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a letter from our president

Brothers:

As 2009 comes to a close, it is good to look back at our successes and our failures and to look forward to see where we are going.

The past 12 months have been very good for Phi Kappa Psi. Our membership is up for the 11th year out of the past 12, and this in a down economy! Programs like PLA, NVO and WWLS have been very effective, and feedback from participating brothers has been very positive. We have solidified our National philanthropic partnership with the Boys and Girls Club of America, and philanthropy projects on the chapter level are becoming more numerous, innovative and creative. Keeping in mind that our undergraduates are students first, it is good to see our overall GPA of our chapters rising.

After an initial design phase at Minnesota Beta, we have rolled out our Mentoring Program to 13 chapters. With these as an example, we will be able to extend the program to any chapter that desires to participate. We've made significant strides in involving our alumni into the operations of our chapters - our best chapters are those with the best alumni support. All in all, given the goals that we set early in this biennium, we have moved extraordinarily well toward their completion.

Despite these successes, we have had to close three of our chapters. In each case, the members were well aware of their violations, yet chose to continue. As you know, the Fraternity's edicts are resolute. We have also worked to salvage two of our larger chapters from being closed by setting for them a severe set of criteria that they, so far, have met in order to stay active.

Our Headquarters staff, with significant local alumni support, has worked to offset these closings by bringing on an impressive list of colonies. These colony members are being taught the right way to run a chapter, and will likely prove to be very successful over the long haul. Indications are that we will be able to install some of these colonies prior to the Orlando GAC in July 2010.

I look forward to the future successes of our beloved Fraternity. Please let me hear from you any time and for any reason.

Happy New Year, Paul R. Wineman Washington Alpha '55 SWGP, Phi Kappa Psi The Shield of Phi Kappa Psi (ISSN 0199-1280) was established in 1879 and is published quarterly under the authority and direction of the Executive Council of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, Inc. Shawn Collinsworth, 5395 Emerson Way, Indianapolis, IN 46226, (317) 632-1852 is Editor to whom all material should be submitted. Graphic design by Trish Acton.

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The State of the Fraternity: 2008-2009

Phi Kappa Psi reflects on past report year, while looking to the future.



By Shawn M. Collinsworth Indiana Eta '91

INTRODUCTION

Over the report year there have been many noteworthy events that have taken place. For instance, we have witnessed the Dow Jones Industrial Average dip to its lowest point in the past 12 years, there is a new president elected to the White House, "cash for clunkers" has come and gone and Michael Phelps took home a record high eight gold medals at the Beijing Summer Olympics, bettering a seven gold medal performance by Phi Psi's own Mark Spitz Indiana Beta '69 at the 1972 Munich games.

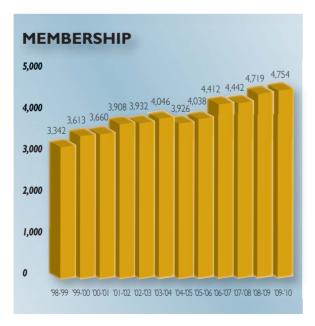
As you can imagine, Phi Kappa Psi has also been affected by many of these events. For example, you will notice in the financial section of the annual report, the Fraternity's investments portfolio was affected, as were most investments around the country due to the economic climate. During such times, I am forever thankful to the Trustees who serve on the Endowment and Permanent Funds as they guide us through these times with a clear vision and ensured confidence for the continued success of these investments.

Even though it has been a difficult year for many in our trade, Phi Kappa Psi still was able to celebrate many successes. As you will read in this report, Phi Kappa Psi has recorded yet another year of undergraduate growth. With this report year's increase, the Fraternity boasts a 1,412 man increase in undergraduate membership over the past decade. Also, during this same timeframe the Fraternity has also been able to grow by a net total of 17 active Much of this success can be chapters. contributed to the Fraternity's extremely dedicated members who are passionate about Phi Kappa Psi, continually work on improving the organization on a daily basis and take advantage of the Fraternity's resources, services and programs that it offers.

You will notice that an annual report many times looks back rather than forward. In providing the statistical information for the fiscal year of June 1, 2008, through May 31, 2009, we hope to provide you not only with snapshots of where we were, but also let you know what is on the horizon. Phi Kappa Psi, like any organization, will thrive and grow only as long as we look ahead and adapt to meet the changing needs of its members.

MEMBERSHIP

Phi Kappa Psi's undergraduate membership for the June 1, 2008 to May 31, 2009 report year was 4,719, which is an increase of 277



undergraduate members from the last report year. This number is a record for undergraduate membership in the Fraternity's history. As you will see in the membership chart, Phi Psi continues to enjoy a steady increase in membership during the past decade.

Looking at the preliminary census numbers for the June 1, 2009 to May 31, 2010 report year, our undergraduate numbers have grown to a new record high again with chapters reporting 4,754 total undergraduates.

In addition, it is important to note that the Fraternity's census number is always taken on October 1st each year. Obviously, this number is 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, excluding current colonies, had 47 members during the 2009-2010 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 survey conducted by the Fraternity Executives Association reported that the average chapter size for all men's fraternities was 40 in 2008-2009. Although the Fraternity's average chapter size is above the all fraternity average, the Headquarters staff and Executive Council continues to find ways to create programming to help chapters continue to grow our average chapter size.

From February 19, 1852, through May 31, 2009, the names of 112,796 men have been recorded on the Grand Membership Rolls.

CHAPTER SERVICES

In 2008 the Fraternity altered its consultant program. During prior years, the Fraternity hired three or four consultants to travel across the country to help chapters on a variety of different topics. With the new format, the Fraternity has hired a fifth consultant and divided them into three 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 skills training. Although this change is still fairly new, it has been encouraging to see the feedback received.

During the report year, a total of 143 chapter visits were logged by the consultant team. In addition, this number doesn't include the multiple visits from the director level staff or extended expansion visits. Every chapter received at least one visit during the report year, with about half of the chapters receiving a second "specialty" visit because of their need or request.

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 at Phi Kappa Psi Headquarters.

ALUMNI PROGRAMS

The Fraternity currently has a total of 43 active alumni associations across the country. February 19, 2009, it will mark the 158th anniversary of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, with this year's Founders Day theme being: "Honoring Our Best." This year we challenge each of our alumni associations to publicly honor those in their area for being a change agent for their country, community, and in Phi Kappa Psi. Please plan on connecting with

brothers in your area to celebrate "our strong band." See page 16 in this issue of *The Shield* to find the closest Founders Day celebration, and plan on attending.

Providing resources, programming and best practices to house corporation board members, chapter advisors and alumni association officers remains a primary focus of the Fraternity. The Fraternity will again sponsor the third annual New Volunteer Orientation, which is held in conjunction with the Presidents Leadership Academy in Indianapolis, Indiana on January 22-24, 2009. This program is centered on giving new alumni 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.

Phi Kappa Psi also hosted an alumni program this past July called Vision Coach. This program was a joint program between Phi Kappa Psi and Alpha Tau Omega Fraternities and was facilitated by Leadershape Inc. The Vision Coach program centered on teaching alumni volunteers the methods of becoming better coaches and advisors with their groups so they could become better mentors and motivate their individual groups. Headquarters staff is currently working on developing a similar program that will be held this June.

EXPANSION

Since the last annual report, there have been two charterings: University of California, Riverside (California Nu) and the rechartering of Bowling Green State University (Ohio Zeta).

The Fraternity continues to be aggressive in finding suitable campuses to plant the Phi Kappa Psi flag. There are currently seven colonies that are currently working to become chartered chapters of Phi Kappa Psi. Included in this number are four campuses that have never hosted a Phi Psi chapter: Lockhaven College; California State University, Long Beach; Capital University; and Virginia Commonwealth University. The three remaining colonies are restarts from previously closed chapters: University of California, Berkley (California Gamma); Monmouth University (New Jersey Beta); and the University of Oregon (Oregon Alpha).

The Fraternity has also lost two chapters since the last report. These chapters include the University of Rhode Island and Vanderbilt University. Both chapters were closed by the Executive Council due to risk management violations,

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

The Phi Kappa Psi Foundation continues to support the Fraternity's grant requests for educational programming. Even during these tough economic times, the Foundation has been able to support all the grants that have been submitted by the Headquarters staff. Leadership programs that were offered the past report year include: the Presidents Leadership Academy (PLA), New Volunteer Orientation, Recruitment Bootcamp, Woodrow Wilson Leadership School and the Leadership Experience.

The PLA is in its 15th year and was again held in Indianapolis, Ind. The 2009 PLA hosted over 84 chapter presidents/leaders at the conference. As always, the Fraternity furnishes travel as well as room and board for each chapter president in attendance. The 2010 PLA will be held on January 22 - 24, 2010 at the downtown Hilton in Indianapolis, Indiana.

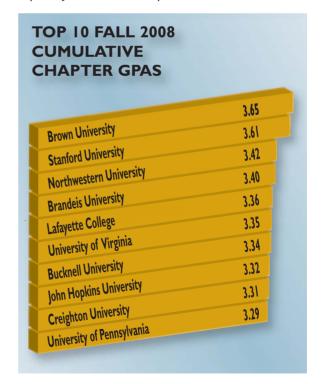
TOP 10 CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS 132 Indiana University 131 University of Iowa 126 University of Kansas 114 University of Arizona 112 UCLA 102 University of Mississippi 100 University of Texas 96 University of Illinois 96 **Purdue University** 93 Miami University ** Numbers are from the Fall 2009 semi-annual report During the report year, the Recruitment Bootcamp program completed its 3rd year of existence. This program is an in-depth workshop that teaches undergraduate brothers specific ways to sell the organization and recruit the best students on their respective campuses. All chapters are invited to Recruitment Bootcamp, but chapters that are below the average chapter size on their respective campus are strongly encouraged to attend this program. The 4th Annual Recruitment Bootcamp program will be held in conjunction with the President's Leadership Academy on January 22-24, 2010 in Indianapolis, Indiana.

The Woodrow Wilson Leadership School was held on the University of Buffalo campus on June 17-21, 2009. Nearly 300 undergraduates and alumni participated in the four day program.

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 \$195 per man. For the 2008-



2009 academic year, we are very pleased to report that the rate dropped to \$170 per man in the 2009-2010 report year. 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.

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 or Mark Lipka 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 45 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 to every chapter, chapter advisor and house corporation president a copy of *Fraternal Law*, a newsletter concerned with legal issues facing the Interfraternity world.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The Executive Council is the supreme governing body of the Fraternity between Grand Arch Councils. This 10-member board of directors is the policy-making arm of the Fraternity. Serving on the Executive Board during the report year were: 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.

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 Iota '07; District IV - John J. Shumaker Kentucky Beta '04; District V - Barrett J. Anderson Iowa Alpha '05; District VI - Scott A. Wood Arizona Alpha '04.

During this past summer's District Council meetings, held in conjunction the Woodrow Wilson Leadership School in Buffalo, N.Y., six new Archons were elected to serve a two-year term. The new Archons include: District I - Jordan B. Kaplan Pennsylvania Theta '07; District II - W. Conner Walsh District of Columbia Alpha '06; District III - Nicholas A. Estrada Indiana Theta '08; District IV - Aubrey P. Richardson III Alabama Alpha '06; District V - Steve R. Pasdiora Iowa Alpha '08; District VI - Jared L. Smith California Kappa '08.

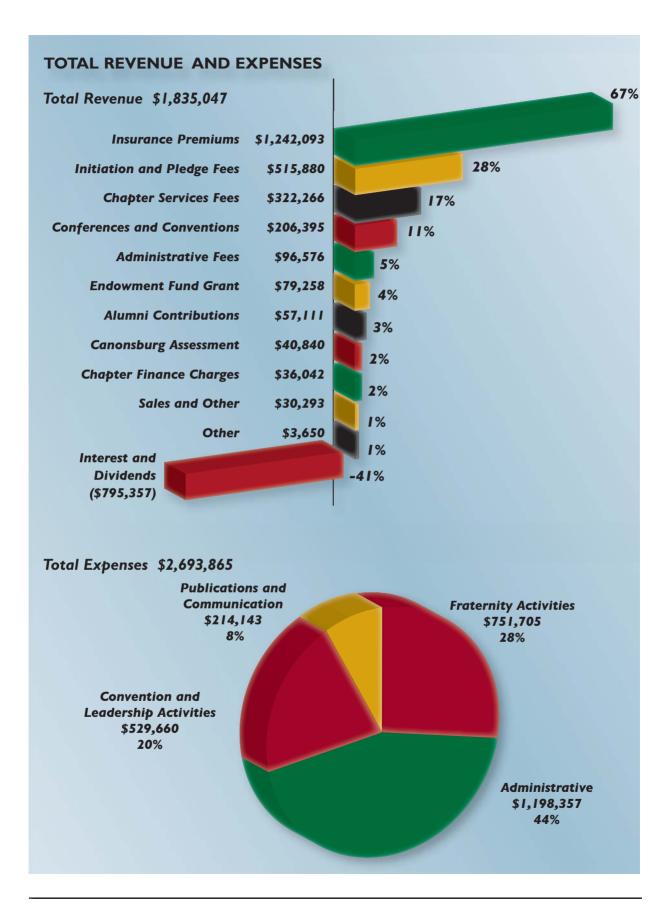
FRATERNITY STAFF

Shawn M. Collinsworth Indiana Eta '91 just completed his eighth 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 Chad M. Stegemiller Indiana Zeta '98; Director of Chapter Services Mark J. Lipka Pennsylvania Phi '04; Director of Leadership Development 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: Pamela L. Graves, Bookkeeper; Jennifer D. Gray, Database Administrator; Christina A. Silas, Administrative Assistant.

The Fraternity Consultants included: 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 Claude M. Warren III Indiana Alpha '96 (Indiana Zeta '95) as Assistant Executive Director, Michelle D. Payne as



Bookkeeper 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 \$4,865,042, compared to \$5,723,860 a year ago, a decrease of \$858,818. Total liabilities and net assets were \$5,058,140 for the report year.

The graphs show the Fraternity's breakdown of income and expenses in the General Fund from June 1, 2008 to May 31, 2009.

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

2,400 - 2,599 Initiates

University of Kansas

2,200 - 2,399 Initiates

The Ohio State University University of Texas West Virginia University

2,000 - 2,199 Initiates

Bucknell University
Cornell University
DePauw University
Purdue University
University of Illinois
University of Southern California

1,800 - 1,999 Initiates

Allegheny College Northwestern University Ohio Wesleyan University Syracuse University University of Iowa University of Nebraska

1,600 - 1,799 Initiates

Gettysburg College UCLA 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 Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Virginia
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 Colorado
University of Oklahoma
Valparaiso University
Wabash College

1000 - 1199 Initiates

Miami University University of California, Berkeley University of Toledo

800 - 999 Initiates

Texas Tech University

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

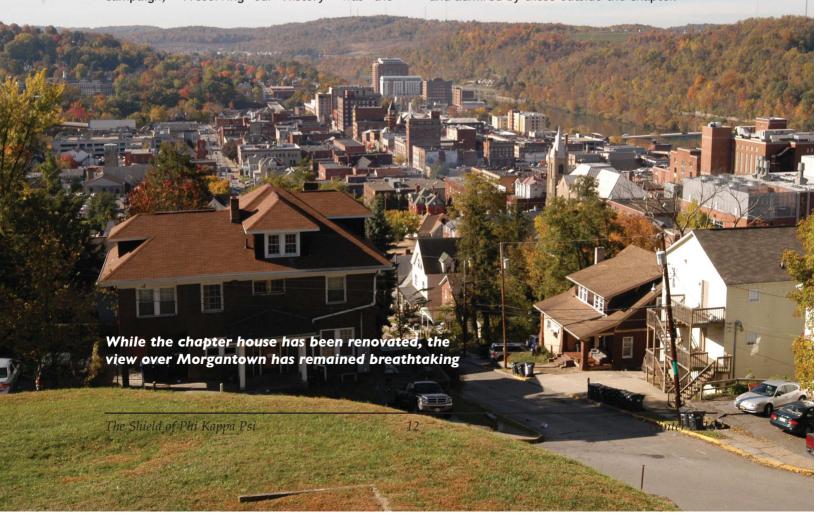
Florida State University
George Washington University
Louisiana State University
Texas State University, San
Marcos
University of Alabama
University of California, Irvine

West Virginia Alpha: Assuring The Future

Established in 1890 at West Virginia University, West Virginia Alpha has a long history of service to the ideals of our Fraternity. Among the 2182 initiates to the W.V. Alpha Chapter, the chapter has initiated direct descendants of both Phi Kappa Psi Founders Letterman and Moore along with two Rhodes Scholars, two University Presidents, six National Presidents of Phi Kappa Psi and a who's who of business and community leaders. Today, the 1595 living alumni of the Brotherhood are being called upon to give back via the "Assuring our Future" house renovation campaign. Through their gifts, the James Cochran House will be safe, technologically up to date, and competitive with alternative campus living environments.

Preceding the current "Assuring our Future" campaign, "Preserving our History" was the

theme that kicked off some long overdue updates to the chapter property. The Memorial Chapel was the initial recipient of refurbishment funds as it had sustained water damage from an aging roof. The roof was repaired, floors were newly tiled, and woodwork and walls were cleaned and painted returning the facility to the beauty and dignity appropriate to honor our chapter members who died serving our country in various wars. The Chapel is used weekly for chapter and pledge meetings. It has been used for Founders Day and wedding ceremonies, Christmas services, as a polling place for the community and shared with sororities for special programs and initiations. Even the university has used it for various meetings and speaker forums. This unique aspect of W.V. Alpha is cherished by the brothers and admired by those outside the chapter.





The front of the Memorial Chapel at West Virginia Alpha, featuring stained glass depicting the Founders of Phi Psi

The House Corporation, facing mandated actions regarding installation of a fire suppressant system (sprinklers), determined after 70 years of wear and tear on the house, it was time for restoration. An engineering firm was hired to assess the structural status of the house. Built with concrete and steel, the structure itself was sound but the wiring, plumbing, heating (no air-conditioning existed), roof and windows were insufficient. The House Corporation solicited bids for the project and then looked closely at the time table. The task overview was to convert from shared/ bunk style living quarters to 35 individual rooms, renovate all the bathrooms, fully plumb and wire the facility. The question to be answered: should the house be closed for a year or more as other fraternities had done thus losing the momentum Phi Psi has gained in academics, philanthropy, campus participation and recent recruitment successes? The decision was made to commence construction to coincide with the end of the spring semester and target completion by the start of September classes.

The ~90 day renovations were extensive. More are planned as additional funds are secured. Changes completed to date are: new

energy efficient roof; new energy efficient windows; new heating/cooling system; exterior / interior painting; columns and drains repaired; new internet system; porch roof repaired; new security system & lights; upgraded kitchen; new house mother quarters; new fire safety system; new electrical system; entry hall upgraded; new officers' quarters; new plumbing system; new bathrooms/laundry; new fire doors for rooms/entrances.

The devil is always in the details. The first order of business in every decision by the House Corporation was safety, followed by efficiency and sustainability. Fire doors and strategically placed extinguishers were installed to compliment both a wet and dry sprinkler system. A "Knox Box" for the Fire Marshall had to be installed thus triggering a new locking system throughout the house. Meeting the building and fire codes of 2009 was a significantly different task than meeting the code demands required in 1939 when the James Cochran House was built. Efficiency items such as light sensors were placed in the laundry and bathrooms to minimize electricity use. Regulated, automated flushing systems were installed in the main bathrooms to minimize



The façade looks the same, but the interior of West Virginia Alpha's house has been updated for today's students

water use. Air dryers replaced paper towel dispensers to lower the expense consumables. There were multiple cost impact decisions that had to be made on daily basis. A team of men from the House Corporation oversaw the construction activity. At least one individual from the House Corporation was on sight literally every day. The alumni dedication towards assuring the future of W.V. Alpha was far beyond the scope of any normal volunteer board. It was a labor of fraternal love and is an inspiration to all who have been initiated to this chapter. Though money is the necessary element to successfully complete a restoration project, the effort by the House Corporation in giving their time, talent, and influence to the chapter was priceless.

Approximately 140 alumni have kicked off the "Assuring our Future" campaign with initial gifts and pledges exceeding \$600,000. As part of the campaign, naming rights were offered for donations at differing levels. All donations to the previous "Preserving our History" and the current "Assuring our Future" campaign will be combined for naming purposes. While new

donations are an absolute necessity, the House Corporation wanted all donations to be properly acknowledged. The renovation cost is \$2,000,000. W.V. Alpha did not carry a mortgage prior to the renovations. The goal is to remain mortgage-free.

An example of the refurbishment cost incurred is the state of the art HVAC System. An inefficient house-wide boiler system was replaced by individual units that are controlled right down to the temperature in a given room. Provided at cost by an alumni brother it still was a \$200,000+ expense. Another example of making an old house new is hardwiring the internet to each room as Wi-Fi couldn't properly penetrate the structure of the building. An example of the structural modification is the exterior doors added to the house mother's suite and to the dining room. These increased the safety aspect and allowed for added occupancy of the house in the eyes of the Fire Marshall.

While the "Assuring our Future" fund raising campaign purpose is to secure the required money, it has had garnered benefits well beyond

the financial aspect. Brothers who have not been to the chapter in years are coming back to meet the house mother and see the renewal of the stately mansion overlooking Morgantown and the downtown campus. Old friendships are being renewed. The actives are meeting the history of the chapter in person and creating a networking opportunity unequalled in other venues. The alumni are seeing first-hand the quality and character of the men being initiated to carry on the traditions of our beloved Fraternity.

The active chapter had input to the House Corporation throughout the construction process and consequently has taken great pride and ownership in the facility upgrade. Sixteen men pledged for the fall semester. Expectations for the spring pledge class are even higher. The "Gentlemen's Fraternity" on the hill continues a leader in the Greek system and in every aspect of Campus life. Once again Phi Kappa Psi is demonstrating the independence and resolve that it has shown from its 1890 inception at WVU. Phi Kappa Psi is the oldest and longest tenured fraternity on campus.

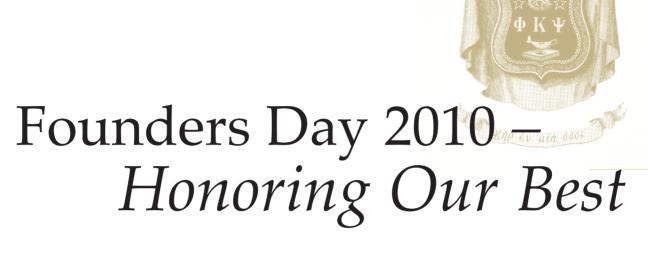
Donations can be tendered to: Irene Hutchinson Phillips Memorial Fund or W.V. Alpha Educational Fund at P.O. Box 631, Morgantown WV 26507



The mechanical room has been retrofitted with state-of-the-art electrical and water systems, providing security and sustainability



This suite allows West Virginia Alpha to have a house mother on-site during the school year



As you read in the fall 2009 issue, our Founders Day theme for 2010 is "Honoring Our Best." In 2009, more alumni associations around the country adopted a growing practice of creating local Hall of Fame programs in their respective areas. We want that growth to continue in 2010, and have encouraged all alumni associations around the country to adopt those programs.

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

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

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

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

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

PHI KAPPA PSI ALUMNI RECOGNITION NOMINATION FORM

Your Name:	Chapter & Initiation Year:	
Preferred Phone and/or Email:		
Nominees Name:	Chapter & Initiation Year:	
Current Address Hometown and State:		
Please list the occupation of the nominee:		
Occupation History:		
Outstanding Accomplishments: $\Phi K \Psi$		
Awards: PHI KAPP EST. 1852	A PSI	
Service to Community or Phi Kappa Psi:		
General Comments on the Strength of the Nominee:		

Please fill out and return to Phi Kappa Psi "Attn: Alumni Recognition" 5395 Emerson Way, Indianapolis, IN 46226
Or fill out electronically and submit to WLH@phikappapsi.com

2010 Phi Kappa Psi Founders Day Events – *Honoring Our Best*

See www.PhiKappaPsi.com for the latest updates to this list

2/6/2010 HUNTSVILLE AA

Start Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Valley Hill Country Club

(8300 Valley Hill Dr SE; Huntsville, AL 35802)

Additional Information: Dinner at 7:00. Look for a detailed mailing for all alumni living in/around Huntsville by the end of December.

RSVP to Glen Buttrey: 256-509-4415 or

imglenb@comcast.net

2/6/2010 NEW YORK CITY AA

Start Time: 1:00 p.m.

Location: P.J. Clarkes (915 3 Avenue; New York, NY) Additional Information: Cost is \$30 per person for

the luncheon

RSVP to Evan Rakowski: evan.rakowski@gmail.com

2/6/2010 RHODE ISLAND AA

Start Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: Fireman's Club (90-92 Printery Street;

Providence, RI 02904)

Additional Information: Cost is \$40 and includes dinner plus annual dues. Please RSVP by February 1st RSVP to Bruce Tayares: 401-364-3814 or 401-258-1368

2/6/2010 MID-MISSOURI AA / MISSOURI ALPHA

Start Time: 5:30 p.m.

Location: Tiger Hotel (23 S 8th St.; Columbia, MO 65201)

Additional Information: Event is on the 9th Floor. Cocktail hour followed by dinner at 6:30 RSVP to Ed Brandon: a3diners@aol.com

2/12/2010 SAINT LOUIS AA

Start Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: McMurphy's Grill (614 North 11th Street;

St. Louis, MO 63101)

Additional Information: Dinner is the night before the Mardi Gras parade in St. Louis. Restaurant benefits homeless and at-risk people in the St. Louis

area. All profits benefit the

St. Patrick Center.

RSVP to Bill Reinecke: billreinecke@yahoo.com or

314-609-1489

2/17/2010 PITTSBURGH AA

Start Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: Duquesne Club

(325 Sixth Ave.; Pittsburgh, PA 15222)

Additional Information: Cocktails at 6:30; Dinner at 7:30; Hall of Fame Induction to take place after

linner

RSVP to Joe Soltis: jpsoltis@comcast.net

2/18/2010 CHARLOTTE AA

Start Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: Dilworth Neighborhood Grill

(911 E Morehead St # 200; Charlotte, NC 28204)

RSVP to Matt Cameron:

Matthew.Cameron@duke-energy.com

2/18/2010 HOUSTON AA

Start Time: TBD Location: TBD

Additional Information: Venue and time still being determined at time of print. Join Yahoo group for more info: houstonphipsis@yahoogroups.com

Guest Speaker: Tryon Hubbard Alabama '64, SWVGP -

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RSVP to Dustin Nicholson: nicholsondustin@yahoo.com

2/19/2010

CENTRAL VIRGINIA AA

Start Time: 7:00 p.m. Location: TBD

RSVP to Daniel Mouer: phipsi33@aol.com or

804-559-4699

2/19/2010 KANSAS CITY AA

Start Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Leawood Hereford House

(5001 Town Center Drive; Leawood, KS 66211)

RSVP to John Gillis: 816-914-7325

2/19/2010 TOLEDO AA

Start Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Central Park West Banquet Facility (3141 Central Park West; Toledo, OH)

Additional Information: Cocktail hour with dinner to follow. Alumni induction ceremony for those wishing to participate. \$25 for Ugs; \$35 for AA members; \$45 for all alumni

Guest Speaker: Chad Stegemiller Butler '98, Assistant Executive Director - Phi Kappa Psi RSVP to Larry Zaiser: Izaiser@muzakoftoledo.com

2/19/2010 TWIN CITIES AA

Start Time: 6:00 p.m.

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

RSVP to Jason Baker: jbaker@jbaker.org or

612-605-8825

2/19/2010 ROCHESTER AREA AA / NY THETA

Start Time: 6:30 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_PhiKappaPsi

RSVP to Jonathan Ziehl: jonziehl@yahoo.com

2/20/2010 CENTRAL IOWA AA

Start Time: 6:00 p.m. Location: Wakonda Club

(3915 Fleur Dr.; Des Moines, IA 50321)

Additional Information: Cocktails at 6:00, with

dinner starting at 7:00

RSVP to Mark Easler: easlerm@nationwide.com

2/20/2010 CHICAGO AA

Start Time: 3:00 p.m. Location: Palette Bistro

(2834 N. Southport Ave.; Chicago IL 60657)

Guest Speaker: Tryon Hubbard Alabama '64, SWVGP -

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RSVP at www.phipsichicago.org

2/20/2010

INDIANAPOLIS AA

Start Time: 11:30 a.m. Location: Laurel Hall

(5395 Emerson Way; Indianapolis, IN 46226)

Additional Information: Reception followed by lunch

at 12:30

Guest Speaker: Jim Brainard Butler '73, Mayor -

Carmel, IN

RSVP or get more information by visiting

www.pkpindyaa.org

2/20/2010 PHILADELPHIA AA

Start Time: 5:00 p.m.

Location: Chickie's and Pete's

(1526 Packer Ave.; Philadelphia, PA 19145)

Guest Speaker: Mike McCoy Indiana '58, Historian -

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RSVP to Russell Pocaro: Russell.Pocaro@t-mobile.com

2/20/2010 SAN DIEGO AA

Start Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: Tom Hams Lighthouse

(2150 Harbor Island Dr.; San Diego, CA 92101)

Additional Information: Dinner at 7:45. RSVP early to take advantage of discount pricing RSVP to Nate Smith: natesd4@gmail.com or

619-708-2269

2/20/2010 SOUTH FLORIDA GULF COAST AA

Start Time: 11:30 a.m.

Location: Firkins & Fox Pub (2505 Manatee Ave EAST

(SR 64); Bradenton, FL 34208)

Additional Information: Cost is \$20 for the lunch.

Cash bar available

Guest Speaker: Shawn Collinsworth Indiana State

'91, Executive Director - Phi Kappa Psi

RSVP to Bob Greene: rg27masten@aol.com or

941-798-2095

2/20/2010 TUCSON AA

Start Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: University of Arizona Student Union Memorial Center (University of Arizona Campus) Additional Information: Three-course dinner for \$35.

Dress is semi-formal. Check www.phipsiaz.com

periodically for updates

RSVP to Joel Davis: joelalexanderdavis@gmail.com

2/20/2010 WESTERN NEW YORK AA

Start Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Pearl Street Grill & Brewery (76 Pearl St.;

Buffalo, NY)

Additional Information: Weekend long celebration; Block of rooms available at the Hyatt Regency Buffalo under the Western NY Alumni Association

group rate (716-856-1234)

RSVP to Tony Thothongkum: tonythothongkum@hotmail.com



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Start Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: TN Epsilon Chapter House

(1804 Fraternity Park Dr.; Knoxville, TN 37916)

Additional Information: Casual gathering prior to the UK-UT basketball game at noon. Get details or

register online at www.pkpalumni.com

RSVP to Luke Gustafson: Luke@pkpalumni.com

2/20/2010 SACRAMENTO AA / CALIFORNIA IOTA

Start Time: 5:00 p.m.

Location: Holiday Inn Capitol Plaza (300 J St.; Sacramento, CA 95814)

Additional Information: Dinner at 7:00. All-inclusive cost of the dinner, program, music, and dancing will be \$50 per Brother/\$90 per couple for alumni. Rooms at the hotel available for \$92 per night.

Guest Speaker: Will Haskett Butler '00, Director of

Alumni Services - Phi Kappa Psi

RSVP to Travis Nagler: travisnagler@hotmail.com or

530-601-6596

2/20/2010

SEATTLE AA / WASHINGTON ALPHA

Start Time: 5:30 p.m. Location: UW Club

(Located on E. Stevens Way on the UW Campus)

Additional Information: Open house at chapter house (2120 NE 47th) from 4:00 - 5:00; Official dinner starts at 7:00. Networking reception at chapter

house following dinner

Guest Speaker: Paul Wineman Washington '55, SWGP

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

2/20/2010 SILICON VALLEY AA / CALIFORNIA BETA

Start Time: 6:00 p.m.

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

Additional Information: Cocktails at 6:00, with dinner at 7:30. Cigars to follow a three-course meal.

Cost is \$55 for alumni graduating before 2003 or \$40

if younger

RSVP to Justy Burdick: justyb@gmail.com

2/20/2010 TEXAS SOUTH PLAINS AA /

TEXAS BETA

Start Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Lubbock Country Club (3400 Mesa Road; Lubbock, TX 79403)

Guest Speaker: Jerry Nelson UCLA '48, Entrepreneur

& Endowment Fund Trustee RSVP to Alan Henry: 806-792-3771

2/20/2010 WISCONSIN AA / WISCONSIN GAMMA

Start Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Madison Club (5 E. Wilson St.; Madison, WI) Additional Information: Dinner at 7:00, with annual meeting prior to cocktail hour. Unveiling of the Wisconsin AA Hall of Fame. Service project on 2/19.

RSVP to Rob Ulaszek: rob.ulaszek@gmail.com

2/20/2010 NEBRASKA BETA

Start Time: 5:00 p.m.

Location: DoubleTree Hotel

(1616 Dodge Street; Omaha, NE 68102)

Additional Information: Dinner at 6:30. Casino night at the chapter house after dinner. Family night on 2/19. Contact hotel for special rates at 800-766-1164

Guest Speaker: Scott Noble Texas '81, SWAG - Phi

Kappa Psi

RSVP to Matthew Folchert: MatthewFolchert@creighton.edu

2/20/2010 NORTH CAROLINA BETA

Start Time: 7:00 p.m. Location: City Bistro

(203 SW Greenville Blvd.; Greenville, NC 27834) Additional Information: Cost is \$30 per person for

the dinner

Guest Speaker: Byron Cain Vanderbilt '70, Past SWAG

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RSVP to Ahmet Aksoy: 713-447-3717 or

aa1006@ecu.edu

2/20/2010 WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA

Start Time: 4:30 p.m. Location: Lakeview Resort

(One Lakeview Drive; Morgantown, WV 26508) Additional Information: 3:15 Chapel Service. Cocktails at 4:30 with dinner at 5:30. Basketball team plays Seton Hall at noon. A block of tickets

may be available

RSVP to Joe Harmon: jharmon4@mix.wvu.edu

2/21/2010 GARDEN STATE AA

Start Time: 11:00 a.m.

Location: Mastori's Restaurant

(144 Route 130; Bordentown, NJ 08505)

Additional Information: Luncheon in Rockwell Room; \$25 per person if you register before Jan. 1st; \$35 for alumni and \$30 for undergraduates at the door;

PayPal to BrotherScreech@yahoo.com

Guest Speaker: Mike McCoy Indiana '58, Historian -

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RSVP to Tom Chelchowski: 201-274-4458 or

tchelcho@optonline.net

2/21/2010 LOS ANGELES AA & GREATER ORANGE COUNTY AA

Start Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: Rio Hondo Country Club

(10627 Old River School Road; Downey, CA 90241) Additional Information: Cocktail hour followed by dinner at 7:30; Cost is \$35 for Undergrads, \$60 for

Alumni and \$100 per couple

Guest Speaker: TBD

RSVP to Ethan Temianka: ethan@rfcomsites.com

2/26/2010 ATLANTA AA

Start Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: Petite Auberge Restaurant

(2935 N Druid Hills Rd NE; Atlanta, GA 30329)

Additional Information: Dinner at 7:30. \$10 annual dues and \$35 for dinner. Alumni are encouraged to sponsor an undergraduate. Brothers and pledges

only, please.

RSVP to Flynn Brantley: 404-325-0595 or

flynn151@aol.com

2/27/2010 CENTRAL TEXAS AA

Start Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Embassy Suites Hotel

(1001 McCarty Lane; San Marcos, TX 78666) Additional Information: Dinner starts at 8:00.

Guest Speaker: Tryon Hubbard Alabama '64, SWVGP -

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RSVP to Justin Dyer: 281-639-0492 or

jd1375@txstate.edu

2/27/2010 COLORADO ALPHA

Start Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: TBD

RSVP to Fritz Singer: 520-954-4159 or

fritz.singer@colorado.edu

2/27/2010 TEXAS ALPHA

Start Time: Noon

Location: TX Alpha Chapter House (2411 Longview; Austin, TX 78705)

Additional Information: In addition to a banquet, there will be a house dedication and ribbon cutting ceremony for the newly completed chapter house

RSVP to David Pryor:

David.Pryor@bba08.mccombs.utexas.edu or

469-733-6328

3/4/2010 NORTH TEXAS AA

Start Time: TBD Location: TBD

Additional Information: Check

www.northtexasphipsi.com for updates

Guest Speaker: Jim Miller Ohio State '85, SWP - Phi

Kappa Psi

RSVP to Andy Kuklish: akuklish@peoplepc.com or

903-537-3860

3/7/2010 BIRMINGHAM AA / ALABAMA ALPHA

Start Time: 1:00 p.m.

Location: Pine Tree Country Club

(5100 Pine Whispers Dr.; Birmingham, AL 35210)

Additional Information: Cash bar and appetizers at 1:00. Lunch served at 2:00

Guest Speaker: Byron Cain Vanderbilt '70, Past SWAG

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RSVP to James Webb: jamesharoldwebb@msn.com

3/27/2010 MICHIGAN ALPHA

Start Time: 5:30 p.m.

Location: MI Alpha Chapter House

(700 South State Street; Ann Arbor, MI 48104)
Additional Information: Dinner starts at 7:00 at
Palmer Commons on campus. Transportation from

the house after cocktails at 5:30

Guest Speaker: Paul Wineman Washington '55, SWGP

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RSVP to Joe Byrne: 248-835-7575 or

byrnej@umich.edu

4/10/2010 LANCASTER COUNTY AA / PENNSYLVANIA ETA

Start Time: 5:00 p.m.

Location: Campus of Franklin and Marshall

(Lancaster, PA)

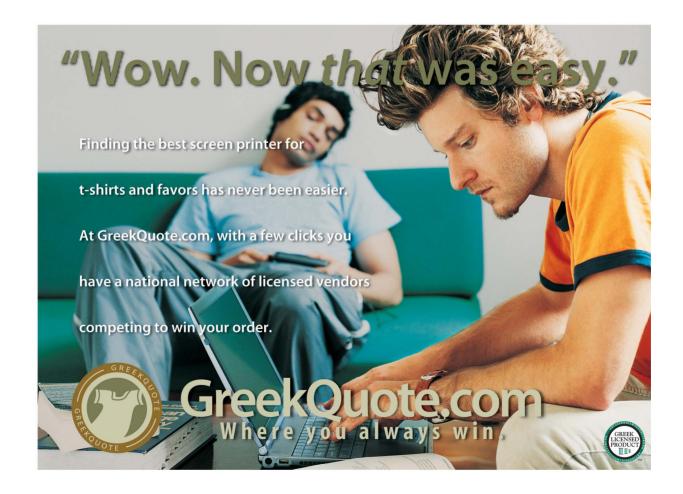
Additional Information: 6:00 Dinner is the culmination of weekend-long celebration of the

chapter's Sesquicentennial.

Guest Speaker: Shawn Collinsworth Indiana State

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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 1-800-486-1852.



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Fall 2009 has come along with many changes for Alabama Alpha. Following the brotherhood retreat in the spring of 2009, Alabama Alpha began our rush efforts for the fall hoping to bring numbers back up to what we're used to. Thanks to much needed alumni support, summer rush was a great success as was the pledge education program for the fall semester. We ended up with 21 new initiates, which is a great step in helping us get our numbers up to where we hope to be by the end of the year. This fall Alabama Alpha has been trying to bridge the gap between undergrads and alumni by hosting an alumni dinner to go along with our Alumni tailgate for home football games. The dinner was a great success and we hope to have more events like this in the future. November 12, Alabama Alpha alongside Alpha Omicron Pi hosted our philanthropy event for the fall. We hosted a "shipwreck" party for the Pine Valley Retirement Center in Northport, Ala. which turned out to be a success. As spring approaches, the brothers at Alabama Alpha continue our rush efforts with the goal of attaining at least 10 spring pledges this coming semester.

Matthew Gardner



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War Eagle and greetings from the Plains of Auburn. Alabama Beta has had a very productive fall semester. Our chapter worked hard throughout the year and was fortunate enough to initiate two spring pledges and seven fall pledges, bringing our membership to 29 brothers. We held our Fall Philanthropy event, a concert featuring a local band, where we were able to raise over \$1,000, which we will be donating to the Susan G. Komen Foundation to fund breast cancer research. The chapter established a scholarship that will help one student each year with their financial needs. In Spring 2009, we were ranked seventh out of 28 fraternities with a 2.92 overall GPA which was above the all male and all campus average at Auburn. We have also taken the initial steps in forming a housing corporation. We have finally established an alumni presence at Auburn and will continue to utilize their help in building our chapter. If you are an alumni interested in reaching out to our chapter, please contact William Gaddy at wrg0002@auburn.edu or Tyler Evans at tle0001@auburn.edu. We are working hard, as the year 2010 approaches, to prepare for our best year of recruitment. Our goal is to get five spring pledges and 15 pledges in the fall, bringing our chapter size over 40 members. Feel free to visit our website at www.auphipsi.com.

Keith Simon



University of Arizona

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Arizona Alpha has enjoyed another great semester in Tucson. Rush chair David Levin planned great events during rush, which started the semester off with another 34 man pledge class. Pledge Educator Nick Sturiale has done a great job shaping the pledges into knowledgeable and productive brothers. Keith Peters ended his term as GP this semester and has handed over his leadership skills to Daniel Levy. Daniel Levy encourages all undergrads and alumni to visit our house if they are in the Tucson area. Daniel can be contacted at (703) 717-1125. Our Social Chair Adam Levinson planned a great social semester, which turned out to be very eventful. We are still located in the largest house in Arizona (20,000+ square feet) with 50 brothers living in. Our chapter had a great homecoming with Alpha Delta Pi, which included a date dash and concluded with an alumni event after the football game for wine and cigars. Jake Kornblatt, our Philanthropy Chair put together a great philanthropy, UABDC (University of Arizona's Best Dance Crew). Basketball players and football players help support our cause by volunteering to judge the competition. Sororities showed their support by dancing in the competition and helping raise money for the Boys and Girls Club of Tucson.

David Levin



Stanford University

Accredited with Distinction

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Not Accredited

This fall 2009 semester, Cal Delt has taken on several exciting projects. We are proud to announce the construction of a new kitchen, made possible by generous alumni support. Through our Phi Psi 500 philanthropy concert (www.phipsi500.com), we raised almost \$10,000 for the Mary Lind Foundation, which helps Los Angeles' homeless men and women recover from drug and alcohol addiction and transition from the streets to self-sufficiency. Also, for the first time ever. Nike teamed with a fraternity in a grassroots marketing effort for their Human Race Philanthropy. It was exciting to work with such a successful company - they provided our chapter house with creative upgrades, and we threw several promotional events for their philanthropy. In addition, this winter we are launching our second annual Slam Dunk Scholars philanthropy, a reading competition within local elementary schools. With 22 upcoming initiates and 70 active members, including 7 USC football players, we look forward to building off our success in 2010.

Alex Fiance



California Delta brothers enjoy Kappa Alpha Theta's KAT-at-Bat philanthropy



CALIFORNIA EPSILON UCLA

Accredited with Honors

As we come to the close of 2009, The California Epsilon Chapter at UCLA has once again risen to the position as the premier fraternity at UCLA through excellence in community service, campus involvement, scholarship and school-wide reputation.

We wrapped up the 2008-2009 academic school year with another strong recruitment in the spring, initiating seven new brothers. Our chapter successfully paired with Heal the Bay, a non-profit organization dedicated to cleaning up Los Angeles' waters, with our first annual "Phi Psi Greens the Greeks" Philanthropy event. We raised over \$3,000 for the organization in addition to brotherhood beach clean-ups and an educational speaker series.

After successful visits from our District Archon and National consultant last year, our chapter earned deserved recognition from National. In the summer of 2009, we received Accreditation with honors from Phi Kappa Psi National, one of the highest awards that an individual chapter could receive at the biennial Woodrow Wilson Leadership School in Buffalo, N.Y. Praised for our continued community contributions, service, recruitment, and university involvement, our chapter is eager to prove its worth yet again in 2009-2010.

Building on the momentum from the past year, California Epsilon hit full stride during fall recruitment with one of the strongest pledge classes in recent history. We look forward to initiating the 30 members of the fall 2009 pledge class at the end of November to put our total membership at a remarkable 115 active brothers.

Our brothers continue to shine on campus and demonstrate our Bruin spirit, organizing university-wide philanthropy events, taking on leadership roles within on-campus organizations, and excelling in a wide array of Division I and Club athletic teams.

The start of the new school year brings many exciting events to California Epsilon. As many of you may already know, plans for the construction of the new house are in their final stages. Working side-by-side with our Housing Corporation, we are

proud to announce the pairing with Pennington and Co. to help lead the fundraising charge and RTK design to ensure the successful execution of the new house rebuild. We, as undergraduates, are doing our part to ensure that the new house gets built. We have set up an undergraduate donation fund and February 21, California Epsilon will proudly host Phi Kappa Psi Founders Day at the Lot in Hollywood. With a strong showing and support from alumni of all ages, we can make the house rebuild project a reality and give back to the Fraternity that has given each one of us so much during our lives.

On behalf of the active brotherhood, we, as undergraduates, extend our gratitude and appreciation for each and every alumnus and your continued commitment to the Fraternity. We know that without your support, we would not be the chapter that we are today. We encourage you to come back to the house and relive the "Golden Years" and, of course, attend Founders Day.

Matthew J. Wiener



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Accredited

California lota has been doing well this fall quarter of 2009 here at UC Davis. We have been quite busy, preparing a quality group of young men to initiate very shortly as our Nu pledge class. Our efforts to improve our rushing and pledge processes have been noticeable, and we are already making preparations for an equally strong Xi pledge class. On the membership front, we recently held an exciting retreat at Folsom Lake, were we enjoyed an afternoon game of

football followed by a barbeque. The practice paid off rather well, as we were able to gain second place in Alpha Chi Omega's AX Kickoff, a local flag football competition. Football seems to be a major theme with us this quarter, as we also held a very successful fundraiser at the University of California-Davis homecoming game. at which our campus was victorious. At the beginning of the school year, our 3rd annual MasqueRAVE was a major success, attracting much attention on the campus social scene. This event is becoming a mainstay, a tradition even, here amongst UC Davis students. We are also looking forward to a Founders Day banguet with local alumni in Sacramento this coming February. In conjunction with the California lota Chapter, our local alumni are working to ensure the largest Founders Day banquet in Cal lota history. We are excitedly preparing for an even more productive and enjoyable winter quarter.

Stephen Albin



CALIFORNIA KAPPA UC-Irvine

Accredited with Honors

The brothers at Cal Kappa have been hard at work as always since the last issue of The Shield. As the Greek community at UC Irvine continues to grow and advance itself, so has Cal Kappa. The brothers at UC Irvine have been working hard this fall on recruitment and academics, while continuing their quest for a chapter house. Academics at Cal Kappa are at an all-time high. The brothers have maintained the second highest GPA amongst fraternities on campus, a 3.092, and have surpassed both the All-Greek grade point average as well as the All-Men's at the university. The Cal Kappa brothers have implemented a fairly new reward program for brothers who achieve above a certain GPA each guarter in which those brothers receive an invitation to participate in a chapter funded dinner held strictly for brothers with outstanding academic merits.

Recruitment, which has always been a strong suit of Cal Kappa, continues to thrive. The newest pledge class, of 29 new members, is the largest and most dedicated fall class in the Greek community. The 29 new members are

working hard with each other to host both brotherhood programs and philanthropies. The new members have started a partnership with Habitat for Humanity and are currently developing a community outreach program. Furthermore, the new members have taken an active role in the chapter's search for a permanent home.

The pledges, along with the active brothers at Cal Kappa, have been working hard in the pursuit of a chapter house. The brothers meet with the House Corporation on a monthly basis to discuss potential properties and review financial updates corresponding with the fundraising efforts of both the undergraduates and the alumni involved. As the last brothers to have lived in the old Cal Kappa house graduate, the five-year gap between the chapter house and the present day continues to widen. The undergraduates have realized the crucial and urgent nature of the issue and have been working hard to attain a chapter house for the fall of 2010 in order to preserve the Phi Kappa Psi spirit and tradition at Cal Kappa.

In recent news, the National Fraternity has, for the first time ever, accredited Cal Kappa with honors, thanks in large part to the efforts of chapter GP Christopher Pelch and Chapter Advisor Xavier Quan. This, along with their outstanding academic record and distinguished brotherhood and recruitment events, has placed Cal Kappa at the top of the UC Irvine Greek totem pole. Cal Kappa continues its pursuit of being recognized as one of Phi Kappa Psi's premier chapters.

Tom Lerner



Not Accredited

Brothers, greetings from Cal Lambda!

It has been a busy semester for us here at Cal Lambda. We have accomplishing many things this semester in preparation for the end of our suspension next semester. We will be gaining back our formal rush and social calendar, which has been greatly anticipated.

Since the beginning of the semester, we have attended and coordinated weekly community service events with the surrounding community including the annual Breast Cancer Walk held here in San Diego. As a house we have accumulated over 500 community service hours this semester. We have successfully coordinated football tailgates and flag football games with our alumni allowing us to have greater communications and relationships.

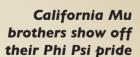
Here at Cal Lambda we understand that brotherhood is crucial part of being a Phi Psi. Over the past 3 months, we have scheduled regular brotherhood events which created a greater bond of unity among us. We have set up a website that shows everyone upcoming events, what is new, latest and the greatest. http://www.pkpsdsu.webs.com/.

We are looking forward to spending our winter break in Cabo San Lucas with Brother Jerry Nelson where we will gain valuable knowledge and leadership skills that we can take home with us, making Phi Psi a model fraternity at SDSU. We are excited for our upcoming Founders Day in February where we will reconnect with our alumni. We have begun to make plans for our spring rush, expanding Cal Lambda. Most of all we are looking forward to next semester and new beginnings. Live Ever Die Never!

Sed Zangana



The brothers of the Cal Mu chapter of Phi Kappa Psi are proud to report that we have had a great fall semester of the 2009-2010 school vear. Informal Rush Week started with our traditional rush events; on Monday, we went through fraternity introductions and moved onto a slideshow, poker and video games. On Tuesday, we played football and served barbequed wings and ribs. Our Rush Week culminated Wednesday with our semi-formal dinner and featured speeches from our local alumni. As evidenced by the strength of our new members, in both quantity and quality, this rush can be classified as an absolute success. Our current pledge class has attained the highest GPA in our chapter's history, and all of the new members add to our unique group of brothers. The members of Cal Mu have recently participated in several philanthropic events, including a speed bingo event with the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority and "Trick or Treat on Greek Street." The speed bingo event helped raise hundreds of dollars for the Bovs and Girls Club of Los Angeles. The Trick or Treat on Greek Street allowed our chapter to get involved with local children from our community, to give them a safe place to spend an afternoon and interact





with college students. Several members of Cal Mu take part in Project Play, which is a weekly activity where members of the Fraternity play games like capture the flag with local disadvantaged children. Most recently, we have been engaged in Occidental College's Greek week. Thus far, we have won a spirit competition, and have scored very highly for our attendance and overall effort. We truly believe that our spirit and enthusiasm for Greek life and philanthropy are in line with the morals and beliefs upon which our Fraternity was founded.

Zach Epstein



UC Riverside

Accredited

Since our installation in the spring quarter of 2009 we started the fall quarter of the new school year as an official chapter with high hopes in mind. We began the school year by initiating the AA pledge class which gained six new brothers to Cal Nu, and also have great expectations for our current fall pledge class with thirteen current new members. We are eager to carry our momentum from our charter into this new school year. As a new chapter we are eager to create a name for ourselves on the UCR campus by increasing our Greek relations and establishing ourselves as a distinguished and reputable fraternity at UCR.

Ricky Haro



Not Accredited

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Accredited

D.C. Alpha has started another promising year at The George Washington University. We had yet another very successful rush and are all extremely excited to initiate the 21 new members of this fall's pledge class. D.C. Alpha continued to show our strong presence on campus by hosting two major Greek Life events. The first, Mom Nonnie, as many of you may know from her seminar at the American Leadership Academy in Cabo San Lucas, came to GWU and spoke to all the Greek organizations on campus about proper etiquette. The brothers of D.C. Alpha felt that her teachings would greatly benefit the GWU Greek Life Community. We also held a reception afterwards, inviting all the Greek presidents to come and talk with Mrs. Owens over coffee and dessert. The second and more recent event, Brothers Daniel Reef and Christopher Pappas organized the event "A Guide to Student's Rights, Responsibilities, and Resources." A panel consisting of Student Judicial Services, University Police Department, Center for Alcohol and other Drug Education. University Counseling Center, and GW Housing Programs spoke and answered questions from all members of the Greek community. This fall was also the premiere of D.C. Alpha's newest philanthropy event, Phi Kappa Cycles. Still aiding the Boys & Girls Club of America, Phi Kappa Cycles was held over Halloween week and consisted of events such as pumpkin carving contests, three-legged sprints, toilet paper mummy wrapping contests, and the main event: a tricycle relay race. Brother Connor Currier, who headed the event, was greatly pleased by the success of our new philanthropy's first run and hopes that this will be the first of many to come. All the brothers of D.C. Alpha are working hard to keep our brotherhood strong, strengthen our presence on campus, and continue living by the great joy of serving others.

Michael A. Gobo



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Accredited with Honors

The Georgia Alpha Chapter is experiencing one of its most successful phases in recent history. We recruited an excellent fall class as well as having a vibrant social and philanthropic calendar.

This year we once again teamed up with Sigma Delta Tau for our annual philanthropy, "Greek Family Feud." Last year, this philanthropy raised the most money for the organization, UGA Heroes, which is the largest campus charity at UGA. This year our philanthropy raised over \$2,500 for UGA Heroes and we are already looking forward to orchestrating next year's "Greek Family Feud." The brotherhood of Georgia Alpha is also excited about organizing the annual Phi Psi 500 tricycle race, which has quickly become one of the most popular philanthropies on campus.

The fall 09 recruitment class that we initiated is yet another quality pledge class for our chapter. The brotherhood knew that this pledge class was going to be a cornerstone of our growth and success on campus and our rush efforts reflected this motivation. Our summer rush calendar was loaded with band parties, lake weekends, and brotherhood barbeques. By the end of formal rush we signed 22 pledges, one of the biggest recruitment classes in our chapter's history.

Our chapter is in an excellent position in terms of growth; currently, we have 53 initiated members. We are fortunate in that this year we have very little turnover so our chapter size will only go up. To aid our growth, our rush committee has set their sights on recruiting a

sizeable spring 2010 pledge class. With a successful spring rush effort, the brotherhood firmly believes that our chapter size will reach 70+ after fall recruitment is finished next year.

In terms of our social calendar, this semester was full of fun and excitement. For two of our date nights we did a Caddyshack theme as well as our annual Glory to Ole Georgia date night. Our brotherhood also attended Delta Zeta's "Wing Bash," Sigma Kappa's "Mystic Pizza," Alpha Chi Omega's "Barefoot on the Lawn," and numerous other socials. Our social committee also organized an amazing rave party, which had over 700 guests.

Brett Aronson

Georgia Institute of Technology

Not Accredited

Things are going great here at Georgia Beta! We're slowly dwindling down to the end of a great semester. After being inspired by Zach Braff Illinois Alpha '94 on Scrubs, our first brotherhood activity was building a porch for rush. We had a great time building the porch and it was quite a hit at rush! We managed to get 2 pledges this semester, and we have 6 potentials who we've been working on for next semester. Thanks to generous alumni donations, we've been hosting dinners for potentials and been sponsoring events with the potentials. A big shout out goes out to membership committee chair Stephen Reich and Tyler Franklin for their hard work this semester. As a result of their work we already have two pledges for the spring semester! Aside from membership activities, we've been planning a casino night for the alumni and we're planning on hosting an event with Habitat for Humanity. We're really excited to soon be celebrating 10 years at Georgia Tech this coming spring semester. If you happen to be in the Atlanta area be sure to hit us up!

Chandana Edirisinghe



Northwestern University

Not Accredited

Fall quarter has been a very successful time for Illinois Alpha. In anticipation of recruitment, brothers have been actively displaying Phi Kappa Psi's finest qualities to potential new members. We look forward to welcoming



Believe it or not, this is a philanthropic event called Bad Phur by Illinois Alpha

another excellent class into our ranks. Our Greek Week performance set the tone for this quarter. We placed 3rd out of 12 teams thanks to the hard work of our brothers, most notably Derrick Wu, who won the Greek God talent competition. Our greatest accomplishment, however, lies in our philanthropic efforts. New beds courtesy of our House Corporation allowed us to donate our old frames to Haiti, where the material will be used to build a school. We also introduced Bad Phur Week, our newest philanthropy where students purchase hilarious pranks, which are then carried out by Brothers in raccoon suits. The event raised \$200 to benefit the Boys and Girls Club of America.

Ronak Patel



Accredited

The brothers of Illinois Delta began this semester with a renewed commitment to scholarship, philanthropy and recruitment. Including a Battle of the Bands, several barbeques, some pickup football, and a bonfire,



Illinois Deltas go camping right outside their chapter house we kicked the semester off with rush. Due to a great effort by our recruitment chairs, we have 35 pledges who we hope to initiated November 13. We have also been very active in community service. We aided freshman in moving into their dorms, participated in AOPi's MudOlympics and Pi Phi's Arrowgames, and we paintballed for AChiO's philanthropy. Our own philanthropy, Illini Summer Opportunity Organization, hosted its annual Rock Paper Scissors tournament on October 18. Our commitment to scholarship has been reaffirmed with a long term goal to have the top GPA on campus. We have also been enjoying ourselves. Our annual Samoa party was September 26, and we are in the midst of an impressive social calendar. In addition, we have been reaching out to alumni with a new monthly newsletter. To be added to the emailing list for the newsletter, contact us at ag@phipsiuiuc.com. The pledges are Jeffrey Becker, Douglas Bell, Dylan Bloomquist, Parker Boland, Paul Brodict, Jim Brunke, Samuel Casson, David Chimitris, Adam Cook, Nicholas Cora, Connor Defrieze, Oscar Grajeda, David Jackson, Brandon Johnson, Benjamin Kaczmarski, John Kang, John Kenney, Ryan Krage, Michael Lampariello, Russell Langton, Philip Lindgren, William Lynch, Max Mendelson, Daniel Meyo, Phillip Murray, Daniel Nally, Nicholas Pietrantonio, Daniel Riccetti, Rudolph Santarromana, Andrew Steusloff, Daniel Suich, Damen Toomey, Jesse Trieger, Spencer Waspi, and Travis Weber.

Peter Fiflis



Not Accredited

Over the semester, we have participated and numerous community service projects, including helping the elderly at retirement homes on the weekends. volunteering our services at an animal shelter, Relay for Life, and many others. In addition, a hand full of our members will be giving up their spring break to help communities all around the United States. As we continue to move forward we strive as a smaller fraternity on campus to reach the Phi Psi 500 (community service hours). Illinois Epsilon is being well represented on the Interfraternal Council with a brother on the executive board and another brother on the cabinet. Our participation in other organization's philanthropies and community service events is greater than ever. During this past semester, we took first place in an Alpha Gamma Delta's philanthropy, and for the second consecutive year we earned first place in the Illinois State University Greek Week. Our most prized acknowledgement this year was winning the Micheal D. Shermer Chapter Brotherhood of the Year Award. This is arguably the most prestigious Greek life award at Illinois State University, because the winner is selected by votes from each of the fraternities on campus.

As we prepare for a large number of our brothers to graduate, we continue to move forward towards becoming the premier fraternity on Illinois State University's campus. We are currently spreading the news about our formal and 25th anniversary on March 2, 2009. This will be a milestone event for Illinois Epsilon. We are encouraging all alumni to help reach our goal of raising \$25,000 for our 25th anniversary. Please contact Illinois Epsilon if you are interested in being a part of this momentous event and celebrating the 25 years of Illinois Epsilon as we strive ever "to lead ourselves to lead others."

Matthew R. Hoffman



Accredited

Illinois Zeta experienced its 16th anniversary at DePaul University this past October. Alumni and undergraduates celebrated the continuance of this thriving chapter. The accomplishments of the chapter were reflected upon, and 247 Illinois Zetas were proud to witness the challenges that have been overcome and the milestones the chapter has reached. Undergraduates traveled to the Fraternity's headquarters at Laurel Hall in Indianapolis last November as well. Ten men were initiated into Phi Kappa Psi on that occasion and joined the

lifelong brotherhood of this Fraternity. Our chapter size has nearly doubled over the past few years, totaling 47 undergraduate members. Each and every brother at DePaul boldly upholds the values of Phi Kappa Psi daily. Scholarship within the Brotherhood now challenges the All Men's average at DePaul, above a 3.1 GPA. Athleticism also contributes to the chapter's success. Phi Psi has made it to the playoffs in football, volleyball, soccer, and even inner-tube water polo. Community service, one of founding principles of Phi Psi, has continued to exceed the minimum standards for chapters at DePaul. For six guarters in a row, Illinois Zeta has had more community service hours than every other fraternity and sorority on campus, including those with membership bordering 100 active undergraduates. The "Spirit of Service" award, which is the highest award given to an organization concerning community service, has been given to Illinois Zeta for the past two years. Much of the community service is for a Aspire of Illinois, an organization that benefits children and adults with mental disabilities. From selling raffle tickets at fashion shows to sorting donations at resale shops, Illinois Zeta continues to donate the Phi Psi 500. Illinois Zeta's undergraduates are glad to keep up the achievement of the Phi Psi 500 every quarter rather than every year. The chapter looks to maintain this momentum and continue its dedication to service. Illinois Zeta perseveres as leaders on DePaul's campus. Six out of the seven last IFC presidents have now been Phi Psi's, and Illinois Zeta initiated its first member in the Alpha class of the Chi Alpha Chapter of Order of Omega. Another Phi Psi helps run Peer Health Exchange, an organization that advocates health, safety, and positive choices to students within Chicago Public Schools. This past summer, Illinois Zeta experienced its first loss. Brother Carlos Navarro was involved in a fatal automobile accident last July. As the Chapter grieves this loss, we strive to remember Brother Navarro and what he has contributed to Phi Kappa Psi as well as those who surrounded him. The chapter is establishing a scholarship in his name to commemorate Brother Navarro to be awarded to one who exemplifies qualities similar to Carlos in terms of academic excellence and dedication to service, just to

name a few. Illinois Zeta will continue to remember Brother Navarro through many lasting memories and the values that Illinois Zetas uphold.

Paul DiMasi



Not Accredited

The brothers of Ill. Eta are excited about another great school year! So far this year we have seen substantial improvements in our pledge class, scholarly achievements and philanthropies. This semester has brought in one of our largest pledge classes ever. Special thanks go out to the Membership committee for bringing in a large and diverse fall pledge class. We continue to increase our scholarly achievements both for the brothers and pledges. A goal we have is to not allow any pledges to be held over due to grades which we plan on achieving through our new study This study program encourages program. pledges to keep up with their studies and it also gives the brothers a chance to interact with pledges on their coursework. And finally congratulations to Brother Zac Sandefer for being the fourth consecutive winner of Homecoming King! Lastly, a special thanks to our alumni for their constant support!



Accredited with Distinction

This past semester has been an exciting one for us at Ill. Theta. During the spring, we initiated three new men into our brotherhood: David Majchrowski, Steven Chmura and Dino Simunac. We know that these new brothers will make great additions to our chapter. Before the fall semester started, we had three barbeques over the summer. The allowed all of the

brothers to meet up with each other once a month after not seeing each other for some time. During this time, we also discovered that a brother from Ohio Epsilon was residing in Chicago, and we invited him to come out to our barbeques. He gave us some excellent ways to improve our recruitment and functioning as a chapter. During the weekend of August 14 - 16, we held our annual membership retreat to discuss our plans for fall recruitment. We went over strategies for recruitment, and had several fun activities so that everyone may further bond. Our recruitment this semester went very well. We met several new members of the 2013 class and were able to gain seven new pledges: Stefan O'Neil, Jake Weiss, Mike Kimminau, Mike Zaccard, Gabriel Ybarra, Patrick Keener and Aaron Snow. We are confident that these men will contribute greatly to our chapter. This semester, we are trying to recruit 365 days out of the year. I feel this has been going quite well because we have bidded another great individual: Will Kokum. We are planning more events for this semester so that we can continue to make our chapter grow. Our rush schedule for the spring semester has already been completed, and we will be hard at work distributing them to new men continuously throughout campus. We have also been hard at work giving back to the community. We have volunteered at Team Firestoppers, informing the community about fire safety, and also at the Bank of America Chicago Marathon, giving water to those participants completing the race. We have more events planned including the helping out at the Greater Chicago Food Depository, WTTW television station and many more. This year, all the IFC fraternities on campus (including us) participated in a tailgate before a UIC Flames soccer match. We had a great opportunity to meet and spend time with brothers of different fraternities. We planned our 7th annual Halloween party, Phipsylum. It occurred on Friday, October 30 at Union Park. This was a great event for active brothers, alumni and other members of the Greek community to hang out and have fun. On November 7, the pledges went on a tour of the city of Chicago. This has been a tradition at Ill. Theta since our chartering (in 2003). We visited St Francis de Asis Church (location of our

Chartering), Grant and Millenium Parks, Billy Goats Tavern, Michigan Avenue and the Thompson Center. This was a great event for both the pledges and the active brothers because we are able to bond and see how wonderful Chicago is.

Navin Kesari



Not Accredited

Illinois Iota has seen many accomplishments in its short history, none bigger than the one seen this past fall with the opening of our first chapter house. On September 12, we held our inaugural housewarming party in order to celebrate this joyous occasion. We had alumni, parents and faculty out to take tours, enjoy a delicious pig roast barbecue and above all else enjoy this special time in Illinois lota's history. Also, thanks to the strong efforts of our recruitment committee, we were able to get the largest pledge class in the history of our chapter. We have also had two members recently elected onto our campus's IFC executive board and we currently have five others holding position in our student government. This and much more can be seen in our chapter newsletter, which is online at NIUPhiKappaPsi.org. Live Ever Die Never!

George Bychowski



Not Accredited

This past fall the Indiana Alpha Chapter hosted numerous dinners and events in an attempt to bring together Phi Psi alums, which made Phi Kappa Psi the prestigious house it is today and the active members, who will continue to carry on the reputation respectable gentlemen in the community. The annual symposium dinner held in October was a



phenomenal opportunity for the alums to bestow nostalgic stories and valuable pieces of wisdom with the active members. No more than a month later, the 1951 pledge class presented Indiana Alpha with a plaque memorializing the deceased brothers of that class that rests on the boulder that came from the same guarry as the rocks that hold our house together. Indiana Alpha has set in motion an initiative aimed at increasing its community involvement and growing its giving-power. As a chapter, it has agreed to partner with Putnam County Community Foundation to create the Phi Kappa Psi, Indiana Alpha Charitable Endowment. This fund, held at PCCF, will be invested using a diversified strategy that will protect its assets while providing long-term capital growth. Each year, Indiana Alpha will have to ability to give 5% of its fund balance to nonprofit organizations of its choosing. Compound interest and additional gifts to this endowment will make the 5% gifts grow larger as time passes. Indiana Alpha is actively raising funds for this endowment, with a goal of \$20,000 by May 2011.

Stephen Keller



Not Accredited

As fraternal life kicks off for another exceptional year in Bloomington, the Indiana Beta Chapter is off to an impressive start! We

began the year with our First Annual Alumni Leadership Conference where we had the opportunity to learn invaluable career advice from distinguished alumni. We look forward to expanding next year's event and encourage all alumni to attend! Halfway through the fall semester, we have already executed three successful philanthropies including our First Annual Lake Lemon Triathlon in which we earned a \$5,000 grant for raising over \$15,000 in support of the American Heart Association. The spring semester will be just as exciting as we have high hopes for Little 500 with all bikers returning from an impressive 6th place finish last year. With a current fall class of 31 and a chapter of over 150 brothers, Indiana Beta continues to be a strong and prominent fraternity on campus!

Chris Held



INDIANA GAMMA Wabash College

Not Accredited

The Brotherhood of Phi Kappa Psi at Wabash College has been focusing on the motto of our fraternal order, the "Great Joy of Serving Others." We as a brotherhood worked closely with the non-profit program called Child Wellness Fair, forming a long-term partnership with the organization. Their mission is "providing a path for parents to make educated decisions about Physical, Spiritual, Emotional wellness for their families." cleaned miles of trails to be dedicated to camping grounds and activities for their Crooked Creek Camp, which is a camp for high functioning autistic children. Under the program we also designed a fire safety program, set up a haunted trail for young children, and provided children with a safe Trick-or-Treat The Phi Kappa Psi brotherhood is looking to do great things with its newly formed partnership, and help others as best we can under Phi Kappa Psi's motto of aid.

Adam Becerra



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INDIANA EPSILON
Valparaiso University

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The brothers of Indiana Epsilon have finished the spring 2009 semester off with a bang! We successfully held our third annual Amici Invitational Golf Tournament and had a combined 48 actives and alumni attend. We are proud to say we are Songfest champions and

intramural champions for the 2008-2009 academic year. This is the first time we won intramurals in nine years! In addition, we held our annual Phi Psi 500 and were able to raise money for the Boys and Girls Club of America. Finally, this summer, we sent six of our brothers to Woodrow Wilson Leadership School in Buffalo, N.Y.

The fall 2009 semester has also been an exciting one for the brothers at Indiana Epsilon. This fall we were able to initiate two new brothers. For homecoming this year, we had 58 alumni show up for our Amici Reception in which we served cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. We are also planning our Kyle Carson basketball tournament in memory of our fallen brother. Finally, at the end of every year we have our Thanksgiving dinner that we use as a recruitment tool. This is a great way for us to get to know the freshman before they pledge next semester.

One big project that the brotherhood worked on this semester was updating the bar room on the main floor. The bar room was not utilized with its current configuration so the brothers decided to make it into a billiards room. We



This room wasn't big enough to hold all of the brothers of Indiana Epsilon

have included new flooring, a pool table, and a new flat screen TV. Since this room has been updated, it has been in use at all times and will help us with recruitment.

As always, the brothers of Indiana Epsilon are proud of our chapter and we work hard everyday. We look forward to our future events and new improvements to the house. Amici.

Matt Lemus

successful end to the semester as well as the events that next semester promises. We look forward to rush and to once again bringing in another fantastic pledge class. Our strengths during rush are one of the things we pride ourselves on at Indiana Zeta and contribute to us consistently being the best fraternity on Butler's campus.

Richie Giannotti



Butler University

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The men of Indiana Zeta have been hard at work this semester with a busy schedule of philanthropic activities, events, academics and social functions. We started the vear off on a high note with Welcome Week. which is a very important time for us. It's the first opportunity for us to make a positive impression on the administration, faculty, students and new freshman on campus. Indiana Zeta continued our tradition of being the most positively visual fraternity at Butler with more brothers serving as event organizers, guides and leaders in orientation program than any other house. We hosted our second annual volleyball tournament, which garnered a tremendous turnout from every sorority as well as independents around campus. It was an advantageous way to promote our chapter early in on an energetic and positive way. October we hosted the Phi Psi 5k to benefit the American Cancer Society. Over the years this event has grown into a popular event around campus as well as the surrounding neighborhood. This year we had another fantastic turnout and overall execution. We were able to raise over \$5,000 in donations, which we were very proud of. We were also the proud winners of Butler's homecoming. We were paired with Delta Gamma sorority and won in a landslide winning in every event. It was a fun activity to work on and a solid victory to bring back to Phi Psi. With the beginning to draw to a close, we have begun focusing our attention towards an academically



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The brothers of Indiana Eta are proud to say that we are very pleased with our new house. We are beginning to work hard with our homecoming pairing and have hopes on finishing among the best. Also we are getting ready for our philanthropy, the Halloween Phi Psi fun run 5k for the United Cerebral Palsy of the Wabash Valley. Last year was our first year for it and it won best philanthropy on campus at Indiana State University. If you are interested in sponsoring or running in it you can find it at www.phipsifunrun.com. We would also like to add that we finished 3rd overall in Greek intramurals and are looking to top the competition this year. Our pledges are very enthusiastic and have been participating and working hard in all Phi Psi events. We are looking forward to initiating them early November. Feel free to contact us at www.phipsiisu.org

Gregory Shannon



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Greetings from Indiana Theta! This fall has been one of our most all around successful

semesters since we received our charter in the summer of 2008. We had our biggest turnout for our recruitment week. We had over 30 fine young men show their interest in wanting to make Phi Kappa Psi a part of their lives. We gave out 16 bids to the potential new members and on November 8, 2009 we initiated 12 new members into the Delta class.

Philanthropy has really taken off this semester as well. We hosted a very successful car bash and raised over \$600 for the Smile Train Foundation to repair the cleft pallets and lips of children who cannot afford the surgeries. We have also made an impact on our campus' annual event Jagathon. Jagathon is a dance marathon intended to raise money for the children who are being treated at Riley Children's Hospital. We are one of the main sponsors of the event raising enough money to be placed on the sponsors list located on the event shirts. In the winter we plan to attend Rebuilding the Wall, in which we will go into poverty stricken neighborhoods and help repair houses that have been deemed unsafe to live in. In the spring IUPUI will be hosting Relay For Life, where we will be present as a chapter to help raise funds for the research opportunities to find a cure for cancer. We have a chapter goal of raising \$10,000, if you are interested in helping us reach our goal contact David Zapata at davazapa@iupui.edu.

We will also be hosting our Second Annual Scholarship Golf Scramble to raise money for our scholarship fund on April 24, 2010. If you are interested in participating in the event, and would like to receive more information, please contact Kyle Downs at kmdowns@iupui.edu.

Kyle Downs



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These last few months have treated Iowa Alpha quite well. There has been a lot of change happening, whether it is the newly elected positions, a new house corp. or new pledges. Luckily all of our change has been for the betterment of all our chapter and Phi Kappa Psi

as a whole. We were pleased to have the ability to write a check to our philanthropic organization (JDRF, i.e. Juvenile Diabetes Research) for about \$7,000, which is one of the larger amounts donated by us in recent history. On top of that we were relieved to find out that we maintained our rank as the University of lowa fraternity with the highest GPA again this year, along with beating the all sorority average as well.

This summer we hosted a few events that we are rather proud of. We held our annual Kinnick Scholarship program and were able to hand out scholarships to an incredibly capable group of incoming freshmen. Due to Kinnick Scholarships, we were also able to recruit a great group of pledges. Another event that we hosted this summer was an alumni work weekend, which is the first time that we have ever held such an event. For this, we had a great showing of about 15 alumni that graduated about a decade ago who all pitched in time and money to help with some major repairs to the house that would ordinarily have been paid out of the house budget.

Now that the school season has come into full swing we have been busy with schoolwork, socials and rituals for our new pledges. We have a total of 26 pledges in all, which is the highest out of any fraternity this year, and were able to boast the highest percentage of acceptances per bid card offered during formal rush; held during the second week of school. We are now able to proudly welcome them as neophytes and help them through the semester until initiation.

We have had an exciting semester so far but are looking forward to the upcoming months. In the next couple of weeks we are holding elections for our new executive board that will be charged with running our chapter along with helping to set the groundwork for the new House Corp. that has been elected. We hope to work hand in hand with them to help our chapter run more efficiently in the future.

Almost as important to this, our Iowa Alpha brothers are looking forward to barn party, semi-formal and hopefully a Hawkeye bowl game in our near future! Go Hawks!

Alex Frescoln



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lowa Beta has started off the year strongly. We got the semester rolling by initiating four new members from last spring: Brandon Otto, Travis Ziemke, Josh Redmond and Michael Kilworth. Our current recruitment chairman, Michael Good, recruited nine high-quality young men over the summer and early this semester. We are looking forward to initiating these men into our brotherhood after they complete Fraternity Education.

As of this submission, we are gearing up for our 3rd annual "Phi Psi Can Man" to raise money for the Boys and Girls Club. Last fall we rose over \$500 for the local chapter of Boys and Girls

Club, by picking up cans at football tailgates and we hope to increase that amount this year. We have been very involved with our local chapter of Boys and Girls Club, and have also worked with other organizations such as Habitat for Humanity and Adopt-a-Highway. Currently we are planning a Phi Psi 500 for the spring semester, our first 500 since our rechartering in 2005. We are very excited to continue this Phi Psi tradition of service!

Homecoming has just finished and we are all back in academic mode for the end of the semester. Although we did not place for Homecoming, we improved in many areas and we are already looking forward to next year's Homecoming. Our cumulative house GPA went up from a 2.91 in fall 2008 to a 2.97 last spring, our highest GPA since our return to campus. We set our goal high for this semester and hope to break the 3.0 barrier this fall, and continue to raise our grades even higher.

Thus far, our fall semester has been going





Brothers of Iowa Beta prepare to take care of their stretch of adopted highway

well and our spirits are high as we approach Thanksgiving break and head into finals. We look forward to finishing the semester as well as it began, and hope to make the spring even better.

Nick Dodson



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Fellow brothers, the fall semester at Kansas Alpha has been a great success, and we are looking forward to another great spring semester. We began our semester coming back to a refurbished house with a good deal of renovations done to the third floor. The house has never looked better and for that the brothers at Kansas Alpha are very thankful to the Endowment Association, House Corporation

and all Phi Psi alumni.

The new pledge class seems to be fitting in very well, as they have recently been initiated and are proud to be fraternity men and to represent Phi Psi. Our first big event of the year was our annual blood drive. All brothers in the house either volunteered or gave blood, and after a strong effort we won the drive. We also began a new program at the house called Cans for the Community, which is a program where we recycle all cans as our Kansas Alpha Chapter has decided to "go green." As a bigger emphasis for the year has been community service, we have also adopted a piece of highway on K-10. So now any alumni driving in or out of Lawrence, make sure to check for the sign labeling the high way, Phi Kappa Psi. As fall rolled on we had a new social event called a "blind date dash" in which our roommates had to pick our blind date for us. This turned out to be quite a good time.

Probably our biggest event of the fall was our Philanthropy event, the Phi Psi 500. We had

over 30 teams from 10 different sororities at the University of Kansas, and we ended up raising over 3,000 dollars. This money went to fight Huntington's disease. Shortly after the 500, Halloween was upon us, and we had our annual event with Kappa Alpha Theta. This event included making our house into a haunted house and having the boys and girls clubs of Lawrence over to trick or treat. Finally we had our Dad's Day on the hill for the KU vs. OU football game at which we had a great turn out of both dads and alumni.

As November was upon us we had our first rush event of the year. Trey Byrd, Phi Psi rush chair, orchestrated a great time as we enjoyed the "frat brothers of comedy" with some prospective members. All in all, the fall semester has gone well and the men of Phi Psi are looking forward to having a strong finish on the hill academically.

Rex Redlingshafer



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The brothers and alumni of Kentucky Beta are more motivated than ever. After being down to nine actives just a short year ago, we are 25 strong and looking to initiate the 18 new members picked up in fall rush this year. Dumping every ounce of effort and resources we have into fall rush, we are reaping the rewards by landing one of the largest pledge classes Kentucky Beta has seen. Through a bit of blood, sweat and tears our brotherhood is becoming stronger by the day. The alumni could not be more supportive of us as we expect a large turnout to our initiation of our new members.

We as a chapter are working hard to improve our status in the University of Kentucky's Greek community as well. Kentucky Beta has done awesome making our presence known at every philanthropy event possible. This year we were looking for our first win in Greek Week since 2005, but came in a close second out of all the fraternities on campus. Also, we are working on our own philanthropy event with the sisters of

AOTT through a concert. We have Kelly James scheduled to come put on a show. He has performed with heavy-hitters Sara Bareilles, Tyrone Wells, Kate Voegele, and hit-makers T-Pain and Lil Jon. Kentucky Beta has a lot of momentum heading into this year and is looking to keep the ball rolling. The new executive and all committee chairmen are doing their best to keep Kentucky Beta growing and heading in the right direction. With the undergrad and alumni support we have right now, Kentucky Beta has a bright future ahead.

Yohei Sakamoto



LOUISIANA ALPHA Louisiana State University

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Louisiana Gamma Loyola University

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This fall, the brothers of the Louisiana Gamma chapter at Loyola University New Orleans have been especially motivated to work to leverage the many diverse and rewarding aspects of membership in the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity to reinforce our position as a well-respected and prestigious organization on campus and within our community.

While in the past students at Loyola University may have been keenly aware of the social events our chapter produces, many were relatively unaware of the considerable amount of community service and philanthropic work to which we are deeply committed, and which is an integral part of life as a Phi Psi.

To remedy this situation, we are currently planning an event that we hope will be the first of many to incorporate the integral aspects of

life as a Phi Psi into events that are open to the student body at large which will help us cement the good reputation we have fostered on campus while also attracting prospective new members of a high moral caliber.

This December, we will be hosted a visit to Sarah T. Reed High School, a New Orleans public school in the Recovery School District that is still struggling from the effects of Hurricane Katrina to return to a proper environment for the education of the children of the local community. The poor condition of the school's grounds, which includes plant overgrowth, graffiti, lacking playground equipment and general disrepair, was brought to our attention by Joe Goddu, a recent La. Gamma alumnus who has been employed there as part of the Teach for America program.

We will be organizing a bus trip for 75 to 100 members of the student body who will accompany us to the school where we will perform general maintenance and upkeep from landscaping to painting as well as installing new playground equipment and basketball hoops in an effort to improve the overall quality of the daily experience of Sarah T. Reed's students. Following our service event, we will be hosting a celebration for all participants.

We believe that this event will not only bring us favorable publicity on campus and allow us to support a member of the alumni of our chapter, but will also provide an opportunity for prospective new members to interact with us both in social and service contexts. We are deeply committed to continuing to promote this sort of event and believe that doing so will have very positive returns during our spring recruitment period.

Patrick B. Reagin



Accredited with Distinction

This semester has been a productive one at the Maryland Alpha Chapter, which is why Phi Kappa Psi has continued its tradition of being one of the top fraternities on campus. We kicked of the semester with a successful President's Day of Service, put on by the president of JHU. The brothers dispersed and helped in various ways to give back to the community. Brothers worked at the soup kitchen, volunteered in a homeless shelter, a nursing home, renovated a play ground. and helped to beautify the neighborhood by cleaning up various parks and streams. Although we were a very strong contender, the Greek Week Challenge was not able to finish this year. After the first half of the weeklong event, Miriam Frankl, sister of the sorority Alpha Phi, was killed in a tragic car accident. Out of respect for her and her sisters the rest of the event was cancelled. We have made it a priority to support not only those in the Maryland Alpha Chapter who may have known Miriam but have also made a point to support all of the Greek life and the entire student body during this tragic time. We are currently planning on having a mixer with the Alpha Phi Sorority and hope to support those sisters especially. Our last big event that took place was the social event we hosted for Habitat for Humanity. We hosted the event the day before Halloween, and were able to make the event costume themed which paid off since we were able to raise over one thousand dollars for this charity! Besides events we have organized and completed this semester to help out the neighborhood and better our chapter we have done other things throughout the semester. We have continued our search for a new house and are aiming to find a new one by the end of the school year. Brothers have participated in multiple tree plantings throughout the semester. Some of the Brothers have also been volunteering at a local middle school for about five hours a week to help tutor children in various subjects. Our final project that we are in the middle of doing is painting a local elementary school, where one of the Maryland Alpha alumni teaches. Brothers have worked well together to make sure to attend general and governance meetings as well as maintaining our house. We are excited for the new year and our making plans for it. We are working hard to make sure Rush Week will be organized and so that we may be fortunate enough to have yet another successful pledge class next year.

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MARYLAND GAMMA Maryland

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MASSACHUSETTS BETA Brandeis University

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The past semester has been all about breaking new ground for the brothers of Mass.

Beta. Pertaining to philanthropy, in conjunction with Big Brothers, Big Sisters of America, the chapter participated in the "Rodman Ride for Kids" event on September 26. While our involvement in the event was limited, this event has helped foster relationships with the parent organization overseeing it. This has been used as a springboard for building a long-term relationship for cooperating on future Beta philanthropic events. Mass participated in the annual "Halloween for the Hungry" event on campus which involves collecting canned food for the homeless. The team of brothers defended its title, collecting the most cans for the second year in a row, beating the second placed team by more than 400. We have also continued "Reading Buddies," our after-school reading program with the nearby elementary school.

The chapter has also been working on fostering better alumni relations this fall, with

alumni visits occurring in greater frequency this semester. Furthermore, ten brothers participated in the Boston area alumni networking event held in September. Along the same lines of increasing outreach, parents of brothers were invited back to the house for a reception during the recently designated weekend for parents to visit the college.

On an internal level, the fraternity is proud have its very own website www.brandeisphipsi.com. Sophomore brother, Marc Eder, oversaw the construction of the site from scratch over the course of the summer. The website is being used to facilitate communication and awareness within the fraternity as well as with alumni. In a similar vein, there has been the introduction of an electronic library for academic coursework and general course information. This has been undertaken alongside a significant expansion of the hard-copy library maintained at the chapter house. Through these initiatives, we hope to promote a culture of sharing, enlarging the collective knowledge pool of the chapter. In addition to this, chapter scholarships were instituted this semester, but we are still awaiting the Alumni Corporation to announce the winners. There has been continuity in the vein of the internal competition, which was introduced last semester with the competition amongst the four teams being even more fierce this semester.

Our brothers have been breaking new ground on a personal level as well. Three brothers (Justin Meltzer, Joshua Jick, Jonathan Cohen) took part in the Dunkin' Donuts Cape Cod Marathon on 25th October and successfully completed it. This has in turn motivated others in the chapter to pursue similar endeavors for the upcoming year.

The chapter hopes to sustain the initiative shown this semester in the new year. We are focused on building stronger long-term relationships with the philanthropic organizations we have worked with and with fraternity alumni. The chapter as an institution has expanded in many new ways in the past few months and we hope to use this as a springboard for further evolution in the upcoming year.

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Michigan BETA Michigan State University

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Greetings again from East Lansing! Michigan Beta has been working diligently throughout the summer and into fall to prepare for the coming year - one which all of us here are really excited about. The 2009-10 school year is expected to be one of exceptional growth for Michigan Beta as in the past two years we have increased membership by a steady 25% each year, and this year are setting our sights even higher. Rush has been of great importance to us as we look forward to growing our brotherhood and friendships, as well as our impact on the community. Special congratulations to our graduating brother this fall, Joseph Primeau. May you have nothing but fortune in your future endeavors. We welcome all alumni and our brothers from other chapters to Michigan State's campus to participate in many upcoming events. Live Ever, Die Never!

Nick Mazzocco

MINNESOTA BETA University of Minnesota

Accredited with Distinction

The gentlemen of Minnesota Beta had a great summer full of good brotherhood events. There were trips to Milwaukee for music festivals, trips to Wisconsin Dells for some summer fun,

and a lot of fun bonding at the chapter house. The house is very strong going into an exciting fall semester at the University of Minnesota. This is the first year to watch Gopher football back on campus at the beautiful TCF Bank Stadium just a few blocks from the chapter house. With football being back on campus, we've had a lot of fun grilling out on the front lawn and playing lawn games before the football games. It has also given us a great opportunity to see a lot of our alumni. We've met a countless number of old Phi Psis, who come to the house on game days. It's given them a great chance to get involved in Phi Psi again. We're excited for the "ultimate homecoming" in a couple weeks. We're paired with the ladies of Pi Beta Phi and the gentlemen of Sigma Chi. It should be a great homecoming. We also have many brothers running the Twin Cities Marathon. They've trained long and hard for this. The brothers who aren't running will be supporting them throughout the marathon.

We were honored last semester to start the Phi Psi Mentorship Program and get the seal of approval from President Wineman. It's a great opportunity for undergraduate brothers to bond with alumni and get help that will guide them in their chosen career paths. We are excited to see how the program grows in other chapters.

Minnesota Beta has also worked a lot this semester on strengthening weak spots in our brotherhood, and we're growing stronger each week as a house. A couple brothers have implemented programs they learned at UIFI to pinpoint our weaknesses and make them stronger. It has been a fantastic experience.

We've had great philanthropy this semester. We've participated in organizations like Feed My Starving Children, which helps send food to starving kids throughout the world. We have a blast doing it. We're also sending members to Stride and Ride, which is an event for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. We will continue to proudly serve others throughout the semester and year.

Erik Kanter

MINNESOTA GAMMA Minnesota State University at Mankato

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The brothers of Minnesota Delta have started strong this semester. We started the year by hosting a Price is Right game for students on campus who could win food and other items. Minnesota Delta has also hosted paintball - the turnout was amazing and it was a great time for everyone there. After several games of paintball we hosted a barbeque, which went very well. Most recently we participated in the school Academic Decathlon which consisted of all of the Greek organizations and many academic clubs on campus. We will soon be hosting our biennial Poker Tournament where students bring a canned good donation as a buy-in that we donate to a local food shelf. Minnesota Delta is also going strong with philanthropy and service this semester by regularly working with The Boys and Girls Club and the Damiano Soup Kitchen and cleaning up our adopted high-way. We will once again be taking part in the "Trick can Treating" event this year in which we dress up and go door to door collecting canned goods donations on Halloween that we give to the Sandstone food shelf. Minnesota Delta would like to welcome their newest brothers Shane Aamodt and Kevin Wehber, who have proven themselves to be men of excellence and are a great addition to our Fraternity. Minnesota Delta has had an excellent semester so far and has high hopes to finish off the year as strongly as we began it.

Brad Cain



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Things are going well for the chapter. We will be welcoming our new members into the chapter in the next few weeks. We would also like to congratulate Brother Josh Partlow who recently got married this past September and Brother Justin Reisdorfer who recently got engaged. Also congratulations to Brother Ryan Rafferty for graduating this December - we wish him the best of luck. Earlier this spring semester we participated in Men Against Violence to show support for a good cause. This past year has been a great one for philanthropy and we are happy to say that our members have been going above and beyond to do as much as possible to reach the Phi Psi 500. Elections were held in October, congratulations to all the new officers and keep up the good work.

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MISSISSIPPI ALPHA Ole Miss

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The Mississippi Alpha Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi is continuing to be one of the leading fraternities on the Ole Miss campus. After a successful IFC sponsored formal rush, we had 37 freshmen accept bids. With the addition of this year's pledge class, Mississippi Alpha will have reached over 100 active members, which furthers our goal of growing to become one of the largest Fraternities on campus. This year's pledge class captured the Delta Gamma Anchor Splash philanthropy trophy, which we have now won two consecutive years. Mississippi Alpha was also honored to welcome Phi Kappa Psi National President Paul Wineman back to our house for the second straight year as he came to share his knowledge and life experiences with the chapter. As always, we are striving to make improvements to our chapter house. During the summer, we renovated our dining room and kitchen area and will soon begin installing new bathrooms on both floors of the house. This work allows us to remain active on a social scene that includes date parties, formals and band parties. Brothers are also active in athletics as we have brothers who are on Ole Miss athletic teams including Track & Field, Soccer, Lacrosse, and Basketball. If you have



NEBRASKA ALPHA University of Nebraska

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Accredited with Honors

A time of recognition and renewal has honored the brothers of Nebraska Beta at Creighton University this year. The spring semester was marked by a brother's presence, Jerry Nelson of California Epsilon, and keynote address to the actives and alumni of Nebraska Beta at our annual Alumni Weekend gala dinner. The semester culminated in the University Greek Awards, which Phi Psi dominated. The chapter was conferred Fraternity of the Year in addition to six first place chapter awards -Campus Involvement, Campus and University Relations, Recruitment, Member Education, Alumni Relations, and Risk Management - three second place Chapter Awards - Scholarship,



Chapter and Leadership Development, and

Financial Management - and the IFC New Member of the Year and Greek Man of the Year awards.

The spirit of renewal is recognizable in the recent chapter house renovations as well. The summer was spent by tearing down unused outbuildings, replacing laundry appliances, the purchase of a new gas grill and a significant basement reorganization. The house also instated a recycling program at the turn of the semester, which has produced 175+ pounds of recycled materials since its institution.

Fall proved to perpetuate adherence to and transcendence of the standard of excellence brandished in the spring after winning Greek Week at fall's outset. Philanthropy returned to its roots in love of humankind as manifested in this semester's events. The Phi Psi 500 took on new meaning as the chapter brothers accrued

500 hours of service within one week focused on three Habitat for Humanity brotherhood builds and other causes within the greater community. Our participation in the city-wide Polar Plunge attained previously unparalleled acknowledgment. A chapter representative was invited to sit on the executive committee to plan the annual jump into frozen Lake Zorinsky to benefit cancer research. Finally, the transformation of the chapter house into a haunted house for all five of the area Boys and Girls Clubs was a splendid success marked by the 120 frightened children in attendance.

The brothers of Phi Kappa Psi at Nebraska Beta are proud of the honors received this calendar year, look to the coming semester with anticipation, and continually strive to surpass the standard of excellence erected on the shoulders of our forebears.

John Huston Jr.



The College of New Jersey

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New Jersey Delta is proud to be in its 20th year as a chapter at the College of New Jersey. Over the last few years, we have grown our organization both in the number of brothers and in the types of philanthropy and community service events we are able to do. Our brotherhood is stronger than ever, and we are currently the largest Greek organization on our campus.

Last spring we hosted our first annual Chillin 'N Grillin Philanthropy BBQ for the campus. We arranged for vendors to come and sell food and had a variety of other games and activities. A percentage of sales were donated in our name to The Boys and Girls Club. This was a successful event that we will be holding again in the future. We also cosponsored Relay for Life last spring which is event benefitting the American Cancer Society. This coming fall, we will be cosponsoring a 5K run and fun walk open to the campus and community. Proceeds from this event will be donated to several organizations, including the Boys and Girls club, and there are already many participants registered. Our chapter is proud to be asked to cosponsor large events such as these since it is a great way for us to give back, and other organizations know that when Phi Kappa Psi is involved, events will run smoothly and successfully.

We are also proud to have won last spring's Greek Week competition with the sisterhood of Delta Zeta. This victory, combined with our Homecoming spirit week victory last fall, gave our brothers a chance to show off many of their talents and positioned us as a favorite for the competitions this year.

Looking ahead, we will be having our 20 year formal in April 2010. All alumni are invited to come and should be on the lookout for more information. Details will be announced soon on our website.

Our chapter has the leaders necessary to guide us into another successful year. Skills

brought back from the WWLS, ALA, and PLA are being implemented to lead our organization. With alumni support and dedicated undergraduates, New Jersey Delta's future is looking better than ever.

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Rowan University

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NEW YORK BETA Syracuse University

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Throughout the fall 2009 semester, N.Y. Beta continues to strengthen its bonds as a brotherhood and better itself as a chapter. Our current President and Vice President have accomplished many of their goals during their terms in office. They have implemented a new system for collecting dues within the house and restructured the way committees communicate. This semester, we initiated 9 new members giving us approximately 63 brothers and remaining one of the largest fraternities on campus. This is a very diverse class of new members and we are excited to see how they grow within the brotherhood. Over the course

of the semester we have strengthened our relationship with our Alumni by creating our first newsletter. It was also great to see many of our alumni visit for Homecoming. Throughout the semester, we participated in various intramurals including flag football, soccer, volleyball and basketball. Our volleyball team is currently undefeated and looking forward to This semester we had many the playoffs. brotherhood events, including a whitewater rafting trip on the Black River in Watertown, N.Y. These events were a lot of fun and helped strengthen our bonds as brothers. Over the semester we have also given back to our community. Twice a week we visited the Syracuse Boys and Girls Club of America. There we helped children with their school work, played games, and made arts and crafts. Our house has participated in philanthropy events on campus in order to raise money and awareness for certain causes. We also participated in the Mentors in Violence Prevention program in order to prevent gender violence. As we look to the future, it is our hope to build on this success in order to become an even stronger brotherhood.

Alec B. Truitt



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The New York Eta chapter has been demonstrating the true joy in serving others and giving back to their community. The brothers have taken ownership in correcting recent unfortunate events in the neighborhood and along with the University House collaborative have hosted a neighborhood watch training program. and participated in many events to clean up the neighborhood to help keep it a safe and friendly environment for everyone. In addition to this the brothers have partnered with Donate Life to organize a blood drive to help save the lives of others. They also led an anti-hazing carnival during rush week in the fall to help bring awareness to the dangers of hazing and presenting potential member with all the positive factors behind joining a fraternity, specifically Phi Kappa Psi.

Milton Daley



Brothers at New York Beta show off their Phi Psi pride all around their chapter house



Rochester Institute of Technology

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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're always hard at work and like to keep it that way. In our past few articles, we have mentioned our constant goal of becoming chapter of the year; well, we did it again. New York Kappa has become the first ever chapter at SUNY Oneonta to repeat the title. With a high amount of campus involvement and community service, along with improving grades, New York Kappa is proud of what we do.

So far this fall, we have already dove into our community service pool by participating in the NFL Punt-Pass-Kick program, Phi Sigma Sigma's annual Kidney Walk, SUNY Oneonta's Open

House for incoming students, and much more. As the semester continues, our chapter plans on adding more to our plate as we truly continue to live by our motto, "The Great Joy of Serving Others".

As far as campus involvement goes, this semester we have become even more associated with clubs, groups, and more. Our student government has one brother on the executive board, and nine other brothers, compiling nearly 1/3 of the governing body. New York Kappa has a handful of brothers who are Resident Advisors, along with others associated with the Inter-Greek Council executive board, Order of Omega Greek Honor Society, Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Honor Society, Oneonta State's campus newspaper, State Times, Oneonta State's radio station, WONY 90.0 FM, Intramural sports teams, musical groups, teaching assistants, and much more.

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Recently, our Omicron pledge class was inducted into our chapter. New York Kappa now has eight more outstanding gentlemen in our brotherhood, and we are proud to have them. Our chapter is now at badge number 96, we know we will have our 100th initiated brother, and more, in the spring due to our recruitment efforts and events.

In the spring, District I of Phi Kappa Psi will be holding a leadership conference at SUNY Oneonta. It's the first time New York Kappa will be hosting such an event, and we consider it an honor. The conference will be held the weekend of March 27, 2010.

We intend to continue the success we've had in 2009 into 2010, and beyond. We also wish the

best of luck to all other chapters in their endeavors.

If you'd like to visit N.Y. Kappa, plan an event, or have any general questions, contact Kevin O'Braskin, Corresponding Secretary, at kevin.obraskin@gmail.com.

Kevin O'Braskin



Accredited

The North Carolina Beta Chapter has had a successful fall semester. We have acquired four new pledges for our Alpha Kappa class. We are hoping that these pledges have a successful pledgeship. On campus last year our chapter had the second highest GPA on campus. This

year we are striving to obtain the highest on campus. We have been busy with service work so far this year. Earlier this year we held our annual fall blood drive, with a high turnout, and we have also adopted a street and one Saturday out of every month we take the day and clean it. We have also had tailgates for every ECU home football game; these tailgates have been a great success. We are looking forward to a strong finish to the rest of the semester and we are hoping for a great rush this spring.

Jesse Poplin



Not Accredited

It is exciting for the current brothers living here at Ohio Alpha to finally make strides



toward building better relationships with our alumni.

If you have yet to hear, Ohio Alpha has been going through great changes in the past year. With the introduction of a new house corporation father, Brother Jim Newman with help from Skip Dodson, and the complete reconstruction of our house's internal operations, Ohio Alpha is looking to a bigger and better future. With a renewed sense of brotherhood, we feel as a chapter that involvement by our alumni can make the house which we have all called home even better.

. With Jim Newman as our guide, the past year has been full or exciting and dramatic changes. For instance, last year our crumbling and long-ignored front porch was remodeled with a beautiful stone design that has the rest of the fraternities on campus envious. The brothers of Phi Psi have not only pledged to become more active in on-campus Greek life, but also in the community.

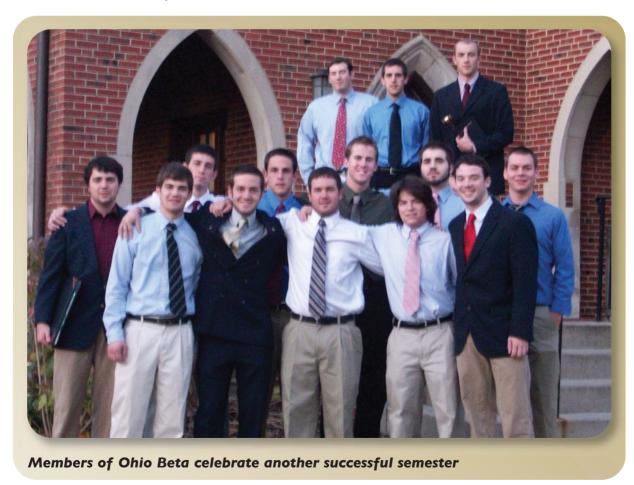
We hope you remember fondly your days as a Phi Psi at Ohio Wesleyan. While we may have changed since the days on Franklin Street, the morals and brotherhood live on. We hope that this letter rekindles your desire to be involved with the chapter, just as you were when you pledged.

Neil Michaels



Not Accredited

Since the start of the fall semester, the brothers of Ohio Beta have continued to uphold their high standards on our campus. Many great strides have been made in the area of philanthropy, including our annual Haunted House, which was the most successful one in



recent memory. Thanks to our new partnership with the Sigma Kappa sorority, we were able to raise over \$500 for the Boys and Girls Club of America. We have also participated in other events with non-Greek organizations, in order to better our reputation and social standing on Wittenberg's campus.

We also recently initiated three men through Informal rush, all of whom contribute something different to the Ohio Beta Chapter. The upcoming formal rush next semester should be very successful for us as well, due to our increased efforts in holding frequent recruitment events. It is our hope that we can increase our numbers back to where they were several years ago.

Progress is also being made on acquiring a new chapter house, following the loss of our previous one last semester. Our new housing corporation, along with Phi Psi nationals, has been working tirelessly to create a housing plan for the future. Along with help from our devoted alumni, we hope to one day own a chapter house that will be befitting of the honor of Phi Kappa Psi.

Andrew Long



Accredited with Distinction

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Accredited with Distinction

The Ohio Epsilon chapter has again completed another two successful semesters with many accomplishments worth celebrating. Foremost among them is the academic performance of our brothers, and our new

members in particular. With our eight newly initiated brothers in the spring leading the way with a 3.6, Phi Kappa Psi improved from a 3.126 to a 3.274 to move solidly above the all fraternity average. We also are excited and proud to have initiated another 10 new brothers this fall, continuing Phi Psi's tradition of strong recruiting.

Locally, we raised \$1800 for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation with our 12th annual 24-Hour Softball Tournament. We also completed over 450 hours of service as a chapter for the year. Nearly 20 brothers participated in our allday service project with the Mission of East Cleveland, where we helped to raise the frame for a new outdoor pavilion at their retreat center in addition to various landscaping projects. We remain well represented on the Interfraternity Congress, with John Witkowski '07 serving as VP of Communications and Jason Li on the judicial board. Our brothers are also involved in a variety of campus organizations and honor societies, with many serving on executive boards as well.

Nationally, we sent five brothers to the American Leadership Academy in Cabo. There they not only interacted with extraordinarily successful businessmen, entrepreneurs and coaches, but also had a chance to exchange ideas and forge connections with brothers from other successful chapters across the nation. We also sent three brothers to the Woodrow Wilson Leadership School in Buffalo, where John Witkowski sought to represent all of District II as Archon

In the fall, we have continued to be active in the community while fostering brotherhood within the chapter. Our 3rd annual Phi Kappa Psi Soccer Tournament enjoyed its second straight year of increased success, raising over \$800 for Tomorrows Stars, a school in Ghana founded by Ohio Epsilon alumni George Weir. Another Ohio Epsilon event that has quickly become an annual tradition, our celebration of Oktoberfest brought alumni back to the house and continues to strengthen bonds between actives and alumni.

Ohio Epsilon looks to the future with great optimism and promise. The chapter has grown stronger with each passing semester. Older actives remain involved and have provided

excellent leadership to our newer members, and each new pledge class has been comprised of exceptional gentlemen, both academically and socially. Eleven brothers are attending the American Leadership Academy in the winter session, and the leadership they will bring back to the chapter lends great hope for the future. Ohio Epsilon was Accredited with Distinction in 2009, and that testament to our strength and growth as a chapter only reinforces our passion in Phi Psi, and will inspire us to continue our success in the semesters to come.

Patrick Chang



Accredited

The Ohio Eta Chapter has been very busy this semester. We recently had our recruitment week, where we took 17 new members and aim to have a 100% retention rate. We look to initiate this pledge class at headquarters, because they are one of the biggest pledge classes we have seen in awhile. This pledge class has something special; they have even express interest in doing projects on the chapter house. We recently attended the local Race for the Cure. We helped pass out water, cleaned up and tore down afterward. We intend to reach out goal of the Phi Psi 500 again. Last semester we exceeded this goal by 1200 hours. To reach this goal of service hours we also plan



Ohio Eta brothers take part in their Make a Difference Day

to keep up with the visits to the Boys and Girls Club. We take trips to the local Boys and Girls Club on Fridays and interact with the kids. Some of the guys even say it is the most fun you will have volunteering. We as a chapter plan on making some major renovations to the basement of our house. We think the building of this will bring us closer and bond us as brothers. We want to add stadium seating, large television, and various fraternal paintings on the walls. The building of these renovations will not only bring us together when the area is used for brotherhoods, but also we will increase fraternity pride by doing these projects by ourselves.

Tulley Wahren



Accredited with Distinction

The brothers of Ohio Theta have been busy lately at Ashland University doing philanthropic work around the community and adding awards to our trophy case. We have won Greek week for a third year in a row, and have also achieved highest fraternity GPA on campus. We have also won the public relations award for a second year in a row, along with the new member scholarship award. Ohio Theta athletes also competed in and won the Presidents Cup at Ashland University. A new brother was added to our ranks in the Spring, Ray Stimmer, along with adding nine new pledges this fall, Matt Goldsmith, Brett Cowden, Corey Barnett, Zack Longwell, Aaron Arnold, Austin Arnold, Todd Frank, Jeff Prezel and Bryan Cullen.

Philanthropy is very important to the ideals of Phi Kappa Psi, and we have strived to help others and the surrounding community because it is our duty as gentleman. A run down of our community service would include adopting a highway, adopting a grandparent, volunteering at the Ashland County animal shelter, and volunteering at the Ashland County rape crisis center. During the Christmas season our chapter will be hosting Toys for Tots and donating all the gifts received to the Salvation Army, as well as adopting two children in need through the

Angels program put by Ashland University. Overall this semester we have recorded over four hundred hours of community service.

Leadership is also a virtue of a gentleman, and our very own brother Robinson O'Brien has been elected president of Ashland Student Senate. We also saw the election of a new chapter president, Brother Brian Montgomery, and a new executive board. Our Public Relations chair, Brother David Thomas, hosted a parent's day for the new pledges' families, and they enjoyed visiting the chapter house as well as learning more about Phi Kappa Psi. At Ohio Theta we will keep striving to live the Creed every day and to live up to what the Founders would have wanted for all of us. Along with the struggle to mold young men into gentleman we have achieved perhaps are proudest award. In 2009 the Ohio Theta chapter of Phi Kappa Psi was Accredited with Distinction.

David Stuck



Not Accredited

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Accredited with Distinction

After over a hundred initiated brothers, amazing alumni help, and the guidance of our fantastic advisors, Ohio Mu has won Grand Chapter. Six years ago when we were colonized the goal of winning Grand Chapter was set, and we have worked relentlessly since to achieve this. On behalf of all the brothers of Ohio Mu, we wish to thank our advisors, alumni, national offices, and brothers from other chapters who have helped us over the years to become the outstanding men we are today. As we celebrate,

we set our eyes on the future with continued excellence in service, philanthropy, expansion, and our 5th year of chartering celebration.

Brother Perkins, our service chairman, has lead many big service projects, including many brothers helping out helping during freshman move in week, clean up of the Miami River in downtown Dayton, and blood drives. We also completed our Phi Psi 500 this fall, focusing on helping our local Habitat for Humanity chapter where we learned stairs are quite heavy. December 8th we're helping again with UD's Christmas on Campus event for inner city children. This coming spring is the American Heart Association's annual Heart Mini Marathon, where all brothers participate or help. The event is March 28th and for more information you can visit www.heartmini.org.

Brother Gross has lead a great philanthropy push, initiating a penny war inside our chapter, between sororities, and in the community at large. Also during Phi Psi 500 we raised over \$800 towards the American Heart Association through various events.

Brothers Cabrera and LoPresti launched an amazing fall recruitment, getting 13 new potential new members, the largest fall potential new member class ever! Brother Falasco spent 7 weeks turning these potential new members into true men of Phi Kappa Psi. He even re-educated many brothers during chapter with his Phi Psi Fun Facts for Fraternal Knowledge competition. After a crazy fall, we now have twelve new men to call brothers. Congratulations to new Brothers Shannon Sawyer, Anthony Staup, Michael McNamara, Daniel "Dom" Juozitis, Kevin Sheehan, Kevin Pascale, Matt Crawford, Peter Doster, Kirk Johnson, Brian Heitz, Michael "Nemo" Naim, and Michael Schultz.

This spring is a huge milestone for our chapter, our 5th anniversary of chartering. Brothers, advisors, and all alumni have worked hard to get to where we are today, and we want to celebrate and say thank you to everyone. Our celebration will take place the weekend of April 15th-18th in Dayton, Ohio. While we are still putting the final touches on the festivities, I can share with you that it will take place Holiday Inn at the Dayton Mall and will coincide with our formal dance. We welcome all alumni to come

and participate and contact Brother Glenn Ferguson at gferg85@gmail.com for the latest information.

As the calendar year winds down, we look upon all that we have done and where we are going. From finding out our basement had flooded and destroyed many irreplaceable objects, to winning Grand Chapter and initiating 23 new brothers, our brotherhood has faced it all. In December we will elect new officers and committee heads, which can be found online at www.daytonphipsi.com. Thank you to all our committee heads and officers for a fantastic year, especially GP Brother Kevin Heitz and VGP Brother Chris Glavan for their many hours of hard work, drive, dedication, and tears into this chapter.

Joseph Matt



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Not Accredited

The Ohio Nu chapter is off to a very exciting start this year. For the first time ever we have a house that we can call home. With Jim Blazer heading up our housing corporation we were able to obtain a lease on a large house over the summer that we continue to improvements to. Last year our chapter led the Greek community by winning Greek Week, having the highest GPA among the fraternities and recruiting more members than the other fraternities. This year we plan to continue our success by fostering academics and continuing to recruit great men. We also continue to show leadership in the Greek community by winning positions on the IFC during their recent elections. On Nov. 11 we visited Founder C.P.T. Moore's grave site to clean it up and made it a brotherhood and pledge education event. We are looking forward to this school year with optimism as we strive to have over 500 hours of community service again and to gain accreditation.

Jerrod Gotschall



Not Accredited

The men of Oklahoma Alpha have enjoyed many events on campus during this semester! We participated in Homecoming 2009 and won first place in Best Board, Best Float, and won first in overall for homecoming. A few days after, we won first place for "Spiciest Chili" at a sorority's chili cook-off philanthropy. Our chapter has been enjoying game days with our alumni and we want to thank them for all their support, help, and advice.

Nick Archibald



Oregon State University

Not Accredited

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Not Accredited

The Alpha chapter at Washington & Jefferson College set out to set standards on the small but illustrious campus during the 2009-2010 academic year. First on the list was to better alumni relations, which the brothers were able to do partially through a successful Homecoming event that included a dinner the house and a tailgate party the following morning where the red and green flag flew proud. The second goal was to set the standard for community service as every Phi Psi chapter should. Currently, Phi Psi has more recorded community service hours than any other Greek organization on the W&J campus and there is no slowdown in sight. The next step in bettering the chapter is to raise the

chapter GPA, which is being down through improved study programs and active recruitment of top students. In addition to reaching these goals, The Alpha chapter also managed to win W&J's Greek Week in a landslide for the second consecutive year.

There is a large, quality pledge class anticipated for the spring semester and new officers are expected to continue the significant progress that has been made in the past year. On behalf of all active brothers we thank recent and not-so-recent alumni who have helped our chapter to get back on top and continue to grow into a chapter of true excellence.

Brandon Kern



PENNSYLVANIA BETA Allegheny College

Accredited

During the spring semester of 2009 we had the great honor of initiating 17 new members into Penn Beta, breaking the 1900 mark on men initiated into our beloved chapter. Over the rest of the semester, through the summer, and the beginning of this semester we have seen these new gentlemen grow into respectable Phi Psis, and we are anxious to see to what new heights they take Penn Beta. This summer Penn Beta received three awards, the most important being the Accreditation process with Headquarters in which we passed 9 out of 11 categories. However, we are already taking great strides to fix the two categories that we failed in. This year we held our second annual volleyball tournament with Kappa Kappa Gamma and raised around \$300 for the Reading is Fundamental Foundation, and plan to do another volleyball tournament with Alpha Chi Omega in the spring. Our other philanthropies include participating in Make a Difference Day, which is when all organizations at Allegheny aid in improving the Meadville area, and numerous Service Saturdays where we build wheelchair ramps for the handicapped. Our goals for this semester include continuing the outstanding recruitment standard that we established last year by recruiting at least the same number of pledges, improving relations with sororities on campus by having more

philanthropy/fundraising events with them, and improving alumni relations by creating more alumni-oriented events.

Philip Talarico



Accredited with Distinction

The Phi Kappa Psi Pennsylvania Gamma Chapter has been very busy since the commencement of the school year. Our chapter had another very successful recruitment as we received nearly 50 preferential bids. Following the recruitment process, we selected 28 outstanding gentlemen to begin pledging our Fraternity.

Pennsylvania Gamma continued her history of academic success last spring. The chapter attained a cumulative GPA of 3.43, which was once again ranked the highest GPA among the fraternities on campus with over 65 members. In recognition of these accomplishments, our chapter was awarded the District II Academic Excellence Award at the Woodrow Wilson Leadership School. Moreover, we were one of ten chapters to be recognized for Summa Cum Laude, a distinction bestowed upon chapters with a GPA of 3.30 or higher.

The alumni board convened over summer break and was pleased to award three members with the Norman D. MacKenzie Scholarship. Brothers Matt Kandler, Josh Steele, and Derek Johnson 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.

Last spring our chapter completed over 600 community service hours and accumulated over \$8,000 in philanthropic funds through our annual Battle of the Bands charity event, Relay for Life and various other events. This semester, Penn Gamma is continuing to foster its beneficial relationship with the Lewisburg Lions Club through cooperation in various community service activities. Also, the chapter plans to continue its support of Bucknell University's Million Penny Project. All proceeds from this endeavor will support SUNCOM Industries which is a local non-profit human services agency that helps individuals



The growing brotherhood of Pennsylvania Gamma in front of their imposing chapter house

with developmental and physical disabilities improve the quality of their lives.

This semester our chapter has started to participate in Bucknell's Inclusiveness Program which is sponsored by the Diversity Group. Brothers Andrew Rath, Michael Pratt, Patrick Diviney and Scott Schuler have organized a program in which our brothers will tutor less fortunate adolescents at Sunbury Middle School on a weekly basis. This will give the brothers a great opportunity to better serve our surrounding community.

Early last semester, we participated in the Chapter Excellence Program by completing the Accreditation Application. Pennsylvania Gamma was one of only 10 chapters throughout the country

that achieved the highest distinction, a perfect score on the application. The aforementioned accomplishments enunciate the larger goals of Pennsylvania Gamma's brotherhood- the continual improvement and buttressing of the ideals upon which our fraternity was founded.

There have been several capital improvements made to the house within the past year. In illustration, our Alumni Corporation provided the funding for new floors in our kitchen and we were able to obtain a gently used piano for our chapter room. Prospectively, we hope to invest in new dining tables next summer that will complement our newly furnished chairs.

In order to connect with past Pennsylvania Gamma alumni, our chapter is beginning to plan an

alumni dinner which is tentatively scheduled for Founder's Day weekend. This will be an excellent opportunity for our chapter's alumni to revisit the fraternity house, re-live old memories, and take an expanded role in our chapter's growth. There will be more information forthcoming to Pennsylvania Gamma alumni regarding this inaugural event.

Please be sure to visit our alumni social networking site www.penngammaalumni.org to update your alumni profile or create an account if you have not yet done so. If you have any questions or technical problems feel free to contact the chapter at derek.johnson@bucknell.edu.

Derek Johnson



Accredited

The brothers of the Pennsylvania Epsilon Chapter performed their annual highway cleanup this weekend. The brothers of Penn Epsilon are the custodians of a two mile long stretch of highway in Adams County in Gettysburg, Pa. With the approval of PennDot, the Pennsylvania organization that is responsible for the upkeep of the state's roadways, the brothers collected over 12 bags of trash from the sides of the road. Keeping with the growing Green habits of the college and campus community, the brothers did their part to preserve the sustainability of Adams County and did a great service for the environment.

James Mazzocco



Accredited with Honors

For the past spring semester we, once again, had the highest GPA among all of the fraternities. Our six newest members have already made great contributions to the fraternity and we remain very optimistic about our future. We currently have four men going through the new member education process and

are confident that they will all bring great things to the Fraternity. This past summer one of our brothers attended the Woodrow Wilson Leadership School and brought back numerous ideas aimed at improving the various aspects of fraternity life. This spring we will be celebrating our sesquicentennial. We will be having numerous alumni return to campus to milestone. commemorate this historic Additionally, in the spring we are planning to have a large, multi-faceted day of service in our community. This day of service will be aimed at addressing the numerous issues affecting everyday life in Lancaster. We continue to visit our local Boys and Girls Club weekly and have done a variety of different projects with them outside of their normal afterschool program. This past spring we organized an Easter egg hunt and partnered with one of the sororities on campus to give the children a day of fun in our local park. For this coming semester we have a "Breakfast with Santa" currently in the works that will give the children an opportunity to meet Santa and celebrate the holiday season.

Sam Schmader



Accredited

Located at Lafayette College in Easton, Pa. the Penn Theta Chapter is comprised of 47 of Lafayette's brightest male students. For the second year in a row, Penn Theta has the highest average GPA of all Fraternities, and surpasses the all male average at the school. In addition, Penn Theta prides itself on its diversity as well as its good standing with the college. During the fall semester, the chapter has made a strong effort to reconnect with its alumni by having an alumni speaker come to talk with the undergraduates about resume building and the job search process. In addition Penn Theta held its first annual alumni speaker's conference, where brothers were broken up into groups and allowed to ask specific questions to alumni who have careers in fields that brothers plan on



The Pennsylvania Theta Chapter displays its history inside their historic house, the Old Grey Barn

entering after graduation. The Penn Theta chapter also prides itself on having cultured members. Throughout the semester brothers of this chapter have attended several seminars on sexual and cultural education. Throughout the semester, Penn Theta has proven itself to once again be an honorable organization by giving back to the Easton community. To uphold this reputation, brothers participated in activities like Habitat for Humanity, sharing the caring and programs with the Easton Boys and Girls Club. Like its involvement with the surrounding community, Penn Theta is also strongly active in the Interfraternal Council to help promote and maintain good relations between other fraternities and sororities within the Greek With the addition of 16 new community. brothers from the class of 2012, Penn Theta has been able to increase the size of its new member class by 44% from 2008 to 2009 and further strengthen its recruitment, philanthropy and scholarship programs. Upon graduating, several brothers from the class of 2010 will either be entering the work force, making as high as six figure salaries or going to graduate school to pursue higher degrees of education.

Brian Stobbe



Accredited with Honors

It has been another memorable semester for Pennsylvania lota, as the brotherhood remains as strong as ever. We recently conducted elections to install our spring officers and chairmen, and our newly initiated brothers have taken on a number of leadership positions, including Social and Community Service Chairs and Recording Secretary. After two semesters of inspiring leadership, Brother Sharkey will pass the presidential torch to Brother Fine; the brotherhood thanks him one more time for his

endless dedication and sacrifice over the years.

Signs of improvement can be seen across the board. Last semester Penn lota climbed 12 spots in community service hours volunteered and eight spots in philanthropic dollars raised among all social fraternities on our campus. This fall we raised \$850 for Relay for Life and the American Cancer Society through fundraisers with local restaurants and a poker tournament held at our House. The brotherhood has continued its contributions to the West Philadelphia Area, working with and within Community School Student Partnerships, Kite and Key, 1 in 4, the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania and the Penn Hillel Soup Kitchen.

Progress has also been made on the academic front, as Penn lota surpassed seven of Penn's social fraternities in chapter GPA. We would like applaud Brother Cohen for receiving the Ben King National Scholarship for academic achievement in engineering and leadership.

With 22 seniors preparing for life after Penn, we are putting the final touches on an important rush season that begins in one month. The brotherhood looks forward to its annual Ribs and Mac 'n' Cheese night, Capture the Flag, as well as some exciting new events in the works. We are excited, as always, to replace ourselves with pledges that embody the ideals of our Fraternity.

This year's Homecoming was well attended, and our Alumni Dinner in downtown Philadelphia proved a great success. A 42-7 victory over Princeton certainly helped put a smile on every brother's face! In an effort to continue building a strong local alumni network, Penn lota is participating in a Joint Founders' Day celebration in association with the Philadelphia Alumni Association and other Philadelphia Phi Psi chapters.

We are eager to continue building upon the fall's momentum in scholarship, community service and brotherhood. The spring semester is sure to bring even more great events, including additional opportunities for alumni to reconnect with our chapter. Stay updated at www.upennphipsi.com and do not hesitate to contact Christopher Pynn, Corresponding Secretary, at pynn@seas.upenn.edu. Live Ever, Die Never!

Christopher Pynn



Accredited

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PENNSYLVANIA NU Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Not Accredited

Pa. Nu has been in the process of undergoing one of the biggest changes it has seen in recent past. The brotherhood has reestablished itself at the 220 South 7th Street location and is in a good position heading into the bulk of our fall semester. IUP has implemented a deferred recruitment program into the Greek system which has created controversy within the Greek community. We are striving to overcome these new stipulations and have made it an effort to relationships build positive with undergraduates of IUP to ensure the brotherhood will remain as strong as it has since 1970. With that being said, this February, Pa. Nu will be celebrating its 40th Anniversary at IUP and are openly extending an invite for all to attend. Please continue to check our website, www.phipsipanu.com, as we will be posting more information about this event in the near future.

Krishan Kumar



Not Accredited

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PENNSYLVANIA RHO York College

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Hello brothers! The Pa. Rho chapter is experiencing a great semester at York College. We are now the largest fraternity on campus, and we just had the largest pledge class of all fraternities in the spring and again in the fall! We also have the second highest GPA of all fraternities on campus. A few of our brothers are recognized by York College for their academic excellence that they maintain every semester. As always the brothers of Pa. Rho are continuing our philanthropy tradition of the Adopt-A-Block program, and we are seeing larger turnouts every semester that we do it. We have also been engaging in other programs to support charity and show our support to the community by participating in "Relay for Life" and a walk for autism. We just had alumni weekend and had a great turnout. It was nice to see some of the brothers who graduated a few months ago and to see the large amount of older alumni that showed up. We appreciate all of the alumni support we receive and love to hang out and hear stories the alumni have to offer, so don't be shy to stop by and visit!

Daniel J. Little

PENNSYLVANIA SIGMA University of the Sciences in Philadelphia

Accredited

The months since our last report have been very productive at Pennsylvania Sigma. The result of our work recruiting was 12 new brothers to our great Fraternity last spring and four potential brothers this fall. All these men will make the Pa. Sigma Chapter better than it has ever been. We will further be pushing our efforts to train these fellow men into men of excellence using various skills acquired from new member education seminars held by our



Pennsylvania Sigma continues to grow as they concentrate on recruitment

university as well as using methods learned at National conventions.

Moreover, the goal of bringing back more alumni and keeping them involved with the active brothers has improved. With the Housing Corporation going strong, we have seen much more activity from alumni. It has been wonderful seeing alumni at various philanthropy events, spirit events, and even weekly chapter meetings. This gives the new brothers an excellent chance to see the brothers that helped make us the chapter we are now.

On another positive note, our chapter is planning on hosting a campus wide barbeque, a tournament for the Go 4 the Goal Foundation, and many other events on our campus. Also, many brothers have volunteered to be tutors at the KIPP charter school, located in Philadelphia. This program helps underprivileged public school students get on the right track for college. The brothers involved will not only help them academically, but will serve as big brothers to these children, helping them with social problems they may be having. We have many more philanthropic endeavors already planned for this semester and there is even some planning being done for next semester.

As the fall semester comes in full swing, Pa. Sigma will be very busy with philanthropy and doing well in school, of course. We hope that all our other brothers across the nation have a successful year as well!

Dimitri Zavos



Not Accredited

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Accredited with Honors

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Things have never been better here at Rhode Island Alpha. In this past semester, we have been particularly proud of our involvement in the Brown University and Providence community. In addition to our usual participation in Dash for Diabetes and Relay for Life, we have also worked extensively with the National Disability Sports Alliance and various soup kitchens within the city. In addition, we will soon begin working with a program called Fitzees, which helps combat childhood obesity. We also started a new initiative called iTeach in which we visit the homes of senior citizens and help them with their computer literacy. Outside of the chapter, many of our members have taken on leadership positions in organizations on campus as well. Through these efforts we hope to serve our and integrate the image of Phi Kappa Psi within our communities.

We are particularly proud to announce the initiation of 7 new gentlemen into our chapter. It is a very diverse class of young leaders, and we



A Rhode Island Alpha member celebrates graduation from Brown on a distinctly Phi Psi-themed bench

are particularly excited to see the endeavors that they choose to undertake in the future. We are certain that they will be a valuable addition to the Rhode Island Brotherhood. With the upcoming rush period, we can hopefully continue the diversity within the chapter.

Our relationship with our alumni has never been stronger as many alums have been stopping in to reminisce on their old Phi Psi days and providing excellent guidance to the current brothers. Many would return to tell the chapter about their career path, and how the ideals that they learned through Phi Psi has helped them in their careers. Overall, we have been making great strides at Rhode Island Alpha and are very excited for our future.

Ian Allen



Not Accredited

It has been a great semester thus far at Tennessee Epsilon in Knoxville!

For starters we had a successful rush by recruiting 20 quality pledges who show great potential for leadership within the Fraternity. This recruitment success can partially be attributed to new recruitment strategies brought back from the American Leadership Academy in Cabo and Woodrow Wilson Leadership Academy.

Philanthropically, we have competed in many campus and community events. From Anchor Splash with Delta Gamma to volunteering with the Boys and Girls Club, Tennessee Phi Psis have found the joy in serving others.

We welcomed many alumni to the chapter house for the Georgia and Auburn games with enticing tailgates including boiled shrimp and exciting bands. We also got the pleasure of hosting multiple brothers at our house including members from Kentucky Beta, Alabama Beta, North Carolina Beta, Georgia Alpha and Virginia Zeta. Our brothers also got the chance to visit other chapters including Iowa Alpha, Indiana Beta, Mississippi Alpha and Kentucky Beta.

We just finished a great week of homecoming with the sisters of Pi Beta Phi. The theme was Rock 'n Roll on Memphis. For starters we initially went white water rafting down the Ocoee River in Chattanooga as an icebreaker between our two chapters; we then placed 2nd overall in homecoming with 1st places in Lawn Display and Banner.

We have had a great semester so far and we welcome all brothers to stop by our Chapter House in Knoxville.

Please feel free to contact our AG, Taylor Fortune at tfortune@utk.edu with any questions.

Taylor Fortune



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After another successful rush, Texas Alpha has been working to maintain their campus-wide reputation of excellence and class. The semester began with a myriad of new and exciting philanthropy initiatives including capture the flag tournaments, and most recently, participation in the annual Kappa Delta-Pi Phi Halloween Carnival. In addition to these new philanthropic events, Texas Alpha will continue with their more traditional service events as well. However, service projects are not the only thing changing for Texas Alpha.

Texas Alpha recently finished the majority of the remodeling on our house at 2411 Longview. Some of the improvements to the house have already began to pay dividends in the form of more active brother participation, as well as giving actives and alumni alike a renewed sense of pride and respect for our beloved Fraternity. In fact, due to this new sense of enthusiasm, two active brothers recently took it upon themselves to design, fund and build a brand new hardwood computer workstation. With the high morale surrounding the chapter, Texas Alpha is working hard towards a successful spring rush.

On the current agenda for Texas Alpha is reestablishing a closer connection between brothers and alumni. As years pass, brothers and alumni change, and a constant effort is necessary to maintain a distinguished Fraternity. If any alumni are interested in learning more about the current affairs of Texas Alpha, please contact our current Alumni Relations Chairman, Zachary Rabinovitz, at zachary.rabinovitz@bba08.mccombs.utexas.edu. Zachary Rabinovitz



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The brothers of the Texas Zeta Chapter have been busy this summer; we kicked off the year with a summer alumni golf tournament with our special guest Paul Wineman. The tournament was a great success, many alumni attended along with all our active brothers, and some parents. Recruitment was a great success, with the addition of fourteen new pledges, one of the highest on campus. Texas Zeta has been very busy around campus with various events, such as a philanthropy event where we collected shoes

for needy children in third world countries. Texas Zeta is anticipating a fruitful future. Albert Ceniceros



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A 1979 dinner in Charlottesville celebrating Virginia Alpha's 125th year on The Grounds of the University chanced to bring together several fraternity members from the 1950-60 era. Someone suggested since everyone enjoyed seeing one another again, "why not a reunion



weekend in 1980" for 1950 decade members. Now - after 30 consecutive annual weekends commencing 1980 - the members representing the 1950-60 era, who then facetiously dubbed themselves "Old Boys" are truly old boys!

On October 30 the current Virginia Alpha members hosted a reception, as they had in for several previous years, to welcome back its "Old Boys" once again. The 30 years of "Old Boys" weekend reunions had always been held in connection with a UVA football game, featured dinners at various locations including Prospect Hill, Birdwood, King Wine Estate and Bayly Art Museum, with brunches at Palladio, Greencroft Club and Boar's Head. Forty-five different active 1950-60 members had returned for at least one weekend, two, remarkably, for every weekend.

At this year's house reception an engraved plaque, "Presented to the current and future members of Virginia Alpha by the 'Old Boys' at their 30th annual reunion, October 30, 2009. Carry on!" was presented to the chapter. The plaque features the names of all 45 of the participating "Old Boys" with their consecutive Virginia Alpha initiation numbers. Virginia Alpha looks to continue the Old Boys tradition by inviting the 1960s alumni back in the years to come.

James Comfort



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VIRGINIA ZETA Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University

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Greetings from Blacksburg, Va. This year is shaping up to be a great one with one of the biggest pledge classes on record for Va. Zeta, 13 men! Special thanks go out to Steve Kruyne and Jimi Hendrix for putting together a rush program that focuses on scholarship, service and brotherhood. Steven and others learned valuable life lessons at the American Leadership Academy in Cabo San Lucas last year. Skills that they will develop as undergrads while leading the chapter to new heights of achievement.

We are in the midst of a 3 year long program of House improvements. The House Corporation has completed much-needed safety improvements to the house including smoke detectors, fire extinguishers and emergency exit lights and signs. The kitchen has been completely remodeled and all downstairs bedrooms have new floors. The carpets have all been removed and the hardwood floors have been refinished to give the house a more refined look.

In year 2 we'll renovate all the downstairs bathrooms and improve the remaining bedrooms in anticipation of a full house for the next year. The plan is to go completely WiFi by the end of year 3. A big thank you goes to the Housing Corporation; contact John Markham at jmarkham7atyahooo.com with ideas, questions or to volunteer some time or materials.

As a chapter we are also about to hold our 2nd Annual Greek Masters at a local golf course on October 17 2009. Participating are current brothers, alumni, and other fraternity and sorority chapters. Other than the golf tournament itself we plan on having fundraisers at local restaurants, Log Cabin BBQ and Buffalo Wild Wings. By the end of the philanthropy we hope to make a generous donation to the local Blacksburg YMCA.

Finally in other news, we would like to thank all the alumni and the Delta Zeta chapter of Virginia Tech for a wonderful homecoming. We were paired up with the sorority, Delta Zeta, and we could not have had it any other way. The weekend was fun filled as Virginia Tech beat Boston College 48-14, and also saw some brothers reunite for the first time in a long time.

Tommy Duong



Accredited with Honors

We had 14 pledges from summer and Fall Rush, including twin brothers Jared and Jordan Rowley. There have been many blood brothers in the chapter but, according to alumni, they are the first twins to pledge since 1954, and the third set to pledge in the history of the chapter. Two of the other pledges, Romero Kupai and Sean Peterson, are winners of the Wineman Scholarships for entering freshmen. We'll continue to recruit through Fall Quarter.

We have the results of the Chapter Accreditation Program — we are Accredited with Honors, achieving 10 of the 11 categories. The one criterion we fell short in was Pledge Education, which is something we have always excelled in. We are confident that our new pledge class, and our new pledge educators, will put in all they can to ensure we succeed in our final step to fulfilling all 11 categories.

The new chapter chef, Brenda Lee is in a word - awesome! We had our Pledge/Parent Brunch Sunday October 25, honoring the pledges and their parents, and all the other parents from our incredible parent's club. It was clear that they envied how far away we are from the term, "starving college student". In a house with its ups and downs with the head chef position, we have finally found ourselves the best chef in the UW Greek Community.

Our chapter GPA for Spring Quarter '09 was 3.04, which while okay, was short of our goal of a 3.2. A new scholarship chair and an invigorated pledge class full of scholarship

winners along with a driven brotherhood ensures that we will meet and beat our goal.

Intramural sports and sorority philanthropies have started. We've formed a couple flag football teams, and a basketball team with all players 6-foot and under, which made its way deep into the playoffs. Our first charity event was the Delta Zeta Shell-Shocked Flag Football Tournament, where we won one out of two games, raising money for Gallaudet College. The Chi Omega Soccer Tournament is up next; their charity is The Make-a-Wish Foundation.

For community service, we're still maintaining our section of I-5 near Northgate under the Adopt-A-Highway Program, and teams of members tutor at Loyal Heights Elementary School in Ballard in many different clubs ranging from Chess Club to Sports Club. We are also volunteering at St. Al's Parents Auction November 14, which helps raise funds for the church.

Join us for a Monday dinner at 5: 30 pm. With Brenda's food, you'll wonder why you aren't there every day. We hope to see you all at Founders Day, at the UW Faculty Club, Saturday, February 20.

Nick Sangrey



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As the temperature drops alongside the remaining leaves, the brothers of West Virginia Alpha maintain a warm mentality. And the West Virginia Phi Psis have a reason to remain warm entering this chilly season. Current brothers returned this school year to find a newly renovated chapter house. Through the generous donations of our alumni, the house underwent an extensive renovation project in which both the interior and exterior were remodeled.

Opening our doors to all brothers, the members of West Virginia Alpha were honored to host a number of guided house tours, each event having a spectacular array of food and drink provided by our amazing caterers. We were also honored to have Phi Kappa Psi National President, Brother Paul Wineman visit our newly remodeled chapter house. Active brothers guiding the tours also got a great chance to meet and get to know the visiting alumni and their families visiting for homecoming weekend. Though the house has changed in appearance, every alumnus made it a point to mention the amazing aesthetic changes.

The chapter is also excited to welcome a new pledge class of 16 gentlemen of great character. Also this semester our chapter has made an extreme presence within the Greek community by participating in all intramural sports and sorority philanthropies. More importantly, the brothers of West Virginia Alpha have dedicated their time to support fundraisers for great friend and fellow brother. Justin Hevdon, In both aspects all members of West Virginia Alpha have participated in some way, and have represented the chapter with enthusiasm and respect. The chapter also looks forward to hosting both a philanthropy fundraiser in honor of Brother Heydon by hosting a dodge ball tournament in the upcoming month of December. As the semester comes to a close all members of West Virginia Alpha can truly be proud to be a Phi Psi.

Robert L. Holland III



Accredited

As of December 15, 2009 the Wisconsin Gamma chapter of Phi Kappa Psi will have been

at Beloit College for 128 years. As I write we are preparing to initiate eight new pledges to our brotherhood in just a few weeks. Owed to our usual fall pledge class sizes of two or three, this is a great success. The house continues to be a very popular social center on campus.

This past fall we hosted a reception and barbeque for all Phi Psi alumni in the area to attend at our homecoming weekend. The alumni attendance was excellent, including brothers from as far back as the class of 1964, and even Dick Niemiec, last year's Interim President for Beloit College, and also Wisconsin Gamma's very own GP from 1965.

The brothers were also seen in large attendance in formal attire at the inauguration of Beloit College's 11th President, Scott Bierman. The brothers have made a very strong effort to break Greek stereotypes and have been noticed by the faculty for their excellence.

Many of our members have stepped up to very high positions of leadership in student government and are very involved and committed to a large variety of extra-curricular activities. The Wisconsin Gamma Chapter is a very diverse group of individuals held together with a very strong sense of brotherhood. With high recruitment success, and all around high morale, the Wisconsin Gamma Chapter looks forward to a new semester and is very confident to keep spirits up and continue to march as Men of Excellence, and wear our badges with pride. We would lastly like to invite any alumni in the area to stop by the house at anytime and also register onto badgerphipsi, our mailing list for alumni of the chapter and all brothers in the area.

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West Virginia Alpha brothers spanning three decades reunited in Tampa

Mountaineer Road Trip to Tampa

Zach Mendelson '79

Over the weekend of October 30, 2009 a reunion of sorts took place in Tampa, Fla. as many brothers from West Virginia Alpha converged for the WVU vs. USF Big East football game.

Representing the 1960s era were Bob Henderson '60, William "Crack" Jones '62, Robert "Arky" Moore '62, Jack Blair '62, Andy Wilkins '65 and Rick Wagener '69.

Brothers from the 1970s were Rick Pill '70, Mike "Goo" Garrett '71 and Bob Bird '73.

The 1979 pledge class, celebrating 30 great years of Phi Psi, were represented by our local

host Tim Muscaro, along with pledge brothers John Rupert, Bill Barkley, Brad Williams, Zach Mendelson, Matt Herrick, John Ragan and Steve Gissy. Special thanks to Tim and his wife Ann Marie for hosting several brothers and spouses at their Tampa home Halloween evening.

Doug Sutter '84 did an absolutely awesome job organizing the tailgate before the football game. The food and beverage were only surpassed by the camaraderie of many brothers reuniting. Other brothers from this era included Kent Muscaro '81, Matt Mazanek '82, Barry Williams '83 and Glenn Botsford '83.

Dr. Alan Somers Indiana Beta '60, IU Athletics Hall of Fame Inductee

By: Kent Agness

On Nov 6, 2009 Dr. Alan Somers Indiana Beta '60 was inducted into the Indiana University Athletics Hall of Fame. Dr. Somers is one of IU's distinguished Olympic swimmers from the 1960s, competing in the 1960 Olympics and finishing 5th in the 400 freestyle and 7th in the 1500 freestyle. He won swimming letters in 1961, 1962 and 1963, and five Big Ten championships in the 400, 1500 and 1650 freestyles. Dr. Somers also won four AAU championships in freestyle events, and held the American record in the 400 freestyle for three

years. In addition to his swimming accomplishments, he rode on the 1963 and 1964 Phi Psi teams in the famed Little 500 bicycle race, and was an all-star rider in 1964. Today, Dr. Somers still competes in Masters swimming competitions.

Other members of the Hall of Fame from Indiana Beta are: Arthur "Cotton" Berndt 1907; Gene (Pat) Gedman '52; Ralph Hamilton 1913; John Kinsella '71; Fred Schmidt '62; Mark Spitz '69; Mike Stamm '71; Ted Stickles '61; and Mike Troy '59.



Dr. Somers (m) is flanked by fellow IU Hall of Famers Mike Troy '59 (l) and John Kinsella '71

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DAVID J. GORGONE

RHODE ISLAND BETA '75

David J. Gorgone, 52, of Greenville, R.I. passed away on Saturday, October 3, 2009 at Rhode Island Hospital, from complications of a ruptured aneurysm. He was the beloved husband of Christine. Born in Providence, a son of the late Anthony and Madeleine, he is remembered as a loving and loved man, always able to light up a room and put a smile on anyone's face. Dave has lived in Smithfield most of his life. He graduated from Smithfield High School in 1974 and has been a huge part of coordinating class reunions every five years. He graduated URI in 1978 with a degree in Speech Pathology, later receiving his Masters Degree at UMass Amherst. He married his wife, Christine in 1983. Dave worked at various healthcare agencies as a Speech Pathologist, most recently working in the Pawtucket school system, CNA, VNS and Vital Care. He was a very talented man. and was very involved with music and theater through high school, and college, and later in community theaters across Rhode Island, both performing and directing. Besides his wife, he is survived by his 2 sons Alex and Matthew; and daughter-in-law Alvssa Schlageter. He is also survived by 3 brothers and many nieces and nephews.



KEITH W. GOSS

OHIO DELTA '39

Keith Williams (Bill) Goss passed on Sept. 17, 2009 at the age of 90. He lived in Mt. Vernon, Ind. where he had been past President and CEO of People's Bank and Trust from 1954 until 1990 and also served on the board of directors. From 1986 until 1990 he served on the Old National Bancorp board of directors. He earned his business administration degree from Ohio State University in 1946 where he was a past president and member of Phi Kappa Psi. Bill also played basketball for Ohio State. graduated from the Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University. He served 4 years in the U.S. Army Air Corps, receiving honorable discharge as Captain. Bill served with the Indiana Banker's Association and America Banker's Association. He also was a past

president of the Mt. Vernon Chamber of Commerce and Western Hills Country Club. He was a longtime member of the American Legion Post 5 and a lifetime member of the Elks BPOE No. 277. He was a devoted golfer and bridge player. Bill is survived by his son David; his sister Betty; two grandchildren; and six greatgrandchildren.



ROBERT M. MOORE

TEXAS ALPHA '58

Rear Admiral Robert Marion Moore, age 70, passed away October 4, 2009 at his home in Charlottesville, Va. Born July 10, 1939 in San Antonio, Texas, he was the son of the late Marion and Azalee. Rear Admiral Moore earned a Bachelors Degree in Journalism (with high distinction) from the University of Texas and a Master's Degree in Business Administration from Harvard University where he was named a George F. Baker Scholar. In 1961, he was commissioned an Ensign in the U.S. Navy Supply Corps where he served with distinction from 1961-1996. During his career he served as Supply Officer on board USS Hyman (DD 732) and USS Holland (AS 32) and qualified in submarines. In May 1993, he became the 38th Chief of Supply Corps in which he served until his retirement from active duty in May 1996. During his long and distinguished naval career that spanned more than 35 years, Rear Admiral Moore was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit (six awards), the Meritorious Service Medal (two awards), and various other campaign and unit awards. Upon his retirement from the Navy in 1996, Rear Admiral Moore continued to mentor young officers and was an active participant in the Navy Supply Corps community. He also served as Treasurer, Navy Historical Association; Treasurer, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard Residence Foundation; Member of the Board of Directors for Herley Industries, Inc.; and Member of the Board of Directors, Navy Supply Corps Foundation. Most recently, Rear Admiral Moore was selected by his shipmates as the 2009 recipient of the Navy Supply Corps Lifetime Achievement Award for his continued support for the Supply Corps Community. He will long be remembered for

the exceptional professional and military guidance he unselfishly shared, and his gift of making a friend of everyone he encountered. He is survived by his brother Pat; his sister Janice; and niece Laura.



NORMAN C. SCHLEMMER

INDIANA BETA '41

Conrad Schlemmer, Norman 86 Greensburg, Ind. passed away peacefully on Tuesday June 30, 2009 at the Morning Breeze Nursing Home Greensburg. He was born Sept. 19, 1921 in Vicksburg, Miss., the son of Norman Jessie. He was a graduate of Greensburg High School as well as a graduate of Indiana University. He was a member of the U.S. Army serving as 1st LT 3rd Platoon, K Company 3rd Battalion, 394th Infantry Regiment, 99th Infantry Division. He was wounded during the Battle of the Bulge, earning the Purple Heart with the Bronze Star, and the Combat Infantryman Award. During his many years as a businessman in Greensburg, he owned with his father in law Arthur M. Lynch the Firestone Store and served as Chairman of the Board of the Decatur County Bank and negotiated its sale to Fifth Third Bank and served as Chairman of Fifth Third Bank of Indiana until his retirement. He also served as the Indiana State and National Treasurer of the American Legion and as its Chairman of Military Affairs Committee. He received the Sagamore of the Wabash from the Governor. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church Greensburg, American Legion, Elks, and Scottish Rite. Throughout his life serving his family, friends and community always came first. He married June on April 16, 1944 in Greensburg and she survives at the home. Other survivors include: his three sons Norman, Arthur and David: his brother Carl: grandchildren; and many grandchildren.

NEAL J. VANNESS

INDIANA BETA '69

Dr. Neal J. VanNess of Leesburg, Ind. passed away on December 9, 2009 at the age of 59. He was born in Marion, Ind. on April 25, 1950 to the late Beryl and Ralph, who survives. Dr. Van Ness was married on November 15, 1997 to Pam, who also survives. He was a resident of Kosciusko County since 1991, where he worked as a General Surgeon at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw, Ind. He was a 1968 graduate of Marion High School, then attended Indiana University, finishing his undergraduate degree at Murray State University in Murray, Ky. in 1982. In 1986 he graduated from the University of Louisville School of Medicine, and completed the Integrated General Surgery Residency Program at Michigan State University in 1991. He also complete the Surgery Residence Program at McLaren General Hospital in Flint, Mich. Dr. VanNess was the Vice President of the Kosciusko Community Hospital Board; President of the Kosciusko County Medical Society; Chair of the Cancer Committee at Kosciusko Community Hospital; and team physician for Wawasee High School's Athletic Department in Syracuse, Ind. He enjoyed golfing, fishing, boating, NASCAR, music, movies and playing the banjo. The love of his life was seeing his patients and working in the community. He will be lovingly remembered by his wife Pam; daughter Carrye; four sons Bradley, Ryan, Craig and Travis; father Ralph; three sisters Valda, Lynelle and Coleen; eight grandchildren; and numerous cousins, aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.



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