professional development, and to create a stronger bond between the active brotherhood and alumni brotherhood. The alumni have participated in CA Lambda Rush Week and are frequently attending weekly meetings. The San Diego Alumni Association looks forward to a very successful year.



SILICON VALLEY AA

Stay in Touch: Ravi Sankar - sankarravi@gmail.com

Total Membership: 50

Mark Your Calendars: Monthly dinners announced via the svaa_phipsi yahoo group

Association Update: The Stanford chapter house underwent an amazing renovation over the summer. The house, like almost all greek houses at Stanford, is owned by the university, so the renovation was largely planned and paid for by campus housing. However, we also had a generous donation from National GP Scott



Noble, who sent his personal interior decorator to consult on the renovations and funded many additional upgrades to the house. Many of you saw the house at Homecoming – every seat was taken, with 150 people in attendance! If you are in the Bay Area and don't receive updates on our events, please request to join the svaa_phipsi yahoo group!



SOUTH CENTRAL LOUISIANA AA

www.phikappapsisclaa.org

@PhiPsiSCLAA

Stay in Touch: Calvin Humble - cwhumble@cox.net

Total Membership: 40

Mark Your Calendars: We are having monthly Happy Hour gatherings, usually on a Friday evening after work. Events are held in Baton Rouge, LA. Please join our mail list as times and locations vary monthly.

Association Update: The past 6 months has been busy with preparations for LA Beta Chapter Re-charter event held on October 24, 2015. The event was a huge success. The AA will be working closely with the chapter in the next year to ensure their success. Many area brothers have shown a new interest in helping with the new chapter. Additional events are planned for this summer.



WASHINGTON DC AA

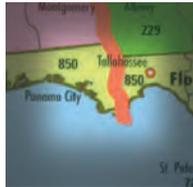
<https://www.facebook.com/PhiPsiDCAA/>

Stay in Touch: Doug Miller - douglasjmilleryahoo.com

Total Membership: 25

Association Update: Fall has come and gone. Check out our Facebook page for more information.

The North Florida AA petition for recognition is currently pending



NORTH FLORIDA AA

www.northfloridaphipsi.com

Stay in Touch: Sam Ashdown - northfloridaphipsi@gmail.com

Total Membership: 30

Association Update: The 2015 Annual Founders Day observance occurred on Saturday, February 28, at the Florida Alpha Chapter House in Tallahassee. The Chapter has continued to put on an excellent professional dinner/banquet, and handled the logistics, set up and cleanup in an exemplary manner. The popularity of this celebration was quite evident by the increasing attendance of alumni. The previous year's (2014) event showed many of the alumni that we were starting to outgrow the chapter house setting. Attendance at this year's event confirmed it, as there was 'standing room only'. Fortunately, Frank Taylor, Alabama Alpha 1964, from Panama City, came to this year's event with a petition package for establishing a Phi Kappa Psi Alumni Association. He spoke to us about his experience in establishing an Alumni Association in the Panama City area in 2009, and how it had flourished for several years until Father Time had its ultimate impact and it no longer qualified as an Alumni Association due to the membership falling below the required 15 members. Frank found an interested and willing group of Phi Psi Alumni in Tallahassee. At the present time, we have 20 Alumni signed up. As required by the petition requirements, we selected an organizing set of officers, and created a website. If you live in North Florida (or South Alabama/South Georgia), please consider attending our 2016 Founders Day Luncheon. Hope to see you there!

The following associations did not submit a newsletter:

Atlanta	Saint Louis	Los Angeles
Philadelphia	Chicago	Twin Cities
Birmingham	Seattle	Mid Missouri
Phoenix	Garden State	Western Chicago
Bluegrass	South Florida Gulf Coast	Mid-South
Rhode Island	Greater Orange County	Western New York
California Desert	Texas South Plains	New Orleans
Rochester Area	Indianapolis	Wheat State
Central Texas	Toledo	North Texas
Rubber City	Kansas City	Wisconsin
Charlotte	Tucson	Oregon





Brothers from Ohio Lambda take a break from golfing to pose for the camera.



Alumni members of *Lycoming* at the beer and pretzel tent during Homecoming weekend.



Members of Lancaster AA at Troegs Brewery.



Brother Garrett Dinsmore included his chapter brothers in the celebration of his wedding.



NYCAA celebration with local Delta Gamma alumnae.



Alumni and undergraduates of *Occidental* met up at a New York Mets game.



With help from his chapter brothers from Pennsylvania Theta (*Lafayette*), Jordan Kaplan celebrated his wedding.

NEPAL DECIMATED BY EARTHQUAKE – A PHI PSI STEPS IN TO PROVIDE SUPPORT

In April 2015, Nepal was hit by a magnitude 7.8 earthquake that shook the very foundation of its infrastructure... and a Phi Psi was there to witness the entire situation unfold.

Brother John Mead (*Tennessee '87*), former Deputy Attorney General of the Fraternity and Indianapolis, Indiana resident, was in Nepal when the earthquake hit. He was traveling alongside five friends (David Carter, Chuck Hasbrook, Glenn Moelling, Mike Myers, and Ace Yakey), 5 other American travelers, four Sherpa guides, and two Sherpa porters. The group was in the middle of a hiking trip to Mt. Everest Base Camp.

“You find wisdom when you go to Everest. An average trek to Everest Base camp, from door-to-door starting in Indianapolis, is 18-21 days,” said Carter.

The entire trip changed after the 45-second earthquake unexpectedly hit the region. Mead and company struggled to make sense of the situation. They heard what appeared to be massive rockslides occurring off in the distance, which helped them recognize the severity of the situation. Quickly, the group diverted from their original path to return to the village of Lukla to avoid any additional calamity from the earthquake. Along the eight-day journey through countryside trails, the group dealt with several aftershocks which registered magnitude 6.0 and saw evidence all over the region exhibiting the level of devastation present. Although tragedy had shocked the countryside, all three men were able to escape unscathed and return to the United States.

“It’s still part of your psyche to have been through that kind of experience; live through it, see the devastation that it causes and then leave, knowing you’re leaving that devastation behind. I think that’s something that stays with you,” said Yakey.

Driven by an obligation to continue fighting for the people of Nepal, Carter and two others from the original trip returned to Nepal in June 2015. During that trip, more than 45 duffel bags of medical supplies, tents, tarps and solar chargers were delivered to people in need. The men also donated the money needed to rebuild some of the local infrastructure (especially in the village of Chyangba). In some areas, entire residences were wiped out by the earthquake

and the money funded the rebuilding of those homes. Despite the assistance rendered on the return trip, Carter, Mead and Yakey recognized making a long-term impact would require more than one visit and a small lump sum of cash.

“Over a million kids were school-less due to the earthquake,” said Yakey.

In the following weeks, they worked closely with the Central Indiana Community Foundation to establish the Nepal Relief Fund. Since the development of the Fund, they have raised more than \$35,000 for the cause, but there is much more to do.

“We are on a mission to raise \$100,000 to build and support seismic safe schools, water systems, medical clinics, and infrastructure projects in Nepal,” said Mead.

Search the Nepal Relief Fund Indy on Facebook to learn more. If you would like to get involved with this endeavor, contact Mead at jmead@indylegal.net.

CALL-TO-ACTION

Phi Kappa Psi believes in the power of providing service to our fellow man. Brother Mead and his friends are living that purpose with this initiative. How can you follow their lead to make a difference in your community? What drives you to improve life in your community or for those around you? ■



Damage in the Nepali village of Chyangba after earthquakes rocked the country.

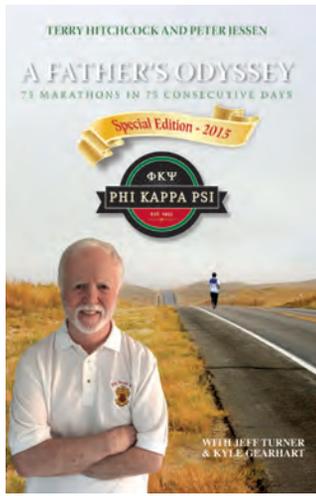
(Photo provided by David Carter)



Rebuilding efforts in the Nepali village of Chyangba after earthquakes rocked the country.

(Photo provided by David Carter)

TERRY HITCHCOCK (BOWLING GREEN '66) RUNS FOR SINGLE PARENTS, INSPIRES ALL



Brother Terry Hitchcock is quite an accomplished Phi Psi. He is an author, entrepreneur, teacher, activist and business consultant. He often speaks to various audiences with a unique, passionate and heartfelt style of communicating. Hitchcock reaches people from all walks of life with the same enthusiasm, portraying the human spirit that comes from his personal experiences of adversity and triumph.

In addition to motivational speaking, Hitchcock has authored and co-authored several books, including *American Business: The Last Hurrah?* and *A Father's Odyssey*, the latter now read in 27 counties and the inspiration of two films.

My Run, narrated by Billy Bob Thornton is a 2009 Indiewood Pictures production, receiving awards and acclaim. The second film, **Pushing Life** is a feature-length film still in production, and is expected to be released in 2016.

Hitchcock is also a veteran of the United States Air Force and member of Trust Vets, a founding member of the Founders' Bible Club, and helped establish National Grandparent's Day. He also received the Distinguished Medal of Merit and American flag from President Ronald Reagan and was invited to the White House by President Bill Clinton to promote child safety.

Many have dubbed Hitchcock as "The real-life Forrest Gump" after he ran the equivalent of 75 marathons in 75 days to honor kids and single parents. In all, he traveled more than 2,100 miles to arrive at the 1996 Summer Olympics Opening Ceremony in Atlanta. To honor veterans, he ran 60 miles across the Mohave Desert, proving nothing is impossible.

Hitchcock most recently spoke at the 2016 Terrence G. Harper President's Leadership Academy. He spoke to the Presidents to motivate them to turn their passion for Phi Psi into the energy needed to lead a chapter.

DAVID L. HOOF (CORNELL '65) PUBLISHES ANOTHER NOVEL



David L. Hoof, New York Alpha '68 last wrote a book *Demythologizing Michael Phelps*, which established Brother Mark Spitz's Munich performance superior to Phelps, providing reasons, times and schedules. It was the book of the day in New Zealand on October 28, 2014.

His next novel, *A Death in Munich*, takes him back to Munich in a quite different way. It's a historical thriller based on an attempt by clandestine agents of Germany's Weimar government to topple the rising Adolf Hitler by involving him in a scandalous murder.

On September 18, 1931, Hitler's niece and live-in lover Geli Raubal was found dead by gunshot would in a locked room in Hitler's Munich flat. The gun was Hitler's own Walther 6.35 mm revolver. The death was ruled suicide and Geli's body spirited across the border for burial in a Catholic cemetery in Vienna. But suicides are forbidden Catholic burials. Nor was this the only problem. An avalanche of contradictions tumbled out of police reports. Game on.

While the Weimar agents are hunting the murderer, Himmler's SS shoulder through the crowded streets of Oktoberfest hunting the agents. True in every detail to the facts that have emerged, the relentless hunt heats up in a crucible of unremitting tension and betrayal. Never is the protagonist entirely free of danger. The murdered is not revealed until the last scene of the last chapter.

The book itself is a vehicle for time travel, constructed of materials, papers, photos, font styles and chapter formats used in Germany in 1931. As e books did not exist in 1931, there will be no e-book.

Congratulations to Brother Hoof's induction into Cornell's Washington Irving Literary Society.

A GREAT SMILE AND A STRONG HANDSHAKE



“The great joy of serving others” is the motto to which every Phi Kappa Psi brother holds dear to their heart. Phi Psis from around the country take on this motto as a personal challenge. By bettering those in need, they are bettering themselves as well.

Active members take on this challenge by giving back to their local communities through philanthropies and fundraisers, but this is not just a calling for Phi Psis while they are in school: it guides brothers throughout their lives. One Phi Psi in particular has continued to make an impact on a grand stage: U.S. Chief of Protocol, Peter Selfridge (*Iowa '90*).

Selfridge enrolled in the University of Iowa in the early 1990s, and while at Iowa, he was an active member of the chapter. After graduating, Selfridge began working different jobs in Washington D.C., including a stint working on the presidential campaign staff for the Gore-Lieberman ticket, and later, the Obama presidential campaign. All of his hard work culminated in Selfridge being appointed the U.S. Chief of Protocol for the White House. The position also carries with it the title of being an Ambassador on behalf of the United States.

The U.S. Chief of Protocol position is a job title many people have likely never heard of before, but it is one of the most important jobs in the Executive Branch. Before the president meets any foreign dignitaries for critical diplomatic conversations, Selfridge is the first

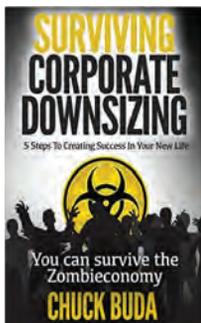
to greet them upon their arrival and introduces them to Washington, D.C. A few examples of influential figures who Selfridge has debriefed include the Pope and the President of China. It is obviously a job that has a lot of pressure, necessitating months of planning and coordination. Not to mention, when you're the first person to meet such important visitors, you have to look the part; a professional look is expected and required.

In addition to being responsible for greeting dignitaries, Selfridge is in charge of a 70-person staff within the State Department, helping to ensure that all visits go smoothly. Luckily, Selfridge and his department has not been the subject of articles highlighting any mistakes or meetings that went wrong. Instead, Selfridge has hardly been noticed by anyone, even though he spends much of his time with dignitaries in the proverbial spotlight.

Selfridge has been very successful and he has even become close with President Obama. Selfridge is actually a regular golf partner with President Obama; a testament to his hard-work paying off.

Ambassador Peter Selfridge has played a direct role in helping the United States maintain relations with a varying degree of important dignitaries. As a result, Selfridge has been active in living the values of Phi Kappa Psi post-graduation. It is exciting to see another Phi Psi join the ranks of those before him; men who spent their lives trying to better the world for future generations. Ambassador Selfridge serves as a modern example of how hard work and perseverance can pay off with a foundation built by the Fraternity.

SURVIVING CORPORATE DOWNSIZING: 5 STEPS TO CREATING SUCCESS IN YOUR NEW LIFE – CHUCK BUDA (*RUTGERS '88*)



Downsized by Corporate America? Disillusioned with your career trajectory? Feel lost and don't know where to begin? Frustrated with your earnings and anxious about your future income potential?

Welcome to the Zombieconomy.

Corporate layoffs have infected millions. Survival is nearly impossible. But this book will lead you to safety. Follow the directions inside and you will survive. You are not alone. We are here and we are waiting for your arrival.

Get laser-focused about where you want to go. Stand up to your situation with courage. Improve your mind and spirit with massive actions. Create your own roadmap to redemption.

For more on this book and others by Brother Buda, check out <http://www.chuckbuda.com>.

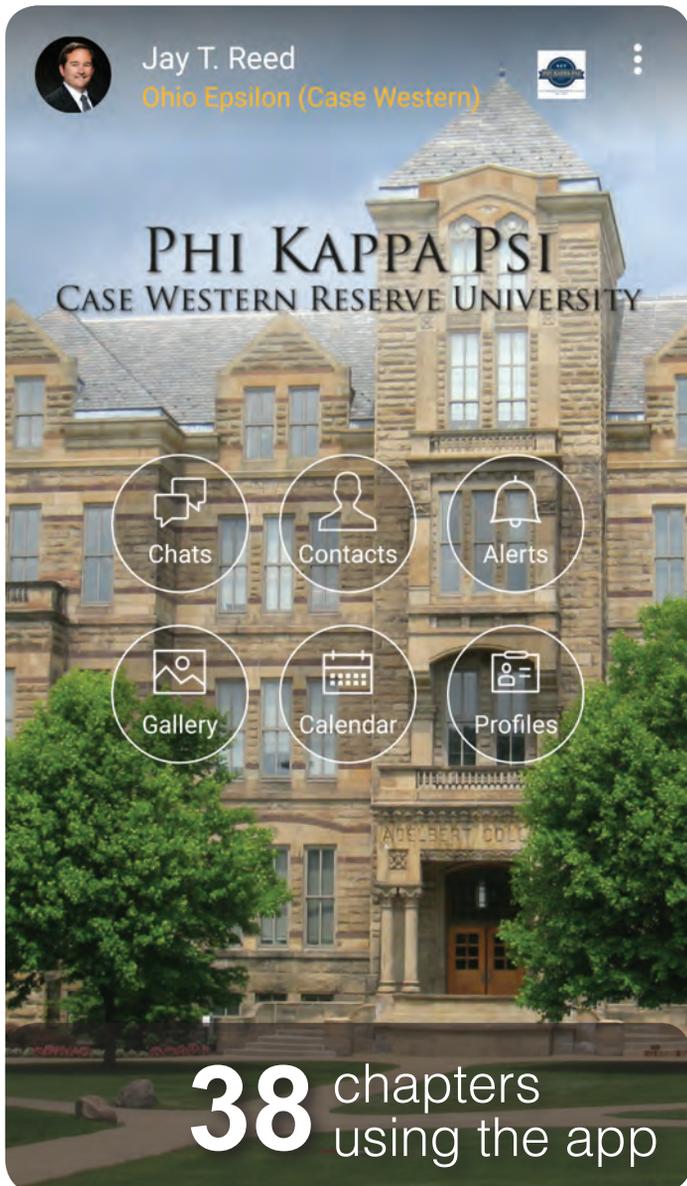
THE PHIPSI MOBILE APP – NEW FEATURES

We've heard you loud and clear. Although email and social media are the most popular methods to connect with our members, the overall consensus is that chapter members want to receive information and updates about Fraternity matters to their mobile device. Given the variety of deadlines and projects that require your attention, we have a solution that allows us to send minute-by-minute updates with ease.

The PhiPsi Mobile App is a powerful new tool for chapters to centralize functions and communications. Features of the app include group chats, important contact information, alerts, and a digital calendar. This provides enormous benefits for planning chapter

events and communicating with all members who need critical details in a moment's notice. With so many options out there for communication between Google, Facebook groups/events, the internet, and various communication platforms built by outside companies, this Fraternity-branded solution gives you important Phi Psi contacts at your fingertips with social and website links throughout the app. And it's FREE!

The National Fraternity has begun utilizing the PhiPsi Mobile App to deliver messages about upcoming events, dates and deadlines. **The only way you can ensure you receive these updates is to download the app.** If you have questions about how to use the technology, **email our team at MobileApp@phikappapsi.com**.



Chats:

The chat feature can be used to facilitate communication between meetings. The chats can include all brothers or only a specific group, allowing chapters to discuss things within a committee or among chapter leadership. The chat function is also private to only those included in each individual chat group.

Contacts/Profiles:

The contacts feature holds contact information for all members in your chapter. This provides easy access to contact brothers when you may not have their information on hand. The profile section also allows one-click access to the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity Headquarters staff, making it simple to answer your questions.

Alerts:

Last-minute changes can derail plans that have been in the works for weeks. The alert feature allows you to send notifications directly to members' phones, ensuring they receive updates as they occur.

Calendar:

The Phi Psi app provides a digital calendar for use by your members. It can be used to keep track of all important updates in one location.

Polling:

The polling feature allows chapters to quickly and easily vote on important topics using their mobile phones. It can also be used to take a quick survey between meetings. The polling feature can also be segmented to poll only brothers on a certain committee or only in a particular group.

As with any other app, the Phi Psi Mobile App will continue to be improved with more features to become an even better tool for your chapter.

Testimonials:

Three chapters tested the app and shared their thoughts with us.



Adam Parker Goldberg
(Iowa State University, '13)
Iowa Beta Vice President:

“Our members are thrilled to have a centralized platform for sharing important chapter information. We are especially fond of both the ability to easily broadcast our chapter calendar and quickly update members via alerts. We’re thinking about how we can further embrace and adopt the app. We just recently added our new members, making communication more universal. Committee chairs can now reach out to their committees in the message feature. Furthermore, we started reaching out to sign on alumni and we’re exploring how we can engage alumni with current undergrad happenings.”

Nathan McDonald
(University of Minnesota,
Duluth, '14)

Minnesota Delta Messenger:
“The app has completely redefined how we communicate as a chapter, creating a communication network that is second to none. We have incorporated the app in scheduling all our chapter events, group chat communications, and alerts to bring important news to the attention of members. Our alumni have also been incorporated to offer greater communication with the chapter.”



Jon Bell
(IUPUI, '13)
Indiana Theta President:

“Essentially, brothers in Phi Psi go through many stages of involvement in the fraternity, and this app would seek to develop a connection between them all. As president, I have a pretty busy agenda, and prior to using the app, our chapter had no digital calendar. As for the alerts, this has been really helpful if I want to get a quick message out to the chapter. For example, if we have a room change for chapter meetings (we use the IUPUI Campus Center), I can simply make an alert that goes out, informing all my members of the change. Why would you not want your own personalized app for your chapter?”

ABRAHAM KEY RECEIVES INTERNATIONAL SERVICE AWARD



Abraham Key, West Virginia Alpha 1978 and co-advisor of Pennsylvania Alpha received the International Service Award from the Washington, Pennsylvania Rotary Club. The award is named in honor of past Washington Rotary President and District Governor Andrew. G. Uram. It was created to recognize an individual who has provided humanitarian relief abroad or worked to promote world understanding and peace. Key received this award for his life-long commitment to sport and international sports competition through his leadership in PONY Baseball and Softball. PONY has a presence in more than 40 countries and believes in creating opportunities to promote world understanding and peace through sports competition. In addition Key received the Paul Harris Fellow from Rotary International. The Paul Harris Fellow recognition acknowledges individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name, of \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. It was established in 1957 to show appreciation for and encourage substantial contributions to what was then the Foundation’s only program, Rotary Foundation Fellowships for Advanced Study, the precursor to Ambassadorial Scholarships.

RI BETA ALUMNI TURNS A BEACH TRIP WITH BROTHERS INTO A RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS

Five different pledge classes of RI Betans, Fall '00 – Fall '03 got together for a reunion in Westerly, RI, close to URI. Seven of these alumni got engaged this past year, so it acted as a Phi Psi focused bachelor party as well. While relaxing at Paddy's Beach Club enjoying Ruby Red Deep Eddy, Brother TJ Peck gathered them to help an old lady make her way off the beach. Leary at first that he was luring them into a practical joke based on how the weekend had preceded, it turned out that the woman photographed has come to this exact same beach, weather permitting, every day for the past 40 years. She is a Staple to Paddy's and like family to the staff. Sadly, she lost her husband a few years back, and with her age, has difficulty walking. Her journey from car to beach chair takes 20-30 minutes. She and her daughter were overwhelmed with the service provided that day, and she called them heroes. Paddy's staff made us VIP for the rest of the day.



Pictured: Tom Burdo, Fall '01 (Back left w/ hat and sunglasses); Jeff Bertoni, Fall '03 (Front left); TJ Peck, Spring '02; and Chad "Pipes" Amaral, Spring '02.

In attendance that weekend:

Jayanth Mocha Reddy – Fall '00
Michael Huffman – Spring '01
Tommy Burdo – Fall '01
Paul Lombard III – Fall '01
Steven Yates – Fall '01

Anthony Milano – Fall '01
Spencer Spielberg – Fall '01
Frank Russo – Spring '02
Michael Perrelli – Spring '02
Michael Medici – Spring '02

Chad Amaral – Spring '02
Curtis Smith – Spring '02
TJ Peck – Spring '02
Jimmy Ristagno – Spring '04
Jeff Bertoni – Fall '04

Share Your #PhiPsiStory With Us

Every one of you has a story about how Phi Psi has impacted your life. We know these moments happen each and every day. In a world where social media dominates the sharing of content, we want to capitalize on the technology to learn more about your stories. We are asking that if you capture a photo or video of a great Phi Psi moment, please share with us using the hashtag **#PhiPsiStory**. Types of things you could post with the hashtag include (but are not limited to):

- A service event with fellow brothers
- A group photo of brothers
- A picture of your #PhiPsiFlag on Fridays
- A reunion or Founders Day event
- A recruitment event or a picture of your new members
- House renovations
- Anything that embraces and exemplifies our values and our Creed

As always, we appreciate it if you tag us in your photos/videos.



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California Delta – University of Southern California

William W. Inglis '50

Colorado Alpha – University of Colorado

Graham Clay Keeley '08

Indiana Delta – Purdue University

Paul W. Smeltzer '45

Larry L. Wharton '68

Indiana Gamma – Wabash College

Timothy E. Jacobs '67

Indiana Zeta – Butler University

Richard A. Fields '71

Kansas Alpha – University of Kansas

Carroll E. Mock '54

Minnesota Beta – University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Robert H. Sillerud '59

Ohio Alpha – Ohio Wesleyan University

Harold A. Schuman '50

Ohio Delta – Ohio State University

Frank C. Theisen '60

Oklahoma Beta – Oklahoma State University

Dr. Charles E. Larsen '67

Pennsylvania Beta – Allegheny College

Johnathan C. Cherol '01

Pennsylvania Gamma – Bucknell University

Francis D. Hamre '42

Tennessee Delta – Vanderbilt University

Gregory T. Isley '75

Texas Alpha - University of Texas

Terry A. (Booty) Curtis '55

Howard N. Richards '53

Johnathan C. Cherol

Pennsylvania Beta '01

Johnathan Conrad Cherol, age 33, passed away on Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at his home in Bluffton. Johnathan was born in Newport, RI on December 19, 1981 to John Alan Cherol and Celeste Ruth DeBold Cherol. He was a restaurateur who owned Pepper's Old Town Restaurant and was a graduate of Allegany College in Meadville, PA. People loved Johnathan and he loved people. Johnathan was a former Bartender at Catch – 22; opened Trinity Restaurant at Greenwood Place, Hilton Head Island; opened Rumors Restaurant in Bluffton; co developer of Char-Bar Restaurant of Hilton Head Island; enjoyed sports; playing soccer; loved sports cars especially corvettes and loved his dogs. Johnathan was an artist; played the guitar and collected comic books. Johnathan is survived by his parents of Beaufort, SC and his sister, Virginia 'Gini' Elizabeth Cherol and her fiancé, Timothy Simrell of Boston, MA.

Terry A. (Booty) Curtis

Texas Alpha '55

Terry A. "Booty" Curtis, 79, of Amarillo passed away Tuesday, August 4th, 2015. He was born in Amarillo, March 4, 1936. He graduated from Amarillo High School and earned a business degree from the University of Texas in 1959. While at UT, he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. Throughout his life, he remained a faithful fan and supporter of the Amarillo Sandies and the UT Longhorns. In 1957, he married his college sweetheart, Melony Lowe of Jacksonville, Texas. After graduation, they moved to Marshal, Texas and

later moved to Amarillo where he founded Curtis Company Realtors. Booty was an avid sportsman, spending a great deal of time hunting and fishing, often with his friends and family. Being outdoors, with good company was a favorite hobby of his. He was preceded in death by his wife, Melony in 2007. He leaves behind a significant other, Rita Tyler, one daughter and her husband, one son, two grandchildren, his brother Tom Curtis and wife Jan of Montana, and many other relatives.



Richard A. Fields
Indiana Zeta '71

Richard "Rick" Allen Fields, 66, died Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2015, in Lawrenceburg. Born Nov. 11, 1948, in Columbus, he was the son of Boyd and Mary Carr Fields, both of whom preceded him in death. In 1971, he married Mary Schmidt who survives at Dillsboro. He graduated from Butler University in 1970 with a degree in business administration. While at Butler, Rick was a charter member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. In 1974, Rick graduated from the University of Louisville with a Master of Science degree in community development. Rick entered the Indiana National Guard in 1970. He continued his service in the Army Reserves and was honorably discharged in 1985 as a captain in the Medical Service Corps. Early in his professional life, Rick served as the business manager at Jackson County Schneck Memorial Hospital, now known as Schneck Medical Center. He was the assistant administrator for Region XI Comprehensive Health Planning Council and later, the executive director for Region XI Development Commission.

He also co-owned, operated and sold a 7-Up distributorship in southeastern Indiana. In 1977, Rick and his wife built and opened Dillsboro IGA. Rick, along with Mary, have owned and operated the store for 38 years. During these years, he owned, operated and sold an additional grocery store in Versailles. Rick was devoted to the town of Dillsboro and to serving others. At the time of his death, Rick was serving as an elected official on the town board of Dillsboro. In former years, he served on the first advisory council for Dearborn County Solid Waste Management District. He volunteered with South Dearborn High School Dollars for Scholars, served on the Dearborn Community Foundation finance and investment committee and was treasurer for the Dearborn County Republican party for two years. He was a member of the Jaycees and the Dillsboro Civic Club. Rick joyfully served 35 years as the frog jumping commissioner for the annual Dillsboro Homecoming Festival. He was a great family man and a loving father. He enjoyed assistant coaching his daughters' softball teams, fishing with his grandchildren, reminiscing and playing euchre with family and laughing with friends. He was known for his sense of humor, kindness, hard work and devotion. Other survivors include his brother, Steven (Rosemary) Fields of Houston, Texas; his daughters, Erin (Ryan) Snider of Alexandria, Virginia, and Ashley (Derek) Hileman of Indianapolis; six delightful grandchildren, Isaac, Ophelia, Elise, Emmanuelle, Grant, and Nathalie; an aunt; two uncles; and a host of wonderful nieces, nephews, and cousins.



Francis D. (Don) Hamre
Pennsylvania Gamma '42

Sept 9, 1923 - Oct 12, 2015 Francis Donald (Don) Hamre September 9, 1923-October 12, 2015 Frances Donald (Don) Hamre age 92 passed away at home from complications of Dementia. Don was born in Brooklyn, NY moved to Johnstown, PA where he graduated from high school. He attended Bucknell University where his education was interrupted by WWII at which time he enlisted in the Navy. He served in the Atlantic and Pacific Fleets. At the end of the war he decommissioned his ship in Seattle where he met the love of his life Jody Hawkins. Don went back to Bucknell University and graduated in 1948. He was captain of his basketball team and a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. He and Jody married in 1949. His employer, Armstrong Cork, transferred him to Birmingham in 1949. He and Jody fell in love with the area and raised their four children there. Preceding him in death were his father Frank Wallace Hamre, mother Mary Doody Hamre, his wife of 58 years Jody Hawkins Hamre. He is survived by his children Mary Jo Hamre, Susan Hamre Noll (Chris), Dod Hamre (Judy) Chris Hamre (Cindi) grandchildren Christian Noll IV (Leah), Elizabeth Noll, Francis Donald (Trey) Hamre III, Amie Sovitski (Matt) and Ram Stevens, great grandchildren Christian Noll V and Margaret Noll. Don served on many community and charitable boards among those being The Girls Club, March of Dimes, Monday Morning Quarter Back Club and Birmingham Rotary Club. Don served as President of the Country Club of Birmingham in 1979 and was an avid golfer. Don was CEO of Automatic Food Services/Canteen. He began his career in vending in the early 1950's. He and his partners John and Harry DeBuids sold Automatic Food Service to ARA where he worked until 1984. In 1985 Don and his son Dod bought the business from ARA and founded Automatic Food Service.

William W. Inglis

California Epsilon/California Delta '50

July 13, 1931 - October 3, 2015 William Inglis, of Pacific Palisades, California, passed away at home on October 3rd surrounded by his adoring family. Bill was born in Columbus, Ohio, and moved to Beverly Hills at age five. He graduated from Hawthorne Grammar School, Beverly Hills High School and UCLA, and spent his childhood summers sailing on Mullett Lake in Topinabee, Michigan. Throughout his school years, he excelled in swimming, basketball, rugby and football and was regarded as a superb athlete. Bill worked in banking on Wall Street and in executive search in LA, but was proudest of the years he spent working in Washington D.C. for the Peace Corps. He retired the same day his first grandchild was born and thus began his new career as "Grandpa Bill". At that point, he started a new athletic regimen, enjoying rollerblading, ocean swimming and bike riding—putting over 25,000 miles on his odometer. He also developed a keen interest in competitive bridge, achieving the rank of Bronze Life Master, and devoted a great deal of time to the study and practice of Christian Science, serving as the First Reader and Chairman of the Board of Directors for many years. Bill was especially devoted to his family and friends who appreciated his interest in current events, his sense of humor, his kind, humble spirit, his optimism and his genuine concern for others. Bill is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Alice, his daughter Katherine (Timothy Hosbein) and son Billy (Alyse Barnhart), his grandchildren, Olivia and Sophie Hosbein and Cyrus, Maya and Asha Inglis, his sister, Janet Moody, of Newport Beach, as well as his niece and six nephews. We will all cherish our memories of this much loved and beautiful man.

Gregory T. Isley

Tennessee Delta '75

Gregory Thurston Isley, 59, of Liberty, Mo., passed away September 17, 2015, at St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City, from cardiac arrest after completing the Plaza 10k. Greg was born on Aug. 27, 1956, in Sugar Creek, Mo. He is the son of Juarenne C. Hester and Philip L. Isley (deceased). He graduated from Liberty High School in 1974. He received his Bachelor of Arts in History from Vanderbilt University in 1978 where he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi. He later received his MBA from Rockhurst University. He was licensed by the state of Missouri as a Certified Public Accountant. He started his career at Touche Ross and Co. and went on to Sprint before ending his career at Isley and Curry, CPAs. He was a history buff and had a passion for baseball, classic cars, and his corgis. He is survived by his daughter, Lauren J. Isley, Los Angeles, Calif., his son, Philip W. Isley, Kansas City, Mo., his mother, Juarenne C. Hester, Liberty, his stepfather, Art A. Owen, Liberty, and his two dogs, Cooper and Carrie. He was preceded in death by his father, Philip L. Isley, and his stepfather, Frank W. Hester.



Timothy E. Jacobs
Indiana Gamma '67

Mr. Timothy Edgar Jacobs of Pendleton passed away at Methodist Hospital on October 18, 2015.

Mr. Jacobs was born on October 31, 1948 in Indianapolis. He was the first child of William and Lois Jane Jacobs. He

attended Washington High School, where he won the Indiana State Debate Award and a full academic scholarship. He received a BA from Wabash College and a MBA from Indiana University. Mr. Jacobs served in the U.S. Army National Guard. Mr. Jacobs was employed by American States Insurance Co., and became their youngest Vice President. In 1991 he formed a consortium of investors and traveled to the Ukraine to establish a reinsurance company following the fall of the Berlin Wall. He lived in Kiev and Luxemburg until 1996 when he returned to the US and settled in Bloomington, IN where he taught in the School of Business at Indiana University. In 1997 Mr. Jacobs founded an E-Book Publishing Company, 1st Books, which he sold in 2002. In 2010 he retired to Pendleton to be close to family. Mr. Jacobs was heavily involved in the establishment of the Pendleton Artists Society and devoted much time and energy in the acquisition and remodeling of the PAS Gallery 119 in Pendleton.

Mr. Jacobs was a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, St. Thomas Catholic Church, Pendleton Artists Society, American Legion, Pendleton Lions Club, Sons of the American Revolution, and the Society of Indiana Pioneers.

He is survived by his wife, Carol, a son Brian Jacobs, M.D. and his wife, Susan, of Pendleton, a daughter, Jessica Tuttle and husband, Jeremy, of Bedford, IN, brothers Rick Jacobs (Karen) of Alabaster, AL and Thomas Jacobs (Dana) of Indianapolis, IN and a sister Rebecca Hardman (George) of New Milford, CT. There are five grandchildren, Abby and Darcey Jacobs, Xavier, Cherish and Preston Tuttle.

Graham C. Keeley

Colorado Alpha '08

Keeley, Graham Clay, 26, passed away September 21, 2015, in Charlotte, North Carolina. Graham was born December 27, 1988, in Louisville, Kentucky. He attended Kentucky Country Day and St. Xavier High School in Louisville. He graduated with a degree in business from the University of Colorado Boulder in 2011, where he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi. Graham worked as an account manager for McKesson Medical-Surgical in Charlotte. Friends say Graham was his own "franchise." He loved big, never met a stranger, and all would agree, he was the bright spot in every room he entered. His boisterous laugh, huge smile, wonderful humor and charm captivated any audience. He loved a great debate, dancing, the outdoors, time with family and friends, his beloved dog Wesson, loving girlfriend Valerie Derrick and the people of Tanzania, where he did volunteer work teaching children. Graham excelled in any sport he played and recently completed both a half marathon and half ironman. Left to cherish his life are his mother Kim Clark Keeley, father Clay McCall Keeley (LeeAnn), adoring sister Meredith Clark Keeley, grandmothers Bobbie Clark and Catherine "Kitty" Keeley, stepsisters Taylor Bramlage (Mike), Marty and Andi Gaither, and many loving aunts, uncles and cousins. Among those preceding him in death were his brother, Grant McCall Keeley; and grandfathers Dr. Orville Simpson Clark and Dr. Ches McCall.

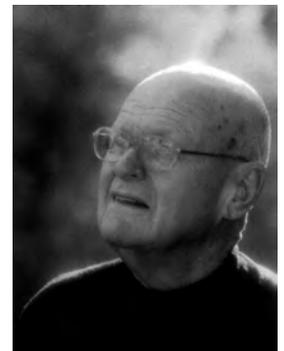


Dr. Charles E. Larsen

Oklahoma Beta '67

Dr. Charles E. Larsen, age 88 of Fort Collins, Colorado went to meet the Lord on December 14, 2014 from

his home. He had lived in Fort Collins since 1986, having moved here from Brookings, South Dakota. Charles was born in Hyannis, Nebraska on May 25, 1926 to Ernest G. and Miriam (Cooper) Larsen. He was one of six children; Eleanor, Bill, John, Mary and Roland, who grew up on the family ranch near Bingham, NE, where his father was a pastor and rancher. Charles was married to DeLoriese Knox of Tyler, Texas and later to Lois (Stevenson) Caldwell of Alliance, NE; both of whom preceded him in death. His sons, Matthew, Jay and Mike Larsen, and daughter, Sandra Larsen Neal are from those marriages. Chuck found his heart's desire in helping people, first as a teacher in Nebraska and Washington and later as a counselor. Following service in the Army in the South Pacific and Japan at the end of WWII, he attended Doane College, graduating in 1951. His desire to help people led to graduate study at the University of Wyoming where he received a masters and a doctorate in 1963. Dr. Larsen developed a Center of Counseling Services and served as Director at both Oklahoma State University and later South Dakota State University. During his later years of university work, Chuck served as International Student Adviser at South Dakota State from which he took early retirement in 1986. When he moved to Fort Collins, he was determined to find a church home; something which he regretted neglecting in South Dakota. On January 31, 1989, Charles and Mary Jo Reeds were married and they began a new and rewarding life of ministering to men and women who needed them. His desire to help people was fulfilled more than he ever dreamed possible when, with Mary Jo, he helped people grow both personally and spiritually. As a Christian counselor, his life took on new purpose and meaning and he became especially devoted to helping men discover "whose" they are. Charlie is survived by his wife, Mary Jo; his son, Matt; his daughter, Sandra; one brother, Bill; sisters, Eleanor and Mary; and seven grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers, John and Roland; his first two wives, DeLoriese and Lois; and two sons, Jay and Mike.



Carroll E. Mock

Kansas Alpha '54

Carroll Mock was with wonderful friends and was reeling in his last fish when he died on Wednesday, October 21, 2015 while on a fishing vacation in Utah. If you knew him well, you could likely predict that he is now telling everyone in heaven a long, drawn-out story about how "really big" the fish was. Carroll was 81, but he would lie about it if given the opportunity; and he didn't act his age as he would dance and sing in inappropriate places to embarrass his children and grandchildren and make them laugh; yell at the refs on TV during KU basketball games (as if they could hear him); and spend time being silly with his grandchildren that call him "Papa Carroll." Carroll and his wife, Babs, have been married for 41 years, have lived in Estes Park for 11 years, and lived in Topeka, Kansas before that where they raised their children. Carroll enjoyed volunteering in Rocky Mountain National Park; serving as an active member and past president of the Estes Valley Restorative Justice Partnership and the Estes Valley Sunrise Rotary Club; serving in various leadership

positions at the United Methodist Church of Estes Park; and lending a hand on construction mission trips to Guatemala with the Pura Vida organization. If you spent time with him, you knew his passion (and stubbornness) about his many interests and his deep, expressive love for his family and friends. You would typically find him sitting on the deck, reading, and drinking coffee, while enjoying the “beautiful day in Estes Park.” Carroll is survived by his wife, Babs, his three children, and his seven grandchildren: Julie, married to Tom with their kids, Katherine, Eric, and Ben in Leawood, Kansas; Laurie with her kids, Parker and Brooks in Austin, Texas; and Keith, married to Beth, with their kids, Clare and Bryan in Eden Prairie, Minnesota. Carroll’s parents, Howard and Flossie Mock of Hutchinson, Kansas died long ago. Carroll is also survived by his sister, Norma, his brother, Clark, and many more family members and friends. I can imagine God asking Carroll right now how he’s doing, and Carroll saying (with a glass of wine in hand and a smirk on his face), “If I were any better, I’d have to be twins.” But there was clearly only one Carroll Mock.

Howard N. Richards

Texas Alpha '53

The life of Howard Newton Richards, who died on April 27, 2015, at his home in Austin, will be celebrated by his family and many friends for years to come, even as they mourn his departure from this earth. The legacy he leaves will also be enhanced by his extensive and impressive public service, as detailed below.

Howard was born in Brownsville, Texas on April 3, 1934. His parents were C. K. Richards, a former Associate Justice of the Third Court of Civil Appeals, and Dorothy Wilson Richards. He graduated from San Angelo High School in 1952 and received his B.B.A. and L.L.B degrees in 1960 from The University of Texas at Austin. He served in the U. S. Army from 1956 through 1958.

He married Katherine Ross in Beaumont on June 10, 1961. Over the next 18 years Howard and Katherine made their home in Dallas, Beaumont and Austin. At each one of these stops, while Howard pursued his law career and other duties, Howard and Katherine renewed old friendships and made many new friendships which remain today. Katherine passed away in June of 1980, and Howard returned to Austin.

Howard and Janis Barr Southerland were married in Austin on November 23, 1984. They have maintained their home in Austin, but spent many of their summers in Breckenridge, Colorado and have many friends from that part of the country.

Howard’s “family” included The University of Texas, an institution he treasured until the day of his death. While a student at UT, he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity and the Texas Cowboys. One of his proudest accomplishments was his service as a member of the Board of Regents of the UT System from 1979 to 1985. In addition, he was a member of following organizations associated with the University of Texas at various times: The Men’s Athletic Council, the Texas Marine Science Advisory Council, the Center for American History Advisory Council, the Chancellor’s Council, and the MD Anderson Visitor’s Center Advisory Board.

He was also most proud of his service on the staff of Governor Dolph Briscoe from October 1973 to July 1975, including serving as administrative assistant, legal counsel and legislative liaison to the 63rd Session of the Texas Legislature, as legal counsel to the Governor and liaison to

the Constitutional Convention and the 64th Session of the Texas Legislature. In 1978, he served as Governor Briscoe’s appointments assistant.

Howard had an extensive legal career that included, at various times, a Briefing Attorney for Texas Supreme Court Judges Ruel S. Walker and James R. Norvell, an Associate in the Law Offices of W. C. Ross, Jr. in Beaumont, an Associate with Locke, Purnell, Boren, Laney & Neely, Dallas, a Partner with Ross, McLemore, Collie & Richards in Beaumont, a Partner with O’Brien & Richards, Beaumont, Managing Partner, Jenkins & Gilchrist, Austin, a Partner with the firm of Howard N. Richards, Austin, a Partner with DeLeon, Boggins & Richards, Austin, and Of Counsel, Maroney, Crowley, Bankston, Richardson & Hill, L.L.P. Austin.

While in Beaumont he served the community as a member of various service organizations, and was active in several state and local lawyers associations. Howard was always one to live life on his terms. A man of great distinction, he made a lasting impression wherever he went. He will be remembered for his generosity, his hospitality, and his no-nonsense acceptance of life and others.

Most of all, he will be remembered for his “burnt orange blood”—his lifelong passion for The University of Texas. His children once asked him: “Dad—do you love us as much as you love UT?” With a twinkle in his eye, he said: “Well... almost!” “Good!” they answered, “Because we know how much you LOVE UT!” Howard’s devotion to “THE” University marked his life AND the campus he loved so much.

He was fortunate to spend life doing what he loved, serving the institution he loved, and leaving a lasting legacy for the people he loved. He left life as he lived it—with dignity and honor.

Howard is survived by his wife, Janis; his daughter Pamela Watts and her husband Brent and children Katherine, Parker, Elizabeth and Evan; his son Kent; and by the many friends whose lives he enriched throughout the years.



Robert H. Sillerud
Minnesota Beta '59

Sillerud, Robert 78, of Minneapolis died at home on October 6, 2015. He is preceded in death by parents Harmon and Ruby Sillerud and sister Anita Delegard. He began school in Rothsay, then graduated from Pelican Rapids High School in 1955. He served in the Navy from 1955-1957. He finished a BA, an MA, and Law School at the U of M in Minneapolis. He was a member and counselor of the Minnesota Beta chapter of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He was an active member of the Sons of Norway Vonheim Lodge where he served as president and auditor. Although he loved cats, classical music, bridge and baseball, his major interest was Etymology, as reflected in his extensive collection of dictionaries. During the 1970s, he served as Chief Grammarian and Head of the Department of Redundancy Department of the People’s Republic of Dinkytown. He is survived by his loving wife Elaine and 2 siblings, Diane Sillerud of White Bear Lake, and Laurel Sillerud of Albuquerque, New Mexico and by 12 nieces and nephews.

Paul W. Smeltzer

Indiana Delta '45

Paul W. Smeltzer, 90, of Elkhart, died Sunday, Oct. 25, at home.

Paul was born July 10, 1925, to Don and Treva (Myers) Smeltzer in Elkhart. On Oct. 2, 1949, he married Joan M. Carrell in Hammond. She survives along with three children, Carol L. (Rich) Habegger of Winston Salem, N.C., Mark D. (Cheryl) Smelzer of Bristol and Gail L. (Ed) Kaiser of Rochester, N.Y. He is also survived by a brother, Dean F. (Marjorie) Smeltzer of Brewster, Ma. five grandchildren, Luke, Leigh, Nikie, Alaina and Megan; and one great-grandson, Luke Grayson Habegger.

Paul was a lifelong resident of Elkhart, having graduated from Elkhart High School and later from Purdue University, where he was a member Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He was employed as an engineer for most of his working life and retired from Reese Products in 1990, where he managed the Goshen plant.

Paul was a past member of Kane Lodge, F&AM. During and after World War II, he spent three years in the U.S. Navy, being discharged as an ensign. He enjoyed golf, playing cards and traveling before and after his retirement.

Army Medical Center, served in Vietnam '66-67, retired as a Full Bird Colonel '87, professor at UMKC School of Dentistry until 2000. The family expresses thanks to Dr. Cosmo Caruso, Dr. Dan Geha, nurses Jane and Sherri, and all the staff of 4 telemetry St. Joseph's Hospital. Frank is preceded in death by his parents, William Lee and Eva Catherine Theisen, his brothers, Joseph and William Theisen, and grandson, Derek Risner. He is survived by his beloved wife, Dr. Lynne Schopper, four children, Jacqueline Risner, Dr. Jennifer Jiang, Daniel, and Katherine Theisen, and three grandchildren, Stefanie and Ian Risner and Eleanor Jiang.

Larry L. Wharton

Indiana Delta '68

Larry Lee Wharton passed away in April 2015 at the age of 66. At the Purdue Chapter Larry served as GA his senior year and as Rush Chairman his junior year. Graduating with a B.S. in Electrical Engineering Technology in '71, Larry went on to get his MBA from IUSB while working at Indiana & Michigan Power Co. With his sights on executive sales, he joined the Bussmann Division of Cooper Industries; relocating to Louisville KY and finally to Columbus OH. To his humorous delight he worked for his son prior to retirement. His son, Matthew, is V.P. of a roofing firm and his dad's task, or payback, was to work with the homeowners' insurance companies. Packing his fishing rods, Larry and wife, Madeleine, moved to Lake Marion in South Carolina where they were treated to eagles and ospreys from their lakeside home. The stay in SC was short lived due to Madeleine's health and they moved to Jupiter FL and close to the assistance of her son and his wife. It was here that Brother Wharton passed on into Chapter Eternal. His bloodline continues forward with his grandson, Brandon, and son, Matt. His generous heart fully embraced his step-daughter, Angie, step-son, Chad, and all their children. Robert Minkler, IN Delta '68 - From the days Larry and I would walk across campus to the Phi Psi house as pledges and on through the day of our last conversation, mere hours before his passing, I have loved this man as my Brother. ■



Frank C. Theisen

Ohio Delta '60

Frank C. Theisen, D.D.S, Leawood, Kan., peacefully passed away October 27, 2015, surrounded by his loving family, friends, and faithful dog, Maggie. Born May 18, 1940, Springfield, Ohio, Frank was a loving and devoted husband and father, inspiring teacher, gifted oral surgeon and story teller. He loved golfing, sailing, and spending time with family. His favorite childhood memories surround Theisen Woods, Indian Lake, Ohio. A member of Phi Kappa Psi, Frank completed dental training at Ohio State University '64, Oral Surgery training at Walter Reed



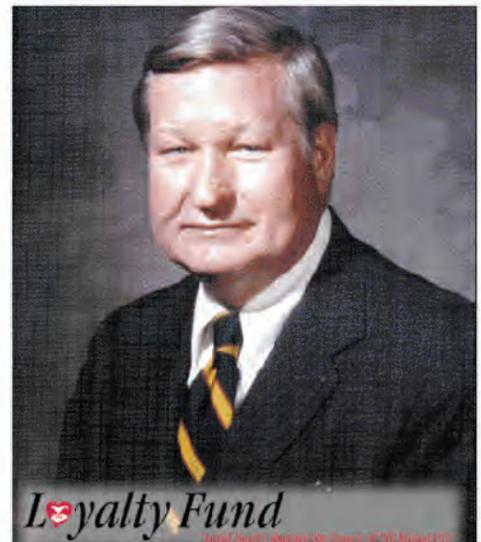
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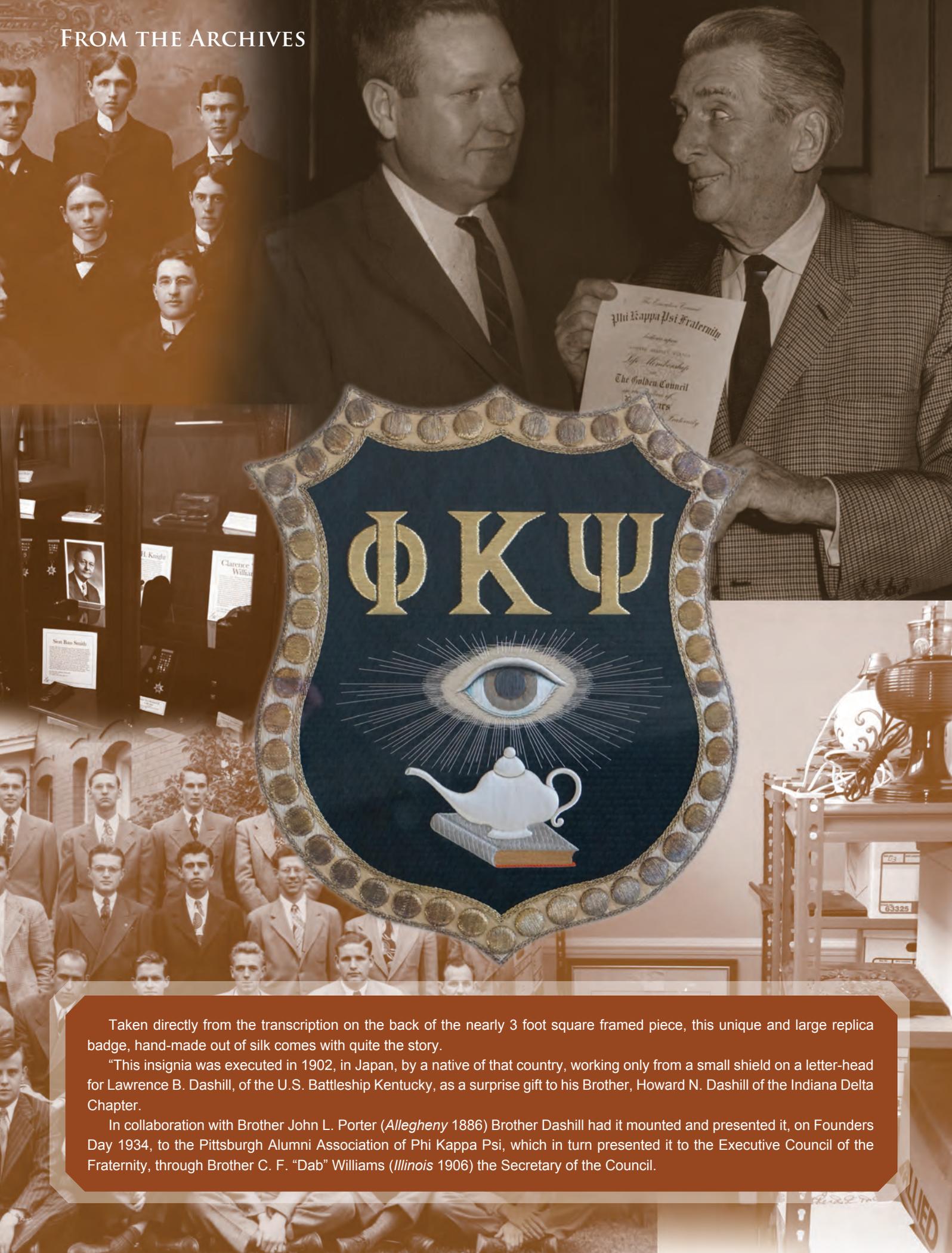
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