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As our newly-elected SWGP for the next two years I want to share with you my initial objectives.

- #1: Expand our Phi Psi website to inform undergraduates and alumni about (1) where our Fraternity is going and (2) how we're going to get there.
- #2: Expand our current chapter membership and continue adding colonies.
- #3: Expand the role of House Corporations and Alumni Advisory Committees to better understand the concerns of our undergraduate brothers, so that the Fraternity can best respond positively to those concerns.
- #4: Expand our mentoring program, both by phone and via the internet, so that any young Phi Psi has access to help and support of older Phi Psi alumni.
- #5. Promote a chapter atmosphere of leadership and scholastic achievement with emphasis on overall chapter GPA.
- #6. Support House Corporations to create capital campaign programs to refurbish, renovate and expand chapter houses.
- #7: Reemphasize the Fraternity's positions regarding (1) drugs and (2) the use of alcohol.

Phi Kappa Psi is here for the benefit of our younger brothers. It is our job, as alumni, to ensure that our undergraduate brothers are given the maximum opportunities and support to move into the world of the 21st Century... and succeed!

I call upon all Phi Psis, of all ages, to join in the support of that purpose!



Paul Wineman Washington Alpha, '55 SWGP, Phi Kappa Psi

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The State of the Fraternity: 2007-2008

Phi Kappa Psi celebrates its past successes and sets a vision for the future.



By Shawn M. Collinsworth, Indiana Eta '91

INTRODUCTION

There have been many positives that have taken place within Phi Kappa Psi over the past several years. Just within this annual report you will read about the Fraternity's undergraduate membership growing over 40% during the past 10 years, as well as our average chapter size continuing to be well above the average of all national fraternities. In addition, you will be happy to hear that the past four Grand Arch Councils have doubled in size from our previous averages and have become the largest in our 157 year history as a Fraternity, and alumni associations are larger and more active then ever before.

With all the success Phi Kappa Psi has enjoyed, there is definitely a "buzz" not only within the membership, but also within other Greek organizations as well. I often have colleagues from other Greek organizations approach me and say they have noticed the progress in Phi Kappa Psi.

The reason for all these successes is due to the hard work, dedication and countless hours that the

members have logged to in order to support the Fraternity. Of course, these members include: past and present Executive Council members, appointed officers, chapter advisory team members, undergraduate officers, house corporation boards, staff and the Trustees from the Foundation, Canonsburg and Permanent Fund. These brothers have come together with the same goal: to make Phi Kappa Psi the most influential Fraternity of the 21st century.

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank the membership for all they do for Phi Kappa Psi. It's inspiring to me to talk to brothers each and every day that continually giving back to the organization that has given so much to them. Because of you, we are able to build a stronger brotherhood.

Obviously, the Fraternity doesn't intend to rest on these recent achievements. In fact, the Executive Council has been hard at work creating a vision for the future of the organization. Following this Annual Report in this issue of The Shield, you will read about the Executive Council's 20-year vision for Phi Kappa Psi. By using this vision as our road map in the coming years the elected and appointed officers, local volunteers, staff and undergraduates will have a clear understanding where the Fraternity is headed as well as celebrating the achievements along the way.

MEMBERSHIP

Phi Kappa Psi's undergraduate membership for the June 1, 2007 to May 31, 2008 report year was 4,442, which was slightly up from 4,412 members from the last report year. This number is a record for undergraduate membership in the Fraternity's recent history. As you will see in the membership chart, Phi Psi continues to enjoy an increase in membership during the past 11 years.

Looking at the preliminary census numbers for the June 1, 2008 to May 31, 2009 report year, our undergraduate numbers have grown to a new record high again with chapters reporting 4,719 total undergraduates. During the past 11 years, the Fraternity has experienced over a 40% growth in undergraduate membership!

The Fraternity's census number is always taken from the fall's semi-annual report for insurance and record maintenance purposes at Headquarters.



This number is obviously the "low watermark" in membership during the school year and will grow throughout the year as chapters continue to recruit.

AVERAGE CHAPTER SIZE

An "average" Phi Kappa Psi chapter had 47 members during the 2007-2008 academic school year. Though many chapters and campuses are different, this number is used as a benchmark for many of our chapters. The Fraternity asks that our chapters be above the average chapter size on their respective campus.

A recent survey conducted by the Fraternity Executives Association reported that the average chapter size for all men's fraternities was 39 in 2007-2008. Although our average chapter size has increased over the past several years, the Fraternity still needs to concentrate as an organization to recruit quality men that will make a difference in their chapters, campuses and communities as undergraduates and alumni.

From February 19, 1852, through May 31, 2008, the names of 111,503 men have been recorded on the Grand Membership Rolls.

CHAPTER SERVICES

The Fraternity has altered the consultant program during this past report year. In the past,

the Fraternity hired three or four consultants to travel the red and green highway to help chapters on a variety of different topics. This year, the Fraternity has hired a fifth consultant and created three different types of "specialty" consultants. The breakdown of the three types of consultants include two recruitment consultants, two management consultants and a leadership consultant. Although they are still cross-trained on a variety of helpful topics, each consultant group received extensive training in their specific area to work with chapters over the school year. Recruitment consultants will be working with colonies, and chapters who wish to receive training on how to increase their membership numbers. The management consultants will work with chapters on the day to day operations on how to effectively run a successful chapter, and the leadership consultant's role is to give members leadership and life skill training. Although the change is new, it has been receiving high marks so far this year. Every chapter will receive at least one visit during the report year, with over half of the chapters receiving two specialty visits during the school year.

Of course, the purpose of the consultant program is to assist chapters in leadership and scholarship programming, chapter management evaluations, officer training, risk management presentations, recruitment workshops and general troubleshooting. It is vital to have area alumni work with local chapters to help institute these best practices with follow-up from staff. The strongest chapters nationwide are those that have alumni attend chapter meetings and advise the chapter on a weekly basis. If chapters need help getting local alumni involved with the chapter, please contact Will Haskett, Director of Alumni Services, at Phi Kappa Psi Headquarters.

ALUMNI PROGRAMS

The cultivation of alumni associations continues to be a strong focus in our alumni development efforts. The Fraternity currently boasts a total of 45 active Alumni Associations across the country. This February 19th will mark the 157th anniversary of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, with this year's Founders Day theme being: "1 + 1 = 71,000:

Growing, One Brother at a Time." Please see page 18 in this issue of *The Shield* to find the closest Founders Day celebration, and plan on attending.

The Fraternity continues to work on developing volunteer training programs for chapter advisors, house corporation board members, and alumni association officers. The next program the Fraternity will offer will be the second annual New Volunteer Training Orientation (NVO), which will be held on January 23-25, 2009, in conjunction with the Presidents Leadership Academy at the University Place Hotel and Conference Center in Indianapolis, Indiana. This program is centered on giving the new Fraternity volunteers the training and resources to be effective in their current roles. Attendees will be able to learn about fraternal programs, policies, paperwork, as well as helpful hints on how to do their job effectively. If you are interested in attending this program, please contact Will Haskett at Fraternity Headquarters. Cost is a \$150 investment fee, with travel, hotel and some meals paid for by the Fraternity.

EXPANSION

The past report year was very successful on the expansion front. The Fraternity was able to charter four colonies during this time. These groups include: Ohio University, Houston Baptist University, Occidental College and Indiana University – Purdue University in Indianapolis. With the addition of these groups, that makes seven new chapters chartered in the past two years!

The Fraternity currently has four colonies that are currently working to become chartered chapters of Phi Kappa Psi. These groups include Bowling Green State University, University of California at Riverside, Lockhaven College and California State University at Long Beach.

The Fraternity has not lost any chapters during the report year.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Due to the generosity of the Fraternity's Foundation, the Fraternity was able to host several leadership programs that helped our undergraduates become better leaders in their respective chapters and communities. Programs

that were offered the past report year include the Presidents Leadership Academy (PLA), Recruitment Boot Camp and the Leadership Experience.

The PLA is in its 14th year and was held in Indianapolis, Ind. This year the Fraternity again hosted over 80 chapter presidents at Phi Kappa Psi Headquarters, Laurel Hall. As always, the Fraternity furnishes travel, room and board for each chapter president so he will be able to attend. The 2009 PLA will be held on January 23 - 25 at the University Place Hotel and Conference Center in Indianapolis, Ind. Please contact Eric Jezewski at Fraternity Headquarters, to reserve your chapter's spot or with any questions about the program.

The Recruitment Boot Camp program was a new addition to the Fraternity's programming arsenal this past report year. Undergraduate brothers from around the country traveled this past June to the Kansas Alpha chapter house to take part in an intensive weekend of recruitment instruction and training. It allowed members to learn about how to sell the organization and recruit the best students on their respective campuses. The program received great reviews, and the Fraternity is looking to host the program in on January 23-25, 2009 in Indianapolis, Ind. in conjunction with the PLA.

TOP 10 CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS

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University of Kansas
University of Texas
University of Iowa
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The Woodrow Wilson Leadership School (WWLS) will be held on the University of Buffalo campus on June 17-21, 2009. The WWLS is held during off-years of the Grand Arch Council. Nearly 300 undergraduates and alumni participated in the four day program two years ago, and it received some of the best reviews of any leadership program the Fraternity sponsors.

INSURANCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT

Since 1997, Phi Kappa Psi has been a member of FRMT, Ltd., a United States-based mutual reinsurance company.

The cost for liability insurance during the report year was \$181 per man. For the 2007-2008 academic year, we are happy to report that the rate is going to remain at \$181 per man in the 2008-2009 report year. Insurance rates continue to climb across the country, and the fraternal market is no different. Phi Kappa Psi's insurance rates have an opportunity to be lowered by a 20% margin, if the Fraternity were to significantly lower its insurance claims during a five-year span. FRMT has developed a variable rating schedule that allows fraternities with good loss rates to obtain a discount, and, conversely, those with poorer records pay a higher premium.

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	3.50
University of reiling.	3.48
Prandeis University	3.35
- Leall University	3.30
Northwestern University	3.28
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University of Virginia Lafayette College	3.27

Over the past years the Fraternity has had an excess of claims from its members, therefore increasing our premiums dramatically. With a concerted effort from our members to manage their risk, the rates will again begin to decrease. FRMT continues to be the best option for Phi Kappa Psi. Non-FRMT group rates are significantly higher then ours and those groups are unable to get into FRMT due to their loss record. It is interesting to note that, in today's world, it is more expensive to insure a fraternity then it is to insure a nuclear dumping ground.

Phi Kappa Psi has instituted a variable rating schedule for chapters. Chapters with a risk management violation during an academic year will pay a higher premium than those chapters who do not have a violation. Furthermore, chapters may earn an extra discount if they have a history of no losses during a tracking period and complete risk management educational programming, found in the back of the risk management guide. If you are interested in lowering your insurance premium, please contact Chad Stegemiller, Assistant Executive Director, at Fraternity Headquarters.

Phi Kappa Psi paid over \$800,000 in insurance premiums for both property and liability coverage during the report year. The Fraternity's coverage included a \$40 million property coverage policy for chapter houses, and liability coverage of \$6 million.

Phi Kappa Psi is also a member of FIPG, Inc., a risk management association made up of more than 40 men and women's fraternities. Phi Psi has adopted the FIPG, Inc., risk management policy as its minimum risk management standard.

The Fraternity also sends the FRMT, Ltd., newsletter, *Fraternal Law*, a newsletter concerned with legal issues facing the Interfraternity world, to chapters, advisors and house corporations throughout the year.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The Executive Council is the supreme governing body of the Fraternity between Grand Arch Councils. This IO-member board of directors is the policy-making arm of the Fraternity. Serving on the Executive Board during the report year were: President Stephen R. O'Rourke Missouri Alpha '74; Vice President Paul R. Wineman Washington Alpha'55; Treasurer J. Tryon Hubbard Jr. Alabama

Alpha '64; and Secretary James L. Miller Ohio Delta '85. Other members of the Executive Council include six District Archons elected at the District Council meeting. The Archons serving during the report year include: District I — Sean M. Devlin Pennsylvania Upsilon '06; District II — David C. Voll Ohio Delta '04; District III — Charles B. Albert Illinois lota '07; District IV — John J. Shumaker Kentucky Beta '04; District V — Barrett J. Anderson lowa Alpha '05; District VI — Scott A. Wood Arizona Alpha '04.

A new Executive Board was elected during this past summer's 74th Grand Arch Council, held in Indianapolis, Ind. The new Executive Board consists of: President Paul R. Wineman Washington Alpha'55; Vice President J. Tryon Hubbard Jr. Alabama Alpha '64; Treasurer James L. Miller Ohio Delta '85; and Secretary A. Scott Noble Texas Alpha '81.

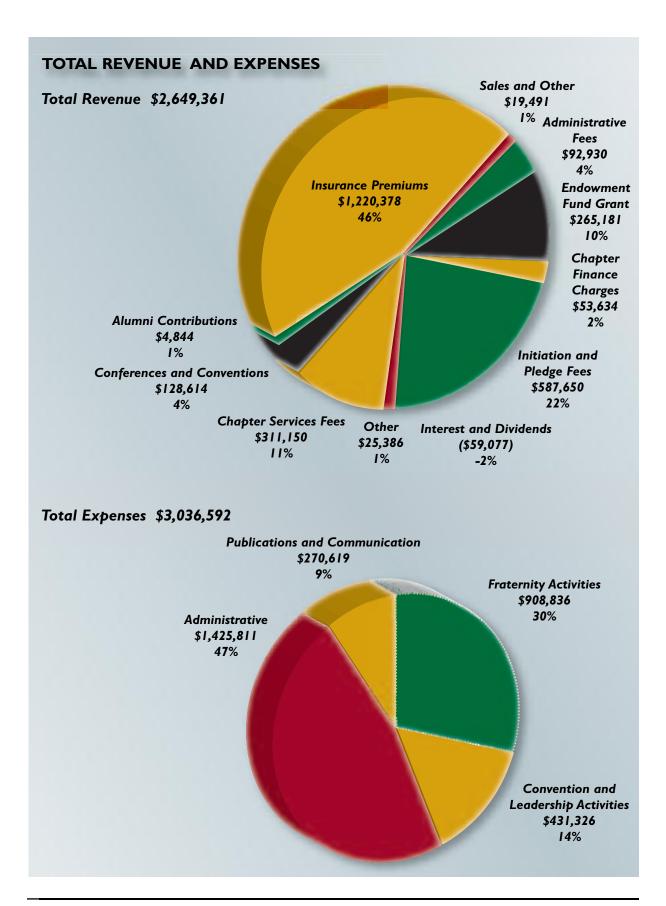
FRATERNITY STAFF

Shawn M. Collinsworth Indiana Eta '91, just completed his seventh year as Executive Director and editor of *The Shield*, and has been on staff since 1998. Along with Collinsworth, serving on the management team during the report year were: Assistant Executive Director Claude M. Warren III Indiana Alpha '96 (Indiana Zeta '95); Director of Chapter Services Chad M. Stegemiller Indiana Zeta '98; Director of Leadership Development Robert S. Nagel New York Eta '99, and Eric M. Jezewski Ohio Theta '01; Director of Communications RJ Proie Pennsylvania Beta '00; Director of Alumni Services William L. Haskett Indiana Zeta '00; Director of Expansion Ronald K Ransom Indiana Zeta '00; and Archivist Timothy N. Tangen Minnesota Delta '03.

The support staff included: April M. Johnson, Database Administrator; Michelle D. Payne, Bookkeeper; Christina A. Silas, Administrative Assistant.

Educational Leadership Consultants include: Michael D. Buehner Ohio Theta '04; Nicholas T. Dascoli Indiana Alpha '05; Tommaso R. Marsella Pennsylvania Theta '05; Corey J. Peart Indiana Epsilon '05; Nicholas S. Reed Pennsylvania Phi '06.

Staff changes occurring during the report year saw the departure of Robert Nagel New York Eta '99 as the Director of Leadership Development and Consultants Erik B. Rechenbach Tennessee Epsilon '02 and Zhi C. Yee Indiana Epsilon '04.



FINANCES

The total assets of the Fraternity are determined by combining the totals of the various funds under the umbrella of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, Inc., an Indiana nonprofit corporation. The assets of three funds – the General Fund, the Insurance Fund and the Permanent Fund – make up the vast majority of the Fraternity's net worth. There exist a few smaller funds that have been created for specific purposes.

At the end of the report year, the net assets of

the Fraternity were \$5,672,125, compared to \$6,059,356 a year ago, a decrease of \$387,231. Total liabilities and net assets were \$5,928,286 for the report year.

The graphs show the Fraternity's breakdown of income and expenses in the General Fund from June 1, 2007 to May 31, 2008.

Copies of the Fraternity's audited financial statements are available from the Fraternity Headquarters upon written request.

PHI KAPPA PSI'S MOST INITIATES BY ACTIVE CHAPTER

2,800 + Initiates

Indiana University

2,200 - 2,399 Initiates

The Ohio State University University of Kansas University of Texas

2,000 - 2,199 Initiates

Bucknell University
Purdue University
University of Illinois
University of Southern California
West Virginia University

1,800 - 1,999 Initiates

Allegheny College Cornell University DePauw University Northwestern University Ohio Wesleyan University Syracuse University University of Nebraska

1,600 - 1,799 Initiates

Gettysburg College UCLA University of Iowa University of Michigan University of Missouri University of Washington Wittenberg University

1400 - 1599 Initiates

Beloit College
Brown University
Lafayette College
Pennsylvania State University
Stanford University
University of Minnesota
University of Mississippi
University of Pennsylvania
University of Virginia
Vanderbilt University
Washington & Jefferson College
Washington & Lee University

1200 - 1399 Initiates

Case Western Reserve University Creighton University Franklin & Marshall College Iowa State University Johns Hopkins University University of Oklahoma Valparaiso University Wabash College

1000 - 1199 Initiates

Miami University University of Colorado University of Rhode Island

800 - 999 Initiates

Texas Tech University University of Toledo

600 - 799 Initiates

Ashland University
Bowling Green State University
Butler University
California Polytechnic
State University
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Michigan State University
Oregon State University
University of Arizona
University of Buffalo

400 - 599 Initiates

Florida State University
George Washington University
Louisiana State University
University of Alabama

PHI KAPPA PSI: LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

Inside the front cover of this issue of *The Shield*, SWGP Paul Wineman published his seven near-term priorities for the Fraternity. The Executive Council and Headquarters Staff recognizes the need for Phi Psis, administrators, parents and others to understand where Phi Kappa Psi is going over the next 20 years. After considerable collective thinking, we have agreed on the following twelve statements of our vision over that span:

- Grow our undergraduate membership to 8000 members in 130 chapters.
- Establish Alumni Associations in every locality which has a sufficient alumni population.
- Grow the Endowment Fund to over \$100,000,000.
- Have our leadership and personal development events (PLA, WWLS, NVO, ALA) recognized as the best in the Greek community.
- Arrange for an alumnus mentor to be available to every Phi Psi undergraduate.
- Establish a professional counseling and networking capability for all undergraduates and alumni.

Emphasize and support chapter scholarship such that every chapter achieves and maintains at least a 3.0 GPA or their school's all men's average, whichever is higher.

Ensure that an Alumni (House) Corporation functions for every chapter and enable every chapter to own its own house wherever that is desirable.

Place a qualified House Mother/Director in 75% of our housed chapters.

Make certain that every chapter carries out at least one major, well-publicized philanthropy event annually.

Implement programs to improve chapter retention rates to a level of 95%.

Continue to develop the content and participation in our member education and personal development programs so that they are recognized as among the best and that they routinely reach a high level of participation in every chapter.

These goals are the product of conversations held between the Executive Council, Headquarters staff, appointed officers and members across the country. The Executive Council and Executive Director, as noted below, have placed a priority on moving toward these goals as Phi Psi moves into the future.

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Executive Director Shawn M. Collinsworth Indiana Eta '91



PHI PSI'S NEW WEBSITE CONNECT WITH YOUR BROTHERS

Phi Kappa Psi's new presence on the web is a modern representation of the Fraternity for members and non-members alike. After several years of conversations about where we wanted to go with our online identity, what tools would be most beneficial and how our current site was lacking, we are proud to debut a completely revamped www.phikappapsi.com.

While there is plenty of information on the site for non-initiates, we're most excited about our membersonly social network Phi Psi Connect. Once you create your personal login page with our account creation wizard, you will join thousands of Phi Psis around the world in an environment where you can communicate, debate, network, find old friends and make new ones.

If you're familiar with social networks like Facebook, MySpace and LinkedIn, picking up on Phi Psi Connect will be a breeze. The new site isn't designed to replace those powerful tools, but it is a great way to keep up with what's going on in the Fraternity and to get in touch with other Phi Psis. If you're not already on another social network, we'll walk you through the process of setting up an account and making connections in this article. There's a lot of information on the site, so don't get overwhelmed. Connect is going to continue to be a major part of Phi Kappa Psi moving forward, so you'll have plenty of opportunities to learn a little bit at a time. Use this issue of The Shield as a reference your first few times logging on so you can experience the full functionality of the new site.

GET CONNECTED

begin, point your browser www.phikappapsi.com/Connect and click the account creation wizard link. We designed the new site to talk directly to our database, which lets us know that every person logging in is a Phi Psi. Utilizing our centralized database also allows us to update the information for every user, so you won't have to worry about contacting us every time you move or get a new email address. As long as you update your Connect profile, we'll know immediately. Your account is created using four pieces of information that are unique to you: your last name, your initiation year, your birthday and



Use the account creation wizard to start your Connect experience



The Dashboard tool allows you to find out more about undergraduate chapters via the network you have joined



Personalize your Connect experience with the Edit My Page link



Connect with other Phi Psis using the My Friends link through Edit My Page

your chapter. We've even made it possible for pledges to log in by indicating that they are "not yet initiated," so new members have all of the functionality of the new site.

Once you have completed the verification, you will be taken through a four-step process that will complete your account. In the first step, you identify your email address and unique password for future login. Your email address will also be used to inform you of any updates that come through your account, like when a friend messages you or a group you're a part of has a new post.

In step two, you select your network. On Connect, your "network" is your chapter, and the network you select will allow you to find out more about your chapter through the Dashboard function (more on that later). You can change your network at any time later, so don't worry if you are a member of two chapters or just want to learn about a chapter near you, as you have that option.

Step three is where you share your personal information that will be visible to other users. This information can also be shared with our database, so if you're not sure whether Headquarters has your new mailing address or phone number, Connect makes it easy to update. You can also give the Fraternity information that we haven't traditionally tracked, like the year you graduated from college and your major and minor. We are working to make all of these fields searchable, so Phi Psis from every corner of the globe will be able to congregate around shared interests easily.

You can also upload a profile photo in step three. Though you can do this at any time by editing your account, it might not be a bad idea to get used to the photo editor now. Press the "Browse" button to find a photo on your computer that you want to use. Once selected, the photo will open at the bottom of the screen, and you will be given a box to position on the picture in order to crop it to the correct size to fit as your profile picture. Hit "Submit" below the photo to save it as your profile picture and to continue.

The final step is where you really begin to fill out a profile that is truly yours. Now that we have your contact information, which will help Headquarters and your fellow Phi Psis stay in touch, you personalize your experience. By filling out fields with your interests, favorite books and even political views (among several others), you make your profile say what you want. Anyone viewing your page can see what you've filled out in these sections, so it's a great way to give a snapshot of who you are and what you do.

USING CONNECT

Once your account is created, you need to agree to our terms of use document, and you'll be taken to your personal homepage. Note your profile information in the top right corner – while every member can set up his homepage to look the way he chooses, the profile box appears in the same place on every page.

You'll notice that the site is organized by into a number of different boxes, known as containers. Each container has a specific purpose, denoted by its heading, ranging from Fraternity-specific information to website functionality. To start personalizing your page, you can drag and drop any container into any of the three columns to change your page layout. Make sure you press the "Save My Current Layout" link in the "Page Editor" after making layout changes, or they'll revert to the previous layout the next time you refresh the page.

Each container has a number of hyperlinks, most of which will open a document. For example, clicking on "SWGP Paul Wineman's Vision 2008-2010" in the "Phi Psi Vision" container will open the vision statement that appears on the inside cover of this issue of The Shield. You can find most of the Fraternity's resources in Connect, making it an invaluable resource to every involved member:

Personalization doesn't stop with the look of your homepage. Clicking "Edit My Page" on the top menu bar opens many options to make Connect work the way you want. Use "My Layout" to choose which containers you want to view. Grayed-out checkboxes next to container names mean those are required, like "Page Editor," but most containers are optional. You can also switch networks, change your password and update information you filled out during registration from "Edit My Page."

Simply making Connect look the way you like isn't the end of the site's personal touch through Edit My Page. You



Your Connect homepage can be arranged for your convenience

can use "My To Do List" to access a calendar where you can note upcoming appointments and Fraternity events. Put your thoughts into cyberspace with the "My Blog" link, or store and share your favorite websites with "My Links." You can even upload photos to the site with "My Photos," and create searchable tags for each.

As you will see when you log in, the possibilities of making your profile your own are endless. Of course, so far we've only created a single profile, and it wouldn't be much of a social network without other people. So, read on to learn about how to connect with your brothers.

MAKING CONNECTIONS

The most interesting part of building a new site was deciding what is most important to members. The National Fraternity needs to be able to get the word out about upcoming events, the good works of our members and administer things like new members and reports from chapters and Alumni Associations.

However, as we found with previous iterations of phikappapsi.com, those subjects aren't necessarily captivating to most of our brothers. Pages and pages of the message we want to get across certainly put our resources out there, but our audience was somewhat limited. The one common thing we've found with Phi Psis, from the most involved to those who haven't thought about the Fraternity in years, from undergraduates to retirees, was the desire to be able to connect with other brothers.

Hence, a social network. In other words, instead of creating a site where we tell you what we want you to hear and are responsible for the content, Connect allows you to decide what you want to see, and individuals create the bulk of the site's content.

When you create your account, your information is stored on the site along with the same information from thousands of other Phi Psis. Now you just need to find them, and you can do that with the search field in the top menu bar. The default search term is "All Members," so anything you type into the field will search through all of the names of brothers with Connect profiles. You don't need a full name, or even a complete name, to execute a search. Try to find friends by typing a name into the field and pressing the magnifying glass next to the search bar. For example, if you type "Richard Proie" into the bar, you'll pull up the profile of our Director of Communications, who would very much like to be your friend on Connect.

Once you find someone with the search function, click their name to open their profile. You can view any information the member has added on their profile page, and you can make a direct connection with that member by pressing the "add as a friend" link in the top right profile box on their page. Once you've added someone as a friend, they'll get an email informing them of your request. All friend requests can be managed in "My Friends," located through the "Edit My Page" link in the top menu bar.

Now that you know how to make personal connections, you can create or join existing groups to connect with like-minded Phi Psis. Using the search bar, open the pulldown menu and select "Groups." You can type anything into the search bar to find a group to join. More groups are created every day, and if you don't see something you want, create a new one with the "Create a Group" link in the "Page Editor" container on your homepage.

Some groups are even more than they seem. For example, the group "Bicycle Enthusiasts" is aimed at any Phi Psis who enjoy bicycling, but is also concerned with setting up a charity bike ride at the 2010 Grand Arch Council. Groups allow you to send messages to all members, which allows for continuing conversations on myriad topics. And if you're ever having trouble with the site, you can join the "Website Improvements" group to give us ideas on how to make Connect even better. You can also press the "Email" link at the bottom of every page to generate an email to Headquarters.

DASHBOARD

While you're making connections to Phi Psis from around the world, you might start thinking about the chapter at your alma mater or one down the road from where you live. The Dashboard allows you to learn more about our undergraduates and how our chapters are operating. Your network gives you access to your chapter's Dashboard, and you can change your network with the "My Network" link through "Edit My Page."

The Dashboard is actually a reflection of information stored in the National database. Click on "view chapter dashboard" in the container named for your chapter (network) on your homepage to view it. Each chapter is constantly recruiting, being invoiced, having consultant visits scheduled and operating on campus, and the Dashboard lets you see how the chapter is doing.

You can view the entire roster or just the officers in the Dashboard's "Members" container. "Recent Visits" shows you the dates of the most recent Fraternity consultant visits to the chapter. You can see how much money your chapter owes for insurance and other charges in the "Finances" container, but keep in mind that you're viewing a snapshot of the chapter's operations, so a balance doesn't necessarily mean that the chapter is behind on billing.

Two of the most important parts of the Dashboard are "Documents" and "Statistics." In most cases, these containers will be empty, because the site is brand new. However, as we collect information from chapters and input it into our database, you'll be able to see an accurate overview of the chapter's standing in the "Statistics" container. If you want a more detailed view, the "Documents" container will house chapter-specific documents that will give you an in-depth look at precisely what the chapter is up to.

Undergraduates have been using Connect since October, and we're encouraging all undergraduate members to log on and create a profile because, starting with the fall 2009 semester, all new member reporting and initiation, billing, reporting, and most event registration will only be accepted through the website. So, as we collect this information and place it in our database, it will appear in the Dashboard.

FUTURE GROWTH AND THE PUBLIC

We've gone through a lot of information, and we've really only scratched the surface of Connect's possibilities. As more and more Phi Psis use the site, we'll discover new ways to get people talking. For now, log on and get started, and let us know what you think. If you need more help with the site, you can view short video clips that will walk you through specific Connect functions from your homepage.

The Headquarters is excited about Connect, because we want to see what our brothers will come up with now that you all are truly in control of the hub of Phi Psi communication. Brothers are constantly updating the site with new members, groups and information. As our Connect membership grows, we'll look for new and better ways to get Phi Psis talking. We already have a list of improvements that are being developed, and your input is crucial to our success, so please let us know what you like and what you hate.

With all the talk about Connect, it's easy to overlook our public site. In fact, for our members, that's the intent. The public site is designed to cater to non-members by giving them information about Phi Kappa Psi that we presume initiates already know. With an emphasis on "The Great Joy of Serving Others" and the

plans and goals of the Fraternity, the site specifically targets potential recruits and their families, as well as students and faculty of our host campuses.

One interesting part of the public site is an interactive timeline, which runs along the bottom of the main page. By clicking any thumbnail, you can learn about important events in Phi Psi from our Founding in 1852 to today. The "News Center" contains important information about Phi Kappa Psi and allows us to show non-members what brothers are doing on campuses and in communities around the country.

We also use the public site to give simple information about Phi Psi to site visitors. For example, though it is obvious to members that community service is important to the Fraternity, an undergraduate's parents may not be aware of our commitment to service. We are continuing to update this site to make it a user-friendly resource for the many non-members that have a stake in Phi Kappa Psi.

Log on to Connect today and start talking to your brothers! \blacksquare



The public site at phikappapsi.com shows non-Phi Psis what we're all about



Founders Day 2009

1+1=71,000 - Growing, One Brother at a Time

As February 19, 2009 quickly approaches and Phi Kappa Psi nears its 157th birthday, the time is upon us to begin using the ideals of our past to help grow our future.

As we all know, our Fraternity was founded on the principle of "The Great Joy of Serving Others." Well, thanks to the ever-changing landscape of Greek Life around the country, that ideal can be applied internally more and more. Volunteering to help our own brothers has become the model of success for our modern organization. In addition to the great work we can do in our communities, we can further the lives of our own members.

What is the one common thread amongst our strongest chapters? A strong, large base of alumni volunteers.

What is the number one benefit our members look for from their membership? Their own network of friends, mentors and support.

We offer something that so many individuals lack, but it can only be as strong as our dedication to volunteering. Currently, just over 1% of our entire alumni population serves in volunteer roles. A little more than double that number are engaged in smaller capacities, such as attending GAC or joining alumni associations.

This is where Founders Day becomes so important. Based on recent surveying, upwards of 3-4% of our population attend a Founders Day event on an annual basis. It is the single greatest opportunity for us to come together and find ways to help our fellow brothers, while also gaining from

the tangible benefits that being a Phi Psi provides. Not only that, but the attendees at Founders Day provide the start of a new wave of volunteers to filter through our advisory boards, house corporations and Alumni Associations.

So, this coming Founders Day, we want to increase our coverage when it comes to Founders Day attendance. With a basic theme like I+I=7I,000, we want to grow the tradition of celebrating the work of Brothers Moore and Letterman. In the end, every initiated brother can make a huge difference in the future success of our organization. We all have a vested interest and a share in our future. If you have attended a Founders Day before, attend another event this coming February **BUT** make sure you bring another brother you keep in touch with.

Event planners: Make sure that as you spread the word, you gain the commitment of previous attendees to not only attend again, but bring a new brother who has never been to an event before. Work with your association/chapter membership to adopt this 'Bring One Brother' mentality to increase participation and reengage somebody in Phi Kappa Psi.

If we can partner together on this initiative, our participation will grow exponentially across our 71,000-plus members, and afford us a larger pool of volunteers to help serve throughout the country. Happy Founders Day, and we hope that 2009 is the start of a reawakening for many brothers around the country.

2/7/2009

HUNTSVILLE AA

Start Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Valley Hill Country Club (8300 Valley Hill Dr SE; Huntsville, AL 35802)

Additional Information: Cocktails at 6:00 with dinner following at 7:00

Featured Speaker: Byron Cain Tennessee Delta '70, Past SWAG - Phi Kappa Psi RSVP to: Glen Buttrey 256-509-1267 or imglenb@comcast.net

2/7/2009

MINNESOTA DELTA

Start Time: 5:00 p.m.

Location: Black Woods Banquet Center (Proctor, MN)

Additional Information: Dinner served at 6:00 following a short presentation

Featured Speaker: Timothy Tangen Minnesota Delta '03, Archivist - Phi Kappa Psi RSVP to: Matt Slinger slin003 I@d.umn.edu

2/7/2009

NEW YORK CITY AA

Start Time: 1:00 p.m.

Location: Fraunces Tavern (54 Pearl St.; New York, NY 10004)

Additional Information: Reception with luncheon

Featured Speaker: Jim Miller Ohio Delta '85, SWP - Phi Kappa Psi

RSVP to: Nick Hsu nickhsu@gmail.com

2/7/2009

RHODE ISLAND AA

Start Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: North Main Street Firehouse (Providence, RI)

Featured Speaker: Kevin Low Rhode Island Beta '96, President - Rhode Island AA RSVP to: Joe Hart jphart@cox.net

2/14/2009

SOUTH FLORIDA GULF COAST AA

Start Time: 11:30 a.m.

Location: Firkins & Fox Pub (2505 State Road 64 (Manatee Ave. East); Bradenton, FL 34208)

Additional Information: Same venue as past years only with a new name.

Featured Speaker: RJ Proie Pennsylvania Beta '00, Director of Communications - Phi Kappa Psi RSVP to: Bob Greene rg27masten@aol.com or 941-798-2095

2/18/2009

PITTSBURGH AA

Start Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Duquesne Club (325 Sixth Ave.; Pittsburgh, PA 15222)

Additional Information: Cocktails at 6:00; Dinner at 7:00; Hall of Fame Induction and Billiard Tournament also.

Featured Speaker: Terry Bowden West Virginia Alpha '75, Former Head Football Coach -Auburn

RSVP to: Joe Pavlik jmpavlik2@aol.com

2/19/2009

HOUSTON AA

Start Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: Spanish Flower Restaurant (4701 N. Main St.; Houston, TX 77009)

Additional Information: \$30 for alumni or \$20 for undergraduates; wives/dates/guests are welcomed

Featured Speaker: Will Haskett Indiana Zeta '00, Director of Alumni Services - Phi Kappa Psi RSVP to: Dustin Nicholson nicholsondustin@yahoo.com or 281-871-9623

2/19/2009

NEW MEXICO AA

Start Time: TBD Location: TBD

Additional Information: For more information on the event please contact Lewis Bejcek RSVP to: Lewis Bejcek Ibejcek@comcast.net or 505-550-4033

2/19/2009

ROCHESTER AREA AA

Start Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Jeremiah's Tavern (1104 Monroe Ave; Rochester, NY 14620) Additional Information: For more information, join the Rochester Area AA group at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/RAAA_PhiKappaPsiRSVP to: Jonathan Ziehl jonziehl@yahoo.com

2/20/2009

CENTRAL IOWA AA

Start Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: The Wakonda Club (1400 Park Ave.; Des Moines, IA 50315)

Additional Information: Program starts at 7:00 Featured Speaker: Todd Schoell Iowa Alpha '75, Sales Representative - Allied Sales and Marketing

RSVP to: Mark Easler EASLERM@nationwide.com

2/20/2009

SAINT LOUIS AA

Start Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: McMurphy's Grill (614 N 11th St.; St Louis, MO 63101)

Additional Information: Friday night before the annual Mardi Gras Parade. Come into town for a weekend of fun.

Featured Speaker: TBA

RSVP to: Bill Reinecke billreinecke@yahoo.com

2/20/2009

SILICON VALLEY AA / CALIFORNIA BETA

Start Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: CA Beta Chapter House (592 Mayfield Ave.; Stanford, CA 94305)

Featured Speaker: Ron Ransom Indiana Zeta '00, Director of Expansion - Phi Kappa Psi RSVP to: Eric Watkins ewatkins@gmail.com or 650-814-4364

2/20/2009

TOLEDO AA

Start Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Central Park West Banquet Hall (3141 Central Park West Drive; Toledo, OH 43617)

Additional Information: Reception with dinner to follow

Featured Speaker: Will Haskett Indiana Zeta '00, Director of Alumni Services - Phi Kappa Psi RSVP to: Larry Zaiser Izaiser@muzakoftoledo.com or 419-473-8811

2/20/2009

TWIN CITIES AA

Start Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: McNamara Alumni Center - University of Minnesota (200 Oak St SE; Minneapolis, MN 55455)

Featured Speaker: Jim Miller Ohio Delta '85, SWP - Phi Kappa Psi

RSVP to: Jason Baker jbaker@jbaker.org or 612-605-8825

2/21/2009

ARKANSAS ALUMNI

Start Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: West End Smokehouse & Tavern (215 N. Shackelford Rd.: Little Rock, AR)

Additional Information: Alumni from all chapters living in Arkansas are welcome. Dress is casual RSVP to: Dave Ferguson 870-974-4477

2/21/2009

CENTRAL TEXAS AA

Start Time: 6:00 p.m.

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Location: Embassy Suites Conference Center (1001 McCarty Lane; San Marcos, TX 78666) Additional Information: Reception at 6:00; Dinner at 7:00. Visit www.centexphipsi.com for more

Featured Speaker: Paul Wineman Washington Alpha '55, SWGP - Phi Kappa Psi RSVP to: George Dixon 512-257-0659

2/21/2009

CHICAGO AA

Start Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: Marcello's Italian Restaurant (645 W. North Avenue; Chicago, IL 60610)

Additional Information: Visit www.marcellos.com for more venue information

Featured Speaker: Will Haskett Indiana Zeta '00, Director of Alumni Services - Phi Kappa Psi RSVP to: Online registration at www.phipsichicago.org

2/21/2009

CLEVELAND AA - OH EPSILON

Start Time: 5:00 p.m.

Location: Carlton Commons (Case Western Reserve Campus; 11892 Carlton Road;

Cleveland, OH 44106)

Additional Information: Dinner served at 6:00 after happy hour

Featured Speaker: Jim Denny Pennsylvania Alpha '68, Director of Alumni Associations - Phi Kappa Psi RSVP to: John Witkowski leftfield5069@gmail.com

2/21/2009

EAST TENNESSEE AA / TN EPSILON

Start Time: TBA

Location: Tennessee Epsilon Chapter House (1804 Fraternity Park Dr.; Knoxville, TN 37916)

Additional Information: First-ever Founders Day event for the East Tennessee AA. It will be a luncheon

Featured Speaker: TBA

RSVP to: John Jacobs amicivideo@yahoo.com

2/21/2009

INDIANAPOLIS AA

Start Time: 11:30 a.m.

Location: Laurel Hall (5395 Emerson Way; Indianapolis, IN 46226)

Additional Information: 10:00 am initiation in chapel followed by reception at 11:30 and luncheon at 12:30

Featured Speaker: TBA, Check www.pkpindyaa.org for the announcement

RSVP to: Tom Pennington tcp@americanla.org

2/21/2009

LANCASTER COUNTY AA / PENNSYLVANIA ETA

Start Time: 3:00 p.m.

Location: TBD (Campus of Franklin and Marshall College)

Additional Information: Dinner served at 5:00 after an alumni meeting

Featured Speaker: Shawn Collinsworth Indiana Eta '91, Executive Director - Phi Kappa Psi

RSVP to: Ricardo Rivers rgrivers@aol.com or 646-824-6981

2/21/2009

NEBRASKA BETA

Start Time: 5:00 p.m.

Location: Doubletree - Downtown Omaha (1616 Dodge St.; Omaha, NE 68102) Additional Information: Reception starts at 5:00; Dinner at 6:15; Activities all weekend including a Friday evening reception and Saturday morning philanthropy event

Featured Speaker: Jerry Nelson California Epsilon '48, Endowment Fund Trustee RSVP to: Jacob Folks jacob.folks@ey.com

2/21/2009

PENNSYLVANIA THETA

Start Time: TBD

Location: The Old Grey Barn (715 Sullivan Lane; Easton, PA)

Additional Information: More information can be found at www.penntheta.com

Featured Speaker: Mark Lipka Pennsylvania Phi '04, Director of Chapter Services - Phi Kappa Psi RSVP to: Jon Glick glickj@gmail.com

2/21/2009

PHILADELPHIA AA

Start Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: New Deck Tavern (3408 Sansom St.; Philadelphia, PA 19104)

Additional Information: Visit

www.newdecktavern.com for more venue info. Alumni Association elections and 50/50 raffle included with dinner

Featured Speaker: Tryon Hubbard Alabama Alpha '64, SWVGP - Phi Kappa Psi

RSVP to: Paul Sanborn psychologymajor316@ yahoo.com or 215-901-1484

2/21/2009

SACRAMENTO AA

Start Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: TBA

Additional Information: Cocktails at 6:00; Dinner at 7:00

Featured Speaker: Ron Ransom Indiana Zeta '00, Director of Expansion - Phi Kappa Psi RSVP to:Travis Nagler travisnagler@hotmail.com 2/21/2009

SAN DIEGO AA

Start Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Tom Hams Lighthouse (2150 Harbor Island Dr.; San Diego, CA 92101)

Additional Information: Dinner starts at 7:30. Cost is \$45 per person ot \$80 per couple prior to January 1st. \$55 per person or \$100 per couple after.

RSVP to: Josh San Julian jsanjulian@gmail.com or 619-519-1852

2/21/2009

SEATTLE AA / WASHINGTON ALPHA

Start Time: 4:00 p.m.

Location: WA Alpha Chapter House / UW Club (UW Club: Located on E. Stevens Way on the UW Campus)

Additional Information: 4:00 is an open house cocktail hour at the chapter. Reception starts at UW Club at 5:30. Default meal is steak; email jerrymgonzalez@aol.com to change your menu selection. Cost of dinner is \$50 plus \$25 association dues

Featured Speaker: Recognition of Whitney Harris Washington Alpha '30, Prosecutor at Nuremberg Trials

RSVP to: Matthew Donegan-Ryan 425-681-8505 or mdr1583@gmail.com

2/21/2009

TEXAS SOUTH PLAINS AA

Start Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Lakewood Country Club (6430 Gaston Ave.; Dallas, TX 75214)

Additional Information: Cocktails at 6:00, dinner at 7:00. Cost is \$60 for alumni, \$35 for undergraduates. Payment must be received in advance to Joe Stout: 6247 Twin Oaks Circle; Dallas, TX 75240

Featured Speaker: Scott Noble Texas Alpha '81, SWAG - Phi Kappa Psi

RSVP to: Frank Bray f.bray@att.net or 972-386-7792

2/21/2009

TUCSON AA

Start Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Student Union Memorial Center (University of Arizona Campus)

Additional Information: \$35 per person includes a 3-course meal for the event. Check www.phipsiaz.com for more information

Featured Speaker: Dud Daniel Arizona Alpha '47, "Mr. Phi Psi" Executive Director Emeritus RSVP to: Joel Davis joelalexanderdavis@gmail.com

2/21/2009

WASHINGTON, D.C. AA / DC ALPHA

Start Time: 4:00 p.m.

Location: Old Dominion Brewhouse (1219 9th St NW; Washington, DC 20001)

Additional Information: Visit

www.olddominion.com for more information on the venue

Featured Speaker:TBA

RSVP to: Doug Miller dcphipsi@yahoo.com

2/21/2009

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA

Start Time: 5:30 p.m.

Location: Waterfront Hotel (2 Waterfront Pl.; Morgantown, WV 26501)

Additional Information: 2:00 afternoon chapel service; 5:30 cocktails and 6:30 dinner

Featured Speaker: Robert Reynolds West Virginia Alpha '7 I

RSVP to: Bob Henderson 304-288-9942 or hendersonr@hotmail.com

2/22/2009

GARDEN STATE AA

Start Time: 11:00 a.m.

Location: The Farnsworth House (135 Farnsworth

Ave.; Bordentown, NJ 08505)

Additional Information: Also includes annual meeting

Featured Speaker: Tryon Hubbard Alabama Alpha '64, SWVGP - Phi Kappa Psi

RSVP to: Tom Chelchowski tchelcho@optonline.net

2/22/2009

GREATER ORANGE COUNTY AA / LOS ANGELES AA

Start Time: 5:00 p.m.

Location: Mesa Verde Country Club (3000 Club

House Rd.; Costa Mesa, CA 92626)

Additional Information: More information can be found at www.uciphipsi.com

Featured Speaker: Paul Wineman Washington Alpha '55 & John Speraw California Epsilon '91, SWGP & Coach of 2008 Gold Medal Winning Men's Olympic Volleyball Team

RSVP to: Ethan Temianka ethan@rfcomsites.com

2/26/2009

CHARLOTTE AA

Start Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: Dilworth Neighborhood Grill (911 E. Moorehead St.; Charlotte, NC)

Additional Information: Continuing discussion about potential undergraduate expansion in the area

Featured Speaker: Kyle Jordan Indiana Epsilon '97, Educational Programs Consultant - State of North Carolina

RSVP to: Alex Jankowsky jankowa@adelphia.net

2/27/2009

ATLANTA AA

Start Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: Petit Auberge Restaurant (2935 N Druid Hills Rd NE; Atlanta, GA 30329) Additional Information: Dinner served at 7:30. Featured Speaker: Gordon Letterman West Virginia Alpha '72, great-grandson of Founder William Henry Letterman

RSVP to: Flynn Brantley 404-325-0595 or flynn I 5 I @aol.com

2/28/2009

FLORIDA PANHANDLE ALUMNI

Start Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Calypso Beach Café & Sports Grille (15812 Front Beach Rd.; Panama City, FL 32413)

Additional Information: All alumni living in the Panhandle are welcome to attend as we look toward revitalizing an official alumni association in advance of the 2010 GAC in Orlando

Featured Speaker: Will Haskett Indiana Zeta '00, Director of Alumni Services - Phi Kappa Psi RSVP to: Frank Taylor 850-234-5517 or laguna | 23@comcast.net

2/28/2009

WESTERN NEW YORK AA

Start Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: Pearl Street Grille (76 Pearl St.; Buffalo, NY 14202)

Additional Information: Part of a full weekend of activities. Host hotel is the downtown Hyatt in Buffalo

RSVP to:Tony Thothongkum 716-481-2462 or tonythothongkum@hotmail.com

3/1/2009

BIRMINGHAM AA / ALABAMA ALPHA

Start Time: Noon

Location: Pine Tree CC (5100 Pine Whispers Dr.; Birmingham, AL 35210)

Additional Information: Visit

www.ptccalabama.com for more venue information

Featured Speaker: Will Haskett Indiana Zeta '00, Director of Alumni Services - Phi Kappa Psi RSVP to: Ryan Johnston rjohnston@fmmafco.com or 205-310-6800

3/5/2009

NORTH TEXAS AA

Start Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Maggianno's Little Italy Restaurant (6001

W. Park Blvd.; Plano,TX 75093)

Additional Information: Visit

www.northtexasphipsi.com for more information

Featured Speaker: Bob Marchesani Indiana Zeta '94 (Pennsylvania Nu '79), Chairman - North-American Interfraternity Conference

RSVP to: Bill Long 214-435-7839 or iblong2@sbcglobal.net

3/14/2009

MICHIGAN ALPHA

Start Time: 5:30 p.m.

Location: Palmer Commons, University of

Michigan - Ann Arbor

Additional Information: Cost: \$60

RSVP to: Michael Bertenthal 412-913-6121 or mbert@umich.edu ■

ACCREDITATION UPDATES

With each chapter's newsletter, you will find the chapter's level of accreditation, if applicable. A chapter is considered "Accredited" by successfully completing at least 8 of the 11 areas of the accreditation packet, which is due on a biannual basis during Woodrow Wilson Leadership School years. A chapter is "Accredited with Honors" if it exceeds our standards in 10 of the 11 categories, and a chapter that is able to surpass National guidelines in all 11 categories is "Accredited with Distinction."

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



University of Alabama

Accredited with Distinction

The brothers of Alabama Alpha continue to make and envision further progress in becoming an even better chapter, with particular emphasis on bolstering philanthropy, improving academics, increasing chapter size and uniting our undergraduate brothers with the alumni. Our chapter has renewed its commitment to charity, partnerships continuing our organizations as Boys and Girls Club of West Alabama, Habitat for Humanity and Best Buddies. We also have plans to hold more benefits similar to the wing eating contest for oncology research held last spring. In order to improve our academic standing, grade point requirements have been raised across the board from officers to new initiates. The chapter now requires study hall hours for all brothers not meeting these standards. It is our hope that this will propel our chapter's academics into an elevated ranking on campus. Recruitment has also taken on a particular emphasis and members of our current fall pledge class accepted bids as early as last spring. The early effort at reaching out to high school seniors continues and we have already seen a modest increase in pledges upon which we hope to expand with a large spring class. Our alumni continue to give their support and this fall began an extensive tailgating operation, designed to bring more alumni back to the chapter house for home football games. So far this has proven very

successful, and it offers a unique opportunity for current undergraduates and alumni to better know each other.

Mark Gilbride



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We at Alabama Beta have recently moved into a new house located at 320 W Magnolia Ave Auburn Alabama 36832. We were able to get seven pledges for the fall semester. We have had moderate success in intramural flag football and soccer. On October 24-26 we had our annual Fall Beach retreat which was a big success and we had lots of fun.

Keith Simon

ARIZONA ALPHA University of Arizona

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Arizona Alpha has enjoyed another great semester here in Tucson. We started off the fall with a great rush week led by Membership Chairman Adam Levinson. He secured one of our biggest pledge classes in the last decade with 34 pledges. Pledge Educator Justin Kimura brought a lot of new ideas to the pledge semester and did an

excellent job transforming the pledges into knowledgeable, active brothers. SWGP Paul Wineman visited the chapter to give his negotiation talk and check up on the state of the chapter. He left very impressed by the strong brotherhood that he observed on his trip as well as the leadership skills of our current officers. We had an especially memorable Homecoming this year due to well planned socials and an awesome looking float for the homecoming parade. We are currently in negotiations to extend the lease on our 20,000+ square foot fraternity house (biggest in the state of Arizona). We feel that nothing promotes brotherhood more than having 50 brothers living in the house, as is presently the case. District VI Archon Scott Wood has taken a lead role in the negotiation process and things are going very well, which has everyone feeling more than pleased about the future of the chapter. GP Nathan Beird ran an efficient and conflict-free term as president. Brother Keith Peters was elected as the next GP to help keep our chapter's momentum going into 2009. He encourages all undergraduate and alumni brothers to stop by the chapter if you're ever in the area. Keith can be contacted at (520) 236-4064. The chapter would like to congratulate Brother Sean Bedrick on his graduation this fall, and thank him for being a model brother throughout his four and half years in the chapter.

Daniel Levy



Stanford University

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At the backdrop of Stanford University's comings and goings, a little chapter house owned by the brothers of Phi Kappa Psi is bustling with activity. It's an ordinary Wednesday night, but the balcony is full and people are chatting away. Two brothers are explaining their life stories and answering both serious and frivolous questions. It's our weekly Spotlight On, and in the time crunched life of a student, it is a great opportunity for the brothers to take a breath and get to know each

other better. California Beta has been a housed fraternity on Stanford campus for over seven years now, and we haven't looked back since. We just initiated a new class of 18, and our total membership is an incredible 58 brothers, 37 of whom live in the house. And thanks to the support of our House Corporation, 592 Mayfield Avenue looks better than ever. Our alumni continue to be an active part of our chapter. This October's homecoming dinner brought well over 100 brothers and guests into our house. We were honored by the presence of George Jedenoff '37 and Bill Quackenbush '40. Hearing their stories made us realize that the best things in Phi Psi remain the same, even after 70 years. We're expecting an even better turnout for Founders Day. We have many great events lined up again this year. One of the most successful events last year was a charity Guitar Hero Tournament. We were able to raise almost \$1,000 for Prayas, an organization based in India that combats child trafficking. Returning to our roots, this year we plan to have a charity Tug-o-War to raise money for a similar cause. Our other community service efforts include building houses with Habitat for Humanity, doing beach cleanups, and installing solar panels in the local community. We put in over 1000 hours of community service last year. Another tradition which we're continuing is the Looking Ahead Speaker Series. This series allows us to bring some of the most successful entrepreneurs to campus to share their experiences with our brotherhood and the community at large. Last year we had Mark Stevens of Sequoia Capital speak about his work as a venture capitalist. He gave valuable insights into starting a business and how to capitalize on the energy and intelligence of people at Stanford. We're working on a political speaker this year in light of the election. We continue to make a name for ourselves on campus, and have become known as the "classy fraternity." I'm personally very excited to see what else Cal Beta can do before the year's end. We're expecting a great rush, more great parties, and some fantastic retreats, California Beta is working hard to make a positive impact on our community, all the while forming bonds with each other and alumni which are sure to last a lifetime.

Sean Meador



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Greetings from UC Davis, Cal lota Chapter! We are currently rejoicing over our recent lota spring class being initiated into our chapter here at UC Davis. We have had a successful Fall Recruitment to start off the year, and going back to the start of last year, we have doubled the size of our active roster from Fall 07 to Fall 08. Congratulations to our Membership and Fraternity Education Committees for doing a fantastic job. In other news, we recently were paid a visit by the District IV Archon. Brother Shumaker and Brother Gordon Letterman graced us with their presence at our most recent chapter meeting, sharing their experiences as members of this great Fraternity and reminding us what it truly means to be a brother of Phi Kappa Psi. We discussed the importance of scholarship, the new Mentoring Program, and we even got to catch a glimpse of the first badge of one of the great Founders of our noble Fraternity. Their visit was truly an energizer and inspiration to the entire Cal lota Chapter here at UC Davis, and we look forward to seeing them again in the near future. Our new philanthropy committee chair, Carlos has

been doing a lot of work to get the group moving. We have already had two very successful philanthropy events this quarter, helping out at the community soup kitchen. The Davis community is just beginning to learn about the great values of Phi Psi, and we will continue to make our name through bigger and better philanthropy events. We recently celebrated a victory during Homecoming weekend in Division I football, as the Aggies defeated their opponents in a 49-26 beat down. We also have our Picnic Day here at UC Davis, which will be held in April, and we invite all alumni to come celebrate with the Cal lota Chapter. And as always, in February, we would also like to invite all alumni to attend our Founders Day Banquet in nearby Sacramento. Lastly, we would like to send our warmest and most congratulatory wishes to Cal lota alumnus and Chapter Advisor Brother Travis Nagler. Brother Nagler was married on Saturday, October 18. We wish Travis the best of luck on behalf of all the brothers of Phi Kappa Psi. Leo Cristobal and David Langone



CALIFORNIA KAPPA UC-Irvine

California Kappa kicked off the new school year with one of the most memorable fall rushes at UC Irvine, which resulted in 30 new members excited to become new brothers. The chapter is looking forward to another successful year with several major philanthropies already planned, such as the Phi Psi 500 this winter and the Phi Psi Fight Against Cancer in the Spring. The chapter is already at pace to dominate in athletics, with multiple consecutive championships in several IFC sports. After throwing a successful Gala to raise awareness for the purchase of a chapter house, members and alumni are planning the 20th Anniversary celebration of California Kappa being chartered. Coinciding with the 157th Founders Day, the event will lay host to all Southern California chapters and will feature many distinguished speakers, including SWGP Brother Paul Wineman and 2008 Olympic Goldwinning Volleyball Coach Brother John Speraw. For



Members of California Kappa traveled to UCLA for a joint celebration and brotherhood event

more details on all Cal Kappa or to register for our event, visit www.uciphipsi.com.

Michael Sene



The Cal Lambda Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity has seen many drastic changes as of late, and these changes are directly related as a result of San Diego State University's drug bust in May of 2008. Despite the fact that only a couple members of our chapter were involved in "Operation Sudden Fall," that is all that was needed to place us in a position of helplessness and scrutiny. In order to combat the reputation that all of our members were a part of or knew of the events taking place in our chapter, a membership review of our initiated and uninitiated brothers alike was made mandatory by the alumni and our president, David Lee. The membership review, although an extremely serious and unprecedented matter, was necessary in order to weed out the poison from

our chapter. As expected, the positive effects of the membership review came almost instantly. For one, member attendance at our weekly meetings increased and stayed constant. A second effect was seen via a significant increase in the number of community service hours that our chapter accomplished. The house goal for the semester was to obtain a total of 700 hours and surpass the traditional "Phi Psi 500" challenge. This was a big step from last semester, in which we did less than 300 hours of community service. The third effect is seen in the overall sense of responsibility that each member acquired. This newly found feeling was an important step in order to make sure that every member felt accountable for his actions. The way that our chapter and alumni felt that this accountability issue would best be enforced was to have every member in the house sign a zero tolerance contract. This contract consisted of pledging not to use illegal substances. In addition to this contract, the executive board deemed it necessary to raise our house GPA and win the award for most improved GPA on campus. To accomplish this, the minimum chapter GPA was raised to above a 2.5 and, if any member did not meet this minimum, then that member would be

placed on a study program. This study program includes but is not limited to: meeting with an academic advisor, study hours at the library, and obtaining a mentor that would help out in any way. Perhaps one of the most noticeable changes in our chapter was not with our own members, but in the relationship between the undergraduate brothers and the alumni. Before our house cleansing and the drug bust, the relationship between our chapter and the alumni was nearly non-existent, but now it seems as though the alumni are taking considerable steps and time to help the members in the house succeed in any way possible. This success comes in the form academics, assurance that our status on the SDSU campus will continue, and in the overall hope that each member of the chapter leads his life by the decrees of the Creed and like a true gentleman. Although this semester did not turn out like the members of Phi Kappa Psi expected, whether it was with the lack of pledges, our exclusion from IFC sports, and no social calendar; the future looks brighter than ever and once the chapter is given the opportunity, it will flourish just like it was meant to.

David Lee



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The D.C. Alpha Chapter has started another successful year. Our continuous presence on campus and strong sense of brotherhood has had a positive impact on our chapter. We had the highest turnout for rush in the Greek community, and have assembled the largest pledge class in our chapter's history. We are looking forward to adding the 31 new members of our pledge class to our



D.C. Alpha welcomes its Alpha Lambda pledge class



Florida Alpha members casually pose in front of a limousine

Fraternity. We have just finalized plans with the Boys and Girls Club of the Greater Washington D.C. area, and held our Phi Psi 500 event with them in November Also, our chapter was crowned Greek Week champions when we came in first place in Greek Week, the week-long celebration of Greek Life at GWU, for the second consecutive year. Lastly, The George Washington University is celebrating its 150th anniversary of Greek Life.

Chris Pappas

relations. Our chapter would like to welcome the newly initiated brothers from the spring 2008 semester, as well as our current pledges for fall. We would like to congratulate all of the brothers who graduated this last year, and we wish them great success in life. Founders Day festivities have been scheduled for February 21, 2009 in Tallahassee, and we hope to see many Florida Alpha Alumni there. *Jonathan Green*



FLORIDA ALPHA Florida State University

The 2007-2008 year brought a lot of change for the Florida Alpha Chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. We were faced with many challenges, but through the combined effort of the brothers we were able to overcome them. The expansion process, although slow, has been steady, and we have many prospects for spring 2009. We are working to make the Phi Kappa Psi name better known throughout campus, using information sessions in the dorms as well as improving sorority



University of Georgia

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The Georgia Alpha Chapter is continuing its steady improvement in all aspects of fraternity life here at the University of Georgia. Under the guidance of our leadership and dedicated brotherhood, we have seen success in our philanthropic, recruitment, social and academic efforts. Georgia Alpha has continued to be proactive in regards to our philanthropic efforts. Recently, we held the First Annual Greek Family

Feud competition benefiting UGA HEROs with the ladies of Sigma Delta Tau. The event saw great participation from the UGA Greek Community, and we look forward to continuing this event on an annual basis. Georgia Alpha is continuing to build up our membership through our aggressive recruitment campaign. This year, we signed over 20 young men to become a part of our brotherhood. Due to our perpetual improvement in recruitment, our chapter has doubled in size over the past two years and is one of the fastest growing chapters at the University of Georgia. On the social front, we have experienced continuing success. We have seen great attendance at all of our band parties this fall. We also had the pleasure of hosting the Alabama, Tennessee and Vanderbilt chapters at our home football tailgates. Additionally, we hosted our annual "Glory to Ole Georgia" and Toga Date Nights, and we will be holding our semi-formal and chartering banquet in the coming months. Academically, the Georgia Alpha chapter is continuing to make strides in the classroom. With new measures and higher expectations for brothers and pledges, academic excellence is becoming an even larger priority in the daily lives of our members. We expect that our new initiatives to improve academically will be a great addition to our mandatory study hours. With our continued improvement and dedication to excellence, the Georgia Alpha chapter is once again becoming a model of fraternal merit.

Britt Bush



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ILLINOIS ALPHA Northwestern University

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As we celebrate over a hundred years at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, this fall has been very exciting and accomplished here at Illinois Delta. We are happy to announce our anticipation of the initiations of over twenty more, highly qualified, pledges into our chapter this semester. Beyond rush and pledgeship, Illinois Delta has been very active in both the Greek and student community here on campus. Many members of chapter have continually excelled both in and out of the classroom. As a whole the chapter has continued to stand out here among the Greeks on campus. Recently we helped organize and manage one of the largest student-run philanthropy events at the U of I. In coordination with the Sigma Alpha Mu chapter on campus and the help of ladies of the Sigma Chapter of the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority, we co-ran a two week long event, concluded by our annual Blitz Day to help raise money to send children to summer camp in the area through the Urbana Park District. Many of our members have also participated in many of the various philanthropy events here on campus. From the Alpha Gamma Delta Water Wars, to the Alpha Omicron Pi Mud Wars, the men of Illinois Delta have continued to show their strong commitment to philanthropy and civil service in our community. This fall we've continued to live up to our strong social tradition and history as well. Our annual Samoa party was a smashing success and exciting time for everyone who attended. We've had many social events thus far in semester with the many of the sororities on campus and look forward to attending more by the semester's end. This

semester continues to be a success in Illinois Delta's long and rich history.

Alexander Sapone



ILLINOIS EPSILON Illinois State University

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These past few months have been truly phenomenal for Illinois Epsilon. At the end of last semester, Illinois State had its annual Greek Week, in which we took 1st place for small chapter. Weeks later, Phi Kappa Psi was recognized for having the 2nd highest fraternity GPA on campus. Over the summer, we continued our progress towards becoming a premier fraternity at ISU. With the help of our co-founder and new chapter advisor, Todd Curtis, and some of our newly graduated alumni, our executive board drafted a mission statement for Illinois Epsilon. Besides laying out the direction in which we are headed, it also provided us with another slogan to live by: Leading Ourselves to Lead Others. This has not only further motivated us in our endeavors with Phi Kappa Psi, but has also inspired us to become more involved with other organizations. With a strong drive, we hit the fall semester harder than ever. Our recruitment succeeded in signing on 11 strong and ambitious pledges, all of which show great potential. Beyond our on-campus involvement being at its highest, we partaken in more Greek related philanthropies than ever before and are seen as an exemplary fraternity within the Inter-Fraternity Council. Additionally, our recently successful Alumni Day has not only led to greater alumni activity, but also to an increase of \$500 in scholarships which will surely help propel us to the #1 GPA. As we look ahead, the future only shows promise. This November, we will be holding our 2nd Annual Shelton Aid for Alex and his family. Building on the popularity from last semester and with the generous help of Delta Delta Delta, there is no doubt that we will outdo ourselves. Please see what we are all about at our new website, www.ilstuphipsi.com.

Brendon Weidner



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At Illinois Zeta, this past summer and fall was seen as a time of change, discipline and great accomplishments. Fall rush was also a great success to say the least. Brothers Robert Vizza and Joseph Perry were already making plans for the fall rush during the summer. Their efforts combined with the brothers' support paid off, making this one of the strongest rushes the chapter has seen in the university's history. As of now we have inducted 23 pledges into our chapter, which is nearly 75% of our active chapter. It will be a challenge developing these pledges into fraternity men, but we feel our fraternity education program is very strong and we initiated them as our brothers in November. The chapter has also made great strides to become more involved in the community. Leadership and dedication to service our community is something we are proud of, and encourage every brother to become actively involved in some facet. The last three presidents of DePaul's Inter Fraternity Council (IFC) have been from our chapter. We also work every home Chicago Bears game to raise money for our chapter. Our service and leadership efforts at DePaul University have been officially recognized by the university's governing board. We compiled over 1,300 service hours for the 2007-2008 school year, which was by far the most by any fraternity on campus, and we are aiming to shatter that number this upcoming year. We received two awards from IFC regarding our excellence in community service. Marc Dumas, our Chapter Advisor, also won yet another Chapter Advisor of the Year Award. Our chapter has also had a large presence at Relay for Life, which raises money for the American Cancer Society. Finally, we look forward to hosting our 2nd Cornhole for Cancer, which helps us raise money for cancer research. Overall, this last year has been one of both great success and great challenges. We have fought valiantly to make sure we are still the most organized, recognized, and respected Greek Organization on DePaul's campus. As of now I don't think that we've ever been more secure financially and structurally as we are today, and we hope that we can continue our tradition for many years to come.

Matthew Starr



The brothers at Illinois Eta are excited about another great school year, which has brought new initiates, pledges, philanthropies, fundraisers and social events for the chapter. We continue to improve our current academic performance and campus involvement. First, congratulations to our newest initiates this fall: Brothers Zach Yoder and Jatin Patel. And this fall's pledge class is among the largest in our history. This year we are striving to attain the highest GPA among all Greek organizations on campus with our newly revised scholarship plan. We also plan on continuing our mark set last year with over 500 service hours contributed from our chapter brothers. This year at Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville, a Phi Psi brother was elected Homecoming King for the third consecutive year, setting a record never before accomplished by any organization on our campus. Next February also marks our 10-year charter anniversary and we are planning a large celebration for the occasion. More info about this will be provided later. Lastly, we are thankful to our alumni for their constant support through their interest, advice, and participation in our chapter meetings and other activities. You are always welcome!



Illinois Theta finished strong this last academic year. We once again maintained the highest cumulative

GPA of all national fraternities on campus. Although we did not take 1st place at last years Greek Week competition, our brothers banded together, finished strong, and took home 2nd place. Three new members were inducted, William DeFotis of Hoffman Estates, Travis Farrington of Glen Ellyn, and Joseph Mazzone of Palatine. We would like to congratulate our newest alumni brothers Senad Basic, Adam Boersma, Brian Egerton, Matt Johnson, Jeff Macdonald and Bryan Strysik on graduating and wish them the best of luck and know they will excel in all their post college endeavors. Over the summer, brothers found time to gather from their various hometowns. Our annual golf outing was a success with a large showing of both alumni and active brothers. The end of the summer gave us a chance to prepare for recruitment with some guidance from alumni and founders Nick Valianoff, Jonathan Aardsma and Matthew Swanson during our annual retreat in Wolcottville, Ind. The brothers of III. Theta continued to fundraise this year by working concessions for the Chicago Bears games at Soldier Field. This is a great opportunity for the chapter to raise money and have a good time together, and we look forward to doing it again next year. This has been another great year for philanthropy. In September, III. Theta co-sponsored a dodgeball tournament with all proceeds donated to a local childcare center. Coming up this fall, we plan to build bikes and toys for Toys for Tots and fireproofing homes in our area for Fire Stoppers. After the success last spring of Relay for Life, Rebuilding Together, and volunteering for PBS's WTTW telethon, we plan to repeat these events this spring as well. Rush has set the year off to a great start, with a group of eight promising new pledges. We look forward to the next few weeks of teaching them the ideals and traditions of Phi Kappa Psi. These pledges will make fine additions to our chapter as we continue to expand Phi Kappa Psi at UIC.

Travis Farrington



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The men of Illinois lota are proud to announce



Illinois lota's members pose for a group photo

the progress that we have seen so far this year. First off, we have set up a new system of recruiting in order to meet our goal of doubling our chapter size. We have made it three quarters of the way there with our first pledge class this semester. We have also changed our recruiting tactics. We are now having two pledge classes each semester and recruiting has become an ongoing process. Also, our chapter has decided to postpone initiation for our current pledge class to make sure each candidate is truly worthy and that each fulfills grade requirements. Our chapter is hard at work on our new philanthropy. Starting this spring, we will be hosting Phi Psi Mud Volleyball. We have a goal of raising \$2000 for the MS Society. In addition to raising money, we have also been serving our campus and community. So far this semester, we have logged over 250 hours of community service. Housing has been a big issue with our chapter the past two years. We our now currently working with the company Emperor Group to get a house built in the next couple years. It has always been a dream for the founding fathers of Illinois lota to have a house on campus, and soon it will be a reality. Our initial plans are almost compiled into a strategic plan. Upon receiving the plan we will begin the largest fundraising campaign we have ever attempted. If you would like to help in any way please contact our Housing Corporation President, Paul Oblon at Consults@ais.net.

Justin Briggs



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Once again, the fall semester has accumulated numerous accomplishments for the brothers of Indiana Alpha. The pledge class of 2008 has moved into the house and has acclimated and contributed immensely to the life of Fraternity and brotherhood. The chapter will soon be preparing in anticipation of another successful rush and pledgeship in the spring of 2009. Academic prestige has continued to be stressed to members of the house, as last semester's house GPA remained above average in the rankings of DePauw fraternities, which will be a likely outcome for this semester as well. Furthermore, five brothers are currently studying abroad in attempts to pursue their academic endeavors. Philanthropy on campus has also been an influential component in the lives of the men of Indiana Alpha. We have hosted one barbeque thus far, and plan to soon host another in our backyard in collaboration with the Pi Beta Phi sorority. Brothers have also been very active in other Greek activities and participated in philanthropy events hosted by various sororities across campus including Anchor Splash (Delta Gamma) and Mr. University (Kappa Alpha Theta). We also teamed up with the women of Pi Lambda Xi to pass out candy to local trick-or-treaters as part

of "Greek Street Trick-or-Treat." Indiana Alpha has not just had success in the classroom, but in the realm of athletics, as well. We have had numerous members that represent DePauw in football, cross country, and soccer for the fall season. The basketball team will begin the season within the upcoming weeks with four men on the roster from Phi Psi, including three returning starters. We have also amounted success on the intramural field, bringing home the intramural football championship for the first time in six years. Brothers have also had success on the rugby and Frisbee club-teams. Perhaps the most significant accomplishment of the semester has been the improved relations with alumni and Home Corp. We have been working hand-in-hand with Home Corp. to ensure that Phi Psi remains the toprated fraternity on DePauw's campus. Some of the measures taken have included leadership direction and numerous house renovations. The house, most commonly referred to as "The Rockpile," has seen vast improvements within the past six months including new carpeting, paint, doors, wood trim, wood flooring, couches, sprinkler system, television and many more to come in the ensuing weeks. We continued to improve alumni relations during homecoming weekend. Old Gold weekend was highlighted by Indiana Alpha's annual Symposium, an event that invites alumni back to the house for dinner, a guest speaker, and socializing with current members. This fall's symposium was the most successful in several years, with 17 alumni in attendance. Vice President of Hill-Rom, Andy Reith '79, gave the current members of the house insurmountable words of wisdom and intelligence as the guest speaker. The presence of all the alumni displayed their devotion and everlasting love for Indiana Alpha. As the semester comes to a close, we will have a very full social calendar. Within the next six weeks, we will host both our formal and informal, a philanthropy barbeque, and travel to Wabash College for the Monon Bell game. As always, alumni are forever welcomed back to the house with open arms. If any alumnus should wish to contact the chapter house or our house mother Dorothy Brown, the address is:

IIO East Larabee Street Greencastle, IN 46135 (765) 658-5008 As a final note, the men of Indiana Alpha are continuously contributing to and striving to maintain Fraternity, brotherhood, and the tradition of Phi Kappa Psi. Live Ever, Die Never!

Brian Fisher



Here at Indiana Beta, we've had an eventful and successful semester so far. Time seems like it has been flying by. With a strong new pledge class of 28, we had a successful rush. We had to turn down so many good guys but we found a great mix that will make perfect gentlemen. Our annual philanthropy, the Phi Psi Haunted House, was incredibly successful: paired with IU Dance Marathon, over 600 people attended. Afterwards we were able to make a \$700 contribution to IUDM, which benefits the Riley Children's Hospital of Indianapolis. In the spirit of the Thanksgiving season, we were also able to donate 500 non-perishable items to the Hoosier Hills Food Bank, which provides meals for hungry Hoosier families. The IU/Purdue Oaken Bucket relay is coming up soon and it promises to not only raise money but also strengthen chapter relations. Homecoming went off without a hitch and we spent the week celebrating with Delta Delta Delta as well as pairing with Delta Gamma for one of IU's biggest Greek traditions, IU Sing. Other than that, we have Dad's Weekend and our classic Christmas formal to look forward to for the rest of this busy semester. As the leaves change and winter comes knocking, I know that here in southern Indiana, the brotherhood has never been stronger.

Spencer Smith



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INDIANA DELTA Purdue University

The Indiana Delta Chapter and all of its members would like to thank all of our alumni that came to our last homecoming at 359 Northwestern. We would also like to encourage any other alumni to come see the house before our big move to Tower Acres next August. On the weekend of the 21st of November we hosted a philanthropy, benefitting the Boys and Girls Club, in coordination with the Indiana Betans and alumni from both chapters. It consisted of running a football from IU to Purdue, and it arrived just before kickoff of the Oaken Bucket game. If you would like to contribute or participate in future events please contact Mark Granum at mgranum@purdue.edu. It has been a great semester for many of our brothers where philanthropies seem to be the hot topic. On October 22nd our house paired with Kappa Kappa Gamma and Phi Mu to win the 7th annual Cultural

Diversity Step Show. I would like to thank all of our alumni for their support, and we hope to see you all in the near future.

A.J. Schoch



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The 150th Anniversary of Valparaiso University and the change to a new president have created many opportunites for involvement for Indiana Epsilon members of Phi Kappa Psi. We have already held successful events and have many more planned this year. Homecoming 2008 marked the 150th Anniversary of Valparaiso University and the 55th Anniversary of Indiana Epsilon. The day was a very successful one, full of fun events and stories of alumni's glory days. The schedule of events started with a fiercly competitive game of alumni vs. active football. The actives' youth and agility faced off



Undergraduates and alumni of Indiana Epsilon pose in front of the chapter house

against the alumni's mental capabilities to cheat the score, which allowed them to just barely squeak by with a victory. After the game, everyone attented the intense Valparaiso overtime victory against Davidson University. The day of festivities ended with our House Corporation hosting a cocktail hour at our chapter house. We were very pleased with the turnout and want to thank again our alumni for coming. Indiana Epsilon is hosting many other beneficial events. On November 8, we had our fourth annual Freshman Scholarship at Strongbows Restaurant. This year, we have four winners who are overly deserving of their awards. On November 16, we hosted our annual Kyle Carson Basketball Tournament at the Valparaiso University Athletic-Recreation Center. This event is a philanthropic tournament in honor of our late brother Carson. All proceeds are donated to the Boys and Girls Club in Valparaiso, Ind. Our final event for this semester was our second faculty Christmas Party on December 12th. The goal of this event has been to informally meet university professors and administration to enhance relationships for the future and to show our involvement on campus and in the community. We are pleased to announce that on May 2, 2009 we will be hosting our third annual Amici Invitational golf tournament. All family, friends, alumni, and other Phi Psis are welcome to attend this golf outing, which is held at the Aberdeen Golf Course in Valparaiso, Ind. Please contact Bruce Morgan at Bruce.Morgan@valpo.edu with questions regarding attendance. Although we have recently lacked success in intramurals, we are looking forward to our resurrection to dominance with our first intramural championship in almost a decade. With our new jerseys, we already have individual and team championships in bowling and golf, second place finishes in tennis and football, and a third place finish in soccer. From these strong finishes we lead all fraternities in intramural points. We look to continue our supremacy in the winter sport season with indoor soccer, basketball, hockey and water basketball. This year, our university involvement is at an all-time high with many of our members holding executive positions in student run organizations. We lead all other fraternities with members who hold executive positions, with our brothers holding

positions from IFC executives to a member who was in charge of preparing and administering the inauguration of Valparaiso University's new president, Mark Heckler. However, we also take pride in our non-campus involvements as well. We continually have volunteers with the Café Manna (local soup kitchen), Big Brothers, Big Sisters, Best Buddies and the Boys and Girls Club. As you can see, this semester has been full of great events and great people from Indiana Epsilon. We are continually looking to fulfill our goals and grow from all of the opportunities we supply ourselves. Amici.

Vince Faso



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The men of Indiana Zeta have been busy this semester. The semester began with our first annual women's beach volleyball tournament, which benefited the American Breast Cancer Society. We were very pleased with the campus wide turn out and the support we received from the other Greek houses. This fall we placed first and second in the Kappa Alpha Theta "Grill Off" and Alpha Phi "Bounce for Beats" philanthropy lip sync competitions. Recently we held an event with Best Buddies at our chapter house. The event was well attended by both brothers and members of Best Buddies. Best Buddies was very appreciative and here is a little part of the thank you letter we received from them stating, "Each person that you met on Sunday will hold you close to their heart for the rest of their life. They thrive on interactions and I want to thank all of you for being such great role models."The entire chapter geared up for our sixth annual philanthropy event, Phi Psi 5k. The race took place on October II at the chapter house. Last year, we raised over \$11,000 for the American Cancer Society. With support from our families, friends, the university and the surrounding community, we are on pace to double our donation from a year ago. A special thanks goes out to Albert Cuneo, an alumnus from the Pennsylvania

Alpha Chapter, who donated 210 gallons of water from the Swift Transportation Company. This past spring, Indiana Zeta initiated our 700th brother, and we are looking forward to bringing another great class into the brotherhood this spring. Our first formal rush event of 2008 was held on October 2. October 20th marked the beginning of Butler's Homecoming Week. This year we paired with the women of Kappa Alpha Theta and are teamed up with them in events such as Lawn Decs, a costume contest, a cheer competition and building a float for the homecoming parade. Last year Phi Psi was paired with the women of Kappa Kappa Gamma and ended up finishing in 2nd place. Also, for the 2nd year in a row, Indiana Zeta will compete in the Sigma Chi-Phi Psi Chariot Race. The chariot race is one of Butler's oldest traditions. Last year the men of Phi Kappa Psi beat Sigma Chi in this historic race and we plan to do so again this year. We pride ourselves on our intramural sports teams that are known all over campus for their sportsmanship and quality of play. We are currently undefeated in intramural football, soccer and volleyball. So far, this semester has been full of memorable events and we look forward to finishing the semester off just as strong as it began. We can't wait for another successful pledge class in the spring. In this semester and the next, we will continue to strive in the ideals of being a brother of Phi Kappa Psi as we spread our legacy to future Butler Students.

Timothy Dawson



Indiana Eta is right on task this year. We just recently completed our Halloween Fun Run. The Fun Run consisted of a 5K run course and a separate one-mile walk course throughout campus. This philanthropy was created to support research for Cerebral Palsy. Approximately 150 people signed up to participate in the walk or run course. We raised about \$2,500 to donate to UCP, which gives to cerebral palsy research. We also earned the support of over 20 local sponsors for the event. We plan to continue to have this event

each year in hopes of finding a cure and promoting awareness for this disease. We finished a successful Parents Day event on September 27; it was a great turnout as parents were enthusiastic about what direction their sons are going in as well as what the chapter has in store for the future. We currently have 13 men that wish to further their membership within Phi Kappa Psi. We will continue to strive for academic and personal excellence. If you want any more information regarding Indiana Eta, feel free to contact Corresponding Secretary Michael Hanley at mhanleyboy I 4@comcast.net.

Michael Hanley



Indiana UniversityPurdue University of Indianapolis

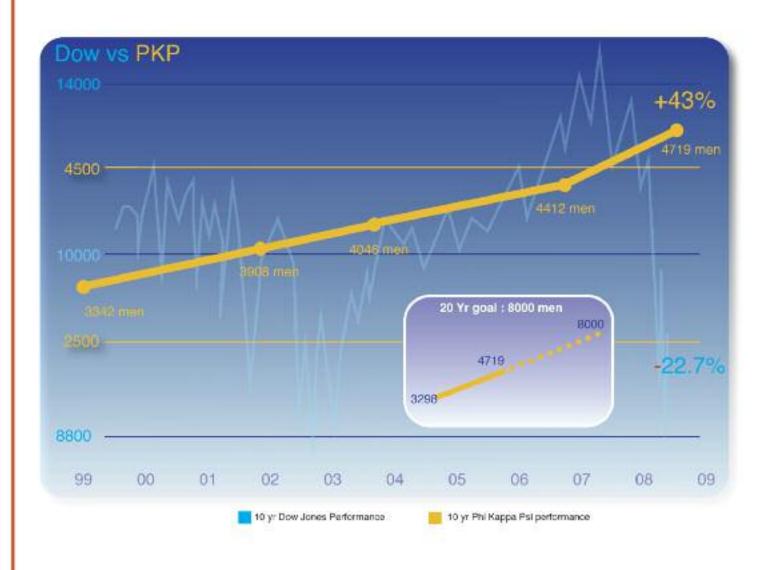
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Over this past summer we were inducted as the Indiana Theta Chapter at this year's GAC in Indianapolis. This was a huge achievement for the 31 founding fathers that had worked so hard to get from the colony to the Ind. Theta Chapter. Though we have now accomplished our biggest goal we still look to keep motivation high and set high goals to keep achieving to our potential. Through this first semester we had our second annual carbash to raise money for United Way. We are also helping set up the IFC for the IUPUI campus and are taking part in writing the IFC Constitution. Also we have representatives taking part in the All Greek Council helping to promote Greek life at the IUPUI campus. As we move forward we look to not only progress ourselves but help progress IUPUI's Greek life as a whole so we can flourish with others. If you are interested in helping take part in any events with our chapter please email us at itlister@iupui.edu and let us know. Thanks for everyone's continued support.

Joseph Todd Listerman II

Invest In Bonds.

The Bonds of Brotherhood In Phi Kappa Psi.



By SWAG (Secretary) Scott Noble Texas Alpha '81

Here's a fact: for ten years, the growth of the Phi Kappa Psi brotherhood outperformed the Dow Jones average. Phi Psi delivered a remarkable 43% increase in membership, one of the highest on record. While this would be rewarding for any fraternity, it is a call to action for all of us. Our SWGP's goals for the next 20 years are even more ambitious – 8000 members. With an eye to the future, we'd like to start a discussion on how we get there.

How Do We Measure Up?

How Can More College Men Become Phi Psis?

Can Our Alumni Associations
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In 2002, Iowa Alpha was proud to be recognized for their accomplishments, as they were awarded the Grand Chapter award. Six years later, the chapter was honored to once again receive the recognition of Grand Chapter at the 74th Grand Arch Council held this past August. Former Chapter President and District V Archon Barrett Anderson was also awarded the Undergraduate of the Year Award. We would like to sincerely thank all alumni for paving the way for our chapter to continue its success. More recently, the chapter saw great success over the summer recruitment months, as we tested a new recruitment system with brothers working part time for the chapter, allowing them to travel and personally meet outstanding incoming freshmen. The recruitment coordinator positions proved to be a great success as we are thrilled to be in the process of pledging 36 potential new members this fall semester. Several of those 36 men were selected as Kinnick Scholarship recipients, as the program awarded a record \$10,000 to incoming freshmen exemplifying strong leadership, academic and philanthropic qualities. Our continued thanks go out to all alumni who contribute to the chapter Alumni Fund as well as the Endowment Fund, which makes our scholarship program possible. Recipients this year included Student Council Presidents, National Merit Finalists and class valedictorians among other outstanding qualifications. Our annual Kinnick Brunch was held this August at the Kinnick Stadium press box. The chapter was honored to host North-American Interfraternity Conference Chairman Bob Marchesani Indiana Zeta '94 (Pennsylvania Nu '79) as our keynote speaker for the event. Brother Marchesani gave an insightful speech regarding the benefits of fraternity life and his personal undergraduate experiences as a member of Phi Kappa Psi. After the brunch, several scholarship recipients commented that the speech had positively changed their view of fraternity life completely. A main focus this semester has been continuing to improve the pledging process in accordance with the revamped pledge education program, which was

made available to brothers at the most recent GAC. Pledges are encouraged to elect class positions, run their own meetings, and, create their own goals for the chapter. Fraternity educators have truly embraced the importance of educating not only pledges, but the entire chapter in the noble traditions of Phi Kappa Psi. Iowa Alpha brothers continue their strong involvement throughout the University of Iowa campus. Recently, several members followed through on their commitment to run all 26.2 miles of the 2008 Chicago Marathon to raise money for Dance Marathon, an organization dedicated to help children diagnosed with cancer. Other members are actively involved with organizations including the Interfraternity Council, Delta Sigma Pi business fraternity, ROTC, Mock Trial, and many more. A great demonstration of the brothers' commitment to the community was apparent when floods rushed through the middle of campus over the summer. Many university buildings were evacuated along residential homes and a sorority house. Phi Psis volunteered every day leading up the floods, sometimes in ten-hour shifts, to help in sandbagging efforts. Members of Colorado Alpha and Iowa Beta volunteered their efforts as well, as they planned a trip over to assist in a Habitat for Humanity project. Driving over 1,000 miles to help those in need shows great dedication on the part of the brothers from the University of Colorado and is a shining example what Phi Psis are willing to do for the good of others. Thankfully, the Iowa Alpha chapter house was undamaged throughout the floods. Iowa Alpha welcomes home all alumni and fellow brothers to visit the chapter house at any time. We would especially like to welcome brothers to attend our Founders Day Celebration in the winter. This year's event saw a great rise in attendance, and we look forward to continuing that trend.

Axel Larson



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lowa Beta has hit the ground running this fall. As classes start handing out more and more

homework, and homecoming is just around the corner we are all excited after a very successful spring and summer. Our fall pledge class is the largest we've had since our rechartering in October 2007 - 17 intelligent and driven young men. Our current recruitment chairman, Morgan Janes '07, worked diligently over the spring and summer to bring us our largest pledge class to date. Summer of 2008 has also brought the completion of the Phi Psi house at 316 Lynn Ave. Our third floor underwent a complete renovation this summer, adding capacity for seventeen more men. Our chapter house is once again complete, ready to welcome home many more generations of Phi Psi men. Perhaps one of our greatest achievements over the last year was our academic success. With a GPA average of 2.67 in the fall of '07 (23rd among fraternities at ISU), we rallied together to seek academic success. Spring of 2008 brought us the fruits of our labor – a GPA of 2.93 (9th among fraternities at ISU), which was a 69% improvement over the previous semester. We are still working hard toward that number one academic spot. Overall, things have been going smoothly at Iowa Beta, and the only place for us to go from here is up.

Jason Paull



KANSAS ALPHA Kansas University

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Louisiana State University

This fall semester has been interesting for Louisiana Alpha. On the good side, we look to initiate 17 pledges at the end of the semester, which is a good number compared to recent years. On the not so good, our house was somewhat damaged by the hurricane, but not severely, so repairs will be complete soon. We are coming up on the spring, which will be the last semester we have on probation, and are looking forward growing the chapter in the coming years. We have started already, and are working on ensuring a large spring class. We are also continuing our efforts to get in touch with our alumni, and look forward to the events we have planned in the upcoming year to do this.

Clayton Allen



Louisiana gamma Loyola University

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MARYLAND ALPHA Johns Hopkins University

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Maryland Alpha is quickly becoming a powerhouse on the Johns Hopkins campus. We have accomplished quite a lot since our last checkin:

I) The Johns Hopkins University awarded our chapter with the Excellence in Community Service & Philanthropy Award. It also recognized current GP Affan Sheikh '07 with the Outstanding Greek Sophomore Award and Spirit of Fraternity Award. Also this spring,

- Maryland Alpha granted \$7,450 in chapter scholarships.
- 2) The old chapter house at 3906 Canterbury, home to brothers since 1974, was recently sold to the Calvert School. The brothers are now working towards finding the chapter a permanent home.
- 3) Brothers on the Johns Hopkins water polo team are showing outstanding effort, racking up strong wins against Navy and Pomona College. They also won the Division III Eastern Championships. VGP Kyle Gertridge'07 and Brother Christopher Hutchens '06 were named to the All-Tournament First Team, while Brother Peter Sauerhoff '07 was named to the Second Team.
- 4) GP Affan Sheikh '07 and P Marc Perkins '07 hold positions as senators on the Johns Hopkins Student Government Association.
- 5) Maryland Alpha is making a name as the most philanthropic Greek organization on campus. For our first event, we helped STAND: A Student Anti-Genocide Coalition raised \$400 for their cause. The Phi Psi 500 was a huge success we raised nearly \$1,000 for the Collegebound Foundation. More recently, we held a Halloween event in collaboration with Habitat for Humanity which allowed them to raise \$835.



Phi Kappa Psi members Marc Perkins (R) and Affan Sheikh (L) participate in the Alpha Epsilon Pie Eating Contest at Johns Hopkins University

We are excited to report more positive accomplishments in the future. If you are an alumnus interested in contacting us, please call our Alumni Relations chair, Daniel Teran, at 609-865-3441.

Affan Sheikh



MASSACHUSETTS BETA

Brandeis University

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The brothers of Mass Beta are off to a great start of the semester and are looking forward to a very busy year. Recruitment has been extremely successful, as we have one of our biggest pledge classes ever. Because of this, we are extremely close to bringing our membership to 50 brothers. We are committed to upholding the motto of Phi Kappa Psi, "The Great loy of Serving Others," and have taken part in many philanthropic events already this semester. Over 10 brothers are volunteering to be "Reading Buddies" for elementary students at the Stanley Elementary School in Waltham. Almost half of the brothers participated in the charity event "Kick for AIDS", a 3-on-3 soccer tournament played barefoot in the rain. We have also helped sort food for the Greater Boston Food Bank, collected canned goods for the traditional "Halloween for the Hungry" food drive and have partnered with Wendy's to raise money for the Phi Kappa Psi scholarship foundation. Additionally, we are constantly improving and expanding the capacities of our house. This past year, the brothers constructed a new bedroom in the house solely by themselves. Academically, we are continuing to excel and are very proud of our summa cum laude standing within the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. Continuing a trend of excellence in athletics, the upperclassmen and lowerclassmen intramural flag football teams are ranked 2nd and 4th respectively in the school, and we are hopeful of an all-Phi Psi championship game. With the drive exhibited by the brothers already, I am confident this semester will be even better than the last.

Seth Meltzer



Massachusetts Beta undergraduates pose with visiting alumni Jerry Nelson and Bruce Tavares

MICHIGAN ALPHA University of Michigan

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As brothers of Michigan Alpha, we returned for fall semester excited for a great year. After the departure of our graduated seniors, our chapter has 88 current brothers, including 31 live-ins. We were extremely privileged to arrive to refinished floors and new carpeting in our chapter house. There were also numerous upgrades with the lighting fixtures and windows. We take pride in our status on campus, as we are the second largest fraternity with one of the top GPAs in the IFC. We elected new, very hardworking committee chairmen, and they have been very impressive in only their first semester. Our six recruitment chairmen recently completed an extremely successful rush period, and we formally initiated 22 young men into our fall 2008 pledge class on

October 1, 2008. Highlights of the four-week rush include an outing to a Detroit Tigers baseball game, a Whirlyball event, and numerous rush barbeques. Philanthropically, Michigan Alpha is in the process of planning our annual "Home for the Holidays" Christmas charity event, for which we invite underprivileged kids from Ypsilanti to our house for a Christmas party and gifts. This year we will partner with Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, and we are looking forward to another fun and successful night. We are also in the preliminary stages of bringing the "Phi Psi 500" bicycle relay race to Ann Arbor: Socially, we always look forward to Saturday pre-party for football games. Despite a tough season, we still love to cheer on our players at the Big House. Another major highlight of the semester was winning an inter-fraternity football tournament to play in our first-ever Mudbowl, an annual charity football game hosted by Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. We are proud of our players and enthusiastic fans and we look forward to competing again next year. Looking forward, we are approaching new executive board elections and are confident that new execs will improve upon our past successes. We have also set the date for Founders Day, which will be held on March 7, 2009. We are working hard to set up another great night with our supportive alumni. As always, we continue to embody the ideals of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity as we enjoy our time here at the University of Michigan.

Ryan Patrick Dolan



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The gentlemen of the Minnesota Beta chapter of Phi Kappa Psi are very excited about this school year. We were honored to win the Dr. Gordon Sparks Letterman Men's Health Award, the Senior Involvement Award, and the Award for Scholastic Improvement at this summer's GAC held in Indianapolis. After winning these awards, our chapter was excited to kick off this fall semester. We started off the school year coming back from a successful brotherhood retreat held in the Wisconsin Dells at a brother's house. Many brothers made the trip, allowing this weekend to be a beneficial bonding experience for all who attended. Furthering our devotion to maintaining a strong brotherhood within our chapter and also other chapters of Phi Kappa Psi, some brothers traveled to Illinois Delta to watch our Golden Gophers battle the Fighting Illini. This semester has been busy socially as well. We had a very successful and fun Homecoming. We were paired with the ladies of Gamma Phi Beta and the gentlemen of

Delta Chi and Omega Nu Alpha. In the competition of Lip Sync, our pairing put on an amazing performance and placed a close second. Our pairing also performed well in the Cheer competition. We have also had some successful exchanges with some sororities on campus. We had a fun "P-themed" exchange with the ladies of Pi Beta Phi, where everyone had to dress as something that started in the letter "P." We also are looking forward to our annual Beach Party exchange with the ladies of Kappa Kappa Gamma. In the Great Joy of Serving Others, our chapter has been very active in volunteering in the community. We sent over 15 people to volunteer for Stride and Ride for the Muscular Dystrophy Association helping them put together a fun event. We also had brothers volunteer at an auction for the Special Olympics, and continue to volunteer at the local Feed My Starving Children locations at least once a month. This semester, the Minnesota Beta chapter has been lucky with our recruitment. We are very excited for our new members and cannot wait for them to become active members. They all possess the qualities that make men outstanding members of Phi Kappa Psi. With the addition of the new members, the Minnesota Beta Chapter continues to grow while focusing on the ideals of academics, philanthropy, brotherhood and recruitment.

Matt Kwech

MINNESOTA GAMMA Minnesota State University at Mankato

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The brothers of Minnesota Gamma have enjoyed a productive semester with many exciting events. We started off the semester with our annual alumni golf tournament. We would like to thank all of the alumni who attended as it was once again an excellent time to interact with our alumni. We look to build off that success in spring with our second annual poker tournament. Over the semester, we have done renovations to the house. The driveway and backyard parking lots have been

repaved. The laundry room is in the process of being remodeled. We have two fundraising events going on this semester. Brother leff Wulff organized for our chapter to paint a house in our neighborhood in an effort to raise chapter funds. We congratulate our chapter advisor, Paul Benson for getting married on October 4. Also, Brother James Haag as he single-handedly raised the most money out of the entire Greek Community for the LEEP Foundation. We would like to congratulate Brothers Jared Bachelder and Justin Reisdorfer for graduating this fall. We would also like to wish Brother Artie the best, as there is a future Phi Psi on the way in February. We will have three active brothers graduating this coming spring. Those Brothers are Travis Simon, Samuel Hansen, and Evan Hedwall. Their dedication to the chapter has been very much appreciated. Our recruitment efforts over fall semester have paid off with a great new class. These new members will help lead our chapter for years to come and help us where we have been lacking. Recruitment has become one of our top priorities over the last year and it has resulted in us having two of our best classes in recent memory. We look to build off of that success in the semesters to come.

Ryan Rafferty



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Minnesota Delta started this year off with big plans and many events. We began the new semester with a giant game of croquet on campus. Next, we hosted Mocktails with the women of Phi Sigma Sigma to promote safe drinking. Non-alcoholic beverages were provided and the theme was Las Vegas, so we ran a couple of card games to help draw in people. On the second Saturday of the semester, we brought a bunch of students out paintballing with us. More than 60 people had signed up and we were starting to worry about transportation, but in the end we did have enough



Members of Minnesota Delta work on their adopted stretch of highway

space to bring people to the fields. Everyone had a great time rolling around in the mud, and some of us still have a few lasting marks to help us remember the occasion. Plans are also in the works to for our big Texas Hold'em tournament that we host every fall. Students play for prizes and all we ask for the "buy-in" is that they provide a canned good to donate to a local food shelf. We are looking to finish this semester out as strong as we started, and we are excited to see what our pledges, Brad and Conrad, are capable of.

Adam Hembroff



MISSISSIPPI ALPHA University of Mississippi

The Mississippi Alpha Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi has once again continued to excel on the campus of the University of Mississippi. Since the last installment of The Shield, Mississippi Alpha has completed its second consecutive successful formal recruitment process by obtaining 40 pledges through rush. Including the new pledges, the total brother count is up to 75 members, which will put Mississippi Alpha on the doorstep for over 100 active members, next fall. Alumni involvement has continued with great success through donations from brothers Mike Garner, Aaron Bullock, Tim Walsh, Ryan Jackson and Missouri Alpha's Ed Brandon. From a social standpoint, Mississippi Alpha has hosted numerous social events. Most recently, 80s cover band Fly-By Radio played at the chapter house, where brothers from Alabama Beta,



The Mississippi Alpha chapter house proudly flying the Phi Psi flag



Nebraska Alpha hosted a dinner exchange with the women of Pi Beta Phi

Kentucky Beta and Texas Alpha joined the brothers of Mississippi Alpha. As stated during formal recruitment, Mississippi Alpha is taking off towards new heights!

Kory Keys



MISSOURIALPHA University of Missouri

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NEBRASKA ALPHA University of Nebraska

The new school year is off to a great start at Nebraska Alpha. Twenty-three pledges have begun the pledge process and are quickly becoming involved within the chapter and the university. We

recently hosted the Nebraska Alpha alumni reunion featuring a golf tournament, scholarship banquet and tailgate luncheon. Many Phi Psi alums made the trip back to reconnect with the house and recollect past memories. We are so grateful for the support and knowledge we continue to gain from our alumni. Soon the house will hold the annual Phi Kappa Fry, a philanthropic event benefitting Toys for Tots. Members are currently planning for the event and collecting donations from local businesses. The night will include all-you-can-eat fried food, drawings for prizes and a local band headed by a Phi Psi alum. Nebraska Alpha continues to grow and ever perpetuate the Phi Kappa Psi tradition.



NEBRASKA BETA Creighton University

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Throughout this calendar year, we at Nebraska Beta have met and exceeded our goals from last year. Our recruitment this past spring expressed



Nebraska Alpha undergraduates toured Husker Stadium with alum Dan Cook before a game this fall

record turnout with 70+ prospectives at each event. The excellent recruitment programming contributed to our record spring class of 38 pledges. These new brothers have been exercising their great potential as future leaders within and outside the chapter. During the past year we succeeded in raising record funds for philanthropy and look forward to continuing this trend in the coming term through our 2nd annual Nebraska Special Olympics Polar Bear Plunge and Haunted House. We co-sponsored a volleyball tournament with Theta Phi Alpha sorority for the first time and had great success with more than 25 teams and \$500 raised for charity. We have been fortunate to have been recognized for our academic, athletic and philanthropic achievements this past year on national and local levels, being named the Most Philanthropic Chapter of the Year and the Top Academic Chapter in District Five at the 2008 Grand Arch Council. We were also honored for our outstanding intramural programming at GAC this past July. We currently have 18 members living in the house who are enjoying the numerous improvements that have been made over the past year including new pavement in the parking lot, an additional room, new carpet and an HD Projector and screen for presentations and brotherhood events. We are looking forward to replacing all our windows this winter and revamping the central air in the house. This fall, our alumni website was launched and we are looking forward to having our chapter website running by winter. The brothers of Nebraska Beta are not known to rest on their laurels, however, and we look forward to topping new records and achievements this coming year. We encourage alumni at all levels of involvement with the chapter to join us as we honor the name of Phi Psi in word and deed.

Cory Collins



NEW JERSEY DELTA The College of New Jersey

The New Jersey Delta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi prides itself on diversity within our brotherhood

and excellence in all measurable categories. With the highest GPA on campus, we have been rated the best Fraternity on The College of New Jersey campus by the Inter-Greek Council. N.J. Delta has grown immensely within the last three years from 19men to a 45-man brotherhood, the largest on campus. As the most-rushed fraternity at TCNJ, N.J. Delta still maintains a strong brotherhood with supportive and active alumni. From intramural sports championships to our Homecoming 2008 championship, we are highly respected in any competitive event and greatly represented in many non-Greek organizations from the Ambassador program to the College's varsity sports teams. The brothers of N.J. Delta can all confidently say that we are part of the best student organization on The College of New Jersey Campus.

Travis Martindale



Rowan University

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NEW YORK ALPHA Cornell University

The brothers of New York Alpha have had an eventful semester. Due to the tremendous generosity of alumni, we are currently making some exciting renovations to the house. Thus far we have refurnished our great hall, and hung some historic banners from the ceiling. We have improved our sky lounge by adding a 50-inch television and new furniture. We are currently in the process of making a miniature movie theatre in our old storage room. These additions have drastically improved the overall quality of the house making it more livable. We are hoping that these efforts will help us with recruitment and increase our pledge numbers for next semester.

Daniel Riggi



NEW YORK BETA Syracuse University

Throughout the fall 2008 semester, N.Y. Beta continues to make strides in its efforts to better itself as a chapter. With weekly poker tournaments, football and a semiannual Canada trip, we strengthen our bond. On October 3, Brother Jerry Nelson visited Syracuse for the weekend and taught us the importance of setting goals, imposing self-discipline and being a winner. Our chapter benefited immensely from Brother Nelson's words of wisdom. As we progressively improve our relationship with Headquarters, we also preserve our status as one of the largest fraternities on campus. This semester, we gained 10 new members giving us approximately 70 men. In the past year, we have designed two new annual philanthropy events: Phi Kappa Psi GUTS and a "fun run." A new website, alumni golf tournament, and major house renovations have served to enhance our status as well. We hope to further our success in the coming semesters.

Eric Lyons



NEW YORK ETA University at Buffalo

This fall has been a busy one for the N.Y. Eta Chapter. Our positions are filled with many young actives of the chapter and have been busy with various fundraisers and volunteer events. We've been working with Shark, a local energy drink, on campus fundraising events. They also helped us greatly during our rush events, which helped us come out with four pledges who were recently initiated. We've been involved with weekly volunteering teaching young children to learn to swim, as well as a neighborhood clean-up. Our Homecoming event here at UB brought over 20 alumni to participate in our alumni vs. actives football game, and for who knows how many years in a row the alumni won again. Right now our top priority is to build up our member numbers at a steady pace, and we've been quite successful, initiating 14 new members in the past three semesters. We're looking forward to a very successful end of the year and a great spring semester. We hope we'll being seeing you all at Founders.



New York
Theta's
members
pose with the
President of
R.I.T. after
their hugely
successful
Mud Tug
event



NEW YORK THETA Rochester Institute of Technology

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New York Theta has continued to move in a great direction this fall. On September 20, 2008 we held our 13th Annual Mud Tug. This event is cosponsored by us and the ladies of Zeta Tau Alpha. It's an all-out tug of war battle with a pit of mud separating you from your opponents. All of our proceeds go to Breast Cancer Education and Tau Alpha's Awareness (Zeta philanthropy). We were able to raise just shy of \$4,000 and had 62 teams participating! I truly doubt this event would have had its success if it weren't for our Major Events committee chair, Bryan DiCarlo. Over the past three years we have seen this event grow from 38 teams, to 53 teams last year, and now 62 teams this year! On top of having our record breaking Mud Tug event, we have seven great new pledges. Our chapter is currently 28 strong with 4 on co-op, and we are very excited to see these seven fresh faces that we hope will soon become members of Phi Kappa Psi.

Justin Blais



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NEW YORK KAPPA State University of New York College at Oneonta

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Greetings from the Brothers of New York Kappa! Here at SUNY Oneonta we have some exciting news to share with everyone from last semester: Phi Kappa Psi was named the Chapter of the Year for all recognized Greek Life. This is truly a great accomplishment, being only our fourth year as a chapter. Not only did the brotherhood receive this great honor, but our advisor, Roger Sullivan, was named Greek Advisor of the Year. We are extremely proud of this distinction and are working hard to repeat in the upcoming school year. In only a couple months at school, we have already had several great philanthropic events. For the second year in a row we volunteered for Punt-Pass-Kick, which is a competition for local kids. Brothers had a great afternoon tossing the football around and helping facilitate the competition. We continue to be involved with the local Oneonta Historical Society, helping out with a cleanup day, an auction, and an antique show. Coming up in November, we will be hosting a charity bowling event with the sisters of Sigma Sigma Sigma. All proceeds from the bowling event will go to the local Boys and Girls Club and the Robbie Page Memorial Fund. We have also continued our presence at open house for the college, with several brothers helping out as tour guides and others stationed around campus. Phi Psis continue to be extremely involved on campus. We currently have two brothers serving on the executive board of the student government, along with five student government senators. We also have brothers serving as RAs, one brother on the executive board for IGC, two brothers on the executive board of the Greek Honor Society, sophomore class president, and a foundations board member just to mention a few. Campus involvement is something we value at New York Kappa, and something we look for in our new members. Finally, we would like to formally announce that we will be

hosting a Cardinal Ball to celebrate our five-year anniversary in the fall of 2009. We will be sending invitations out in the coming months, and we would love it if everyone could join us for the celebration. If you would like to plan an event or visit NY Kappa, contact Edward Hyde Clarke, Corresponding Secretary, at edwardhydeclarke@gmail.com.

Edward Hyde Clarke



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As the fall semester draws to a close, the brothers of North Carolina Beta can look back on a successful semester. First, I would like to start off by congratulating our recently initiated Alpha Theta class. We are excited to add four new and dedicated brothers to our chapter. With these newly initiated gentlemen, our numbers continue to grow. Recruitment is one of our highest priorities, and we are looking forward to a successful spring. This fall semester we are striving to raise our GPA and achieve the honor of Best Fraternity on campus. Philanthropy has been a huge success this fall for the brothers of North Carolina Beta with the hosting of our annual Blood Drive with the American Red Cross. We exceeded the limit of donors required and look forward to working with the American Red Cross again. We recently joined forces with Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and Delta Zeta Sorority in order to promote Greek Life on campus. Together, we were able to make a music video for our local crime stoppers telethon to help prevent crime in our area. On August 30, we attended the Virginia Tech and East Carolina football game in Charlotte. There we tailgated with alumni of Virginia Zeta as well as our fellow North Carolina Beta alumni. It was a great game and we had a wonderful time meeting our fellow brothers. We are looking forward to an outstanding year and the many opportunities ahead. For any questions contact Corresponding Secretary Ahmet Aksoy at aa 1006@ecu.edu.

Ahmet Aksoy



Many exciting things are happening this year at Ohio Wesleyan, the Ohio Alpha Chapter. With the help of our new fraternity advisor Jim Newman, we are on the right track with our renovations to our house. We are getting a new roof on the week of November 2. While we are off for Christmas break we are also renovating our basement. We are currently the largest chapter on campus and hoping to continue to expand with our improved living conditions and increased zeal into recruiting bright up and coming members.

George Brown



Ohio Beta enjoyed a great fall semester full of excitement and success. We had a great Homecoming weekend, with many alumni coming back to visit. We also had the privilege of hosting Jerry Nelson and SWGP Paul Wineman on October 25. We would like to thank them again for this special opportunity. At Ohio Beta, we take philanthropy very seriously. We conducted our annual haunted house philanthropy event on Halloween. By all accounts it was very successful in raising money for a local charity. Combine this with three philanthropy events we did last spring, and it is clear that we are committed to improving the lives of those around us. The brothers of Ohio Beta continue to strive for excellence in the Wittenberg community. Last spring, our house improved its GPA two spots among campus fraternities. We had two brothers volunteer in Lesotho over the summer. There are also brothers leading student organizations, clubs, and varsity sports teams.

Jeff Hochstetler



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We at the Ohio Delta Chapter have continued to excel academically, philanthropically, and athletically. Under the leadership of our current president Steve Sapp and all of our current officers, our house has continued to improve. We have increased the amount of brotherhood events and this has led to a heightened sense of unity, pride, and commitment. We had the pleasure of having Tommaso Marsella, one of the many leadership consultants of Phi Psi, visit with us for a few days to analyze our chapter. He made some minor suggestions on how we could improve, but I'm proud to say he was very impressed with our chapter and this was evident in his very positive review. Our grade point average is currently 3.2, ranking us seventh out of the 30 fraternities at The Ohio State University. Though this is a great achievement, our commitment to academics is pushing us to do even better in the future. We continue to encourage library study times twice a week and have made them mandatory for those who do not achieve a 3.0 to help us reach this goal. We have continued to have a strong presence in the intramural sports program at the university. Both of our intramural football teams have played valiantly and are championship-bound. We were very fortunate to have Brother Jerry Nelson join us for a chapter dinner. Brother Nelson was very motivational. Our chapter greatly benefited from the experience. Despite the loss to Penn State, our Homecoming weekend had a positive impact on both the undergraduates and alumni who attended. The events included a golf tournament and a formal dinner, and both were successful in that many relationships were made between the undergraduates and alumni that will lead only to opportunity. Philanthropically, we have been doing weekly street clean-ups in our neighborhood. We have and are continuing to participate in various sorority philanthropies. We are currently in the process of planning our annual Christmas philanthropy, that has previously been ultra successful in raising money for the Boys and Girls Club of America, and touching the lives of many underprivileged kids during the holiday season. Our dedication for excellence in the areas of academics, athletics and philanthropy, as well as our other improvements inside the chapter, have continued to make the Ohio Delta Chapter a productive and successful one.

Ryan James Cooney



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The brothers of Ohio Epsilon are proud to announce that our chapter GPA is improving significantly. Our previous semester GPA was 3.20 l which was higher then the all men's average on campus and we are setting our sights even higher. Our Scholarship Chair, Brother Daniel Dennhardt '04, has set forth a goal that involves each brother improving his GPA by one letter grade. This year, CWRU Greek Life set higher goals concerning both philanthropy and service. In order to surpass these benchmarks we have been very active with service events. As of November I we have participated in seven events and have almost half of the 455 required hours. We have also just completed one of our two major philanthropy events, the second annual Phi Kappa Psi 3v3 soccer tournament to benefit Tomorrow's Stars which was organized by Brother Paavan Mehta '06. Tomorrow's Stars is a charitable organization founded by alumnus Brother George Weir. Its goal is to make education possible for the children of Elmira, Ghana. We were able to donate all the earnings of the tournament to Tomorrow's Stars, our contributions should help make up roughly 4% of their yearly operating budget. We are in the process of planning our Founders Day celebration; if you are not already in contact with Alumni Chairman John Witkowski, please give him your contact information at john.witkowski@case.edu so he can add you to the mailing list.

Brice Lambelet



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This semester the Ohio Eta chapter has pushed the limits of time management. As a chapter, we started things off before the semester even began, lending a helping hand to freshman moving in on campus. Then, a big part of our semester all ready is the Boys and Girls Club of America. The entire chapter has helped in many ways at the club, the biggest one coming up. Our chapter decided to help the Boys and Girls club hold their annual Halloween party, not only help organize the games and events, but help put together a haunted house at the club.

Our next big event was the Race for A Cure, with this being such a well-known and popular charity, we knew we had to get involved. As a chapter, we decided that we would participate in a 5K walk and make a donation supporting this great cause. With almost 100% participation, the Ohio Eta chapter was proud to walk with almost 25,000 other supporters. Something new this year that we haven't done in the past was helping out at a local Boy Scouts camp. The local Cub Scout pack had their annual one day camp, where we decided to volunteer. This being the first time we have got involved with the Boy Scouts, we were not sure what to expect, but yet again, we turned the community service hours into something fun that we all enjoyed. Whether it was teaching the cubs how to throw a football or roasting apples and smores on a campfire. The experience was nothing but a day filled with fun. One of the biggest changes this year was the fact we had around 10 brothers this past semester graduate. Which although is a wonderful thing to get out and start your career, it put a lot of stress on the younger brothers. As a chapter, we were able to do it, pulling in a great pledge class during recruitment and really seeing everyone work hard and function the way a fraternity should. Also, a big improvement in our chapter again this semester was our chapter GPA. This has been the third semester in a row where our GPA has gone up and it is still rising, making us

proud as a chapter and as students. Receiving the Most Improved Chapter award at our Greek Recognition night last semester has really driven us to set an example, not only for others, but for ourselves also. Socially this year, we just finished Homecoming and it was a successful year. Doing Homecoming with a local sorority here at the University of Toledo, we knew most of the girls all ready, which helped us make one of the tallest floats in the history of the university. During the parade, the float was a big attention getter, knocking into branches and barely missing the power lines. Another new thing to our chapter is a program called Trading Letters. Everyone has seen or heard of the television show Trading Spaces, well this is a program you apply to win, put on by the university, that is similar, just in the Greek community. Applying this year, we felt good as a chapter, then recently finding out that we got it, really got us pumped. Trading letters with the local Alpha Omicron Pi chapter, we are very excited and can't wait to see what happens. As a chapter, all ready this semester we have been nothing but busy as you really work to be the chapter that we want to be.

Trevor Higgins



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Ohio Theta is as busy as ever kicking off the new semester. We have fourteen new pledges: Blair Bowers from Sidney; Joe Pelasky from Ashland; Joe Sypolt from Wadsworth; Spencer Morrell from Liberty Township; Andy Gandert from Caledonia; Tyrone Conner from Euclid; Mike Fleichinger from Macedonia: Dave Thomas from Bethel Park, Pa.: Barry Weiss from Sunbury; Nate Lewis from Northfield; John Ciacchi from Galena; Preston Montgomery from Worthington; and Tony Myer from Gahanna. Our large pledge class is due to the hard work of all brothers especially those on Membership Committee. The committee was chaired by Jarrod Williams, a senior from East Liverpool. Special recognition also should be given to Kent Rhode, a sophomore from Millersburg, and George Maxin IV from Louisville for their

dedication to the Membership Committee. This was an extremely important issue for us due to the fact that we currently have 18 seniors in our brotherhood. One thing Ohio Theta prides itself on is our diversity. We currently have brothers involved in many different campus organizations, including Ashland University Student Senate, Students in Free Enterprise, Campus Activities Board, Varsity Golf, Varsity Football, Club Soccer, Club Lacrosse, Club Volleyball, Young Life and Criminal Justice Club, just to name a few. We are always working on improving our philanthropy, and this semester we are trying a break a world record for the longest basketball game ever played. We hope to draw sponsorship from local businesses, friends, family, and brothers all over the country, not only from Ohio Theta. If you are interested in contributing please contact Max Julian at mjulian@ashland.edu. On May 30 of this year, the brothers of Ohio Theta were deeply saddened to learn of the passing of one of our own, Jerry Dunlap. He was president of our house corporation for 30 years. Jerry's life work was his part in founding Camp Nuhop, a camp for children with learning disabilities, attention deficit disorders and behavior disorders. His family suggests memorial contributions be made in Jerry's name to Camp Nuhop 404 Hillcrest Ave, Ashland, OH 44805.

Max Julian



newsletter submitted. For more information, contact GP Nicholas Nolting at noltinna@muohio.edu or 937-474-0305.



University of Dayton

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Greetings from Ohio Mu! Our committees have been working diligently this semester to strengthen ourselves as brothers and to distinguish ourselves among our peers. Newly initiated brother Tyler

Britton 'II was appointed Scholarship Committee chairman and has been hard at work with his committee thus far. He has reserved a study room at the library for all brothers to use several days out of the week, to promote healthy study habits. Current and past GPA records are being obtained for the purpose of awarding brothers showing significant academic strength. Additionally, to promote scholarship and enjoyment of academia, gift cards to area eateries are awarded weekly to those brothers who feel they have performed well in the classroom. The Philanthropy Committee, led by Senior Russ Pierce just finished up another successful Phi Psi 500, raising over \$1,000. Events this year included annual events such as Phi Psi Sweetheart, which was run by Brother Anthony Lopresti, and Phi Psi Pub Night, where our very own band Blanko Nino performed. In addition to these events, we also had one of the original columnists from College Humor, Steve Hofstetter, come to campus to do his stand-up routine. The most significant aspect of our 500 week was the fact that we partnered with another fraternity, Pi Kappa Alpha to put on our comedian event. We feel like establishing good relationships with other fraternities on campus is integral to our mutual success. Therefore, we are very proud of the work Russ and our Philanthropy put into 500. The Service Committee, led by veteran Kevin Stebelton, have been hard at work this semester finding and organizing service events for the brothers. Notable service events include "Trunk or Treat" which was a Halloween service event at local Fairview Elementary School which consisted of people driving over, dressing up, and giving candy out to kids. The event is organized to provide a safe trickor-treating environment for children. We had a good group of brothers who participated in the event. Another recent event was Green Sweep, which focused on cleaning the streets of the UD Student Neighborhood (Ghetto) this year. We also had a strong showing at this event. In Fraternity Education we have a strong number of 8 pledges, which is good for Dayton because only sophomores and older can pledge in the fall. Fraternity Educator Steven Cvetanovich has been working diligently to orchestrate exciting and engaging activities for our pledges during the entire pledging process. The pledges organized and carried out a brotherhood appreciation night and a service event. We held Initiation November 8 at Laurel Hall, our National Headquarters. At the University of Dayton Greek awards dinner, we were voted best fraternity by the sororities at Dayton. We also had our President Ryan Carpenter receive best President, and our Philanthropy Chair, Russ Peirce receive best Greek Man. As our elections approach, we are eagerly looking for the younger brothers to step up into positions of leadership and continue our success. Thank you.

Nathan Deutsch



Great things are happening here at Oklahoma Alpha. The year started off with visits from Headquarters staffer Ron Ransom to help us refocus on recruitment, bringing in five new pledges at the start of the semester. With continuous open recruitment, we already have many new prospects for the spring. We've recently received Most Improved GPA from IFC for the second consecutive semester, placing us near the top of the Overall Greek GPA. For Homecoming this year we joined up with Alpha Omicron Pi, placing near the top in many events and finishing fourth overall. We placed second in Kappa Sigma's "Are you afraid of the dark?" a Halloween carnival put on for children. In closing, the chapter would like to thank all of the alumni who were able to make it out to game days this year and hope to see y'all for Founders Day in February.

Kyle Ray



Over the last year or so, Oregon Beta has gone through some growing pains, good pains to have

when you consider where we have been as a chapter the last several years. With 14 pledges in our fall class, we are now sitting at 39 for total membership with only one planned graduating senior. With our success in recruitment, our House Corporation was able to borrow against our Endowment Fund and we have completed over 41 projects on the house over the summer. We have a new paint job, landscaping and a refurbished kitchen. We have a new cook who has been spoiling us all with amazing food since he started. The year ahead has everyone in the house extremely excited as we are now at the average chapter size for our campus and we are competing, getting involved and building respect for the name of Phi Kappa Psi. This success is not without cost, as we lost a great alumnus to the chapter eternal. Jack Price '85 passed away in a tragic accident on October 14, 2008. Jack had been volunteering his time for the last three months leading the house projects and renovating our kitchen. We treated him as our House Dad for the short time he was with us and his mentorship will be sorely missed. It is rare to have such a dedicated alumnus give so much of himself for so little. Rest in peace, Jack...

Christopher Gerritz



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The men of Pennsylvania Beta have opened the school year with much success as we strive to ever increase our philanthropy and membership. In the first week, we hosted a charity volleyball

tournament with the Sisters of Kappa Kappa Gamma, raising \$350 and donating the proceeds to the Rose McGill Foundation. A couple weeks later, the entire chapter along with some potential new members participated in Make a Difference Day, where we tackled the challenges of building two wheelchair ramps and repairing a roof. These projects were the most to be done by any Greek organization on campus. Along with the future philanthropy events we have planned we are well on our way to completing the Phi Psi 500. This semester marks one of the most successful recruitment periods that we have enjoyed in the past several decades. Much of this is due to us sending eight brothers to GAC this past summer in Indianapolis. These eight brothers represented onethird of the Penn Beta chapter at Allegheny College, easily one of the best ratios of all the chapters attending GAC. At GAC, the brothers had their Phi Psi fervor recharged and came back to the chapter with a great deal of enthusiasm. This passion spread throughout the chapter and aided us in expressing the joy and advantages of being a Phi Psi to the freshmen. As a result, we plan on having approximately 20 pledges for the spring, a huge class considering our chapter has 25 active

brothers. This past Halloween weekend, we had the pleasure of welcoming newly elected SWGP Paul Wineman to speak to the chapter and students of the school about the art of negotiating. The speech was a great success — brothers, students, and even rushees attended. On April 25, 2009 Penn Beta will again have the great honor of having Brother Wineman give the keynote speech for our chapters Founders Day. All who are interested or desire to attend are recommended to email Alumni Chairman Phil Talarico at talarip@allegheny.edu.

Philip Gerard Talarico



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The Penn Gamma chapter has enjoyed another successful semester. There have been new additions and improvements to the house over the past few months including an exciting group of new members, changes to the dining room, new scholarship distribution and an effort to grow relations between current members and alumni.



The chapter recently completed another highly successful rush program. Over 50 sophomores ranked Phi Psi as their number one choice among all 13 chapters on campus. The brotherhood extended 29 bids and currently has 28 in the new member education program. The new members are doing very well, and we are confident in their ability to continue to uphold the excellence and ideals of Phi Kappa Psi. Additionally, the dining room is looking better than ever thanks to the purchase of 50 new chairs. The financing was possible through the generous contribution of Brother Norman D. Mackenzie, class of 1933. The brotherhood also has plans to refurnish all the tables and continue dining room improvements in the near future. The alumni board convened over summer break and was pleased to award two members with the Norman D. MacKenzie Scholarship. Brothers Schott Shapiro and Eric Miller were awarded the scholarship based upon scholastic merit, leadership, service, and need. The recipients are truly grateful for the opportunity to receive such a distinguished award. After our annual Penn Gamma Alumni Corporation Trustees meeting, various initiatives have been agreed upon to help with chapter/alumni relations. An emphasis has been placed on increasing the use of the Penn Gamma Alumni social networking site www.penngammaalumni.org. Please take a few minutes to visit the site and sign up for an account. If any technical issues or problems are encountered, please email eric.miller@bucknell.edu for help registering. The AG will have an ongoing role in the development of this site in the future. Homecoming weekend was also very enjoyable, as we welcomed back a diverse mix of young and old alumni to the chapter house to meet the current brothers and participate in the traditional 'Shipwrecked' Party. We look forward to electing a new Executive Board in the coming weeks, and along with it incorporate new and creative ways to improve our chapter.

Eric Miller



The men of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity have returned to school with great plans for the fall

semester. Homecoming festivities brought over 30 alumni members back to reminisce about "the best time of their lives." With alumni support stronger than ever, Phi Psi Gettysburg recently launched a new website at www.pennsylvaniaepsilon.com to help current members keep alumni up to date about what's going on back on campus, in addition to providing information to prospective members. Philanthropically, Phi Psi has donated time helping with the Special Olympics and was recently recognized by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation for participating in the Adopt-A-Highway program for over ten consecutive years. Performance in the classroom has also been awarded, with the Pennsylvania Epsilon Chapter awarding \$3,000 in scholarship money to three deserving members. We are currently working on improving the house to help make Weiser Hall a home for future Phi Psis as well as a great place to live.

Adam Ortiz



PENNSYLVANIA ETA Franklin & Marshall College

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Pennsylvania Eta had an incredibly successful spring semester. We initiated 10 new brothers in Miller Hall, continuing a great increase in membership over the recent few years. Only three years ago, we were struggling for membership with 12 active brothers, but now we have 26 active brothers who continue to promote and exemplify the values and traditions of Phi Kappa Psi. Our chapter has been very productive philanthropically. We have been devoting many hours to volunteering at the local Boys & Girls Club chapter, as well as having many individual commitments to various other community service activities. We helped sell tickets for an F&M production of The Laramie Project, and donated the profits to the Human Rights Campaign. Our most successful projects revolved around our support for the MS walk to fund research for curing multiple sclerosis. In addition to receiving generous donations from family and friends, our chapter baked cookies and

brownies to sell to the campus community. The spring pledge class organized a successful Super Smash Brothers tournament to contribute to our MS walk donation. In the end, we raised nearly \$1000 for the MS Walk. We have also enjoyed connecting to our alumni and other Phi Psi chapters. We had a fun visit to the Pennsylvania Upsilon chapter at Drexel last semester, and hope to make trips out to other chapters this semester. Early in the fall semester, we enjoyed the company of many returning alumni for Homecoming weekend, and are starting to plan for our sesquicentennial. 2010 is fast approaching, and it is truly amazing to see how much enthusiasm there is on the part of both the alumni and the undergraduates, as we sprint forward to that historic date. The future of Pennsylvania Eta continues to look bright as we are educating four new gentlemen hoping to join our chapter. We are living in a new house, allowing 12 brothers to lease rooms from the college, which is a great improvement over our last residence that housed only five. Our respectable image on campus is expanding even greater than our own numbers and quality of living, and this trend should continue for many years to come.

Ben Berg



The Pennsylvania Theta chapter has been busy over the summer and in the current semester. Several brothers attended GAC and had an educational and enjoyable time, rubbing elbows with several relatives of Phi Psi's Founders. This semester we have been very involved in philanthropy, continuing our participation in the PennDOT Adopt-A-Highway program and supporting campus groups and organizations to raise awareness and money for issues. In addition, Penn Theta has partnered with Habitat for Humanity and has become more involved in the surrounding community. Upcoming in 2009, Penn Theta brothers are going to be celebrating 100

years in the "Old Grey Barn." Recently renovated in 2006, the chapter house was originally constructed in 1909 several hundred feet from where it now stands. In the 1970s, the house was moved to its present location to make way for a Lafayette College library. We look forward to celebrating the many years that the house has served the chapter, and the many that it will continue to serve in the future.

Jeffrey Beavan



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This year has been another great one for Pennsylvania lota, brining new goals and success. This spring, we completed a successful recruitment season with the inducted of 22 new brothers into our chapter, making this one of the largest classes in our chapter's history. The celebration of these fine gentlemen continued that night, with a combined Founders Day and 30th Anniversary Dinner, commemorating 30 years since the Penn lota's recolonization. Held at the Sheraton Hotel. the event was a huge success, bringing alumni back from classes as far back as the early 1950s to celebrate the continued success of Penn Iota. Penn lota has also continued to succeed in our community as well. This year, we again held one of the highest GPAs on campus, showing our brothers' commitments to academic excellence. In the spring, Penn lota had two teams participate in the Relay For Life, raising money throughout the night for cancer survivors and research. We will soon be taking place in Operation Santa Clause, a community service event that will raise money for sick children so that they can receive toys and gifts of hope for during the holiday season. The chapter has also continued with its Gentlemen, Leaders, and Innovators Scholarship, which rewards young men who truly embody the ideals of Phi Kappa Psi. Penn lota has been working earnestly to rebuild our alumni network. Beginning with last year's 30th Anniversary Dinner, the chapter has hosted a BBQ/Phillies game for alumni to meet the

undergraduates. This year's Homecoming weekend was a huge success, bringing the most alumni back to Penn lota in many years. This year has been a successful one; with that success, we look forward to continued excellence in spring recruitment, alumni relations, and community service. Live Ever, Die Never!

Brian Recchione



Greetings from the Happy Valley! First, we invite you to share with us the most joyous of congratulatory wishes to our new initiates: Scott David Ruzal, James Alexander Adams, Badr Adas and Sultan Aljafari. The beginning of their journey with Phi Kappa Psi comes at a time of drastic and exciting changes to both the Penn Lambda house and brotherhood. House renovations and restorations have been taking place throughout this first semester, with major construction taking place this upcoming summer. In order to supplement our ability to afford such expenses, the undergrads have extended a fraternal helping hand to the Kappa Delta Rho fraternity in housing members displaced by their own house restorations. Through unparalleled integrity and civility, this collaboration has displayed a venerable example for the entire Greek Life community. As Penn Lambda continues forward with honor, the near future looks particularly bright. And time has turns, and the year has weeks.

Scott David Ruzal



Pennsylvania Nu is proud to announce that its brand-new house that it's been striving for has finally been built and is full of Phi Kappa Psi brothers. Pa Nu can thank Jerry Nelson California Epsilon '48 and Paul Wineman Washington Alpha

'55 for their great motivation and inspiration into working hard and staying together as a brotherhood to accomplish a huge goal in getting this new house. On October 18, 2008 lerry Nelson and Paul Wineman were at Pa. Nu for a House Dedication Ceremony, where our Housing Corp. President Joe Soltis and current chapter President Stuart Harris gave speeches along with Paul and lerry, which were phenomenal. Pennsylvania Nu is looking forward to becoming the biggest chapter on campus and, with a little help from the house, that will be accomplished. We have set many goals and a lot we have met, but there is always room for improvement. Some of our goals are having zero accounts receivable and also setting up philanthropy events on and off campus which will also get out name out there and help us double our size within the next year. We are all excited and cannot wait to see what is in store for this chapter in the future.

Jarred Alcott



PENNSYLVANIA XI Edinboro University

This semester for the Pennsylvania Xi chapter has been off to a tremendous start. We currently have II pledges and I5 active brothers, bringing our active members to 26 guys and making us the second-largest fraternity at Edinboro University. We would like to thank all our alumni for coming to our homecoming picnic, and we hope next year the turn out will be even greater. We are proud to announce that this spring is our 25th year at Edinboro University, and we will be sending out invitations and a newsletter to all our alumni with information for an anniversary banquet that's going to be held in March of 2009. Also we would like to remind all the brothers of Penn Xi that they are welcome to our formal that is being held near the end of April. We would also like to announce to all brothers of Phi Kappa Psi that our third annual "Homeless For A Week" philanthropy will be held this February and appreciate all the help and donations that you may make! If you would like to know more about Penn Xi, please contact chapter president Michael Stafiej at 724-516-1843 or by email at wordsareloaded@hotmail.com.



York College

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Hello brothers! The Pennsylvania Rho Chapter is having a great start to a new semester here at York College. All returning and new brothers from the spring class of '08 were excited to kick off rush week the way we did: with a large turnout of potential members for the fall and spring classes. As always, the brothers of PA Rho are continuing our philanthropy tradition of Adopt-A-Block and are seeing better turnouts with different organizations wanting to participate in such a time-honored activity at York College. On the academic side, we are still maintaining one of the highest GPAs of any organization on campus and still rising with a few of the brothers that are recognized for their academic superiority. The planning for fall festivities are happening now and as always alumni are more than welcome to join or contribute to the arrangements. Timothy R. Moulthrop

PENNSYLVANIA SIGMA
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The past few months have been very productive for Pennsylvania Sigma. Our Rush committee has put forth some outstanding, quality efforts this semester. The annual video game rush was a huge hit with the incoming freshmen. Hopefully, an excellent class will be initiated at the end of next semester. Progressive efforts to bring back more alumni this semester have been made by working hard to update information about alumni and setting up an alumni phone tree so word about

chapter events can spread faster and more efficiently than "snail mail." Also, we will soon be sending out a chapter newsletter to keep alumni updated about recent events the active brothers have been participating in. We expect a great turnout of older brothers as well to our annual Christmas Dinner, which should be a great way for younger brothers to meet those that began our chapter here at the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia. Besides keeping up with alumni and recruiting members, PA Sigma has had numerous philanthropic endeavors this semester. We held a basketball tournament in October to benefit the Big Brothers-Big Sisters organization. Brothers kept score and refereed games at the tournament, an inspiring and refreshing event. Many of the actives recently participated in the Philadelphia AIDS Walk, an eight-mile effort to fund research seeking AIDS relief. We also hosted a Halloween Ball to give students the option of celebrating Halloween on campus. Our chapter has also helped raise over 200 pounds of clothing to benefit a local charity. Within two weeks, bags upon bags of clothes had been donated from across the university. Brothers had teamed up to organize all the donations before giving them away to those in need. To literally give back to the community, brothers helped with a local tree planting at a nearby park. Keeping a community park green offers a pleasant area for the neighborhood. Brothers helped plant five young trees in the surrounding recreational area. Philanthropy has been outstanding at PA Sigma with many more events planned to make the year as benevolent as possible. With the semester coming to a close, brothers will be working even harder to accomplish all our goals. As many brothers have said in the past, "may the best of our past be the worst of our future." Amici and wish the best to all for another successful year!

Arpit Shah



This fall, the Pennsylvania Upsilon chapter has been off to great start with the planning of several

events. Just recently, we had philanthropy at Drexel, where we had bands come in and perform for students. The event turned out to be a huge success, as all earnings went towards the victims of Georgia. In addition, we also helped out towards the community where we participated in an event called Opening Doors. We held our Annual Thanksgiving Philanthropy, by cooking Thanksgiving food and serving it to the homeless. Taking a look at other areas in our chapter, for the first time in our chapter's history we gave out a \$1,000 freshman scholarship. The idea brought out many candidates to our rush events, which lead us to a huge success in recruiting, giving out 18 bids. As our chapter continues to grow towards success each day, we can only hope to go a long this great path in the forthcoming months.

Jaishan Anandamohan



Lycoming College

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Pennsylvania Phi was very productive last semester, taking on various community service opportunities, and helping new chapters get started. We pride ourselves with our community service here at Lycoming, and all of our brothers put in at least 20 hours of community service last semester. We did many different community service things such as Relay for Life, and helping to set up and tear down the stage from the annual concert that we have towards the end of each year. A few of our brothers were also on hand to witness the induction ceremony of a new Phi Kappa Psi colony at Lock Haven University. Several of our brothers made the trip down to watch these events unfold. We also participated in the campus' annual Greek Week where we competed with other fraternities and sororities on campus in various events such as volleyball, flag football, chapel skits and pool skits. Last semester we initiated a pledge class of eight members, which brings our current brotherhood total to 21. Elections are coming up for new executive board this semester and we are anxious to see who will

take over, since we will need good leadership as we will be losing five seniors to graduation this year, with twelve more to follow next year. We are hoping to have a double-digit pledge class in the fall full of hard-working, blue-collar gentlemen that will be able to fill in nicely for those of us who are leaving. This year, Penn Phi will be celebrating its 5-year anniversary. Please contact Edward Frick (friedwa@lycoming.edu) or Jason Heritage (herjaso@lycoming.edu) if you are interested in coming to celebrate with us!

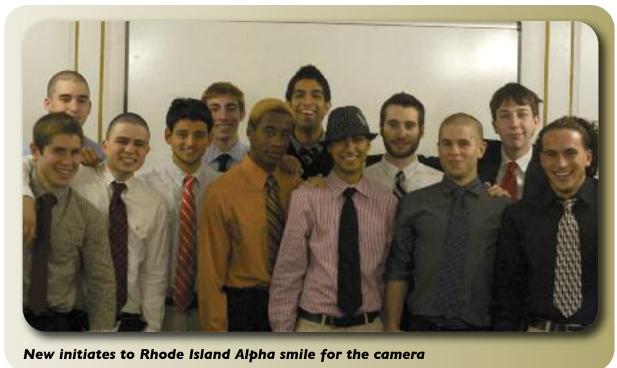
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RHODE ISLAND ALPHA Brown University

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Another great year is underway at the Rhode Island Alpha Chapter. Brother Yashua Bhatti (Class of 2010) was able to attend the GAC this summer, where we received a Summa Cum Laude award for the second straight GAC. Furthermore, we just finished inducting 13 new members into our chapter, and we are as diverse and strong as ever, including among our membership the vicepresident of Brown University's student body. On the community service front, we participated in the Providence Dash for Diabetes, beating out other Greek organizations at Brown to take home the fastest fraternity trophy at the event. In mid-November, we hosted an event that benefitted the Darfur Action Network, aiming to raise over \$1,000 for their cause. Academically, Rhode Island Alpha is still going strong. Besides our Summa Cum Laude status, we currently have Phi Psi graduates attending med schools such as Brown and Case Western, while other graduates in computer science are working at Facebook and Microsoft. Moreover, Brother Amiralli Valliani (Class of 2009) recently finished an internship in Afghanistan, working in corporate strategy for Afghanistan's largest telecom operator. The fraternity house itself also continues to be improved, as a new riser was built in the fall, the lounge was partially repainted, our benches were repaired and a new projector screen was purchased thanks to donations from current



Rhode Island Beta undergraduates pose with visitor Jerry Nelson in front of the newly-renovated chapter house



brothers. All things considered, the chapter is in great shape, and we encourage any brothers who happen to be in the Providence area to stop by!

Adam Epstein



RHODE ISLAND BETA University of Rhode Island

Rhode Island Beta is pleased to announce the completion of our chapter house's million dollar renovation. It took a lot of time, effort, and patience from alumni, undergrads, and businesses alike, but

it's finally finished! A big thank you goes out to all Phi Psis that helped. In late September we were lucky enough to have a visit from Phi Psi Jerry Nelson. He spoke to the undergraduate population citing the classic "Winners and Losers" speech. "I took a lot away from it," said junior Ryan Spain. "I've heard a lot of great things about the sessions that Jerry runs in Cabo San Lucas. If his performance here is anything like Cabo, I'll definitely be there this year." To kick off URI's Philanthropy Week, our chapter is hosting Phi Psi's annual "Runs for Lungs" softball tournament; we put on a softball tournament for the Greek system to compete against each other. The proceeds this year are going to the Alpha-I Association for lung disease. We're having a very successful year with the pledge program; we pledged 13 in the spring of last year and 15 this fall. This brings our list of active brothers well over 100 making us the largest, and best, house on campus. If you want to see the full list of upcoming events go to www.ribeta.com or contact the undergrads at PhiPsiURl@gmail.com.

Brendan M. Murphy



Vanderbilt University

Greetings to all of our brothers from Tennessee Delta at Vanderbilt! The semester has flown by with

a whirlwind of activity. We hosted our annual philanthropy golf tournament in mid-September, benefitting the Tennessee Chapter of the ALS Association. We also hosted an alumni reception the Friday of Homecoming for the first time, which yielded a strong turnout. More importantly, there has been great activity in the past six months from our local alumni. A meeting was held at the GAC to look into the possibilities of constructing a new fraternity house as the current one passes its 40th birthday. We are proud to report that we remain the only House Corporation on campus that still owns its own property, but this means that we must finance the entire project without help from Vanderbilt. Recruitment is in full swing and we look forward to a great rest of the semester.

Jon Hedgecock

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University of Tennessee

Greetings from Tennessee Epsilon! This year we welcomed 15 quality men as pledges, and thus far they show great promise. Their first task as a pledge class was to compile and perform a synchronized swimming routine for Delta Gamma's "Anchorsplash." During the Florida and Alabama weekends, we welcomed back many of our alumni, which included fantastic tailgates equipped with



Members
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shrimp boils. Our brothers made the trip to both Alabama Beta and Georgia Alpha for football games. Even though our team ended up on the losing side, our brothers felt welcomed by the brothers of both chapters, and are happy that the brotherhood of Phi Psi extends through SEC rivalries. Right now we are busy doing Homecoming with Sigma Kappa. The theme this year versus Wyoming is "Give the Cowboys the BOOT" and we feel we are prepared to bring the first place trophy home to Phi Kappa Psi. If you are ever in the Knoxville area, please feel free to stop by the house. Brothers are always welcome at Tennessee Epsilon.

Ben DeVault



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For the second straight year, Texas Beta has started the fall semester off with success. After several active brothers and alumni spent some time in Los Cabos, Mexico, thanks to the generosity of Jerry Nelson, it was time to get down to business. Under the leadership and dedication of Stewart Keene, recruitment efforts did not fall flat during the summer months. With such activities like our annual Dallas State party, river trip in New Braunfels and welcome back party, Texas Beta was able to increase our chapter with 17 new pledges. A big thank you goes to Stewart, as well as the other brothers that spent their summer and free time recruiting students in joining our chapter. This fall, for the first time in several years, Texas Beta participated in Homecoming with the Sister of Alpha Delta Pi. While the week was full of hard

work and late nights, it was all worthwhile due to the bonds and new friendships we gained working with the girls of ADPi. Although we did not win overall Homecoming, we did win first place in spirit for the Homecoming week. Though it seems Texas Beta is all smiles, we unfortunately had to say goodbye to two of our most respected brothers this fall. Tom Johnson and Kyle Keltz were once again deployed to Iraq to fight for our nation. Our support and prayers go out to them, and we thank them for their honor and courage in protecting our freedom. Finally, more thanks goes out to our alumni for their continued dedication to the chapter. They have spent a lot of time and effort this past year making sure the chapter continues its success. As 2009 draws near, Texas Beta looks not to match, but exceed the success we had in 2008. Brent Kirbo

TEXAS GAMMA Texas State University at San Marcos

The gentlemen of Texas Gamma have enjoyed a great fall semester thus far. Our rush started this summer with something we have never done before: sending out information packets out to incoming freshmen. We have launched a new website that has helped us tremendously with recruitment and our alumni relations. Please visit us at www.txstatephipsi.com. After our successful rush, we hope to initiate 17 new members next semester. With that we had three brothers initiated this semester that have been waiting a long time to become Phi Psis. We are now helping an old brother of ours in a new cause to raise money for cancer research called Texas 4000. We are raising money to sponsor him to ride his bike across America. This is all along with our weekly trips to the Boys and Girls Club. We welcome anyone to contact us on our new website and enjoy a great year.

Jonathan Vera

TEXAS EPSILON Stephen F. Austin University

No newsletter submitted. For more information, contact GP Daniel Driver at driverdc@titan.sfasu.edu or 832-260-2369.

VIRGINIA ALPHA University of Virginia

Following a progressive spring semester, Virginia Alpha has continued to fortify alumni relations. Thanks to Alumni Chairman Charlie, Cox our Old Boys Cocktail hour and dinner was a resounding success. The gathering allowed some of our most honored alumni to take a visit down memory lane as well as see the numerous improvements made on the house. Virginia Alpha's dominance in intramural sports and inter-fraternity competitions has strengthened our solid reputation as well. I would like to recognize brothers Joe O'Brien, Charlie Cox, Ben Allen, Tom Courlas, and Mike Manion for placing first among fraternities in a team skeet shooting philanthropy competition. Brother J.B. Oldenburg looks to lead our intramural football squad to a third consecutive championship. Membership Chairmen C.A. Merrill and Christopher Marsh are making serious plans for spring rush 2009, as we look to improve upon our phenomenal performance of last year.

Bijan A. Khalatbari



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VIRGINIA ZETA Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University

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WASHINGTON ALPHA University of Washington

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From the accomplishments of this summer and the latest outstanding Washington Alpha Retreat in Cabo San Lucas, the chapter is poised to make big leaps forward! The chapter received the Ritual Exemplication Award at the GAC in August. This award is given to the chapter that best understands and performs the Fraternity's Ritual for pledging, initiation, and conduct of chapter meetings. We're proud that one of our own, Paul Wineman '55, was elected National President at the GAC, and lim Boyle '88 is serving as Paul's Attorney General. Ken Katzaroff '04 was appointed to the National Mentoring Committee. Combining winter, spring and summer rush, we have a total of 18 pledges thus far in 2008. Two of the winter 2008 pledges were initiated at the start of this quarter: David Birlenbach (son of alum Dr. Ulrich Birlenbach '71) and Lyle Zoumut. We are grateful to Craig Nishizaki '88 for working with the chapter as we strive to meet all II of the program requirements in the Fraternity's Chapter Excellence and Accreditation Program. With Craig's guidance we're highly confident that we will cover all bases this time around. Look for the results of our efforts later this year in The Shield. We're continuing our tutoring at Loyal Heights Elementary School, and planning an All-Greek Etiquette Program, working with Chi Omega. Sorority money-raising philanthropies have started - we won the flag football tournament sponsored by Delta Zeta. We



Alumni, undergraduates and friends of Washington Alpha pose during a chapter retreat in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico

have been working closely with the Alumni Association this summer, and will continue throughout the school year. We've enjoyed working with the alums, and want to extend special thanks to Bill McCallum '56 for all of his efforts and enthusiasm for energizing the Seattle AA and supporting the active chapter. Founders Day will be at a new venue, The University Club (behind the HUB building), Saturday February 21, 2009. There will be an open house at the chapter house before and after Founders Day.

Jeff Menday



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The leaves are finally starting to turn and the end of October is already approaching. Updating our previous article, the exterior of our house has

been completely renovated and is looking wonderful. We installed a brand new roof, all new windows, and the president's suite has been renovated to accommodate our recently hired House Mother. The mother moved in comfortably and is getting along great with all of the actives. Interior renovations are planned and ready to be accomplished for this upcoming summer. We recently had some of our alumni come and visit for our Homecoming weekend. It was a great chance for the actives to meet some of the alumni and get to know them and their families. The alumni also got a chance to meet our fall pledge class of 37, which came as a shock to most them because it has been a while for our chapter to bring in that many new faces. We all enjoyed a mixer, a WVU football game (which we won), and a Sunday afternoon brunch. Our Phi Psi 5K philanthropy went fantastic as well, which was run on a beautiful late summer day next to the Monongahela River. Our chapter earned over \$1,000 for Steve Reed who is suffering from cancer. Our most recent news is something that will never be forgotten by the actives when they got a chance to meet National President Paul Wineman. Mr. Wineman gave the brothers great advice for both the present and the future and they all left the meeting a better person.

Michael Bronowski



Wisconsin Gamma has had an excellent semester, finding a repeated and strengthened commitment to the values and ideas of Phi Kappa Psi. Last semester we initiated 14 members, all of whom we judged as excellent gentlemen who would contribute to the chapter and the campus at large. Our members last semester were involved in all facets of campus life, from actors and stage managers to athletes and musicians to volunteer and political activists. Our philanthropic activities continued and our members logged hundreds of hours of community service through Habitat for Humanity, the Boys and Girls Club and many other fine community partnerships. At the same time, we are continuing to balance the needs of being involved in the community and the chapter with the primary reason we are in college, academic study. We remain the fraternity with the highest GPA on campus, and our new initiates last semester had the highest GPA of all new Greek

pledge classes on campus. We also are continuing our popular fireside chat program, where we invite prominent scholars on campus to our house to talk to the brothers and the community at large about their research and personal interests. Over the last semester, we have had an anthropologist, a physicist and a renowned mathematician over to the house, all of which drew large crowds and interesting discussions. Our formal event last semester, because of good food, good entertainment, and great planning, was a time for brothers and their dates to enjoy and night on the town and have a break from typical collegiate environments. This semester our Homecoming event was a good chance for our students to meet alumni who were able to attend. We raised money at the Homecoming game for the Boys and Girls Club though a wonderful and well-attended cornroast and cookout. We were able to show off the improvements we have made to our house, including a new sign for our building and a large kitchen extension. Beyond all these fantastic developments and growth for the chapter, this year in particular is a exciting one for Wisconsin Gamma. The interim President of Beloit College, Dick Niemiec, is an alumnus of not only Beloit, but Wisconsin Gamma '62. Interim President Niemiec has been doing a fine job, and we have had the privilege of his visits and company already a number of times this last year.

Peter Nencka

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California Delta, University of Southern California

Robert H. Bielski '38

California Epsilon, University of California, Los Angeles

Jack M. Wagner '41

California Gamma, University of California, Berkeley

Charles G. Togni '42 Lawrence R. Lysinger '51

Colorado Alpha, University of Colorado

Nathaniel N. Kinney '24

Florida Alpha, Florida State University

Stanley K. Bohnhoff '68

Illinois Alpha, Northwestern University

Charles I. Hill '47 Jack J. Maniglia '62

Indiana Alpha, DePauw University

Robert W. Agan '48 Mark Willard Hoover '83

Indiana Beta, Indiana University

Robert L. Siebenthal '36 Robert S. J. Lukemeyer '48 David G. Koehler '55

Indiana Delta, Purdue University

John W. Cochrun '37 Orville I. Richolson Jr. '45

Indiana Epsilon, Valparaiso University

Timothy John Riehman '84

Indiana Gamma, Wabash College

Thomas J. Bleau '71

Iowa Alpha, University of Iowa

Edward N. Anderson Jr. '48

Maryland Alpha, Johns Hopkins University

Lowell R. King '50 Vincent J. Capowski '51

Massachusetts Alpha, Amherst College

Ward Burns '47

Michigan Alpha, University of Michigan

Robert L. Zapp '39

Michigan Beta, Michigan State University

Allan B. Chubb '54

Minnesota Gamma, Minnesota State University, Mankato

Thomas G. DeChaine '73

Nebraska Alpha, University of Nebraska

Lee G. Liggett '37 David L. Ernst '66

New Hampshire Alpha, Dartmouth College

Dickinson Buell '50

New York Alpha, Cornell University

William C. Lauth '45

New York Eta,

State University of New York at Buffalo

Jack E. Penhollow '54

Ohio Alpha, Ohio Wesleyan University

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Ohio Beta, Wittenberg University

Warren D. Koblenzer '39

Ohio Delta, The Ohio State University

James A. MacMillan '43 William H. Hoge '46 Michael J. Burns '63

Ohio Epsilon,

Case Western Reserve University

Charles F. Burrows '36

Ohio Zeta, Bowling Green State University

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Oklahoma Alpha, University of Oklahoma

Harold D. Herndon '46

Oregon Alpha, University of Oregon

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Pennsylvania Theta, Lafayette College

Thomas John Scheuren '74

South Carolina Alpha, University of South Carolina

Cyrus Manning Euliss '78

Tennessee Delta, Vanderbilt University

David W. Griffin '38 George R. Williams Jr. '47

Texas Beta, Texas Tech University

Michael Henry Chappell '75

Washington Alpha, University of Washington

Robert O. Blecken '47 Roger K. Tulloch '62

Wisconsin Gamma, Beloit College

James G. Duggan '42

THOMAS J. BLEAU INDIANA GAMMA '71

Thomas John Bleau, beloved husband, father and friend passed away Nov. 3, 2008 after a very brave fight with cancer. He was born in Pontiac to John and Eris on July 9, 1952. Tom was a long time member of St. Stanislaus Kostka parish, the Bay County Bar Association, Michigan Magistrates Association, and the Rose Lake Circle. He was a very proud alumnus of Wabash College. His community activities included Bay City Central High School Band Boosters and Schools of the 21st Century among many others. Tom was a very special, giving person and touched so many people with his generous nature. He will be sorely missed. Tom is survived by his spouse of 33 years, Mary; son Geoff; daughter Jessica; his mother; and brothers Jim, Bob and John. His father preceded him in death.



Bob Blecken grew up on a fruit orchard in Yakima, Wash. where he began a life-long interest in horticulture. Friends would kid him that he loved plants almost as much as people. A past president of the Memphis Botanic Garden Foundation and co-founder of the Memphis Horticultural Society,

Bob died of pulmonary fibrosis at his home on June 13, 2008. He was 81. He was also a charter member of the American Conifer Society. "He liked conifers because they were native to Washington," said Ann Blecken, his wife of 54 years. He grew many exotic conifers from seed and gave several to the Botanic Garden. When they were not in their garden, the Bleckens would take groups of 25 on tours of gardens throughout Europe. "We went everywhere, said Ann, and had a wonderful time." Bob was very outgoing. "He liked people a lot, and the feeling was mutual. That's why he made such a good insurance executive," his wife said. When he was 17, Bob joined the Navy, and served during WWII. After the war ended, he was a quartermaster on the U.S.S. Rendova, an escort aircraft carrier used as a training ship. Bob entered the University of Washington in 1946, was initiated into Phi Kappa Psi in 1947, and earned an Economics and Business degree. Frank Nolan '43 remembers him as an undergraduate: "Bob was not only a handsome young man, I doubt that he ever went more than a few moments without a smile." He went to work for the Washington State Apple Commission upon graduation and traveled extensively promoting apples. He met Ann on his first trip to Memphis. He soon accepted a job as manager of The March of Dimes in Memphis. This later led to him starting an eventually very

successful insurance agency representing health insurance companies. He was also a 30-year member of the Kiwanis Club, and a 55-year member of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Communion. He was a past president of the Episcopal Kingsmen Group, and a member of the Brotherhood of Saint Andrew. In addition to his wife Ann, Bob also leaves older brother William Blecken Washington Alpha '42; nephew Kenneth; and three nieces, Karen, Kris and Karol. A member of the Solon Summerfield Society, Bob left a planned legacy for the Washington Alpha Scholarship Fund held by the National Endowment Fund.

DICKINSON BUELLNEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA '50

Dickinson Buell, born 1931 in Oakland, Calif. passed away Dec. 3, 2008 in Medford, Ore. He is survived by his brother Kent; sons DJ and John; daughters Carolyn and Nancy; and II grandchildren. After 10 years as a Naval Aviator, Dick graduated from Purdue University with a Master's degree in Electronics Engineering. Dick founded a computer consulting company in San Francisco in 1978 and retired to Oregon in 2004. Dick was an avid pilot, fly fisherman, skier, sailor, dancer, singer and musician. He will be greatly missed by his family, and many friends. The local fish population will be greatly relieved.

CHARLES F. BURROWS OHIO EPSILON '36

Charles F. Burrows, a metallurgist engineer who helped build the first warplane to drop an atomic bomb, died Oct. 25, 2008 at College Manor, Md. after suffering a fall at his home a month ago. The Timonium, Md. resident was 93. A specialist in metal coatings and finishes, he held patents used on kitchenware, airplanes and medical equipment. Born in Cleveland, Burrows earned a bachelor's degree in metallurgical engineering at Case Institute of Technology, where he also earned a Master's degree in the same field. He came to Baltimore to deliver an automobile and noticed the Glenn L. Martin plant in Middle River. He saw a "help wanted" sign and was hired on the spot in December 1939. "Thanks to a fortuitous trip to

Baltimore, my father found the Martin Company," said his son, Richard. "He watched the company grow to over 50,000 employees during the war and then downsize to 600 before he retired." Burrows served 45 years with the company and worked in its Advanced Manufacturing Lab. He retired from Martin Marietta in 1984. During WWII, he was assigned to a Martin aircraft plant in Omaha, Neb. He worked on the Enola Gay, the B-29 bomber that dropped the first atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan, in 1945. His son said Burrows led a team that tested the plane's bomb-carrier assembly but was unaware that it would be used for an atomic device. At one point, he almost lost his life when a window exploded out of a B-29 during a pressure test. His son said the thick glass missed him by inches. In 1954, Burrows received a patent for the Martin hard coating process, a nonmetallic oxide-resistant coating applied to aluminum that provides corrosion resistance. The coating is used on Analon cookware. He held 12 patents but received a token \$1 in compensation because the research work had been conducted at the aircraft firm. In the late 1950s, Burrows set up a business, Metal Finishers Inc. He employed nearly 50 persons before closing and returning to the Martin Co. He later started B&B Services, a metals joining and consulting service, with a partner, Bernie Bandelin. Burrows flew his own airplane, a 1940s Ercoupe, across the country. He told family and friends stories about landing in cornfields, tanks, without leaking fuel and flying instrumentation. After his marriage to Florence May Johnson, his wife gave him an ultimatum: her or the airplane. He stopped flying. Burrows enjoyed figure skating, fishing, archery, bowhunting, target shooting, swimming, basketball and table tennis. He was on an ice hockey team that was destined for the 1940 Winter Olympics in Sapporo, Japan. Those Olympics were called off because of the war. He built a step hydroplane and was a former crew member on the White Cloud, a racing sailboat out of Baltimore. He was also an avid tenpin bowler and competed in the Drug Trade League. A Mason, he belonged to the Shriners and was a member of the Waverly Lodge and the Boumi Temple Harem; he marched in parades in an elaborately feathered costume. During his retirement, Burrows did woodworking projects that he gave to family and friends. Survivors include another son, David; daughter Linda; brother Robert; and six grandchildren. His wife of 58 years died this year.



Marines officer, corporate lawyer, devoted husband, father and grandfather James Duggan died Oct. 14, 2008. Born July 28, 1923 in Chicago, Duggan was raised in Glen Ellyn, III. He enlisted in the Marines after the attack on Pearl Harbor. After hostilities ceased, he was a witness to war crimes in Guam, which kindled his interest in law. He finished at Beloit in 1947, married Lois Sarty, then went to law school at Northwestern, finishing in 1950. Recalled to the Marines, he served in the Judge Advocate General Corps until 1952. He returned to Glen Ellyn, and in 1961 accepted a position as secretary-treasurer for Fansteel, Inc. and moved his family to Lake Forest, III. He retired in 1986 as vicepresident and general counsel, and devoted the rest of his life to his family and hobbies. He is survived by son David; daughters Carole and Anne; and six grandchildren. His wife Lois preceded him in death.

CYRUS M. EULISS SOUTH CAROLINA ALPHA '58

Cyrus Manning Euliss II, 50, of Burlington, S.C. died at his residence Nov. 27, 2008. A native of Alamance County, S.C. he was the son of the late Ray and Alice, who survives. He was a graduate of the Blue Ridge School in Virginia, where he was a board member. He was also a graduate of the University of South Carolina, where he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity and an avid Gamecock fan. He was a sales representative for Industrial Paper Products. Euliss was a member of Front Street United Methodist Church, where he was former chairman of the Mission Man Triathlon and a past head usher. In addition to his mother, survivors include three sons Ray, James and Stuart; his former wife, Kim Bandy; a cousin and several aunts and uncles.



Robert St. John Lukemeyer, 79, passed away peacefully from this life to the next on Sept. 30, 2008. He was at home surrounded by his children. Born and raised in Jasper, Ind. Luke was the youngest child of John and Mary. Preceded in death by his sisters Sarah and Virginia, Luke is survived by his brother, George. Luke was a proud graduate of Indiana University where he made lifelong friends at Phi Kappa Psi and lettered in basketball. While a junior at IU, he was charmed by Pat Miller whom he wed in 1951. She was the light of his daily life until her death in lune of 2005. A veteran of the Korean War, Luke never wavered in his love of country and gratitude for what life as an American provided, including the ability to grow a successful business. In 1958, Luke and his brother-in-law Rod McDonald founded Roderick St. John's, one of the first tenants of the Glendale Mall. The clothing store became an iconic symbol of a traditional lifestyle to many Hoosier baby-boomers. Luke and Pat raised their family in Zionsville, Ind. where they were active in the community. Luke served on the Zionsville school board. He and Pat helped found the Zionsville Fellowship where his love of God and trust in lesus as his savor grew. Luke relished making memories for his family and friends. A grand storyteller, he had a gentle wit and a twinkle in his eye. His pranks and playacting were given full reign at Lake Wawasee where The Trial of Doris Morris became an Ogden Island legend. Mischievous but never mean he was a good sport, kind, humble in his honesty and quietly generous. Luke will be sorely missed by his friends in JUNTO, his pals from the Crooked Stick, and above all by his family. In addition to his brother, Luke is survived by his children Robert, Sarah, James and Jennifer; several grandchildren and step-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

JACK E. PENHOLLOW NEW YORK ETA '54

Jack E. Penhollow, M.D., age 73 of Jamestown, N.Y. died November 20, 2008 in WCA Hospital, Jamestown of cancer. He was a retired

ophthalmologist, having had his private practice in Jamestown for over 27 years. He is survived by Adele, his wife of 48 years; two daughters, Tracy and Julie; four sons, Erik, Andrew, Matthew and John; and four grandchildren.

THOMAS J. PIERCE PENNSYLVANIA THETA '74

Thomas J. Scheuren, 53, of Somers, N.Y., passed away Wednesday in Putnam Hospital, N.Y. He was born in Pottsville, N.Y. on Oct. 23, 1955, the son of Frank and Marie. Thomas attended Malvern Preparatory School, was a graduate of Lafayette College, where he majored in business, and received a Master's degree in business administration from Lehigh University. He worked in banking for more than 20 years, where he specialized in corporate profitability. Thomas was preceded in death by a brother, Frank, in 1970. He is survived by a daughter, Elizabeth.

JACK D. PRICE OREGON BETA '85

Jack Price, 43, died Oct. 9, 2008. The Beaverton, Ore. resident was working underneath a stalled truck, reaching into the engine compartment, when the truck suddenly restarted and lurched forward. He was crushed. Price had been helping out at the Oregon Beta chapter house, where he had been adopted as House Dad. Price was more than the guy working on the kitchen, chapter GP Christopher Gerritz said. As an older man, the 1985 OSU graduate and Phi Psi alumnus was a role model. As a tree farmer in the Portland area, Price found himself with plenty of spare time in the summer months. He spent four to five days a week volunteering his time to his old chapter. In addition to his volunteer efforts, he had served on the chapter's alumni board of advisers for 10 years."He was really involved and really dedicated to the fraternity," Gerritz said. Price had been working on the kitchen project for two months. His unpaid

time was the only way the fraternity could afford a new kitchen. Without him, it looked like the project would stall. However, Phi Kappa Psi brothers at the University of Missouri already have stepped forward and offered to pay for a new contractor. The chapter has dedicated the kitchen to his memory, and he will be sorely missed.

ROBERT L. SIEBENTHAL INDIANA BETA '36

Robert Lane Siebenthal, 90, of Bloomington, Ind. passed away Oct. 28, 2008 at Bloomington Hospital. Born May 29, 1918 in Bloomington, he was the son of Lane and Ruby. Bob was a graduate of Bloomington High School and Indiana University School of Business in 1939, where he earned a bachelor's of science degree. Bob entered the military service in June 1941 and was commissioned a 2nd Lt. in the United States Air Force in June 1942. He served as a P-38 pilot with the 80th Fighter Squadron in the Southwest Pacific and was honorably discharged from active duty in 1945. He is a lifetime member of the 80th Fighter Squadron Headhunter Assoc. He served in the U.S. Air Force Reserve until 1978, and retired as a Lt. Colonel. Bob was a lifetime member of First Christian Church, having served as a deacon and treasurer. He served as board member of Fountain Federal Savings and Loan (now Old National). He is a member of Bloomington Elks Club and the American Legion. He joined the staff of Indiana University Insurance Dept. in 1945 and retired from IU in 1983 as Director of Office of Budgetary Planning and Preparation. Since his retirement he has been a volunteer for Meals on Wheels. Bob was married in 1945 to Mavis Cloud in San Francisco, Survivors include Mavis, his wife of 64 years; two daughters, Judith and Tracy; and five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; his daughter Janet; a brother, Ben; and a sister, Mary.

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