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A LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Over the past few years, Phi Kappa Psi has enjoyed unprecedented growth, both in number of chapters and in average chapter size. This increase has enabled us to provide substantially enhanced services to our members at every level. We can be proud of the work our Headquarters Staff is accomplishing, from the individual consultant visits to our various, well-planned training events for chapter officers, chapter advisors, house corporations, alumni associations, and general chapter membership. Our trend line is sloping upward, and we could reach 110 chapters before the 2012 GAC in San Antonio.

Growth in numbers is exciting, and I am pleased to be a part of it; but it is more difficult to measure whether we are also growing in our core values.

All too frequently, we receive Monday morning reports of weekend happenings that are not at all in accord with the values of Phi Kappa Psi. Alcohol abuse and hazing are most often the problems. Executive Director Shawn Collinsworth and his staff spring into action, dealing with the chapter, the alumni, and the college administrators, and ultimately the Executive Council decides the fate of the chapter, ranging from fines to loss of the charter. I am most dismayed by the hazing incidents. Hazing has no place in Phi Kappa Psi; it is totally counterintuitive to think that abusing a pledge will somehow make him into a better brother. That is simply false thinking (if indeed thinking is actually involved). Hazing separates and builds distrust. I urge undergraduates and alumni alike to resist hazing in any form. You may think that you have to go along to get along, but I can assure you that you will be admired and respected when you oppose this unbrotherly practice in your chapter.

As I visit chapters, I frequently give each undergraduate a wallet-sized copy of *The Creed of Phi Kappa Psi* and, along with it, I issue a challenge:

Place this card in your wallet, then, each day for the next 14 days, take it out for just one minute and study the words. Study them, not to memorize them, but rather to comprehend their meaning. Internalize your understanding, because these are words to live by, words that can guide you throughout life. I'm asking for just 14 minutes over the next two weeks – will you do this for me?

At this point, all the heads nod “yes,” and I have no real way to assess the outcome; but occasionally, I get an email or a Facebook message that says “I did what you asked and it has changed my life. I now understand what Phi Kappa Psi is all about.” That’s when I get a small chill down my neck and realize that Phi Kappa Psi really can do what we say it does: build better men from the boys that join our brotherhood, help to guide them into a path of being better citizens, better husbands, better persons than they would have been without the benefit of their Phi Kappa Psi experience. That is what we bring to this world.

By the time you read this letter, it will be nearly time for Founders Day. I urge each of you to seek out and participate in a Founders Day event in your area. You will enjoy the experience of gathering with your brothers, whether from your own chapter or many others, and enjoying that unique relationship that exists among Phi Psis wherever you may be.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "J. Tryon Hubbard".

J. Tryon Hubbard
Alabama '64
SWGP

reader's guide:

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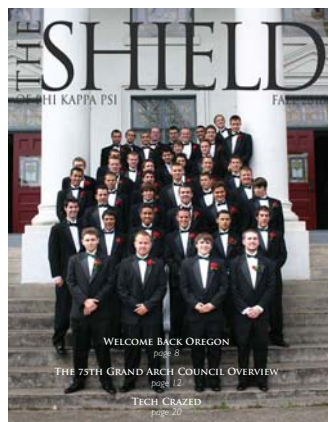
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At an important moment in your life, you took an oath to the **Great Joy of Serving Others**. That membership got you the lifelong advantages of brotherhood. Below is a listing of some benefits we've arranged to give you **more** for being a member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

MetLife Insurance: Visit www.phikappapsi.com/connect or contact HQ to receive a link to discounted group rates on auto and home insurance, or great tools for planning your future. Or, call 800-888-2308 and speak to a MetLife representative



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Don't forget to also check out our website for more great vendors and unique pieces of Phi Psi merchandise.

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The Phi Psi Network: Don't forget to visit Phi Psi Connect to make connections with brothers around the world. www.phikappapsi.com/connect



SERVICE IN ACTION

“IT’S EASY TO MAKE A BUCK. IT’S A LOT TOUGHER TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.”

— Tom Brokaw

Service is at the core of what we do. The winter issue of this magazine is, annually, a special one. We get to share, with you, our growth and accomplishments. At the same time, we get to highlight our groups that will join us in celebration of Founders Day on February 19, 2011 (see page 20).

Two men pledged their lives to creating something different, whereby they could enjoy good fellowship while also bettering the lives of those around them. In 1852, a basic principle of service started what we all enjoy today as Phi Kappa Psi.

How would our Founders view what we have accomplished in the 159 years since? Our motto *The Great Joy of Serving Others* is the greatest connector between brothers of all chapters and of all ages. It is who we are. You will read about the philanthropic endeavors of our undergraduates in the chapter newsletters, where over 31,000 hours of community service were logged this past semester. It is the least we can do for a world that has given us so much.

Like our thousands of brothers on college campuses around the country, our alumni continue to share their stories of service with us, like these two Phi Psi doctors, who help more than their own patients...

Stephen Parker *Purdue '98*

Dr. Parker recently was awarded the 2010 Holt Young Physician Leadership Award, presented by the Southern Medical Association. The award recognizes a senior or chief resident who has exhibited excellent leadership traits early in their career and shows the promise of a future career of outstanding leadership in health care.

A senior resident in the Duke Neurosurgery Training Program, Parker, for the past five years, has led the Duke Resident Core and Duke Neurosurgery teams in the Neurosurgery Program in East Africa. He also helped organize the first-ever trip in 2007 to



Kampala, Uganda, where he performed more than 32 neurosurgical procedures while setting up a five-bed operating room, six-bed recover and eight-bed neurosurgery intensive care unit.

The many men and women of the entire Duke health system produce new pieces of equipment and medical devices on an almost-daily basis. This creates a large amount of surplus medical materials. Several legal considerations prevent this perfectly usable



Brother Parker in Uganda

equipment from being used domestically, but it is Parker's team that is able to take that valuable equipment and change lives in developing countries.

Thanks to the work done by Parker and his colleagues, primitive medical techniques in countries like Uganda are, thankfully, a thing of the past.

Hughes Melton W & L '86

Dr. Melton was named the 2011 Family Physician of the Year by the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) at its annual Scientific Assembly this past fall. A gifted doctor, it was his dedication to using his talents as a physician to help those less fortunate that earned him this award.

Along with his partner, Dr. Brian Easton, Brother Melton started a practice called C-Health in 2000, which specialized in bringing much-needed medical attention to rural Americans in the isolated areas of the Appalachian Mountains. With limited funding, what once started as a handful of devoted doctors in a trailer has grown into a medical dream of 19 providers treating over 18,000 patients.



Brother Melton in El Salvador

"Great teams can accomplish great things for the good of other people and, in the process, everyone involved is blessed with joy and fulfillment. What more can one ask for in life?" Melton remarked. "I was called to heal the sick. For many reasons, rural Southwest Virginia is where I believe I can make the biggest difference."

Melton's desire to help came at a time when many rural, poor areas were being overrun by substance abuse and disease. His focus turned to combating the issue in a variety of different levels, from the psychological, to medical, to spiritual.

Beyond our own borders, his mission to help those less fortunate in receiving proper and thorough medical attention has taken him to El Salvador. Through all of his accomplishments and selfless actions, he recognizes that his Phi Kappa Psi experience played a role in this development.

"It taught me the value of developing relationships with men who are different than you," he said. "You develop character when you stretch yourself to really understand another person's perspective." ■

We will continue to recognize our brothers who are dedicated to service in their own communities and throughout the world. If you are involved in a project that champions a cause in a foreign country, we have an alumnus that might be able to provide complimentary international airfare. If interested, be prepared to have a proposal of your charitable work and contact info@phikappapsi.com for more details



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By Shawn M. Collinsworth *Indiana State '91*

PHI KAPPA PSI GROWS TO ITS LARGEST SIZE IN ITS 158 YEAR HISTORY.

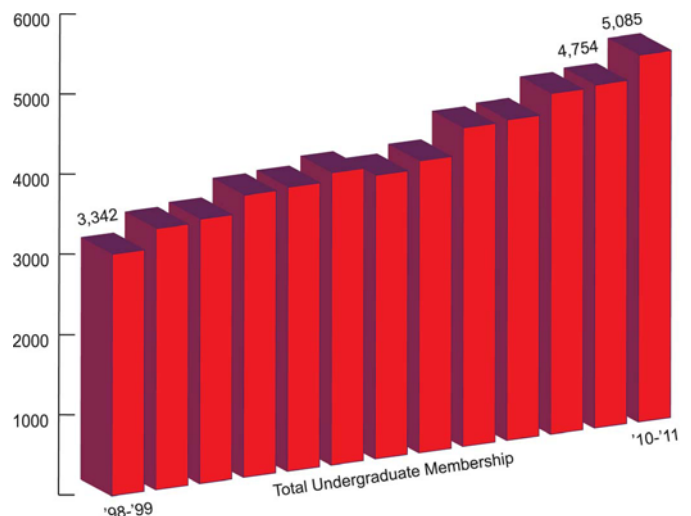
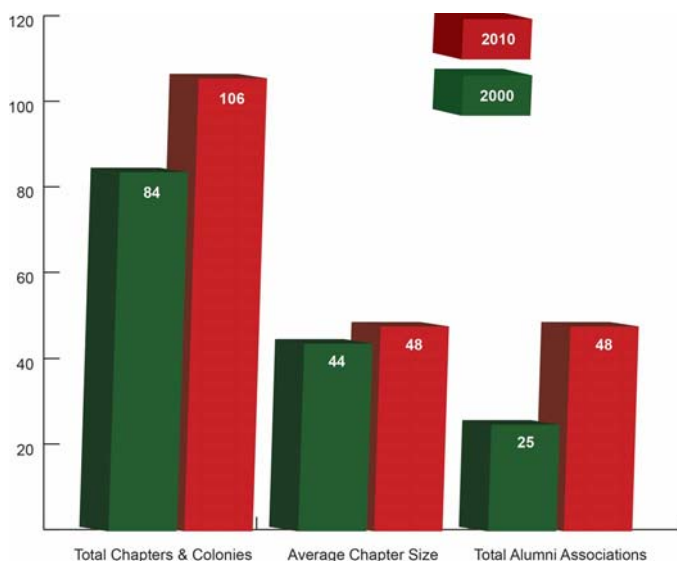
INTRODUCTION

American author Oliver Wendell Holmes was quoted as saying, "The great thing in this world is not so much where we stand, but what direction we are moving." Over the years, this has become one of my favorite quotes, and something I try to apply in my personal and professional life. I strongly believe people get complacent with their successes and fail to continue to focus on their vision. In the corporate world, companies that settle on their past achievements eventually set themselves up for a lapse in success and an opportunity for a competitor to take over their market share.

Over the past several years, I have been fortunate enough to partner with Executive Councils that have continued to keep focused and continually find ways to move Phi Kappa Psi in a positive direction. In doing so, we have been able to set some new highs that haven't been experienced in our 158-year history. As you will notice in the chart, Phi Kappa Psi has grown in every possible membership statistic over the past decade, each being a record high for Phi Kappa Psi.

It has been very clear over the past decade that more members continue to be involved in the Fraternity after graduation. Either by being a part of their area alumni association and Founders Day activities, becoming a local volunteer with the chapter advisory committee or house corporation, or by just returning to their chapter at homecoming or a pledge class reunion, more brothers are becoming Phi Psis for life! This is even more evident at the Fraternity's biennial Grand Arch Council. The past five GACs, since 2002, have been five of the six largest conventions in our organization's history! What is even more impressive is that the recent GAC attendance numbers are over 600 attendees, double the 300 attendees that came to the GAC in 2002.

Again, even with all the success we have enjoyed, it is extremely important not to become complacent. As little time as it took to gain momentum and success, a potential downturn could be looming in the distance and strike just as quickly. However, with the vision and focus by the Executive Council, Headquarters Staff and, more importantly, the countless dedicated alumni and undergraduate members, I'm confident that we will continue to move in a positive direction and set new records not only in Phi Kappa Psi, but in the entire fraternal world.



FRATERNITY: 2009-2010

AVERAGE CHAPTER SIZE

An “average” Phi Kappa Psi chapter, had 48 members during the 2010-2011 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 2009-2010. Although the Fraternity’s average chapter size is above the all-Fraternity average, the Headquarters Staff and Executive Council continue to find ways to create programming to help chapters continue to grow our average chapter size.

From February 19, 1852, through May 31, 2010, the names of 114,664 men have been recorded on the Grand Membership Rolls.

CHAPTER SERVICES

It has been two years since the Fraternity altered its consultant program. Prior to that year, 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 the group 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 receives 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. 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 131 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 Kevin Marks, Director of Alumni Services, at Phi Kappa Psi Headquarters.



Phi Kappa Psi’s five travelling consultants for the 2010-11 school year in front of their home, Laurel Hall

ALUMNI PROGRAMS

The Fraternity currently has a total of 48 active alumni associations across the country. February 19, 2011, will mark the 159th anniversary of the founding of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. Please plan on connecting with brothers in your area to celebrate “our strong band.” See page 20 in this issue of *The Shield*

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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 priority of the Fraternity. The Fraternity will again sponsor the fourth annual New Volunteer Orientation, which is held in conjunction with the Presidents Leadership Academy in Indianapolis, Indiana on January 28-30, 2010. The curriculum for this program has changed this year, and will focus primarily on giving house corporation officers the training and resources for their individual roles. While at the conference, the attendees will be able to learn about best practices, fraternal programs, policies, and paperwork that they will be able to take back and implement in their chapters and corporations.

Phi Kappa Psi hosted a joint conference for advisors last June for the second consecutive year. Partnering this time with the men of Delta Sigma Phi, chapter advisors from around the country were treated to a complimentary weekend of training, giving them skills necessary to impact their chapters. While no date for 2011 is scheduled to continue this program, we anticipate something similar taking place in the future.

Lastly, during the Woodrow Wilson Leadership School from June 22-29, 2011, at The Ohio State University, members from various alumni associations will be taking part in a special alumni track of programming. This will mainly focus on alumni associations. Participants will be able learn about the resources available and talk with other association officers to share best practices.

If you have any questions regarding any alumni program, or are interested in getting involved, please contact Director of Alumni Services, Kevin J. Marks at KJM@PhiKappaPsi.com.

EXPANSION

Since the last annual report, there have been five colonies chartered. Those groups include: Cal State Long Beach, Monmouth University, Capital University, UC Berkeley and University of Oregon.

The Fraternity continues to be aggressive in finding suitable campuses to plant the Phi Kappa Psi flag. There are currently four colonies that are working to become chartered chapters of Phi Kappa Psi. Included in this number are three campuses that have never hosted a Phi Psi chapter, which include: Virginia Commonwealth University, Muskingum University and the University of Houston. The

remaining colony is Rutgers (New Jersey Gamma) which was a previously closed chapter and has been actively working to be recognized in the Fraternity's active chapter roll.

The Fraternity has also lost one colony during its last report. Lock Haven University was closed due to dwindling interest and membership numbers. No active chapters were lost during the report year.

TOP 10 CHAPTERS MEMBERSHIP



*Numbers based on Fall 2010 Semi-Annual Reports

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,



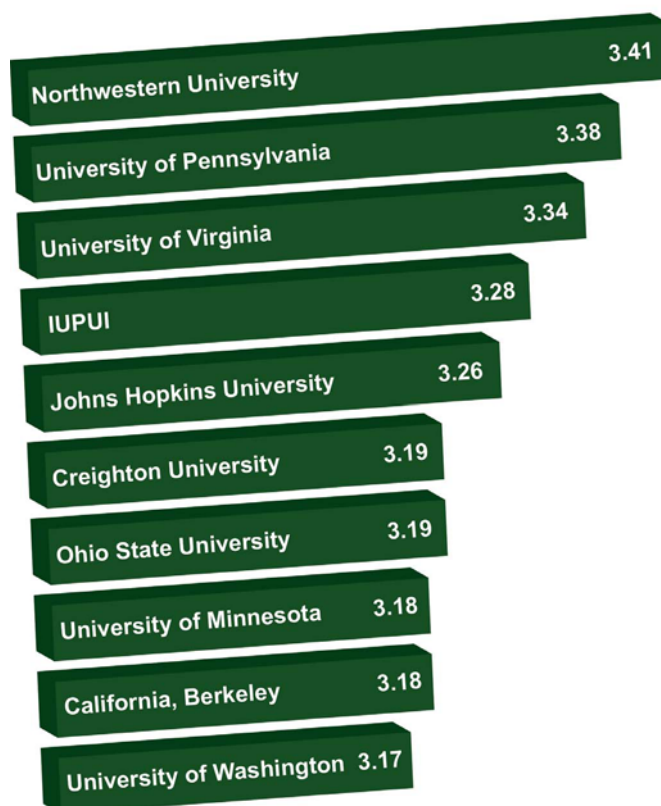
Recruitment Boot Camp, Greek Life EDU and the Leadership Experience.

The PLA is in its 16th year and was again held in Indianapolis, Indiana. The 2010 PLA hosted 88 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 2011 PLA will be held on January 28-30, 2011 at the downtown Hilton in Indianapolis, Indiana.

During the report year, the Recruitment Boot Camp program completed its third 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 Boot Camp, but chapters that are below the average chapter size on their respective campus are strongly encouraged to attend this program. The fourth annual Recruitment Boot Camp program will be held in conjunction with the Presidents Leadership Academy on January 28-30, 2011 in Indianapolis, Indiana.

The Woodrow Wilson Leadership School & District Council Meetings will be held on the campus of The Ohio State University on June 22-26, 2011. Over 300 undergraduates and alumni will participate in this four day leadership program.

TOP 10 CHAPTERS GPA



*Reported from Spring 2010 Semester

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 \$170 per man. For the 2010-2011 academic year, we are very pleased to report that the rate dropped to \$150 per man. FRMT continues to be the best option for Phi Kappa Psi. Non-FRMT group rates are significantly higher than ours and many of 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 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's 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 '55*; Vice President J. Tryon Hubbard Jr. *Alabama '64*; Treasurer James L. Miller *Ohio State '85*; and Secretary A. Scott Noble *Texas '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 – Jordan B. Kaplan *Lafayette '07*;

District II – W. Conner Walsh *George Washington '06*; District III – Nicholas A. Estrada *IUPUI '08*; District IV – Aubrey P. Richardson III *Alabama '06*; District V – Steve R. Pasdiora *Iowa '08*; District VI – Jared L. Smith *UC Irvine '08*.

A new Executive Board was elected during this past summer's Grand Arch Council, held at the Walt Disney World Hilton in Orlando, Florida. The new Executive Board consists of: President J. Tryon Hubbard Jr.; Vice President James L. Miller; Treasurer A. Scott Noble; and Secretary James D. Boyle *Washington '88*.

FRATERNITY STAFF

Shawn M. Collinsworth *Indiana State '91* just completed his ninth 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 *Butler '98*; Director of Chapter Services Mark J. Lipka *Lycoming '04*; Director of Leadership Development Eric M. Jezewski *Ashland '01*; Director of Communications Will L. Haskett *Butler '00*; Director of Alumni Services Kevin J. Marks *Valparaiso '92*; Director of Expansion Corey J. Peart *Valparaiso '05*; and Archivist Timothy N. Tangen *Minn.-Duluth '03*.

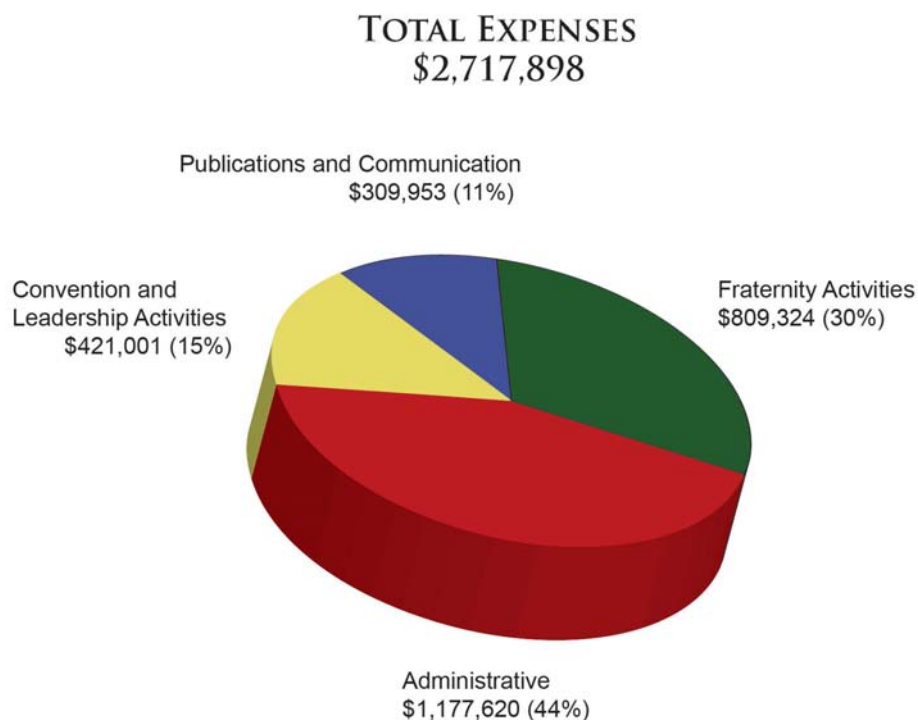
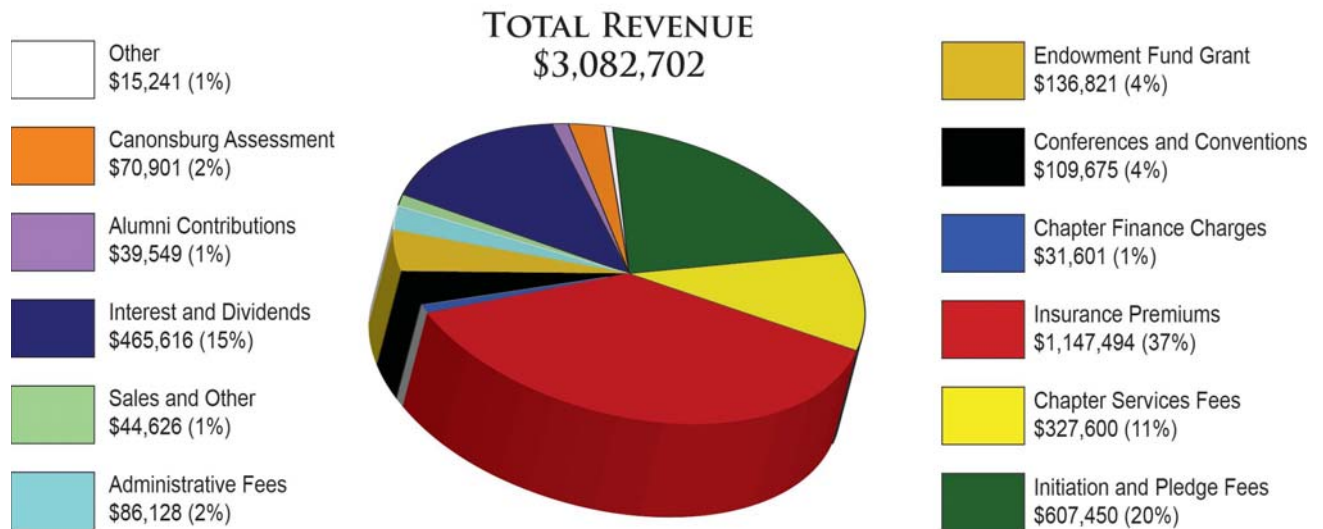
The support staff included: Pamela L. Graves, Bookkeeper; Kate N. McClelland, Database Administrator; Abigail L. Jezewski, Administrative Assistant.

The Fraternity Consultants included: David W. Ellsworth *Ashland '06*; Kyle A. Hickman *Lycoming '07*; Adam S. Miller *Capital '10*; Jonathan L. Miller *Ohio '08*; Jacob A. Oppenheimer *Beloit '05*.

Staff changes occurring during the year saw the departure of RJ Proie *Allegheny '00* as Director of Communications, Nick S. Reed *Lycoming '06* as Director of Expansion, Christina A. Silas as Administrative Assistant, Jennifer D. Gray as Database Administrator and Consultants Benjamin Kepple *Ashland '05*, Jarrod Williams *Ashland '06* and Michael Voll *Ohio '08*.

FINANCES

The total assets of the Fraternity are determined by combining the totals of the various funds under the umbrella of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, Inc., an Indiana nonprofit corporation. The assets of three funds – the General Fund, the Insurance Fund and the Permanent Fund – make up the vast majority of the Fraternity's



net worth. There exist a few smaller funds that have been created for specific purposes.

At the end of the report year, the net assets of the Fraternity were \$5,284,954, compared to \$4,899,254 a year ago, an increase of \$385,700. Total liabilities and net assets were \$5,431,826 for the report year.

The graphs show the Fraternity's breakdown of income and expenses in the General Fund from June 1, 2009 to May 31, 2010.

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

University of California, Los Angeles

University of Michigan

University of Missouri

University of Washington

Wittenberg University

1400 – 1599 Initiates

Beloit College

Brown University

Case Western Reserve 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

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

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A TRADITION OF SERVICE AND EXCELLENCE

AT 159-YEARS OLD, IS PHI KAPPA PSI DIFFERENT, THE SAME OR SOMETHING ELSE ALTOGETHER?

By Will Haskett *Butler '00*

On a typical day in our nation's capital, Carl Scuesa GW '08 gets asked a common question by any number of freshmen male students: "What is Phi Kappa Psi?" As president of the chapter at George Washington, this question carries a number of responses. Does he recruit this prospective member as a typical college male student? That would be easiest. Or, does he take the hard road, rattling off any number of values and historical facts about an organization that, in many cases, can be no more distinguishable than any other Greek organization in a world of Alpha, Beta, Gamma alphabet soup?

"While our Fraternity was founded over 150 years ago, we do have a connection to our Founding Fathers," Scuesa says. "They may have never envisioned over 100 chapters, some with over 100 members, and some in places that weren't even states at the time. However, for their values to hold true and their ideals to be lives in a modern world, I think this connection to them is even more powerful."

In other words, he chooses the difficult path. Why? To stand out in a crowd.

THEN TO NOW

Civilization may not have been as advanced, but the world was a simpler place in 1852. Charles Page Thomas Moore and William Henry Letterman were just two men who believed in the power of helping their common man and the mutual benefit of the fraternization of their own social circle.

Phi Kappa Psi isn't new on the fraternity block. In fact, the number of similar organizations founded after February 19, 1852 is more than double that of the ones

founded prior. However, it was the belief of Brothers Moore and Letterman that Phi Kappa Psi could offer something that others could not. They knew an organization could exist where 'devotion to the right' and the dedication to 'improve each other morally and intellectually' would recruit the right members. In many respects, it was anti-establishment at the time. While other secret societies sought power in numbers, Phi Kappa Psi existed without growth as a goal, focusing instead on the betterment of the men who joined and the communities they were a part of.



Is that the same case today?

Certainly, much has changed in 159 years. Long before Fraternity revenues were seven-figures and the staff measured in double-digits, Phi Kappa Psi became a group of men who believed strongly in the foundation of those first two members. Growth was desired because of a belief structure. They grew because they

believed what they were doing was right, and others must share in that belief.

Today, growth is a balance between spreading values and running a business. As the world evolved, so did the Fraternity. Our expansion is never rapid, only strategic, which is exactly what Brother Moore expressed in June of 1853 in desiring to make Phi Kappa Psi the most powerful organization, while recognizing it could not be done if they 'rashly spread its branches.' To this day, our organization continues to thrive, following this lead. While quality can lead to quantity, it does not replace it.

"We know that the values and virtues we hold true as Phi Psis must be the model way for a man to live," Sceausa adds.



VALUES

Every member of Phi Kappa Psi could have a different answer if asked to identify the values of the Fraternity. Through the evolution of our chapters becoming highly visible 'franchises' on college campuses, we measure a successful Phi Psi in many different areas. (Eleven to be exact, when you explore the Fraternity's chapter accreditation program) At the root, though, what does it

mean to be a member of Phi Kappa Psi? The simple answer is **service**. We know Brothers Moore and Letterman were united together while caring for the sick. We know that an early translation of our name was "Association of Friendly Aid." As stated earlier in this magazine, service is what we are.

"It has become fashionable recently among fraternal groups to engage in community service, but Phi Psis have always been engaged," current President Tryon Hubbard *Alabama '64* said. "This has probably diluted our brand, but we should continue to emphasize it with a special focus on its historic place in our Fraternity."

If all we did as a Fraternity was gather together to make the world a better place, there would be no shame in being a member of Phi Kappa Psi. Thankfully, abiding by the motto *The Great Joy of Serving Others* has withstood the test of time and the

evolution of Phi Kappa Psi as a modern fraternity.

Beyond service, 159 years of existence has given many members different impressions of what it means to be a Phi Psi. Pose the question 'What is Phi Kappa Psi' to a member, and expect the following:

"Phi Kappa Psi is a Fraternity of men who hold themselves to a high excellence of moral character, who are here to serve something bigger than themselves," says Keith Conti *Dayton '09*.

"Phi Kappa Psi is a way of life," Mike Hauck *Ohio State '89* said. "It is an honorable and gentlemanly way to act toward all that you meet in this life."

Generally, our dedication to service and self-improvement through the years leads to this common response. But, change the question to how we recruit a young man to join and impress upon him the idea of Phi Kappa Psi, and the values begin to multiply.

"Phi Kappa Psi is the place where you can learn to develop valuable skills of leadership, organization, and teamwork that are essential in today's working world," says Nik Champion *Northern Illinois '08*.

Adds Chris Hammer *TCNJ '93, Rowan '03*, "It's structure, motivation, and a set of standards for self-improvement that most 18-year-olds don't have in their lives."

In an ever-competitive Greek world, we add value to the organization in an attempt to stand out more from our peers. While each individual (and unique chapter) takes their own experience out of membership, our focus (as a national organization) must remain the same. We are a collaboration of individuals who strive to serve our communities, while also acting to better ourselves.



Phi Kappa Psi's rededication to the Boys & Girls Clubs of America is a modern example of our 159-year tradition of serving our communities

The recent wedding of Wolf Hanschen Texas '99 had the ultimate display of modern brotherhood, as over a dozen different Phi Psi chapters were represented when singing the sweetheart song to his new bride



BROTHERHOOD

In any survey or discussion about Phi Kappa Psi, the word brotherhood is tossed around almost as often as the identifying letters themselves. It's a catch-all. A word that strives to combine all of the values we stand for, while also adding an additional layer of member benefit.

What is brotherhood in Phi Kappa Psi?

Some will recognize it as a lifelong commitment to

a group of friends. Like Mark Vande Kerkhoff *Bowling Green '86*, who still remembers the loan of \$20 from a Phi Psi in 1992 as a gift of kindness he tries to pay forward on a daily basis.

For others, brotherhood is a larger commitment.

"Members are people that pay their dues, vote at meetings, and do little else," Marc Chalpin *F & M '90* said. "Brothers get involved, work to better the chapter, and get everything they can out of the experience, which goes well beyond graduation."


Examining that last quote more, couldn't brotherhood simply refer to our responsibility to hold ourselves and each other accountable for what we swore as members? If so, crossing chapter lines and forging life-long friendships with any member of Phi Kappa Psi becomes increasingly easier. It can be daunting to find commonality with a member from a different part of the country or generation. But, as a brother, we simply exist for each other, helping to serve and maintain a level of high moral character.

"Our chapter encourages differing opinion and personalities whereas it seems like other [Greek organizations on campus] tend to mold people into a certain type," Sceusa adds. "This is what makes us stronger and tighter; the fact that we are all different, yet all Phi Psis."

Thankfully, "The Creed of Phi Kappa Psi" was written to sum all of this up for us. What Phi Kappa Psi was, is and continues to strive to be, is summarized in 195 words.

Therefore, as you ask yourself why you joined or why others should follow, remember that all members, at one stage in their lives, agreed to a life where "The Creed" would be a foundation of their character.

The Phi Kappa Psi Creed



I believe that Phi Kappa Psi is a brotherhood of honorable men, courteous and cultured, who pledge throughout their lives to be generous, compassionate, and loyal comrades;

I believe that I am honor bound to strive manfully for intellectual, moral, and spiritual excellence; to help and forgive my Brothers; to discharge promptly all just debts; to give aid and sympathy to all who are less fortunate;

I believe that I am honor bound to strengthen my character and deepen my integrity; to counsel and guide my Brothers who stray from their obligations; to respect and emulate my Brothers who practice moderation in their manners and morals; to be ever mindful that loyalty to my Fraternity should not weaken loyalty to my college, but rather increase devotion to it, to my country, and to my God;

I believe that to all I meet, wherever I go, I represent not only Phi Kappa Psi, but indeed the spirit of all fraternities; thus I must ever conduct myself so as to bring respect and honor not to myself alone, but also to my Fraternity;

To the fulfillment of these beliefs, of these ideals, in the noble perfection of Phi Kappa Psi, I pledge my life and my sacred honor.

Written by John Henry Frizzell, Massachusetts Alpha 1898,
and Kent Christopher Owen, Indiana Beta 1958.
Adopted by the 1964 Grand Arch Council.

"In this environment, young men learn organizational skills, are encouraged to become involved in their community, and are exposed to a moral code for life," says Hubbard, who has likely handed out more than 1,000 copies of "The Creed" in the last year. "These elements are not found in the normal college/university curriculum, but are essential in the development of our members as fully rounded men, ready to contribute to the success of our society."



BRANDING

Any good marketing professional will tell you that branding goes a long way in increasing the visibility and recognition of your organization.

"*The Great Joy of Serving Others* is our brand, and has been from our very beginning," Hubbard says.

It is obvious, from the input of our members, to the history of our organization, that service is an identifier. Going beyond a motto and our "Creed," Phi Kappa Psi is taking a more hands-on approach to branding the mission of our Fraternity in a more visually recognizable format.

You will see the language of "The Creed" becoming more evident in resources, documents and articles. We have so many pieces out there that it is only fitting for



us to wrap everything we do around the document that has come to symbolize all that it means to be a Phi Psi.

In addition, you have likely seen the new logo. This physical update is not to eliminate the use of the Phi Kappa Psi Crest. If anything, it strengthens our signature image, to be used in areas of the Fraternity that call for formal treatments. The new logo is the approved, universal representation of Phi Kappa Psi in 2011 and beyond. Not only easier on the eye, it is also customizable for chapters and alumni associations to have their own look that ties them directly to the National Fraternity.

Like any good corporation with franchises, our chapters and associations are the gateway to Phi Kappa Psi for the general public. By using our logo, colors, language and motto together, we begin to distinguish ourselves as more than just another Greek-letter organization. Phi Kappa Psi, like the Founding Fathers intended, becomes unique, albeit operating under the same principles that have withstood 159 years. ■



A complete guide of brand standards is available through Phi Psi Connect online (in the Member Tools container) or by contacting the Fraternity Headquarters

JOIN US! FOUNDERS DAY 2011

PHI KAPPA PSI CELEBRATES 159 YEARS

With every year, thousands of brothers gather on or around February 19th to celebrate the founding of our beloved Fraternity. Some will have a meal. Others will simply share a drink. In all cases, stories will be shared. But what is the overall mission of celebrating? Why do brothers circle the calendar for this day more than any other?

Phi Kappa Psi was founded, arguably, on many principles. We hang our hat on service to our fellow man. As active undergraduates, we highlight our dedication to scholastic achievements. But something much simpler came out of that first meeting between William Henry Letterman *W&J 1852* and Charles Page Thomas Moore *W&J 1852* on that chilly February evening in 1852. As recorded in the first minutes of a meeting that same November, Phi Kappa Psi started under a straightforward title:

...our glorious brotherhood, "Friends' Association of Honor"

Friends. Brothers Letterman and Moore were disenchanted with other fraternity options. They valued the strong mutual friendship and felt that the ideals of their connection would make for a greater group. In 2011 translation, they liked hanging out with each other and recognized their ideas would connect with others.

That's what each of us wants. It's why we joined Phi Kappa Psi. To be surrounded by people who are, first, our friends, and, second, our comrades. For the same reasons why you joined a brotherhood of honorable men, we ask that you continue to **Join Us** throughout your life.



JOIN US

All members had that phrase delivered (in some shape or form) as a college freshman, but we are asking you to consider it again.

Join Us... for a Founders Day event. You'll find a detailed listing here of all events this coming February and beyond (also check out the website for updated details).

Join Us... in understanding the needs of our current undergraduate members. Most Founders Day events will put you in touch with chapter leaders and new members. The experience you have in life could make the difference for a young man seeking career advice or a starting point.

Join Us... in learning more about what Phi Kappa Psi can offer you. The reunions or connections made annually at Founders Day events inspire countless stories to the National Office. By simply attending an event, your network could expand to assist you in ways you never imagined. At the very least, it will lead to a good conversation.

Join Us... in honoring your lifelong commitment to Phi Kappa Psi. Remember you **ARE** a Phi Psi (not were). You are one of a unique few individuals in this world, who have a shared experience and a powerful say in how this Fraternity continues in the future. Like Brothers Letterman and Moore before you, join your friends, all 114,644 of them, this February as men of Phi Kappa Psi.



Please find the nearest event to you from the list below and strongly consider attending. For more information on Founders Day events or getting involved with Phi Kappa Psi, contact Kevin Marks, Director of Alumni Services, at 1-800-486-1852

02/05/11

MID MISSOURI AA

Start Time: 6:00

RSVP to Ed Brandon (ed.brandon@mancaveworldwide.com)

Details: Dinner starts at 7:00 after a cocktail hour. Contact Ed for location details and to RSVP

02/11/11

RHODE ISLAND AA

Start Time: 6:00

RSVP to Bruce Tavares (tavaresfamily@cox.net)

Cost to attend: \$30

Details: Our dinner will be held at Spirito's Restaurant (477 Broadway; Providence, RI 02909) with a buffet dinner starting at 7:00 p.m. after a cocktail hour. Please RSVP by February 4th.

SAINT LOUIS AA

Start Time: 6:00

RSVP to Joe Freund (freund1552@yahoo.com)

Details: There will be a dinner and speaker. Contact Joe to learn more.

02/12/11

PHILADELPHIA AA

Start Time: 1:00

RSVP to Russell Pocaro (Russell.Pocaro@gmail.com)

Cost to attend: \$25

Details: Edgar Fahs Smith Hall of Fame Induction - Please submit nominations for any alumnus you feel is worthy of recognition for his contributions to the Fraternity. It can be for significant contributions on the local or national level. Spouses and significant others are invited and encouraged to attend.

Speaker: Kevin Marks, Director of Alumni Services

02/13/11

GARDEN STATE AA

Start Time: 11:00

RSVP to David Nash (brotherscreech@yahoo.com)

Cost to attend: \$25

Details: The Garden State Alumni Association will be hosting its annual Founder's Day Brunch. Please join us as we celebrate the 159th anniversary of our Fraternity. Kevin Marks, the Director of Alumni Services for Phi Kappa Psi will also be joining us for this celebration and will speak to us on how alumni can contribute to our Fraternity's success. We look forward to seeing everyone there as this promises to be a great event!!!

Speaker: Kevin Marks, Director of Alumni Services

02/16/11

PITTSBURGH AA

Start Time: 6:00

RSVP to Ron DeMay (rpdemay@comcast.net)

Cost to attend: \$80

FOUNDERS DAY

Special undergraduate rate: \$55

Details: Pittsburgh AA will be holding its annual Founders Day celebration at the Duquesne Club. Cocktails at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 7:00 p.m., with our Hall of Fame induction at dinner.

Speaker: Hall of Fame speakers

02/17/11

CHARLOTTE AA

RSVP to Jerry Moses (jerrymoses18@gmail.com)

Details: Tyber Creek Pub 1933 South Blvd. Charlotte, NC 28203

HOUSTON AA

RSVP to Chuck Brandman (brandman@pdq.net)

Details: Contact Chuck for more information

02/18/11

CENTRAL IOWA AA

Start Time: 5:30

RSVP to Mark Easler (easler@nationwide.com)

Cost to attend: \$40

Details: Wakonda Club (3915 Fleur Drive, Des Moines, IA)

TOLEDO AA

Start Time: 6:00

RSVP to Larry Zaiser (lzaiser@muzakoftoledo.com)

Cost to attend: \$35

Special undergraduate rate: \$25

Details: Evening will bring together undergraduates and alumni from Ohio Eta, Ohio Zeta, Michigan Beta and Toledo area alumni from other schools. A reception will open the evening, followed by dinner and a program which will include the Ceremony of Candles, Alumni Induction, chapters' awards, guest speaker Eric Jezewski, Director of Leadership Development, and full ritual of Phi Kappa Psi. The event shall be held at Central Park West Banquet Facility (3141 Central Park West near US-23 and Central Avenue in west Toledo).

Speaker: Eric Jezewski, Director of Leadership Development

TWIN CITIES AA

Start Time: 6:00

RSVP to Jason Baker (jbaker@mnphipsi.com)

Cost to attend: \$50

Details: University of Minnesota McNamara Alumni Center (200 Oak St SE Minneapolis, MN)

WHEAT STATE AA

Start Time: 6:00

RSVP to Kevin McShane (kmcshane@aerotrtransportation.com)

Details: Annual Founders Day Banquet at Kansas Alpha Chapter House. Dinner starts at 7:00 after a cocktail hour

02/19/11

ARKANSAS AA

Start Time: 7:00

RSVP to Glenn Lockeby (glenn@lockeby.com)

Details: Held at West End Smokehouse and Tavern (215 North Shackleford Road in Little Rock, Arkansas)

CENTRAL TEXAS AA

Start Time: 8:00

RSVP to David Webb (dwebb@fifthwallroofing.com)

Details: Embassy Suites (1001 McCarty Lane, San Marcos, TX)

CENTRAL VIRGINIA AA

Start Time: 7:00

RSVP to Daniel Mouer (phipsi33@aol.com)

Details: This informal event will be held at 2700 Teaberry Drive, Richmond, Virginia. Food and beverages will be provided at the gathering. If you have never attended, please consider attending this year and learning about our colony at VCU; meet some of their pledges and possibly reacquaint with some old friends.

CHICAGO AA

Start Time: 3:00

RSVP to Tony Sacco (anthony.sacco@gmail.com)

Details: Union League Club

Speaker: Jim Miller, Vice President of Phi Kappa Psi

COLUMBUS AA

RSVP to Mitch Grant (Mitch.Grant@lfg.com)

Details: Luncheon and social hour, including scholarship awards

GREATER ORANGE COUNTY AA / LOS ANGELES AA

Start Time: 6:00

RSVP to Ethan Temianka (ethan@patriarchprops.com)

Cost to attend: \$60 per person (\$110 per couple)

Special undergraduate rate: \$40

Details: Held at Mesa Verde Country Club (3000 Club House Rd.; Costa Mesa, CA 92626) with dinner at 7:00 p.m. after a cocktail hour.

INDIANAPOLIS AA

Start Time: 11:30

RSVP to Tom Pennington (pkpindyaa@mac.com)

Cost to attend: \$40

Special undergraduate rate: \$25

Details: Our annual Founders Day event at Laurel Hall brings together area alumni and chapter undergrads to celebrate our Fraternity's founding. A morning induction ceremony will be held in the Laurel Hall Chapel for chapters with candidates for initiation. Alumni events start at 11:30 a.m., with a no-host bar in the McMahan Saloon. The catered luncheon starts at 12:30 p.m. and includes a guest speaker, reports from area chapters, a brief business meeting, and songs of Phi Kappa Psi. All area alumni are welcome to attend!

LANCASTER COUNTY AA

Start Time: 2:30

RSVP to Micah Kleid (pkpkleid@gmail.com)

Cost to attend: \$30

Details: Chapter/Alumni meetings at 1:00 p.m., History of Miller Hill with Tim Tangen at 2:00 p.m., Cocktail Reception and Tours at 3:00 p.m., Buffet Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Speaker: Tim Tangen, Archivist for Phi Kappa Psi

FOUNDERS DAY

NEW MEXICO AA

Start Time: 5:30

RSVP to Lewis Bejcek (lbejcek@comcast.net)

Cost to attend: \$30

Details: 5:30 Cocktails, 6:00 Dinner at Sheraton Uptown Albuquerque

ROCHESTER AREA AA

Start Time: 1:00

RSVP to Brad Hunter (bhunter190@gmail.com)

Details: Join us at Jeremiah's Tavern in Rochester for lunch on Founders Day. Come enjoy good company, great food, slow service and an excellent selection of beverages. We especially welcome any brothers in the area who have not yet attended a RAAA event, as we are ever looking to expand our association. Please RSVP if you plan to attend so that we can make proper arrangements.

RUBBER CITY AA

Start Time: 6:00

RSVP to Tim Lynskey (tskey@maits.com)

Details: Held at The Tangier - Akron, Ohio

SAN DIEGO AA

Start Time: 6:00

RSVP to Josh San Julian (jsanjulian@gmail.com)

Details: Tom Ham's Lighthouse

SEATTLE AA

Start Time: 4:00

RSVP to Matthew Donegan-Ryan (mdr1583@gmail.com)

Cost to attend: \$65

Details: Like the last two years, we will begin our celebration at the Chapter House at 4:00 p.m. (tour), cocktail hour begins at 5:30 at the UW Club, Dinner and recognition at 7:00 p.m., culminating in Chapter activities at 9:00 p.m.

SOUTH CENTRAL LOUISIANA AA

Start Time: 12:00

RSVP to Jim Sterling (usljim@aol.com)

Cost to attend: \$30

Details: Abacus Restaurant, located at 530 West Pinhook, Lafayette, LA 70503. Wives and dates welcome.

SOUTH FLORIDA GULF COAST AA

Start Time: 11:30

RSVP to Bob Greene (rg27masten@aol.com)

Cost to attend: \$20

Special undergraduate rate: \$10

Details: The Fraternity's Mystagogue, Rev. Dr. David M. McDonald will be our speaker at our 2011 Founders Day Luncheon at The Firkin and Fox Pub, 2505 Manatee Ave East (AKA SR 64) Bradenton, FL 34208. Located just 4 miles west of Interstate 75 exit 220, on the north side of SR64. With a private banquet room, cash bar and good selection of luncheon items 2011 promises to be another excellent gathering.

Speaker: David McDonald, Mystagogue of Phi Kappa Psi

TEXAS SOUTH PLAINS AA

Start Time: 6:00

RSVP to Frank Bray (f.bray@att.net)

Cost to attend: \$60

Special undergraduate rate: \$35

Details: Cocktails and dinner at the Lakewood Country Club, 6430 Gaston Avenue, Dallas TX.

TENNESSEE DELTA (VANDERBILT/NASHVILLE ALUMNI)

Start Time: 12:00

RSVP to Chuck Higgins (edgegroup@mindspring.com)

Details: Vanderbilt Marriott Hotel will be the site for a luncheon and celebration. Tenn. Delta House Corp annual meeting will be held after the luncheon at the chapter house.

Speaker: Shawn Collinsworth, Executive Director of Phi Kappa Psi

02/25/11

ATLANTA AA

Start Time: 6:30

RSVP to Flynn Brantley (flynn151@aol.com)

Details: Petite Auberge Restaurant in Toco Hills

Speaker: Tyron Hubbard, President of Phi Kappa Psi

SILICON VALLEY AA

Start Time: 6:30

RSVP to Eric Balin-Watkins (ewatkins@gmail.com)

Cost to attend: \$35

Details: Cocktail hour followed by dinner. Brothers only. To take place at the Stanford chapter house in Palo Alto, CA

Speaker: Shawn Collinsworth, Executive Director of Phi Kappa Psi

02/26/11

SACRAMENTO AA

Start Time: 6:00

RSVP to Travis Nagler (travisnagler@gmail.com)

Cost to attend: \$45

Details: The Sacramento AA will hold their annual Founders Day banquet at the Ten 22 Restaurant located in Old Sacramento. Old Sac is a well-known section of Sacramento, CA. The start time will be a social hour (no-host bar) starting at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 p.m. All alumni Brothers and Phi Psi Ladies are invited. The website for the restaurant is www.ten22oldsac.com

Speaker: Shawn Collinsworth, Executive Director of Phi Kappa Psi

WISCONSIN AA

Start Time: 6:00

RSVP to Ian Thomson (iantpkp@aol.com)

Cost to attend: \$40

Details: Join us at the elegant Madison Club at 5 East Wilson Street in downtown Madison for a social hour, dinner, and program with former SWGP Steve Nieslawski focusing on the accomplishments of Wisconsin Gamma and the re-colonization of Wisconsin Alpha at UW-Madison.

Speaker: Steve Nieslawski, Past President of Phi Kappa Psi

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CHAPTER NEWSLETTERS

Standing at 102 chapters and still growing, Phi Kappa Psi is proud of the accomplishments of our young men. You will notice a change to the format of our newsletter section. Gone is the long prose of 600+ word submissions. In their place, our readers can look forward to getting a snapshot of how each chapter is growing, studying and impacting the community. You'll also find the accreditation status of each chapter listed. This designator is determined in the odd years with the submission of an accreditation application, an optional program that measures the chapter on 11 different areas of operation. For questions about the accreditation process, contact the Director of Chapter Services at 1-800-486-1852.



ALABAMA ALPHA - ALABAMA

(www.phipsiala.com)

Chapter Contact: Ben Beutel (bwbeutel@crimson.ua.edu)

Most Recent GPA: 2.53 (2.96 All-Greek Avg.)

Current Membership: 57 (16 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: 500, benefitting Easter Seals Foundation of Alabama

Upcoming Event: Founders Day (TBD - Spring 2011)

Chapter Update: It's been an amazing year so far at Alabama Alpha. Our collective vision is to increase the overall GPA of the chapter, while doing our part to improve the local community – and we're proud of our efforts to make it a reality. We've paired brothers who excel in certain majors with those in need of a little extra help, and we set up a car wash to raise several hundred dollars for the Easter Seals Foundation so that underprivileged kids in our area will have a better holiday season. We also partnered with Alpha Omicron Pi to share dinner, a little dancing, and a lot of fun with the residents of Pine Valley Retirement Community at our 2nd annual party there. Yet, while our focus remains to support academics and help better the surrounding area, our priority remains to foster and expand the brotherhood that brought us together in the first place.



ALABAMA BETA - AUBURN ★

(www.auphpsi.com)

Chapter Contact: Will Gaddy (wrg0002@auburn.edu)

Most Recent GPA: 2.76 (2.81 All-Greek Avg.)

Current Membership: 30 (5 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: 211, benefitting Big House

Chapter Update: The past few months have been very successful for Alabama Beta. With the help of our alumni and their generous donations, we renovated many parts of our chapter house, including repainting and remodeling parts of the interior, and constructing a new deck. However, the renovations are not complete, and we will continue the renovations through at least the summer of 2011. Using our retooled recruitment process, we were contacted by more prospective members than ever before, and held several successful rush events. We will continue to improve our recruitment process as we strive towards increasing our membership. In addition, we continue to strengthen our relationship with our alumni, particularly with brothers from our original founding in 1974. The chapter would like to thank all of the alumni who made donations to our chapter, as the house renovations would not have been possible without your desire to give. (Visit phikappapsi.com for a recent story on a big award won by the Alabama Beta Chapter.)



ARIZONA ALPHA - ARIZONA ★

(www.uaphipsi.org)

Chapter Contact: Paul Fielding (fieldingpm@gmail.com)

Most Recent GPA: 2.86 (3.05 All-Greek Avg.)

Current Membership: 135 (39 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: 1,500, benefitting Boys & Girls Club of Tucson

Upcoming Event: Founders Day (February 19, 2011)

Chapter Update: The brothers of Arizona Alpha enjoyed another great semester this fall. We are still located in the largest fraternity house in Arizona, with 50 brothers living in. Our rush chairman inspired everyone this year and we were able to get our biggest pledge class in Arizona Alpha history at 62 men. Our pledge educators have done a great job handling this large pledge class, and have turned them into productive, capable, and respectful brothers. Our president Daniel Levy ends his term after doing a fantastic job over the past year paving the way for a newly elected president Paul Fielding. The chapter had a great homecoming with Alpha Epsilon Phi this semester, which included a date dash and an alumni event after the game. We would like to thank all of our alumni that came and donated to our homecoming as it turned out to be one of the best we've ever had. Our philanthropy chair helped our brothers and pledges rack up over 1500 service hours this semester!



CALIFORNIA BETA - STANFORD

(phipsi.stanford.edu)

Chapter Contact: Ravi Sankar (sankarr@stanford.edu)

Most Recent GPA: 3.68

Current Membership: 57 (18 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: 973, benefitting Boys & Girls Club

Upcoming Event: Founders Day (February 25th at 7:30 p.m.) - Celebrate Founders Day at the house! Brothers from all chapters welcome.

Chapter Update: California Beta had a great start to the year. We successfully took our new members through orientation, including a new retreat, generously hosted by Gordon Letterman *West Virginia '72*. We had one of our biggest Homecomings ever, with 54 alumni and 140 total people attending! We are also starting new alumni-undergraduate informal dinners; contact the chapter if you're interested in participating. Our brothers got a solid start to beating last year's community service record of 1,700 hours, with 973 hours already completed. And we won Grand Chapter for the fourth time this decade! We have our second annual Taste of Palo Alto (our new Phi Psi 500) in the spring, and Founders Day on February 25th. We hope to see you there!



CALIFORNIA DELTA - SOUTHERN CAL

(www.uscphiPsi.com)

Chapter Contact: Ryan Blakemore (ryanc.blakemore@gmail.com)

Most Recent GPA: 3.07 (3.20 All-Greek Avg.)

Current Membership: 100 (26 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: 900, benefitting Mary Lind Foundation and Kurelt Foundation

Chapter Update: Fall 2010 was an exciting time for Phi Kappa Psi. After bidding a landmark pledge class of 26 young gentlemen, we have been hard at work to better ourselves and our community. In October we held our annual Phi Psi 500 charity concert which raised nearly \$10,000 for the Mary Lind Foundation and Kurelt Foundation. Following this successful event, we had an unforgettable Homecoming with the wonderful ladies of Delta Gamma. In the holiday season, we hosted our Winter Wonderland philanthropy where children from around the community make gifts for family and friends, sit on Santa's lap, and engage in the holiday spirit. As we finish up the semester we wish everyone a wonderful holiday season and we hope to see everyone at Founders Day in the Spring!



CALIFORNIA EPSILON - UCLA

(www.pkpcalEP.com)

Chapter Contact: Brett Perrotta (brettperrotta@gmail.com)

Most Recent GPA: 3.24 (3.12 All-Greek Avg.)

Current Membership: 88 (23 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: 5hrs per brother, benefitting Various

Upcoming Event: Alumni Barbeque and Basketball Game (TBD)



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Chapter Update: The California Epsilon Chapter has just experienced a very successful fall quarter. We initiated a fall pledge class of 23, adding to our existing brotherhood of 88 actives. We are excited to report that we have received over \$25,000 in pledges from brothers within the house towards our rebuild project, with more expected in the coming months. We boast one of the largest, most involved chapters on the UCLA campus, and look forward to the possibility of beginning construction on the new house in June 2011! Please stay tuned for information on upcoming alumni events, and please contact the chapter if you would like to help out in any way.



CALIFORNIA ETA - CAL POLY

(www.phipsislo.com)

Chapter Contact: Will Hitchcock (willhitch26@gmail.com)

Most Recent GPA: 2.65

Current Membership: 42 (8 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: 200, benefitting Boys & Girls Club

Chapter Update: Greetings from California Eta. We are happy to report a productive and entertaining semester.



CALIFORNIA GAMMA - CAL ★

(www.calhipsi.com)

Chapter Contact: Kevin Rapp (krapp@berkeley.edu)

Most Recent GPA: 3.22 (3.22 All-Greek Avg.)

Current Membership: 32 (5 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: 500, benefitting Relay For Life

Chapter Update: The California Gamma Chapter is proud to report on its first full semester as a chapter. We moved to a new, larger house and are continuing to grow as a chapter. We had five of the highest quality pledges on campus. This semester, many of the brothers have volunteered with the SAGE Mentorship program, including two brothers who each coordinate one of the elementary school locations, and serve as mentors to elementary school children in underserved schools. The brothers were also privileged enough to attend the inaugural Northern California Leadership Conference with their brothers from the California Beta and California Eta chapters.



CALIFORNIA IOTA - UC DAVIS ★

(www.phipsiatucd.com)

Chapter Contact: Ian Chang (inchang@ucdavis.edu)

Current Membership: 22 (5 new members)

Upcoming Event: Founders Day Formal (February 26, 2011)

Chapter Update: The California Iota Chapter experienced some major upgrades and improvements this past fall quarter. With a newly renovated kitchen and living room, and a freshly painted interior, the chapter house is in much better condition than before. We also started a brand new chapter website that contains more information and features in an organized yet efficient way. Our very own Alumni Corporation President, Mark Wong, who won the Outstanding Chapter Advisor Award at the 2010 Grand Arch Council, was appointed as National Coordinator of Philanthropy. Congratulations to Brother Mark Wong! We will be working hard with him on the various community service activities that will be planned throughout the year.



CALIFORNIA KAPPA - UC IRVINE ★

(www.UCIPhiPsi.com)

Chapter Contact: Charlie Salazar (LCSalaza@uci.edu)

Most Recent GPA: 3.07 (2.97 All-Greek Avg.)

Current Membership: 93 (31 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: 450, benefitting American Cancer Society

Chapter Update: California Kappa is excited for another school year and proud to announce another successful fall rush with over 30 pledges in our new class. We continue to maintain a strong GPA. The most recent grade report places Calif. Kappa as the 2nd highest overall fraternity GPA at UC Irvine, which is also higher than the All-Undergraduate and All-Greek GPAs on campus. We are also happy to report that our fall philanthropy, "Comedy for Breast Cancer," exceeded our goal and ended up raising \$8,000 for the American Cancer Society. The show reached capacity with nearly 400 attendees and featured nationally recognized comics. California Kappa is looking forward to continue to grow and reaching our goal of attaining a new chapter house by spring 2011.



CALIFORNIA LAMBDA - SAN DIEGO STATE

(www.pkpsdsu.webs.com)

Chapter Contact: Sed Zamgana (szangana@gmail.com)

Most Recent GPA: 3.04 (2.89 All-Greek Avg.)

Current Membership: 38 (18 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: 450

Upcoming Event: Founders Day (February 19, 2011)

Chapter Update: Brothers, this semester has been greatly anticipated for us here at Calif. Lambda. We have successfully planned and organized one of the biggest rush weeks at SDSU, thanks to the generous help of our alumni. Many things here have changed in terms of the mindset in rush. When rushing this semester, we looked at quality over quantity because the main aspect of being a Phi Psi is someone who possesses strong morals and values. We were recognized for having the most improved all Greek GPA here at SDSU from 2.785 to 3.042. We have also joined forces with the International Rescue Committee which helps settles in refugees and get them more involved with the surrounding community. So far, everything we have done has been a success this semester. We will only go up from here. Live Ever Die Never!



CALIFORNIA MU - OCCIDENTAL ★



(clubs.oxy.edu/phikappapsi/)

Chapter Contact: John Ferguson (fergusonj@oxy.edu)

Most Recent GPA: 3.30

Current Membership: 40 (8 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: 400, benefitting Boys & Girls Club of Los Angeles

Upcoming Event: Pledging Ceremony (February 18, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.) - In the Greek Theatre

Chapter Update: The California Mu Chapter is proud to report a successful fall semester of the 2010-2011 school year. At the end of last semester, we were voted Greek organization of the year at Occidental College. We are currently the largest fraternity on campus, helped in part by our Alpha Epsilon pledge class consisting of eight new pledges. We currently maintain the highest fraternity GPA on campus with a 3.3, and strive to pursue even greater academic excellence. Our brothers have participated in numerous philanthropic events this semester, including Up 'til Dawn, a letter writing campaign for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, and Movember, a month long event where brothers grow out their facial hair in order to raise awareness for men's health issues. In addition, our brothers are involved in campus projects that serve the Los Angeles community on a weekly basis. We look forward to an even better spring semester as our chapter continues to flourish here at Occidental College.



CALIFORNIA NU - UC RIVERSIDE ★



(www.riversidehipsi.com)

Chapter Contact: Diego Enriquez (Denri001@student.ucr.edu)

Most Recent GPA: 2.55 (2.67 All-Greek Avg.)

Current Membership: 39 (15 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: 6hrs per man, benefitting Boys & Girls Club

Chapter Update: Fall Quarter got off to a great start for the California Nu Chapter at the University of California-



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Riverside. Our recruitment efforts have shown through the achievement of the largest pledge class in our brief history since chartering. We have also increased our efforts toward scholarship with weekly study hours and the inception of a scholarship fund for brothers. We have also been experiencing success in many other areas such as athletics, with teams in every intramural sport offered on campus, and the continual growth of our brotherhood with events such as our recent weekend trip up to the local mountains as well as our upcoming paintballing event. We are looking forward to what is to come for the chapter and expect only the best for the rest of the year.



CALIFORNIA XI - CSULB ★

(www.phipsicsulb.com)

Chapter Contact: Ian Sneed (isneed13@gmail.com)

Current Membership: 16 (8 new members)

Chapter Update: The California Xi Chapter has been hard at work this semester ensuring their new members have a positive experience while pledging. Aside from that, we've had brothers be accepted into the Order of Omega and just recently have had brothers voted into the IFC President and Administrative Manager positions. We've participated in many philanthropic activities and have moved up on a social level by expanding our thinking to include cultural sororities. Also, the Boys and Girls Club we work with was extremely impressed with our commitment to community service and even told their staff that they should have the drive that we do when working there. All in all, we're looking to wrap the semester up with a cumulative GPA of 3.0+ this semester so we can once again have the highest GPA on campus.



COLORADO ALPHA - COLORADO

(www.cuphipsi.com)

Chapter Contact: Mark Sytsma (sytsmam@colorado.edu)

Current Membership: 93 (29 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: 160, benefitting Boys & Girls Club of Metro Denver

Chapter Update: For Colorado Alpha, the fall semester was an exciting period of growth and achievement. First off, we welcomed our new house director, Lisa Shine, who has done a phenomenal job improving the chapter. After fall rush, we received 28 new members who won the annual Buff Ball Football Tournament. Our chapter total now rests at 93 brothers. Also we had a very successful homecoming weekend where numerous Colorado Alpha alumni visited to show their support. Once again, we volunteered at Boulder 5k fall marathon where the brothers helped facilitate the race in various ways. The fall 2010 semester was a successful time for Colorado Alpha, but this is only the beginning for us, be sure to expect more positive news in the future.



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALPHA - GW ★

(www.gwhipsi.com)

Chapter Contact: Carl Sceusa (president@gwhipsi.com)

Current Membership: 106 (29 new members)

Chapter Update: The DC Alpha Chapter came back extremely strong for the fall 2010 semester. We completed our most selective rush ever with a 10% acceptance rate from our rush list, which led our Alpha Omicron class to be comprised of 29 quality gentlemen. For the first time, our chapter is over 100 members. Our Phi Psi for GIs philanthropy program to benefit the troops, veterans, and their families has been a huge success and has turned into our marquee event on campus. We continually have brothers volunteer for TAPS (Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors) and we have collected a great amount of goods for Freedom Alliance that have been sent to active military in Afghanistan. With our chapter's distinct military history, we really have taken an interest in philanthropy benefiting the troops.





FLORIDA ALPHA - FLORIDA STATE



(www.fsuphipsi.com)

Chapter Contact: Christian Hokeah (chh09@fsu.edu)

Current Membership: 15 (10 new members)

Chapter Update: Hello fellow brothers of Phi Kappa Psi! You will be glad to know that the Florida Alpha Chapter has had a terrific semester. Congratulations to homecoming chair, Joseph Fernandez, as his dedication brought us and our pairing, Phi Mu and Kappa Sigma, a win during this year's homecoming!. We have also recently organized our inaugural Great Pumpkin Carving Contest, a philanthropy event focused on the participation of our school's sororities, whose proceeds all went to the Boys and Girls Club. We plan to build on this success year by year in the hopes of making a substantial impact in the lives of children as well as our community. Thanks to our intramural sports chair and captain, Aaron Goss, we are proud to announce that earlier this semester we were able to rise to the ranking of second place in our division of intramural flag football. And while these accomplishments are great, none are greater than that of our growing chapter. Our fall pledge class has been the largest it has been in years. Due to our projected expansion we are currently searching for a larger house and hope to be moved in by next fall.



GEORGIA ALPHA - GEORGIA ★

Chapter Contact: Taylor Robertson (tayrob815@gmail.com)

Most Recent GPA: 3.18 (3.06 All-Greek Avg.)

Current Membership: 25 (2 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: 250, benefitting UGA Heroes

Chapter Update: Go Dawgs and greetings from the Classic City. The brothers of the Georgia Alpha Chapter began last semester with a renewed commitment to scholarship, philanthropy and recruitment. We recruited a fall pledge class that we feel will be great additions to our Fraternity as well as having had a vibrant social and philanthropic calendar. This fall, Georgia Alpha has been trying to bridge the gap between undergraduates and alumni by hosting an alumni/parents weekend to go along with our alumni tailgates for home football games. We encourage all Georgia Alpha alumni as well as Phi Psi alumni from around the country to visit our historic 120-year-old fraternity house if your to ever find yourself in Athens. It is truly a unique landmark to the city of Athens, much like our chapter and its proud tradition of brotherhood. Any alumni interested in reaching out to our chapter, please email David Tubb at davidtubb13@gmail.com.



GEORGIA BETA - GEORGIA TECH

(www.gtphipsi.org)

Chapter Contact: Chandana Edirisinghe (chandana.edirisinghe@gatech.edu)

Most Recent GPA: 2.98 (2.80 All-Greek Avg.)

Current Membership: 15 (4 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: 67, benefitting MDS Camp

Upcoming Event: Relay for Life (TBD - Spring)

Chapter Update: Georgia Beta had an awesome fall semester full of many fond memories. This year marked our tenth year as a chapter at Georgia Tech and we had a great time reminiscing with alumni about our times together at our anniversary celebration. We also had a wonderful fall pledge class and were honored to initiate 4 awesome guys into our chapter. We were excited to add a new event to our philanthropic schedule, the MDS camp hosted annually during the summer here in Georgia. We are excited about this new event and are hoping for many wonderful experiences to come out of it. We are excited for the coming spring semester and ever hopeful for the next decade of our chapter.





ILLINOIS ALPHA - NORTHWESTERN

Chapter Contact: Paul Devlin (pdevlin44@gmail.com)

Current Membership: 73 (27 new members)

Chapter Update: Illinois Alpha has had an extremely successful fall quarter at Northwestern. Philanthropic efforts have continued to be a main focus of the chapter, and this October, Phi Psi paired with sorority Gamma Phi Beta to host the first annual "Slime Time" event. Similar to the classic Nickelodeon television show, "Slime Time" proved to be a great success and will hopefully become an Illinois Alpha philanthropic tradition. Other events such as Northwestern's annual Greek Week and Homecoming have also taken place this fall, and brother participation in both events was impressive. Also, Phi Psi recently hosted their annual "Draw" party, which proves to be one of the most popular social events of the year at Northwestern. Recruitment is ongoing and brothers are more excited about it than they have ever been before.



ILLINOIS DELTA - ILLINOIS ★

(www.phipsiuiuc.com)

Chapter Contact: Peter Fiflis (fiflis1@illinois.edu)

Most Recent GPA: 2.85

Current Membership: 123 (40 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: 670, benefitting Boy Scouts of America and Susan G Komen for the Cure

Chapter Update: The Illinois Delta Chapter had a very busy and successful semester. We started off the year with a solid recruitment class of 45 members, one of the 5 largest on campus for the second consecutive year. Next, we held our biggest fall social event, our Samoa beach theme party. The party included a slip and slide, hot tubs, and a live DJ. Finally we celebrated the 100th anniversary of Homecoming, founded by Illinois Delta alumnus Dab Williams. With over 80 alumni, it was one of the largest homecomings we had in recent years.



ILLINOIS EPSILON - ILLINOIS STATE

(www.ilstuphipsi.com)

Chapter Contact: Eric Randleman (errandl@ilstu.edu)

Most Recent GPA: 3.10 (2.50 All-Greek Avg.)

Current Membership: 22 (6 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: 360, benefitting Boys & Girls Club

Upcoming Event: Spring Alumni Day (March 2011)

Chapter Update: The brothers of Illinois Epsilon accomplished much this hectic fall season. Early in the semester, we successfully recruited quality men that will become great leaders within our beloved organization. Volunteer wise, we once again continued to devote our time to helping out our local community. We participated in many community service projects including Treat or Treat for Change and Cisar Animal Shelter. Also, Illinois Epsilon hosted a campus wide bags tournament, which generated money that was given to a local organization. We continue to excel in scholastics and currently have the highest GPA on campus. We look forward to the spring semester and hope to see you at Illinois Epsilon's Formal in the spring.



ILLINOIS ETA - SIUE

(www.siuehipsi.com)

Chapter Contact: Zac Sandefer (zsandef@siue.edu)

Most Recent GPA: 2.93 (2.83 All-Greek Avg.)

Current Membership: 19 (28 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: 150, benefitting GlenEd Food Pantry

Upcoming Event: Friends, Family, and Alumni (February 12, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.) - A banquet dinner for the chapter's friends, family, and alumni.

Chapter Update: It has been a great year already for Illinois Eta! We were number one among fraternities on campus with the highest GPA. Brother Brad Sandefer won SIUE's Homecoming King this year, marking our chapter's 5th consecutive crown. Our website recently won Website of the Month from our provider, www.celectgreek.com. For the first time, Greek housing is coming to our campus and is expected to be available for our move-in for the fall 2011 semester. Also some exciting news regarding our pledge class. as we were able to pledge 37 quality men for this semester, by far our personal high. They are already receiving compliments from many campus and local organizations. Congrats to our recent initiates, James McLendon, Jake Corry, and Matt Hall. We continue to strive for high standards in recruitment, academics, and philanthropy. We also want to thank our alumni for their continued support.



ILLINOIS IOTA - NORTHERN ILLINOIS

(www.niuphikappapsi.org)

Chapter Contact: Jeremy Peters (president.pkp.niu@gmail.com)

Most Recent GPA: 2.95 (2.65 All-Greek Avg.)

Current Membership: 39 (17 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: 540, benefitting Boys and Girls Club of America

Chapter Update: The brothers of Phi Kappa Psi Illinois Iota had a busy semester. First off, we participated in NIU move in days where we assisted freshmen move into their dorm rooms. From there we had our largest pledge class of 16 quality young men. We also invited 57 Boys and Girls Club members out to a football game on October 23rd. It was a great experience and we began our relationship with their organization and we will work more with them soon. We participated in our Homecoming week festivities with the ladies of Delta Gamma. The week included powder puff and yell like hell competition where we took third place.



ILLINOIS THETA - UIC ★

(www.uicphipsi.com)

Chapter Contact: Gary Polk (gpolk2@uic.edu)

Most Recent GPA: 2.58

Current Membership: 27 (9 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: 100

Chapter Update: The Illinois Theta Chapter had an incredible fall semester. We underwent a very successful rush period during the beginning of the semester and recruited our largest pledge class in the last three years, with our 8th annual road trip to Laurel Hall to initiate these gentlemen. In addition to the successful rush, we have obtained a new advisor. As a conglomerate, we've gotten both alumni and actives to join together in donation to our scholarship fund, making it feasible for us to utilize the fund. With the addition of \$2,500 this past year, our scholarship fund has climbed to \$9,000. Other notable accomplishments include a successful Barn Dance, with plans to make it an annual event. Finally, we look forward to sending over a dozen brothers to ALA in the winter.



ILLINOIS ZETA - DEPAUL ★

(phipsidepaul.org)

Chapter Contact: Mark Collao (markcollao@gmail.com)

Most Recent GPA: 3.00 (3.10 All-Greek Avg.)

Current Membership: 52 (18 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: 428, benefitting Aspire of Illinois

Upcoming Event: Polar Plunge (March 7, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.) - Fund raising event benefitting the Special Olympics

Chapter Update: Illinois Zeta's fall quarter started with the recruitment of our largest pledge class ever. 18 new brothers were initiated on November 6th as we continue to remain the largest fraternity at DePaul. On October 9th, Illinois Zeta celebrated its chartering with our inaugural Founders Day event. The event was held at a downtown



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restaurant as we celebrated 17 years at DePaul. We have also continued to live by the Phi Kappa Psi motto by contributing 428 hours of service to the community this quarter alone. In addition to working with our primary philanthropic beneficiary, Aspire of Illinois, we also volunteered at the Chicago Marathon on October 10th.



INDIANA ALPHA - DEPAUW



(www.depauw.edu/student/greek/PhiKappaPsi.asp)

Chapter Contact: Cameron Huffman (cameronhuffman_2011@depauw.edu)

Most Recent GPA: 3.10 (3.11 All-Greek Avg.)

Current Membership: 68 (24 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: 50, benefitting Boys & Girls Club

Upcoming Event: Family Weekend (Saturday, April 9, 2011) - We welcome current and past brothers to join together with family members and enjoy an event-filled weekend at DePauw University

Chapter Update: During the fall 2010 semester, the men of Indiana Alpha have excelled in leadership across campus. Our brothers continue to improve their academic excellence with over 70% of current members achieving a 3.0 or above this past semester. More importantly, members continue to assist the local community by participating in numerous fundraisers and volunteer opportunities. A majority of our brothers served as members or captains on DePauw's athletic teams ranging from soccer, tennis, baseball, basketball, lacrosse, rugby, and football. We emphasized chapter growth, integrity, and citizenship to our brothers and have put a significant amount of focus on continuing our recruitment success. We hope the following calendar year will bring many of our alumni back to campus to see how great they have helped make The Rockpile.



INDIANA BETA - INDIANA

(phipsiindiana.theginsystem.com)

Chapter Contact: Daniel Yeoman (djyeoman@indiana.edu)

Most Recent GPA: 3.09 (3.10 All-Greek Avg.)

Current Membership: 138 (25 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: 505, benefitting Indiana Dance Marathon

Upcoming Event: Little 500 (April 16, 2011 at 2:00 p.m.) - 61st Running

Chapter Update: The gentlemen of Indiana Beta have spent the past couple months organizing events for the chapter and community. We have great success in our Suicide Prevention walk, Homecoming Alumni Tailgate, and Dads Weekend. We thank all alumni that were able to make it to the tailgate and hope that you enjoyed yourselves thoroughly. The Dads Weekend was a great opportunity for parents to come see what the Fraternity is all about and bond with their sons. I know that was a weekend to remember for all of us. Looking forward to Thanksgiving Break, we would like to give special thanks to brothers Matthew Golubski and Richard Young whose hard work they have put in for their country will never be forgotten. We wish great health and prosperity to all brothers during this holiday season.



INDIANA DELTA - PURDUE



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

Chapter Contact: Ryan Hoffman (rahoffma@purdue.edu)

Most Recent GPA: 2.74 (2.74 All-Greek Avg.)

Current Membership: 98 (25 new members)

Upcoming Event: Initiation (January 15, 2011 at 1:00 p.m.) - Held at Laurel Hall

Chapter Update: The brothers of Indiana Delta started off the second year of our new chapter house on a great note, winning both the Membership Excellence Award and the Alumni Corporation Achievement Award at this summer's Grand Arch Council. After initiating a 24 man pledge class at the Fraternity Headquarters in the spring, we followed it up with a 24 man Beta Phi pledge class this fall. The Indiana Deltans have continued their academic success, with another pledge class in the top 5 in grades among fraternity pledge classes. Brothers will be traveling

to Italy, Austria, and Hungary to study abroad during the spring semester. We had another successful homecoming, and we were happy to see many alumni come back to watch the Boilermakers beat Minnesota.



INDIANA EPSILON - VALPARAISO ★

(www.valpophipsi.org)

Chapter Contact: Jake Steuer (jake.steuer@valpo.edu)

Most Recent GPA: 3.05 (2.97 All-Greek Avg.)

Current Membership: 46 (3 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: 627, benefitting Boys & Girls Club

Upcoming Event: Amici Invitational (April 30, 2011 at 11:00 a.m.) - Golf outing at Aberdeen

Chapter Update: Indiana Epsilon had an exciting fall semester riddled with success and innovation. A new tradition stirred up the largest fall pledge class in five years as the brotherhood pioneered five successful football tailgates. Although the football team couldn't topple the challengers, Phi Psi took advantage of the opportunity to gain outstanding PR and a new brand. In addition to the advancement in recruitment, our men performed over 600 hours of service this fall, doubling last fall's efforts. Dedicated philanthropy and social committees joined forces to host two campus-wide events attracting over 1,000 students and raising a running total of \$500 for the Boys and Girls Club. Alumni are highly encouraged to check out our web site and stay connected with house visits!



INDIANA ETA - INDIANA STATE

(www.phipsiisu.org)

Chapter Contact: Jesse Hile (jesse.hile@gmail.com)

Most Recent GPA: 2.50 (2.90 All-Greek Avg.)

Current Membership: 18 (6 new members)

Chapter Update: A Phi Psi Christmas Story was our fall philanthropy, where we went and read Christmas books to little kids. While we were doing this we were all dressed up as Christmas characters. The third annual Fun Run has been moved to next semester. Next semester we will have our 24th anniversary of our chapter. To celebrate we were asking all the alumni of Ind. Eta to come. Date is TBD in March of 2011. Our Chapter Advisor, Jesse Hile, was awarded the 2010 Indiana State University Greek Advisor of the Year Award.



INDIANA GAMMA - WABASH

(www.wabash.edu/fraternity/hipsi)

Chapter Contact: Adam Becerra (abecerr12@wabash.edu)

Current Membership: 37 (27 new members)



INDIANA THETA - IUPUI ★

(www.iupuihipsi.com)

Chapter Contact: Corey Ariss (cariss@iupui.edu)

Most Recent GPA: 3.04 (2.85 All-Greek Avg.)

Current Membership: 30 (13 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: 104, benefitting Riley Foundation

Chapter Update: The Indiana Theta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi experienced yet another successful semester on IUPUI's campus. After celebrating our 2nd birthday as a chapter on July 31st, Ind. Theta launched a successful recruitment week pledging 13 solid men. In addition, the chapter continues to be the most influential Greek organization on campus holding highest GPA honors and winning two academic based awards at GAC with a 3.04 average. Chapter brothers also hold key leadership roles in most major organizations. Former SWGP Paul Wineman and Jerry Nelson visited the chapter and provided valuable advice on continuing our growth. Philanthropically, Ind. Theta was a key contributor to IUPUI's annual Jagathon Dance Marathon fundraiser for the Riley Foundation.



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Collectively the event raised over \$11,000! In addition, we had our semi-annual Carbash in which we raised \$300 in three hours for the SmileTrain Foundation. Throughout the semester, the brothers of Phi Kappa Psi have participated in many service projects including IUPUI's Day of Caring and volunteering at a soup kitchen with the Theta Zeta chapter of Alpha Sigma Alpha.



INDIANA ZETA - BUTLER ★

(www.butler.edu/studentlife/phikappapsi)

Chapter Contact: Andrew Houck (Ahouck@butler.edu)

Most Recent GPA: 3.19 (3.23 All-Greek Avg.)

Current Membership: 76 (28 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: 685, benefitting Best Buddies & The American Cancer Society

Upcoming Event: 40th Anniversary (October 2011) - Celebrating 40 years of Indiana Zeta

Chapter Update: The Indiana Zeta Chapter has experienced a very busy and successful fall semester, thanks in large part to receiving the largest pledge class at Butler University. We are currently still the largest fraternity on campus, and strive to remain that way at the end of the year. Our most recent fundraising event this semester was the Phi Kappa Psi 5K race for the American Cancer Society. We raised around \$7,000, while also bringing together a large amount of students, faculty, and members from the community to participate in the event. At homecoming this year, we had 30 alumni visit for our alumni lunch that was put on at the house. We are currently working on our 40th Anniversary that will take place next year at homecoming. Please contact the chapter with any questions and we hope to see you at the 40th next fall.



IOWA ALPHA - IOWA ★

(www.uiowa.edu/~phipsi/)

Chapter Contact: Asa Klein (asa-klein@uiowa.edu)

Most Recent GPA: 3.14 (3.05 All-Greek Avg.)

Current Membership: 97 (32 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: benefitting Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation

Upcoming Event: Founders Day and Senior Awards (February 19, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.) - Held in the Paul W. Brechler Pressbox in legendary Kinnick Stadium. To RSVP, please contact Todd Schoell at Schoell@asmchicago.com

Chapter Update: Happy New Year from the Brothers of the Iowa Alpha Chapter! As always, it is an exciting time to be an Iowa Alphan! In the fall, we held our annual Phi Kappa Psi Alumni Golf Outing. With over 20 Alumni in attendance, the event was a huge success! Iowa Alpha hosted the brothers and pledges of Illinois Delta for their pledge retreat, an event we hope can continue into the future. We held our own brotherhood retreat in Chicago, Ill., which included cheering on the Hawkeyes against Northwestern. As the semester wound down, we held our fall philanthropy, the "Phi Psi Auction", which benefited the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. We are excited for all of our new officers, the upcoming semester, and Go Hawks!



IOWA BETA - IOWA STATE ★

(www.isuphipsi.org)

Chapter Contact: Evan Lowther (elowther@iastate.edu)

Most Recent GPA: 3.21 (3.00 All-Greek Avg.)

Current Membership: 48 (23 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: 750, benefitting Boys & Girls Club

Upcoming Event: VEISHEA (April 16, 2011)

Chapter Update: The Iowa Beta Chapter accomplished a highly successful fall semester. Significant recruitment efforts provided our largest pledge class and initiation since rechartering three years ago. Community service continues to be a primary focus, while we have also focused extensively on scholarship efforts. We look to maintain our rank of second for GPA out of 28 fraternities. Each member stays actively involved with a variety of organizations

and activities at Iowa State. Members participate in a variety of intramural sports games and competitions within the Greek Community. Homecoming attracted many alumni back to the chapter in order to reconnect with fellow alumni and meet current chapter members.



KANSAS ALPHA - KANSAS ★

(www.kuphipsi.com)

Chapter Contact: Trey Byrd (tbyrd08@ku.edu)

Most Recent GPA: 2.95 (2.87 All-Greek Avg.)

Current Membership: 83 (28 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: 804, benefitting Turning Point of Kansas City and Bret Miller 1T Foundation

Chapter Update: The fall semester began well at Kansas Alpha. We kicked things off with the fall blood drive in which we had full participation, winning it for the 21st consecutive time. We also held the Phi Psi 500 early this year with ambitions of raising up to \$10,000 for charity. Most recently we held a Haunted Chapter House on Halloween for the Boys and Girls Club of Lawrence. Homecoming was a great success this year, we took first in the float building competition, and many alumni made it to the tent on the hill to meet the undergrads currently in the house. Last month we had our annual scholarship dinner and would like to thank the Endowment Association, as well as the House Corporation for their generosity.



KENTUCKY BETA - KENTUCKY

(kentuckybeta88.com)

Chapter Contact: Marcus Flores (marcus.flores@uky.edu)

Current Membership: 36 (12 new members)

Chapter Update: The Kentucky Beta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi has experienced yet another exciting semester. We have welcomed a solid group of 12 new pledges and celebrated our parents weekend. Our members have also worked to expand the lengths of our community outreach by participating in Lexington's Habitat for Humanity. Furthermore, our activities committee is currently planning a Field Day for the local Boys and Girls Club of America chapter in Lexington. We recently welcomed our alumni for a Saturday cookout at Keeneland Horse Park, which also brought several of our brothers from the Georgia Chapter. All in all, we look forward to a great semester. Don't forget to check out our new web page for the latest updates.



LOUISIANA ALPHA - LSU

(www.lsuphipsi.com)

Chapter Contact: Jordan Longstaff (jlongs1@tigers.lsu.edu)

Most Recent GPA: 3.12 (3.10 All-Greek Avg.)

Current Membership: 67 (37 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: 500, benefitting Boys & Girls Club of Baton Rouge

Chapter Update: The Louisiana Alpha chapter experienced a highly successful fall semester, due mostly to our efforts to recruit the fourth largest pledge class on Louisiana State University's campus. With 30 active members in our chapter at the time, a pledge class of 40 was unbelievable. On October 27 we had our annual Halloween Carnival. Many children and their parents came through our house to play games and win candy. Homecoming weekend brought back many alumni and parents. We hosted a nice lunch for them and watched the parade go down sorority row. We are looking forward to the spring semester. We have many events planned. Please contact us if you are interested in getting involved or would like to help in any way.





LOUISIANA GAMMA - LOYOLA ★

(www.phikappapsinola.com)

Chapter Contact: Sam Senter (sasenter@loyno.edu)

Most Recent GPA: 3.09

Current Membership: 24 (13 new members)

Chapter Update: Louisiana Gamma had an excellent fall semester following a successful Spring Rush where we initiated 13 new members. Recently, we hosted Loyola students for a pig roast at a brother's house. In December we had a campus wide event entitled "Knock Out Breast Cancer" to raise money for the American Breast Cancer Foundation. We have taken initiative to increase the amount of community service hours we do per semester. We recently cleaned up a major street near campus, and have committed time to campus-wide service days. Two brothers attended GAC over the summer. We recently added a new member to our numbers, a black lab by the name of Betty who we discovered and adopted while on brotherhood retreat.



MARYLAND ALPHA - JOHNS HOPKINS ★

Chapter Contact: Michael Campellone (mcampellone10@gmail.com)

Most Recent GPA: 3.26 (3.23 All-Greek Avg.)

Current Membership: 55 (0 new members)

Chapter Update: Fall of 2010 has been very successful in terms of philanthropic fundraisers. A joint Halloween fundraiser with Habitat for Humanity raised almost \$2,000.00. Maryland Alpha looks forward to more philanthropic events and another successful year as we enter the second semester.



MARYLAND GAMMA - MARYLAND ★

(www.phipsiumd.com)

Chapter Contact: Alex Marsh (alexmarsh15@gmail.com)

Most Recent GPA: 3.01

Current Membership: 22 (0 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: 750, benefitting Boys & Girls Club

Upcoming Event: Terp Thon (March 11, 2011 at 12:00 p.m.) - Dance Marathon benefitting Children's National Medical Center (Washington DC)

Chapter Update: The 2009-2010 scholastic year saw a very significant accomplishment for Maryland Gamma. Phi Psi led the entire Greek community with 51.82 service and philanthropy hours per brother, absolutely crushing the second best number at 39.96. Our continued involvement in the In2books program (a pen-pal mentoring program), along with individual events such as the DC AIDS walk, keep our philanthropy efforts strong going into this year. At the last DFSL (Department of Fraternity and Sorority Life) awards banquet, Phi Psi brought home the award for Outstanding Personal Development for our Men of Excellence program and the award for Outstanding Individual Member Involvement. For next semester, Phi Psi has one executive and two additional committee members for the second annual Terpthon to benefit the Children's Miracle Network.



MASSACHUSETTS BETA - BRANDEIS ★

(www.brandeishipsi.com)

Chapter Contact: David Lasher (delasher@yahoo.com)

Most Recent GPA: 3.40

Current Membership: 39 (12 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: 300, benefitting Rodman Ride for Kids

Upcoming Event: 20th Anniversary Celebration (TBD)

Chapter Update: This fall, the Massachusetts Beta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi has had one of the strongest semesters in the chapter's history. We have already had a phenomenally successful rush, which resulted in the

addition of 15 new members – a record number for the Massachusetts Beta Chapter. Our philanthropy, The Rodman Ride for Kids, is an umbrella matching gift charity raising funds for youth-focused social service agencies that support at-risk kids in Massachusetts. We helped set up, prepare food, clean up, assisted in any way possible during a September event. This is a great cause for kids located very close to us and we could not be more excited to help out. With the initiation of our 15 new members, the Massachusetts Beta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi at Brandeis University is growing ever more in numbers and in diversity. This fall semester proved to be one of the most eventful, active semesters in our chapter's history, as we are ever striving to continue the tradition of excellence that our chapter has upheld throughout the years.



MICHIGAN ALPHA - MICHIGAN ★

(www.michiganhipsi.org)

Chapter Contact: Jordan Altman (jalters@umich.edu)

Most Recent GPA: 3.17 (3.29 All-Greek Avg.)

Current Membership: 112 (23 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: 1,680, benefitting SOS Community Services Agency & U-M C.S. Mott Children's Hospital

Upcoming Event: Founders Day (TBD)

Chapter Update: At the University of Michigan, Phi Kappa Psi continues to uphold our tradition of excellence in both the University and Greek community. Our crowning achievement this fall took place when journeyed to the Mud Bowl football championship against our rivals, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, for the third consecutive year. On November 6th, with temperatures below freezing, SAE emerged victorious from the mud after a 12-6 game, but Phi Psi promises to return next year for the win. Additionally, in December we renewed our annual gift-giving party, Home for the Holidays, when we team up with the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority to benefit underprivileged families. Please keep an eye out for information on Founders Day 2011, and we look forward to seeing you soon.



MICHIGAN BETA - MICHIGAN STATE

(www.msuphipsi.com)

Chapter Contact: Chris Lutz (chris102865@hotmail.com)

Most Recent GPA: 2.91 (3.15 All-Greek Avg.)

Current Membership: 27 (5 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: 15 per man, benefitting World Vision

Upcoming Event: Founders Day Cookout (February 19, 2011 time TBD) - We invite all our alumni to come grill out and have a good time on the day that is important to all Phi Psis

Chapter Update: The Michigan Beta chapter has had a great fall semester full of success. Our new philanthropy group Fraternities Against Rape (FAR) is taking off. The entire Michigan State University Greek community is getting on board. We recently have been named the IM Football campus champions, remaining undefeated throughout the entire year. Due to our successes, we have been able to reach out to large sororities all around campus to participate in events and collaborate on our philanthropic efforts. We would like to thank all the alumni for coming back for homecoming; we hope you had as much fun as we did. We hope to see you again for Founders Day.



MINNESOTA BETA - MINNESOTA ★

Chapter Contact: Martin Kohn (kohnx047@umn.edu)

Most Recent GPA: 3.00 (3.10 All-Greek Avg.)

Current Membership: 43 (17 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: A lot, benefitting Feed My Starving Children

Upcoming Event: Founders Day (February 18, 2011)

Chapter Update: The Minnesota Beta Chapter is continuing its long standing tradition of greatness. We have 17 pledges who will continue to keep this chapter a leader on campus. Our mentorship program is proving very



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successful at linking undergraduates with alumni, and helping both parties to achieve their highest potential. We have been doing many different philanthropic projects to benefit local charities including Feed my Starving Children and yard work for senior citizens. Over the summer there were many brotherhood events around the upper Midwest. The Minnesota Beta Chapter is a close brotherhood, and we welcome all brothers to our Founders Day event in February.



MINNESOTA DELTA - MINN. - DULUTH

(www.umdhipsi.com)

Chapter Contact: Jeremy Petrowski (jmpetrowski@hotmail.com)

Current Membership: 11 (0 new members)



MINNESOTA GAMMA - MINN. STATE - MANKATO

Chapter Contact: Nick Chepeus (nicholas.chepeus@mnsu.edu)

Most Recent GPA: 2.75 (2.90 All-Greek Avg.)

Current Membership: 25 (8 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: 300, benefitting United Way

Chapter Update: It was a busy fall for Minnesota Gamma as we have been working to improve our slowly decaying house. Some fresh paint and ongoing repairs have kept many of the brothers busy. Brothers have been involved in philanthropic undertakings such as the adopt-a-highway program, Get Up Minnesota, Volunteer police work, and much more. The brothers took some time to have a relaxing weekend at a brother's cabin to strengthen their bonds of brotherhood and talk of things to come. The chapter also wishes to congratulate Alex Tripp, Bryan Smith, and Nick Chepeus who graduated in December.



MISSISSIPPI ALPHA - OLE MISS

(www.olemisshipsi.com)

Chapter Contact: Cliff Kinney (gckinney@olemiss.edu)

Current Membership: 49 (26 new members)



MISSOURI ALPHA - MISSOURI

(www.mizzouhipsi.com)

Chapter Contact: Brian Hrabe (bphkrc@mail.mizzou.edu)

Most Recent GPA: 2.90 (3.10 All-Greek Avg.)

Current Membership: 70 (0 new members)

Chapter Update: Greetings from the gentlemen of Phi Kappa Psi, Missouri Alpha! We'd like to use this update to highlight several of the accomplishments of our chapter this year. First, we would like to recognize Brothers Brian Hrabe and Jason Bradley for their work writing and directing our homecoming skit this year. The skit placed third and, along with a first place finish in service, helped round out a successful homecoming. Congratulations to our A-football team which recently celebrated a victory over AEPi in the Greek flag-football championships, as well as the A-soccer and basketball teams, both of which are currently well seeded in the playoffs. Finally, we would like to thank our alumni for coming out and sharing a great tailgate season with us here at the chapter house. This season we plan to continue the growth and promotion of Phi Kappa Psi as a brotherhood of honorable men.



NEBRASKA ALPHA - NEBRASKA ★

(www.unl.edu/phikappapsi)

Chapter Contact: A.J. Jagadich (ajagadich@gmail.com)

Most Recent GPA: 3.10 (3.30 All-Greek Avg.)

Current Membership: 65 (21 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: benefitting Boys & Girls Club

Upcoming Event: Mentoring Program (Now) - Contact chapter to get involved as a mentor

Chapter Update: The Nebraska Alpha Chapter has been focused on adding additional value to its members' time within the house. We aim to accomplish this by building our mentoring program, increasing our chapter's academic scholarships, encouraging all of our new members to attend ALA, getting various speakers to come talk to our members about the different aspects of collegiate life, and extending our involvement with other Greek organizations on campus. As we get ready to move out and move in to our temporary housing, we would like to take this time to thank everyone that helped out with the upcoming renovation to our house.



NEBRASKA BETA - CREIGHTON ★

(<http://groups.creighton.edu/pkpnebeta/home.php>)

Chapter Contact: Matthew Folchert (matthewfolchert@creighton.edu)

Most Recent GPA: 3.30 (3.38 All-Greek Avg.)

Current Membership: 84 (6 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: 656, benefitting Boys & Girls Club of Omaha

Upcoming Event: Founders Day Gala (February 18-19, 2011 at 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. both nights) - Reception on Friday; Gala on Saturday

Chapter Update: The Nebraska Beta Chapter enjoyed tremendous success last semester, thanks in large part to support from our alumni. The chapter house underwent numerous renovations including new windows, appliances, interior painting and a new fence around the property. Additionally, we have continued our philanthropic focus by raising over \$1,000 for our local BGCA club during the Phi Kappa Fry. We expect a large turnout for our Founders Night Dinner and are excited to announce that this year's keynote speaker will be Fr. John P. Schlegel, President of Creighton University. We look forward to your continued involvement and encourage you to contact the chapter with questions or concerns.



NEW JERSEY BETA - MONMOUTH ★

Chapter Contact: Ray Cooper (raymondcooper111@gmail.com)

Current Membership: 43 (0 new members)

Chapter Update: The brothers of New Jersey Beta just happily initiated eight new brothers into the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. The ceremony was held at the chapel in Wilson Hall, the summer home of Woodrow Wilson who happens to be a Phi Kappa Psi alumnus. The recently inducted brothers went through a six-week education program that we can proudly say involved no hazing. New Jersey Beta has recently participated in several philanthropic and community service events. We were involved in 'Up til Dawn,' an event that raises money for cancer research. New Jersey Beta also ran a Halloween blood drive at Monmouth University with the help of the Central Jersey Blood Center. Along with the philanthropy events, our chapter of Phi Kappa Psi went to a local nursing home and spent time with the elderly. Lastly our brothers have also been donating time at the Boys and Girls Club of America. Our homecoming football game had an amazing turnout of Phi Psis for the second year in a row, including alumni from the '60s, '70s, and '80s.



NEW JERSEY DELTA - TCNJ

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

Chapter Contact: Kevin Reilly (Reilly46@tcnj.edu)

Most Recent GPA: 2.87 (3.13 All-Greek Avg.)

Current Membership: 64 (5 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: 300, benefitting Boys & Girls Club

Chapter Update: The New Jersey Delta chapter has been off to a phenomenal start this year. We continue to put in strong efforts toward community service volunteering in Trenton, NJ elementary schools and other projects such as a clothing drive we organized for the Polaris Project. We have kept up our good reputation on campus by



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continuing to run on-campus events such as a Tye-Dye shirt stand during TCNJ's Carnival to raise awareness for drunk driving, and Campus Police vs. Students basketball game. Also, we won our school's Homecoming and it was filled with alumni and even sparked some alumni events with current brothers. Please contact with any questions, we hope to see you soon.



NEW JERSEY EPSILON - ROWAN ★

(www.njepsilon.com)

Chapter Contact: Kevin Hartnett (Hartne19@students.rowan.edu)

Most Recent GPA: 2.75 (2.50 All-Greek Avg.)

Current Membership: 36 (5 new members)

Upcoming Event: Founders Day (February 19, 2011 at 2:00 p.m.)

Chapter Update: The New Jersey Epsilon Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi is proud to announce it's All-Greek victory at the university's Homecoming banner and float competitions. The victory was also featured by the online edition of Rowan's student newspaper, The Whit. It also received awards at the 2010 Grand Arch Council in recognition of our chapter's outstanding academic ability and dedication to serving the community around us. Next semester the chapter will be hosting it's first Rowan-After-Hours event featuring performances by several local bands and providing Rowan's students a safe Saturday evening. This will be the first event sponsored by a Greek organization that RAH has ever had.



NEW YORK ALPHA - CORNELL

(www.phikappapsi-cornell.org)

Chapter Contact: Matthew Kearney (mdk83@cornell.edu)

Most Recent GPA: 3.05 (3.20 All-Greek Avg.)

Current Membership: 52 (15 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: 120, benefitting Habitat for Humanity

Chapter Update: The 2010-2011 academic year for New York Alpha comes with an active expansion led by junior rush chair Rob Edell '08. With wide interest in the chapter, 15 new pledges have been accepted through the fall rush program and will complete the pledge process in time to aid in our formal spring rush. By the end of spring, our chapter expects to have a band of 70 brothers strong; making our chapter one of the largest on campus. Our chapter has been heavily involved in this year's intramural sports program. Spear headed by Brother Michael Leanse '10, we are currently in second place for the all sports championship. Everything is well at the New York Alpha chapter with only more prosperity to come in the future.



NEW YORK BETA - SYRACUSE ★

(www.suphipsi.com)

Chapter Contact: Scott Glaser (saglaser@syr.edu)

Most Recent GPA: 3.16

Current Membership: 67 (14 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: 700, benefitting Boys & Girls Club

Upcoming Event: Founders Day (February 19, 2011 at 8:00 p.m.)

Chapter Update: Throughout the fall 2010 semester, New York Beta grew as a brotherhood, a chapter, and a presence on the Syracuse University campus. The grievance committee and the new code of conduct that we created last semester have created a positive, shared vision for our chapter. Over the summer, our house has undergone many renovations. We added stairs to our front porch and upgraded our kitchen. Cosmo, our house Chef that we hired this semester, has been cooking 10 meals a week for the brothers. Eating together has brought the brotherhood closer and has helped to increase our productivity on campus. This semester, we initiated 14 new members, giving us a total of 67 members. N.Y. Our chapter is teaming up with Syracuse University to bring a new

philanthropy to the city. We plan on introducing a 5k run/walk, which would be an addition to our already successful spring Guts philanthropy event. We also hosted a Blood Drive this semester with the help of the American Red Cross.



NEW YORK ETA - BUFFALO

(www.ubhipsi.com)

Chapter Contact: Nicholas Rotella (rotella4@buffalo.edu)

Current Membership: 19 (0 new members)

Chapter Update: The New York Eta Chapter strived to pursue more community and college related activities this semester, such as the successful blood drive the chapter sponsored on campus. One of the main goals for the semester in particular, helping the University Heights Collaborative, was extremely successful when the New York Eta chapter helped the Collaborative both to grow and create a number of block clubs. At 'Stay Up UB,' a university event, the chapter aided and participated with public games with over 75 percent of the active brothers. Another important goal for the chapter during the recent semesters was the biannual Anti-Hazing Carnival, which was created by the chapter and was even more popular this year than last. The chapter continues to grow in number and activities, and have set forth plans to continue to do so.



NEW YORK IOTA - BINGHAMTON



Chapter Contact: Reuben Pearlman (reuben.pearlman@gmail.com)

Most Recent GPA: 3.15 (3.01 All-Greek Avg.)

Current Membership: 23 (2 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: 383, benefitting Boys & Girls Club

Chapter Update: The New York Iota Chapter has much to be proud of after the fall semester. We were able to raise \$2,534. Our rush has been successful, resulting in one of the largest pledge classes. Brother Lenny Proskurovsky proudly represented our chapter in the annual Greek God competition with other fraternities, in order to raise money for pediatric AIDS. One of our founders, Nicholas Vislocky has just gotten engaged! Our community service continues to increase, with weekly visits to the local Boys & Girls Club.



NEW YORK KAPPA - ONEONTA



Chapter Contact: Evan Englander (evan.englander@gmail.com)

Most Recent GPA: 3.01 (3.06 All-Greek Avg.)

Current Membership: 48 (5 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: 1,400, benefitting Boys & Girls Club and S.A.D.D.

Chapter Update: This fall, New York Kappa has beefed up community service. We helped the Oneonta Central School District rebuild their Memorial Garden, assisted the Greater Oneonta Historical Society with auctions and antique shows and even helped Habitat for Humanity build a house. But our proudest moment of the semester was our "Car Smash Against Drunk Driving," during which we raised \$340 for SADD, while getting to do something that no other organization on our campus has done: get a car in the middle of the quad and hit it with a sledgehammer. Our brothers have always been among the best and brightest students and leaders on campus. It is no surprise that we had brothers inducted into Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Honor Society, Order of Omega and Lambda Pi Eta, the Communication Arts Honor Society this semester. We currently make up more than half of the Student Association Executive Council and have Phi Psi intramural teams in playoffs of their respective sports.



NEW YORK THETA - RIT



(www.rithipsi.org)

Chapter Contact: Chris Rumpler (info@rithipsi.org)

Most Recent GPA: 2.89 (2.91 All-Greek Avg.)



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Current Membership: 49 (12 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: 424, benefitting Hillside Family of Agencies

Upcoming Event: Winter Banquet (February 12, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.) - Semiformal benefit dinner for brothers and guests

Chapter Update: Arriving back this fall to a refinished house and motivated brotherhood, we hosted the largest Mud Tug to date raising nearly \$7,000 with over 100 teams and 1,500 people in attendance. Funds went to Hillside Camp Possibilities, a similar organization to our national philanthropy. We are currently preparing for our 3rd annual Winter Banquet, New York Theta's semiformal benefit dinner. The upcoming graduation of 14 senior members this year made recruitment a strong focus. A reinvigorated chapter retained a 12 member pledge class, the second largest in chapter history. Alongside recruitment efforts, our alumni relations committee held its first inaugural homecoming weekend. Over 30 alumni and 50 family and friends attended a barbecue hosted by the chapter. We hope future endeavors will continue increasing alumni involvement.



NORTH CAROLINA BETA - EAST CAROLINA ★

Chapter Contact: William Avery (wga1030@ecu.edu)

Current Membership: 11 (14 new members)



OHIO ALPHA - OHIO WESLEYAN

Chapter Contact: Tim Schmidt (Trschmid@owu.edu)

Current Membership: 20 (11 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: 200, benefitting Boys & Girls Club

Upcoming Event: Founders Day (February 20, 2011 at 3:00 p.m.)

Chapter Update: The fall semester is coming to an end, and the future is looking bright for the chapter. We will be celebrating our 150th year as a chapter this spring, and are looking forward to seeing even more alumni coming back to The Hill for a day of celebration. As far as current chapter operations, news, and achievements, we have been awarded "Most improved GPA on the Hill" by OWU this past year, and are looking forward to keeping this trend in the correct direction. Pledging is coming up soon and the prospective new members are looking like promising young men. Elections for all officer positions will be taking place soon as a page is turned once again here at Ohio Alpha. We are starting a new mentoring program and would like to invite any and all alumni interested in participating to contact Skip Dodson (Chapter Advisor) at SkipDodson@att.net. Last, but not least, we would like to say thanks to the '80 to '85 classes for a great day on Pebble Beach, reminiscing about the days of old.



OHIO BETA - WITTENBERG

Chapter Contact: Stuart Zorn (s13.szorn@wittenberg.edu)

Most Recent GPA: 2.64 (2.96 All-Greek Avg.)

Current Membership: 29 (3 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: 9, benefitting Boys & Girls Club

Upcoming Event: Founders Day (February 19, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.) - Dinner with the chapter

Chapter Update: The Ohio Beta Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi at Wittenberg University has 34 members from all over the country and two members from other countries. The members participate in a wide range of campus groups and athletics. The chapter members participate in varsity swimming, golf, baseball, cross country, and tennis. Ohio Beta partners with many other groups on campus to do philanthropy events such as its annual haunted house. This year, we are proud to announce that we have sponsored a highway near campus, where our members take part in cleaning and restoring this highway. Ohio Beta currently has a six-man house in a transitional period. However, we are always striving for better and have begun the campaign for a new fraternity house. Acquiring a new house on campus would further establish our long-standing history at Wittenberg University. Through this search for new housing, Ohio Beta has banded together, found new passions in this Fraternity, and will always lift the banner on high.



OHIO DELTA - OHIO STATE ★

(www.phikappsi.info)

Chapter Contact: Michael Wireko (michaelsahwireko@gmail.com)

Most Recent GPA: 3.20 (3.04 All-Greek Avg.)

Current Membership: 55 (14 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: 641, benefitting Boys & Girls Club

Chapter Update: The men of the Ohio Delta Chapter had an exciting fall quarter at The Ohio State University. Thanks to our generous alumni we have had the privilege of having our chapter facility completely renovated in phase one of a \$1.2 million project. The second step will include a complete refinishing of the interior. We plan on building a winter pledge class of 30 thanks to the good work of brothers Connor Cantrell, Sean Sachdeva, and Travis Hedge. In the arena of philanthropy, Ohio Delta had its annual spaghetti dinner with the Boys and Girls Club complete with gifts and a visit from Santa. We also enjoyed success in sorority philanthropy, winning second place in Tri Delta's 'Just for Kicks' soccer tournament for St. Jude's hospital. With 130 years on campus, we look forward to investing in the futures of generations of Ohio Deltans to come.



OHIO EPSILON - CASE WESTERN ★

(www.cwruphipsi.com)

Chapter Contact: James Bukowski (jxb308@case.edu)

Most Recent GPA: 3.37 (3.23 All-Greek Avg.)

Current Membership: 57 (9 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: 320, benefitting Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

Upcoming Event: Founders Day (February 19, 2011 at 5:00 p.m.)

Chapter Update: The Ohio Epsilon Chapter has enjoyed another wonderful and successful semester. Our recruitment efforts helped us to initiate a strong new class of nine brothers that will contribute a lot to our chapter. Their involvement, as well as the rest of our brothers, helped to make our 14th annual 24-hour charity softball tournament a success as we were able to raise over \$1,700 for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. This event, along with our annual homecoming Oktoberfest celebration, attracted many of our alumni back to campus. Finally, we were proud to have three of our brothers finish out successful terms on the executive board of the Interfraternal Congress helping to maintain our positive image in the Greek community and campus wide.



OHIO ETA - TOLEDO ★

Chapter Contact: Daniel Moorhead (daniel.moorhead@utoledo.edu)

Current Membership: 23 (1 new members)



OHIO LAMBDA - MIAMI (OH)

(www.ohiolambda.com)

Chapter Contact: Nicholas Moore (moorena@muohio.edu)

Current Membership: 30 (55 new members)



OHIO MU - DAYTON ★

(www.daytonhipsi.com)

Chapter Contact: Andrew Cabrera (Cabreraa44@gmail.com)

Most Recent GPA: 2.83 (3.08 All-Greek Avg.)

Current Membership: 48 (5 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: 122, benefitting Boys and Girls club of Dayton



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Chapter Update: The men of Ohio Mu are very excited for what the rest of the school year has in store for us. Recruitment in the fall was successful and we pledged 5 new men. We had a successful Phi Psi 500 week in November, helping to finish the semester strong. Good Luck to all!



OHIO NU - OHIO

(www.ohio.edu/orgs/phikpsi/)

Chapter Contact: Curt Chapkowski (cc306608@ohio.edu)

Most Recent GPA: 2.92 (2.80 All-Greek Avg.)

Current Membership: 45 (16 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: 349, benefitting Boys and Girls Clubs of America

Chapter Update: The men of Ohio Nu started the 2010-2011 school year with a bang, especially in terms of recruitment. We are thrilled to announce that our chapter is one of the top fraternities on campus in terms of attracting new members to join our prestigious organization. Hosting recruitment events such as open volleyball and Ohio football tailgate gatherings has played a crucial part in our recruiting success. For the fall pledge ceremony, our advisor and former SWGP Jim Blazer graced us with his presence, as his son, Sam, made the choice to pledge Phi Kappa Psi. Community service and philanthropy are some other areas of Greek life in which the men of Ohio Nu excel in every academic quarter. Recently, a tornado ravaged the nearby town of Nelsonville, and left many families with damaged homes and property. Teaming up with other volunteers from Athens, Ohio Nu helped to clean up the debris and aided local families with getting their lives back to normal.



OHIO THETA - ASHLAND ★

(www.ohiotheta.net)

Chapter Contact: Dan Ball (dball1@ashland.edu)

Most Recent GPA: 3.11 (3.21 All-Greek Avg.)

Current Membership: 39 (13 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: 700, benefitting Mapleton Local Schools

Upcoming Event: Founders Day (April 16, 2011 at 9:00 a.m.) - Will be celebrating our 45th year on Campus with brothers past and present!

Chapter Update: The Brothers of Ohio Theta returned to school last semester with the highest GPA among all the fraternities on campus and kept the positive momentum rolling into the semester. During Rush Week we were able to add 13 more members to the chapter. On Homecoming weekend we became the first Phi Psi chapter to dedicate their house in the name of a former brother. With the help of alumni, we were able to raise funds to have the house be recognized as the "Jerry Dunlap House". This celebration also brought over 100 alumni back to campus. The other accomplishment Ohio Theta has had is by volunteering at Mapleton Local Schools as tutors, coaches, and supporters of the students and their athletics.



OHIO XI - CAPITAL ★

(<http://phikappapsicu.wikispaces.com>)

Chapter Contact: Justin See (jsee@capital.edu)

Most Recent GPA: 2.97

Current Membership: 34 (7 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: 500, benefitting Boys & Girls Club

Chapter Update: The men of the Ohio Xi Chapter have had a very busy, but successful fall semester. Coming off of our chartering last April, the Fraternity took in seven new members this fall. Our GPA is the highest GPA in Capital University Fraternity Life. We have also been implementing a Greek Unity program to ease communication between the fraternities and sororities. Off campus, Ohio Xi has been donating time at both the Milo-Grogan Boys and Girls Club and Habitat for Humanity: Greater Columbus. We will be planning a huge event for Founders Day this spring.



OHIO ZETA - BOWLING GREEN

(www.bgsu.edu/studentlife/greeks/phi-psi)

Chapter Contact: Greg Bunn (gbunn@bgsu.edu)

Most Recent GPA: 3.01 (2.95 All-Greek Avg.)

Current Membership: 24 (4 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: benefitting American Cancer Society

Upcoming Event: Founders Day Dinner (February 18, 2011) - In conjunction with Ohio Eta

Chapter Update: The Ohio-Zeta chapter experienced a good semester. We finished 2nd in the IFC chapter GPA award and finished first in the annual Greek Athletics Attendance award for the third year in a row. We had a very successful homecoming weekend that attracted an estimated 15 alumni brothers. We also met the goal of raising \$2,000 for our scholarship fund that was set for us at chartering. Finally, we just completed Relay for Life in which we were the 4th highest fundraising team with nearly \$800 raised for the American Cancer Society. We will be continuing to reach out to alumni, keeping up our grades, being very involved in the community, and being gentlemen throughout campus and in the community.



OKLAHOMA ALPHA - OKLAHOMA

Chapter Contact: Corey Peart (CJP@phikappapsi.com)

Chapter Update: The National Headquarters staff is currently in the process of reorganizing our chapter at Oklahoma. We spent most of this past semester recruiting a new group of men to begin with a fresh start. Building on that foundation, the newest members will be recruiting the next batch of members to get Oklahoma Alpha back to prominence.



OREGON ALPHA - OREGON ★

Chapter Contact: Rob Wilson (Robertw@uoregon.edu)

Most Recent GPA: 2.96 (3.01 All-Greek Avg.)

Current Membership: 44 (17 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: benefitting Boys & Girls Club

Upcoming Event: Founders Day (February 19, 2011 at 5:30 p.m.) - Pape' Reception Room at Jordan Schnitzer Art Museum in Eugene OR

Chapter Update: After over a year-and-a-half of hard work the Oregon Alpha Chapter of Phi Kappa Psi finally made it back to campus on October 2nd. A special thanks to all the alumni who made it possible for us to bring this great house back to campus.



OREGON BETA - OREGON STATE

(www.oregonphipsialumni.com)

Chapter Contact: Larry McVey (mcvey@onid.orst.edu)

Current Membership: 27 (10 new members)



PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA - W & J

(www.phikappapsialpha.com)

Chapter Contact: Stefen Firmstone (firmstonesr@jay.washjeff.edu)

Most Recent GPA: 2.95 (3.17 All-Greek Avg.)

Current Membership: 37 (14 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: 190, benefitting Boys & Girls Club

Upcoming Event: Founders Day (February 16, 2011) - In conjunction with the Pittsburgh AA

Chapter Update: The brothers of Pennsylvania Alpha are proud to have completed a successful semester. Upon the return from summer they dedicated themselves to having their chapter become accredited. They have



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completed many of the required steps to earn this title. Also, earlier this semester, the brothers went on a retreat where they hiked and camped out for the weekend. A few weeks after the retreat was Homecoming and Phi Psi had the largest turnout by their alumni. Finally, as all Phi Psis know, rush is a crucial aspect in a chapter's existence. The brothers are striving to make rush their highest priority, because of the large graduating class. All of the brothers are looking forward to the W & J's official rush week, February 7-11.



PENNSYLVANIA BETA - ALLEGHENY ★

(www.pennbeta.com)

Chapter Contact: Keegan Henrikson (henrikk@allegheny.edu)

Most Recent GPA: 3.10 (2.96 All-Greek Avg.)

Current Membership: 36 (5 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: 690

Upcoming Event: Founders Day (TBD) - Celebrating 156 years of Penn. Beta

Chapter Update: Over the past year, the Pennsylvania Beta Chapter has focused intently on its philanthropic endeavors both on campus and in the local community. We are proud to announce that the chapter completed over 840 hours of community service last semester alone; revitalizing the "Phi Psi 500," which has become a target to be completed each semester, as opposed to what was a yearly initiative in the past. Already, we have completed multiple service projects, which you can read more about in our fall newsletter on our website. Shaking our collective heads disapprovingly at complacency, Pennsylvania Beta aims to continue setting the campus standard for positive involvement within our community by which all other organizations, not just Greek ones, can measure themselves.



PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON - GETTYSBURG ★

Chapter Contact: Jon Siniscalchi (sinijo01@gettysburg.edu)

Current Membership: 21 (9 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: 51, benefitting Special Olympics

Upcoming Event: Founders Day (February 19, 2011) - Several chapters and their alumni are gathering at Gettysburg college and Miller Hall for a Founders Day Celebration

Chapter Update: This semester, Penn. Epsilon has participated in several community service events. One is a highway clean up that we do every semester. We sponsor a portion of highway in Gettysburg just off of Route 15. We have sponsored the highway for more than 15 years. All of our members spent a Sunday afternoon cleaning the sides of the road of all the trash. We worried about it raining that day but it ended up being one of the nicer days. Also this semester we volunteered at a Special Olympics event. We took a ride to Edgewood Lanes where we helped young children bowl and keep score for an afternoon. It was a wonderful event and everyone had a great time playing with the kids.



PENNSYLVANIA ETA - F & M ★

(www.penneta.org)

Chapter Contact: Bryan Stabbe (bryan.stabbe@fandm.edu)

Most Recent GPA: 3.19

Current Membership: 35 (5 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: 350, benefitting Boys & Girls Club / MS Society

Upcoming Event: Founders Day at Miller Hall (February 19, 2011 at 1:00 p.m.) - In conjunction with the men of Penn. Epsilon

Chapter Update: The Brothers of Pennsylvania Eta had a very successful semester, and continued to increase its role in campus life. We experienced a great wave of momentum following our chapter's sesquicentennial, adding 14 new brothers in the spring, marking the largest pledge class in over 20 years. In addition, five new upstanding brothers were recently initiated in the fall, bringing our undergraduate total to 35 brothers. Once again we had the

highest GPA among fraternities on campus. Many brothers are actively involved in leadership roles on campus, starring in theatrical roles, competing in athletics, and participating in student government. We are continuing our partnership with the Lancaster Boys and Girls Club, as all of the brothers make weekly visits to their after-school program as well as participating in a variety of other projects in the community. In addition, further plans have been set in motion to move back into the Murray House, the home of Penn. Eta from 1939-1984. With the help of the college and our alumni association, the house will be the new home of Penn. Eta by fall 2011.



PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA - BUCKNELL ★

(www.penngammaalumni.org)

Chapter Contact: Eric Bergman (ewb005@bucknell.edu)

Most Recent GPA: 3.45 (3.42 All-Greek Avg.)

Current Membership: 80 (30 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: 607, benefitting St. Baldrick's Foundation

Upcoming Event: House Party Weekend (March 25-26, 2011) - Come join an entertaining weekend with Penn. Gamma

Chapter Update: The Pennsylvania Gamma Chapter has enjoyed a very successful fall semester. In November, Penn. Gamma initiated a 30-man pledge class. These new initiates are all active members of the Bucknell community and capable brothers in our Fraternity. Penn. Gamma was excited that nearly 50 alumni attended our traditional Shipwrecked event over Homecoming Weekend this year; it was the most memorable and enjoyable Shipwrecked we've had in recent years. On November 6th, we hosted a very successful alumni reunion at Lea's Wine Bar in New York City with 21 alumni and 9 brothers in attendance. To stay up to date with the Penn. Gamma chapter and reconnect with other alumni, please visit our social networking site www.penngammaalumni.org.



PENNSYLVANIA IOTA - PENN ★

(upennhipsi.com)

Chapter Contact: Christopher Fincher (ag@upennhipsi.com)

Most Recent GPA: 3.42 (3.39 All-Greek Avg.)

Current Membership: 43 (15 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: 983, benefitting Relay For Life

Upcoming Event: IFC Wellness Pilot (March 26 - April 11, 2011) - A pilot training session and information gathering period in conjunction with IFC that will work to improve fraternity wide expressions of support for friends and classmates in the fleeting exchanges each of us experiences each day.

Chapter Update: The fall semester has been very successful for the Pennsylvania Iota chapter. This is in large part due to our inaugural chapter development dinner, in which we made great gains in determining the future direction of our chapter. In particular, we have placed a greater focus on building early relationships for recruitment in the spring. As a result, we have already met and established connections with a number of quality guys. Also, with the start of our new alumni mentoring program and the return of over 25 alumni for Homecoming, we are very excited about the progress being made in alumni relations. Please be on the lookout for upcoming events in the spring as we strive to further strengthen our alumni outreach moving forward.



PENNSYLVANIA LAMBDA - PENN STATE ★

(www.phipsipsu.com)

Chapter Contact: CJ Mazzio (cjm5275@psu.edu)

Most Recent GPA: 3.01 (3.14 All-Greek Avg.)

Current Membership: 33 (10 new members)

Chapter Update: The brotherhood of Pennsylvania Lambda came into the fall semester with a lot of enthusiasm. This excitement led to a successful rush period during which the brothers hosted events such as a barbecue, a



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volleyball tournament and a formal recruitment dinner at the chapter house on the way to recruiting 10 pledges who are committed to upholding the traditions and ideals of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. We hosted our annual Homecoming dinner and brothers meeting, which was attended by over 100 alumni and their families. The brothers have also partnered with the ladies of the Whiplash Dance Team in our effort to raise money for THON and fight pediatric cancer. We look forward to continuing these efforts throughout the year and to another successful rush and the American Leadership Academy in Cabo in the spring.



PENNSYLVANIA NU - IUP

(www.PhiPsiPANU.com)

Chapter Contact: T.J. McMahon (vfxp@iup.edu)

Current Membership: 25 (0 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: 100, benefitting Salvation Army

Upcoming Event: Golf Outing (TBD)

Chapter Update: The Pennsylvania Nu Chapter had a very successful fall semester. We experienced a cultural change and have been striving to better ourselves not just as men, but as a fraternity as a whole. We are slowly but surely becoming the most active fraternity on campus and with the help from our alumni we believe we can succeed. We are currently gearing up for our annual alumni golf tournament that will be held during the spring semester. Our fall philanthropy went very well. We held a clothing drive in which we collected 37 boxes of clothing which was donated to The Salvation Army in Harrisburg, PA. During homecoming we were very happy to welcome back 43 alumni and hope to see them soon for Founders Day in the spring.



PENNSYLVANIA PHI - LYCOMING ★

(www.lycoming.edu/orgs/pkp)

Chapter Contact: Alexandre Leclerc (lecalex@lycoming.edu)

Most Recent GPA: 3.00

Current Membership: 21 (3 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: 700, benefitting Various

Upcoming Event: Relay for Life (March 19-20, 2011) - Raising money for American Cancer Society

Chapter Update: In the months since our last report, the Pennsylvania Phi Chapter at Lycoming College have been extremely productive. We initiated three new brothers and are confident that they will bring energy and insight to our chapter. We have begun to focus our recruiting efforts to the spring semester, in which we have high hopes for a large group of new members. Our chapter has also been very active in our community, accumulating over 700 hours of community service over the summer previous and current fall semester. We all believe that the Pennsylvania Phi chapter will prosper and grow with the service of its new members. Due to our growing numbers and large amount of community service, Lycoming College has granted us a dorm cluster, greatly helping our brothers improve our presence on campus. Lastly, our chapter would like to recognize our new Chapter Adviser Tyler Gettmann who is an alumnus of our chapter.



PENNSYLVANIA RHO - YORK ★

(www.rhohouse.yolasite.com)

Chapter Contact: Daniel Little (dlittle@ycp.edu)

Most Recent GPA: 2.89 (2.80 All-Greek Avg.)

Current Membership: 30 (3 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: 1,000+

Upcoming Event: Adopt-a-Block (February 5, 2011)

Chapter Update: The Pennsylvania Rho Chapter remains the largest fraternity on campus. We have the second highest GPA of all fraternities and the most community service hours (over 1,000) by far. We recently participated in

"Movember", a fundraiser where we grow out strictly mustaches the entire month of November to raise money and awareness for testicular cancer and the Livestrong Foundation. We hope to have the largest turnout for Founders Day yet as more alumni are returning every year.

PENNSYLVANIA SIGMA - USP ★ (www.phipsiusp.com)

Chapter Contact: Nabil Dharsi (nabildharsi@gmail.com)

Most Recent GPA: 3.10 (2.80 All-Greek Avg.)

Current Membership: 19 (3 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: 104, benefitting Light the Night Walk

Upcoming Event: Philly's Finest Female (March 17, 2011 at 8:00 p.m.) - Our annual event on campus (with the proceeds going to the Kipp Charter School) will be a fashion show between the sororities on campus

Chapter Update: Our rush committee has been as active as ever. This semester we've already started promoting our good name. We used our schools organizational fair to show prospective members our recent history (we've won the school wide Olympics from 2006-2008). As always, we've been active with our philanthropy. Recently, we volunteered at the Light the Night Walk, an annual event for leukemia patients. We also helped with the Philadelphia Marathon by making care packages. This event was set up by one of our founding fathers, which emphasizes the fact we still keep in touch with our alumni. We've always tried to remain close with our older brothers, but this year we will try even more since this year is our 15th year on campus.



PENNSYLVANIA THETA - LAFAYETTE ★ (www.penntheta.com)

Chapter Contact: Matthew O'Loughlin (oloughlm@lafayette.edu)

Current Membership: 29 (20 new members)



PENNSYLVANIA UPSILON - DREXEL (www.duphipsi.com)

Chapter Contact: Nick Coleman (president@duphipsi.com)

Most Recent GPA: 3.28 (3.12 All-Greek Avg.)

Current Membership: 15 (10 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: 350, benefitting St. Agatha, St. James Church

Upcoming Event: Brotherhood Formal (Saturday, February 19, 2011) - Location is still TBD

Chapter Update: The Pennsylvania Upsilon Chapter is proud to report on its most successful fall term in years! Our chapter membership has grown by two-thirds, our GPA has improved to 2nd on campus, our community service hours have increased by 200% from last term, and our outlook for the future has never been better! Penn. Upsilon has successfully continued and strengthened relationships with St. Agatha, St. James Church, the benefactor of our annual Thanksgiving philanthropy, and a new community partner, LIFT West Philadelphia. Our next major goal is to pursue permanent housing, which we hope to have secured by the end of the year!



PENNSYLVANIA XI - EDINBORO

Chapter Contact: Dakota Hoffman (dakotapennxi@gmail.com)

Most Recent GPA: 2.60

Service Hours through 11/15/10: benefitting Erie City Mission

Chapter Update: Pennsylvania Xi Chapter is gaining momentum as it looks back on a successful 2010, and forward to an even better 2011. In Fall of 2010 Phi Kappa Psi placed 3rd in Edinboro University's Homecoming events and hosted one of the chapter's most successful community spaghetti dinners to date. We are currently beginning



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planning for our annual Homeless For A Week Event, a charity in which the brothers simulate homeless conditions in harsh Erie weather to raise money for the less fortunate of the community. The brothers are also beginning a fundraising campaign in hopes of raising upwards of \$50,000 dollars to the housing of a needy Erie family. With each day we grow as greater as a chapter, and even more as a brotherhood.



RHODE ISLAND ALPHA - BROWN ★

(www.brown.edu/Student_Services/Greek_Council/houses/phipsi)

Chapter Contact: Michael MacCombie (Michael_MacCombie@brown.edu)

Most Recent GPA: 3.63

Current Membership: 28 (10 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: 367, benefitting Habitat for Humanity

Upcoming Event: Alumni Reunion (May 27-29, 2011) - All alumni are invited back this May to reunite with each other and send off our graduating brothers

Chapter Update: The Rhode Island Alpha Chapter has made great strides in our house and community at large. In recognition of our status as the most diverse fraternity on campus, we created a mural stretching across our building's halls, commemorating significant brothers past and present. Wall-to-wall renovations are underway as well. But our work has not been contained within the house. We have contributed more than 350 service hours through ongoing commitments with more than a dozen organizations, such as Habitat for Humanity and local mentorships in the arts. We hope to expand our community connections even more as the spring semester arrives. Our doors are always open to alumni coming through Providence, and we look forward to seeing everyone during Commencement weekend.



TENNESSEE EPSILON - TENNESSEE

(www.utkhipsi.com)

Chapter Contact: Benjamin DeVault (bdevault@utk.edu)

Current Membership: 32 (14 new members)

Chapter Update: The Tennessee Epsilon chapter of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity had a great fall this year. It began with a very successful rush and we were able to sign 14. This number is slightly down from the past two years, but we feel that the gentlemen that we have now will be the future leaders and great additions to this chapter. We also began a Capital Campaign as an effort of reconnecting with our past alumni and a fundraiser to allow us to further remodel our house. Our efforts have paid off significantly in both areas. Also, we are looking to become one of the most involved Greek organizations on campus now, as many brothers have shown interest in representing our campus and chapter in such things as student government and IFC. We are losing a solid amount of seniors this fall, but the younger classes appear ready to take charge. All brothers are always welcome and if you are ever in the Knoxville area feel free to stop by.



TEXAS ALPHA - TEXAS



(www.utphipsi.com)

Chapter Contact: Jerry Flores (g-flores@mail.utexas.edu)

Most Recent GPA: 3.01 (3.09 All-Greek Avg.)

Current Membership: 77 (26 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: 500, benefitting Boys & Girls Club and Keep Austin Beautiful

Upcoming Event: Founders Day (February 25-26, 2011)

Chapter Update: Texas Alpha had a fruitful semester. Our house looks better than ever (please visit our website for pictures). We have bounced back from our rough patch with a pledge class made up of highly motivated men. Bettering alumni relations has been our top priority this semester, and thus far our project has yielded great results. Going forward, we are focusing on bettering our overall GPA and continuing to recruit bigger classes. Texas Alpha Founders Day 2011 has been set for the weekend of February 25, 26 and 27th. Featured guest for the Saturday

evening banquet will be Jerry Nelson UCLA '47, whose contributions to the Phi Psi brotherhood are unparalleled. The golf tournament benefitting scholarship efforts is returning this year under the leadership of Mark Mayer '90; details to follow, plan on teeing it up Saturday morning. Annual board meetings will take place Sunday morning, brothers that are interested in board service are invited to attend; barbecued rib luncheon after business is concluded.



TEXAS BETA - TEXAS TECH

Chapter Contact: Chase Barlow (chase.barlow@ttu.edu)

Most Recent GPA: 3.12 (2.75 All-Greek Avg.)

Current Membership: 55 (9 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: benefitting Boys & Girls Club

Chapter Update: The Texas Beta Chapter at Texas Tech has had a successful semester. Our pledge class was smaller than expected due to smaller numbers of rushees but the new members will be a good addition. Homecoming this year was done with the ladies of Kappa Alpha Theta and was a very good time. Our float build was very well done and the song competition was very entertaining to watch. Chapter organization is increasing thanks to the leadership of our officers and the high amount of participation of the younger members. Things are looking very good and we are all very optimistic for the spring semester to come.



TEXAS EPSILON - SFA

Chapter Contact: Kyle Boatman (boatmankl@yahoo.com)

Most Recent GPA: 2.60 (2.54 All-Greek Avg.)

Current Membership: 10 (3 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: 910, benefitting Susan G. Komen Foundation

Upcoming Event: Founders Day (February 19, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.) - Dinner with Alumni and Pledges

Chapter Update: The Texas Epsilon Chapter has had a very productive semester. So far, we have completed over 900 philanthropy hours with only 10 active brothers. We held our annual Phi Psi Phast during Breast Cancer Awareness Month and exceeded our goal by raising over \$2,500, which was donated to the Susan G. Komen Foundation. We have recruited three solid men and have strong goals and ideas for the upcoming semester.



TEXAS GAMMA - TEXAS STATE

(www.txstatephipsi.com)

Chapter Contact: Earnest Hale (eh1214@txstate.edu)

Most Recent GPA: 2.51 (2.56 All-Greek Avg.)

Current Membership: 31 (12 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: 916, benefitting Texas 4000

Upcoming Event: Founders Day (February 14, 2011) - 3rd Annual Celebration

Chapter Update: Over the summer, Texas Gamma sent two undergraduate members to Orlando, Florida for the 57th GAC. While at GAC the two members brought back a lot of ideas and alumni support that helped Texas Gamma take the 2nd largest pledge class out of 14 fraternities. This Semester, Texas Gamma has been involved in every aspect of the college and Greek community. With 12 new members anxiously awaiting initiation, we took 2nd place in Delta Gamma Mr. Anchor Man, and participated in Chi-O Swishes for Wishes and DZ Mr. Bobcat Pageant. All the members are looking forward to our annual casual in New Braunfels, Texas with our newly initiated brothers. All the brothers are looking forward to a great spring semester which will include another successful Founders Day.





TEXAS ZETA - HOUSTON BAPTIST

(www.pkphbu.org)

Chapter Contact: Albert Cenicerros (cenicerrosa@hbu.edu)

Most Recent GPA: 2.50 (2.70 All-Greek Avg.)

Current Membership: 12 (2 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: 100, benefitting Susan G. Komen Foundation

Chapter Update: The Texas Zeta Chapter has experienced a very productive fall semester. Thanks to the efforts of Brother Shamir Bailey, we were able to participate in the Walk for Autism Speaks, and raised over \$100 for the cause. Our recruitment efforts under our campus' new deferred system has allowed us to better interact with the new men on campus, and we have 21 potential recruits waiting to become brothers. Our new mentorship program has been successful in connecting all of our members with enthusiastic alumni, and we hope that we continue to build stronger relationships with all members of the Fraternity.



VIRGINIA ALPHA - VIRGINIA ★

Chapter Contact: Chris Vonier (jcv2b@virginia.edu)

Most Recent GPA: 3.35 (3.25 All-Greek Avg.)

Current Membership: 56 (19 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: 642, benefitting Carson Raymond Foundation

Upcoming Event: Annual Founders Day Alumni Pig Roast (Late March) - Alumni are welcome back to reconnect and see the latest house renovations

Chapter Update: The Virginia Alpha Chapter's most proud accomplishment of this past semester is the renovation of the chapter house. The entire basement was redone including brand new flooring and new light fixtures. The second floor bathroom was also re-tiled and overall the house looks exponentially better than it did at the beginning of the summer. Homecoming saw over 40 alumni back to the chapter house, and we have continued to stay in touch with them and other alumni with our newsletter and alumni chairs. For next semester, we aim to build on an exceptional pledge class of 19 from last year and to continue to make improvements to the house as we see fit.



VIRGINIA BETA - W & L

(www.pkpvabeta.com)

Chapter Contact: Joe Champion (championj11@mail.wlu.edu)

Most Recent GPA: 3.29 (3.29 All-Greek Avg.)

Current Membership: 46 (18 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: benefitting Rockbridge Area Relief Association

Chapter Update: The Virginia Beta Chapter is off to another successful year, due to our achievements in recruitment over the past two years. We are now one of the largest fraternities on campus, and with our continued desire to grow; the chapter has been actively engaged in rush. A recent event involved taking 30 freshmen paintballing and to a cookout. We have participated and won a flag football and wiffle ball charity event, and have planned a charitable dodgeball event for later this month. We are very active around campus, with many brothers holding leadership positions in clubs and organizations. Most notably, we hold two of the five positions on the executive committee of Mock Convention, the nation's most accurate mock nominating convention since 1908.



WASHINGTON ALPHA - WASHINGTON ★



(www.uwhipsi.com)

Chapter Contact: Matthew Vaughn (matthv2@uw.edu)

Most Recent GPA: 3.20 (3.30 All-Greek Avg.)

Current Membership: 50 (13 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: 8hrs per man, benefitting Boys & Girls Club

Upcoming Event: Founders Day (February 19, 2011) - At the UW Club

Chapter Update: The Washington Alpha chapter is continuing our dedication to the great joy of serving others. This past summer we volunteered at the Courage Classic through the Children's Trust Foundation in support of the Rotary Endowment for the Intervention and Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect. In addition to our continued work with local grade schools Olympic Hills and Loyal Heights, we are focusing on plans for our upcoming philanthropy, the Phi Psi Open. Recently, a group of Washington Alpha brothers traveled down to Eugene to watch the Huskies play the Oregon Ducks. While the Huskies lost 53-16, the brothers were sure to stop by the University of Oregon Chapter to congratulate them on their recent initiation. Welcome back!



WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA - WEST VIRGINIA ★

Chapter Contact: Joe Harmon (joseph.harmon@mail.wvu.edu)

Current Membership: 64 (24 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: 65, benefitting American Cancer Society

Upcoming Event: Founders Day (February 19, 2011) - Join the undergraduates and all alumni after the WVU home basketball game against Norte Dame for a chapel service in which we will dedicate the Carden/Wheeler flag pole project. Followed by cocktails and hors doeuvres at Lake View. (spouses welcome)

Chapter Update: The West Virginia Alpha Chapter experienced a very successful year so far. Our chapter received three nominations for awards this summer at the GAC and brought home the alumni relations award. We would like to thank all of our alumni from W.V. Alpha. This award was because of their donations and continued support of keeping our independence from the university and the continuing renovations of our chapter home. This semester we have hired from within, a new house dad, Brother Garret Dinsmore '06, and along with the brothers and a new pledge class (including a four-time legacy), we are prepared for our inaugural "Bowling for Breast Cancer," benefitting the American Cancer Society.



WISCONSIN GAMMA - BELOIT ★

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Chapter Contact: Orion Pearce (pearceo@beloit.edu)

Most Recent GPA: 3.15 (3.13 All-Greek Avg.)

Current Membership: 67 (11 new members)

Service Hours through 11/15/10: 214, benefitting Habitat for Humanity

Upcoming Event: Founders Day (February 19, 2011) - Details TBD

Chapter Update: Wisconsin Gamma has finally moved back to College Street and has been very busy making a home out of its new location. Along with many house improvement projects, we have been hard at work recruiting our largest fall pledge class in recent memory. Wisconsin Gamma was honored to host SWGP Tryon Hubbard as well as many other honored brothers for a house opening party this past semester. We have instituted a housing patrol system so brothers will keep our new house in good condition, as well as an Inter-Greek committee to plan philanthropy events and parties with other Greek houses on campus. We have plans to visit the Wisconsin Alpha colony to guide them on the path to becoming a duly constituted chapter of our brotherhood. ■





The Alabama chapter was happy to have some fun with a local retirement community this past semester



Members of the latest pledge class at George Washington pose on campus in their Sunday best



The men of TCNJ get instructions early in the semester from longtime advisor, Mark Kadetsky (TCNJ '90)



An increased effort to reengage alumni at Purdue has brought more brothers back each year for homecoming, including this reunion of brothers from 1955



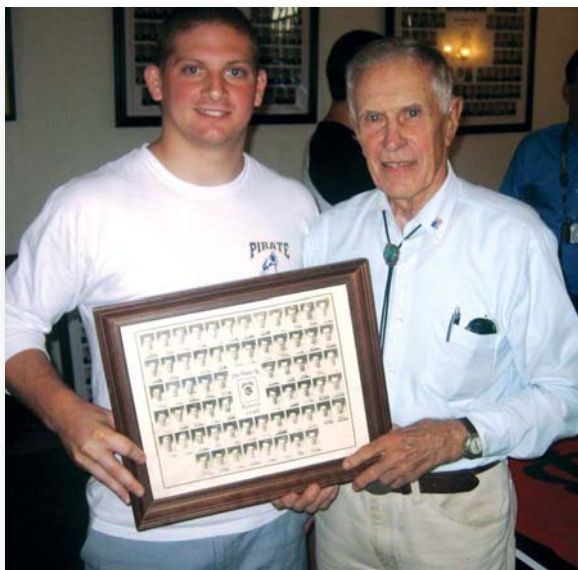
Although not champions in 2010, our men at Michigan got dirty in frigid conditions during the school's 'Mud Bowl'



Phi Psis from Brandeis chipping in to help Rodman Ride for Kids, a local charity



Our chapter house at Minnesota all dressed up for the chilly holidays in Minneapolis



Bucknell Chapter President Eric Bergman (Bucknell '08) with alumnus Bill Watkinson (Bucknell '42), who donated several chapter artifacts back to the men of Penn. Gamma during a recent visit, including a Phi Psi flag from the 1940's



One of our newest chapters, the men at Capital University pose proudly with university President, Denvy Bowman (third from left), during move in this past fall

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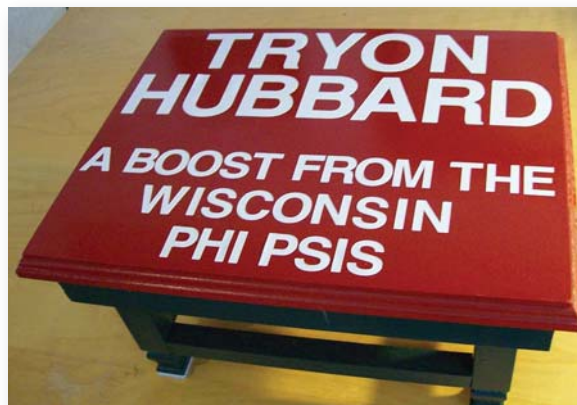
From our brothers at Washington after a recent visit to Eugene, Oregon – “Congratulations Oregon Alpha on your recent initiation, we hope to see you again in the near future”



Brothers at Syracuse University proud of their home



Men from our University of the Sciences chapter clean up a graveyard in the Philadelphia area



The fine work of our men at Lycoming College with Habitat for Humanity earned them a spot on the cover of the school's newspaper

Upon his visit to the chapter house dedication at Beloit, current SWGP Tryon Hubbard (Alabama '64) received this unique gift from the men of Wisconsin Gamma, providing him a "lift" whenever necessary

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SIXTY-NINE YEARS IN THE MAKING – PLEDGESHIP INTERRUPTED BY WAR AND LIFE COMES FULL CIRCLE

Stanley B. McDonald *Washington '10* received one of the most unique birthday presents on October 17, 2010, his 90th birthday. He was initiated into the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, 69 years after becoming a pledge. It kept the family tradition alive! Following his father and brother, Stan had pledged Washington Alpha in 1941, but was never initiated. Stan went through his pledging while in the V-12 Naval Aviation Officers' program, earned his degree in Business Administration but was called to active duty before he could be initiated.

Fast forward to the present, where his Phi Psi grandsons, brother, and daughter Laurie wondered, 'Why couldn't he still be initiated?' His brother, Lamont *Washington '40*, posed the question to other alumni and Craig Nishizaki *Washington '88* cleared it with the National Fraternity and the active chapter undergraduates voted unanimously to initiate Stan.



Newly initiated, Brother Stan McDonald (red tie) is joined by his brother Lamont and grandsons, Marcus and Jonas Jonsson, all now members of Phi Kappa Psi together

His 90th birthday party was Sunday evening, October 17th. That afternoon, Stan was invited to the home of his daughter and son-in-law Laurie and Lars Jonsson. Grandsons Marcus *Southern Cal '09* and Jonas *Southern Cal '06*, and Lamont met Stan at the front door, with the announcement, 'Surprise, you're going to be initiated into the Fraternity!'

The initiation team consisted of Washington Alpha chapter members along with a staff member from the National Headquarters and several alumni members. His grandsons escorted him through the initiation.

Stan was also joined in celebration by several alumni from the 1940's, who came back to welcome him officially into the Fraternity.

Brother McDonald has had a fascinating career as a visionary businessman, and remains active today. His early career in the material handling business got him heavily involved in the 1962 Seattle World's Fair, where his initiative to use passenger ships as hotels for the tourists sparked an enterprise.

"We chartered the *Princess Patricia*, the last Canadian Pacific passenger ship, brought it from the Caribbean to San Francisco, and offered a trip from there to Victoria BC, and down to Seattle for a 10-day cruise, using the ship as a hotel for four days while the passengers visited the Fair," McDonald said. "It was a howling success and continued operation during the entire fair."

His venture in cruise ships would be the start of something big. By 1965, he was offering winter season cruises to the west coast of Mexico. This was the beginning of the concept of cruising - using ships for vacation destinations. And, the beginning of Princess Cruises.

In 1972, he founded Princess Tours to provide land tours for cruise passengers. The famous "sea witch" logo was designed and is still in use today.

But the big break was the marketing decision to use the signature ship from the fleet, *The Pacific Princess*, as the backdrop for the hit television show "The Love Boat."

"It was a big financial commitment for us, the small company that we were," McDonald recounts. "The show made the cruise industry jump way ahead with that one program."

He would later sell Princess Cruises and develop other business interests, including a highly successful real estate company. But, to this day, Stan is considered in the travel business to be the "father" of the modern-day cruise industry.

And he did all of it as a "pledge." Welcome to the Brotherhood, Stan. It's been a long time coming.

Special thanks to Stan Kohagen (Washington '55) for contributing much of the information used in this article



Brother Stan McDonald (red tie) and friends

PHI PSI ARTIST WINS IMPRESSIONIST AWARD



This painting by Indianapolis artist Forrest Formsma Miami (OH) '97 won the Best of Show Award at the American Impressionist Society's annual national juried exhibition. The painting is currently hanging in Nashville as part of the entire exhibition.

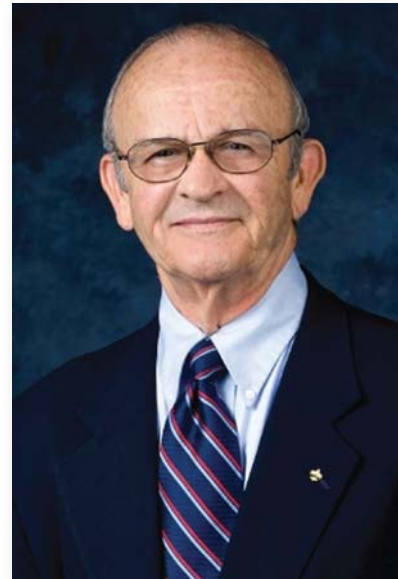
PHI PSI RECOGNIZED BY ALPHA PHI OMEGA FOR HIS LIFETIME OF SERVICE

James L. Chandler *Michigan State '62*, retired Director, Human Resources Administration Division, Boy Scouts of America, was selected by Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity, as the national 2010 Fall Pledge Class Namesake Honoree.

Prior to his retirement in 2008, he served on the National Board of Directors of Alpha Phi Omega, and was instrumental in preserving and strengthening the national relationship between Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity and the Boy Scouts of America.

He also serves on the National Board of Trustees of American Humanics, Inc. Prior to his 40 year professional career with the Boy Scouts of America, Chandler served on the faculty at Alma College and as a Dean of Students at the University of Colorado at Boulder. As a student at Michigan State, he was an active Phi Psi brother in the Michigan Beta chapter; he earned a B.A. and a M.A.; and served on the staff of the office of the University's Vice President for Student Affairs. He actively served in the All-University Student Government; gave leadership as President of the Men's Halls Association, received an Outstanding Junior Award, and was elected to membership in Excalibur, the Senior Men's Honorary.

Congratulations to Brother Chandler for exemplifying our motto *The Great Joy of Serving Others* and for receiving this tremendous honor.



TENNESSEE DELTA ALUMNI MARCH ON

It has been over a year since the Phi Kappa Psi chapter at Vanderbilt surrendered its charter, but that has not stopped the alumni of Tennessee Delta from laying the foundation for Phi Kappa Psi to return to prominence in the heart of Nashville. If anything, the recent struggles have invigorated an alumni base and inspired collaboration.

That work has not gone unnoticed, and it appears that Phi Kappa Psi will be re-colonized on the

Vanderbilt campus in the fall of 2011. In the meantime, the alumni and Tennessee Delta House Corporation have established a capital campaign to raise \$900,000 to renovate the house on Kensington Place. All Tennessee Delta alumni are encouraged to support the campaign and the new efforts to colonize. For information, contact the Phi Kappa Psi National Office for a local contact.



Brothers from Vanderbilt gathered in the chapter house this past October for Homecoming and to hear plans for the return of the chapter

ILLINOIS ZETA HONORS ONE OF ITS OWN

This fall, the Illinois Zeta House Corporation honored one of their own, Carlos A. Navarro *DePaul* '03, with the kickoff of the inaugural Carlos A. Navarro Scholarship Fundraiser to benefit the newly created Carlos A. Navarro Scholarship Fund.

The event was hosted at Joes On Weed Street in Chicago, IL on October 2, 2010. It featured a cocktail party, silent auction, 50/50 raffle and was headlined by one of Chicago's best tribute bands, Hairbangers Ball!

With almost 100 alumni, undergraduates and guests in attendance (plus some generous donations by sponsors) they were able to raise over \$4,500 that will be used to help start the scholarship fund.

Brother Navarro was killed in a single-car accident in July of 2009. He was just 24. While an

undergraduate, Carlos was a very active member of not only the chapter, but also a leader in the DePaul University community. Carlos set high expectations for himself and expected the same from those around him. He made sure he lived up to his potential and was always trying to help others live up to their potential as well.

After extensive conversations with the undergraduates, his fellow pledge brothers, alumni and his family, the house corporation appointed a committee to spearhead the establishment of a new scholarship in his name that will be awarded each fall to one undergrad that most exemplifies the high standards that Carlos Navarro demonstrated during his life.

This year's winner was Brother Paul DiMasi *DePaul* '07. Following Carlos' example, Paul has been a great asset for the chapter for the last three years and continues to contribute in his senior year at DePaul. Paul's main reason for joining was to serve others. Recognizing that the chapter didn't have a "signature" event or consistent community service programs, he took it upon himself to create and develop relationships in the community that are now core partnerships for the Illinois Zeta Chapter. In addition to his philanthropy work and holding various chapter officer positions, Paul has been instrumental in many reforms within IFC the last two years serving, as the president and as the VP of Internal Affairs.

If you are interested in learning more about the scholarship, donating money or donating items, please contact Tim Weaver *DePaul* '93 at tjw36@aol.com or 773-368-6472.



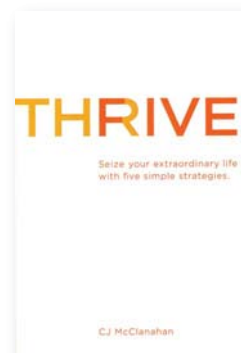
Paul DiMasi receives the Carlos A. Navarro Scholarship from Tim Weaver

INDIANA PHI PSI AUTHORS BOOK AIMED TO IMPROVE PEOPLE

CJ McClanahan *Indiana* '90 is a familiar name and face to Phi Psi brothers in central Indiana. A licensed business coach, his consulting business helps to improve local businesses and professionals on a daily basis. He writes a column on leadership for the Indianapolis Business Journal and also hosts a local radio talk show on business. If that wasn't enough, he is also the president of the Indiana Beta House Corporation. His new book, *Thrive*, is meant to improve the lives of everyday people through five simple strategies. But, McClanahan is quick to point out that this isn't a get happy quick book.

"The development of a handful of key habits takes a commitment," he says. "Your life will not change unless you develop meaningful habits. There is no such thing as a 'quick fix' or 'silver bullet' – they don't exist."

For more on the book, you can visit www.theThriveBook.com



CHAPTER ETERNAL

UPDATE – Due to bad information, we incorrectly reported that Lawrence M. Sharp *UCLA* '76 passed away. He contacted our office to inform us that he is, indeed, alive and doing well.

**California Delta -
University of Southern California**

Eugene R. La Blond '43
John Vogelzang '46

**California Epsilon -
University of California, Los Angeles**

Donald T. Arnett '55

Colorado Alpha - University of Colorado

Jerald M. Dveirin '63
William B. Whitman '54

Illinois Alpha - Northwestern University

Blaine E. Gasser '42

Illinois Beta - University of Chicago

Ralph F. Leach '35
Edwin S. Munger '40

Illinois Delta -

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Gene Durren '46

Indiana Beta - Indiana University

George Alavanja '88
Marshall Alexander '37
James L. Blair '63
Richard L. Cassady '53
Francis A. Challis '35
Arthur E. Chapman '48
Francis G. Cox '30
Donald L. Cromer '61
John T. Hackett '51
Arthur C. Helm Jr. '24
Charles F. Hunter '31
Thomas E. Jones '28
Ellwood C. Line '32
Harlan D. Logan '23
Robert H. Merrill '35
Thomas E. Oliver '27
James B. Ritter '37
Richard A. Ruddell '54
David W. Shafer '37
Robert W. Smith '28
Paul F. Thompson '23
Lewis B. Vermillion '23
Robert E. Williamson '63
John W. Zaring '22

Indiana Delta - Purdue University

Lyle F. York '54

Indiana Epsilon - Valparaiso University

Kenneth A. Boseker '60

Iowa Alpha - University of Iowa

Robert M. Kreamer '60
John R. Shepard '42

Iowa Beta - Iowa State University

Frank J. Jayne Jr. '38

Michigan Alpha - University of Michigan

Frank T. Curto '40
Wood M. Geist '50
Charles C. Herrington '48
Frank E. Miller '47

Michigan Beta - Michigan State University

Dennis D. Anderson '67

Minnesota Beta -

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

John L. Bricker '38
Thomas E. Hanson '55
Robert L. Schultz '55
William F. Sharpe III '81

Mississippi Alpha - University of Mississippi

Sam W. Waggoner III '42

Nebraska Alpha - University of Nebraska

Richard H. Mulliner '30

New York Beta - Syracuse University

Merrill H. Asher '39

North Carolina Alpha - Duke University

Fred M. Greene Jr. '48
Verner C. Jordan Jr. '49
Robert W. Miller '49

Ohio Delta - The Ohio State University

George S. Frost '46

Ohio Eta - University of Toledo

Richard D. Baker '50
Carl R. Schmuhl '52

Ohio Theta - Ashland University

Arthur Cooper Hudnutt '72

Ohio Zeta - Bowling Green State University

Charles W. Sherman '50

Oregon Alpha - University of Oregon

William F. Anthony '60
John R.H. Holmes '58

Oregon Beta - Oregon State University

Kenneth E. Ashman '59
John H. Benedict '57
John M. Fetterman '48
John D. Fontaine '58
Nicholas M. Podich Jr. '66
William P. Sorensen '48
Lewis M. Wells '48

Pennsylvania Alpha - Washington & Jefferson College

Neil W. Fisher '48

Pennsylvania Beta - Allegheny College

George M. Stewart '43

Pennsylvania Iota - University of Pennsylvania

Alvin J. Russell '40

Pennsylvania Lambda - Pennsylvania State University

Henry W. Kurz '57

Rhode Island Alpha - Brown University

Frank M. Sequino '53

Tennessee Epsilon - University of Tennessee

James Stewart Hazenfield '05

Texas Alpha - University of Texas

Severn Tyson '45

Virginia Alpha - University of Virginia

William M. Graham '43

Washington Alpha - University of Washington

William H. Harris '40

West Virginia Alpha - West Virginia University

Gary Haas '00

**Richard D. Baker
Ohio Eta '50**

Richard Davies Baker, Sr., passed away Thursday, October 14, 2010, at the age of 83. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and remained active in the reserve for several years. Graduating from the University of Toledo with degrees in mechanical engineering and industrial management, he helped his father found The Toledo Oxygen and Equipment Company. He worked for several consulting and manufacturing firms before retiring from Johns-Manville. He is survived by his loving wife, Louise, two sons and three grandchildren.

**Donald L. Cromer
Indiana Beta '61**

Donald L. Cromer, 73, passed away on Tuesday, October 19th. He was a four-year football letterman at Indiana University. A lifelong educator, he was department chairman and taught drivers education and physical education at Mishawaka (Ind.) High School. He was assistant coach in basketball and football for many years. In later years, he coached softball and assisted in basketball at St. Mary's College. Donald enjoyed wintering in Fort Myers, FL, and playing golf and euchre year-round with friends. He is survived by his wife, Judith, two sons and five grandchildren.

**George S. Frost
Ohio Delta '46**

George S. "Rocky" Frost, age 85, passed away on October 16, 2010. He was a real estate agent with King Thompson Realty Inc. for over 40 years retiring as President/Broker in 1990. A veteran of the U.S. Navy, he served in World War II prior to joining Phi Kappa Psi at The Ohio State University, where he was chapter president as well as an OSU cheerleader. He was a tremendous volunteer for the Ohio Delta chapter, serving multiple years as house corporation president and organized the chapter's centennial. He loved to travel with family and never met a stranger. Rocky was an avid swimmer, golfer, tennis player and loved skiing. He was preceded in death by his first wife Betty Lou Frost but is survived by his second wife of 19 years, Lois Forrest Frost, one daughter, two step-daughters, eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.





John T. Hackett
Indiana Beta '51

John T. Hackett died November 18, 2010 at the age of 78, just months after being diagnosed with lung cancer. He served as a 1st Lieutenant in the U.S. Army from 1954 to 1956. He went on to enjoy a highly successful career in finance, including a long tenure with Cummins Inc. as CFO. He helped establish the highly successful venture capital fund, CID Equity Partners, where he would eventually serve as managing general partner prior to retirement. A loyal Hoosier, John was the vice president of finance and administration at Indiana University from 1988-1991. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Ann, four children and nine grandchildren.

James S. Hazenfield
Tennessee Epsilon '05

James Stewart Hazenfield died, tragically, in a single-vehicle automobile accident on November 18, 2010. He was just 25 years old. An Eagle Scout, James was a proud member of Phi Kappa Psi, having served in four officer positions while an undergraduate. He was employed as a sales associate for AT&T. He loved playing and writing music, hiking, fishing, hunting and golf. He is survived by his parents and four siblings.

Arthur C. Hudnutt
Ohio Theta '72

A. Cooper Hudnutt passed away on November 23, 2010 at the age of 57. Part of a family with a deep commitment to journalism in Lorain, Ohio and the greater Cleveland area, Hudnutt took over the duties as publisher of The Chronical Telegram in 1996. He succeeded his father, Arthur D. Hudnutt *Ohio Alpha '48*, in that position. He also served as president of the board of Lorain County Printing and Publishing, which operates The Chronicle and various print, radio and online web properties.



Ralph F. Leach
Illinois Beta '35

Ralph F. Leach passed away at his home in Fort Lauderdale, Florida on Sunday, October 3, 2010. After graduating from the University of Chicago in 1938, he served as a captain in the Marine Corps from 1940 to 1945 in the South Pacific. Upon completion of his

armed service, he began a highly successful financial career, including being Chief of the Government Finance Section at the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve Board in Washington, D.C. from 1950 to 1953. In his final position before retirement, he was Chairman of the Executive Committee of J. P. Morgan and Morgan Guaranty Trust. He served on many boards after retirement and was a strong supporter of the arts throughout his life, serving on the board of The Juilliard School from 1963 to 1987. In 2009, he was awarded the President's Medal, presented by Juilliard President Joseph W. Polisi, for his exceptional encouragement of philanthropy in the arts. He is survived by his loving wife, Harriet, three children, seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.



Sean S. MacFarland
Pennsylvania Nu '87

Sean Shibe MacFarland was featured in the summer 2010 issue of *The Shield*, sitting in a coma for the last 13 years after suffering a traumatic brain hemorrhage while working in the garden. He passed away on November 17, 2010 in the presence of his family. He had been in the care of a nursing home facility for the past 13 years, but was able to be brought home for the final two weeks of his life. His mother and siblings spoke of his love for Phi Kappa Psi and his brothers from IUP. After the information was included in the summer issue of this magazine, there had been a reconnection with some Phi Psi members, which couldn't have come at a better time.



Edwin S. Munger
Illinois Beta '40

Edwin S. Munger, professor of geography, emeritus, at the California Institute of Technology, passed away on June 15, 2010 at the age of 88. A renowned specialist on race and ethnic relations in Africa, Munger started travelling to Africa in 1947. He spent several years living in different African countries and founded the African Studies Association and the U.S.-South African Leader Program. He worked

diligently to increase the advanced educational opportunities for the continent's people and wrote numerous books over his years in education. He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Ann, and one daughter.



Richard A. Ruddell
Indiana Beta '54

Richard A. "Dick" Ruddell, 75, lost his battle to pancreatic cancer on October 30, 2010. A 1st Lieutenant in the Army Artillery, Dick worked in the family business, Central Rubber & Supply, from 1957-1971 before running a land development company in Grand Cayman from 1979-1997. He helped start and had been President of the Northeast Tennis Club and the Carmel (Ind.) Ice Skadium. Mr. Ruddell was a past president of the Board of Trustees of the Children's Museum of Indianapolis where he was recently awarded Honorary Trustee status. He is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Priscilla, three sons and nine grandchildren, two of whom he was able to skydive with as part of his final summer fulfilling his 'bucket list,' which also included a Rhine River cruise in October.



Sam W. Waggoner
Mississippi Alpha '42

Sam W. Waggoner III, 88, died Monday, November 1, 2010, following an extended illness. A veteran of the

U.S. Navy in World War II, he would go on to have a successful career in civil service and engineering. Waggoner served as Mississippi's Central District Transportation Commissioner for 21 years and as an engineer for the Mississippi Department of Transportation for 15 years. During a lifetime of service, Waggoner served as state commander of the American Legion in 1952-53, was active in the Ole Miss Alumni Association Board of Directors from 1968-80, served for 18 years on the state board of the American Cancer Society and was active in the Ole Miss Engineering Alumni Association since graduation, where he was also awarded the "Engineer of Distinction Award" in 2006. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Mary, two children, five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

William B. Whitman
Colorado Alpha '54, Illinois Alpha '55

William B. Whitman passed away in October of 2009. As economic advisor, writer and diplomat in embassies from South America to Eastern Europe, he served in critical areas, such as Belgrade, Yugoslavia, in addition to researching and reporting on Bosnian war crimes. The wealth of knowledge gained allowed him to author numerous books, as well as a series of guides to little known sites and wonders of the Washington, D.C., area. He is survived by his wife, Cameron, and daughter, Ellis. ■

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Start Time: 6:00

RSVP to Andy Kuklish (akuklish@peoplepc.com)

Cost to attend: \$45

Details: Maggiano's Little Italy, 6001 W. Park Blvd., Plano, TX

Speaker: Tryon Hubbard, President of Phi Kappa Psi

DATE TBD
TUCSON AA

Start Time: TBD

RSVP to Joel Davis (tucsonhipsi@gmail.com)

Details: Contact Joel for more information ■

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